

Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

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A. E. FAY, Editor.

Time of Closing Mail.

P. O., PETROLEUM CENTRE, PA.

JULY 27, 1908.

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

ARRIVE.
North and East, via Irvinson, 10:25 A. M.
South and West, " Mendville, 5:15 P. M.
North and East, " Curry, 3:55
DEPART.
South and West, 8:40 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 7:45 o'clock P. M.
Rev. J. T. OXLEY, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH.
Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7:45 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 10:45 a. m.
Vesper and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 4 p. m.
Catechism at 2 p. m.
JAMES DUNN, Pastor.

The county jail at Mercer is without a single occupant.

Fifteen hundred buildings are in course of erection in Chicago, at a cost of \$100,000,000, and it is proposed to build a magnificent stock exchange, to cost \$680,000.

APPRECIATED.—The Board of Trade of Erie, have appointed B. F. Lynn, Esq., editor of the Dispatch to visit the principal iron districts of the country to secure statistics to enable them to form a judgment as to the advisability of making investments in the iron business. The appointment is a merited one.

The Panama Oil Wells has reached a depth of nine hundred feet. On Saturday last they struck a vein of sand which smelled strong of oil, ever since which a good deal of excitement was manifested. But Monday morning they were again disappointed by finding a solid rock in which they are now boring, with a less odor of petroleum.—Sherman News.

How to OBSERVE THE ECLIPSE.—Take a large card with a small round hole in the centre, and hold it against the sun's rays, so that the shadow will fall on the floor, pavement, wall or other dark and smooth surface. In the middle of the shadow there will be a true image of the sun, and the eclipse can be studied in its progress without straining the eyes, and without smutting face or hands with smoked glass. This simple process was suggested by the familiar circumstance that the light spots in the shadows during a solar eclipse take the shape of luminous portions of the sun's disc; and the perforated card has been used with perfect success.

The Erie Dispatch has the following complimentary notice of a popular firm in Titusville:

Among the best men in the oil country, the Isham Brothers, jewelers, Titusville, take first rank. Dull times throw no corresponding shadows over their faces, and for that matter, though business is not now as when Pithole teemed with wealth, their taste in selecting, justice in dealing and courteousness to all has secured them a good and continuous trade. Long may they prosper. A long acquaintance with the firm justifies the statement, and it is one that any of their acquaintances will endorse.

As "Our man about town" was preambulating around yesterday, he found on Wild-Cat one of the "jolliest" drilling rigs throughout oilland; that is, so far as the comfort of the tool-treasure is concerned. It is one which Mr. Vargant is having put down by contract. The engine is supplied with steam from a boiler on a pumping well close by, so those drilling have to give no attention to either fuel or water. The steam is regulated by the driller in the derrick by means of a band of copper wire connected with the throttle in the engine house.—When it is necessary to heat the tools for sharpening, so long pumping at the bellows is required. This is avoided by means of an old rotary attached to the fly-wheel of the engine and connected to the forgo by gas pipe, and the quantity of air used is regulated to the greatest nicety by means of a stop-cock. What comes next?

A western paper announces the illness of its editor, plausibly adding: "All good paying subscribers are requested to mention him in their prayers. The others need not, as the prayers of the wicked avail nothing, according to good authority."

A Slander Upon the Catholic Church

St. Ann's, Mackinaw, July 27, '08.

DEAR SIR:—Arriving here after an absence of 14 days, I read the same article in the Detroit Tribune that printed it first.—Right off I sent to the same paper the following answer, which you will please have published, if possible:

Editors Detroit Tribune:—Gentlemen:—In your morning issue of July 9, '08, you favored your readers with the following article, under the caption, 'Mackinaw, without mentioning the author's name: [The same item appeared in the Record of July 16th, hence the publication of this correspondence by us.—Ed.]

The Catholic priest in Mackinaw, Michigan, declares that a marriage by a Justice of the Peace is no marriage at all; that parties so married are guilty of adultery, and that he will not allow them to come inside of his church. He has said to his congregation: "I will put them out with the dogs where they belong." And again: "A marriage outside the Church of Rome is spurious, and such parties are living in open adultery."

Mr. Mills, who rejoices in the lucrative position of contract surgeon at this military post, had the goodness personally to acknowledge himself personally to me as the author of this article, and is justly entitled to all the credit due to the originator of a gross-wicked, and malicious slander, knowingly and willfully uttered.

I deny and most positively contradict all and every allegation set forth by the man Mills in the above article, and can, if required, produce the testimony of respected citizens, both Catholics and non-Catholics, who were present on the occasion referred to, that I did not allude in the remotest degree, to the marriage ceremony or creed of any dissenting brethren of any denomination whatever. It is to me a matter of exceeding regret that I should be obliged to notice in the public press the vagaries of a man whose unenviable reputation is so well known in this community, but when he avails himself of the weight of an influential newspaper to point the arrow of his shameless venom, I feel that in justice to the sacred calling of which I am a humble member, it is my duty to contradict and expose to the public this vile calumny and its author. Before concluding, I would call the attention of a candid public to judge of the character of a man who was not present in person to take down my exact words on the occasion referred to, and did not even offer to correct or modify a statement which, at best, he received from a third person. I ask if intolerance and bigotry could do more, and does it not clearly show that the animal's rope, so feelingly spoken of by Mills, was in the hands of the slanderer?

Yours, Faithfully,
M. OXLEY, Pastor of St. Ann's,
Mackinaw, Mich.

To Mr. James Dunn, Pet. Centre, Pa.

[It is with pleasure that we give the above publication, and regret the appearance of the item in our paper. It appeared upon the outside of the Record in our absence, and we are pleased to refute the slander with authority so reliable. We respect all religious denominations, and do not desire, knowingly, to injure any, on the contrary, do all in our power to elevate and strengthen the church.—Ed. Record.]

FRANKLIN.—A correspondent of the Erie Dispatch thus speaks of the capital of Venango county: "I took a look at the 'nursery of great men' this evening, from the top of a neighboring hill, and being above the political atmosphere, and out of politics, the city shows off to a much better advantage, but I'll venture to say that no other city of its size and age, in the United States, can show as few farms in its immediate vicinity. From the bridge view, not a dozen can be seen, showing plainly that if she depended on her agricultural resources for support, many hungry and lean politicians would be seen."

A serious accident occurred at the Ohio falls bridge at Louisville about eleven o'clock yesterday morning, by the capsizing of a yawl belonging to the steamer Mullie Ebert, which resulted in the drowning of a man named Murray and the narrow escape of Capt. Pink Verble, the falls pilot, and four others.

A Washington special to the New York News says the negotiations between the agents of the Dominican Government and the United States, have been brought to a successful issue, and we shall soon own the harbor and peninsula of Samana.

Empress Eugenie's mother was the beautiful daughter of Malaga, toy dealer, whom Queen Montijo married against the will of his own family, thereby losing his own patrimony. His two elder brothers subsequently died, leaving to his widow and her heirs the family estate.

A reporter describes a suicide, as follows: "He laid himself down, and put himself with his big toe." It is suggested that the weapon was loaded with nails.

A most delightful refection was nipped in the bud the other night at Saratoga. A lovely and charming blonde, whose father was cruelly obdurate, had nearly escaped through the window to join her anxious innamorata who had arranged everything for an immediate wedding. As she put her delicate foot though the window upon the first round of the ladder, alas! alas! her crinoline caught upon the bell-handle by the fireplace, and the poor girl, unable to advance or retreat, was detained until a chambermaid accidentally entered the room and released her from her perilous position.

A persistent young man of Hartford, who was opposed in his inclinations to marry the girl of her choice by her parents, at last succeeded in winning a reluctant consent, and the date of the marriage ceremony was fixed. After the arrival of the company on the happy day appointed, the youngster gravely proceeded to address the astonished assemblage thusly: "We are much obliged for this gathering on our account, but let me suggest that there is no necessity for any further business, as we were married three weeks ago!"

A little girl was reminding her younger brother that the next day was Fast Day. "What is Fast Day?" he inquired. "Why," said the little girl, "it is a day the Governor makes—something like Thanksgiving. We have to keep still, go to church, and not play out of doors. It is like the lower part of Thanksgiving Day."

An English cockney at the Falls of Niagara, when asked how he liked the Falls, replied: "They're 'ansome—quite so; but they don't quite answer my expectations; besides, I got vetial, and lost my 'at. I prefer to look at 'em in an engraving, in 'ot weather, and in the 'ouse."

The great eclipse which has been advertised extensively will come off, weather permitting, next Saturday P. M., about 5 o'clock. It will not be total in this vicinity, there being just sun enough visible to light the chickens to bed. Boys, get your smoked glass.

A couple of fellows who were pretty thoroughly soaked with bad whisky, got into the gutter. After floundering about for a few minutes one of them said: "Jim let's go to another house; this hotel leaks."

The latest undergraduate joke at Yale College was the transfer, by midnight, of a fleur-de-lis sign—"New Haven Nursery"—to a conspicuous position on a flourishing young ladies' seminary.

A young man named Powell, while mocking a deaf and dumb person on the cars, between Belleville and Galloway's, Tenn., a few days ago, was suddenly struck totally deaf and dumb. He returned to Belleville, and wrote: "God has sent this awful punishment upon me to teach men never to mock at the infirmities of their fellow men."

John Barton of Mayville, N. Y., a fisherman aged 24, was drowned in Chautauque Lake on Thursday, by the upsetting of his skiff. He had been out fishing all day, had sold his fish, and invested the proceeds in liquor, which was the cause of his death. He was a fine swimmer, but the whisky was too much for him and he went down.

CANDIDACY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

PROTHONOTARY.

MR. EDITOR.—Please announce the name of Thomas M. Edmon, of Petroleum Centre, as a candidate for Prothonotary of Venango County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Local Notices.

KEEP COOL.

By purchasing one of these REFRIGERATORS at the Furniture Store.

Use Morrison's genuine Pine Tar and Persian Healing Soap.

These soaps are impregnated with extracts 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 greatest preserver and procurer 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 indispensable to every toilet. We kindly ask the public to try the virtues of these soaps. J. L. H. & Co., Proprietors, these soaps. A. D. Miller & Co., General Agents. July 22 '08.

Hardware.—A large assortment of which is being moved out at reduced rates at REYNOLDS BROADHEAD & CO'S, No. 11 Centre St., opposite the Post Office, Oil City, Pa.

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. Jan 24th.
All Baiter, Weeklies and Magazines at HOLMES & FARNSWORTH'S News Room.

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

All accounts not settled immediately, will be left with an officer for collection. REYNOLDS & CO. Apr. 14th.

The Great Yosemite Bitters.

All hail! great benefactor. Who to cure us of our ills, Give life to the disconsolate. Without noxious drugs or pills.— Drives disease from out the system, Pills she heart with life and light. With the best of all the tonics, Downer's 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, disconsolate, Why should you pine and die? Ye feeble, faint and languishing, Come, these glorious Bitters try. See how these quacks and nostrums, Flea from the land in flight, Giving place to this pure tonic, Downer's Great Yosemite!

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, '08.

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

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

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

VERY CHEAP SHEET MUSIC, only five cents a copy, at W. H. NICHOLSON & CO'S Stationery Store.

All styles of Blank Books, Note Paper, and Envelopes in Jobbing Lots, at W. H. NICHOLSON & CO.

BASH BALL BATS and SCORE BOOKS, at W. H. NICHOLSON & CO'S.

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

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

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

Glazed Oil Cloth Curtains at A. D. MILLER & CO.

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

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

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PLANK ROAD NOTICE!

There will be a meeting on Monday, August 16th, 1908, at the office of Williams, Say & Co., over the post office, Oil City, of the commissioners appointed by special Act of Legislature, to open books and receive subscriptions to the capital stock of the Oil Creek Plank Road Company.

Wm. W. Williams, J. M. Sewer, J. B. Barr, A. M. Bealy.

Oil City, July 26, '08. aug14.

To be Drawn by

LOTTERY

A VALUABLE STORE AND OTHER ARTICLES.

The undersigned proposes to dispose of his personal and real property at Lottery, the drawing to take place at his store on the Moss Farm, on what is known as the Wilson Tract, on Wednesday, Sept. 1st, 1869.

The following articles are among the most valuable ones to be disposed of:

- 1 Store, valued, \$800
- 1 Cow, " 65
- 1 " " 60
- 1 Watch, " 55
- 1 " " 40
- 1 " " 25
- 7 Watches, " \$15 Each
- 1 Show Case, " 15
- 1 Segar " 8
- 1 Violin, " 15
- 100 other valuable articles, from \$1 to \$15.

A majority of the ticket holders will decide the manner of drawing. TICKETS \$2.

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E. M. HUNTLEY.

POULTRY. POULTRY.

The attention of the public is called to the large stock of

Chickens,

Ducks,

Turkeys,

Geese,

Which will be found at my place at the mouth of

BENNINGHOFF RUN.

Those wanting or using Poultry will find it to their advantage to purchase of me.

July 27-30. JAMES LINDEN.

A. D. MILLER & CO'S COLUMN.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

DRUGS, MEDICINES, &c.

Washington Street,

PETROLEUM CENTRE, PA.