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For the next Thirty Days! **McFARLAND, SMITH & Co. Merchant Tailors!**

Lossie Elock, Titusville, Pa., Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

CIL CITY AND PETROLEUM CENTRE PLANK ROAD.—The construction of a plank road along the Valley of Oil Creek, from Oil City to Petroleum Centre, would contribute as much as anything else to the business prosperity of not only Oil City but of every town located on its route.

Good roads for driving are, however, always considered essentially necessary in every town or city. Riding out is requisite for both health and recreation. If our city was provided with such a convenience, not only would a large number of our wealthy and well-to-do residents keep horses and carriages, but the resident attractions would be greatly enhanced. Our locality would then attract a wealthy class of people who now go to Titusville and other places, which they assist materially in building up, and making prosperous. If we mistake not, a charter has already been obtained for a plank road from Oil City to Petroleum Centre. A twenty foot road can be built for \$100,000. Oil City, Roseville, Tarr Farm, Petroleum Centre, and the intervening places can easily raise this amount of stock. What do our neighbors think of it? We should be glad to have their hearty co-operation in a measure that will be so beneficial to all concerned.—Oil City Register.

We have frequently heard the subject spoken of as being a long needed improvement and one that would undoubtedly add to the prosperity of both places. We hope our business men and capitalists will take hold of this matter and unite in raising stock enough to carry it through to completion.

According to an ancient legend to-day (the 2d of February) is Candlemas or ground hog day. The tradition is that the ground hog, or woodchuck, comes forth from its burrow in the earth, and takes a survey of the weather. If it sees its shadow in the sunlight, it retires within its fortress and makes preparations for a long season of cold. If, on the contrary, it sees not its image, and the day be stormy, it augurs an early spring. Or, to use the old familiar lines—
"As far as the sun shines in on Candlemas day,
Just so far will snow blow in in May."

It is also said at this time that the backbone of winter is broken. "On Candlemas Day is consumed, one-half the wood, and half the hay."

According to a correspondent, Parker's Landing and Lawrenceburg must be hard places to reside in. He writes this: "This part of the oil region contains some desperate characters. Yesterday I saw a young man in Lawrenceburg with a handkerchief tied around his hand, and when asked what the trouble was, replied with perfect nonchalance, 'I lost a finger last night.' He was then told that he ought to stop fighting. Says he, 'yes, I know, it is—bad business, but the bound laughed at me when I had the handcuffs on last week, and, — him, I took one of his eyes out.'"

Yesterday a telegram was sent here from the police department of Pittsburgh, asking if two men named Chambers and Livingston, were wanted here. They have been arrested at Pittsburgh and in their possession was found a full kit of burglar tools. Among their effects was a card of one of the hotels in this city. No description was forwarded with the telegram, and it cannot be ascertained whether or no the rascals have been stopping here.—Erie Dispatch.

These are the two men that have made this place their headquarters for some time back. They are evidently desperate characters, and have at last come to grief. Titusville is at present enjoying a reign of terror, of which the Daily Courier speaks in rather plain terms, while on the other hand the Herald strives to allay the fears of its readers by ridiculing its contemporary's remarks on the subject, and speaking in extraordinary language of the "Good Repute" in which the place is held, &c.—If one or two cold blooded murders, several stabblings and poisonings, forty or fifty frog shops, and other trifling evils, keep up the reputation of a city, then Titusville is in "good repute." Notwithstanding the "good repute" of the place, it would be well enough for those of our citizens having business there to go armed and prepared for the desperadoes who infest the city.

Griffes Bros. are now selling at cost a large stock of Wall Paper of the most beautiful and varied designs, preparatory to opening out an entirely new stock for the spring trade. The paper is trimmed free gratis, and ready for use. A rare chance is offered to those desiring Wall Paper.

We have been shown a specimen of sand rock from the Preacher well, located on Ross Run, near Tionesta. The rock is very fine and similar to that found in the best producing sections of the oil region. It looks favorable for the striking of good wells in that vicinity.

AN UNHAPPY MARRIAGE—A BEAUTIFUL GIRL DISCARDED BY HER PARENTS—INTEMPERANCE AND DEATH—WAS SHE MURDERED?

On Monday, says the New York Sun, Mrs. Susan Murth died at her residence in Jersey City, under circumstances which indicated that her death was the result of foul play.

Mrs. Murth before her marriage—then Miss Susan Flanagan—was accounted one of the most beautiful and accomplished ladies residing in Jersey City. She was remarkably witty in conversation, and at twenty years of age she seemed to have a brilliant future. Her mother designed her for some auspicious marriage which should secure for her talents and accomplishments the scope which they deserved. The girl, however, contracted a strong liking for a young butcher, named William Murth, with whom her family dealt; and in opposition to her parents wishes, she contracted a matrimonial engagement with him. This step displeased her father and mother, and never to this day have they been able to reconcile themselves to the marriage. The girl appeared, to deeply regret her parents displeasure. It is said that she was also disappointed in her estimate of her husband's character. In despair she took to drinking and for three years, it is said, has rarely drawn a sober breath. Her drunkenness led to her death. The story which obtains most credence where she is best known is this:—Less than a week ago she went into a liquor saloon near her residence, and becoming boisterous was ejected from the place. She returned and was a second time ejected. She was not to be mastered, however, and in the struggle which ensued between herself and the proprietor she was thrown headlong down the steps leading from the saloon. In her fall, her head struck a protruding faucet, and serious injuries were sustained. She was taken to her home unconscious, and with the exception of one lucid interval of short duration, remained so until she died. It is said, upon the other hand, that she fell accidentally while descending the steps, and sustained the injuries which resulted in her death.

Mr. S. R. Stratton, of the well known firm of Stratton & Kip, oil brokers, has leased the American Hotel at Titusville, and will take possession about the first of April. Mr. S. is well known as an old and popular landlord, having kept the Franklin Exchange Hotel in its palmy days. The American will lose none of its old-time popularity under his administration.

Billiards is getting to be quite a favorite pastime among the ladies up town. The y ought to succeed well at the game for fathers and husbands can testify that they are "dead sure" when they go for a pocket lovers are certain that they are lucky in "kisses," heepped husbands know their proficiency in "scattering," and "invalids" give them the palm for "nursing," we may expect some new and curious additions to our fashionable feminine vocabulary.—N. Y. Mail.

Simmons, the popular druggist, has introduced a new novelty in the shape of hot Soda Water, flavored to suit any taste. It is something never before introduced in this place, and will undoubtedly "take" with all. Some of the girls and boys of Newport, Perry county, having behaved badly, at a religious revival, a member of the church, in a communication to the News, takes them to task sharply. He says the girls "chatter and smirk, and bob their empty heads about like senseless monkeys; and shift and twist their 'bewitching' bodies, as though the benches were cushioned with chestnut burs."

Mrs. M. T. Hoppins, a citizen of this place, is to deliver a lecture at Sobel's Hall, to-morrow (Friday) evening. Subject—"The duty of American Women," &c. See advertisement.

The Meadville Agricultural Works will recommence operations about the middle of February. The works have been closed since last fall.

By a fire in Jamestown yesterday morning a large brick block, was entirely destroyed. The Chatauqua Democrat printing office, which occupied the third floor, was a total loss.

To Purchasers of Singer Sewing Machines Caution!

All parties are hereby cautioned against purchasing any of our Machines except through our duly authorized agents, as Machines will not be guaranteed by us that are not so purchased. Mr. J. L. Johnson is our agent for Petroleum Centre and vicinity.

The SINGER MANUFACTURING CO.,
45 Broadway, New York.

Notice is hereby given that Mr. D. C. Graves is my agent for Petroleum Centre and vicinity.

J. L. Johnson.

Local Notices.

S. M. Pettengill & Co. 87 Park Row, New York, and Geo. F. Rowell & Co. Advertising Agents, are the sole agents for the Petroleum Centre Daily Record in that city. Advertisers in that city are requested to leave their favors with either of the above houses.

Kenyon's New Double Acting Oil Pump for Pumping Oil or Water in Deep Wells.

Kenyon's New Double Acting Oil Pump is acknowledged to be the best pump now in use. One of its leading features is that it not only produces a continuous flow of oil or other fluid, but that it creates and sustains a constant and powerful suction, by means of which the seams or veins of the well are in a great measure cleared of paraffine and other obstructions, and the oil in the veins is drawn towards the well. It has been ascertained by actual test that the use of this pump causes a gradually increasing flow of oil. It is well known by oil operators that this improvement is of great value, and one that has been long sought for. The ablest mechanics of our country have for years been at work trying to find out some new and untried plan to prolong the life time of an oil well; and nothing yet to our knowledge has been brought before the public that in any way equals the power of the Kenyon Pump, experience having taught that it is the long continued suction that has the power to keep up and increase the production of oil wells. Oil operators are referred to Mr. Geo. Bonilton, Superintendent of the Columbia Farm, for information in regard to the practical workings of the Kenyon Pump. We append the following testimonial from the managers of the Columbia Farm:

OFFICE COLUMBIA OIL CO.,
Columbia Farm, Jan. 28.

Mr. H. K. Kenyon:
Dear Sir:—We are using your Double Acting Oil Pump in three of our oil wells and take pleasure in stating that we are getting more oil and gas from each of them than was previously obtained by the use of working barrels. We believe your oil pump to be the best in use.

Respectfully yours,
G. W. BOUTLON, Supt.
J. P. BARCROFT, Treas.
For further particulars address H. K. KENYON, Petroleum Centre, P. O. box 547. jan31.

Griffes Bros. are selling their large stock of Wall Paper at Cost preparatory to filling up for spring trade.

Go to Griffes Bros. for Wall paper, they are selling off at cost.

Overcoats, Robes and Fur Caps, at Cost, at **A. ALDEN'S,** Jamestown Clothing Store.

Chatauqua Lake Pickeral. At the New York Meat Market. We have on hand and are in constant receipt of fresh Pickeral from Chatauqua Lake. jan11-14 H. & W. PARKER.

BIRDS.—The best Singing and cheapest Canary Birds in the oil regions are to be had at **J. W. BEATTY'S.** nov7-14.

NOTICE. Is hereby given that all debts due H. H. Warner must be settled on or before the 5th of February next, or they will be left for collection with Squire Reynolds. j25

Buy the "Red Hot" Saddle, manufactured in Titusville expressly for the oil country, added to all kinds of weather, at J. R. Krona. s12-14

Best Refined Oil 20 cents per gallon, at dec15-14. **J. RUTHERFORD'S.**

We have a full assortment of Skates, **NICHOLSON & BLACKMON.**

All styles light harness, cheaper than the cheapest, made from Moffat's oak stock, and warranted, at J. R. Krona's.

WALL PAPER at **GRIFFES BROS.**

Bronzes, Opera Glasses, French Cloaks, Fans, Fine London leather goods, at **ISHAM'S,** Titusville.

Best Cigars in town at **Griffes Bros.**

Gaffney has a large lot of scotch ale and London porter especially for family use, by the bottle or case.

Call at Nicholson & Blackmon's and buy a Cooking Stove with iron ware for twelve dollars.

Miller's Camphor Ice, the best in the market, at **GRIFFES BROS.** nov19-14m.

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FURNISH ALL GRADES OF **COAL, COAL,**
At Very Low Rates.
CALL AND SEE THEM AT THE **OLD STAND.**
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Mrs. M. T. Hoppins

Will read a Lecture at

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SUBJECT—"THE DUTY OF AMERICAN WOMEN!"

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GOVERNMENT SECURITIES of all kinds for sale.
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FOR THE SAFE KEEPING OF VALUABLES.

Is now open to the public for the RENTING OF SAFES in the BURGLAR PROOF VAULTS.
See list.

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All Communications promptly answered.

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Who intends keeping up a heavy stock of

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I have a team on the road and will deliver. Good FREE OF CHARGE.

All I ask is a fair trial and an examination of my stock. Give me a call. M. V. B. FISHER.

Petroleum Centre, Pa., July 29-14

House For Sale.

A desirable House for sale, situated on the Herbert Farm. Fitted up with every convenience for family use. A rare bargain is offered. For further particulars enquire at the Jamestown Clothing Store. jan14.

UNDER CLOTHING, very cheap and in large quantities, at **A. ALDEN'S,** Jamestown Clothing Store.