



A LIBERAL DISCOUNT

from marked prices on our
EXTENSIVE STOCK OF
READY-MADE CLOTHING

Winter Underwear,
Custom Made Clothing,
Hats and Caps,
& C., & C.

For the next Thirty Days!
McFARLAND, SMITH & Co.
Merchant Tailors!
Lease Block, Titusville, Pa.,
Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Arrive Centre, Saturday, March 11.
ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS ON O. C. & A. M. R.

On and after Monday, Nov. 28th, 1870, trains will run as follows:

NORTH			
NO. 5	NO. 3	NO. 1	
Leave Irvine, 12:01 P. M.	5:10 P. M.		
Leave Oil City 7:00 A. M.	2:55 P. M.	7:50 P. M.	
" " " " " " "	3:39	8:30	
" " " " " " "	4:25	9:12	
Arrive Corry, 10:00	5:57	10:38	
SOUTH			
NO. 2	NO. 4	NO. 6	
Leave Corry, 11:05 A. M.	6:10 A. M.	6:15 P. M.	
" " " " " " "	7:33	7:52	
" " " " " " "	8:19	8:42	
Arrive O. City 2:10	9:02	9:20	
" " " " " " "	4:50	11:40	

NO. 5 and 6 run on Sunday.
FREIGHT TRAINS NORTH.

No. 10	No. 12	No. 11	No. 13	No. 9
Le O. C. 9:15 A. M.	11:15 A. M.	10:25 A. M.	6:30 A. M.	3:30 P. M.
At P. C. 10:10	1:00	12:15 P. M.	12:40 P. M.	5:00
Ar O. C. 11:15	2:00	1:35	3:05	7:00

Oil City and Petroleum Centre freight, leaves Oil City 5:10 p. m., arrives at Petroleum Centre 3:20 p. m., leaves Petroleum Centre at 4:40 p. m., arrives at Oil City 6:00 p. m.
1, 2, 3, 4, & 6 are express trains.
No. 19 is a through accommodation, connects at Corry for East and North.
SILVER PALACE SLEEPING CAR.
No. 4—Direct from Philadelphia without change.
No. 3—Direct to Philadelphia without change.
No. 5—Direct from Pittsburgh without change.
No. 6—Direct to Pittsburgh without change.
Monday, Nov. 23, 1870.
Gold at 1 p. m., 111 1/4

A BASE SLANDER.

The Titusville Courier of this morning, speaking of the disastrous fire of night before last, commences its article as follows: "Petroleum Centre, the Sodom and Gomorrah of Pennsylvania, has experienced a visitation of the punishment hurled on the Sodom of scriptural renown. To be sure it was not entirely destroyed, nor was it, so far as we have heard, visited with burning brimstone, but it was visited with fire and what was about as bad, burning oil, and a large portion of the place was entirely destroyed." We are at a loss to understand what object the astute scribbler of that great big little sheet, composed almost entirely of other men's brains, had in view in thus basely and wickedly traducing the business men who lost their all by the destructive element, or the thirty or forty families rendered homeless and homeless in the dead hours of the night by the same painful event. Now for facts. No longer ago than last week the individual with soap locks and a curly moustache, connected with that mammoth nothing, called on our citizens and in a pitiful and whining manner solicited advertising and other patronage to sustain the sinking fortunes of that concern, and was treated handsomely by our business men generally. The above slander is the return for the kind and obliging manner they were treated while in the Centre. More facts. Out of the sixty odd buildings burned, just six of the "smoky shanties" were used for other than legitimate purposes. And further, not long since at least two of the very respectable editors of that sheet, visited our "Sodom and Gomorrah" and indulged in excesses that respectable men would blush at. So much for them; at present, but more anon if necessary. And now we leave it to the unfortunates who lost all by the fire, and to those in better luck who were able to save what they could.

Communicated.

EDITOR RECORD.—

The question is often asked, how much has Petroleum Centre contributed in the way of business to the prosperity of Titusville; and what amount does she now contribute to the income of two newspapers published there—one the Herald and the other the Courier.

It might be difficult to give an exact answer, but business men here know well that the trade that has gone from this point to Titusville is simply immense, and that the prosperity of that place is in a large degree owing to it. Our people have been large customers of the Herald, and liberal patrons of the Courier.

Scarcely a week elapses that some agent of these concerns are not down here drumming for trade, and appealing to the "sympathies" of people to "help them along." They receive as fair and decent treatment here, as they get anywhere and how do they acknowledge it?

I appeal to any reader of those prints, if their animus toward us is not spiteful and selfish. The Herald has in times past been particularly objectionable, and has never omitted an opportunity of trying to be witty at our expense, publishing without question anything to our detriment, if it only happened to be scandalous.

The Courier seems to think it incumbent on itself to set up its pipe, and in its issue of to-day in speaking of the late fire here, it is simply infamous.

Now how much do the business men of this place and vicinity, imagine they gain by subscribing to these base newspapers, advertising in them and getting job work done at their offices; and then have them regularly, and systematically slandering the entire community because like that of Titusville, some of its members "are no better than they ought to be."

Loss their self-respect when they in any way aid or countenance these black mailing concerns.

And as to business generally, men whose property and interests lie here should spend just as little money in Titusville as their interests require and no more.

Mr. Editor.—I wish to thank the kind people of Petroleum Centre for their assistance at the fire on Thursday night. It was through their exertions that the American was again saved from the fire. I also desire to give notice that a valuable silver watch was found in my house after the fire, and the owner can have the same by proving property and paying for this notice.
J. R. BARNES.

A CARD.
Mr. Editor.—I take this method to thank my many friends for the very valuable assistance they rendered me at the fire on Thursday night, as it was through their exertions that I was able to save two of my billiard tables, and a portion of my furniture. May they never have occasion to require assistance at a like disaster.
S. A. HUGHES.

A CARD.
Mr. Editor.—Allow me space in your valuable paper to thank my many friends for the kind assistance they rendered me at the fire on Thursday night, as it was through their exertions that my property was saved, and I certainly am under many obligations to them.
Theirs truly,
L. M. STERNBURG.

PETROLEUM WELLS IN GERMANY.—It seems as though the petroleum industry in Germany was on the increase. With regard to the long known deposits in Hanover we hear that the borings undertaken in the neighborhood of Heide had for their object the determination of the extent of a layer of chalk, occurring at a depth of about one hundred and twenty to one hundred and thirty feet, and saturated with petroleum. In former years this chalk had been investigated to a depth of nearly four hundred feet, the first one hundred and fifty feet of which were found to be extremely rich in petroleum, and the rest yielding various amounts. The inefficiency of the apparatus did not allow the engineer to go deeper, but at four hundred feet almost pure petroleum was met. The projectors intend now to start a company with sufficient capital. Houses and machinery have been built and boring commenced, the bore to be of a diameter of sixteen and a half inches, and to go down to a depth of one thousand feet. During the month of October, the drill struck the chalk, which resembled more pitch than chalk, which resulted, however, in pure quality after it had been subjected to distillation and burning. The petroleum chalk, which it is intended to mine by means of a shaft, will be worked into cement after extracting from it all the oil.—**Engineering and Mining Journal.**

Disastrous Fire!

Loss \$75,000 to \$80,000.

The upper end of Town in Ruins.

Sixty Buildings Destroyed.

About twenty minutes of 11 o'clock last night a fire was discovered in the rear of the building known as the Buffalo House, at the upper end of Washington street, and before means could be taken to extinguish the flames, the fire spread so rapidly that the building was in the course of a few moments in a light blaze. At the time the fire broke out a high wind prevailed and the buildings being constructed of light material and dry, the flames speedily communicated with Hughes' Billiard Room adjoining, and from that point crossed over the street and but a short time elapsed before the whole end of the street was reduced to ash. The fire extended from the Petroleum Centre House on the south side of the street as far up the street as Coulter's grocery store, and on the north side of the street from Akin's Hall to the American Hotel, forming altogether one of the most disastrous conflagrations that has ever visited Petroleum Centre. By dint of hard labor on the part of the citizens the buildings on the north side of the street from the American Hotel to the bridge were saved from the devouring element. The fire apparatus was found to be out of order, being frozen up, and consequently was of no use whatever. The fire engine was run down to the creek and used for a short time, but unfortunately just at the time when it was doing some good the hose burst and further efforts were abandoned.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but from the fact that the Buffalo House was unoccupied at the time, it is extremely probable that the fire was the work of an incendiary, and that the act was committed either from motives of revenge against some individual or else for plunder. In either case the villain had his revenge, as plunder was abundant, and the burnt district presents a desolate appearance that would apparently satiate the revenge of the most hard-hearted.

The number of buildings destroyed is estimated at over sixty, including barns and outbuildings, and the loss will not fall short of \$75,000, some placing it as high as \$80,000.

Below we give a complete list of the buildings destroyed and the names of the owners and occupants, together with their losses and the amount of insurance:

- H. B. Davis, Petroleum Centre House and furniture. Loss \$3,500. No insurance.
- E. W. Bailey, Building. Loss \$500.
- J. W. Thompson, tenant, grocery store. Loss \$1,400. Insured for \$2,000.
- H. C. Waechter, building and stock of groceries. Loss \$4,100. Insured for \$2,000.
- Delia Garrick, building and stock of groceries.
- G. R. Kemp, building.
- Owen Gaffney, building and wholesale liquors. Loss \$5,000. Insurance \$1,000.
- Sweeney & Collins, wholesale liquor dealers, building and stock. Loss \$3,500.
- Ellen Donegan, three building and furniture, and \$600 worth of goods in pawnbroker's shop. Loss \$3,000; insured for \$1,800 in Penn. and Maryland companies.
- M. Soubel, building. Loss \$600.
- Geo. W. King, meat market, building and furniture. Loss \$1,600; insured for \$600.
- D. Harris, Titusville, Excelsior building, occupied by private families. Loss \$1,000.
- J. M. Suits, grocer, building and stock. Loss \$1,400; insured for \$300.
- M. McGee, fish market, building and stock. Loss \$900. No insurance.
- John Glenn, shoe shop, building and stock. Loss not known.
- Queen City, Brothel. Loss \$800.
- J. & M. Barrett, wholesale liquors.
- Wm. Lee, building and news room. Loss \$400.
- Mrs. Meloney, building. Loss \$1,000. Insured for \$500.
- E. W. Barker & Co., in the above building, stock of groceries. Loss \$1,700, no insurance.
- Johanna Collins, building. Loss \$400.
- Mary Beck, building. Loss \$300.
- W. H. Casey, building. Loss \$450.
- Elizabeth Jane Riehl, building. Loss \$500.
- Mary A. Sargent, building. Loss \$500.
- Adam Fisher, building. Loss \$250.
- Lizzie Brown, building. Loss \$200.
- E. P. Sweeney, building. Loss \$400.
- L. M. Sternburg, 3 building. Loss \$1,400.
- John Free, building. Loss \$600.
- Mary Smith, building and saloon. Loss \$1,000.

Local Notices.

S. M. Pettengill & Co. 37 Park Row, New York, and Geo. P. 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.

SPLENDID!—These new style HATS, at A. ALDEN'S.

Tea Servers for sale at NICHOLSON & BLACKMON'S.

Hanging Baskets for sale at NICHOLSON & BLACKMON'S.

LOOK AT THEM! and behold the finest style of Hats and Caps, ever brought to town, at A. ALDEN'S.

HATS and CAPS of all styles, at A. ALDEN'S.

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 obstructants, 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 the 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 test that has the power to keep up and increase the production of oil wells. Oil operators are referred to Mr. Geo. Bonillot, 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. 23. }

Mr. H. R. KENYON:
Dear Sir:—We are using your Double Acting Oil Pumps 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. BORTON, Sup't.
J. P. BANCHOFF, Manager
For further particulars address H. R. KENYON, Petroleum Centre. P. O. box 547. jan 31.

BIRDS.—The best Singing and cheapest Canary Birds in the old regions are to be had at
nov-7-tf **J. W. BEATTY'S.**

BUCKSKIN GLOVES, 20 per cent below cost, at **A. ALDEN'S,** 115 **Jamestown Clothing Store.**

Best Cigars in town at Griggs Bros.
All styles light harness, cheaper than the cheapest, made from Moffat's oak stock, and warranted by J. H. Kinn's.

Michael Free, building and grocery.

Loss \$300.
J. Rutherford, Hardware Store, thin tools, &c. Loss \$9,000. Insured for \$3,000 in Cumberland Valley and Williamsport companies.
Sam Davis, building. Loss \$300.
H. B. Aldrich, Buffalo House, not occupied. In this house the fire originated.
John Riehl, building occupied as a bowling alley. Loss \$400; no insurance.
Benjamin Johnson, concert hall. Loss \$500; no insurance.
E. H. Kelly, hardware. Loss \$100.
W. J. Barrett, at Corry, loss on building and stock \$300.
F. J. Harlow & Co., machine shop. Loss \$4,000; no insurance.
John Uimer, building, loss \$700. John Mooreover, tenant, furniture and restaurant fixtures. Loss \$700; no insurance.
L. A. Davis, building and furniture. Loss \$1,000; insurance \$300.
S. A. Hughes, building. Loss not known.
A. O. Griffin, building. Loss not known.
S. A. Hughes, building and billiard parlors. Loss \$2,500; insured for \$1,200.
Decker & Evans, building torn down.
47 buildings burned and one torn down. There was probably 12 buildings including barns, back of the street destroyed, making in all 60 buildings destroyed by the fire.

We have not time to mention in particular the names of many who worked nobly at the fire, but nearly all exerted themselves to the utmost in their endeavors to save property from the destructive element.

A rumor was current at a late hour that a little child of Mrs. Donegan's had been burnt up. The child was subsequently found and restored to its mother.

Several arrests of suspected parties have been made, but nothing definite is known as to whether they are the guilty ones.