

Petroleum Centre Daily Record

Pet. Centre, Monday, Jan. 4.

Time of Closing Markets

P. O., PETROLEUM CENTRE, PA., JULY 27th, 1898.

Until further notice the mails will arrive at and depart from this office as follows:

South and East, via Irvinston, 10.25 A. M. South and West, " Mondville, 5.15 P. M. North and East, " Corry, 2.50 "

DEPARTS.

South and West, 2.45 A. M.

North, East and West, 2.30 P. M.

North, East and West, 10.00 A. M. &

H. E. BLACKMON, P. M.

Di. Ino Services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 o'clock P. M.

Rev. J. T. Oxtoby, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH.

Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M. Sabbath School at twelve o'clock M. Seats 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.

Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 4 p. m.

Catechism at 2 p. m.

JAMES DUNN, Pastor.

LAST evening the Rev. J. T. Oxtoby, of the Presbyterian church, at this place, preached an able and practical discourse to his congregation, making some timely suggestions as to the duties devolving upon his hearers at this the commencement of a new year. At the close he announced that the week for prayer commencing on Sunday, Jan. 3d, and continuing over Sunday, Jan. 10, would be observed by his congregation, as it would probably be by a majority of Protestant churches throughout the country. Prayers meetings will be held every evening this week at the Presbyterian church, here. The following topics, among others, are suggested by the American branch of the Evangelical Alliance, as suitable for exhortation and intercession on the successive days of the meeting:

Monday, January 4.—Confession of Sin, and Thanksgiving for special and general mercies, during the past year, to churches, nations and families.

Tuesday, Jan. 5.—Nations: For their temporal and spiritual prosperity; edifying intercourse, and the maintenance of peace; for increased openings for the Gospel; for the removal of social evils; for the better observance of the Lord's Day, and for kings and all in authority.

Wednesday, Jan. 6.—Families: For children of Christian parents; for a blessing on home influence; for all seminaries of Christian learning; universities, colleges, and schools; for Sunday schools, and private instruction; for our youth abroad, and for a blessing on Christian literature.

Thursday, Jan. 7.—The Church: For more knowledge of God's Word and increase of spiritual life; for sound and faithful preaching adapted to rich and poor; growing love to Christ; a more earnest love to Christians of varied name and of all nations, and for the sending forth of more laborers into the harvest.

Friday, Jan. 8.—Missions: For the conversion of the heathen and Mohammedans; for the growth of missionary zeal; for the removal of hindrance to preaching the Gospel among all nations; for recent converts, and for all who are suffering persecution for the truth.

Saturday, Jan. 9.—General: For the conversion of Israel; for the circulation of the Holy Scriptures; for Christian and philanthropic societies, and for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Christians and Christian Churches throughout the world.

Sunday, Jan. 10.—Sermons: The duty of the Christian Church in relation to the religious wants of the world.

The Catholic Fair will continue for this evening, in consequence of the large number of articles undisposed of. There are a few more prizes to be drawn, and a large quantity of goods to be sold at auction. These goods will be sold off very cheap. This is positively the last night of the Fair.

LAST Saturday night the windows of Mr. Michael's clothing store, on Washington street, nearly opposite A. D. Miller & Co.'s, were smashed in by some midnight prowlers. Such operations should be stopped by the prompt and severe punishment of the perpetrators.

NEW WELL.—Last night a new well was struck on Wild Cat Run. It is doing twenty-five barrels per day, and is the property of Mr. David Yanny. A good thing for that territory.

The new well on the Kennesett tract, owned by Mr. Palmer, which was struck a few days ago, is now producing thirty barrels per day.

FIRE.—A fire occurred at one of the wells of George K. Anderson, on the Hays Farm, Friday evening last, destroying the engine house, and damaging the engine to the amount of \$200. Whole loss about \$400.

Buffalo hogs are now supplied with poultry.

OIL CITY CORRESPONDENCE.

OIL CITY, Jan. 4.

On New Year's eve the friends of Rev. N. S. McFetridge, Pastor of the Presbyterian church, made him a donation visit.

On Friday evening the Concert given by the Venango County Musical Association for the benefit of the Catholic Fair, was the most decided success of any they have given this season. The audience was intelligent, refined, and appreciative, and the hall was literally crowded.

The opening chorus, "Sleighbing Glee," with bell accompaniment, was handled with much spirit.

The solo, "I would be a soldier," was sung by Capt. W. H. Colling, with his habitual good taste.

The duett, "Ave Sanctissima," we never heard sung more sweetly than on this occasion, by Mrs. E. S. Brandon and Mrs. S. C. Nicklin.

Miss Emma Henderliter, in the solo, "Home of my heart," manifested the possession of vocal talent of a high order. A pupil of Professor N. E. Skinner, who ranks at the head of his profession, she will with study, attain to excellence as a vocalist.

Mr. E. A. Kelley was in fine voice, and sang several Buffo pieces with such effect as to convulse the audience with laughter, and bring down the house every time.

The A B C duett between Mrs. Brandon and Mr. K. was loudly encored.

The solo, "Spring Time," and "Salus a la France," Mrs. E. S. Brandon, were given in the exquisite taste that always marks this lady's efforts.

Mr. McCutcheon was encored in the "Deitcher's Dog."

The Quartette, "Come in beautiful dreams," was sung very correctly and with much expression, by Mrs. Brandon, Miss Duff, and Messrs. Wm. Poole and McCutcheon. Miss Duff has a fine contralto voice, under good cultivation, and sings her role with uniform good taste.

The choruses were all sung in a manner indicating careful training on the part of the Musical Director, Prof. N. E. Skinner. The Association is fortunate in having the services of so eminent a musician. Mr. S. has the offer of a highly lucrative professional engagement both in Boston and Chicago.

Among the singers were Miss Williams, Jennie Harding, Julia Smith, Mrs. H. C. White, and Miss Colling.

The President of the Association apologized for the absence of Professor Skinner, who was confined to his bed by an attack of sickness.

The Catholic Fair was, by request, continued on Saturday evening, when the drawings took place.

On Wednesday evening next the Musical Association have a grand benefit Sacred Concert at St. Joseph's Church, tendered by the worthy and popular pastor, the Very Rev. J. D. Coady. There will be a large chorus, and one of the most accomplished organists in the State, the Rev. M. J. Decker, of Meadville, will perform the accompaniment. It will be an entertainment such as presented only in our large cities.

JUAN.

A CHARITABLE CHARMER.—The wife of one of the leading foreign Ministers in Washington took a book some time ago and went from house to house in the residence part of the town, soliciting subscriptions for a charitable object. Suddenly she entered a parlor, the pictures and decorations of which showed too manifestly that it was a disreputable house. A woman entered, whose face and dress confirmed the suspicion. The minister's wife quickly presented her book, and made her plea. "Do you know who I am," said the woman, "that you come to me on an errand like this?" "It matters not who you are," said the lady; "your gift to the poor may be better than you know." The woman took the book with a brightened face and wrote a subscription.

Governor elect, Hoffman, of New York, was Saturday morning escorted to the State capital by the ninth brigade of the National Guards and a company of cavalry, to be inaugurated as Governor. Notwithstanding the storm, which was the worst of the season, a large crowd was present to witness the ceremony. Governor Fenton and staff, followed by Governor Hoffman and staff, entered the Assembly Chamber at one o'clock. Governor Fenton addressed the Governor elect in a cordial and congratulatory manner and surrendered to him the symbols of office. After the ceremony Gov. Hoffman held a reception at the Executive Chambers, and Mrs. Hoffman at the Executive mansion.

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of Captain J. B. Geggie, Hardware Store, Oil City. Be sure and give him a call.

The evidence in the Hill homicide, Philadelphia, now favors the prisoner Twitchell and the general impression is he will be acquitted.

THE NEWS.

Sir Isaac Newton was born on Christmas day, 1642.

King William of Prussia, has this year given \$470,000 for building new churches and repairing old ones.

The Siamese twins have finally decided not to be severed. They are too much attached to each other.

Parisian gossip says that Gen. Dix is disliked at the French court, and that the courtiers sneer at him and speak in disparaging terms of his diplomatic ability.

West Point has 224 cadets.

A hog born without ears is the latest novelty in Troy.

Cornell University consumes six head of beef weekly.

A man named Cunningham has been swindling along the Hudson, and marries in every town he visits.

Newburgh pays her clergyman about \$30,000 per annum, exclusive of parsonage rent, and other perquisites.

A Rochester lady found three pink mice in an apple the other day.

Hay is selling at from \$20 to \$30 per ton in Troy.

The Rochester Common Council has decided that the street railroad shall sustain itself on five cent rates.

There was a large Fenian demonstration at Cork, Ireland, Friday, at which Mr. O'Sullivan made a strong speech.

The Government of Greece is actively engaged in perfecting and completing the armament of the National troops.

The steamship Java, from New York, arrived at Queenstown on the 1st. The steamer Cimbrina, from New York, arrived at Southampton on Friday.

The London Times of the 1st, in a leading editorial, denounces the project of the Liberals, for the abolition of the "prime genture," &c., and says that England is essentially aristocratic and conservative.

There has been considerable outflow of specie from the Bank of France during the week that just passed. The official statement of the condition of the affairs of that institution is published, whereby it is shown that the amount of bullion on hand is quite 31,000,000 francs less than that of corresponding period last week.

Relations by Marriage.

A great many complex relationships come about by marriage. We have heard of the mother and daughter who married brothers, and who therefore addressed each other as sisters; and also of the young man who, on being asked by the judge whether he had a father and mother, said he wasn't quite certain whether he had or not; first his father died and then his mother married again, and then his mother died and his father married again, and now he didn't know exactly whether they were his father and mother or not. But Dan. Bryant, at the minstrels, tells of the most complex family ever known, something in this wise: "I married a young widow, who lived with her step-daughter. My wife was therefore the mother-in-law and daughter-in-law of my father. I am the step-father of my step-mother—that is to say my father's wife and my wife's daughter—had a son. He my step-brother, of course, but being the son of my wife's step-daughter, my wife, is of course, his grandmother, and I am his grandfather as well as his step-brother. My wife also had a boy. My step-mother is consequently the step-sister of my boy and also his grandmother, because he is the child of her step-son, and my father is the brother-in-law of my son, who is the son of my step-mother. I am my mother brother-in-law, my wife is the aunt of her own son, my son is the grandson of my father, and I am my own grandfather."

The necrological record of the year comprises the names of Charles Kean, Sir David Brewster, Lord Brougham, James Rothschild, Berryer, Samuel Lover, Coquerel, the sculptor, Marochetti, Rossini and Dean Milman, in Europe; and in this country the following: Bishop Hopkins, Leutze, Elliott, the Mount brothers, the sculptor Ball Hughes, Seba Smith, Charles G. Halpine, Prof. Adler, Julia Dean Hayne, James Buchanan and Thaddeus Stevens. Admiral Bell, of our navy, died while on service abroad and Ada Inaacs Menken died in Paris.

PADUCAH no longer aspires to be the great tobacco market of the world. The Herald says: Paducah is probably the greatest tobacco market in the West, but certainly no one will have the hardihood to claim for it a position beyond that of second to Louisville.

It is reported that Colonel James K. Kerr formerly of this county, but now of Pittsburgh will probably be the next Democratic candidate for Governor of this State.

Details of the Conference at Paris have all been agreed on, and the sessions will begin on Saturday next.

The side of a mill gave way a few days since, at Wilber, Uater county, and 1,000 bushels of corn stored in the mill slid into the creek.

MARRIED.

PERRY-FRASER.—On New Year's Eve, by Rev. John T. Oxtoby, Mr. William Perry to Miss Bella Fraser, all of this place.

Local Notices.

New Flour, Feed and Grocery Store!

J. S. PEATHER,

At the OLD BANK BUILDING, ON MAIN-ST., opposite the McClintock House, has on hand a large and first class stock of Flour, Feed and Groceries, which he is selling at a low figure. Don't forget the place—where A. D. Cotton & Company broke up. Jan 2-11.

W. H. NICHOLSON & CO.,

Are closing out their stock of TOYS for half price. New Year's is coming! Don't fail to give us a call! Fancy Goods sold at bargains!

And for a general assortment of BACK GAMMON BOARDS, DIARIES FOR 1899, CUTLERY, GOLD PENS, BLANK BOOKS, STATIONERY of all kinds, we have a complete stock.

TOBACCO & CIGARS, SCHOOL BOOKS.

Also, a Circulating Library, composed of standard works and the latest out. Terms only \$2.50 for six months. Dec 11-1m.

LADIES wishing to make an appropriate present, will find beautiful SLIPPER PATTERNS at A. S. SMITH'S Boot & Shoe Store. Dec 15-11.

BIRD CAGES, wholesale and retail. Thirty-four different styles to arrive this week, at A. D. MILLER & CO.'S.

CANARY BIRDS, best German imported, wholesale and retail, at A. D. MILLER & CO.'S.

1,500 rolls WALL PAPER received this day at A. D. MILLER & CO.'S.

ALBANA.—This is a newly discovered article to be used for a hair dressing, which is said to be superior to anything of the kind yet placed before the public. It renders the hair soft and glossy, and will, it is said, cause the hair to grow on scalps which have long lacked such a covering. It is not properly a hair dye, and yet it will so operate on the roots of the same when applied as to restore to its original color and luxuriance in a very brief period of time. It is beyond question, a very superior thing, and will more than fill the expectations of any one who may purchase it.—Syracuse Paper. Try Seward's Cough Cure. It is the best. A. D. MILLER & CO., Wholesale and Retail Druggists, Agents for Petroleum Centre, Pa. Nov 12-1m.

Beautiful Slipper Patterns at A. S. Smith's Boot & Shoe Store. Dec 15-11.

FANCY GOODS, all descriptions, wholesale and retail, for Holiday Presents, at A. D. MILLER & CO.'S.

Call and examine the fine assortment of SLIPPER PATTERNS at A. S. Smith's Boot & Shoe Store. Dec 15-11.

Christmas Gifts!

Gold Watches, Finest American Watches, Musical Instruments, Albums, Plated Ware, Fancy Cutlery, Spectacles, and Pocket Books. Also all kinds of Cigars manufactured. Fancy Smoking Tobacco, and Meerschaum Pipes. All these and a great deal more can be found at J. WOLFE'S Jewelry Store, next door to Sherman House.

A large assortment of FINE SEWED BOOTS at A. S. Smith's Boot & Shoe Store. Dec 15-11.

DIARIES for 1899 at A. D. MILLER & CO.'S.

PAPER AND ENVELOPES at A. D. MILLER & CO.'S.

Excelsior Billiard Parlors.

To enjoy a delightful and quiet game of Billiards, go to A. D. Barnham's Excelsior Billiard Parlors, on Washington Street, next door to the Rochester House. These Parlors are within a short distance of most of the principal hotels in Petroleum Centre. May 9-11.

NEW STORE!

Flour, Feed and General Groceries!

KLINGINSMITH'S, & CO.,

Having located in Petroleum Centre, with a large stock of

GENERAL GROCERIES!

TOGETHER WITH

FLOUR & FEED

of various brands, invite the attention of the citizens in and about Petroleum Centre to call and examine their stock. They have on hand and will continue to keep a large and choice lot of

APPLES!

and will make a specialty of FLOUR and FEED, their facilities being such that they can compete successfully with any house on the Creek.

REMEMBER THEIR STAND, OPPOSITE THE McCLINTOCK HOUSE.

W. H. KLINGINSMITH, H. KLINGINSMITH, N. B. HOFFORD. Nov 25-11.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE!

PETROLEUM CENTRE, PA.

Director, J. W. Carner. Musical Manager, W. G. Peterson. Musical Director, J. F. Coleman.

Return of the Favorites!

BROADWAY THEATRE!

HUMPTY DUMPTY!

Troupe, Combined.

FIVE NIGHTS ONLY!

Engagement of

MARK BATES!

The Popular Young Actor.

J. W. CARNER,

Comedian and Pantomimist.

Harry St. Leon,

Dan. Morris,

A. G. Enos,

E. J. Ward.

Miss KATY TILLSTON!

Comedienne and Vocalist,

Kate Vernon,

Kitty Dowd, &c.

Tuesday Eve'g, Jan. 5th, '99,

Will be presented the Nautical Drama, in two Acts, of

Black-Eyed Susan

WILLIAM, MARK BATES

GRAND PAS. M'LLIE JOVETTA VIDAL

To conclude with the legend of the Catskill Mountains, entitled,

RIP VAN WINKLE!

OR THE

SLEEP OF TWENTY YEARS!

RIP VAN WINKLE, J. W. CARNER

CHANGE OF PROGRAMME NIGHTLY

Doors open at 7 o'clock. Performance at 8 o'clock.

Admission 75 cts. Reserved Seats, 75 cts. Jan 2-11.

NEW HARDWARE STORE

HEATING AND COOKING

STOVES!

In large variety.

TABLE AND POCKET

Cutlery!

SHELF HARDWARE.

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

TINWARE,

LAMPS, LANTERNS, AND FANCY ARTICLES.

NAILS AND IRON

Wooden Ware, &c.

For sale

CHEAP!

At the store formerly occupied by Burchfield and Casterline, OIL CITY, PA.

JAMES B. GEGGIE.

Oil City, Jan. 4, 1899-11.

Sewing Machines.

GROVER & BAKER SEWING MACHINES!

of both Stitches.

Singer's New Family Sewing Machines!

And the

American Over-Seaming and Button-Hole Machines!

FOR SALE AT NO. 108 MAIN ST., PETROLEUM CENTRE, PA., by

Jan 4-9w. S. BARKER, Agt.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day disposed of my entire interest in the Jubilee under the Opera House, to Jas. B. Rumber. I will settle all claims against the Jubilee up to this date.

Petroleum Centre, Dec. 21th, 1898.

Jan 8. JOHN THEOBOLT.

THE best place in town to get a pair of Boots made of the best stock, that will wear well, and warranted to fit, is at J. A. Finlay's Fashionable Boot Shop, Washington Street, Petroleum Centre, Pa. Give him a trial. Sep 19-11.

CIGARS AND TOBACCO at A. D. MILLER & CO.'S.

SHAM & Co., have the largest stock of REVOLVERS in Venango county.