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Loose Block, Titusville, Pa., Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Wednesday May 10.

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

Table with 3 columns: Direction, Time, and Stop. Includes sections for North, South, and Freight Trains.

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

On Thursday last while several men were engaged in putting a "burner," a new patent explosive for oil wells, in the Orion well, on the Metropolitan tract, Cherrytree Run, a premature explosion occurred before the burner had got to the required depth. So great was the force of the explosion, that about four hundred feet of casing was thrown from the well the upper end going upwards of fifty feet above the top of the derrick, and dropping back into the well.

The Titusville Herald's monthly petroleum report for April appeared this morning. The average daily production is placed at 13,308 barrels.

Katrina—Hans, I wish I was in heaven. Hans—I wish I was in Christie's drug store, with his ice cool Soda Water.

Our townsmen, Messrs. Vera & Blake, are about to sink a well on the J. B. Kerr farm, Church Run.

The Meadville Republican was seven years old on Monday, and the editor speaks very encouragingly of the future before it.

Mr. John Walth, of Rousseville, while walking from Oil City on the railroad track on Saturday night last fell through a trestle and broke his leg.

**VENANGO COUNTY REPUBLICAN NOMINATION.**

The primary elections of this county took place on Saturday last, and the return judges met at Franklin yesterday, and canvassed the vote, which were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Candidate Name and Vote Count. Includes Assembly, Associate Judge, County Treasurer, Sheriff, District Attorney, County Commissioner, County Auditor, and Coroner.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Titusville Valley Railroad company held at Pitohore on the 1st inst., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—A. H. Steele. Superintendent—Jas. T. Blair. Treasurer—Geo. A. Dale. Secretary—C. Day

We learn that the Titusville Herald is to be enlarged in a short time to the size of the Pittsburgh Commercial, which will make it one of the largest papers in the State. This is a good evidence of the prosperity of that paper, and proves conclusively that the efforts of Messrs. Bloss Bros. & Cogswell to sustain a first-class journal are appreciated by the citizens of Titusville.

OPERATIONS ON SCRUBGRASS.—Last week Jonathan Watson, Esq., of Titusville, leased from R. Kennerdell and McKee, on Scrubgrass and vicinity between 1,200 and 1,400 acres of land. This land is to be tested at once. Four new wells will be put down immediately on different portions of the lease, and the result will be looked for with considerable interest by oil men.

The Meadville Republican says: The test well at the head of North street continues to give better indications every day. The continued flow of gas and a very strong smell of crude is making all concerned very sanguine. The prospects are certainly flattering.

Schonblom, next door to the Record Office, is always looking to the wants of his customers. To-day he is receiving a large assortment of Crockery, of the latest patterns and most exquisite and beautiful designs. That jolly good fellow, Mr. Ambrose Weaver, is always on hand to wait on customers. Call in and examine the new stock of Crockery.

Monroe Bros., formerly in the painting business in this place, have established themselves in the same business at Union Mills.

Two new wells were struck on Church Run, on Monday, one yielding thirty barrels per day, and the other claimed to be pumping four to five barrels per hour at starting.

Among those burned out by the late fire at Fagundas was our former townsmen, Mr. E. J. Ross, who kept a grocery store and bakery. His loss was \$2,000. Insured for \$500.

Two circuses exhibit at Jamestown, N. Y., on Friday.

The Oil City boat club contemplate having a boat race in about two weeks. Fun for the boys.

A little son of Wm. Halderman, of Oil City, while attending the circus at that place on Friday afternoon, accidentally fell from the seats and broke his arm.

**Is Natural Lubricating Oil Liable to Combustion.**

Agents for West Virginia Lubricating Oil, find large manufacturing corporations who object to using their oils, on account of insurance companies charging higher rates of insurance on account of liability to combustion. This is a mistake. While what is known as mixed oils, manufactured from receipts known only to the possessor, may be liable to spontaneous combustion, natural lubricating oils are not. A case of this kind was brought to a test in Philadelphia recently, by a prominent chemist before the representatives of several insurance companies. Different kinds of lubricators were thoroughly tested, cotton waste being saturated with each and exposed to the extreme heat of a July sun. Some of the oil burned and smoked, while others simply warmed, but the Natural Lubricating Oils were as cool as when poured on.

About forty-three places of business and dwellings were destroyed by the fire at Fagundas, on Sunday afternoon last. The fire started from a defective stove pipe in Jacques building, and was not discovered till it had made considerable headway. All the goods taken from buildings and piled in the streets, were afterwards destroyed by the flames. The place looks very desolate from the effects of the devouring raid, but several of the business men had already commenced hauling lumber yesterday, and to-day building operations will be actively resumed. Fagundas City was a live "oil town," and will speedily recover from this disastrous visitation.

The Oil City correspondent of the Titusville Republican says:

I heard it said two weeks ago that there wasn't a good hotel in Oil City. It cannot now be said the truth, for the "Duncan House" has passed into the hands of Messrs. Cross & McOmber (long and favorably known as the proprietors of the Central House at Pet. Centre,) and they are making it a first class house in every respect. The Titusville Courier is afflicted with a Rousseville correspondent called "Vidi." The editor says he has had the small-pox, trichinosis and itch, but nothing that afflicted him so much as this Rousseville thing. He paid him a small sum to start, and would pay a large sum to shut him off—Here is our sympathy.—Meadville Republican.

In calling attention to the change of proprietorship of the Duncan House, at Oil City, the Titusville Herald says that house will be under the charge of Mr. McOmber, and pays him and Mr. Cross a deserved compliment on their success as hotel keepers, in which the Herald is right.

The Venango county poor House will soon be completed.

A new lodge of Good Templars was instituted at Oil City, on Saturday night last.

Real estate is said to be increasing rapidly in value at Oil City.

The ways of Providence are inscrutable. A man in Iowa refused to take his paper from the post office, when owing three years subscription, and the next day he was kicked to death by a horse.

Hon. G. A. Grow has been compelled on account of ill-health, to close his business in Philadelphia, and has again taken up his residence at Glenwood, Susquehanna county.

An emphatic illustration of "impersonal journalism" comes to us from a neighboring county.—An editor calls a brother quill a "booby headed old palm singing hypocrite" and follows up this gratuitous illustration by saying that "he would not hesitate to steal the crutches of a poor crippled soldier for firewood."

Having added to my large stock, I am now ready to supply Scotch Whisky, Jamaica Rum and all other imported goods at New York prices. nov12-14. OWEN GAFFNEY.

White and colored Shirts made to order, and fit guaranteed, or no sale, at A. ALDEN'S, m21. Jamestown Clothing Store.

Light, Drab and Black Hats and Caps, at A. ALDEN'S, Jamestown Store.

Another invoice of Silk Hats, at A. ALDEN'S.

FREERZING COLD SODA WATER at GRIFFES BROS.

VICHEY AND KISSENGEN WATERS on draught at GRIFFES BROS.

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Nilsson Ice Cream Parlor next door to Opera House, Petroleum Centre, Pa. If you want delicious Ice Cream go to the Nilsson Cream Parlor, next door to Opera House.

CONGRESS, EMPIRE AND HIGH-ROCK WATERS fresh from the springs at GRIFFES BROS.

Beautiful, new and nobby style Hats at A. ALDEN'S.

Measures taken, and Clothing made to order, at A. ALDEN'S, Jamestown Clothing Store.

WALL PAPER—In every style at GRIFFES BROS.

CONGRESS, EMPIRE AND HIGH-ROCK WATERS fresh from the springs at GRIFFES BROS.

Tea Servers for sale at NICHOLSON & BLACKMON'S.

ORIENTAL PATENT MEN'S GAITERS.—These Gaiters are Seal Skin, patent tops, add make a beautiful dress for the feet. I am sole agent for Petroleum Centre and vicinity. A. S. SMITH

FREERZING COLD SODA WATER at GRIFFES BROS.

Satin Finish Wall Paper at GRIFFES BROS.

Latest style of Ladies Opera Shoes of best quality and low prices, received to-day at A. S. SMITH'S Boot and Shoe Store.

The finest assortment of Children's Shoes ever brought to the oil region, at A. S. SMITH'S Boot and Shoe Store.

Hanging Baskets for sale at NICHOLSON & BLACKMON'S.

Spring Over Coats, at A. ALDEN'S.

New Spring Hats at A. ALDEN'S, Jamestown Store.

Gold Tinted Wall Paper at GRIFFES BROS.

Best Spring style goods received to-day, at A. S. SMITH'S Boot and Shoe Store.

**NILSSON!** Now ready to furnish all with Delicious Ice Cream AND SODA WATER of any desired flavor, at the old reliable stand of **J. W. BEATTY,** Second door from Opera House, PETROLEUM CENTRE, PA.—m9-11.

**CENTRAL HOUSE,** PETROLEUM CENTRE, PA. AND **DUNCAN HOUSE,** OIL CITY, PA. Near Oil Creek & Allegheny River Railway Depot may19-11. CROSS & McOMBER, Prop'rs

**WAIT & PUGH,** Have bought out the **LAGER BEER STAND!** OF J. H. LEONHAUSEN, On Washington Street. They will make it a point to pay particular attention to the wants of their customers and will keep FRESH LAGER and ALE always on tap. Drop in and see us in our new quarters. m5-11.

**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. 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 22-11.

**Removal.**

**M. GREETHIS'** READY-MADE CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT.

HAS changed Base, and will now be found at **S. MICHELS' OLD STAND,** next door to Aken's Hall, on Washington Street. I have put in a large stock of NEW GOODS, SPRING OVER COATS, SPRING SUITS, DRESS SUITS, WALKING SUITS, UNDER CLOTHING of all kind; splendid fitting shirts, and complete assortment of Ready-made Goods. All of which is marked down lower than goods have ever been sold at in the Oil Region. Thanking my numerous customers for their patronage at my old stand, I hope they will continue their favors. **GIVE ME A CALL.** at1m. M. GREENTHAL.

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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 & GUTTERS TO BE LET AT ALL TIMES.** **HORSES FED & BOARDED** on Reasonable Terms. TRAINING of all kinds promptly attended to. Also, connected with the Livery Stable is **T. McDonald's**. Parties in want of BUCKBOARDS and WATSONS of a kind, will do well to call on me, as I have the agency for one of the best manufacturers in the country, and will sell as cheap as they can be had at the manufacturers. Give me a call. T. McDONALD. Petroleum Centre, Feb. 27th, 1871.

**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 Region. Shop air-st, opposite McClintock Course FISHER & NORRIS

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