Pet. Centre, Monday, Feb. 1.

Time of Closing Mails. P. O., PETROLRUM CENTUS, PA., JULY WIST, 1868. Platti further notice the ratile will arrive at and dipart from this office as follows:

APRIVE. South and East, via. Irvincton, 10.18 A. M. South and West, " Mendville, 5.18 P. M. North and East, " Corry, 2.55 "

South and West, 8.45 A. M. South, East and West, 250 P. M. North, East and West, 10.00 A. M. II. R. BLACKMON, P.IM.

Divine Services.

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REV. J. T. OXTOBY, Pastor.

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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. HEARD. Pastor.

STS. PETER AND PAUL'S (CATHOLIC)

Mass at 10% n. m. Vespers and Benediction of the Blessod Sacrament at 4 p. m. Catechism at 2 p. m.

JAMES DUNN, Pastor.

THE peculiar institution of Utah must possess extraordinary virtue if it survives the bill prepared by Senator Cragin. Among other things the bill provides that only citizens of the United States shall be competent to act as grand and petit jurors, that all commissions and appointments, civil and military, granted by Brigham Young, shall cease, that no man shall take unto himself more than one wife, and that it shall be unlawful for the officers and members of the Morison church to grant divorces or solemnize marriages. In all of these matters the people of Utah should be compelled always to yield to the same laws that govern the net of the country. Divorces should not be left to the discretion of one religious body when denied to another. Still it would be wisdom to bring the followers of Brigham Young under the civil law, if possible, without interfering with their religious convictions. One of the speediest ways to add to the growth of a creed is to trample upon it. This has been demonstrated a thousand times. No matter how absurd or preposterous the religion, injustice or intolerance only renders it the stronger or more dangerous. One or two railways running through Utah in time would settle the Mormon question more effectually than all the laws that can be devised. Brigham Young's power is already waning. It would be well to adopt a line of "masterly inactivity" in regard to the management of the Mormon Church.

A wgl.t. on the Datzell Farm, belonging to Benjamin Patterson took fire this morning at about ten o'clock. 'The oil from the gas pipe caught. The engine house was destroyed. Loss about two hundred dol-

A tank of oil, on the hill back of the Tarr Farm, was destroyed by fire on Saturday

Yesterday afternoon a tank of oil owned by James Maxon, was burned at Gregg's Switch. Lt was held in an open tank, and caught from the sparks from the still chimney. Loss about twelve hundred dollars.

the Swordsman's Club, at Titusville, during on oath of M. L. Fary. Not a true bill and with but five dissenting votes, bills exemptthe early part of the present month. The prosecutor to pay costs members, though scattered far and wide, will gather to this ball in large numbers, and it will be a re-union long to be remembered by those who may participate in it. All Swordsman at Petroleum Centre will surely be there.

Wg are pleased to learn that Rev. J. Dunn, Pastor of Sts. Peter and Paul's (Catholic) church, of this place, has commenced a course of Sunday evening lectures. of his congregation.

Messrs. Owston & Sowers and Fisher Bros., of Oil City, have purchased a tract of twenty acres on Charley Run, from Moran City Land Company's, on which the producing wells on the Run are located.

THE Governor of Pennsylvania has signed the death warrant for the execution of Gorraid Eaton on the 25th of February, for the marder of Timothy Heenan.

On account of a severe storm in Ireland. no cable dispatches were received to-day.

An association of nearly capitations is being former in New York for cultivating cotton

OIL CITY CORRESPONDENCE.

OIL CITY, Feb. 1. A meeting of the oil producers was held. pursuant to a call at Excelsior Hall, on Saturday, at 10 a. m.

Among those present, we observed some of the heaviest producers of Venango county and some of the most intelligent, wealthy and energetic of that class upon which depends the prosperity of the oil region.

The interests of the producers and the obstacles to their success were thoroughly and ably discussed, and a determination evinced to place themselves on a footing such as the situation demands.

A committee of arrangements and permanent organization was appointed to report at the next meeting to be held at Titusville, on Friday, Feb. 12, at 2 p. m.

The gentlemen present at the meeting on Saturday, mean business, and from our personal acquaintance with some of the leading spirits in the movement, we confidently predict its success. We know the motto of these men to be-"there is no such word as fail."

The new well on Seneca street, struck last Saturday, pumped about twelve barrels during a part of the forenoon. The rig being somewhat defective, operations were occasionally suspended in the afternoon.

The rooms of the Library Association have been very much improved in appearance. and several additions have been made to the books in the library. The terms of membership have been reduced to \$3 00 a year, and the price to non-subscribers for reading books, from 25 cents to 10 cents a volume. As we predicted at the time of bis election. President Boyce has infused a great amount of life and spirit into the institution.

Prof. N. E. Skinner has received an invoice of exquisite cabinet organs, the "American," from the celebrated manufactory of Smith & Co., Boston. Mr. S. is a energetic and reliable business man and supplies these instruments promptly and at manufacturers' prices. JUAN.

COURT RECORD.

FRANKLIN, Jan. 29, 1869. Joseph Webb-Indictment larceny, on oath of Henry Dwight. Verdict, guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$1 and costs of prosecution, restore the property stolen, or pay the full value thereof to the owner, and undergo imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary at hard labor in separate and solitary confinement for a period of one year is employed in the polishing shop at the and six mobths from this date.

Joseph Webb-Indictment largeny, on eath of E. Newlon. Verdict guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$1 and cost of prosecution, to restore property stolen, or pay the full value thereof to the owner, and nadergo imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary at hard labor in separate and solitary confinement for a period of two years. to be completed from and after the expiration of the sentence in above case.

George Smith-Indictment assault and battery, on oath of Maggie Leader. Not. pros. entered on payment of costs.

Mary Lewis - Indictment assault and hattery on oath of Maggie Leader. Nol. pros. entered on payment of costs.

Sam tel Craig-fudictment embezzlement, on oath of W. W. Pool. Not a true bill and presecutor to pay costs.

W. W. Pool et al. - Indictment conspiracy, on oath of Samuel Craig. Not a true bill and prosecutor to pay costs.

W. W. Pool et al .- Indictment false pretence, on oath of Samuel Craig. Not a true bill and prosecutor to pay costs.

THERE is to be a re-union ball given by S. W. Price-Indictment false pretence,

A GREAT ship is to be built in San Francisco if the plans already on exhibition meet with favor. It is to be as large as the Great Eastern, but wi'l draw only eighteen feet, or two thirds the draft of the Great Eastern. Common beds will be substituted for bunks, the staterooms will be very much larger than in common ships, and will be arranged along the center instead of at the sides, making the rolling of the huge craft less percept-Father Dunn works faithfully for the good lole. It is designed that passage only shall be sold by the company, meals being provided by two competing restaurants. The saloon will be five hundred feet long.

The destrubtion of the lorests, for timber Bros. The treet adjoins that of the Oil and firewood, all along the track of the Pa- freusury, and seeing the great necessity for cific ratirond, has become so great as to call studying commonly during the present year, loudly for the immediate interruption of the has decreed that the entire State troops be government. Private parties having saw mills, and contractors for itsel, are both cut- and that the only force to be maintained in ting on government land without stint; active service shall be a captain and ten handreds of cords of wood are being thus men. swept away without any consideration of the rights of the government, and thousands

in south Carolina and Georgia during the education, have ap hed to the veletrated then drammed out of the service, in the present year. Agents have gone south to complem of women's rights, J Separt Mill, personne of the regiment. Strong had been for counsel and co-speration.

THE NEWS.

Seals have recently been shot in the Thames river, Connecticut.

Michigan has a female notary public. Boston is in ecstacles because she is to

bave a new grain elevator. Wm. Shakspeare has been convicted of bigamy in Michigan.

Hundreds of men are at work gathering the ice crop of the Hudson river. The Greeian bend has reached California,

but there it is called the Pacific slope. Fiorida has eighteen million acres of land subject to location under the bomestead

New York is getting ready to colebrate the centenary of American Independence, July 4th, 1876.

The State University of Mississippi has resumed its exercises with a large number

Mr. Gladstone and the new British Secretary of War, Cardwell, were both born in the same room.

Every room in every Washington hotel and boarding-house is already engaged for inauguration week.

A writer in the Ontario, N. Y., Times, proposes to stock Canandaigua Lake with three millions of young fish.

A Rochester manufacturer has an order for \$60,000 worth of lamps of different sorts for the Union Pacific Railroad.

An Indiana wood chopper has become suddenly rich, claiming to have found \$80,-660 which was hidden during the war.

Gen. Augur, who was the handsomest man in the army by brevet during General Rousseau's life, now takes full rank The members of the Minnesota and Wis-

consin Legislatures have agreed to go on a grand combination frode to Milwanker.

There are now nincteen light houses on the Pacific Coast, and it is proposed to erect stateen others, five to be built next sum-Down in Maine a man is sentenced to

death for setting fire to his house while another, who tried to kill his wife, goes to prison for ten years. The report of the Onelda Community

shows a constant increase of the cost of living for several years, until it averaged four dollars and eighty-five cents per week to each person in 1868. Deacon Andrews, the Kingston murderer,

State Prison, Messachusetts, enjoying good health, and is cheerful. In the seventy-two national cemeterles, are interred two hundred thousand soldiers

whose names are known, and one hundred thousand more as yet not identified. A Berkshire girl. says the Boston Post, walked fourteen miles through the snow the

other day, to marry a young man who couldn't come to her house for fear of a sixshooter which the stern parent carried. Brigham Young has sent an order to

Springfield Mass., for two knitting machines saying that "he thinks they would be of considerable advantage to his community."

Said a youngster in his gies, displaying his purchase to a bosom friend on the sidewalk: "Two cocoannts for ten cents! that will make me sick to-morrow, and I won't have to go to school."

Thursday evening as the sheriff was tock ing the cells in the jail at Quincy, Blinois. six prisoners rushed upon and overpowered the turnkey. They escaled into the juit yard and scattered, but were all recaptured.

On Wednesday last the Ohio Senate passed ing from sale on execution a homestead of the value of one thousand dollars, and also exempting eight hundred dollars' worth of personal property. In addition to that already exempted by law, when no homestead is owned.

The London Mercantile Gazette bitterly denounces the Alabama claims treaty, say ing: "It is so flagrantly one-sided it is difficult to imagine that the American Senate can seriously contemplate taking their stand upon it, or that the government at Washington can believe that any settlement of outstanding claims could possibly be accomplished.

The President of the State of Bolivia, in view of the impoverished condition of the distanded from the 31st of December inst,

At Memphis, Friday, three privates beof acres of land are their rendered valueless. Myron H. Strong, Harmon Springstein, and Seld at the Dang State of The ladies of St. Petersharg baving decid. Ste, hen Maddon, for describen, had their ed to advocate the right of women to superior | heads shared, were intooch with letters, and I w clerk in Grant's office during the war.

A Millionaire made a Beggar.

A correspondent of the Cincinnati Times, in a recent letter from Omaha, gives this strange story: "There are many strange reverses in this western life. There is at present stopping at this hotel a gentleman named Fenners, originally from Rochester, New York, who owns extensive mill and mining property in New Mexico, where he has been for several years. His property there is so extensive that when a freshet swept away \$1,000,000 worth of it last spring, he could afford to laugh at it. In September last desiring to spend the winter East, he made up a train of several wagons, and with one American and seventeen Mexican greasers he started for Omaha through Kansas. In about the centre of Kansas, some thirty miles west of Fort Dodge, his train was attacked by a body of 600 Indians. Unable to depend upon the greasers to fight, the two Americans, who were mounted on swift horses rode through the line of Indians and escaped. Fenners was shot through the left breast, from the effects of which he has not recovered. The Indians then burned his train, which was worth \$80,000, one half of it being in money in Fenners trunk. They killed nine of the greasers, and the remainder escaped. "In this manner Fenners lost all he had

along except fifteen dollars in his vest pocket. He rode to Fort Dodge and remained some time in the hospital, at length making his way here penniless. He knew no one in this region and no one knew him He had sent to his agent at Santa Fe for money, but it is a long way there, and communication is uncertain. Luckily, the other day, he met General Vaughn, who knew him in Santa Fe, and who, on hearing his misfortune, relieved his immediate wants. He told the General that he had been five days in Omaha without food, and had eliber walked the streets at night, or slept in sheds. No money to get food or lodging, and unable to get work such as his feeble condition would allow aim to do, and he was too proud to beg. There was a man of great wealth at home in far distant New Mexico, reduced to beggary for the time by Indian malignity. He is a man of intelligence and education, a first-rate civil englneer has served in the United States army. and is familiar with every portion of the West, clear to the Pacific. Vaughn interested friends in his behalf, and he will come

A Paris correspondent says that the celebrated Cora Pearl received for a New Year's gift from Prince Napoleon, an emerald necklace, worth a "king's ransom," each emerald was wrapped in a bank note of a thousand francs. There are seventy emeralds. Prince Napoleon has lately paid assiduous court to this damsel, having given her his arm in public in all the principal theatres in Paris. The Princess Civilide. thearres in Paris. The Princess Ciotide. Prince Napolgon's wife, must be aware of her husband's infidelities, but she does not seem to know what jealousy is; and yet those who know her best, assert that she would be heart-broken if she should lose

VALSATINES. - A. D. Miller & Co., have received a large lot of Valentines.

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