

Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

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A. E. FAY, Editor.

TERMS OF CLOSING ORDERS.

At Oil City, Pa., July 25th, 1898.

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

ARRIVE.

South and East, via Irwin, 10:35 A. M.
South and West, " Mendville, 5:15 P. M.
North and East, " Corry, 2:50 "

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 7 1/2 o'clock P. M.

Rev. J. T. Oxtoby, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M. Sabbath School at 9 1/2 A. M. Seats free. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Rev. C. M. Heard, Pastor.

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

Mass at 10 1/2 A. M.

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

Catechism at 2 p. m.

JAMES DUNN, Pastor.

WHAT is always offered at cost? The law.

The Petroleum Producers' Association meet at Oil City Wednesday (to-morrow) at 10 o'clock A. M.

The Fall Term of the Pithole public school will commence about the first of September. As yet no teacher has been engaged.

The Good Templars will not meet in their new hall to-night, as was anticipated.

A. S. Smith advertises to sell his summer stock of boots and shoes at cost. He desires to make room for a winter stock.

This extreme hot weather seems to be the most severe upon infants. We hear of very many that are sick with cholera infantum, and several deaths. The remains of two or three, attended by the friends, went away on the cars to-day.

D. W. Longwell will give you satisfactory prices and explosions of Nitro-Glycerine in your wells if you will, but call on him.

The sentence of Thomas Mulhall, who was to be hung in Cleveland, August 26th, was commuted to imprisonment for life. Mulhall was twice convicted of aiding and abetting the murder of David Skinner.

It is reported that Mr. Ramsey, president of the Albany and Susquehanna Railroad, James Eisk, Jr., and their associates, had a conference on Thursday and settled substantially their controversy.

The drought is so bad in the vicinity of Richmond, Va., that the forest trees are dying. Yesterday was the seventy-eighth day since rain enough fell to thoroughly wet the ground. Thermometer yesterday, 101 deg.

PRETTY WOMEN.—A comparatively few ladies monopolize the beauty as well as the attention of society. This ought not to be so, but it is; and will be while men are foolish, and single out pretty faces for companions.

CHEAP MILK.—The question of cheap coal, has led to the agitation of that of "cheap milk." A public meeting was held in Syracuse recently, and some hundreds of families agreed not to purchase milk unless it could be procured for six cents per quart. What next!

Some of the great moneyed people of New York are not admirers of gay and gorgeous "turn outs." The Astors ride in very shabby vehicles, as also do the Livingstons and the Roosevelts, if they ride at all. The Goddards pay a tax on three million dollars' worth of real estate in New York, but none on carriages.

This New York Star thinks that Mr. Bigelow, the new editor of the Times, ought to cherish the memory of apoplexy, as he has been prostrated by its attacks—once being elevated to the post of Minister to France, on the death of Mr. Dayton, and now succeeding Mr. Raymond, who died of the same disease.

For every day comfort, use Downer's Great Yosemite Bitters. Sunday Comfort is good, but Yosemite is better. aug24th

The "eloquent wonder" is kept such through the influence of spiritual magnetism. The mysterious rumba, which is now becoming the rage, seems to be a low thing at Horace Greeley's performances in Mr. Chapin's Church.

An Elopement Case at Pioneer.

The fools are not all dead yet. The latest exemplification of the above ancient proverb lately transpired at Pioneer by the elopement of a young couple from thence. The parents of the young lady have lived at Pioneer some time, are well known and very respectable. The runaway daughter is young, and like some other young girls, her head can be as easily turned. A little attention, a little flattery, and may be a judicious investment in ice cream occasionally, puts some girls in just the frame of mind to be induced to believe the world is made of green cheese. Perhaps, in this case, a sentimentality imbued by dime novels, has had its influence. The young man who is responsible for the rash act has been employed as an engineer on wells in the vicinity of Pioneer for several months. It is about as much as he is able to do to take care of himself, and we are of the opinion that he has no more necessity for a wife than a dog has for two tails. The young lady seems to have had a previous lover, of whom everybody speaks highly, who of course is now left out in the cold.

To the superseded lover we have a word of advice to give: Don't make a fool of yourself, if the others have, by getting in a rage and swearing vengeance on your rival, and threatening to shoot him with a pistol without lock, stock or barrel. From what we have been able to learn of the young man who is the author of all your unhappiness, he isn't worth the powder and ball that it would cost you to blow him to a climate of very warm renown. As for the girl, you have reasons to congratulate yourself on being thus early informed of the bias of her mind, and thus saved from a life-long burden. Console yourself with the thought that there are just as good fish in the sea as were ever caught out of it.

TRAVELING ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

The advertisement, of which we here give a literal copy, is deserving of preservation on account of the quaintness of the inn-signs, the peculiarity of the spelling and diction, the "shifting" of the passengers which it announces, and the general idea which it gives us of the way in which traveling was performed in America at the time it was issued:

"Philadelphia STAGE WAGON, and New York STAGE BOAT performs their Stages twice a week.

John Butler, with his wagon, sets out on Monday from his house, at the Sign of the Death of the Fox, in Strawberry alley, and drives the same day to Trenton Ferry, when Francis Holman meets him, and proceeds on Tuesday to Brunswick, and the passengers and goods being shifted into the wagon of Isaac Fitzrandolph, he takes them to the New Blazing Star to Jacob Fitzrandolph, the same day, where Robin Fitzrandolph, with a boat well suited, will receive them, and take them to New York that night. John Butler returning to Philadelphia on Tuesday with the passengers and goods delivered to him by Francis Holman, will again set out for Trenton Ferry on Thursday, and Francis Holman, &c., will carry his passengers and goods, with the same expedition as above, to New York.

COMMISSIONER DELANO holds that Assessors have full power to investigate returns, and to judge whether gentlemen who live at the rate of ten thousand a year and pay taxes only on one, making honest statements of their incomes. This will be a disagreeable sort of thing for some people to submit to, but the Commissioner is right. If we have the law at all, we ought to enforce it. Without some such inquiry the burden falls on the honest men, and the rogues get off lightly. Let us try a rigid enforcement, and then we shall soon have a repeal.

THE PRIZE RING.—SETTLEMENT OF THE ALLEN-GALLAGHER FIGHT.—St. Louis, Aug 21.—Allen and Gallagher, with their umpire, and Harry Wessels, referee, held a meeting last night for the purpose of making a final decision of the fight of Tuesday last. The referee said that he did not see the sponge thrown up; that when time was called Allen came to the scratch, Gallagher met and struck him, where upon Allen left the ring. He thereupon declared the battle a draw, although by strict adherence to the rules of the ring he might give the fight to Gallagher. Both parties expressed satisfaction with the decision. The stakes and excursion money will be divided to-day.

The Clarion Republican says there is no abatement in the excitement at Parker's Landing. Every train on the Valley road is loaded with passengers for that point, and the hotels are crowded to their utmost capacity. There are now many good producing wells at that place, the largest yield of one well, we understand, being about forty barrels per day, while the average yield of the whole territory is about four hundred barrels.

TELEGRAPH

REPORTED FOR THE DAILY RECORD.

Afternoon Dispatches.

HAVANA, August 24.

Col Nicolau, with two hundred men and two pieces of artillery, attacked and routed four hundred insurgents near Jicota, in the Central Department. The latter left twenty killed on the field.

SARATOGA, August 24.

In the trot to-day Mountain Boy beat Lady Thorn in three straight heats in 2:27, 2:34 1/2, and 2:25 1/2. Commodore Vanderbilt and wife were on the ground and attracted much attention.

Brief Mention

Philadelphia has shipped 15,754,470 gallons of petroleum during the present year.

The female suffrage question is to be submitted to the Vermont Constitutional Convention next February.

The New York Sorosis is to present to Ida Lewis a breast pin bearing the legend, "To Ida Lewis, the Heroine."

Children in Iowa bite rattlesnakes in order to prevent the toothache. Probably the cure would be more permanent if the rattlesnake bit the children.

Mourning relatives visited the grave of a friend in Des Moines to find it a burrow of gophers. The mourners went for him, but instinct had suggested to these other creatures to gopher him previously.

From everywhere the report comes up, the Great Yosemite Bitters is a success. It can't be excelled as an appetizer. Its action upon the kidneys is fine.

Lawyer O'Connor, who, it will be remembered, was divorced from Edwin Forrest many years ago, has got his alimony at last. It amounts to \$60,000. But he has given it all to Mrs. Forrest but \$56,000.

The finest tonic in the world—the Great Yosemite Bitters. It cures liver complaint, general debility, nervous prostration, and every form of indigestion.

It is said that "Josh Billings dresses after Greeley." This disposition ought to be curbed, while it is as yet only moderately presumptuous. He will be undressing before him, next.

The finest thing in life—the Great Yosemite Bitters. It cures dyspepsia.

An English magistrate has fined a poor fellow for carrying chickens with their heads downward. He can "get even" by carrying them by the neck hereafter, if he is smart enough to think of it, but these parties never are.

Speaking of the great pianist's concert in Rio Janeiro the papers say, the public pay \$25 premium to see Gottschalk. It is not by any means a secret that two or three exasperated fathers and brothers in San Francisco would pay more than that to see him.

The foreign gentleman who has recently located himself on the opposite sidewalk with a hand-organ of two-tone capacity will oblige us if he will play the other tune sometimes. "Buffalo Gals" is fresh and exciting, but one notices after several days that it lacks variety. This person's organ is a greater bore than the House of Pines.

Poor Children in New York collect and sell peach kernels to the druggists at a cent a hundred. Adepts make as much as thirty cents a week at it sometimes. They are fast acquiring hurtful luxurious habits through the influence of these sudden and violent accumulations of capital.

KILLED.—On Saturday afternoon at a little after two o'clock, a brakeman named George Perkins, who has a family in Buffalo, was instantly killed at Harborcreek. He was driving a train and had pulled out the coupling pin, the cars on the rear end of the train being in motion. After uncoupling the train, he fell off the platform and two or three cars passed over his body, cutting it in two. His body was taken to the city and placed in a coffin to be sent to his relatives. The unfortunate man had only recently been employed as brakeman and the sad accident is probably due to his want of forethought in uncoupling a train without having a good hold one or the other of the cars.

Downer's Great Yosemite Bitters purifies the blood and regulates the bowels. Use no other.

Hildebrand is on the increase. The Governor has increased the reward for his capture to \$15,000. Over three hundred men are in pursuit of him in the country. It has been ascertained that he actually ventured into St. Louis on Saturday, July 21.

Everybody should have a bottle of the Great Yosemite Bitters.

If you want a good blast of good Nitro-Glycerine in your well, get D. W. Longwell to do it.

CANDIDACY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

PROTHONOTARY.

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

COUNTY TREASURER.

MR. ERTON.—Please announce the name of A. J. ERTON as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the usages of the Democratic party. MANY CITIZENS.

Local Notices.

ROOMS TO LET

Enquire at the Jamestown Clothing Store. aug24th

CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES

A fine assortment at the Furniture Store. 1 w

DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore existing between GROVES & BUZZARD in the sale of Coal at the Rynd Farm, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts will be settled and all claims collected by J. M. Buzzard.

W. F. GROVES.

J. M. BUZZARD.

The business of selling Coal at the Rynd Farm will be carried on as heretofore by

J. M. BUZZARD.

Rynd Farm, Aug. 17, 1898.

KEEP COOL

By purchasing one of these REFRIGERATORS at the Furniture Store.

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

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 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 unightly eruptions, render them indispensable in 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. Jc23-3m.

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

Crockery.—For all kinds of crockery, REYNOLDS BROS. & CO., No. 11 Centre Street, opposite the Post Office, Oil City, Pa.

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

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

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

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

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

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

RAIL TICKETS got up in STYLE at the RECORD OFFICE.

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

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

WHITE LINE

A fresh supply, just received at R. R. Fisher's Drug Store.

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

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

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

Special Notice.

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

The Great Yosemite Bitters. All hail! Great benefactor. Who to cure us of our ills, Gives life to the despondent, Drives disease from out the system, Fills the 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, diseased, disconsolate, Why should you pine and die? Ye feeble, faint and languishing, Come, these glorious Bitters try. See how these quacks and nostrums, Fleec from the land in flight, Giving place to this pure tonic, Downer's Great Yosemite! Jul24th.

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE!

The block of buildings formerly owned by Goodman, No. 23 and 24 Washington street, is offered for sale, singly or together. Inquire of G. F. Schomberg, a Pet. Centre, Aug. 19, 98—4t

MACHINE SHOP

AND

Brass Foundry For Sale.

MESSRS LEARD & WRIGHT being about to remove to Tennessee would offer their well known shop for sale. To a good machinist a rare opportunity is offered. Terms reasonable.

Address LEARD & WRIGHT.

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Pithole, Pa.

PIPE CUTTING. TIN WARE.

GENERAL HARDWARE,

AND WELL SUPPLIES.

NICHOLSON & BLACKMON,

DEALERS IN

[Successors to Jas. A. Shortell]

TO BE DRAWN BY

LOTTERY

A VALUABLE STORE AND OTHER ARTICLES.

The undersigned proposes to dispose of his premises and personal property at Lottery, the Drawing to take place at his store on the HESS Farm, on what is known as the Wierzon Tract, on

Wednesday, Sept. 1st, 1899.

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 Sagar, " 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.

aug24th. E. M. HUNTLEY.

L. D. KELLOGG.

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AND

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AND

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