Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Wednesday, July 28.

A. E. PAT, 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, 5.15 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.

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.

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

Catechism at 2 p. m.

JAMES DUNN, Pastor.

When a mad dog goes into a dry goods store it is a sign that he needs "muslin."

When Dan Rice's first wife ran away with an affinity, the bereaved husband said, "It is a comfort to know that she went off with a gentleman."

Simeon D. Jewett, Esq., a distinguished lawyer and Democratic politician, of Rochester, N. Y., died on Monday morning last from paralysis. He was sixty-eight years of age.

It is said that John Morrissey's profits from the rise in Central stock within the last few days have been between $200,000 and 300,000.

An English thief swallowed one hundred thousand dollars worth of diamonds in Palermo. An emetic concealed in a glass of beer surprised him into rendering them up.

Secretary Robeson will take his summer recreation by visiting all the navy yards along the Atlantic coast. He will make a cruise in the Tallapoosa, breathing invigorating salt breezes, and looking after the naval interests of the country at the same time; a commendable and pleasant way of transacting business in the dog-days. The example is worthy of imitation.

DAN RICE'S BARN.—Col. Dan Rice is building a barn at Girard, which is expected to cost about $20,000. The walls are edged with cut stone, and the structure will be a better one than ninety-nine out of every hundred dwellings. The Colonel says he sees no reason why his horses should not have as good quarters as many men who are not half as intelligent.

BRICE & BOND'S Variety Theatre, [late Akin's Hall,] opened last evening to a crowded house. The performance was highly applauded, and is spoken of as being exceedingly interesting. The variety makes it entertaining, and as none but the most talented in the profession are connected with the troupe, our citizens may always expect something worth seeing and hearing. A free exhibition is given every afternoon by a competent artist upon a wire attached to the theatre building and suspended across the street. A matinee every Saturday afternoon. See advertisement.

JAMES WHITE, ROUSEVILLE.—The citizens of Rouseville were considerably amused, and greatly astonished, last evening, at the first appearance of their citizen, Mr. James White, proprietor of the Opera House at that place, upon the stage with Little Nellie's troupe. He made an exceedingly favorable impression, and his friends, who were present for the purpose of ridiculing him, were compelled to listen to his delineations with profound attention. His debut was a decided success, and he reappears again this evening. If he is not White, the lion tamer, with his "Grecian Bend" he tamed a large audience into submission. How are you, James.

The Senatorial Convention, composed of conferees from Mercer, Venango and Warren meet at Franklin on Monday evening, to nominate a candidate for State Senate.

Pennsylvania is the banner State as to railroads, having four thousand four hundred miles of track in operation.

Don't fool your money away buying a bottle of bitters, but if you will drink, buy a bottle of Sunday Comfort at GAFFNEY'S.

200 cases Congress Water received this day and for sale at GAFFNEY'S.

A NEEDFUL HINT.

In connection with the disaster at Mast Hope, the New York Evening Post makes the following timely suggestions:

"An ax, saw, crowbar and jackscrew in each car, and a good fine extinguisher, would have been sufficient at the Angola, the Loveland and Mast Hope disasters, to have saved every person not injured by the accident.

"The companies would have been themselves the gainers. They would have saved cars by the arrangement, as well as the damages paid for the death and disabling of passengers.

"Not a train in the United States carries tools to be used in the case of fire, numerous and terrible as the disasters have been. At Mast Hope a dull ax, borrowed from a farm house, was the sole resort for cutting away the wreck, and several persons were burned alive before the eyes of the helpless spectators, who might have been saved had proper tools been at hand."

BULLY FOR JANE!—A fellow signing himself "F. R. Martin," published his wife in the Fredonia Advertiser recently, whereat the indignant Jane comes back on Martin as follows:

MR. EDITOR.—I noticed a piece in your paper of last week signed F. R. Martin, stating that his wife Jane, (meaning me, I suppose,) had left his bed and board without any just cause or provocation, etc. I reply first, that said Martin, alias Francis Dupuy, never had any bed, and if it were not for the one I left him, he would now be sleeping on the floor. 2d, if a man's getting drunk and raving with the delirium tremens every few days with its attendant sou-sickening hell on earth, is no provocation for leaving him, then I plead guilty. 3d, I am not green enough to ask any one to trust a me on his account who could not himself get trusted for a row of pins where he is known. 4th, I claim not to be the wife of said Martin alias Dupuy, for I have some time since, had good reason for believing that he has two previous wives living, who are as happy in the riddance of his whisky fumes as I am. For the above reasons I subscribe myself what I really am. JANE BOGARDUS.

AN UNLUCKY TICKET.

It appears that it was an unlucky ticket with which Mr. A. H. Lee drew Crosby's Opera House at the lottery. The New York Evening Mail says:

"He was, two years ago, a quiet farmer in Illinois, with means sufficient to gratify such tastes as he had. He was unlucky enough to draw the Opera House, since which time he has been beset by needy adventurers and relations; has striven in vain to conform to his altered condition, and finally has died of dropsy of the heart—undoubtedly hastened or induced by his changed mode of life. At all kinds of gambling it is those who lose that are really fortunate."

Emblems on steeplet tops are almost as varied as the religious sects. One church mounts a star, emblematical of the guiding star in the East; another a cock, warning the flock below against Peter's thrice denial of his Master; another, having a peculiar horror of symbols, is topped out by the cardinal points of the compass designated by N. S. W., with a weather-cock showing in which quarter lies the theological mind; still another has a pineapple—or something of that nature—emblematical, we suppose, of the taste of the architect of the building, while there are many—and the number is constantly increasing—which use the most beautiful of emblems, the cross.

ROCHESTER ITEMS.

About six hundred persons had the pleasure of witnessing the blossoming of a night blooming cereus, at Frost's green house, in Rochester, last Saturday evening.

The Chapman sisters with their Comedy Combination, will perform in Rochester for one week, commencing August 2d.

The Rochester Union says: "Considerable progress is made now-a-days in the construction of Water Works, and it is reported that we shall have water in our city this fall. Hydrants are being placed in Buffalo st."

The Rochester Democrat says that last Sunday afternoon two ladies, who were too modest to have their names appear in print, accidentally fell out of a boat in the river at Charlotte, but were rescued without much excitement or trouble.

An intelligent gentleman from Germany, on his first visit to an American Church, had a contribution box with a hole in the top presented to him, and he whispered to the collector: "I don't got mein papers, unt can't vote."

For family use ale, there is nothing as good as Canandaigua, which can be had only at GAFFNEY'S.

A HORRIBLE FARCE AND SAD TRAGEDY.—On Saturday night a party of Germans gathered in a barroom of the New York Brewery, at Haywood, for a spree; lager flowed and fast songs were sung, and many a bumper was drank to the honor of the Fatherland. Finally, on "time" being called for another round, one of the party, named Hess, failed to respond, and his friends, who supposed he was playing off, suggested a little amusement at his expense. It was proposed to have a mock funeral. A ladder was procured and the inebriate Teuton stretched upon it. The pall-bearers were selected, a procession was formed, and the party marched about the room, carrying their insensible companion. They hummed the Dead March, sang dirges and hymns, and finally repaired to a barn in the rear of the brewery to perform the burial rites.—The mock ceremonies being over, they repaired to the barroom, ordered up some lager, and patiently waited, expecting every moment to see the "corpse" enter. But he came not; and on repairing to the place of his "interment," it was found that the man was indeed dead. Deceased, it is stated, was a well-to-do farmer, and owned a ranche about two miles south of Haywood.—Alameda [Cal.] Gazette.

A lawyer in a certain city in Connecticut not remarkable for his cleanliness of person, appeared at a party a while ago, with a rose in his buttonhole. "Where do you suppose it came from?" said he to a brother lawyer who was admiring it. The latter looked up and down the entire length of the questioner, and with great deliberation responded, "Why, I suppose it must have grown there!"

The newspaper borrower is, as a general thing, the meanest person in the community, [always excepting those who subscribe for a paper and don't pay for it,] and is entitled to none of the courtesies which honorable men love to extend to each other.—The newspaper borrower would borrow a tooth brush if he wasn't too mean to lose that portion of his dinner which remains between his teeth.

Of the six men who own the Central Pacific Railroad, ex-Governor Leland Sanford, C. P. Huntington, Mark Hopkins, Charles Crocker and E. B. Crocker, belong to Sacramento, California. It is estimated that the Government paid them so well for building the road that they cleared at least $15,000,000.

The Mormons do not seem to be afraid of Gentile preachers. In the last number of the Desert News we find that a Methodist Clergyman occupied the Tabernacle half a Sunday, a Mormon preaching in the morning, and Brigham Young himself concluding the afternoon services, perhaps as an antidote to the Methodist bane.

A traveler in Pennsylvania last summer asked his landlord if he had any cases of sun stroke in that town. "No, sir," said the landlord; "if a man gets drunk here we say he is drunk, and never call it by any other name."

A gentle swain, enamored of a Miss Bread perpetrated the following:—

When belles their lovely graces spread,
And fops around them flutter,
I'll be content with Anna Bread,
And won't have any butter.

Says Josh Billings: "Most any man will concede that it looks very foolish to see a boy drag a heavy sled up a steep hill for the fleeting pleasure of riding down again, but it appears to me that the boy is a sage by the side of that young man who works hard all the week, and drinks his stamps up on Saturday night.

The Great Yosemite Bitters.

All hail! great benefactor,
Who to cure us of our ills,
Gives life to the disconsolate,
Without noxious drugs or pills—
Drives disease from out the system,
Fills the heart with life and light,
With the best of all the tonics,
Downer—Great Yosemite!

With root from out the valleys,
Where California's sun doth shine,
Giving wealth to us poor mortals,
Beyond the riches of her mines.
Wealth of health and happiness,
Its blessings none should slight,
Do you want it? Would you have it?
Use Downer's Great Yosemite.

Come ye sick, diseased, disconsolate,
Why should you pine and die?
Ye feeble, faint and languishing,
Come, these glorious Bitters try.
See how these quacks and nostrums,
Flee from the land in fright,
Giving place to this pure tonic,
Downer's Great Yosemite! jul24tf

Hot Boston brown bread every Tuesday and Friday mornings at A. M. Shultz' Variety Bakery. jn26tf

Owing to the increase of orders for Sunday Comfort, I am now selling for the small sum of $1 per bottle. GAFFNEY.

The cheapest market on Oil Creek to purchase liquors, wines or ales, is at GAFFNEY'S. July27tfw

TELEGRAPH

REPORTED FOR THE DAILY RECORD.

Afternoon Dispatches.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 28.

Edward Hallapin, an elderly man from Black Rock, fell over an embankment at Niagara, near Table Rock, Monday evening, a distance of 180 feet, and was instantly killed. The body was mangled in a dreadful manner.

The impression still prevails in Washington that Minister Sickles has instructions relative to Cuba, which direct him in his dealings with the Spanish court. Officials at the State Department and Cuban agents, however decline to say anything definate about the matter.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to us will please call and settle, as all accounts must be closed up within twenty days.

A. D. MILLER & CO.

July 16, '69. tf.

CANDIDACY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

PROTHONOTARY.

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

Local Notices.

Use Morrison's Genuine Pine Tar and Persian Healing Soaps.

These soaps are impregnated with exotics of the mildest and most Balsamic nature, and are warranted perfectly innocent and free from mineral and other pernicious admixtures, and are selected by the ladies and the public in general in preference to all other soaps, as the great producers and preservers of a healthy purity of complexion, and a conservator of female beauty. For the softness and delicacy which they induce to the hands and face, their capability of soothing irritation and removing unsightly eruptions, render them indispensible to every toilet. We kindly ask the public to try the virtues of these soaps. J. L. H. & Co., Proprietors.

A. D. Miller & Co., General Agents. Jul22-3m

All Dailies, Weeklies and Magazines at HOLMES & FARNSWORTH'S News Room.

For STATIONERY, &c., call at HOLMES & FARNSWORTH'S News Room.

A. D. MILLER & CO., have the agency of the American Whip Co., and Western Whip Co's Cigars, at wholesale prices.

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.

Ap. 14 tf. REYNOLDS & CO.

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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.

Special Notice.

WORDS OF WISDOM for young men, on the Ruling Passion in Youth and Early Manhood, with SELF HELP for the erring and Unfortunate. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Box P, PHILADELPHIA Pa. May 24, 3m

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Doors open at 7 o'clock, to commence at 8.

Matinee every Saturday afternoon at 2 1-2 o'clock

Grand free exhibition every evening at 6 1-2 o'clock by the McSarnos on the magic wire, from roof of the Variety Theatre, and go through its terrific feats across the street and back. Don't fail to see him.

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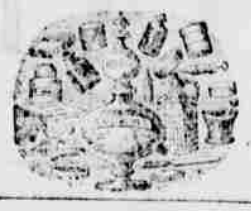

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Petroleum Centre, Sept 8, 1868—tf