

Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Saturday, Jan. 23.

Time of Closing Mails. P. O., PETROLEUM CENTRE, PA., JULY 27th, 1905.

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

ARRIVE. South and East, via Irvinston, 10.25 A. M. South and West, " Meadville, 5.15 P. M. North and East, " Corry, 2.55 " DEPART. South and West, 8.45 A. M. North, East and West, 2.30 P. M. North, East and West, 10.00 A. M. H. E. BLACKMON, P.M.

Divine Services.

PREBYTERIAN CHURCH.

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

Rev. J. T. OXTON, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH.

Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7:30 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 10:15 a. m. Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 4 p. m. Catechism at 2 p. m. JAMES DUNN, Pastor.

THE NEW COUNTY PROJECT.

The project for forming a new county out of portions of Crawford, Warren and Venango counties, with Titusville as a county seat, has been revived this winter. Senator Lowry has introduced to the Senate a bill for the formation of the new county, and there is a strong probability that it will pass that branch of the legislature. We have faith to believe, however, that the measure will be killed in the House. Hitherto we have regarded this project as hardly worthy of notice, and have consequently been silent in regard to it. But it is now time to speak out upon the subject, inasmuch as there is some danger that the scheme may be carried through the legislature. In common with everybody else in this part of Venango county, we are opposed to this measure, regarding it as entirely a matter of speculation. We don't believe that outside of Titusville a hundred men in the three counties approve of the scheme. They do not wish to add to their already heavy burden of taxation merely for the benefit of Titusville. The people along Oil Creek valley are unalterably opposed to any such project. The people of Venango are well satisfied with their present situation. They desire no change, and will strenuously fight against anything of the kind. Why wouldn't it do as well to make Titusville a county, then it could be county and county seat all to itself, and have the privilege of paying for the fun. But to speak seriously to the people to be affected by this measure, and who are opposed to its consummation, should let their opposition be known and felt at Harrisburg. These new county schemes and speculators should be thwarted. There can be no sound argument adduced in favor of this proposed new county. We shall have more to say upon this subject soon.

The production on the Pierson Farm now averages 275 barrels per day. This is a falling off of nearly one half since November. There are eleven producing wells on this farm, and five new ones going down—all in the 3d sand. Leases on this farm are eagerly sought after, but the owners are not at present disposed to sell leases.

This is the last night of the theatre in this place, and the performance promises to be a grand one. The talented Miss Kate Fisher will appear in ten different characters, in the drama of "The Three Fast Men." There will no doubt be a crowded house.

The "Monthly Glee Hive," and "Parlor Companion for the Flute, Violin and Piano," for January, have been received. They contain some very choice pieces of music.

Address, J. L. PETERS, Music Publisher; P. O. Box 5,429, New York.

A well was struck yesterday on the Evans property, within the city limits of Franklin. It is producing forty barrels per day of lubricating oil. This sells at the well at \$15 per barrel.

Since the rise in the oil market, some of our producers, Captain Jones among others, are holding their oil at \$8 per barrel. We admire their pluck, and believe they will yet get the price they are asking.

A new well was struck yesterday on Wildcat Run. It is doing fifteen barrels per day. It is owned by Mr. Harry DeCourse.

Bread upon the Waters.

New York beggars of all descriptions meet generally with rather uncerimonious receptions inasmuch as the whole city is infested with them, especially the business offices. In one of these, a lawyer's office, a woman came not long ago, and begged assistance in paying her rent. The lawyer in question, contrary to the usual custom, listened to her story, and on its conclusion gave her five dollars. This proceeding on his part, as may be surmised, gave rise to much merriment among those who witnessed it, and who did not hesitate to ridicule the credulous generosity of the lawyer. The laugh was, however, a few weeks later on his side, when the same woman came into the office, and going up to him, handed him a check for \$500. A fortune in England had been left her, and this sum she wished to present him in token of her grateful appreciation of his kindness to her when in distress—for her distress had been real. She had furthermore called upon him to appoint him her agent in the management of the estate of which she had so unexpectedly become the fortunate possessor, the perquisites whereof, we may imagine, are not a few.

It is estimated that the present sugar crop of Louisiana, now about made, will amount to one hundred thousand hogheads. The season has been unusually favorable—so much so, that at one time strong hopes were entertained that the yield would reach one hundred and twenty-five thousand hogheads, but the weather has been recently less propitious, and the estimates have been reduced to the first mentioned figures. The planting interest of that State is much more hopeful, the crop has steadily advanced from a little over ten thousand hogheads in 1863-'64, to about one hundred thousand hogheads the present rolling, with much cane reserved for next season's planting, and already, with a favorable year, a crop of two hundred and fifty thousand hogheads for the coming season is talked of as not an improbable event.

Late Mexican advices via Acapulco state the Legislature of Guerrero is in session, and exhibit anything but harmonious action. Gen. Aroce's party were jubilant because of Gen. Alvarez being called to the City of Mexico by the general Congress to defend himself. Complaints are made that he has not as yet complied. In the State of Oaxaca a formidable revolution is brewing against the government of Juarez. Porfirio Diaz, Negrete, Rivera, Alatorra and other generals are leading the malcontents and aiding in concert with Gonzales Ortega, and Garcia farther north. The Mexican Premier, Lerudo Delgado, is the object against whom all these attacks are made, being equally detested by all parties.

The Virginia City Safeguard, in Nevada, tells of a lucky teamster, who made a successful mining experiment. Hearing that a rich deposit was about to be developed in one of the leading mines, and judging that it he kept dark as long as possible, he procured employment in the mine, disguising himself as a miner. A few hours' work convinced him that a big strike was inevitable. He invested all the money he had or could borrow in the stock of the mine; in a few days he sold out at an advance of \$3,000. He has now come east to pay a visit to the old folks at home, whom he has not seen for 20 years.

The Cypress of Somma, in Lombardy, Italy, is the oldest tree on record. It was known to be in existence at the time of Julius Caesar, forty-two years before Christ, and is therefore 1,961 years old. It is 106 feet in height and 20 feet in circumference, one foot from the ground. Napoleon, when laying down his plan for the great road over the Simplon, diverged from a straight line to avoid injuring this tree. Superior antiquity is claimed for the immense tree in Calaveras County, California. This is supposed, from the number of concentric circles in the trunk to be 2,565 years old.

The Chicago Tribune says that the real name of Mark Twain is Samuel G. Clemens. Blessed with long legs, he is tall, reaching five feet ten inches in his boots; weight, 167 pounds; body little and muscular; head round and well set on considerable neck, and feet of vast size. He smokes tobacco. The eyes are deep set and twinkle like stars in a dark night. The brow overhangs the eyes, and the head is protected from the weather by dark and curling locks. He looks as if he would make a good husband and a jolly father.

The lecture of Mrs. Shepard, at the M. E. Church last evening, was quite largely attended. She is an interesting and eloquent lecturer.

John C. Breckinridge, in a letter to a friend at Georgetown, Ky., says his engagements are such that he cannot name the time when he will return to Kentucky.

On Wednesday night next the celebrated "Arlington Minstrels" will perform at the Opera House in this place.

OIL CITY CORRESPONDENCE.

OIL CITY, Jan. 23.

The weather for the last two days has been reasonable and agreeable.

On Thursday and Friday evenings Sherry's New York theatrical Company were greeted with good houses at Bascom's Hall.

The debate of the Library Association on Thursday evening we regret to say was marked by personalities not warranted by parliamentary usage. The subject was the Creation as given in the Messic record.

Public discussions to be agreeable and profitable, should be conducted with coolness and dignity, and all subjects and allusions avoided which would have a tendency to mar the harmony of the proceedings.

The Library Association can be a source of much entertainment and profit, but only so long as the proceedings are marked by the courtesy existing between gentlemen.

The Blakely well No. 2 is doing 50 barrels.

Several new wells are going down on Charley Run, but of course this new strike has no tendency to abate the excitement.

The protracted meetings at the Methodist church are still in progress.

Col. Snow deserves the best wishes of our community for having established a fine fish, poultry and game market here.

He is located at the west end of the iron bridge and has always on hand a fine assortment. We saw some excellent halibut, flounders and eels there yesterday, brought by express from Boston and sold at prices we have been in the habit of paying for a very ordinary quality. The Colonel's market has only to be thoroughly appreciated, and his enterprise is worthy of success.

The oil market was firm yesterday. Sales were made at \$7.25.

On Tuesday there will be a Masquerade Ball at Bascom's Hall.

The Musical Association is engaged in rehearsing a splendid piece of classical music by an eminent American composer which will be produced this season. Prof. N. E. Skinner, who has fully recovered from his indisposition and is in fine voice, was at the general rehearsal last evening.

JUAN.

A Washington dispatch says that several wealthy and revolutionary Cubans have arrived there, who have made their representations to the State Department. They affirm that there are from 12,000 to 15,000 troops in the insurgent force, well armed and organized, and that any number can be raised so soon as arms sufficient are landed upon the island. They require no men from the United States. They have men enough. All they want is arms and ammunition of war. They seek recognition as belligerents, and many in Congress favor this.

Full particulars of the wreck of the steamship Gulf City, off the North Carolina coast, show that twenty-one sailors and one passenger were lost. The suffering among those who were saved was intense. Eight persons took to raft, but during forty-eight hours hunger and thirst, five of them fell into the sea and were drowned, the remaining three being finally picked up and saved.

A correspondent of the New York Times describes the Mikado of Japan as a youth of sixteen with a sensual and vacant countenance, a hard head and false eye brows painted half way up the forehead. Ten years ago he was considered a God, and his existence doubted by sceptical Japanese; now he appears in public, and is to be the real ruler of the people.

The Steamship, Caledonia, from Glasgow, has arrived: It is stated that negotiations are pending between several ship-builders and agents of the Greek government for the building of a fleet of war vessels. It is freely stated that Greece does not intend to abide by the decision of the Paris Conference.

Two young ladies residing at No. 250 Marais street, New Orleans, were burned to death by the explosion of a petroleum stove a few days ago. Their names were Ann Kelly and Mary Esther. The former was replenishing the pipes feeding the lighted stove, when the combustible material ignited, burst, and set fire to her dress. Her brave companion rushed to her aid, when her clothes also took fire.

Mrs. Elizabeth P. Birney, widow of the late James G. Birney, died at her residence in Geneva, New York, on Thursday. Her husband was famous for having been the candidate of the Liberty party in 1844 for the President of the United States. The only son of Mr. Birney died in the military service of his country during the rebellion, leaving a little daughter, who is the only living descendant of Mr. Birney.

The three policemen charged with the manslaughter of the late Ex-Judge Taylor, of Chicago, were Thursday discharged because the prosecuting attorneys were too busy with paying \$2500 to attend to this unprofitable one.

Local Notices.

GREAT BARGAINS!

OFFERED TO THE Citizens of Petroleum Centre!

In the way of Blank Books, Stationery, Fancy Goods, Worsteds, Bird Cages, School Books, &c, &c, at

ESLER'S VARIETY Store,

35 SPRING STREET, TITUSVILLE, PA.

Jan 21-1m.

Clocks.—A splendid assortment at Lehman's. Jan 21-1f.

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

Guitar Strings.—A large lot of the best Guitar Strings the market affords just received at Lehman's. Jan 21-1f.

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

ALBINA.—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 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.—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 15-1f.

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

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

Dry Goods, a large stock at REYNOLDS, BROADHEAD & 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 15-1f.

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

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

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 21-1f.

Call and examine the fine assortment of SLIPPER PATTERNS at A. S. Smith's Boot & Shoe Store. dec 15-1f.

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

A large assortment of FINE SEWED BOOTS at A. S. Smith's Boot & Shoe Store. dec 15-1f.

DIARIES for 1860 at A. D. MILLER & CO'S.

Carpets, of every quality and description, at REYNOLDS, BROADHEAD & 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 A. O. Farnham's Fashionable 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 9-1f.

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

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. sept 12-1f.

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wanted.

A FIRST CLASS PASTRY COOK is wanted at the Petroleum House, Oil City, Pa. Apply immediately. Jan 21-1f. STAATS & WHITE, Prop'r.

Wanted.

TO RENT OR PURCHASE a Dwelling House in Petroleum Centre. Apply to T. T. MAPES. Jan 21-1f.

Attraction!

EXTRAORDINARY.

OPERA HOUSE!

PETROLEUM CENTRE, PA.,

For One Night Only! Wednesday Eve., Jan. 27th,

Great Arlington

MINSTRELS!

FROM ARLINGTON HALL, CHICAGO.

Under the immediate direction of

William Arlington

The Western Comet!

SAM. PRICE!

Ecceentric Comedian,

D. L. MORRIS,

The Great Dutch Comedian,

D. W. COLLINS,

The Original "Happy Old Man,"

FOSTELLE!

The Charming Prima Donna and Dancer,

THE SALKELD BROS.,

The Talented English Musicians,

L'ESTRANGE!

The Great Tenor,

ROSENTHAL,

The Pleasing Vocalist,

REPORTED BY FIFTEEN OF THE MOST TALENTED PERFORMERS IN THE PROFESSION

7 A. million 50 cents. Reserved Seats, 75 cts.

7 Doors or over at 7 o'clock. Performance commences at 8 o'clock.

Business Agent.

S. S. Griswold,

Dealer in

COAL.

Order by the Car or Ton promptly filled

Also, Agent for the celebrated

KEEL RIDGE COAL!

OFFICE on Second Street, near E. H. Tack,

PETROLEUM CENTRE, PA. Jan 21-1f.

A. T. LEGGETT,

Manufacturer and Dealer in

HARNESSES,

Seed Bags,

Valve Cups, &c.

Experienced workmen are employed, and Harness & all kinds kept constantly on hand and made to order.

P. C. Hing's Pat. Seed-Bag For Sale.

Repairing Done at all Times!

Call and examine our stock and prices.

Main St., below the McClintock House.

Petroleum Centre, Pa., Jan. 7th, 1905.—1f.

Dissolution.

THE co-partnership heretofore existing between W. R. Klingensmith, H. Klingensmith and N. B. Hofford, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. N. B. Hofford retires from the firm and W. R. Klingensmith and H. Klingensmith continue in the business, and assume all bills for or against the late firm. W. R. KLINGENSMITH, H. KLINGENSMITH, N. B. HOFFORD. Petroleum Centre, Jan. 17, 1905.—3w

T. T. MAPES,

Dealers in

COAL.

Delivered or at the Yard by the car or ton. Jan 15-1f

THE following persons will make application for License as the January term of the Court of Quarter Sessions: J. W. Crawford, Pleasantville, Restaurant. David Stewart, Pleasantville, Hotel. A. J. Christy, Pithole, Wholesale. Jan 12-3. J. H. SMITH, Clerk.

BUY the E. Howard American Watch, the best made, of ISHAM & CO.

SOLD and Jewelry, Ladies' Bags, Ear Rings, Pins, Sleeve Buttons, &c., at ISHAM & CO'S.