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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.

NO PAPER.—No paper will be issued from this office on Monday.
A Happy New Year to all.

THE NEW YEAR.
ON time has nearly completed another cycle, and the year 1871, with its joys and sorrows, tender memories and reflections, hopes, fears, events happening, many pleasant days and others dreary and desolate, will have floated away on the river of time to the echoless shores of the ocean of eternity. It seems but yesterday that the chiming of the merry bells announced the birth of the New Year, and yet a "year has flown away," whither we hardly know where, and but the shadow remains. How swiftly the days, weeks and months of the past year have flitted by, and as we grow older—
"How the winters are drifting like flakes of snow,
And the summers like buds between,
And the years in the sheaf as they come and they go,
As they glide in the shadow and sheen."
And although one year more has been added to the "span of our existence," if passed usefully to ourselves and beneficially to others, who of us would wish to "recall from the echoless shore," except in memory, the days that are gone?
During the past year many changes have been witnessed in our midst, showing that Old Father Time has not been idle, and that his scythe was well sharpened. Many household circles have been broken; the love-light has faded from the eyes of many dear ones; we miss the genial smiles and the kindly grasp of the hand of many a "good man and true," and yet these "links" have only been broken to "bind our wayward hearts still closer to the Giver—the Master of Life—who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb" and "whose mercies are bountiful to all his children."
The year has been one of prosperity to our country. Our harvests have been bountiful; the earth has yielded liberally of its treasures, and Providence has prospered us in every way.

With all this in view let us enter upon the new year with an earnest resolve to do better. Bury the past and strive to aid the good, the true, the beautiful, and in so striving Old Time may swing his scythe whichever way it pleaseth him, as the good we do will be ripe for him, and the bad will leave a sour taste somewhat. Therefore—
"Ring in the new!—ring out the old!
Another year is added to the past,
Its hopes, its fears,
Its joys, its tears,
Are gathered now within the fold
Where we must be at last."

Petroleum as Fuel!
The day when petroleum will be used as a fuel for locomotives appears near at hand. An experiment recently made at West Philadelphia was productive of results which have the outlook of practicability and economy. Fire started at 11 o'clock; oil placed in the generator 11:05, steam let into the cylinder 11:31, with a pressure of ten pounds raising to eighty at 11:43 and one hundred at 11:46. The amount of oil at starting was thirty-six gallons, ten of which were consumed in raising steam to one hundred pounds. Experiments were continued more than two hours, leaving three and a half gallons of oil. In this case there was manifest quite a saving over coal, and steam raised much quicker. Further experiments are to be made soon on a larger scale. If successful, we see no reason why petroleum cannot be used for stationary boilers as well. Coal is becoming expensive; as there is now a less of more than fifty per cent. in its use, or a substitute must be found. The utilization of heat, as developed in the combustion of coal for all purposes, is now a pressing problem, and is daily coming home to all consumers. Our cooking-stoves are as wasteful of heat as steam boilers, and some invention must soon come to stop such waste.

POLICE.—The day after Christmas was a blue and forbidding one to many, especially to those who had imbibed too freely of fire water. Of this class was Thos. Holland, better known as "Jimmy the Gun," who sought to enliven the exceeding dullness of the day by breaking into the house of a respectable woman, residing near the Boyd Farm bridge, and after going through the same for plunder, increasing the enormity of his crime by attempting to commit a rape on the person of the woman. Retribution followed swift and sure in his wake, however, in the shape of a warrant issued by Justice Reynolds and served by Constable McHugh. Thos. was brought before Justice R., and after an examination was bound over to appear at Franklin to answer the charge. Failing to have the requisite amount of government bonds to "put up" as security, he was taken to Franklin, at which place he will have ample time for reflection and can enliven the dullness which usually prevails in the Bastille by balancing straws on his proboscis.

FREE ENTERTAINMENT.—On Monday next New Year's Day, Mr. Thos. Goodwin, proprietor of the City Hotel, Titusville, is to give a grand free dinner for the benefit of his patrons and friends in Titusville and the oil region. The dinner will be served up in that style peculiar to him, and will consist in part of roast venison, buffalo steak, roast turkey, wild game of all descriptions, oysters in every style, and in fact everything that can tempt the appetite or please the palate. Dinner will be served at the usual hour. Mr. Goodwin extends a cordial invitation to his friends in Petroleum Centre to partake of his good cheer, and from what we know of his manner of doing things, we would advise them to pay him a New Year's Call.

Our Kane City correspondent sends us the following item:
On Wednesday afternoon, just as James Gibson's coal train in charge of Robert Gibson, was passing Wallace's Refinery, at the mouth of Charrytree Run, the wooden man-head was forced out of a far hill by over pressure and the heated contents trown upon the horses, burning them in a shocking manner. One poor horse had both eyes burned out, and all the hair from his body and cannot recover, while the other had one eye destroyed and was otherwise burned so severely that his recovery is doubtful. Fortunately the driver was but slightly injured. This loss will fall heavily upon Mr. G. who had but recently lost a valuable horse by accident, and if this accident was the result of carelessness on the part of the employees of the refinery, as we are led to believe, the proprietor should feel himself bound to make it good. No serious loss resulted to the refinery. We hope, for the safety of the people required to pass there, Mr. Wallace will see the propriety of fastening his tanks hereafter in a more durable manner.
The Allegheny Valley Railroad is building a large station house at Foxburg and in crossing the number of its side tracks. When the work is completed trains will stop there for dinner instead of at Parker's.

Deaf as "Two Fists."
Between Kenosha and Milwaukee, an agent of the travelers' Insurance Co., of Hartford entered the car, and having issued tickets to several passengers, approached an elderly lady, who, afterwards appeared, was deaf.
"Madam, would you like to insure against accidents?" inquired the agent, at the same time exhibiting his tickets.
"I got my ticket down to Kenosha."
"Not a railroad ticket, madam. I want to know if you would like to insure your life against accidents."
"I'm going to Oshkosh to visit my daughter, who's married up there, and has just got a baby."
The agent raised his voice a little.
"Would you like to insure your life against accidents?"
"She's been married two years and a half, and that's her first child. It's a gal." Agent still louder:
"I'm an insurance agent, madam, don't you want to insure your life against accidents?"
"She's got along first rate, and is doing as well as can be expected!"
Agent at the top of his voice:
"I am an insurance agent, madam, can't I insure your life against accidents?"
"Oh, I didn't understand you," said the old lady. "No, her name is Johnson; my name is Evans, and I live five miles from Kenosha."

The kitchen, wood house and flour house of Samuel W. Reagle, of Mineral township, were burned down on Saturday night between 12 and 1 o'clock. These buildings adjoined the main dwelling house of Mr. Reagle, and that was only saved by the hard work of the neighbors. In the houses burned there were stored a winter's supply of meats, dried fruits, flour, meal, etc., and a large quantity of kitchen and farm utensils, all of which were destroyed. The loss will not fall short of \$2,000, on which there was no insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown.—Venango Spectator.

A Hindu astronomer has been figuring out the prophesy concerning the general winding up of terrestrial affairs, and he assures his fellow mortals that the earth and all its inhabitants will certainly be destroyed in just twenty-four minutes and thirteen seconds, by a blazing meteor which will visit our mundane abode next year. Has anybody a different solution?

A Troy (N. Y.) divine, while making his pastoral round the other day, called to a minister a little spiritual balm to a suffering parishioner. In course of his stay he learned that the sick man had the small-pox, and he abruptly choked off a well initiated prayer to go home and plant his clothes.

Mr. William Stone, Postmaster at Springfield, (Mass.), died on Thursday. He was born in Westfield in 1818, and came to Springfield in January, 1840, as editor of the old Springfield Gazette. He was appointed postmaster by President Taylor in 1849, and served one term. In 1854 he was elected clerk of the House of Representatives, and also held that office by successive elections from 1857 until 1861, inclusive. In the latter year he was appointed postmaster by President Lincoln, and has since held that office.

Did you hear of that chap who attended the sale of a hotel recently at a town in Ohio? He hadn't a cent in his pocket, but he stood up and bid boldly. "Twenty-eight thousand dollars." It was knocked down to him, and, when the question was asked: "Who is the purchaser?" this audacious scamp replied: "The Pennsylvania Railroad." Of course, he was not in person required to put up the money from an imperial buyer like that, whereby he was able in the course of a couple of days, to sell the whole to another party for \$35,000, and clear the difference. The country is now full of scamps buying hotels for the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Marcus Hüllids sold his well near Petersburg for one hundred thousand dollars.
Taft, Payne & Mahan struck a new well on Egbert Hill last week. It is doing 9 barrels daily.
Well No. 2, on the Storman farm, B. H. Hill, struck last week, is pumping about 6 barrels and increasing.
On Tuesday an oil train on the J. & F. R. R. became uncoupled on the down grade near Reno and several cars were injured by the rear of the train crushing into the forward part.

Mr. E. J. White, better known as "Joe," an old time resident of this place, and after an absence of several years, has again returned to town, and is now engaged in selling a new and useful invention, known as Barnes' Patent Excelsior Linen Marker. Mr. White is a deserving man, and we trust our citizens will aid him in obtaining a livelihood by purchasing the article above named.

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NOTICE!
All parties knowing themselves indebted to T. McDonald will please call and settle by the 10th day January, 1872.
dec 27th T. McDONALD.

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Nov 7 1/2 H. H. WARNER.

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IN
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CLOTHING!
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Respectfully invites the public to examine our very large stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING, Boy's, Youth's and Children's Clothing just received. Our goods have advanced 25 per cent, since the stock was bought and the customers will receive the benefit of the advance. I will sell goods lower than ever before. Step in and examine prices and stock.
S. SOBEL.
Petroleum Centre, Nov. 28th—1m.

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 yourself.
E. T. BRIGGS.
Per H. H. WARNER, Clerk. dec 21 1f.
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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. NASHBY. "The Mission of Skinscap." Nov. 10th.
Rev. WM B CULLINAM. Appearance. Nov. 14
JUDSON KILPATRICK. Dec 2nd, "Sherman's March to the Sea."
JOSH BILLINGS. Dec 14
Hon. W. M. PARSONS.
Correspondence is being held with HORACE GREENLEY, WENDELL PHILLIPS, FRED DOUGLASS, MARK TWAIN, and others.
By Order of Lecture Committee.
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Mrs. MARIA C. VAUGHN.
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