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# REMOVAL.

The office of the Daily Record has been removed to the building situated four doors below the late location, directly opposite the McClintock House, and next door to Odd Fellows Hall. Our friends are invited to call and see us.

The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Petroleum Railroad Company directors will be held at Titusville, on Monday, Jan. 8th.

Trains on the Oil Creek Railroad were all late, yesterday, owing to the intense cold.

The extremely cold weather is hard on the engineers at the oil wells, they having to be exposed to the cold hours at a stretch in order to keep their water and gas pipes thawed out. We hear of several cases of engineers and drillers being frost bitten.

Look out for this cold weather. Oh for a hot whiskey punch or something to keep warm on. Woolen blankets ain't no where.

Elegant Holiday Goods at Wolf's.

The Painter Bros have a new well nearly down on the Brown farm, Cherrytree Run.

The first paper that originated the idea of calling Titusville after Lydia Thompson, or Thompsonville, perpetrated a fair joke, but by continually using that name it becomes like a three day's old loaf of bread, exceedingly stale.

Our townsman, Mr. J. W. Thompson, met with quite a severe accident, a night or two since, by falling on the ice on Oil Creek. One of his arms was quite severely bruised.

Bears are quite numerous in Forest county at present.

Ladies. If you want a Christmas Gift or a gentleman, go to Wolf.

The Oil City Derrick "goes for" Tony Mc Crystal's Female Minstrels in a severe manner. Of the merits or demerits of Mc's party we know nothing of, but isn't that paper a trifle severe on some deserving entertainers. They may not be quite up to the standard of excellence required in metropolitan cities, but "stamps talk," you know, and as long as they pay their bills promptly, they are hardly entitled to so severe criticism.

The small pox prevails to some extent at Tidoute.

An Atlanta "super bought" off his rival for \$20.

A Connecticut canary bird waits a divorce.

### The Humors of the Far West.

A correspondent of the Springfield Republican writes from New Mexico:

Like all countries beyond civilization, the low value on human life is at first startling, but one gets used to hearing, over his morning coffee, of some horror, with a tranquility excited only by the natives; it becomes merely an every day item to know that the Apaches have murdered a few miserable Mexican shepherds, or that somebody has shot his neighbor in the plaza at Las Vegas; one little statement, that "Walker of Murphy's blew a hole through Peters,

For telling him he lied, Then up and dusted out of South Hornitos Across the Long Divide,"

is no fiction, and there is occasionally enacted the drama of Bret Harte's other comprehensive lines:

"Did you know Briggs of Tuolumne? Busted himself in White Pine, And then blew out his brains down in 'Frisco."

Another curious thing in frontier life is the expensive slang which becomes universal. "I will not fall into these barbarisms of speech," said the proper member of our party, "why will folks speak of a man's living on the 'picket wire' when it is as easy to say Purgatoire, call a creek 'crick' and speak of everything they possess, from diseased lungs to a wagon train, as an out fit?" To which cosmopolitan reprovingly replied, "Always be patient with the weakness of foreign lands like this; ever since the day when the snuff-dipping Arkansas female asked me, across the steamboat table to pass 'th-m cheese and them molasses' I have hesitated at nothing. I would ever engage to speak of my fellow men as 'panning out A I' or say he is 'well heeled' (armed,) or call whisky 'red-eye' or 'kill-me-quick,' or settle a man's claim to swift-ness with hadn't no savvy, or talk of a man's silging a gay harness, (well dressed) you bet!" with which philosophy ended our attempt to abate the phrases in common use.

Another supply of Christmas goods such as Gold Watches, Chains, Rings, Pine Photograph Albums, Musical Instruments &c., just received at Wolf's.

General Charles M. Reed, one of the oldest and wealthiest citizens of Pennsylvania and formerly well known as a steamboat proprietor on the lakes, died on Saturday evening at his residence in Erie.

OIL AT DECKARD.—We are informed that a well was struck at Deckard run, about three miles from Cochran, a few days ago. The operators are experienced men, and anticipate a paying well. It will be cased to-day. The well is in the second sand, is 550 feet deep, and the oil is heavy lubricating. Cochran is considerably excited on the subject.—Meadville Republican.

This evening the world renowned Morris Bros. Minstrels, from their grand opera house at Boston, appear at Sobel's Opera House. In one of their original entertainments. Everybody unite in pronouncing this the best minstrel troupe travelling.—The programme consists of new songs, dances, choruses, interludes, delineations of negro character, &c. We hope to see a full house in attendance at their entertainment this evening, as it will prove well worth the price of admission.

The thermometer stood 13 below zero at 7 a. m. to-day. Oh! but it's jolly cold.

The laborers on the Warren & Venango Railroad, residing at Pioneer, indulged in a jolly row on Sunday night last, while under the influence of blue ruin whiskey. Result was muddy black eyes, bloody noses, &c. They had only been having a little innocent amusement among themselves.

E. P. Davis is having another well drilled on the V. O. & C. Co. Tract.

The Cornfield Well, on the Gale Tract still holds out 125 bbls per day.

The Steel and Woodward well on the Gale Tract is pumping about 125 bbls per day.

W. C. Stiles, Jr., has a new rig up and is about ready to commence drilling.—Volcano W. Va., Lubricator.

A Methodist exhorter in a camp meeting in Georgia was telling his congregation of the wickedness of the world, and how many people cheated and lied, and backbit, and all that sort of thing, when an old storekeeper jumped up and said: "I know who you are blintin at. Taint no such thing."

Genius has an orbit of its own; if it moved through the orbit the common-place lives, it would not be genius, but commonplace.

A handsome woman pleases the eye; a good woman the heart. One is a jewel, the other a treasure. Give us more jewels and treasures.

It is stated in mitigation of F. J. cannibalism that only boys from 12 to 14 years of age are eaten.

The "Neglected Married Woman's Society" passed a resolution inviting respectable young men to attend the weekly meetings.

A Kansas City lady recently visited a faro room in male attire, and found her husband there. It is supposed that she played the duce.

We'll have no old-fashioned "bugging" hereafter. Tennyson's last has done away all that sort of thing: "She belted his body with her white embrace."

A severe storm at Thibodaux, Louisiana, blew down a house, killing two men and seriously injuring two others. A little boy was caught in the air and landed three hundred yards away, where he fell, uninjured. Upon alighting, he exclaimed: "I tell you, I had a sweet ride."

Bourbon county, Kentucky, is noted for its fine land, its fat cattle, its fast horses, and its beautiful women, but it is not noted for the intelligence of its inhabitants. A rich old farmer had a note payable at maturity. He said he had looked over the "Geggerphi" for three weeks, but he'd be d—d if he could find any such place as Maturity.

The New York reporters have adopted the Russian style. Here is a sample item: "A dispute arose yesterday in a State street vodka-shop between two technicians employed in the custom house, with regard to the dismissal of Tom Murphy. One of them was rash enough to call the other a sabakontchevok, which led to blows. A boutousnik was called in and by the free use of his club succeeded in bringing both the duraks to reason."

English, German, French and American Gold and Silver Watches and Chains at WOLF'S.

It now appears that there is no "school of journalism" at all at Yale College, only some new courses of lectures having no special bearing on that profession.

Girls are advised not to smile much in the face of the men they desire to secure.—A little pretence of quiet sadness will do the business more expeditiously.

At Junction, fourteen miles north of Eugene, Oregon, forty buildings have been erected within the past few weeks. The town now has sixty or seventy houses.—Two months ago it had not one.

The Signal Office will soon establish an observatory in Texas. Efforts will also be made to induce the Mexican Government to cooperate by the creation of stations at Tampico, Vera Cruz, Mexico and other points.

Beautiful Photograph Albums at Wolf's.

Of the seventy four Senators fifty are lawyers, Garrett Davis is the most garrulous member of Congress. Senator Sumner has seen the longest service—twenty consecutive years. Hon. Simon Cameron is the oldest Senator, and Mr. Spencer, of Alabama, the youngest.

A Wisconsin man was taken dangerously sick. He sent for his wife to come at once and care for him. Now the wife's mother was sick too, and she sent this dispatch to her languishing husband: "Dear Tim, mother is sick; I can't leave her. Do the best you can. If you die, send your body home."

Morris Minstrels Brass Band discoursed some sweet music, on the street, this forenoon.

Walt Whitman has forwarded to the publishers of the Kansas Magazine, a long poem under the title of the "Magic Trumpeter."

An Iowa gentleman, who was involved in domestic troubles, met with a genuine "Job's comforter" the other morning. Meeting an old friend, who was a widower, he related his trouble to him, and told him he expected to be broken up, as his wife had commenced suit against him for the sum of three thousand dollars alimony. "Well," says the widower, "I'll wait and see how she comes out, and if she succeeds I'll go for her."

The new appointment bill now before Congress, gives Pennsylvania 26 members of Congress instead of 24 at present.

A Quaker's advice to his son on his wedding day. "When thee went a-courting I told thee to keep thy eyes wide open; now that thou art married, I tell thee keep them half shut."

A Country editor says that when he looks at woman's head he is puzzled to tell which is switch.

Sentiments of friendship which flow from the heart cannot be frozen to adversity.

Absence destroys small passions, and increases great ones, as the wind extinguishes tapers and kindles fires.

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**Take Notice.** Now is the time to buy your Apples, as I am selling them off at prices that will astonish you, from one dollar a barrel and upwards, or anything else in the store, as Mr. Briggs is going to close out about the first of the month. Call and see for yourselves. E. T. BRIGGS.

Per H. H. WARNER, Clerk. dec 21st.

#### HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

A nice line of Brackets, Frames, Children's Chairs, Stools, &c., at Jarvis' Furniture Room.

**SWEET POTATOES.** Nice SWEET POTATOES just received at Nov 5th MEASE & ARMSTRONG'S.

**BUFFALO CUT HAY,** at September 20th & 21st, York's, July 12th Cor. 2nd & Washington Sts.

**GAFFNEY is the ONLY SQUARE LIQUOR DEALER** on the Creek. Give him a call.

Go to ALDEN'S for the latest styles Hats & Caps.

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New stock of Winter Clothing at ALDEN'S

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The undersigned Lecture Committee of the Y. M. C. A. of Petroleum Centre, have the honor to announce the following list of Lectures for the ensuing season:

The Committee will supply the subjects and the dates, where they are not given below, as soon as they can be definitely ascertained.

PETROLEUM V. NABBY, "The Mission of Skeinosh," Nov. 30th.

Rev. A. M. B. CULLINS, "Appearance," Nov. 25th.

JUDSON RILPATRICK, Dec. 23d, "Shemary March to the Sea."

JOSEPH BILLINGS, Dec. 14

Hon. W. M. PAISONSONS.

Correspondence is being held with HORACE GIBBLEY, WENDELL PHILLIPS, FRED DOUGLASS, MARK TWAIN, and others.

By Order of Lecture Committee for Y. M. C. A. THOMPSON Chairman of Committee.

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Petroleum Centre, Nov. 28th—1m.

## Dentistry.

DR. W. H. REYNOLD of Houseville, will be at the McCLINTOCK HOUSE Petroleum Centre, Pa., for the purpose of practicing Dentistry in all its branches on MONDAY, NOV. 27TH, 1871, and will remain six days.

Horace will be at this place one week in each month.

Everything pertaining to the practice of Dentistry will be executed with neatness and dispatch and warranted to give satisfaction.

nov 22 1w W. H. REYNOLD