

Philadelphia & Erie R. R.
WINTER TIMETABLE

On and after Monday, Dec. 8th, 1876, the trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad will run as follows:

WESTWARD.	
Mail Train leaves Philadelphia,	9:45 a.m.
" " " " " " " " " "	6:00 p.m.
" " " " " " " " " "	7:30 p.m.
Erie Expr. leaves Philadelphia,	12:40 p.m.
" " " " " " " " " "	6:00 a.m.
" " " " " " " " " "	7:40 a.m.
Warren Accommodation leaves Warren,	8:30 a.m.
" " " " " " " " " "	10:30 a.m.
" " " " " " " " " "	11:45 a.m.
EASTWARD.	
Mail train leaves Erie,	9:00 a.m.
" " " " " " " " " "	10:45 a.m.
" " " " " " " " " "	6:50 a.m.
Erie Expr. leaves Erie,	9:00 p.m.
" " " " " " " " " "	10:40 p.m.
Warren Accommodation leaves Erie,	4:30 p.m.
" " " " " " " " " "	6:05 p.m.
" " " " " " " " " "	7:30 p.m.

Express, Mail and Accommodation, East and West, connect at Corry, and all West-bound trains and Mail and Accommodation East at Irwinston with Oil Creek and Atsberry River Railroad.

WM. A. DAUVIN,
General Superintendent.

"POICKRY!"

Enumerating a few of the articles to be found at

L. M. STERNBURG'S

Lumber Yard

Near Railroad, Petroleum Centre, Pa.

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

Times are dull and 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 Profit." 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 staves I have a quality No. 2;

And to those who are particular—as some may be, I still have another quality call—No. 3

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

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

I also have Rig 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.

1876-7

Removal.

M. GREETH'S

READY-MADE CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT.

Has changed Base, and will now be found at **S. MICHELS' OLD STAND,**

next door to Albee's Hall, on Washington Street. I have put in a large stock of NEW GOODS, SUITING OVER COATS; SPRING SUITS; DRESS SUITS; WALKING SUITS; UNDER CLOTHING of all kinds; Splendid fitting shirts; and a complete assortment of ready-made Goods. All of which are marked down lower than goods have ever been sold at in the Old Region.

Thanking my numerous customers for their patronage at my old stand, I hope they will continue their favors. **GIVE ME A CALL.**

1876-7. **M. GREENTHAL**

ISHAM & CO.,
Titusville, Pa.

NEW AND BEAUTIFUL STYLES OF

Watches and Jewelry,

(American, English and Swiss make.)

Storing Silver Ware,

Silver Plated Ware,

Of all grades, unique designs in SILVER, especially adapted for presents

SOLID GOLD CHAINS,

JEWELRY,

PISTOLS,

REVOLVERS,

FISHING TACKLE,

SEAL RINGS &c.

Particular attention given to repairing fine watches and jewelry by a competent workman.

This firm have also a store at TITUSVILLE, Spring street.

REMEMBER THE PLACE, Centre street, next door west of the P. & A. Telegraph Office, Oil City, Pa

DIAMONDS

T. M'Donald.

LIVERY, FEED & SALE STABLES!

At the Depot, opposite the Central House,

PETROLEUM CENTRE PA

The best Stock of DRIVING AND SADDLE HORSES on the Creek, are to be found at

M'Donald's Livery;

CARRIAGES & CUTTERS TO BE LET AT ALL TIMES.

HORSES FED & BOARDED

on Reasonable Terms. TEAMING of all kinds promptly attended to. Also, connected with the Livery Stable is a **REPAIRS** Shop in front of **BURKHOARDS** and **WAGONS** of all kinds, will do well to call on me, as I have the agency for some of the best manufactures in the country, and will sell as cheap as they can be had at the manufactures.

Give me a call.

T. M'DONALD.
Petroleum Centre, Feb. 27th, 1876.

FISHER & NORRIS

GENERAL MACHINISTS

and Dealers in all kinds of

WELL TOOLS & FIXTURES

Necessary for putting down and operating Oil wells. In connection with our MACHINE SHOP we have a large and convenient

BLACKSMITH SHOP.

Our facilities for MANUFACTURING are not excelled by any Shop in the Oil Regions.

Shop—air-st, opposite McClintock House

FISHER & NORRIS

The Excelsior Life Insurance Co.

63 William-St., NEW YORK.

POLICIES AT OPTION OF HOLDERS CONVERTIBLE INTO

ANNUITY BONDS.

This provides for old age.

POLICY HOLDER PARTICIPATE IN PROFITS

POLICIES NON-FORFEITING.

DAVIS & FOSTER,

General Agents, Franklin, Pa

ROBERTO H. HERR, Special Agent, Lewisburg

MEASE & ARMSTRONG,

Successors to H. H. Warner,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Flour & Feed Merchants.

THE Subscribers having bought the old stand of H. H. Warner, intend continuing the business and will be always always on hand the best market affords. We will do a WHOLESALE AND RETAIL trade in the following products:

FLOUR, FEED, HAY and GRAIN

of all kinds. We also have a very large stock of **APPLES.**

We invite a share of public patronage, feeling confident we can give satisfaction in prices and quality of goods.

MEASE & ARMSTRONG.
Petroleum Centre, Pa., Nov. 9, 1876.—if

A. Leggett,

(Successor to A. T. Leggett.)
Manufacturer and Dealer in

HARNESSES

Seed Bags,
Valve Cups, &c

Experienced workmen are employed, and fittings of all kinds kept constantly on hand and made to order.

FINE NEW HARNESSES, DOUBLE AND SINGLE,

on hand at reasonable rates.

P. C. Heinz's Pat. Seed-Bag
FOR SALE.

FANCY AND HORSE BLANKETS IN LARGE QUANTITIES

There is no superior

VALVE CUP

Made, than the one made in my shop, and they will be sold at \$12 per hundred or 50 cents a set.

Main-st., below the McClintock House,
Petroleum Centre, Pa., Nov. 17, 6.

A. CARD.

THE COLUMBIA CORNER MEANS, OF COL. TAMIA FARM, are proposed to hold a PUBLIC MEETING, FESTIVAL, FAIR, SHOW, SPOON RACES, etc., on SATURDAY, August 12th, 1876, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at the corner of Main-st. and 1st-st., Lewisburg, Pa.

WAR DECLARED

On High Prices!

at the Old Stand of J. S. Prather, MAIN STREET, by the new firm,

M. V. B. FISHER,

Who intends keeping up a heavy stock of

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS

FLOUR, FRUIT, VEGETABLES,

and in fact every kind of goods usually kept in well appointed

GROCERY STORE.

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

Give me a call, and an examination of my stock.

M. V. B. FISHER,
Petroleum Centre, Pa., July 29—4.

DAME, SMITH & CO.'S AD.

IMPROVED

Seneca Falls GAS PUMPS

With Steel Packing.

50 Sold in Last 30 Days.

Exclusive Agents for the Oil Region

DAME, SMITH & Co.,

Successors to F. W. AMES,

TITUSVILLE, PA.

Wood Work

FOR

CARRIAGE BUILDERS.

2D GROWTH SPOKES, HUBS,
CENT FELLOES, SHAFTS,
SAWED FELLOES, POLES,
NECKYOKES, WHIFFLETREES,
HUB BANDS, AXLES,
SPRINGS, FIFTH WHEELS,
MALLEABLES.

And the

Best Carriage Bolt in Market

DAME, SMITH & CO.,

Successors to F. W. AMES.

New 7-30 Gold Loan.

SAFE! PROMITABLE! PERMANENT!

JAY COOKE & CO.

Offer for Sale at Par and Accrued Interest

1st Mortgage Land Grant Gold Bonds

OF THE

Northern Pacific R. R. Co.

These bonds are secured, first, by a First Mortgage on the Railroad line of 100,000 acres of land, and all equipments; second, by a First Mortgage on its entire Land Grant, being more than Twenty Two Thousand Acres of land to each mile of road.

The Bonds are free from United States Tax; the Principal and Interest are payable in Gold—the Principal at the end of Thirty years, and the Interest Semi-annually, Payable on the 1st of NOVEMBER AND FEBRUARY—TEN PER CENT per annum.

They are issued in denominations of \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000 and \$10,000.

The Trustees under the Mortgage are Messrs Jay Cooke, of Philadelphia, and J. Edgar Thompson, President of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad Company.

These Northern Pacific 7-30 Bonds will at all times before maturity, be receivable AT TEN PER CENT PREMIUM (or 1.00) in exchange for the Company's bonds at their lowest cash price.

In addition to their absolute safety, these Bonds yield an income larger, we believe, than any other first-class security. Persons who buy United States Bonds can, by converting them into Northern Pacifics, increase their yearly income one-third, and still have a perfectly reliable investment.

HOW TO GET THEM.—Your nearest Bank or Broker will apply these Bonds in any desired amount, and of any need of information, persons wishing to exchange stocks or other bonds for these, can do so with any of our Agents, who will allow the highest current price for ALL MARKETABLE SECURITIES.

Those living in localities remote from Banks, may send money, or other bonds directly to us by express, and we will send back Northern Pacific Bonds at our own risk and without cost to the investor. For further particulars, pamphlets, maps, etc., call on our address, or send a card for any of the Banks or Brokers employed to sell this loan.

FOR SALE BY
James T. Brady & Co., Hart, Coughly & Co., National Savings Bank, Western Savings Bank, S. McLean & Co., Dealers, General Agents, Pittsburgh.

GEO. H. RUSSELL & CO., Local Agents, Petroleum Centre, Pa.
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OWEN GAFFNEY'S COLUMN.

THE OLD ESTABLISHED

Liquor House

NO. 25 WASHINGTON STREET,
PETROLEUM CENTRE

OWEN GAFFNEY, PROPRIETOR.

Celebrated Ales

Fall Stock!

OF

LIQUORS!

THE HEAVIEST EVER OFFERED FOR SALE ON OIL CREEK.

Prices Lower

THAN EVER OFFERED!

Goods Sold at New York Prices, and WARRANTED PURE!

Cash Prices

ON ALL GOODS.

Buy of Cash

AND SAVE MONEY.

Hennessey Brandy,
Martelle Brandy
Rhine Wine,
Mumm Wine,
Brocton Wine,
Sparkling Catawba Wine,
Hammondsport Wine,
All by the case.

ALWAYS ON HAND A LARGE STOCK OF

SUNDAY COMFORT!

TO BE HAD AT ALL TIMES.

Do not fail to give me a call, and if you want to buy for cash, make me an offer before ordering elsewhere.

OWEN GAFFNEY.
No. 25 Washington street
Petroleum Centre, Pa., Aug. 18, 1876.

TORPEDOES.

THE ROBERTS

PETROLEUM TORPEDO CO.

Office at the

RED PLANNING MILL,

Corner of Pine and Second Streets,
(Near the Railroad.)
TITUSVILLE, PA.

Owing to the large and increasing demand for the Roberts' Torpedoes, and the late decision of the Commissioner of Patents in refusing to Wm. Reed a patent, and the decision of Judge J. C. Grier sustaining the Roberts' patent they have LOWERED the price of their Torpedoes

TWENTY PER CENT.

so that every Operator can afford to try a Torpedo before abandoning a Well.

The following is the decision rendered by Judge Grier on the twenty-second (22) day of September, 1876, in the United States Circuit Court at Philadelphia. The case was argued three days by Charles M. Keller of New York, H. F. Lucas and S. A. Parsons of Pittsburgh, for the Roberts, and George Harding of Philadelphia, and George H. Christy, of Pittsburgh, for plaintiff.

OPINION OF JUDGE GRIER.

As I write with difficulty I can only state the conclusions to which my mind has come after a careful examination of this case.

The complaint has exhibited a patent dated 25th of April, 1856. This is prima facie evidence of a good title, and puts on the respondents the burden of proof that the patent is void or worthless.

I need not repeat any remarks in the case of Goddard vs. De Witt (12 Wall. 457, 23 L. Ed. 121), but now adopt them as affording a rule of decision which applies chiefly to the present case.

As the infringement of the patent is admitted, the only question will be as to the validity of complainant's patent of April 25, 1856.

It was after speculation had been reduced to practice, and after repeated experiments, that the complaint succeeded in overcoming the prejudice and ignorance of the people on the subject, and persuading the public that its invention was useful, after he had established its great utility and value, and when his genius and patient perseverance, in spite of sneers and scoffs, were completely successful, that Reed, who had before made experiments on the same subject, and was, as a consequence, inclined to feel that he had the best right to the invention, and after purchasing one or more complainant's torpedoes, he applied on the 1st of November, 1857, for a patent for substantially the same combination of devices and a claim contained in complainant's patent. On the 10th of the same month the respondents formed a company or conspiracy or cooperation called "The Reed Torpedo Company" for the purpose of paying the expense of litigation, and thus defrauding the fruits. They have persevered, even after the preliminary injunction very properly granted by the District Judge.

The complaint has been amended for a personal injunction, and a Master appointed to take an account according to the prayer of the bill.

R. C. GRIER, Judge.

CAUTION.

The public is cautioned against employing any unregulated, unauthorized Agents of the Company, since the Roberts' Patent covers the use of the Torpedo and all explosive materials for oil wells, and the use of such materials by other parties is a direct infringement of their rights. Any parties intending to employ the ROBERTS' PATENT Torpedoes, should first apply to the law, and as acting lawfully and knowingly in defiance of law and the decisions of the Courts.

The Company have reorganized their business with a view to accommodate Oil Men in every part of the Oil Region. They have employed the most eminent Agents and Assistants that can be procured in the business. Each Torpedo is labeled with date of patents, together with the price of the Torpedo, and signed by an officer of the Company, so every Operator wishing a Torpedo may know its price and whether it came from our office. Operators will confer a favor by reporting to this Office any negligence of Agents.

The following named persons have been appointed Agents and Assistant Agents for the Oil Regions of Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

LIST OF AGENTS.

TITUSVILLE, CHURCH RUN AND VICINITY.—STEPHEN J. O'F. Office, Hamilton's Clear Store, address Titusville, Pa. Assistant John Van Senter.

TITUSVILLE, CHURCH RUN AND VICINITY.—H. H. THOMAS. Office and address, Mansion House, Titusville, Pa.

SHAMBURG AND VICINITY.—GEORGE IRVIN. Office, Shamburg; residence, Titusville, Pa. Assistant, A. A. West.

REDFIELD, CANTONVILLE, IRAN FARM, AND VICINITY.—W. GEO. VAN ALBERT. Office and address, Chase House, Shamsville. Assistant, H. C. Huntington.

TIDWATER AND WEST HICKORY.—CHARLES CLARK. Office and address, Exp. Office, Tidwater, Pa. Assistant, E. Boardley.

PETROLEUM CENTRE AND VICINITY.—LEVI MASON. Office and address, Petroleum Centre, Pa. Assistant, Charles Hildner.

FAIR AND BLOOD FARMS and District lying on Oil Creek and Cherry Run, from Story Farm to McClintockville.—J. A. ESSAUNDERS. Address, Iron Farm, Pa. Assistant, Luther B. Saunders, Charles H. Cochran and William Hoyt.

McCLINTOCKVILLE, OIL CITY AND RENO.—W. W. WEST. Address, Oil City or Reno, Pa. Assistant, A. Mead.

FRANKLIN, ALONG THE ALLEGHENY RIVER.—W. WILBER. Office and address, Franklin, Pa. Assistant, J. W. GIBSON.

LEWISBURG, WEST VIRGINIA.—W. GEORGE LANZING. Office and address, Lewisburg, Pa. Assistant, R. W. Porter.

WEST VIRGINIA.—C. B. ANGEL, and T. F. COOK. Address, Parkersburg, West Virginia.

Roberts Petroleum Torpedo Co
may 2-dly