

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS ON O. C. & A. R. R.

SOUTH. No. 2, Passenger—Leave Cory 11.20 a. m.; Titusville, 12.59 p. m.; Petroleum Centre, 1.40 p. m.; Oil City, 2.22 p. m.; Irvineton, 5.10 p. m. No. 4, Passenger—Leave Cory 6.10 a. m.; Titusville, 7.35 a. m.; Petroleum Centre, 8.14 a. m.; Oil City, 8.59 a. m.; arrive at Irvineton 11.40 a. m. No. 6, Passenger—Leave Cory 6.05 p. m.; Titusville, 7.50 p. m.; Petroleum Centre, 8.38 p. m.; arrive at Oil City 9.20 p. m.

Divine Services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 o'clock P. M. Rev. J. T. Oxbry, Pastor. METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 1/2 P. M. eats free. A cordial invitation extended to all. Rev. C. M. Heard, Pastor. ST. PETER AND PAUL'S (Catholic) CHURCH. Mass at 10 1/2 a. m. Vesper and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 4 p. m. Catechism at 2 p. m. JAMES DUNN, Pastor.

WEATHER REMAINS MODERATE.

"SOMEBODY'S son was out last night." etc. The oil territory on the McCray farm is looking up. PRAYER of the pedestrian—Deliver us from mud.

A good place to spend a pleasant evening is at Robson & Arnold's Cozy Billiard Parlor.

On Wednesday night at the National Hotel, Franklin, a man was robbed of \$163.

We understand that the remains of Lieut. Col. A. W. Bowman, 31st Regiment, U. S. A., will arrive in Franklin next week, in care of his brother, Dr. E. H. Bowman, of Illinois, for reinterment. Col. Bowman died at Omaha, Nebraska, July 18, 1869, on his way to his home in Franklin, to await orders from the War Department.

The well located on the side hill, Central Petroleum Co.'s Farm, in the immediate vicinity of the Fox well, has been pumping since Sunday with a daily yield of four barrels. It is a matter of surprise to operators familiar with this territory that the well is so small as the Fox well, which is but a short distance from it, is producing 40 barrels per day. The new well is owned by Mr. Jas. Robinson.

THE RIFLE TRIAL.—Nothing new of interest was elicited from the witnesses examined on Wednesday. Dr. E. J. Frazier's testimony related principally to the post mortem examination held on the body of Tate. The testimony of M. C. Frazier, Jehu Zolner, Alexander Frazier, Nathan Patton, M. C. Zolner and Samuel Bowers, on the part of the Commonwealth, related principally as to the manner in which the shooting was done. The evidence of these witnesses is very contradictory, some of them agreeing that none of the parties had been drinking, and the rest that they had all drank more or less on the night in question. The testimony on behalf of the Commonwealth was concluded yesterday, and that on behalf of the prisoner last evening. The summing up of the case by the counsel on both sides was to have been done to-day, and the verdict of the jury will probably be given this evening.

LATER.—The case was summed up this morning by W. J. Galbraith, Esq., on the part of the Commonwealth, and O. E. Taylor, Esq., for the prisoner. The closing pleas were to be made this evening by A. B. McCaimont for the Commonwealth, and A. B. Richmond on behalf of prisoner.

The music in the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher's church costs \$7,000 a year. The organist gets \$1,200, the conductor \$2,000, the tenor \$2,000, the soprano \$900, the contralto \$800, and the basso \$800, leaving \$360 for incidentals. The paid choir sing the solos and concerted pieces, but the hymns are sung by the whole congregation led by a volunteer choir of about seventy performers.

A tank, and about twenty-five barrels of oil, situated at Rousseville and owned by Messrs. Campbell and Vanderville, were destroyed by fire yesterday morning.

LETTER FROM PROF. DEBBETE.

DEAR RECORD: After a somewhat protracted absence I have returned to your village for a few days intending to ply my vacation as busily as possible. I regret, however, to find the business very much overdone here. At this present writing it is hardly possible for others than those who are related to us to reside any length of time in this little community. The consequence of this is that my operations are rather circumscribed, and have to be conducted with unusual caution. The worthy proprietor of the Central House, who knew me years ago denoted with the utmost snarliness of manner my offer to board with him for the few weeks that I propose to remain here. The Rochester House was also "full" and the McClintock House in the same vexatious fix. I am not easily discouraged, as you well know, and having made up my mind to camp here, I was determined upon having comfortable quarters, as it would not at all agree with my rheumatics to be exposed to the chilling blasts of November. I very opportunely fell in with Geo. Arnold, who didn't know me as well as some others. In consideration of my gentlemanly manner, he furnishes me with an excellent room over the Billiard parlors, and I regale him with stories of my adventures, during these long evenings. George has a romantic turn of mind. He will listen attentively to the longest tales and biggest lies that I can tell. Clint don't exactly like to have me around the establishment, and keeps a sharp eye on the money drawer and the cigar boxes. But he is such an eccentric cuss that I pay no attention to his little idiosyncrasies, and go right along about my business as though he wasn't around. The reason he has a little antipathy to me is very trifling. I borrowed ten dollars of him some five years ago, and, singular as it may seem, he has not yet forgotten the circumstances. How sordid and miserly some people are.

Now that I had good sleeping quarters the next thing was to look up a commissary. I went for Ed Sutherland, and can now be found regularly three-times a day at his saloon indulging in "Quail on Toast," the choicest game and other luxuries of the season. Edward complains slightly, and says that he cannot live through the winter if the class of boarders to which I belong come in on him regularly. But this I can't help, of course. I must live, you know—and it is perfectly immaterial to me who furnishes the means. Altogether I think I have reason to congratulate myself on the manner I am fixed for the winter—for here I am bound to stick for several months at any rate.

The numerous members of our family to found in all the bar-rooms, saloons, and groceries of this enterprising little hamlet, renders my situation rather disagreeable, but I can get along if any one can. It would be more to our interest if we should scatter round the country and not colonize so thickly in one place. As the business of the town now stands, I do not think that Petroleum Centre affords a profitable field for more than eight or ten of the Debbete family, whereas there are more than three score here, and they not of the genteel and respectable portion. But this is just the point I am, ahead of them on. My gentility and respectability will carry me a great way, and down right cheek will do the rest.

I am soon going into the oil business as it offers special inducements to men of my character and ability. You shall hear from me frequently. My cousin Timothy is in Oil City, doing well.

Yours Feelingly, A. DEBBETE.

It will be seen by reference to the advertisement that Sherry's New York Theatre open at Sobel's Opera House, on Monday evening next, for a few nights only. The opening piece is entitled "Rosedale, or the Rifle Ball."

A Vigilance Committee in Fremont, Iowa, a few days, since lynched a noted ruffian named Sam Murdock, charged with the murder of Henry Johnson. Since Murdock's death, Johnson has made his appearance alive and well. Efforts will be made to bring the lynchers to trial.

Collector Grinnell has received additional information regarding the perpetration of most stupendous frauds against the Government by mercantile firms in New York. Over two hundred respectable merchants, many of them occupying prominent positions, are now under suspicion of having participated in the frauds, which extended through several months during the last administration. Their names will be suppressed, pending the official investigation now being conducted at the Custom House. The frauds were accomplished by means of false invoices and under valuation of important merchandise, and are believed to involve a vast amount of money.

State News.

The number of interments in Philadelphia last week were 225, against 171 during the same period last year. Of the whole number 134 were adults and 138 children—55 being under one year of age.

On the 9th Mrs. Billings died in Manchester township, Wayne county, at the age of 106 years. She was born at Phillipsburg, N. J., in July, 1763, and distinctly remembered hearing, from those who saw it, of Washington crossing the Delaware.

At a meeting of physicians, held at the University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, last week, a remonstrance against clinical instruction in the presence of students of both sexes was considered, unanimously adopted, and signed by the faculties of the University of Pennsylvania, of Jefferson College, by the medical staffs of various hospitals, and by the members of the profession at large.

John Blair, an employe on the Panhandle Railroad, while working at a turn-table at Stubenville on Tuesday, had his foot and ankle so terribly crushed as to render amputation necessary.

Dennis Carlin, an employe of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company, one of the oldest citizens of Allegheny, was run over by a team on Tuesday last, and instantly killed.

On Saturday night, Mr. C. E. Shader, son-in-law of Judge Blight, of Conneautville while removing a kettle of hot brine from the stove, slipped in such a manner as to spill the brine upon his feet, scalding one of them badly.

News Items.

Fifty-four miles of the Denver Pacific Railroad have been finished.

The Universalists celebrated their centenary in Albany, N. Y., yesterday.

The Virginia Republican State Convention organized in Richmond yesterday.

Recruits are going forward to the troops in the Indian country from St. Louis.

Conrad Meier, under sentence of death for murder, escaped from the jail in Toledo, on Tuesday night.

James Kitchen has pleaded guilty of burning the Baptist Church in China, Me., last October.

The Philadelphia monument to the pupils of Girard College who died in the war was unveiled yesterday.

A Board has been ordered to convene in Annapolis on December first to examine six candidates for lieutenancies in the Marine Corps.

DESSERTERS WANTED.—We learn that General Whitely, commandant at the Allegheny Arsenal, offers a reward of thirty dollars each for the return of two deserters, viz: H. B. Alexander, of Mifflin, Pa., and Walter Seaton, of Venango county.

About ten days ago, a twelve barrel well was struck on the Niagara Oil Company's tract, Cherrytree Run, and about four days later, on the same Company's tract, another well was struck which is producing fifty barrels daily.

On the morning of the 24th inst., between five and six o'clock, two freight trains going in the same direction on the Allegheny Valley Railroad, collided some distance out of Pittsburg, and several cars of the forward train were quite badly wrecked. The passenger trains on the road are delayed in consequence. No person was injured by the accident. We are informed that two cars having on board eighty barrels of crude oil, caught fire and were burned. The fire, it is stated, caught from a lantern.

NEW PAPER.—We have received the first number of a weekly journal, published at Erie, by B. F. H. LYNN, formerly editor and publisher of the Dispatch of that city. This new enterprise bears the very appropriate title of Western Pennsylvanian, and is devoted to the commercial and manufacturing interests of Erie, and vicinity.—Mr. Lynn is a very able and successful journalist, and in our opinion, the people of Erie will stand in their own light if they do not give him their fullest support. Success to you neighbor.

The Prussians complain that the distilleries of that country consume more potatoes than the people eat.

A new ten barrel well was struck on the Hess Farm, Cherrytree Run, last week.

500 barrels of choice Winter Apples, at Waechter & Feltner's.

The largest stock and best variety ever offered on Oil Creek, is at Gaffney's.

Cluq, Mumm, Heidsiek, Green Seal, Gold Seal and other favorite brands, can be had by sending to Gaffney's. [Nov. 23rd]

The old established house of Owen Gaffney, is acknowledged by all to be the place to find pure and unadulterated wines and liquors. [Nov. 19th]

Underclothing in large quantities at Lammer & Alden's.

Buckskin Gloves, cheap, at Lammer & Alden's

500 barrels of choice Winter Apples at Waechter & Feltner's.

\$1.00 buys a bottle of Gaffney's Sunday Comfort, every family should have it.

Full assortment of Diaries for 1870, just received at W. H. Nicholson & Co's. Stationery and Variety Store. [Nov. 23rd]

KID GLOVES—A large assortment, at Lammer & Alden's.

Orders taken for suits and fits guaranteed, at Lammer & Alden's.

If you would make present to a friend give one of Kelley's German Silver Lamps. Gaffney's is sole agent.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SOBEL'S HALL!

SHERRY'S NEW YORK THEATRE. People & Manager, J. F. SHERRY.

FIFTH ANNUAL TOUR!

For a Few Nights Only!

The Manager begs leave to announce to the citizens of Petroleum Centre and vicinity, that he will open with a company of artists.

24 FIRST CLASS ARTISTS,

Selected from the principal theatres of New York, Boston and Philadelphia, together with a SOLID BRASS BAND and a full and efficient orchestra, making the greatest combination of dramatic and musical talent ever.

Monday Evening, Nov. 29th, '69.

Will be produced Wallace's Great Sensational Drama, entitled,

ROSEDALE!

OR, THE RIFLE BALL.

Miss JULIA BLAKE as Lady Florence. Mr. J. F. SHERRY as Elliott Gray. A Lieutenant of Engineers.

Admission, 50 cents. Reserved Seats, 75 cents. Private Boxes, \$5.00.

TICKETS for sale at the McClintock House. Doors open at 7 o'clock, performance commences at 8 o'clock. [Nov. 27-29.] J. F. SHERRY, Agent.

First Class Saloon and Restaurant.

WASHINGTON STREET, Petroleum Centre. THE BEST LAGER BEER constantly on draught, and all the choicest Wines and Cigars, Limburger Cheese, Swiss and other delicacies, Sardines, &c. GYSTERS served up in every style to order. Also, for sale by the can or keg. CORTELA OF A VOUCHER. Proprietors. Oct. 26th. (Fred. Schmitt old stand.)

Pioneer LIQUOR STORE.

The subscribers, having purchased the stand of M. Money, on

WASHINGTON STREET, Petroleum Centre, Pa., HAS OPENED A

Branch Liquor Store

and will continue to keep constantly on hand a full supply of

PURE LIQUORS,

OF ALL KINDS. J. & M. BARRETT. Petroleum Centre, Nov. 13th, 1869.—11

FRANKLIN, PA., INSURANCE COMPANY. I. H. HILLIARD, Agent. \$50,000,000 CAPITAL. Represented and carefully invested by the following reliable companies: The Mutual Life Insurance Co. of N. York, capital, \$25,000,000. The Home Life Insurance Co. of Hartford Conn., capital, 5,750,000. The Home Insurance Co. of New York, capital, 2,900,000. The Insurance Co. of North America, Pa., capital, 2,348,000. The Home of New Haven, Connecticut, capital, 1,722,575. The Albany City Insurance Co., of Albany, New York, capital, 500,000. The American Life Insurance Co. of Philadelphia, capital, 3,000,000. This Agency is among the oldest agencies in the State of Pennsylvania, west of Philadelphia. Ins. paid during the last fourteen years over \$300,000 IN LOSSES. Good Dwelling Houses, Churches, School Houses and other buildings Insured Perpetually. Oil Insured in Store and in Transit. Policies issued on short notice, in any of the above Insurance Companies. Office in Franklin, Eschmeyer, Franklin, Pa.

Drilling Jars. We would respectfully announce to our customers and the public generally that we keep constantly on hand Cast Steel Drilling Jars! Which for Strength and Durability exceed any Steel-Lined Jar heretofore in use. The Advantages we Claim over Lined Jars are that, being ALL STEEL, they are stronger than Jars composed partly of iron that presenting a Steel surface to the rock, they are protected from wear on the outside, and will keep their shape longer. We warrant them to Drill Fifteen Hundred Feet. We also keep on hand Cast Iron Working Barrels. Fisher, Norris & Co. PETROLEUM CENTRE. Nov. 12th, 1869.—17

PETROLEUM IRON WORKS Bryan, Dillingham & Co., Machinists! Iron and Brass Founders FORGERS. Manufacturers of ENGINES, BOILERS, DRILLING TOOLS, MULLAY AND SASH SAW MILLS, PUMPING RIGS, WALKING BEAM AND BAND WHEEL IRONS, PLOWS, AND ALL KINDS OF CASTINGS. WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS IN ALLENS TUBING AND CASING. FOR OIL WELLS, &c. Titusville, Nov. 25th, 1869. 17

MILLINERY Mrs. Wyckoff. Begs leave to inform the public that she has removed from the Eschmeyer farm, To the Next Building Below M. S. Simmons Drug Store. Where she will keep a fine assortment of

Millinery Goods, OLD LADIES' CAPS, FEATHERS & FLOWERS. Soliciting a share of public patronage Mrs. W. hopes to please those who may favor her with call. nov. 19th. F. J. HANNA & CO., CENTRAL

MACHINE & BOILER SHOP WASHINGTON ST., PETROLEUM CENTRE, Pa. BOILERS AND ENGINES REPAIRED AT SHORT NOTICE. All kinds of Machine Work done promptly and warranted to give satisfaction. F. J. HANNA & Co. Reduced Prices at Lammer & Alden's. [Nov. 22nd.] 500 barrels of choice Winter Apples, at Waechter & Feltner's. [Nov. 23rd.]