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Lower Block, Titusville, Pa.,  
**Petroleum Centre Daily Record.**

Pet. Centre, Monday, March 13.

**ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS ON O. C. & A. R. R.**

On and after Monday, Nov. 23th, 1870, trains will run as follows:

NORTH		No. 5.		No. 3.		No. 1.	
Leave Irvine,	12:01 P.M.	5:10 P.M.	7:50 P.M.				
Leave Oil City,	7:00 A.M.	2:55 P.M.	7:50 P.M.				
" Pet. Cen.	7:40 "	3:39 "	8:30 "				
" Titusv.	8:30 "	4:25 "	9:12 "				
Arrive Cory,	10:00 "	5:57 "	10:38 "				
SOUTH		No. 2.		No. 4.		No. 6.	
Leave Cory,	11:05 A.M.	6:10 A.M.	6:15 P.M.				
" Titusv.	12:40 P.M.	7:35 "	7:52 "				
" P. Cen.	1:27 "	8:19 "	8:42 "				
Arrive O. City,	2:10 "	9:02 "	9:20 "				
" Irvine,	4:50 "	11:40 "					

Oil City and Petroleum Centre freight, leaves Oil City 2:30 p.m., arrives at Petroleum Centre 4:20 p.m. Leaves Petroleum Centre at 4:30 p.m., arrives Oil City 5:30 p.m.

No. 2, 4, 6 and 8 are express trains.  
No. 19 is a through accommodation, connects at Cory for East and North.

**SILVER PALACE SLEEPING CARS.**  
No. 4—Direct from Philadelphia without change.  
No. 3—Direct to Philadelphia without change.  
No. 2—Direct from Pittsburgh without change.  
Monday, Nov. 8, 1870.

**Gold at 1 p. m., 111 1/2**

**THAT SLANDER.**—The Titusville Courier, after publishing the "Sodom and Gomorrah" smelly slanting retribution by fire" slander on the business men and interests of Petroleum Centre, by "winking around the lash" endeavors to cast the responsibility of uttering so reprehensible a slander from off the shoulders of the mogul-in-chief of that sheet, and place it upon the shoulders of an "occasional correspondent," said correspondent being no less an individual than the regular Oil City reporter, who manages to inflict a dose of floundering two or three times a week on the readers of the Courier re-writing therefor \$20 per week and fifteen per cent. on what job work and advertising patronage he can nabberid the printing offices along the creek on. How are you "occasional reporter?" Another point. The local editor and oil reporter of the Courier, were in town Saturday afternoon, and distinctly stated to more than one person, that the report in question was sent to Titusville by the 6 p. m. freight train Friday; that said report passed through the hands of J. T. H. for revision and was approved and ordered published by him; and that the original report was much more scandalous in its nature than the one published. Out of curiosity we would inquire the name of the truthful G. Washington of that sheet.—The "goal people of Petroleum Centre," (now quick expressed sentiments and opinions do change with some people) would also be pleased to learn his cognomen. However, we suppose the Courier is entitled to crawl out of the smallest hole it can, but it is extremely doubtful if it succeeds in plastering up the "Sodom and Gomorrah" slander after that fashion.

As an indication of the approach of spring the routes have been heard for several morning's past.

The meeting prevails to some extent at Kane City and vicinity.

Communicated.

**The "Big Sitwash" Maketh Faces at Ye Local.**

Editor of THE RECORD.—Permit me to use a portion of your valuable space to notice an editorial in this morning's issue of the "Courier." "Let the truth prevail though the Heaven's fall." Why, Oh! why did not the chief consult his sub before penning that awful attempt to retrieve his failing fortunes and recover his lost patronage at this point? His failing to do so has left us with two reliable and well authenticated histories of what the said editorial justly terms a "Libel on Petroleum Centre."

First, "ye fair haired local with blushing cheek"—between six drinks—going it thus:

"The article came to us as correspondence 'on the six o'clock train. It was too long, and too sensational for our columns and was revised, abbreviated one half, and finally presented to the chief who pronounced it good."

Said chief who did the pronouncing, says in effect: "It came to us as correspondence from one who has hitherto used our columns, and so late that it was impossible to look over, and much less to revise it, and was sent to the composing room without any knowledge of its character on the part of any of the regular editors or reporters of the paper."

The fact is the article did not appear as correspondence at all, and as the regular reporter of the paper was on the ground, it seems strange that they should have delegated their professional duties to the hands of an unreliable amateur.

Comments on these facts are unnecessary. Of course we expect to hear of a "bloody row" between the parties who have been so recklessly spitting each other's professional gizzards. The old man should keep his boys in more veracity and less tangle leg.

Yours truly,  
**WINNEMUCK.**

A correspondent favors us with the following in regard to a burning gas well situated about one mile south-west of Fort Scott in Kansas:

One year and a half ago, a company sank an artesian well the depth of 250 feet in a valley at the edge of a creek, for the ostensible purpose of prospecting for coal. They succeeded in finding, and piercing through a vein six feet in thickness, but were unable to work it, by reason of the density of gas escaping therefrom. A torch was applied at the top, when instantly a flame sprang up fifty feet, which still continues. A stone building has been erected over it, and it is now visited by hundreds weekly. The gentleman in charge informed me that the rooms above were supplied with gas from the well, and that pipes were to be laid from it to the city.

On Friday evening, March 17th, a "Neck Tie Party" is to be held at the Oil Exchange Hotel. The affair promises to be a grand success. Each gentleman is expected to bring a lady, and each lady should make a neck-tie of precisely the same material as the dress she wears. Upon arriving at the party, the neck-ties will all be placed in a box together and each gentleman will draw one, the lady having a dress of the same material to be his partner for the evening. A neck-tie party is a novelty in this place, and we predict a large attendance. Mine host Johnson will use his best endeavors to entertain his guests.

Clark, the man who was shot during the affray on Friday evening last, was able to ride on horse back to his home on the Brown Farm, yesterday forenoon. His injury is slight. Melvin, who fired the shot, failed to procure ball and was taken to Franklin Saturday night.

About eight hundred cigars, belonging to Mr. S. A. Hughes, were placed in the care of a young man for safe keeping on the night of the fire. As Mr. Hughes has forgotten, during the excitement incident to that disastrous occasion, who he handed the cigars to, if the young man is honest he will come forward and return them. Let him remember that "honesty is always the best policy."

Some inhuman monster has "went through" the editor of the Forest Republic for his spare change, and the editor speaketh thus:

"Some wretch, not having the fear of the law before his eyes, 'gifted' about \$5 in change, which we had laid aside for a rainy day. It was in our office, and was taken during our absence last week. Members of the fraternity may not ply us much for they will say, 'that business has an editor with so much money ahead?' We feel for the thief, and if ever we lay hands on him, he will feel that we feel for him. We have heard of men stealing pennies from of a deaf and dumb African's pocket, and others stealing scores from a blind boy, but to steal money from an editor—Oo!"

**THE LITTLE CORPORAL.**—The March number of this sterling juvenile comes to us as fresh as the first breath of Spring. It contains an unusual amount of entertaining reading matter, and its illustrations are unsurpassed. Each number of THE LITTLE CORPORAL contains about as much reading as any ordinary book costing one dollar and a half, and the twelve numbers of one year, costing only \$1.50, form a volume equal to about a dozen such books. The publisher offers to send free a copy of the superb steel engraving, The Heavenly Cherubs, price \$2.00, to each subscriber for 1871. Terms \$1.50 a year. For a specimen number, and revised premium list, address the publisher, John E. Miller, Chicago Ill.

The trial of Dan Noble closed Wednesday last at Owego, N. Y. The jury after an absence of two hours returned a verdict of guilty. He received his sentence from Judge Boardman (five years in Auburn) with little apparent feeling. His conduct during the trial was such as to excite the sympathies of the citizens, and the crowded court room showed many a sympathetic face. One remark of Judge R.'s in charging the jury is severely commented upon. It was, "I trust that at this time you will not act as did a jury that sat before you on this case, that no one juror will set up his opinion against his fellows and say that he will stay out until he has before him all the evidence." My opinion of such a man would be that he was rotten before he was sent out." Since the trial one juror has been heard to say that the above remark induced him to join with the others, when had he not feared the stigma of bribery he should have declined to concur.

Silver spring, Florida, is a great curiosity. It bubbles up in a basin one hundred feet deep and about an acre in extent, and sending from it a deep stream sixty to one hundred feet wide, and extending six or eight miles to the Ocklawaha river. In the spring itself, fifty boats may lie at anchor—quite a fleet. The spring thus forms a natural inland port, to which three teams a now run regular from St. Johns, making close connections with the ocean steamers at Palatka. The clearness of the water is truly wonderful. It seems even more transparent than air; you see the bottom eighty feet below the bottom of your boat, the exact form of the smallest pebble, the outline and color of the leaf that has sunk, and all the prismatic colors of the rainbow are reflected. Large fish swim in it, every scale visible, and every movement distinctly seen. If you go over the spring in a boat you will see the fishes in the rocks, from which the river pours upward like an inverted cataract.

A dispatch from Franklin says:

Another new well on the Prentice and Angell property at Foster was tested Monday, and is pumping seventy-five barrels a day. This territory promises to be valuable, and under its present able management is paying largely.

By order of the officers of the law all the bar-rooms in town were closed. This was made necessary on account of the presence in town of a lot of drunken rowdies from Titusville and other neighboring towns, who appeared bent on raising a disturbance.

**A CARD.**

I desire to return thanks to my friends in particular, and the public in general, for their generous aid on the occasion of the late fire, by means of which I was enabled to save nearly all my stock of groceries and household goods. May they never meet with a like disaster.

**CAPT. W. L. SMITH.**

**A CARD.**

We would respectfully notify our patrons and the public in general, that enough of our tools for boiler work were saved from the late disastrous fire, to enable us to continue that branch of the business. Parties wishing our services will oblige us by leaving their orders at H. Freeman's or Nicholson & Blackmon's hardware store.

**F. J. HANNA & Co.**  
Petroleum Centre, March 13, 1871.

**A CARD.**

Editor RECORD.—Through the exertion of my friends part of my stock was saved from the fire on Thursday night, and I desire through your paper to thank them for their kind exertions.

**OWEN GAFFNEY.**

Freight engine No. 32, on the Oil Creek & Allegheny River Railway, came in at noon with its front decorated by a fox that had the appearance of being ran over. It was dead enough, and may have been killed by some other mode.—Oil City Register.

Vassar employs a dentist.

Jamaica's sugar crop is put down at 40,000 bushels.

**Local Notices.**

**S. M. Pettengill & Co. 57** Park Row, New York, and Geo. P. Howell & 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**—Those 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 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 all 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 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. HOUTMAN, Supt.  
J. P. BARCROFT, Manager

For further particulars address H. K. KENYON, Petroleum Centre, P. O. box 547.

Those desiring large Casing Tongs, Swivels and Clamps cheap, can acquire of Nicholson & Blackmon.

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

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

**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 MANUF'G CO.**  
458 Broadway, New York.

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

**OWNER WANTED.**

A VALIS\* containing Clothing and other goods, is at our Office which the owner can have by proving property and paying for tele advertisement.  
March 13-31. **BURTON & KOOKER.**

**FOR SALE CHEAP.**

A House on McCray Hill; size 16x33 feet, two stories, and easy to move. Inquire of  
**P. D. STANNARD.**  
McCray Hill.

**C. H. WILLIAMS,**  
DEALER IN  
**COAL**  
OF ALL KINDS.

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**FREE PASSAGE TO TEAMS OVER THE BRIDGE.**

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**L. M. STERNBURG'S**  
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Near Railroad, Petroleum Centre, Pa.

Friends and patrons, one and all. Your attention to my "biz" I would call.

Times are dull an money tight. But in these times I'm looking for light;

To those who are building rigs without number, I would inform—this is the place to buy Lumber;

My motto is this: "Quick Sales and Small Profits." For business is healthy and I think much of it.

In quality my Lumber is second to none, And as for Shingles, I keep No. 1;

Some may not look at it in the light I do, And for stores I have a quality No. 2;

And to those who are particular—as some may be, I still have another quality called No

have good seasoned Lumber, Dressed up nice, Which I will sell at a low cash price;

Such as Flooring, Ceiling and Siding, both Tonge and Dressed, Lath, Battens and Surfaced Lumber, all of the best;

I also have the Lumber of all kinds, At prices to compare with oil and hard times;

All kinds of Timber kept constantly on hand, And a box of Cigars of a very good brand;

My facilities for selling are surely without number, I always keep good teams to deliver good Lumber;

So if you want Lumber, Rough, Dressed, Soft or Hard, You will find just what you want at L. M. S's Lumber Yard.

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**A CARD.**

**CROCKERY, CROCKERY,**  
Large assortment new styles just received

**SCHONBLOM'S**  
Next door to Record Office.  
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**BOTH & SARGENT,**  
**NEW MUSIC STORE**  
OPERA HOUSE BLOCK,  
TITUSVILLE, PA.

We are now receiving a large stock of Musical Merchandise, consisting of

**Pianos, Organs and Melodeons,**

And a full line of  
**SMALL INSTRUMENTS,**  
**SHEET MUSIC,** and  
**INSTRUCTION BOOKS,**  
**STOOLS, SPREADS, ETC., ETC.**

**Steinway & Sons,**  
**Bradbury,**  
**Chickering & Sons,**  
**Kaufmann & Co'**

and fill all orders on other manufacturers if desired, at the lowest rates. We have the celebrated  
**MICHAEL PALLIER ORGAN NO.**

of Boston the finest toned instrument yet introduced, which we can sell on very reasonable terms. A large stock of sheet music, always on hand.

Our instruments need no notes at our hands, as they have been before us a world for twenty to thirty years. We have been in the business of family use a rare bargain offered. For further information apply at the place with a Cashier's note.

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**House for sale.**

A desirable location for sale, situated on the East End of Titusville, with a very convenient family use. A rare bargain offered. For further information apply at the place with a Cashier's note.

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