

Time of Closing Mail. P. O., PETROLEUM CENTRE, PA., JULY 27th, 1868.

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

ARRIVE. South and East, via Irvineton, 10.25 A. M. South and West, " Meadville, 5.18 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 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.

Dr. Mary Walker has been lecturing in St. Louis, on the necessity of a law compelling men to marry before they reach the age of forty.

The teachers of Venango county will hold their Institute at Venango City, commencing on November 8th, 1869. State Superintendent Wickersham, Superintendent Dale and other County Superintendents will be present. About 275 teachers are expected to be present.

Persons who were elected Justice of the Peace, on the 12th inst., should notify the Prothonotary of their acceptance of the office within 30 days after the election.

Mrs. Pike, of Pinegrove township, Venango county, who was missing for two weeks, was found dead in the woods, on last Sunday, where she had hanged herself. Her husband remarked, when she was found, that it was his last day, and has since been missing. It is feared he has also put an end to his life. Both were quite old, lived alone, and it is supposed their minds had become enfeebled by advanced age.

DEATH OF Mrs. J. G. OGDEN.—We learn of the sudden death of Mrs. J. G. Ogdén, of Oil City, who expired this morning at about 7 o'clock. The deceased arose from her bed, and while in the act of dressing, something gave away near her heart, the effect causing sudden illness. A physician was called who prescribed something for a slight illness, and took his departure. She sank rapidly, however, and died before her physician again arrived. It is supposed she died of heart disease.

The President in his coming message, it is understood, will recommend that the internal revenue tariff remain undisturbed for one year, after which the administration will have the public debt well in hand, so that a material reduction of taxation can be allowed without detriment.

The Senatorial contest in Tennessee is ended and the result has taken every one by surprise. Johnson's friends felt confident of his success, but it appears the trap was sprung on him when the vote came to be taken.

Dispatches state that the earthquake already reported was heavily felt at Concord and various other points in New Hampshire, and throughout Maine and Massachusetts.

A movement for the purchase of St. Domingo is being agitated by its advocates in Washington. They state that the Hartmont loan, in security of which the wood and coal on the Samana peninsula has been pledged, will prove a failure.

President Grant specially ordered the seizure of the privateer Cuba at Wilmington, being determined to stand up strictly to the letter and spirit of the neutrality laws. The trial of the case, however, will go on as if no such seizure had taken place. The Cubans in Washington do not regard the action of our government as effecting a change in their status at all.

In the Superior Court of New York, Philo Johnson recovered \$26,000 damages of the Hudson River Railroad for illegal overcharge of fare for one year, during which he made 540 trips over the road.

Some 50,000 pounds of brass are annually consumed for shoe string tips in the United States, all of which is manufactured in Waterbury, Conn., and most of it consumed by one shoe string factory in Rhode Island.

THE "WOMAN QUESTION."—Grace Greenwood writing to Horace Greeley corrective of some errors he is supposed to have made on the "Woman Question," relates the following: "Once when travelling in the Australian Tyrol I passed on the road a singular establishment. It was a cart loaded with manure, and drawn by a cow, a donkey and a woman, harnessed together. The master of this grotesque tandem team, a burly peasant, walking leisurely beside it meditatively smoking his meerschaum.— One could see by his placid countenance that his soul had never been vexed by the woman question." Seeing that Mr. Greeley does not endorse fully the business of the strong minded, this is supposed to be a severe cut on the philosopher.

CONDITION OF C. W. KELLER.—A few days ago we gave an account of the malicious poisoning of C. W. Keller, Treasurer of Erie county, and the precarious condition in which he was reported on Wednesday. The following letter addressed to his brother, W. S. Keller, of Titusville, describes the condition of the unfortunate man on Friday last:

"Watson (Mr. Keller) is better to-day, the doctor thinks, and so do we all. He is very weak indeed but has had only three spasms to-day, and they were not very hard. He had none last night, and rested very well, with the exception of having to be up very often. His stomach and bowels are in a terrible condition. Yesterday he would not partake of medicine from any one. He was deranged and thought the doctors wanted to poison him. The doctors thought it was not strange that his brain should be affected, even worse than it is. To-day his mind is clearer, and he has forgotten all about his foolish fancy. Still we have to put his medicine into something, so he will not detect it. The doctors think his symptoms much better, and have hopes of his recovery; still it is a matter of time."—Herald

"My son," said an affectionate father at the foot of the stairs, "arise and see the newly risen luminary of day, and hear the sweet birds sing their morning song of praise to their great Creator; come while the dew is on the grass, and tender lambs are bleating on the hill-side; come, I say, or I'll be up there with a switch and give you one of the d—dest thrashings you ever had in all your born days."

A clergyman, at a funeral in Marylebone went on with the service until he came to the words, "Our deceased (brother or sister)." Not remembering the sex of the deceased persons, the clergyman turned to one of the mourners, and asked in the language of the prayer-book, "Brother or sister?" The man addressed, very innocently replied: "No relation at all, sir, an acquaintance."

Rochester Items.

The policemen of Rochester played a game of ball Monday afternoon, for the benefit of the wife and children of the late Policemen Plass. They realized the sum of \$600.

Miss Kate Reynolds' engagement at the Rochester Theatre does not prove a pecuniary success.

Mrs. Kinney, of Rochester, has brought suit against the New York Central Railroad Company for damages for the death of her husband who was killed at North street in that city in 1867.

Professor King made an ascension from Rochester last Tuesday in his mammoth balloon "Hyperion." Messrs. Luther Holden, E. Burke Collins, Samuel C. Worden, Charles D. Keep, Dr. Paul Davis, W. B. DeGarmo and Alonzo Britton, accompanied Professor King in his trip.

Cow pox is breaking out among the bovines at Rochester.

Morris Brothers' Minstrels performed in Rochester last Tuesday evening.

District Attorney Davy, of Rochester, was taken suddenly ill in the court room on Tuesday forenoon.

THE FINE ARTS.—The anecdote of the interview between Hiram Powers and the Ohio farmer, who desired to apprentice his son to the "sculpting" trade, has often been repeated as a good illustration of the gross ignorance of Americans on the subject of the fine arts. The father, after having inquired and ascertained how much Mr. Powers made a year by "sculpting," gave as a reason for his questions that he had been in doubt whether to make his son a sculptor or a carpenter, and added, that he had now determined to learn him to "sculpt." A match for this story, however, can be read in the columns of the London Times of September 23d, where the following advertisement appears: "To Sculptors.—Wanted to apprentice, a youth (in doors), who has just left school, to the above or some light manufacturing business, where he will have a comfortable home, and a good opportunity of learning the business. Apply by letter only, with full particulars, amount of premium, etc."

TELEGRAPH

REPORTED FOR THE DAILY RECORD,

Afternoon Dispatches.

The Brooks Shooting Case.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 23.

The prosecution in the Brooks case has closed, reserving the right to call the witnesses who have been spirited away and cannot be found. The defence will try to prove an alibi. The court refused to admit the affidavits of Neil McLoughlin, driver of the carriage, made before Mayor Fox, on which the indictments were found against the prisoners.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 23.

Shortly before ten o'clock this morning the jury in the Brooks case rendered a verdict of guilty against Morrow and Dougherty. Neil McLoughlin has been held in \$20,000 bail, to answer the same charge. Morrow and Dougherty were kept under a strong all night, for fear of being rescued, and after daylight they were re-conveyed to prison.

AN AMERICAN AT HOMBURG.—A rich Philadelphia, traveling on the continent and summering at the German gambling places, had the rare luck to keep ahead of the banks at Baden and Homburg, until he had won in all 135,000 francs. The bankers were thoroughly frightened, and besought him to desist, but he kept up his run of luck, finished by making an immense number of purchases, gave the croupiers a grand party, (anglice, "blow out.") and distributing several thousand francs to the Homburg poor, went his way to Paris, where he is settled for the winter.

A Cincinnati reporter went to interview ex-President Johnson on the Senatorial question, and this is what he got for his trouble: "As a general thing, all men ought to marry while young. You see, when we grow old, our tastes and habits become fixed, and they are hard to change to suit another. I believe, like Franklin, that matrimony ought to be encouraged. But at the present day a young man who has not inherited a fortune, and one who must rely upon his own efforts for every cent that he gets, will find many difficulties in the way."

Old shoes are again transformed into marketable commodities by the following process: They are cut into strips, which are subjected for a day or two to the action of chloride of sulphur. When the leather has become sufficiently crisp, it is washed, dried, and reduced to a powder, which is then mixed with an adhesive gum and pressed with moderate force into moulds; after which it re-appears in the form of combs, buttons, handles for knives, and other objects.

Local Notices.

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

CONJUGAL LOVE and the Happiness of True Marriage

SAYS for Young Men, on the Errors, Abuses and Diseases which destroy their Manly Powers and create impediments of MARRIAGE, with sure means of relief. Sent in sealed letter envelopes free of charge. Address Howard Association, Box P., Philadelphia, Pa. sep243m.

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 indispensable 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. Jul23-3m.

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.

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

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

First Class Saloon and Restaurant.

WASHINGTON STREET, Petroleum Centre. THE best Lager Beer constantly on draught, and all the choicest Wines and Cigars, Limberger Cheese, Switzer Kase, Sandwiches, Sardines, & CORTEYOU & VOUCHEE, Proprietors. Oct. 26 4f

Boiler for Sale. A "Washington" Boiler for sale, rated at from 8 to 10 horse power, in good working order—PRICE, \$250. Inquire of Mr. C. P. Button, Rochester House, Petroleum Centre, Pa.

C. A. Durfey, DEALER in second hand engines, boilers, Tubing, Casing, also new Wood & Mann engines constantly on hand. Having the facilities for

CLEANING AND REPAIRING ENGINES, will do so on the most reasonable terms.

Parties Having Engines for Sale Will do well to give me a call. Platform near the O. C. & A. R. R.

PETROLEUM CENTRE, PA. Oct. 25, '69 4f.

THE RIALTO RESTAURANT,

PETROLEUM CENTRE, PA.

THE under-mentioned having refitted and opened the Rialto Hotel, on the European plan, is prepared to furnish guests with meals at all hours. All the delicacies of the season constantly on hand—Private parties supplied at short notice.

FRESH OYSTERS in the Shell received daily from New York

OYSTERS BY THE QUART, GALLON OR THOUSAND.

To suit Hotels or Private Families.

Feeling grateful for past favors, I hope by strict attention to business to merit the patronage of the public generally. C. W. TOPLIFF.

Petroleum Centre, Pa., Oct. 29th.

DISSOLUTION.

The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Weichter & Co., is dissolved, and all parties indebted to the firm, are requested to settle at the old stand, Hess Farm, or at Pet. Centre, opposite the brick bank. J. H. C. W.

T. M'Donald,

LIVERY, FEED & SALE STABLES!

At the Depot, opposite the Central House, PETROLEUM CENTRE PA.

THE best Stock of DRIVING AND SADDLE HORSES on the Creek, are to be found at

M'Donald's Livery.

CARRIAGES & CUTTERS TO BE LET AT ALL TIMES.

HORSES FED & BOARDED on Reasonable Terms.

Teaming of all kinds attended to Promptly.

Give me a call. T. M'DONALD.

Petroleum Centre, Nov. 11, 1868.

GEO. H. BISSELL & CO., BANKERS,

PETROLEUM CENTRE, PA.

G. H. Bissell, Christopher Meyer, M. C. Martin

We offer our services for the transaction of a GENERAL BANKING, EXCHANGE and COLLECTION BUSINESS.

Any business entrusted to our care will receive prompt attention. July 1f.

F. J. HANNA & CO., CENTRAL

MACHINE & BOILER SHOP

WASHINGTON ST., PETROLEUM CENTRE, PA.

BOILERS AND ENGINES REPAIRED AT SHORT NOTICE.

All kinds of Machine Work done promptly and warranted to give satisfaction. 2nd 26 4f

F. J. HANNA & CO.

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. SIMONS at the old stand. M. S. SIMONS, Pet. Centre, Sept. 2d, '69. A. D. MILLER.

AKIN'S HALL. The Hall is now ready for theatrical exhibitions, concerts, lectures, &c. The Hall has been refitted and strengthened. No pains and expense has been spared to make it a first class SHOW BUILDING.

On the first floor is one of the best Billiard Rooms in the place. All under one management.

CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES A fine assortment at the Furniture Store.

Fall Trade

NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS,

J. BAUM,

WASHINGTON ST.,

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HAS JUST OPENED A LARGE AND COMPLETE STOCK OF

FOREIGN & DOMESTIC

DRY GOODS,

For the Fall Trade, embracing a full Line

BLACK ALAPACAS,

POPLIN ALAPACAS,

POPLINS, SILKS

CLOAKS,

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Carpets, Oil Cloths, Chintzes,

Calicos, Muslins, and a choice assortment of

LADIES AND GENTS

FURNISHING GOODS,

And also a choice assortment of FLANNES,

very cheap. Our Line of Alpaccas and Poplin Alpaccas is the finest and cheapest in the place. sept133f

NEW HARDWARE STORE!

ROBERT BRYAN & CO.

Be lieve to announce to the citizens of Petroleum Centre and vicinity, that they have opened a new store in the rear of the office of the Central Petroleum Company at the railroad crossing, where they will keep constantly on hand a full assortment of everything in the hardware line, such as

TIN AND SHEET IRON WARE, GAS FITTINGS AND BRASS GOODS.

Mr. Bryan having been engaged in the business with Messrs. Winter Bo's, for four years past, will attend particularly to the business of manufacturing

SMOKE STACKS!

All kinds of Tin and Sheet Iron Ware to order.

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Repairing Done at all Times!

Call and examine our stock and prices.

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Petroleum Centre, Pa., Jan. 7th, 1869. -n.

James Robinson,

Tank Gauger,

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