

Time of Closing Mails.

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

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

ARRIVE. South and East, via Irvineton, 10.78 A. M. South and West, " Mendville, 5.12 P. M. North and East, " Corry, 2.55 "

DEPART. South and West, 8.45 A. M. South, East and West, 2.30 P. M. North, East and West, 10.09 A. M. H. E. BLACKMON, P. M.

Divine Services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 1/2 o'clock P. M.

Rev. J. T. Oxtory, 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.

STS. PETER AND PAUL'S (CATHOLIC) CHURCH.

Mass at 10 1/4 a. m. Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 4 p. m. Catechism at 2 p. m.

JAMES DUNN, Pastor.

The Tax on Oil.

The Board of Managers of the Oil Producers' Association met in Titusville to-day for the purpose of taking some action in reference to the tax bill levying one cent per gallon on crude petroleum, now before the Legislature of this State.

It does not seem possible that it can receive the signature of Gov. Geary, and thus become a law. Our Executive has already signed the Manopoly Pipe Bill, and should he follow up with a sanction of the tax bill, his popularity would diminish to a still greater extent in the oil region of Pennsylvania, and among oil men generally.

A well was struck on Wild Cat yesterday, by L. P. Walker, and is now producing fully twenty barrels.

A large clipper ship, of 1,600 tons, called the "Great Admiral," in honor of Farragut, has been built at Boston.

ANY business is more respectable than what is termed loafing. A young man had better sell claims by the painful than hang around public resorts, murdering time and his own reputation.

Collins' Minstrels held forth last evening at the Opera House before a large audience. The troupe is composed of good performers, and they were received with great applause.

Edward Fox offers a reward of \$100 to any person giving information leading to the arrest and conviction of the parties who broke down his fence on the night of the 13th inst.

BRONZE sleeve buttons are now the "nobby" thing. The more tedious the design, the more fashionable. The most "taking" designs are the skull and cross-bones, shrimp and horse shoe.

SINCE the Allegheny Valley Railroad has been in operation only one passenger has been killed and one wounded. This exhibit speaks volumes in favor of President Phillips and his corps of efficient conductors.

A MINISTER once prayed in the pulpit that "the Lord would bless the congregation assembled, and that portion of it which was on its way to church, and also those at home getting ready, and that in his infinite patience, he would grant the benediction to those who reached the house of God just in time for that."

Robert Burnett, of Pithole, can find his dog at the Rochester House, this place.

Isabella has her fortune told twice a day. We should like to hear something else told for her.

Buffalo Items.

There are two bald-head eagle's nests on Cayuga Island, and they are jealously preserved by the owners of the island, Mr. Jack Angerim and Mr. Burdett.

Last Saturday about six o'clock in the evening, a woman named Mrs. Finnen, while crossing the railroad track in Elk street, Buffalo, was struck by an engine on the Buffalo and Washington Railroad.

Cornelius Ryan and his wife had a little discussion last evening, in their palace in the lower part of the city of Buffalo. Cornelius cuffed and kicked Eliza until she became thoroughly aroused, and seized an axe with which she gave him a belt on the forehead.

Rochester Items.

Mr. D. Hudson Davis, a well-known railroad man, died in Rochester last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Jennie Wilton, a very deserving young actress, took a benefit at the Rochester Theatre, Monday evening.

The Rochester Democrat says: "An act has passed the Assembly to provide for the payment of the Fire Alarm Telegraph, \$12,000. Also, for erecting a school house in the First Ward at an expense not to exceed \$15,000; also, for constructing a bridge across the Genesee somewhere between the upper and lower falls.

A movement is on foot in Rochester, among the members of several of the churches in that city, to establish a sort of a moral reform society.

The Legislature of Pennsylvania has passed an important law relative to the admission of the insane into asylums. Under it the certificate of two physicians, who must swear to the facts concerned in it, and whose character must be vouched for by the magistrate before whom they testify, is necessary to place any one in an asylum for the insane.

CAN anybody explain why it is that a man of brain, who has been great in the profession of law, and stood foremost in the Senate of the United States, should immediately become an ass upon going to represent his government at the Court of St. James?

WHEN'S THE BARN?—A rural lawyer, whom we shall designate as Squire Jovial, once had an important case in a country court, and the decision depended entirely on the way the jury would regard the testimony of one lady.

Prof. T. C. Porter, formerly of Franklin and Marshall College, and one of the most distinguished naturalists of the country, has nearly completed his elaborate description of the entire flora of our State, embracing the forest trees, grasses and weeds injurious to cultivated vegetation, and also observations on their geographical range and their economic value.

The Y. M. C. U. of Quincy has been swindled by a young man named Mitten, who despite the excitement he created, was anything but a misanthrope.

THE NEWS.

Niagara Falls have not paid this winter. There are 700 Masonic lodges in the vast wilderness of Illinois.

Chicago has burned coal oil successfully in one of her locomotives.

The lumber season in the West has been excellent.

Tennyson and Jean Ingelow were both born in Lincolnshire.

President White, of Cornell University, is spending his vacation in Syracuse.

A fin-ished gentleman. The Secretary of State.

Boutwell has abolished Clark's hydrostatic printing press.

Rachel left \$50,000. Her children having no father could not inherit.

Canada is going to work to increase immigration.

Somebody attempts to whitewash the Payn-Weston walking match, but Paintpaint would be more suitable.—N. Y. Ledger.

"Mark Twain" proposes making a certain young lady in Elmira Mrs. Mark Twain.—We trust she will make him mark time.

It is rumored in art circles that Troye, the animal painter, has received a commission to paint a portrait of Mr. C. A. Dana's favorite velocipede.—World.

Josh Billing says: "Wight a young man ain't good for anything else, I like to see him carry a gold headed cane. He couldn't buy a cane, let him part his hair in the middle."

At Springfield, Illinois, on Thursday, a large dog attacked a baby in a wagon belonging to a family of emigrants en route to Missouri.

IMPORTANT TO LETTER-WRITERS.—According to a recent change in the Post Office Department, no letters addressed to initials will be delivered at any residence nor in any postoffice box.

W. W. PERRENS & CO., Franklin, Pa. See A. D. MILLER & CO., Wholesale and Retail Agents for Petroleum Centre and vicinity. mch14.

"Woman's Rights" seemed to have reached their realization in the Island of Corsica. That is, women have changed places with men, which seems to be the aim and wish of the strong minded.

WE are asked, what offence was committed by the person who furnished poison to Twitchell? We answer, that to furnish poison to any one with the purpose of enabling him to commit suicide, or felo de se, is to become an accessory before the fact to a murder in the first degree.

CANDIDACY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

REFOSTER AND RECORDER. Editor Record:—You will please announce that JAMES W. SHAW will be a candidate for nomination for the office of Register and Recorder, subject to the wishes of the Republican party, at the ensuing Republican Primary Election.

Local Notices.

All accounts not settled immediately, will be left with an office for collection. A. D. MILLER & CO.

The Very Latest Cable dispatches. THE PETROLEUM CENTRE, PA. mch14.

A CARD. In retelling from the real business at Petroleum Centre, I take this occasion to return my sincere thanks to all my former patrons for their generous support.

APPLICANTS FOR LICENSE.—The following persons have filed their application for license to sell liquor, to be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions, on the 4th Monday of April inst.

JOHN C. WELCH, Seneca-St., Oil City, Pa. Dealer in COAL.

NEW HARDWARE STORE! ROBERT BRYAN & CO. Reg leave to announce to the citizens of Petroleum Centre and vicinity, that they have opened a first class store in the rear of the office of the Central Petroleum Company.

TIN AND SHEET IRON WARE. GAS FITTINGS AND BRASS GOODS. Mr. Bryan having been engaged in the business with Messrs. Winter Bros. for over nine years past, and particularly to the business of manufacturing.

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FOR SALE. THE AMERICAN HOTEL at Petroleum Centre. This well known house, containing 35 rooms with furniture is now offered for sale at a low price.

GEO. H. BISSELL & CO. BANKERS. PETROLEUM CENTRE, PA. We offer our services for the transaction of GENERAL BANKING, EXCHANGE AND COLLECTION BUSINESS.

GO TO ISHAM & CO'S for your Cartridges. T. H. E. Howard & Co., P. S. Bartlett, Trunk, Watch, Case, and National Watch Co's. Warranted can be had at ISHAM & CO'S.

WALL PAPER! Just received a large stock of Spring patterns, at H. C. JARVIS' FURNITURE STORE.

DRY GOODS, a large stock at REYNOLDS BROTHERS & CO'S, No. 11 Centre St., opposite the Post office, Oil City, Pa.

SWEDISH LERCHES, wholesale and retail, at A. D. MILLER & CO'S DRUG STORE.

REYNOLDS, BROADHEAD & CO'S, No. 11 Centre St., opposite the P. O., Oil City, Pa.

BURTON'S TOBACCO ANTIDOTE. DON'T CHEW, an antidote for Tobacco, and DR. JOHNSON'S AROMATIC ANTI TOBACCO COMPOUND, for sale at A. D. MILLER & CO'S.

WINDOW GLASS! A large assortment, all sizes, at A. D. Miller & Co's.

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.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. 100 DOLLARS REWARD. THE above reward will be paid to any person or persons who give information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the parties who have done and destroyed my fence on the night of April 11th, 1898.

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