

Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

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Time of Closing Mails. P. O. Petroleum Centre, Pa. July 27th, 1869.

All further notices the mails will arrive at and be sent from this office as follows:

ARRIVE. South and East, via Irvinston, 10 3/4 A. M. North and West, via Meadville, 5 1/2 P. M. North and East, via Corry, 2 5/8 P. M.

DEPART. South and West, 8 45 A. M. North, East and West, 2 30 P. M. North, East and West, 10 00 A. M.

Divine Services. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Teaching 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 P. M. Sabbath School at 9 1/2 A. M. Free. A cordial invitation extended to all. Rev. C. M. Brand, Pastor.

S. PETER AND PAULS (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.

Fourteen buildings were burned in Oshkosh, Wis., Thursday evening. Loss, \$20,000; insured for \$15,000.

The Jamestown, N. Y., fall races, come off this week on the 13th, 14th and 15th insts.

REPUBLICANS ATTENTION.—The Republican Club of Petroleum Centre will meet this evening at the Oil Exchange Hotel. It is there to be a full turn-out, as business of importance is to be transacted. By order Com.

DEMOCRATIC CLUB MEETING TO-NIGHT.—The Democracy of Petroleum Centre will assemble this evening in Sobel's Opera House, for the purpose of transacting important business. Capt. Gray and W. C. Sumner of Titusville, will address the meeting.

NEW TIME TABLE.—A new time table went into effect on the O. C. & A. R. R. yesterday. The down passenger trains leave Petroleum Centre 8:15 a. m., 1:38 p. m., 8:43 p. m. Up trains, (passenger) leave the Centre 11:15 a. m., 7:37 a. m., and 3:50 p. m.

DEATH OF CLARK EWING.—The Titusville papers, announce the death of Clark Ewing, esp., of that place, who expired yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The deceased was a young lawyer of celebrity in this section and in his death the bar of Crawford county lose an eminent member.

VACATION.—The Presbyterian church society of this place, has consented to give its pastor, Rev. J. T. Oxtoby, a vacation of three weeks, during which time the church will be closed, and will undergo a thorough renovation and some repairing. The pastor will spend his vacation among old associates in his former home, and no doubt will return with renewed vigor to his duties. The church, under his pastorate, has grown in prosperity, and the society, every member, wish their beloved pastor a pleasant visit and a safe return.

THE ELECTION TO-MORROW.—Tuesday, October 12th, (to-morrow) is election day in the State of Pennsylvania. There seems to be little excitement, as far as the State tickets are concerned, there being as much apathy in one party as the other. The rival candidates on our County and Township tickets, however, are exceedingly active, which will serve to swell the vote on the State tickets. In Cornplanter Township there are three tickets in the field, two Democratic and one Republican. There is but one Republican and one Democratic county ticket.

Pretty girl to Charles.—"Charles, how far is it around the world? Isn't it twenty-four thou—?" Charles—who adores pretty girl and puts both arms around her—"That is all a mistake, my love, it is only about twenty-four inches." She was all the world to him. "Dear Charley."

A Paris newspaper states that the number of messages which passed over the French Atlantic cable during the week ending September 18th was 547, the cable charges on the same being 83,075 francs. In the previous week the messages numbered 478, and the earnings were 25,700 francs.

Compositors frequently make singular blunders. A late number of the Chicago Evening Post says: The distinguished type who made this column say yesterday that the engines had "washed 147 hours," when the copy read "worked 147 hours," has had his wages raised. Ingenuity shall not go unrewarded in this office.

HORSE TAKEN CAPTIVE.—Last night a man named Edward Wilber, who until Saturday night last had been in the employ of Geo. W. King, butcher in this place, went to the stable of his former employer (King) in rear of his market, and harnessed up his horse, hitched it to his single buggy, and drove out into the street, and coming down Main street, when about opposite Windsor Bros. store, Mr. Ambrose Weaver, of the Central House, who was passing, recognized the horse and buggy as the property of Mr. K., and Mr. W. immediately went to Mr. King and gave information, which upon investigation was found to be true. Officer Kinney and one or two others immediately went in pursuit on horseback, and overhauled the young man at Parkville, where, seeing he was going to be caught, jumped from the buggy and made tracks on foot. The horse went through the creek and ran up the bank on the opposite side, doing some damage to the buggy. Wilber secreted himself in the yard of a private residence, where he was discovered by Officer Kinney and brought back to this place, and this morning he was examined before Squire Donaghy and held, and was taken to Franklin to-day. This Wilber had been in the employ of Mr. King but a few days, and during this time had stolen from the drawer in the market, sums of money, and in ten days advanced in his profession from stealing live coat pieces to driving off a horse and buggy.

PEACH ORCHARD PARTY.—FIVE MILES LONG.—George E. Akers, of Nashville, who is at present on a visit to Virginia, writes to a friend in Nashville, from Petersburg that, "the breastworks in front of Petersburg thrown up by the Confederates during the late war, extending to the left toward Richmond about twenty miles, and to the right about twenty-five miles, for the defense of the city have grown up in a continuous line of peach trees of every variety, yielding an abundant crop the present year. This is the only legacy left by the Confederates who were on the advance line within one hundred yards of the enemy. Having eaten the fruit while on picket duty they cast the seed aside, and now they appear in one continuous line of forty-five miles in beautiful trees, yielding the greatest variety of the finest fruit."

John Sheffield, the athlete, was severely injured at the Conneautville Fair on Friday last. He was performing his feats upon the track, and had run five miles, and was engaged in walking his half mile backwards, when he came in collision with a horse and carriage on the track, the driver not observing him in time to turn out or warn him of his danger. The thrill struck Mr. Sheffield on the lower part of the spine, knocked him violently forward on his face, in which position both wheels of the buggy passed over his body lengthwise. It was thought from the force with which he was struck that his injuries must prove fatal, but fortunately though seriously he is not dangerously hurt. He sustained a severe contusion on the lower part of the spine, caused by the thrill, a bad cut on the back of the head and one over the left eye, while the skin was broken in upwards of twenty places on his body and limbs.

A stabbing affray occurred at Sharon on Sunday which may result in the death of a young man named Carmody. He was struck with a knife in the abdomen by a man named McKee, inflicting a wound four inches long and deep enough to scrape the intestines. McKee is a dangerous character and was committed to jail. He has already served one term in the Sing Sing Penitentiary, one term at the Dry Tortugas, and one term in the Allegheny Penitentiary.

Mr. Frignet, an agent of the Rothschilds, is expected in Washington shortly. Mr. K. comes here, it is stated, to tender on the part of the famous bankers, a loan to any extent our government may desire. This voluntary action on the part of the Rothschilds, is said to have been prompted by the discovery that certain German capitalists were contemplating offering our government a loan at four per cent. Mr. Frignet is said to be authorized to make the same proposition.

Extinguishing a lighted coal oil lamp by blowing down the chimney is very apt to be attended with fatal consequences. On Thursday of last week a Mrs. Eckford, of Carroll county, Md., undertook to extinguish the flame of a lamp by the above noted means, when the oil exploded and set fire to her clothing. She was so badly burned that she died the next evening.

At Vincennes, Indiana, a few days ago, a mother was trying to force her child to take a dose of pills, and in its struggles against swallowing them, one of them entered its windpipe, and it died in a few moments.

Miss Bateman gets \$2,500 per week, which would support a husband handsomely, if he only thought so.

Forrest begins his annual starring tour next week at Albany.

Peabody intends to pass the winter in the South of France.

Abbot will lecture this winter on "France and Her Emperor."

J. Ross Browne's Chinese revelations will all end in pig tales.

General Braxton Bragg has returned from Canada to the South.

Washburne, late Minister to Paraguay, is in England, making a book.

The Prince Napoleon is now studying Caesar with Napoleon's commentaries.

"Barnum's autobiography"—P. T. "is but 'tisn't true."—New York World.

Pedro Battista, once the tenor of La Scala, grinds a hand-organ in New York.

The Leland Brothers are reported to have made \$100,000 by their Saratoga season.

Motto for New York financiers: "All is not gold that glitters." Especially not in Fisk's matters.

A Mrs. McDonald is mistress of the Coming Woman Department of the Crawfordsville, Indiana, Journal.

A poor, thoughtless old gentleman, sat down the other day on the spur of the moment. His screams were frightful.

Here is a literal translation of a pork butcher's sign in a French provincial city: "Bette, junior; slaughters hogs like his father."

A melting sermon being preached in a country church, all fell to weeping except one man; who, being asked why he did not weep with the rest, said: "Oh, I belong to another parish."

This evening the Fanny Herring Troupe perform in Oil City; at Rouseville the 12th and 13th; at Tidoute the 14th and 15th, and at Corry on Saturday evening the 16th.

A man being awakened by the captain of a passenger boat, with the announcement that he must not occupy his berth with his boots on, very considerably replied, "Oh, it won't hurt em; they're an old pair."

It is said that Bayard Taylor will retire from the literary field at the close of the present season and devote himself henceforth exclusively to literature. He begins his farewell course at Cincinnati about the beginning of November.

An indignant father urged an accident son to rise. "Remember," said he, "that the early bird catches the worm." "What do I care for worms?" growled the youth, "mother won't let me go flying."

A traveler stopped at an inn in a neighboring village, and finding the landlord and landlady fighting, cried out: "Hallo, who keeps this house?" "The wife replied: "That's just what we are trying to decide."

A Quaker of Bloomington, Indiana, who observed his wife looking in at the kitchen window while he was embracing the servant girl, thus addressed her: "Betty, thee had better quit peeping, or thee will make a disturbance in the family."

A lady was urged by her friends to marry a widower, and as an argument they spoke of his two beautiful children. "Children," replied the lady, "are like tooth-picks—a person wants her own."

Some one has beautifully said, "The water that flows from a spring, does not congeal in winter, and those sentiments of friendship which flow from the heart cannot be frozen by adversity."

About seven o'clock Monday evening the Union Pacific Railroad carpenter shop and car shop at Omaha, the latter a fine brick structure, were burned to the ground. Loss about \$30,000. Many of the workmen lost valuable tools.

The pastor and flock of St. Joseph's Church, Erie, have got up a little "opplenantness" among themselves, which resulted on the 7th, in seventeen lambs being held to bail to answer charges of disorderly conduct within the sacred precincts of the church edifice. Eleven of the number are of the female persuasion.

Even French women are disagreeable to one another sometimes. The other day, two "dearest friends" were in conversation. "My dear," said the eldest, "do you know that your husband told me last night that my cheeks were like roses?" "Yes, love, I know he did. He spoke of it afterwards, and said it was a pity they were yellow roses."

A somewhat unusual scene occurred in the Harrisburg Police Court the other day. A man was brought up for some petty offence, confessed that he was a slave to drink and wished to reform, and the magistrate called upon a clergyman present to pray for him. Prayer was accordingly offered.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 8.

By the President of the United States

The year which is drawing to a close has been free from pestilence, health has prevailed throughout the land, abundant crops reward the labors of the husbandmen, commerce and manufactures have been successfully prosecuted through their peaceful paths, the mines and forests have yielded liberally, the nation has increased in wealth, and its blessings have advanced every interest of the people in every part of the Union; harmony and fraternal intercourse restored and obliterated the marks of the past conflict and estrangement; burdens have been lightened, means increased, civil and religious liberty are secured to every inhabitant of the land, whose soil is to-day peopled by none but freemen. It becomes a people thus favored to make acknowledgment to the Supreme Author from whom such blessings flow, of their gratitude and their dependence to render praise and thanksgiving for the same, and devoutly to implore a continuance of God's mercies.

Therefore, I, Ulysses S. Grant, President of the United States, do recommend that Thursday, the 18th day of November next, be observed as a day of Thanksgiving and of praise and prayer to Almighty God, the creator and the ruler of the universe.

And second, I do further recommend to all the people of the United States to assemble on that day in their accustomed places of public worship, and unite in the homage and praise due the bountiful Father of all mercy and in fervent prayers for the continuance of the merciful blessings he has vouchsafed to us as a people.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed, this, the 5th day of October, A. D. 1869, and of the independence of the United States of America the ninety-fourth.

U. S. GRANT.

By the President.

HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State.

Local Notices.

CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS: JUST RECEIVED, some nice patterns, at THE FURNITURE STORE.

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and the Happiness of True Marriage. ESSAY BY LEONARD M. WILSON, Author of "The Art of Living," "The Art of Dying," and "The Art of Loving." With several original and beautiful illustrations. Address HOWARD & CO., Publishers, Philadelphia, Pa.

Use HARRISON'S GENUINE MINE TAR and Persian Healing Soaps.

These soaps are impregnated with extracts of the richest and most valuable mine tar, and are warranted perfectly harmless and free from all mineral matter or poisonous adulterations, and are adapted by the ladies and the public in general, in preference to all other soaps, as the most delicate and preservative of a healthy purity of complexion, and a counteraction of female humors. For the softness and delicacy which they impart to the hands and face, their capability of avoiding irritation and moving unobtrusively, render them indispensable to every toilet. We gladly ask the public to try the virtues of these soaps. J. L. H. & Co., Proprietors, A. D. Miller & Co., General Agents, 342 1/2 St. M.

Special Notice.

WORDS OF WISDOM for young men, on the subject of "Purity in Youth and Early Manhood," with SELF-HELP for the early and unfortunate. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address HOWARD ASSOCIATION Box P, PHILADELPHIA PA. May 21, 69

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. Oltis & Company keep up.

Carpentry—For all kinds of work.

RYNOLDS BROTHERS & CO., No. 11 Centre Street, opposite the Post Office, Oil City, Pa.

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE.

Dwelling House for sale. Inquire of JAMES RUTHERFORD.

Dissolution.

THE Co-Partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of A. D. Miller & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts against the late firm will be settled by M. S. STEVENS, at the Oil City, Pa. M. S. STEVENS, Pet. Centre, Sept. 25, '69. A. D. MILLER.

DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Wachter & Co. is dissolved, and all parties indebted to the firm, are requested to settle the same with the firm of M. S. STEVENS, at the Oil City, Pa. M. S. STEVENS, Sept. 25, '69. H. C. W.

A MAN'S HEAD.

It is now ready for theatrical exhibition a complete, life-size, of the head of a man, which has been prepared to make it a first class.

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BLACK ALPACAS,

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Calicoes, Muslins, and a choice

assortment of

LADIES AND GENTS

FURNISHING GOODS,

And also a choice assortment of FLANNES,

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sept 13/69

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Meat Market!

H. & W. PARKER have fitted up a new build-

ing on Main street, Opposite the

McClintock House,

And intend keeping what Petroleum Centre has long needed, a first-class Meat Market. Only the

CHOICEST AND BEST MEATS

will be kept. It will be our aim to serve our customers with promptness and to their entire satisfaction.

sept 16/69. H. W. PARKER.

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Day Boarders accommodated. Meals served

all hours. Oysters, and every description of game

unobtainable. No pains will be spared to accommodate the

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Petroleum Centre, Sept. 14, '69.

John C. Welch,

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Dealer in

Gibbs, Russell & Co's Boring

and Fishing Tools,

Innis' Sucker Rods,

Driving Pipe,errick Irons,

Grate irons,

Balance Wheel & Pulleys,

all sizes,

My connection with Nashville and Pittsburgh

business is such that I can get on all kinds of

Castings at short order.

JOHN C. WELCH.

Oil City, Feb. 17, 1869—44