Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Saturday, April 24.

A. E. FAY, Editor.

Time of Closing Mails.

P. O., PETROLEUM CENTRE, PA.,
JULY 27ST, 1868.

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

ARRIVE.

South and East, via. Irvineton, 10.18 A. M.
South and West, " Meadville, 5.18 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, 10.00 A. M.

H. E. BLACKMON, P. M.

Divine Services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7½ o'clock P. M.

REV. J. T. OXTOBY, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH.

Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7½ 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 10½ a. m.

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

Catechism at 2 p. m.

JAMES DUNN, Pastor

WE neglected to notice yesterday that a trial of our water works in Washington street was had on Thursday afternoon, with a satisfactory result. A stream at the farther end of the pipe was thrown sufficiently high to reach over any of the buildings in that vicinity, and it is claimed that when the pump is working on the hill we have a pressure of over three hundred pounds to the square inch.

Our citizens should not forget their indebtedness to Mr. M. C. Martin, Superintendent of the Central Prtroleum Company for the use of pipe, and to S. A. Woods for the use of pump.

These gentlemen leave nothing undone which will promote the interest of Petroleum Centre and its citizens, and their generostty cannot be forgotten.

To-day excavation has been commenced for the laying of the pipe beyond Shombion's, up as far as the Nunda House.

ROOMS WANTED.—Rooms for either one or two small families wanted; if not in village will be acceptable in Wildcat or on the Egbert Farm. Inquire at the RECORD office.

WE had no frost in this vicinity last night.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE just received at the Post Office.

THE new well on the Boyd Farm, at the end of the railroad bridge, is completed and is now being tested. It is pumping considerable water with oil enough to color it a little.

MR. FENTON, United States Senator from New York, has decided to bring a libel suit against the *Evening Post* and *Commercial Advertiser*—damages to be laid at $500,000.

THE well on lease 17, Pierson Farm, owned by Dixon & Corman is now being tested. It is producing considerable quantities of gas, and promises to make a good well.

OUR citizens will remember the Velocipede match to be given at the Velocipede Rink, Atkin's Hall, this evening. It promises to be a grand affair. Two prizes are to be awarded, one a beautiful silver cup to the lastest rider, and a silver bell to the slowest rider for a given distance. There are quite a number of our young men who claim to be experts, and of course we will expect them to show themselves.

COAL AND LUMBER.—Mr. Amos Myers has retired from the firm of Miller & Myers, at Pithole City, and Mr. W. C. Howe is his successor, the firm now being Miller & Howe. The large business done by this firm in the oil region has made for them an extended acquaintance, and their reputation for fair dealing brings to them a business in keeping with their promptness. They have now on hand a large stock of coal and lumber which the new firm propose to dispose of at the lowest market rates, and will deliver orders in any part of the oil region.

LARGE STOCK OF HARDWARE.—J. A. Sheriff has just received a large stock of shelf-hardware, the announcement of which is all that is necessary from us, as Mr. S. is well known on Oil Creek. His liberality and fair dealing has built up for him a trade from all parts of this region, and being a liberal advertiser, operators and business men generally are at once made acquainted with his stock. It is always a pleasure for us to chronicle the success of deserving men

Letter from Pioneer.

PIONEER, PA., April 24.

I write to-day under date of Pioneer, and as I have spent the day in looking about some, I think I can write a little something about your neighboring town that may not be uninteresting. Pioneer is not so near a defunct town as perhaps some of the Centre people have been led to believe from your observations when passing through on the cars. There has been some thinning out of houses I admit: many were taken down last fall and moved to a worse place—Pleasantville—and the owners of them would now think themselves well off if they were back here again; but I know of no places of business that have been closed out of late for reason of decline in patronage—except perhaps a saloon or billiard room which every town can well do without.

For the last two years the prophecy has been repeatedly made, and by many interested in the prosperity of the place, that "the next six months will see this town deader than a smelt." Notwithstanding, I am informed by grocerymen that their trade is not in the least declining, and the relative amount consumed by any district is a pretty good exponant of the number of population. Such predictions used to be very commonly made concerning the Centre, but the wise ones have become about tired waiting for their prophicies to come to pass, and in their disappointment have gone to putting the third story on their buildings, and otherwise giving a more permanent appearance to their town. It is a fact that any of these oil towns, situated upon the railroad that has become a point of transit has a permanancy long after the adjacent oil territory has been abandoned.

There is a great deal of territory in the vicinity of this town that was once most excellent territory, and is now mostly abandoned—or as much so as oil territory ever is. I have never yet seen any old territory on which there was not something being done. I never yet saw territory, however old or however much "drowned out," but that would produce a little oil; and from this fact I argue that operators will eventually go over enough territory so that old lingering wells will give an aggregate production equal to our total production of today.

The Funkville Flats, Benninghoff Hill, Western and Pioneer Runs, Foster Farm, Bull Run, Sherman Well Flats and Cow Run has each in its day produced large quantities, and now when the glory of each has flown, there *is still a remnant left*, that produces oil in paying quantities, and those remnants principally rely on Pioneer for supplies.

Nobody need appoint the funeral of Pioneer very soon, for if they do, I assure them they will be disappointed in having the corpse. In my next I shall endeavor to speak more of local affairs of this town.

UNKNOWN.

You can buy liquors cheaper when the water pipe is laid up town. Go to Gaffney's. april 23-1w

The Body of a Child Found in Holmden Creek.

The quiet of Pithole City was greatly disturbed on the 21st by the discovery of the body of a child in the Holmden creek. These occurrences are rare, of course, in any community, but the good citizens of Pithole, who have not been disturbed for a long time, took the discovery to heart, and great was the tumult! Surmises and suspicions rested on sundry women throughout the Borough, and in fact the crime was fixed upon innocent parties, who, much to their satisfaction were relieved from suspicion by the discovery of the real perpetrator of the deed, and the mother of the child.

The facts of the discovery of the body, as far as we can learn, are these: Samuel Smith was angling for trout in Holmden Creek, and discovered the body a little distance from him. After obtaining assistance the remains were taken out of the water and an investigation was held by Constable Austin. It was decided that the child was an abortion, and Miss Annie, who has been living with Mrs. Hicks was arrested as the guilty person.

What the developments are we have not yet learned, but further examination will no doubt, throw some light on the subject.

A DEAD BEAT.—We heartily endorse the following from the Titusville Herald of this morning: Mr. H. Eddy left town last night, accompanied with the best wishes of our citizens at large. Mr. Eddy came here heralded with big New York reputation, and we are sorry that he has had to shoulder the sins of John G. Magie, the *ci devant* proprietor of the theatre. Meanwhile Mr. Eddy has liquidated the debts of the "so called" theatre, having to draw on New York for the same. The next time that he appears here we trust that it will be upon his own responsibility."

Sunday Comfort at Gaffney's. april 23-1w

NEWS ITEMS.

A. D. Brockhouse, in Cincinnati, on Wednesday, was thrown from the milk wagon, of which he was driver, and instantly killed.

The French Canadians continue to leave for the United States. The annexation question is slill agitated with spirit.

In the Kimberly-Butler case in Baltimore on Wednesday evening, Judge Chase decided that the money claimed, being paid a Provost Marshal and not the defendant, the latter could not be held accountable for it.

A disastrous fire occurred at Singapore, China, on the 16th of February, destroying among other buildings the Oriental Bank and the *Times* office. Loss $200,000; insurance $117,000.

A man named Barslow was arrested near St. Paul, Minnesota, recently, charged with smuggling horses and other valuable property from Canada into other States. Barslow was formerly in business in Boston, where he swindled several merchants to the amount of $175,000, and fled to Canada.

In the House of Commons, Ottawa, Canada, Wednesday night, Mr. Galt gave notice that on Friday he would give papers relating to the cost of defending the frontier, and subsequent expenses of the Fenian invasion, as constituting a claim against the United States. He said the object was to give members an opportunity of speaking upon the subject and expressing their views upon the speech of Senator Chandler, and proceedings in the United States Senate on Monday last. Sir John McDonald said it was not intended to give or recommend commutation of sentence farther than McMahon and other Fenian prisoners. A bill to amend an act authorizing the extradition of criminals charged with offenses against the United States was introduced and read the first time.

STATE NEWS.

Rev. Ross Stevenson, for nine years pastor of the Presbyterian congregation at Ligonier and Pleasant Grove, Westmoreland county, resigned his position on the 11th inst. Cause, inadequate salary.

George H. Krug, one of the oldest natives of Lancaster, died in that city on Tuesday, after suffering nine years from paralysis.—He had attained the age of eighty-three years.

The Greensburg Argus says: A sad occurrence took place in Irwingtown, on Tuesday, by which a young girl twelve years of age met a horrible and untimely death. It seems that her father, Jacob Bolin, a miner, purchased a jug of whisky on Saturday evening previous and took it home with him. During his absence, on Monday, the girl drank of the poison to such an extent that she fell into a stuper and never again awoke in this world. Her mother was also absent at the time, on a visit to McKeesport.

Christian Seafort, who jumped from the Pittsburgh and Erie cars a few evenings since, near Youngsville, while asleep and dreaming, has since died. He leaves a wife and several small children in Warren.

THE President repudiates any but "honorable intentions" in regard to Cuba. There is nothing likely to occur, he says, respecting the Cuban question that will disturb the peaceful relations which exist between this Government and Spain. The duty of the administration concerning this subject is to observe a strict neutrality between the Spanish authorities and the insurgents. The administration would not if it could restrain the sympathies of our people in behalf of the struggling insurgents against the Spanish rule. The "war-like preparations" going on mean nothing aggressive; they are simply the precautions which the situation compels us to take. All of which amounts to this—We know our rights, and knowing, dare maintain.

In cases of sickness use Sunday Comfort at Gaffney's. april 23-1w

SALT YOUR CHIMNEYS.—In building a chimney, put a quantity of salt into the mortar with which the intercourses of brick are to be laid. The effect will be that there never will be any accumulation of soot in the chimney. The philosophy is thus stated: The salt in the portion of mortar which is exposed absorbs moisture from the atmosphere every damp day. The soot thus becoming damp falls down into the fire-place. This appears to be an English discovery. It is used with success in Canada.

Pure Wines and Liquors for medicinal use at Gaffney's. april 23-1w

Immense quantities of ice are passing down Niagara river. The recent warm rains have broken up the ice on Lake Erie, and navigation will open at an early day.

100 cases Congress Water received this day at Gaffney's. april 23-1w.

The Adjutant General's office of the Missouri Military Division, Lieutenant-General Sheridan commanding, was removed to Chicago yesterday.

CANDIDACY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ASSEMBLY.

MR. EDITOR:—Please announce that Captain JAMES B. GEGOE will be a candidate for nomination for Assembly, subject to the usages of the Republican party.

TREASURER.

MR. EDITOR:—Please announce the name of JOHN A. CHRISTY, of Oil City, as a candidate for nomination of County Treasurer, subject to the usages of the Republican party.

Mr. Christy is a man well qualified for the position, is an ardent Republican, and was during the war a faithful soldier. MANY CITIZENS.

PROTHONOTARY.

MR. EDITOR:—Please announce the name of E. G. CRAWFORD, of Richmond Township, as a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to the usages of the Republican party. SOLDIERS AND REPUBLICANS.

We are authorized to announce that JOSEPH H. SMITH, Prothonotory of Venango County, will be a candidate for re-nomination, for said office, subject to the usages of the Republican party.

REGISTER 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 usages of the Republican party, at the ensuing Republican Primary Election. Mr. Shaw was a Private in Company "I," 142d Pennsylvania Volunteers, and lost a right arm in battle of Gettysburg. He is competent and obliging, and has served as Register and Recorder for one term to the entire satisfaction of all who have done business with him. VENANGO COUNTY.

Local Notices.

W. H. NICHOLSON & CO.

Will send a newsboy on the hill, commencing Monday morning, with all the daily and weekly papers. Orders taken at the store will be promptly delivered. apr23

Another large stock of Wall Paper just received at A. D. MILLER & CO.'S

The Finest lot of Navy, Plug and Smoking Tobacco from Baltimore and Lynchburg in the market at A. D. MILLER & CO.'S

Fine Note Paper wholesale and retail at A. D. MILLER & CO.'S

MARBLES,

GLASS ALLIES, at A. D. MILLER & CO.

BIRDS, JAVA, SPARROWS, CANARY, GERMAN, at A. D. MILLER & CO.

WALKING CANES at A. D. MILLER & CO.

FLOWER BASKETS, FANCY AND WIRE at MILLER & CO.

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

☞ A. D. MILLER & CO., Druggists, are agents for the celebrated "H. B. Cigars," manufactured by the American Whip Co. Try them.

CAUTION TO OIL OPERATORS.

ALL persons are hereby cautioned against buying or using Sucker Rods, with Socket Points, the Socket being wedged on to the rods with either *wooden* or *metalic* wedges and connected together by a connection bolt, except of my manufacture, as I am the sole owner of the patent for connecting rods in this manner; all others made substantially as above are *direct infringements* on my rights, and all parties using rods so connected, not of my manufacture, lay themselves liable to, and will be prosecuted according to law. W. J. INNIS.

P. S.—This notice is inserted, not as a mere scare crow, but will be attended to, and rigidly enforced. Apr 16-3m. W. J. I.

All accounts not settled immediately, will be left with an officer for collection.

Apr. 14 tf. REYNOLDS & CO.

The Very Latest Cable dispatches.

ED. SUTHERLAND has charge of the Petroleum Exchange Dining Rooms, where he will be happy to see all of his old friends once again at his new post. Don't forget to give him a call and get a good nice meal and the finest cigars and liquors, as Ed. knows how to suit the boys.

Petroleum Exchange Restaurant, next door to Isham's Jewelry Store, Petroleum Centre. Apr.15-1w.

CANARY BIRDS, male and female, new stock just received, at A. D. MILLER & CO.'S.

Also a fine lot of imported English Gold Finches

SASH, GLASS AND DOORS, LARGE Stock, at the Furniture Store. Mar27.

FOUR FOLD LINIMENT.

Genuine, for sale wholesale and retail, at A. D. MILLER & CO.'S.

To all Whom It May Concern!

Take notice, that we have the sole and exclusive right for five years from November, 1868, to make, put up, and sell, in the United States, WALLIS' IMPROVED MAGIC BALM, under an assignment and purchase from S. G. Wallis, patentee, and that we will enforce the law rigidly against all persons who shall make, put up, and sell said Balm without our consent.

W. W. PERKINS & CO., Franklin, Pa.

☞ A. D. MILLER & CO., Wholesale and Retail Agents for Petroleum Centre and vicinity. mch23-1m.

☞ All persons wishing to be VACCINATED can call at A. D. Miller & Co.'s Drug Store and have the pure fresh article inserted. No charge.

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. jan2-tf.

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

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

WALL PAPER!

Just received a large stock of Spring patterns, at H. C. JARVIS' FURNITURE STORE. m8.

☞ PAINT, WALL, WHITE WASH & SHOE BRUSHES, a large stock just received at A. D. MILLER & CO.'S.

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

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. sep10-tf.

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.

RICH MARRIAGE GIFT.

THE RICHEST GIFT which a Young Man can present to his Bride, is a sound constitution and a pure heart. Essays on these subjects, with the human views of benevolent Physicians, sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Box P., Philadelphia, Pa. jy23-3m

WINDOW GLASS!

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

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE.

One Night Only.

Fifteenth Annual Tour of the Great Band of the Age,

SAM SHARPLEY'S MINSTELS,

THE PEOPLE'S FAVORITES,

Who have just concluded the longest and most successful season ever made in the city of Chicago, performing to crowded houses one hundred consecutive nights. Universally pronounced superior to all. Under the immediate supervision of the great Wit and Humorist, **Mr. Sam Sharpley,** who will appear at each and every performance.

Admission 50 cents; Reserved seats, 75 cents; Children, 25 cents. Doors open at 7; performance at 8 o'clock precisely.

apr24td GEORGE GRAY, agt.

VELOCIPEDE RACE.

A PRICE of a SILVER CUP will be given at the Velocipede Rink, Aiken's Hall, Saturday evening, April 24th, to the best rider in Petroleum Centre. To the slowest rider for a given distance will be given a SILVER BELL.

ADMISSION, 25 CENTS. Apr.23.

Prof. Everett,

THE GREAT ILLUSIONIST,

In his Grand Presentation Entertainments at the

OPERA HOUSE,

All this Week

The Professor will introduce nothing but the newest and latest experiments in magic. Among them the great modern mystery Spirit Slight, Gold Fish Drum, Shower of Gold, and hundreds of illusions never before witnessed in this place. Also his wonderful Automaton Figures, the only ones of the kind in America. One hundred costly and useful presents to be distributed at the close of each entertainment

Admission - - - - - - 25 Cents.
Reserved seats - - - - 50 "

Family tickets admitting six persons one dollar.

H. B. MARSHALL, Agent.

April 16.

DR. ROSLING

HAS removed his office. He can now be found nearly opposite his old office,

Next to Bonham & Smith's Law Office,

No. 136 Washington Street.

Opera House.

J. C. MYERS, Lessee and Manager.

MYERS ATHENEUM COMPANY,

BRASS BAND AND ORCHESTRA.

FOUR NIGHTS ONLY

COMMENCING MONDAY, APRIL 26TH.

The Bright Star, Little Nellie, the sterling Actor, and Author, Robt. Johnson, the beautiful and accomplished Commedian, Miss Flora Myers, supported by a Company of 16 first class performers.

ADMISSION, 50 CTS. RESERVED SEATS, 75 CTS. tf

Allemagoozelum City Territory.

NOTICE TO OIL OPERATORS.

The undersigned, agent for the Metropolitan Oil Company, now offers to lease the territory of said Company, in lots of two acres each, for one-fourth royalty. This farm is situate on Cherry Tree Run, and lies on the

JUGULAR VEIN

Which connects the Wood and Pierson Farms with

CHARLEY RUN TERRITORY.

For further particular apply to the original

D. W. KENNEY,

Allemagoozelum City, Cherrytree Run.

Or address,

"BOX 117,"
Petroleum Centre, Penn.

April 16—1m.

BLANK SHIPPING BILLS printed at the shortest notice, at the Record Office.