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A. O. of U. W.

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EDITOR RECORD:—The teachers of the public schools of this place are—Miss M. J. Kennedy, Primary Department; Miss Kate McElroy, Intermediate Department, and T. B. Alcorn, High School. There are 54 pupils in primary department; 51 pupils in intermediate department, and 38 in high school, making a total of 143 pupils in attendance. Yours truly,

T. B. ALCORN, Principal.

We might add that the attendance would be larger, but for the fact that the School Directors have seen fit to establish a school at Funkville, for the accommodation of the children residing in that vicinity, who have heretofore been compelled to walk that long distance to this place in order to secure school privileges. The measure is a wise one, and gives universal satisfaction to the citizens of Funkville. The school opens with an attendance of 35.

BIG SNOW FOR OIL.—The Kepler and Worden well, on the Sims farm, Upper Bennehoff Run territory, struck the third sand a day or two ago. This morning the drill had penetrated to a depth of 35 feet in as fine a pebbly rock as the region affords; the hole was partially filled with oil, and the well gave every indication of being a big one. The Sims farm joins the Hyde farm on the west, disproving the theory of the belt running in any particular direction, but proves that the new territory covers a large extent of country, which future developments will undoubtedly prove highly valuable.

"Nice fresh Shell Clams from Rookaway," and Shell Oysters fresh from the Baltimore oyster beds, are the latest arrival at the Petroleum Exchange Hotel. Hereafter they will be served up in any style to suit the tastes of the patrons of this popular resort. Dodge, "the landlord," is always alive to the wants of his customers, which they must acknowledge after enjoying, say a dozen or two, of nice fresh Shell Oysters or Clams.

The coal depots of the French steam packet companies in the West Indies are now supplied with coal drawn from Baltimore and New York, instead of from England, as formerly.

FIRST ANNUAL FAIR—The First Annual Fair of the Venango County Agricultural Association will be held in this city, on the 24th, 25th and 26th of September, on the new and handsomely located grounds in the Third Ward.

The premium list is more liberal in its provisions than any we have yet seen, and all the advantages and conveniences possible will be extended to exhibitors.

The work of preparation for the exhibition was commenced at a rather late hour, but the Directors are now devoting their time and energies to make the Fair a success.

During the past twelve years agricultural interests in this county have been neglected to a great extent, and this effort of our citizens to receive an interest and pride in agricultural and industrial pursuits, should meet with the hearty assistance of all farmers and manufacturers. We trust our citizens will do what they can to make the first exhibition a grand success, for it is an effort in the right direction, and a matter worthy of attention. —[Venango Citizen.]

A large number of our citizens availed themselves of the opportunity, last evening, to attend the Democratic and Liberal Republican Mass Meeting at Oil City, a special train having been run over the Oil Creek Road for that purpose. The Columbia Cornet Band accompanied the Petroleum Centre, Columbia and Tarr Farm delegation. The meeting was addressed by Montgomery Blair, and is said to have been a large one.

A misunderstanding occurred in regard to the train being free, which created considerable hard feeling. The Oil City committee it appears sent word to the Petroleum Centre committee that a train would be furnished free to the delegations from Petroleum Centre, Columbia and Tarr Farms. When the train arrived from Oil City, the conductor—Mack Dobbins—notified the committee that no provision for a free train had been made and that fare would be collected. Knowing that much hard feeling would ensue should this become known, Messrs. Jas. Desbler and Frank Holden advanced the amount demanded by the railroad company, and secured a free ride for the three delegations mentioned above. When the train arrived at Rouseville a large crowd, accompanied by the Rouseville Band, was in waiting, all of whom had to pay fare, hence much hard feeling ensued, and the Oil City committee was cursed all round for not fulfilling what they advertised.

We hear it reported that a grand Republican rally will be held in this place in the next few days.

Parents desiring School Books for their children can be accommodated at the Post Office Newsroom.

The Central Petroleum Company are making preparations to sink a new well on their farm. It will be located near the old Anderson office.

American enterprise has invaded the classic Rhine in the shape of a floating circus. This establishment is towed by a steam tug, and is anchored in front of villages and towns that promise paying audiences. The patronage bestowed on this marine hippodrome, which is now on the Rhine, is said to be generous, and the shrewd and bold manager is making a fortune out of the scenic results of his riders under the shadows of Ehrenbreitstein and the Drachenfels.

GREENVILLE RACES.—The first meeting of the Greenville Driving Park Association will be held on their grounds at Greenville, Mercer County, Pa., on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 3d, 4th and 5th of October, 1872. The track is acknowledged by competent judges to be the best in the country. Competition is open to all. Premiums \$2,500. The railroad communications are such that persons leaving Greenville after the last day's races may reach their homes by the evening trains or any of the following lines of travel: Atlantic & Great Western, Erie & Pittsburgh, Ashtabula, Jamestown & Franklin, and Shenango and Allegheny.

A singular fact in connection with the recent remarkable eruption of Mount Vesuvius, is recorded. The vaporous emanations alone were observed to be charged with positive electricity, while the ashes alone were charged with negative electricity. Hence electric effects resulted from the collision of the clouds of ashes with those of vapor—thunder and lightning being produced as in an ordinary storm.

The sinking of the Metis and burning of the Bienville are probably the advance of a series of marine disasters. It is a curious but notable fact that accidents seem to come in classes. For a few weeks we have railroad accidents, then fires, then losses of steamers, &c., through the list.

A new species of bird, about half-way between a buzzard and a crow, has been seen to Kentucky.

Antiquities in Moab.

SUCCESSFUL SEARCH FOR INSCRIBED SLABS, JARS, ETC.—SIX HUNDRED SPECIMENS SECURED.

A correspondent of the London Athenaeum writes from Jerusalem, July 24:

The excavations in search of antiquities in Moab have proved surprisingly successful. About six hundred objects, earthenware jars, lamps, fixtures of men and animals inscribed slabs, etc., have been safely lodged in Jerusalem. Many of these are of the highest interest. One of the most striking is the figure of a calf, nearly life size, in a sitting posture, and with a hole in the back, apparently to burn incense in. There is no inscription upon this figure, but another calf's head, of smaller size, is placed upright upon an earthen disc, which has some letters inscribed upon it. The jars are of large size and somewhat rude construction, and are principally valuable for the writing with which they are covered.

The characters are, in some instances, stamped (some stamps in earthenware have been found), in others engraved with a sharp instrument, whilst a third kind is in strong relief, and may have been moulded, or, as appears to be the case with one of the lamps, first formed in wet clay, and then stuck on. It seems also that some of these raised characters have been formed by scraping away the surrounding clay—a work requiring much skill and patience where the inscription is copious and the character crowded. The letters are chiefly Phœnician; others resemble "Nabathean," and others again are of forms not previously known here.

The human figures are very numerous.—Some are surmised to represent Moloch, having a cavity in capacious abdomen, and a hollow space, perhaps for fire, underneath. But the most remarkable, and in some respects the most interesting, of these antiquities are the Phallic emblems. Some of these are of very unmistakable character.

It is, perhaps, fortunate, in so far as the recovery of these valuable antiquities is concerned that the American exploring expedition has been delayed, it being certain that no such party, however small and modestly equipped, can enter Moab without attracting the attention and exciting the cupidity of the Sheikhs, and putting a stop to all useful search for inscription, etc. It is reported that there are at present nearly a hundred Arabs employed in digging for antiquities. Each man works upon his own account, and is paid only for what he finds.

An unpleasant mistake and its results are narrated in our New England exchange.—Through the columns of a local paper the birth of a daughter was recently announced to a citizen of Rockwell, Conn., and as he had been married many years and had no children, the event created a sensation among his friends, who determined to visit him in a body, bearing tokens of their regard. At the appointed hour they set forth bawling with them a baby carriage, cradle, open-work chair, teething rings, and numerous small articles, the uses of which are known to the initiated. The embarrassment of the party can be imagined when they learned, on reaching the house, that there had been no increase to the population in that vicinity and that the whole thing was a printer's blunder, they made the best of it, however, and "left the articles" for future use.

Excursion Tickets from all prominent points in the oil Regions to Pittsburgh, will be issued, good from the 16th to 20th of September, to enable people to attend the Mass Convention of Soldiers to be held in Pittsburgh, September 17th.

The value of bones as fertilizers, according to a distinguished German chemist, is enhanced by boiling out the grease, provided the glue is not removed. He also says that they are more rapidly taken up by the plant the more finely they are ground.

John Chinaman has occasioned some curious religious complications in San Francisco. Some members of the Third Congregational Church had formed a class of intelligent Chinese, taught them the rudiments of the English language, and also instructed them in matters of religion; and after a while the leaders of the movement thought their pupils sufficiently advanced to be permitted to worship in the church every Sunday. This was bitterly opposed by some of the congregation, and when a vote was taken there was 53 in favor and 18 against admission. The minority made things so lively that the admission of the Chinese converts was postponed six months, and in the meantime the pastor, having got mixed up in the dispute, was compelled to resign. The opposing factions are now left to fight it out among themselves, while the poor converts, who had been temporarily abandoned by both sides, are left exposed to the enemy of souls.

Court Record.

The following cases in addition to those reported last week were disposed of by the Court:

The following pleaded guilty to violating the liquor laws and were sentenced to pay fines and costs, with one exception:
Michael Henry, assault and battery.—Fined \$20 and costs.
Julia Rice; fined \$60.
Thos. Mulligan; fined \$50.

CASES TRIED.

Joseph Palmat, larceny. Fined one dollar and costs and sent to county jail for 60 days.

Edward Lawlor, malicious mischief.—Found guilty.

The following cases were disposed of.
Henry Miller—Indictment, assault and battery. This case having been called and defendant not answering, his recognisance was forfeited.

James Kirk—Indictment, aiding a prisoner to escape. Tried and verdict of guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of one dollar and costs and sent to county jail for six months.

Charles and Anna Mooney—Indictment, malicious mischief. Tried and found not guilty and the prosecutrix to pay costs.

Thomas White—Indictment, malicious mischief. Tried and verdict of not guilty and the county to pay the costs.

Patrick Lally—Indictment, assault and battery. Nol. proa. entered on payment of costs.

Henry Smith and Frank Temple—Indictment, public nuisance. Nol. proa. entered on payment of costs.

Charles Turner—Charge, selling liquor to minors. Not a true bill and county pay the costs.

F. M. Blanchard—Indictment, larceny.—Tried and verdict of guilty. Sentenced to pay fine of one dollar and costs and sent to county jail for four months.

Ernest Smith and Josiah Catehall—Indictment, assault and battery. Tried and verdict of not guilty, but that defendants pay one half of the costs and the prosecutor pay one half.

William Clough—Indictment, selling liquor without license. Trial and verdict of guilty, and sentenced to pay a fine of fifty dollars and costs.

H. Camp—Indictment, assault and battery. Tried and verdict of not guilty but that he pay the costs.

James Forquer—Indictment false pretense. Tried and verdict of not guilty and prosecutor pay the costs.

James D. Kirk—Indictment, Fornication and Bastardy. Tried and verdict of guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred dollars to overseers of the poor and costs, also to pay forty dollars lying in expenses and sixty dollars for support of child.

Gillespie Bros., who contracted to put down a well on the Slicker farm, were unable to get a straight hole owing to the crevices in the rock; to overcome this difficulty they were obliged to dig and blast a hole between 40 and 50 feet deep, and from 4 to 6 feet in diameter. More than six weeks have elapsed since they shut down, but they got started on Thursday. We wish them good luck for the rest of the way.

A new well was struck last Tuesday on the Fritz farm about 300 yards from the Progress office. It is started off on Wednesday at the rate of 8 to 10 barrels. It is owned by Mr. Daniels.

Quite an excitement was caused among operators on Wednesday by the rumor of a big well on Edinger farm, said to be flowing 200 barrels per day. Later advices corroborated the news but reported a large falling off, with a fair prospect for a 100 barrel well. Owned by H. Irwin & Co. [Petersburg Progress.]

A HINT TO YOUNG LADIES.—Evanville young ladies when they tire of the attentions of a beau, gently insinuate a bunch of fire-crackers beneath his coat skirts, and apply a lucifer. A young man they recently treated thus, leaped a ten foot fence into the arms of a policeman, and pleaded guilty of being drunk and disorderly rather than tell what ailed him.

A very happy marriage occurred recently in St. Louis. Mr. Luther Goose was married to Miss Ruth Love. There will be some loving mother goose melodies in that household bye-and-bye.

Local Notices.

School Books.

A complete stock of School Books needed at the Public School can be found at the POST OFFICE NEWS ROOM.

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