

Petroleum Centre Daily Record

Pet. Centre, Thursday, Jan. 7.

Time of Closing Mails.

P. O., PETROLEUM CENTRE, PA., JULY 27, 1908.

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

ARRIVE: South and East, via Irvineton, 10.3 A. M. South and West, " Mendville, 5.15 P. M. North and East, " Corry, 2.55 " DEPART: South and West, 8.45 A. M. South, East and West, 9.00 P. M. North, East and West, 10.00 A. M. H. E. BLACKMON, P. M.

Divine Services.

FRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

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

Rev. J. T. OXTORY, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH.

Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at twelve o'clock M. Seats free. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Rev. C. M. HARR, 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.

The Legislatures of Pennsylvania, New York, Maine, Indiana, and several other States are the scenes of animated contests for the Senatorial vacancies to be filled on Tuesday next, and it is not probable that any other public business of importance will be transacted until these cases are disposed of. It is claimed at Harrisburg that the latest indications favor the election of John Scott, of Huntington. This is probably owing to combinations which have been effected since the meeting of the Legislature. In the multiplicity of candidates, it was inferred that the Cameron influence, which had not been identified with any particular interest, would ultimately effect the choice. Allegheny counts divided her preference upon two candidates, a circumstance fatal to both. But in losing the Senatorship, Allegheny would seem to have obtained the State Treasurer. It being intimated that John Mackey of Pittsburgh, will succeed Gen. Irwin in that position.

THE THEATRE.—Last evening there was quite a large audience at the Opera House. "Don Cesar de Bazan" was rendered better than we have ever witnessed it before in this part of the country. The leading character in this play was taken by the young and talented Mark Bates, who, during his short stay here, has become quite a favorite with our theatre goers. In him Messrs. Carner & Peterson have a trump card. Mr. Carner himself possesses greater versatility of talent than any actor we ever saw. He displayed this in a remarkable degree last evening, first as King of Spain in "Don Cesar de Bazan," and then as "Solon Shingle" in the after piece. These characters are as dissimilar as any two that can be brought upon the stage, and Carner sustained both in a manner that we have seldom seen equalled. "Humpty Dumpty" is on for to-night.

We learn that the Cleveland market is short of oil, and that refiners there are writing urgent letters to their agents in the oil region to supply them immediately. Cleveland has become one of the great oil markets of the country, and an urgent demand for oil there will have a stimulating effect upon the price of crude here. There is certainly a scarcity of the crude article all around, and either the production has been greatly over-estimated, or the demand for petroleum has largely increased within the past year. Oil producers have good reason to feel encouraged at the present and prospective high price of the great staple of this region.

We are enjoying remarkably fine weather for the season of the year, and it has an exhilarating effect upon every one. But in the midst of present sunshine we must not forget that there are many cold, stormy, blustering days in store for us before the coming of spring. Thus far the present winter has been much milder than last, for which the poor have an especial reason to be thankful.

We are indebted to Colonel A. P. Durcan for a copy of Governor Geary's message.

Our prosperous condition of the oil region this winter, in a business point of view, is the subject of general remark.

Frank Robinson, aged ten years, is playing Mendelssohn's music at a concert in England.

Carlotta Patti is making a two months' visit to Russia. She is accompanied by her

A Child Taken Off by an Eagle and Carried Two Miles.

The Nashville Press, of the 1st Inst., contains the following: A gentleman named Bowers, from Meigsville, Jackson county, now in town, informs us that, on Christmas Eve, about three o'clock in the afternoon, the farm of a Mr. Whiteside, about five miles from Meigsville, was the scene of a most exciting and nearly fatal event. It is briefly this: Mr. Whiteside was in the town doing some business; his wife was away at a neighbor's, where a sick child was struggling with cholera infantum; and the only in-door servant they had was out in the barn looking after some cattle, when their child—a bright little boy just learning to toddle around on his little feet, and prattle the name of "pa"—tumbled or crawled off of his cradle, where he was left asleep by the servant a few minutes before, and managed somehow to get to the door, which was unfortunately open at the time, although the girl left in charge of the place avers that she closed it on going out. The child tumbled into the front yard, it is supposed, and was crying and sprawling around, when a great gray eagle, seen by the girl as she was leaving the barn, came swooping down, and, fastening its immense and cruel talons in the clothing of the little boy, rose up, apparently with much difficulty, as high as it could, which was not very high, and sailed off across the adjacent woods, just skimming the tops of the trees.

When the servant saw the eagle coming down, as she was leaving the barn, she had a presentiment of the strangest kind, and said she felt that the child was out doors, and that the fierce bird of prey was pouncing down upon it; but when, in a moment after, she beheld the great tyrant of the air rise above the house top with the little child in its claws, she grew dizzy and fell to the ground. Her weakness, however, did not continue long; the cold air blowing across her face revived her quickly, and jumping on her feet and gazing round wildly, she saw the eagle disappearing over the woods in the direction of the Cumberland river. She was filled with one impulse—to rescue the little boy. She became as one frantic, for she had a remarkable affection for the child. She rushed forward, bounded over the fence as if she were endowed with the lightness and agility of a deer; dashed into the wood, dark and tangled as it was, not taking time to hunt out foot-paths or cow tracks. She instinctively felt that the thieving bird would keep in a straight line, and she kept in a straight line also. With the strength and unthinking courage of a strong man who has become suddenly deranged, she dashed the undergrowth aside, crossed ravines as if she were on the level plain, spurned the fallen trees and jagged rocks as if they were the smoothest and softest moss.

The patch of wood was fully a mile and a half through, but the girl made the run to the other edge of it without feeling in the least fatigued. Beyond the wood, and between it and the river, lay a patch of cleared ground, partly marshy and partly cornfield, full of old stumps. When she left the wood, and had a clear view, she saw the eagle as if he were inclined to alight with his bird somewhere in the neighborhood of the river. This gave her new courage and fresh hope, and she ran forward with increased speed. It luckily happened at that time that there was a man hunting in the neighboring marshes, and just at the particular moment, when the eagle reached the ground with its burden, a gun went off so dangerously and plainly near him (for the hunter was behind a clump of bushes, about twenty yards off, and had his back toward the spot where the eagle and the child were), that he mounted into the air again, but this time without his burden. The pursuing girl was filled with joy, when she beheld the bird rise without the child. But fearing he would return, as he seemed inclined to do, she sat up a vigorous shouting as she ran, which attracted the hunter's attention in that direction, who, seeing the eagle quite near him, and a lady rushing down the slope with streaming hair and garments, and wildly shouting, concluded at once that there was something strange and, perhaps, dreadful in his immediate vicinity, and he also set up a vigorous hallooing, and proceeded to reload his gun with much precipitation, forgetting to go after the game which he had just shot.

The eagle soon became aware of the formidable opposition he would meet if he attempted to recapture his prey, and thinking better of it, he wheeled round and swung himself in one grand sweep across the river and disappeared behind the shelving rock which forms the opposite bank at that point before a shot from the hunter's gun was ready to speed its flight to his bold heart. When the girl came down to the hunter, she fell stiff, and was not able even to indicate what was the matter. While the rough gallant was endeavoring to restore her to consciousness, he heard the scream of a child, and leaving the slowly recovering girl, he went toward the spot where the screaming came from, and behold a fine, healthy, rosy boy, with torn clothes, but otherwise uninjured, endeavoring to rise upon his little feet. He took the baby in his arms and carried it to the girl, who was now sufficiently recovered to comprehend that her beloved charge was safe. In the meantime the mother and father of the child had returned home and finding it empty with no sign to indicate where the inmates had gone, save a bucket of spilled milk near the barn, where the girl had dropped it in her flight, they became exceedingly anxious and uneasy; but the return of the servant, the hunter and the wonderful little voyager, who had the most thrilling adventure that was ever heard of, restored them to tranquility. There was a truly merry and joyous Christmas in that household.

By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that Mr. E. J. Ross, of this place, is local agent for the United States Insurance Company of New York City. Financially this is one of the soundest companies in the country, and those intending to take out policies will do well to call upon Mr. Ross.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

Washington, Jan. 6. Mr. Pomeroy presented the petition of W. P. Hazlett, and five hundred citizens of Missouri, favoring general suffrage without distinction of race or color. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Williams offered a resolution directing the Committee on Agriculture to inquire into the expediency of reorganizing the Department of Agriculture so as to provide for the election of one person from each State familiar with agricultural wants and interests of such State, to occupy a semi-official position in the Department. Adopted.

Mr. Sherman presented a petition from citizens of Ohio, asking Congress to pass laws to guard against fraudulent naturalizations. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Judiciary Committee, reported the following substitute for the bill introduced by him on the 15th of December:

To prevent the holding of civil offices by military officers, and to prevent the holding of more than one office at the same time. Be it enacted, etc., That no person shall hold or shall be receive a salary, or compensation for performing the duties of more than one office or place of trust or profit under the Constitution or laws of the United States at the same time, whether such office, be civil, military or naval, and any person holding any such office or place, who shall accept or hold any other office or place of trust or profit under the Constitution or laws of the United States, shall be deemed to have vacated the office or place which he held at the time of taking such place.

HOUSE.

A bill removing two disabilities of John S. Stokes of Alabama was passed. On motion of Mr. Ashley, the Secretary of War was directed to communicate Gen. Crain's report relative to a ship canal through the shoal waters of Maumee Bay to deep water in Lake Erie.

On motion of Mr. Haines, the Secretary War was instructed to communicate the number of enlisted men of the army now in Texas, Mississippi, and Virginia, who were citizens or residents of the late rebel States during the rebellion, and how many were soldiers in the late rebel army.

Mr. Washburne, of Ill., from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the Naval Appropriation bill for the year ending June 30, 1870. Ordered printed and recommended.

The bill appropriates \$15,273,672, being \$2,091,378 less than appropriated for this year.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the Pension Appropriation bill. Mr. Allison in the chair, and Mr. Washburne, of Ill., addressed it. The pension bill, which appropriates \$13,250,000, was ordered to be reported to the House and was subsequently reported and passed.

The Consular and Diplomatic bill was then taken up.

Mr. Brooks moved as an amendment to insert an appropriation for the mission to Rome. After debate it was rejected.

Mr. Butler offered an amendment providing for but one Minister to Nicaragua, San Salvador, Honduras and Costa Rica, and but one Minister to New Grenada, Venezuela and Ecuador, which was agreed to.

The 31, 4th and 5th sections were struck out on a point of order as containing no legislation.

The Committee rose and reported the bill to the House and its further consideration was postponed to Monday next.

Adjusted. A new well was struck a week or more ago on what is known as the Reed tract, on the other side of Cherry Tree, and adjoining the W. Pierson Farm. They succeeded yesterday in exhausting the water, and the well is to-day doing twenty barrels.

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of A. T. Leggett, dealer in harnesses, seed bags, etc. Those in want of anything in his line should not fail to call on him at his place of business, on Main street, bet w the McClintock House.

THE NEWS.

North Carolina wants a State agricultural fair.

Eight orations were pronounced over Berrey's grave.

Blind Tom is performing to toll houses in Alexandria, Va.

A quail squirrel has been killed near Natchez, Miss.

The Sun has appeared as a morning paper in Louisville, Ky.

The dog tax adds sixty thousand dollars a year to the Berlin treasury.

Disraeli's last official act was to give his private secretary a fat office.

Wendell Phillips wanted to become a chemist, but his mother interfered.

From 1859 to 1865, inclusive, the Comstock silver mine yielded \$64,000,000.

The Ohio Penitentiary cleared \$7,000 last year by the labor of the convicts.

The pews in Rev. Dr. Ellis's new church, in Boston, are valued at \$150,000.

A Virginia statute imposes a fine of eighty-three cents for every oath uttered.

Alaska contains 370,000,000 acres for which we paid less than two cents an acre.

The President of the Texas Constitutional Convention is paid sixteen dollars per day.

A Missouri thief was mean enough to steal a tombstone from a railroad station.

The oldest man in Minnesota died the other day. He was a Frenchman and 101.

Local Notices.

Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes.—A large assortment at REYNOLDS, BRODHEAD & CO'S, No. 11 Centre Street, opposite the Post Office, Oil City, Pa.

New Flour, Feed and Grocery Store!

J. S. PRATHER, 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 21

VARIETY STORE.

AT W. H. NICHOLSON & CO'S Can be found a complete stock of Blank Books, full and half bound, from 10c. to \$1.10 a copy, Blank Notes, Drafts and Receipts Books.

4,000 ENVELOPES, With all styles of Note and Cap Papers.

GOLD PENS, KNIVES & SCISSORS, warranted. Complete stock of DIARIES for 1869.

Finest brands of Smoking and Chewing Tobacco Cams, Hats and Clothes Brushes of all styles with a complete assortment of Fancy Goods

Also, a Circulating Library, composed of standard works and the latest out. Terms only \$2.50 for six months. dec 17m.

Dry Goods, a large stock at REYNOLDS, BRODHEAD & CO'S, No. 11 Centre St., opposite the Post Office, Oil City, Pa.

LADIES wishing to make an appropriate present, will find beautiful SLIPPER PATTERNS at A. S. SMITH'S Boot & Shoe Store. dec 16m.

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.

Hardware—A large assortment of which is being closed out at reduced rates at REYNOLDS, BRODHEAD & CO'S, No. 11 Centre St., opposite the Post Office, Oil City, Pa.

ALBINO.—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 scalp which have long been such a covering. It is not properly a hair dye, and yet it will also operate on the roots of the same when applied as to restore it 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.—Structure Paper. Try New York's Tough On It. 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 15-17.

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

Crookery—For all kinds go to REYNOLDS, BRODHEAD & CO'S, No. 11 Centre street, opposite the Post Office, Oil City, Pa.

Call and examine the fine assortment of SLIPPER PATTERNS at A. S. Smith's Boot & Shoe Store. dec 15 17

Christmas Gifts!

Gold Watches, Finest American Watches, Musical Instruments, Albums, Plated Ware, Fancy Cutlery, Spectacles, and Pocket Books. Also all kinds of Glass manufactured. Fancy Smoking Tobacco, and Mosaicium Pipes. All these and a great deal more can be found at J. WOLFE'S Jewelry Store, next door to Sherman House. Dec 17

A large assortment of FINE SEWED BOOTS at A. S. Smith's Boot & Shoe Store. dec 15-17.

DIARIES for 89 at A. D. MILLER & CO'S.

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

Carpets, of every quality and description, at REYNOLDS, BRODHEAD & CO'S, No. 11 Centre Street, opposite the P. O., Oil City, Pa.

Excelsior Billiard Parlors.

To enjoy a delightful and quiet game of Billiards, go to the Excelsior's Excelsior Billiard Parlors, on Washington Street, next door to the Stock-Exchange House. These Parlors are within a short distance of most of the principal hotels in Petroleum Centre. may 9-17.

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. Plante's Fashionable Boot Shop, Washington Street, Petroleum Centre, Pa. Give him a trial. sep 10-17.

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

TAKE NOTICE!

Parties desiring to purchase Engines, Rods, Tubing, Casing, Sucker, Ropes,

RIGS, TANKS AND SHEDS, and all apparatus pertaining to wells, can do so by calling on H. C. BARCOCK or F. E. HAMMOND, Oil City, Pa. Office, Upper Cherry Run. nov 14

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

United States LIFE Insurance COMPANY, OF NEW YORK, Established March 5, 1850. Capital & Assets, \$3,000,000. E. J. ROSS, Agent, Petroleum Centre, Pa.

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Dividends are Declared Annually!

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Thursday Eve., Jan. 7, '09,

Will be presented the Grandest production of the kind ever given in America, entitled,

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Humpty Dumpty, afterwards Clump, J. W. Carner Other characters by the Company.

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Mlle Jovetta Vidal. CHANGE OF PROGRAMME NIGHTLY. Hours open at 7 o'clock. Performances at 8 o'clock. Admission 50 cts. General Seats, 75 cts. Jan 27.

BUY the R. HOWARD American Watch, the best made of IRELAND & CO'S. SHAM & CO. have the largest stock of REVOLVERS in Venango county.