DISCOLORATION ON ORIGINAL

Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Friday, May 14.

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, 10.38 A. M.
South and West, " Meadville, 5.18 P. M.
North and East, " Corry, 2.35 "

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

CHANGE OF TIME.—Oil Creek & Allegheny River Railway, Monday, April 26:

NORTHWARD TRAINS.

Express No. 5 arrives at	7.20 a. m.
Express No. 1 arrives at	10.30 a. m.
Express No. 3 arrives at	5.34 p. m.
Freight No. 7 arrives at	12.45 p. m.
Freight No. 13 arrives at	12.01 p. m.
Freight No. 15 arrives at	8.45 a. m.

SOUTHWARD TRAINS.

Express No. 4 arrives at	9.15 a. m.
Express No. 2 arrives at	3.10 p. m.
Express No. 6 arrives at	7.25 p. m.
Freight No. 8 arrives at	5.34 p. m.
Freight No. 10 arrives at	8.25 a. m.
Freight No. 14 arrives at	2.00 p. m.
Freight No. 16 arrives at	12.45 p. m.

CANADA.

Some of our old fogy Canadian cotemporaries affect to treat very contemptuously the discussions about annexation to the United States. The Niagara *Mail* flatters [illegible] talk about a nation of [illegible] continent [illegible] happier than the people [illegible] United States, and would esteem any connection with our people the greatest calamity that could befall them. Another paper declares that Canadians think too much of their liberties and their good faith ever to barter them for the taxes, crimes, and general demoralization that exist under the flag of the Great Republic, and adds the language of a poor braggart, when it says, "if ever they should get possession of our country, it will only be when there are not enough men left alive in it to renew the days of Chatengnay."

All such talk is very silly, but doubtless very satisfactory to the ignorant and proverbially prejudiced denizens of the back woods. It will scarcely do, however, for those who have travelled in both countries, and are disposed to reason intelligently.—Why is it that, with fair lands and magnificent forests, easy of access, Canada fails to attract emigrants or speculators? Why is it that, while in this country, "Westward the star of empire takes its way," thousands of miles, dares the dangers from savages in lands heretofore untrodden by white men, in Canada—but a tithe of the distance from the older cities and emigrant landing points—but little progress is made. Rich lands and splendid forests can be purchased for a "song," and almost within the sound of the Great Cataract—Niagara. Whever, for any reason, a little Yankee vim is infused into any part of Canada, there is thrift and improvement. One has scarcely to go into Canada out of sight of the boundary line, to discover a marked difference, and by no means for the better.

Seriously, annexation would prove of infinitely more advantage to our slow-go-easy neighbors than to the people of this country. Annexation would at once double the value of every foot of land in Cadada. No capitalist so dull who would not hasten to invest heavily over the border if assured that annexation would take place within a reasonable time. No observing man can doubt on this point.

If our neighbors prefer to hang on to the apronstrings of mammy England, let them do so, and drag out a snail existence. But last ditch threatenings—from these may the good Lord deliver us, for they are very alarming—very.

A man in Clinton, Iowa, telegraphs to the Sheriff of Lee county, Ill., as follows: "Arrest Charles P. W——, eloping with my wife. Owes me one hundred dollars. If he pays, let him go."

The police of Pittsburgh are enforcing the law for the closing of cigar and drug stores on Sunday.

A New York paper says May 10th will, in future, become a national holiday, in commemoration of the completion of the Pacific Railroad.

Mr. W. C. Patterson, who was so seriously injured at the Angola disaster, is to be assistant Postmaster at this place.

Hon. James H. Phallen, of Erie, has been appointed Consul at Fort Mahon, on the Island of Minorca, in the Mediteranean sea.

OIL EXCHANGE.—Improvements are being made almost daily at this popular hotel, M. V. Miller, proprietor. He has recently procured a license, and opened a tastily arranged bar in the basement, and the billiard parlor will be opened this evening. It is the intention to fence in the yard in front of the hotel, sod the ground, and add other ornamentations. Success to the new Host.

SODA.—Mathews' Soda Fountain, if not the haven of *bliss*, is the haven of the most delicious beverages yet recorded. It heals, invigorates, old are made new, the tired are furnished with renewed energy, and all is "merry as a marriage bell." Go to A. D. Miller & Co's. and convince yourselves of these assertions.

We attended the sale of gold and silver watches last evening at auction, and found a splendid assortment. They sold remarkably cheap, and we would advise our readers to attend the sale this evening, if they want a good watch for little money. They sell to-morrow morning, afternoon and evening which will be the last.

"COMFORT" FOR ALL.—Who is there comfortable who do not enjoy life? This is a singular question, but Gaffney, can answer it to the satisfaction of all. His "Sunday Comfort" is just as comfortable on a *week* day as any other! Good at all times, equal to any emergency, and open to the inspection of all. His Canandaigua stock ale is said to be superb!

The G. A. R., of Pittsburgh have decided on Sunday, as the day for the decoration of soldier's graves. The clergymen are endeavoring to induce them to have the decoration take place on Saturday.

The Forest County Republican says: D. G. Hunter, of Tionesta township, has discovered quartz rock within four miles of this borough. Its course is that of the gold and silver lead generally, and Californians pronounce it genuine quartz. We have seen some speciments which were taken from this lead, and although we do not pretend to know much about such such things, can say that it much resembles Californic specimens which have been shown us.

Col. Jordan, Secretary of the Commonwealth, has prepared all the necessary blanks to be used under the Registery Law, and will send copies of the same to the proper county officers within the next ten days.—The blanks will therefore, be uniform, and prepared in accordance with the law.

CHANGE OF BASE.—Mr. T. W. Smith, late of the firm of J. W. Downer & Co., has sold out his interest in the Yosemite Bitter Manufactory to Mr. Downer, and has purchased an interest in the Petroleum Centre Mineral Water manufactory. Mr. S. was formerly connected with this same business in this place, and brings to his new operations an experience which will prove beneficial to all concerned. This mineral water is well known throughout this section as a healthful beverage, and its reputation is increasing. The new firm, Messrs. Clark & Smith, having had ample experience in the business, feel confident that they can give the best of satisfaction to their customers, and invite dealers to give them a call.

RAILROAD EXTENSION.—FRANKLIN TO OIL CITY.—The Venango Spectator of this week says: "The work of extending the track of the Jamestown and Franklin Railroad to Oil City will soon commence in earnest, and be pushed to a speedy completion.—This extension will be not only a great benefit to the road, but an advantage to this whole section of the country. Land owners should take this fact into consideration when granting the right of way, and deal with the company on liberal terms. The road, so far, has been a fortune to the owners, but it has been of incalculable advantage to Venango and Mercer counties. Its management has been conducted on fair and liberal principles. It seems to have been the aim of the men in control to make it a public benefit, as well as a safe investment for themselves; and that is more than can be said of all railroads in this or any other portion of the State. We know that our people, as a general thing, will rejoice in the success of the Jamestown railroad, and we hope that the company will find no difficulty in securing the right of way between Franklin and Oil City on terms that will be reasonable, if not liberal."

AMERICAN AFFAIRS IN EUROPE.

The Alabama Claims and the Status of Cuba.

MR. MOTLEY AND THE ALABAMA CLAIMS.

The London Times of the 29th ult., has a leader commenting upon the appointment of Mr. Motley and the proposed renewal of negotiations on the Alabama claims. The cable briefly referred to this article a few days since in such terms as to excite much anxiety to see it. The article is in good temper throughout, though the regret is repeatedly expressed that the Johnson-Stanley treaty was not accepted by the Americans, "especially as Mr. Seward (as keen a diplomat as any country could desire) had accepted it as a finality." Had the result been otherwise, the editor intimates, "the United States would have obtained a treaty which a great many English people thought to involve excessive concessions on our part." The article has the following conclusion:

"If we are invited to discuss the question of England's rights to recognize the Southerners as belligerents, it will be for Her Majesty's Government to decide whether, after all that has been said and written on the subject, it is worth while to review that controversy. There are limits beyond which national courtesy cannot pass, and when we are asked to acknowledge that an ordinary act of national sovereignty, necessary for the security of our own commerce, was an offence against the Americans to be explated by apologies or payments, there cannot be much use in discussion."

AN ALLIANCE TO SAVE CUBA TO SPAIN.

The impression is very general in Europe that Napoleon is anxious for an alliance with England to protect Spain in her possession of Cuba, and further that this desired alliance has its origin in hostility to and jealousy of the United States, to whom Cuba will naturally fall, through the medium of annexation, should the ever faithful Isle secure its independence. The London correspondent of the New York Herald, writing under date of April 28th, has this to say on this subject:

"There is a general impression here that General Grant will strive to inaugurate a truly American policy and to carry it out to a practical result before the close of his administration. It is thought that Cuba would be the starting point of this new departure, and every day news of a movement upon Havana is looked for, with a view to a demand for apology and redress from Spain for the outrages committed upon American citizens. Whatever foundations there may be for these expectations, it is certain that never was the time for an American policy more ripe than at the present moment. The anxiety of the French Government in regard to the Antilles has been met coldly on the part of England. There is good authority for the statement that on Monday last Lord Lyons informed the French Emperor in a semi-official manner that public opinion in England was decidedly opposed to war, and especially to any chance of war with the United States, and that Her Majesty's Ministers could not for a moment entertain the question of a foreign alliance for the defense of the Antilles. So far as England was concerned Spain must make the best of the situation in which she had placed herself by her own foolish and impolite action."

NOTICE.

Sunday Comfort can be had only on week days at Gaffney's. He keeps closed house on Sundays. may8 1w.

ROCHESTER ITEMS.

W. L. Wallace, Assistant Postmaster of the Assembly, is at home, afflicted with the rheumatism.

Mrs. Mary Harrison died in Rochester last Saturday, at the age of 89.

Prof. Shultz, leader of the Rochester Mac'nerchor, has gone to Europe.

A little girl named Stella Moore was drowned in a sewer at Rochester on Saturday.

This is Commencement Week of the Rochester Theological Seminary.

A new Catholic Church is to be erected at Avon.

If you want to enjoy good health it is not necessary to take your family West, just go to Gaffney's and get a bottle of Sunday Comfort. may8-1w.

The Erie Dispatch recommends its citizens to go to "fixing up" as they hope some one will be in town next month, "and it is desirable the city should look her best on the occasion.

Old stock Canandaigua on exhibition at Gaffney's. Don't fail to give it a trial. may8-1w.

There are two classes that catch at straws—drowning men and lovers of cobblers and juleps.

CANDIDACY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

STATE SENATOR.

MR. EDITOR—Please announce the name of Col. A. P. DUNCAN as a candidate for State Senator, subject to the usages of the Republican party.

MR. EDITOR.—Please announce the name of JAMES M. BREDIN, of Franklin, as a candidate for State Senator, subject to the usages of the Republican party. MANY CITIZENS.

ASSEMBLY.

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

MR. EDITOR:—Please announce to the citizens of Venango County, that WILLIAM GATES, of Rockland Township, is a candidate for Member of Assembly, subject to the usages of the Republican party. MANY CITIZENS.

TREASURER.

EDITOR RECORD:—Please announce the name of J. R. GRANT as a candidate for the nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the usages of the Republican party. MANY CITIZENS.

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.

MR. EDITOR:—Please announce the name of GEO. W. BRIGHAM as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the usages of the Republican party. 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. SEVERAL REPUBLICANS.

MR. EDITOR—Please announce the name of THOMAS DONAHEY, of Petroleum Centre, as a candidate for Prothonotary of Venango County, subject to the usages of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce that JOSEPH H. SMITH, Prothonotary 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 G, 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.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

MR. EDITOR—Please announce the name of H. B. HINON, of Cornplanter Township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the usages of the Republican party. MANY REPUBLICANS.

Local Notices.

BASE BALL BATS and SCORE BOOKS, at W. H. Nicholson & Co's.

Allsma.—Last week we called attention to the Consumption Bitters of Seward & Bentley, and now we take pleasure in noticing their Allsma for the hair, which is said to be a very fine article for the toilet. We are of the opinion that the preparations of S. & B are all good, for the reputation they sustain as Druggists is good evidence that they would not put anything in the market of an inferior character. Messrs. A. D. MILLER & CO have it for sale and we hope all our friends will try it.

For all Bronchial affections, try Seward's Cough Cure.

Try our Navy Tobacco. We know it is the best in the market. W. H. NICHOLSON & CO.

ICE CREAM

TO-NIGHT

OVER FRED SHUTT'S SALOON,

NEXT DOOR TO

A. D. MILLER & CO.

FRED SCHUTT.

A new lot of the celebrated I. X. L. Knives just received at the POST OFFICE.

W. H. Nicholson & Co. have just received a lot of Pocket Rules and Compasses.

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

☞ BURGESS 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.

WALL PAPER!

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

CAUTION TO OIL OPERATORS.

All persons are hereby cautioned against buying or accepting Rocker Tools, Rolls, Rocker Points, or Socket Irons purchased on the rock with chisels made or mutilate wedges and connected together by a connecting link, owner of my patent claims as I am the sole owner of the patent for connecting rods in this manner; all others made substantially as these are differ in connecting 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 10 '69. W. J. I.

RICH MARRIAGE GIFT.

The finest Gift which a Young Man can present to his Bride is a sound constitution and a pure heart. Receive on these subjects, with the humane views of benevolent Physicians, sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Box P., Philadelphia, Pa. 123 3m

THE best place in town to get a pair of Boots made of the best Stock, that will wear well, warranted to fit, is at J. A. Plante's Fashionable Boot Shop, Washington Street, Petroleum Centre, Pa. Give him a trial. apl24

MARBLES,

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

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.

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

Apr 14-tf. REYNOLDS & CO.

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. Cotter & Company broke up. jan2 tf.

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

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

If you wish the best Plug Tobacco in the market, try W. H. Nicholson & Co.

☞ 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.

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.

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

The very best pocket Cutlery—Razors and Scissors—all warranted—at W. H. NICHOLSON'S.

Try the celebrated Purple Ink, at the Post Office.

The finest Plug Tobacco at W. H. NICHOLSON & CO'S.

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

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

$20,000 [illegible] at Auction

SPECIAL administrator's sale of watches on Centre Street, [illegible] Wednesday, Thursday, [illegible] Saturday Evenings, and 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 [illegible] 14th, and watches, in [illegible] at the old Crockery Store, [illegible] below A. D. Miller & Co.'s drug store, Centre, Pa. This is the finest [illegible] offered to the public. A very [illegible] American Watches, in 18 karat [illegible] 3, 4, 5, and 6 oz silver cases, [illegible] 18 karats and d gold cases, beautifully [illegible] set with diamonds; ladies and gents gold stem [illegible] ders; in fact all kinds and makes. The public [illegible] especially invited to call and examine the watches during the day. Every watch warranted. may12-tf J. K. LOWRY, Auctioneer.

NOTICE.

I WILL expose to public sale at the Plumer House, on Wednesday, 12th inst., at two o'clock p. m., one BLACK HORSE, one TROTTING SULKEY, and one pair Sweat Blankets.

Plumer, May 8, '69. may12-3t.

A FIRST CLASS

REFINERY FOR SALE!

THE undersigned hereby offers for sale his Refinery, known as the BIG ROCK OIL WORKS, TARR FARM, PENN, [illegible] Stills, 100 barrels capacity, Agitators, Cool Worm, Shooting Tanks, all fitted with Tubes for Tubing, and all appurtenances thereto belonging; also Warehouse, Dwelling House, Barn, &c. The Oil works are in good order, and ready to start business immediately. For particulars, apply to HIRAM COLVIN, Storey Farm Tarr Farm P. O. may11-2w.

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