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Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Monday May 15.

**ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS ON O. C. & A. R. 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.	
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Arrive Corry,	10.00	5.57	10.38				

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

No. 10.		No. 12.		No. 11.		No. 35.		No. 9.	
Le. O.C.	9.15 A.M.	11.15 A.M.	10.55 A.M.	10.50 A.M.	6.30 A.M.	8.10 P.M.	4.35 P.M.	4.35 P.M.	4.35 P.M.
Ar. P.C.	10.10	12.10	12.15 P.M.	12.40 P.M.	8.15	4.40			
Titus.	11.14 A.M.	2.40	1.45	9.45	3.45				
Ar. Corry.	15 P.M.								

**FREIGHT TRAINS SOUTH.**

No. 10.		No. 8.		No. 15.		No. 14.		No. 20.	
Le. Cor.	1.05 P.M.								
Le. Tit.	6.00 A.M.	8.30 A.M.	10.25 A.M.	11.14 A.M.	4.35 P.M.				
Ar. P.C.	9.00	9.40	12.15 P.M.	12.40 P.M.	6.00				
Ar. O.C.	10.16	10.22	1.35	2.05	7.00				

Oil City and Petroleum Centre freight, leaves Oil City 2.10 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, 5 and 6 are express trains.  
No. 19 is a through accommodation, connects at Corry for East and North.

**SILVER PALACE SLEEPING CASES.**  
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. 28, 1870.

Gold at 1 p. m., 111 3/8

A new well was struck on the Angell & Prentice tract, at Foster Station, on Saturday last, which promises to be the largest well in that section of the oil region. When the drillers were two or three feet in the third sand, a vein of gas and oil was struck, which came from the well with such tremendous force as to throw a large stream of oil to the top of the derrick. The gas caught fire from the furnace under the boiler and the derrick and engine house was destroyed, and up to Saturday night the fire had not been extinguished, the oil continuing to flow and burn. Efforts were making to extinguish the fire, Saturday evening, which it was thought would prove successful. A big well is anticipated.

Thomas McKinney, well known throughout the oil region as the proprietor of the Union Hotel, at Pleasantville, died at his residence in that place, on Saturday last. The remains will be taken to Warren for burial.

A new time table on the O. C. & A. R. R. on Monday, May 22d.

The excitement in regard to the McCoburn prize fight has all died away.

The latest news from the Pithole oil field is that several "dry holes" have been struck.

In the case of E. A. L. Roberts vs. Jas. Dickey, tried before the Circuit Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, on Saturday, Judge Strong rendered a decision in favor of Roberts. This decision, it is said, finally decides the torpedo suits. They have been in litigation for nearly five years.

A test well was completed on the George Zepoy tract, a few days since, which is yielding from six to eight barrels per day.

The Blood Hill oil belt and that back of Ross are supposed to be connected. Drilling so far has demonstrated this fact.

**ADDITIONAL "SIGNS" ON CHERRY RUN.**

The Stream emptying into Oil Creek at Rouseville, and known as Cherry Run, was formerly a favorite resort of the Indians, and many indications still exist that prove this to have been a spot frequently visited by them, or perhaps the former site of a village. The stream itself was known in the Indian tongue as the Wis-a-Kee-la, or Yellow Water, from its color during high water, derived from the large beds of yellow clay at its head.

About one mile north from its mouth, and upon the right ascending the stream, near Orr's refinery, may still be seen several oval and circular excavations in the large rocks which were used as mills to grind corn, and it is thought by many as smelting furnaces to melt the ores which were procured by the aborigines somewhere in the vicinity. These hollows are from twelve to twenty inches in depth, the sides of the rock being made as smooth as it is possible for stone to be dressed. Traces of fire are distinctly seen in these cavities, the stone being discolored and, in some cases, fused to the depth of half an inch. Many of these have been removed or destroyed, but one or two perfect ones remain, and these should be preserved as interesting relics of the first operators in this vicinity.—Petroleum Monthly.

The worst joke that was ever perpetrated on scientific men took place recently at Louisiana, Mo. A man was sick with rheumatism, or something, and a fellow went around to the doctors and professors and things, and told them that it was the queerest case on record. He said the man had no feeling. You could stick pins in his body all over, and he paid no attention to them at all. He was perfectly numb. So the doctors got together and called on the sick man to experiment. All arrived with pins and needles and bodkins. The man was asleep, and they got around him, and each one stuck his pin in the patient. The sick man rolled over and looked at the crowd, and thought they had come to dissect him, so he took a chair in one hand and a bed post in the other, and drove the crowd thence. They are around with their heads tied up, looking for the man who said that sick man had no feeling.

As an instance of Chicago enterprise, the Evening Journal states that one day recently the ocean and land telegraphs brought to that city by 9:30 in the morning, an order from Liverpool of the same day at 11 in the morning, for the purchase of 5,000 bushels of wheat. At 11 in the morning the reply had started back announcing that the order was filled, and at 4:30 in the afternoon the whole quantity of wheat was in the cars and had actually started on its way to New York, whence it would take steamer for its destination.

Sheldenburger's Mammoth European Menagerie and Great Grecian Circus exhibits at Titusville, to-morrow afternoon and evening. This mammoth institution will also exhibit at Petroleum Centre, on Thursday, May 18th, afternoon and evening. In connection with this mammoth concern is the largest Rhinoceros, supposed by many to be the Unicorn of Holy Writ, ever captured alive, caught in the jungles of India, and weighing over 8,000 pounds. The menagerie is entirely distinct from the circus, giving those parties who wish to witness the Rhinoceros and menagerie, and not the circus, ample time to do so and retire before the equestrian exercises begin. The price of admission to the great Sheldenburger Show is placed at the remarkably low price of 50 cents; children under 9 years, 25 cts. All should patronize the great show.

**THE WHOLE OF IT.**

"The woman of the coming time!"  
Shall man to vote appoint her?  
Well, yes or no; your bottom dime  
He'll do as she's a minister!  
We know she "will" or else she "won't"  
'Twill be the same as now;  
And if she does, or if she don't,  
God bless her, anyhow!

A curious incident is related of a vessel in the Baltic Sea. The bark Providence, from Antlepool, lately sprung a leak, and all hands were forced to work at the pumps until they were utterly exhausted. Their hopes of saving the vessel or even their own lives had almost gone, when the leak suddenly stopped. After the port was reached and the cargo discharged a search was made, and it was found that a knot in one of the planks had been forced out, but the hole was tightly plugged up by the body of a fish.

Weakness is more opposite to virtue than vice itself.—Rochefoucault.

Melancholy attends on the best joys of a merely ideal life.—Margaret Fuller.

Spring Over Coats, at  
A. ALDEN

**GREELEY'S RIVAL.**

Mr. C. W. Fay of the Trenton Sentinel, is after Greeley's agricultural laurels.—Here is a sample of what he knows about it:

The proper time to pull hemp is any Friday that a good judge may select.

Castor oil beans succeed best in the bowels of the earth. They will soon work their way out.

The best preparation for hops is a toad or two in each hill. They will make the vines fairly jump.

The usual time to put in rye is early in the morning. Some husbandmen, especially those in the city, continue to run it in at intervals of half an hour until bedtime. The practice is only allowable in case of a dry season.

In reaping wheat never take it by the beard. It is found to go against the grain.

Buckwheat is not healthy food. It is apt to clog upon the stomach.

Corn in the ear is apt to affect the hearing. If eaten green it will make the voice husky. When dealt out as army rations the kernel should always be served first, and then the men private-ly.

Never plant your potatoes early. It is the early potato that gets the worm. It is up-hill work with them after that.

To be certain of the kind of squashes, compare them with your head. In adopting this rule, I first mistook pumpkins for squashes, but by continued, careful comparison, I soon learned to detect the difference. But for some new beginners it requires great caution.

In making cider out of Apples I found it a pretty tight squeeze, notwithstanding my long connection with the press.—Never drink cider made from crab apple. It is pretty certain to "go back on you."

If you would lay in a supply of old wine be sure to make it of elder berries.

The fat contributor insists that a Dutchman, over the canal, gave him the following lucid and satisfactory explanation of what buck-beer was. Said he:

"Puck peer, don't you see, ish vot der prewer makes all der vile, effray tay, vonce a year to treat der customers vot pays 'em. It pees twice ash strong ash peer vot aint half so strong as puck peer is, don't ye understand? Unt der man vot puck peer trunk on, aint half so trunk on some udder peer, ash puck peer knock der sober out of him, too soon already. Puck peer, shuntlemons, ish puck peer, and dat ish more vot I don't can dell you."

A notorious ruffian, John Bishop, commonly known as "Devil Jack," was recently seized by a mob in Arizona, tried, and sentenced to be hanged. He succeeded, however, in escaping from Judge Lynch, but was found two days after hanging to the limb of a tree, with an ill-spelled scrap of paper on the trunk to the effect that as he knew he could not live long in the territory, he had determined by suicide to cheat his enemies of the satisfaction of "cooking his goose" for him. He is said to have killed nine or ten men, but his chief offence out there was that he would not let other people's horses alone.

**A GENEROUS GIFT.**—The Petroleum Farms Association have, through their President, Mr. Duncomb, of New York, given about three acres of land to the Presbyterians for a Collegiate Institute. The property is located on the corner of Bishop and Hoffman avenues, and has a front of 300 feet. The site also commands a fine view of the city and river, and is well adapted for the purpose for which it has been donated, being as healthful and attractive a spot as can well be found.—Oil City Times.

The Catholic congregation are erecting a new church at Lawrenceburg.

Geo. K. Anderson, of Titusville, is the Republican State delegate to the Convention, to be held in Harrisburg on the 17th.

The Venango county jail contains twenty four prisoners.

The old Continental Vocalists are on the way to the oil regions.

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

**Dissolution Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between L. M. Sternburg, S. J. Sternburg and H. H. Warner, under the firm name of L. M. Sternburg & Co., Lumber Dealers at Shamburg, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.—S. J. Sternburg is authorized to settle all accounts. Parties owing the firm are requested to call and settle within 30 days.  
L. M. STERNBURG,  
S. J. STERNBURG,  
H. H. WARNER  
Dated Shamburg, May 15.—1w.

**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.

**SETTLE UP.**

The undersigned intends going to Europe about the 20th of the present month and desires all his old customers who are still indebted to him to settle at once. All accounts not settled on or before that date will be left with N. B. Smiley for collection, and they will be sued at once.  
m12-1w H. C. WAGNER.

Niisson Ice Cream Parlor next door to Opera House, Petroleum Centre, Pa.

If you want delicious Ice Cream go to the Niisson Cream Parlor, next door to Opera House. m9.tl.

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PETROLEUM CENTRE, PA.—m9-4t.

**The Unicorn of Holy Writ Coming!**  
EXHIBIT IN  
**PETROLEUM CENTRE,**  
**Thursday, May 18.**

**CARD.**  
The public are respectfully cautioned against confounding this mammoth with any other show, especially the One Horse Railroad Shows that have been permeating the oil country this season.—I ask of our mammoth proportions as we enter your town, and then JUDGE OUR SHOW.

**SHELDENBURGER'S**  
**EUROPEAN MENAGERIE!**  
AND  
**GREAT GRECIAN CIRCUS!**



The Grandest Combination of Novelties that has ever been presented to the American Public.  
**FIRST TOUR IN AMERICA**  
Of this Mammoth Aggregation First Class in all its Departments, containing as it does all the great features of a  
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Foremost among the many novelties of the Grand Zoological Collection is the Only Full Grown Living  
**RHINOCEROS!**

Or Unicorn of Holy Writ.

That has ever been captured. This Leviathan who weighs over Eight Thousand Pounds, was captured in the Jungles of India by Mr. Geo. Scovell, the Agent of Mr. Sheldenburger, and cost by the time he landed in New York on March 1st of the present year, over \$21,000 in Gold.

"The Book of Job says of the Unicorn,  
"That on Earth there is Not his Like!"

An able and gentlemanly attendant will be found continually in front of the Den of the Monster, ready at all times to give a lucid and correct version of his capture, and to impart any information that may be required. Next in importance to this Great Marvel is the



**ELEPHANT "SELM,"**

**A PAIR OF BACTRIAN CAMELS,**  
**A GNU, or HORNED HORSE,**  
**A ROYAL BENGAL TIGER,**  
**AFRICAN ELAND.**

**SIGNIOR BALIZE'S**  
**Den of Performing Animals!**  
**LIONS AND TIGERS,**

Which will be entered at each Exhibition by this intrepid Lion King. The other cages contain

**Over 200 Different Specimens!**  
Too numerous here to particularize.

**SPECIAL NOTE**  
The Menagerie is entirely distinct from the Circus, giving those parties who wish to witness the Rhinoceros and Menagerie and not the Circus, ample time to do so and retire before the Equestrian Exercises begin.

**THE EQUESTRIAN MELANG**  
Of the Great European Combination will be both brilliant and diversified presenting a host of Novelties by a Corps of Artists unequalled in their several specialties, each of whom has been engaged on the score of ability alone regardless of expense. Read the names of the Equestrian Constellation:  
Mr. HARRY COBDON, Madame C. RIBONA,  
Mr. W. M. ATMAH, Mr. JAMES WARD,  
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Madame Brown, Mlle. Josephine, Burrell Brothers, Mr. Jas. De Moret, Mons. La Clerq, Mr. Morris Connor, Mr. Richard Bell, Mons. La Noyne, Mr. Eugene La Terri, Signior Palletier, and last though not least, the **MARQUE MYSTERY.**

**Prince SADI D'ALNI,**  
**The Human Serpent!**

The Most Marvelous of Modern Performers.

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The Greatest of Lion Tamers, will enter the Den of Performing Lions and Tigers immediately at the close of the Circus performance, and demonstrate the power of man over the brute creation.

**THE GRAND STREET PARADE!**  
Will take place daily at 10 A. M., headed by the Car of Anzors, containing

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(A Musical Organization that stands in the front rank of Musical ability), followed by the **Elephant in his Royal Trappings, the Camels.**

**THE MASSIVE RHINOCEROS DEN!**  
All the Performing Horses and Poulx, and a long line of gorgeous and decorated Animal Dens. Don't fail to see this great show. Besides, it will give you an idea of the stability of the establishment. Take our word for it, it will pay.

**2 Exhibitions Each Day,**  
**AFTERNOON AND EVENING.**  
Do not open at 1 and 7 P. M. Circus performance begins one hour later.

**Admission, 50 Cts. Children, under 9, 25 cents.**

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Keep your eyes on it, and wait for the Colonial European Aggregation with the only

**FULL GROWN RHINOCEROS**  
That the world ever beheld.

Remember the Date and Place—**PETROLEUM CENTRE, THURSDAY, MAY 18.**