A. E. FAY, Editor.

Time of Closing Balls. P. O., PETROLEUM CENTUR, PA., J JOLY Her, 1868. Until further notice the main will arrive at and

depart from this office as follows: South and East, vin. Irvineton, 10.28 A M South and West, " Meadville, 5.18 P. M. North and East, " Corry, 2.55

South and West, 8.45 A. M. South East and West, 230 P. M. North, East and West, 10:00 A. M.

Divine Services. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M., and 716

o'clock P. M. REV. J. T. Oxrony, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH.

716 P. M. Sabbath School at twelve o'clock tended to all. REV. C. M. HEARD, Pastor.

STS. PETER AND PAUL'S (Catholie) CHURCH. Mass at 10% p. m.

Vesper and Benediction of the Blessed Secrament at 4 p. m. Catechism at 2'p. m.

JAMES DUNN, Paster.

The New York Sun predicts that Mr. Seward will be the next President and Horace Greeley his Secretary.

A gentleman standing on the street observed a lady passing, who was gotten up regardless of expense, and turning to his friends, said: "By Jove, Charley, isn't she spiendidly upholstered!"

A great number of candidates for office now, when nominated and urged to speak. declares that they "can't make speeches." So much for the example of General Gant,

Yankee Robinson's circus drove into Brookville on Sunday, 18th inst., and put Mouday they were arrested and fined for breaking the Sabbath by traveling on that day.

VARIETY THEATRE.—This troupe promise a rich programme for to-morrow night. -The matinee to-morrow afternoon will be a pleasing entertainment for ladies and children. Remember Saturday night.

THE Carpenter & Brown well. located on the west side of the creek, on the John Buckanan Farm, near Rouseville, which exploded a few days since, has since been producing largely. The rate of production to-day is 100 barrels. The well will undoubtedly prove a good paying one.

STILL BALLOTING. - The Republican Senatorial Conference, composed of delega. tes from Venango, Mercer and Warren countles, met at Franklin on Monday after noon, to make their nomination. The cand'dates are Major Breden, of Venange, General Allen, of Warren, and S. H. Miller. of Mercer. At last accounts the convention was still balloting.

ENLARGED -The Venungo Spectator comes to us this week materially cularged and improved in typographical appearance. This is a sure indication that the propriotors, Messrs. A. P. & J. H. Whitaker, who have labored to make the Speciator acceptable before the people, have been success Wisher.

POULTRY, POULTRY .- As will be seen by advertisement elsewhere, James Linden, of this place, has on hand and for sale a large number of chickens, ducks, turkeys and gesse. He has been to considerable expense to secure some of the best of stock, and from his variety can be selected a superb number. Those desiring ponitry for the table, can be accommodated at his place at any Benninghoff Run. Call on him.

of witnessing two dumb brutes tear each adjustment of all their differences effected. o her to pieces. Admiraton, 50 cents!

The Crawford Demograt of last week says: lug for oil. Four wells have been commenc. (empt) ed, and a defin more are in contemplation and the excit-ment is dutty interesting. Such of P1 pro be the

#### James A. Sheriff.

The name heading this article is familiar in Olldom, Mr. Sheriff being one of the picneers in this region. We announced yesin this place to Messre Nicholson & Binckmon, and as he will soon leave us for a wesure for us to briefly refer to his experience is September, 1852, and commenced the business of a hardware merchant, which business be has followed until the present time. the only bardware merchant between Titusville and Oil City, and it was his custom to travel on fost to Titusville, [it being necessary for him to go over the hills where horses could not then pass. ] where he did his touched. banking business, often arriving at that place in the night, but his arrangements were such with the officers of the bank that Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and his business would be attended to at any hour. He made this trip two or three times M. Seats free. A cordial invitation ex- a week, stopping along the route making collections and taking orders. The manner in which he brought goods to his store in this place was extremely inconvenient, so long as the railroad came no farther down the creek than Titusville and afterwards to Shaffer, and kept in his employ at that time several teams hauling goods, and also boated some, getting along as best he could -His establishment being the only one of its kind on the creek, it was necessary for him to be in readiness to wait upon customers at all bours, and at a time when highway robberies were frequent, he was accustomed to be called at all hours of the night. as oil well tools and fixtures are flable to break at any time. These calls were attended with some fear on his part, many times the parties being entire strangers, he having large amounts of cash on hand, but luckily he has never been disturbed, which is somewhat miraculous, for he has been on the road on foot and alone at all hours of the night, with from \$1,000 to \$5,000 at a time about bls person, with no lire-arms or other protection. He owns an interest now, and did at the time it was put down, in the secup at the hotels engaged for them. On ond well drilled on the Stevenson Farm. which has to the present day yielded him a fair profit. We could recite many pleasing incidents in his life on the creek, but our space compels us to make brief mention.

He now retires from business with a competency, and with a reputation for fair deal. ing from a window; a mechanic fell through ing which will be lasting to his name. His a batch way sixty-five feet and crushed to word was always as good as his bond, and a jelly; three children ran over; a midnight he is looked upon and respected as an hon- | murder. est, christian gentleman. At, bis departure our town will lose an estimable citizen.

made special mention a tew days since of a donation of \$50 from our townsman S. A. Woods, and \$25 from M. E. Hess for the National Orphan's Homestead at Gettysburg. Slace then the general agent, Rev. Mr. Atkinson, has been calling upon our people, and informs us that he has raised about \$5.0, which is a larger amount than he receives from towns with five times the population of ours in some instances. This speaks well for Petroleum Centre, that her citizens should come forward and contribute so generously to a cause so worthy the aid of every American citizen.

PATAL ACCIDENT .- On Thursday July 22nd, a distressing accident occurred at Henrys Bend, President Township, this county. John W. Langstoff was burned to death in the Engine house of the Smith well. From the position in which he was found it is supposed that he was caught by ful in their efforts. They have our best the belt which drew him against the boiler and held him there while he literally burned to death. When he was found life was extinct. The unfortunate man had resided at the Bend for several years. He leaves a wife and three children .- Venango Citi-

> For family use ale, there is nothing as good as Canandaigna, which can be had GAPPNEY'S.

The reconciliation between Millard Fill time. Place of business at the mouth of more and Thurlow Weed, has given rise to a thousand and one remore, not the least of which is that an effort will be made to Ox the Sport.—A large growd collected bring about a similar meeting between Mr. last evening at a place up town, and we are | Weed and Horaco Greeley. Though Mr. sorry to say were considerably amused at a Greeley speaks in the most bitter terms of fight between a wolf dog and a dog without Mr. Weed, Thurlow, it is said has lost his the wolf attachment. The match was for equity, and has expressed a desire to have \$50, waica was won by the owner of the a peaceable settlement. It is reported that wolf dog. Thuse present seemed to be de- a prominent gentleman, an ex-Governor, is cidedly on the sport, and entered into the to go to New York for the purpose of merits of the contest with a will. Consid- making proposals to Mr. Greeley. It is stable money changed hands. It is surprist predicted that these veteras editors will ing to know men can be amused at the sport | soon be brought together, and an amicable

The dove, resolvet, did not return to Noah with the office branch till the second In Mead township, about five miles east time of acc going forth; why, then, should of Meadyl le, parties are engaged in tor. you despond at the fallows of a first at

Owing to the increase of poderator Euro The prospects are reported to be flattering, day Comfort, I am new sulling for the small | Generalis, which is resulted at a large figure.

A new test of the diamond, which may e considered somewhat in the light of a "kill or cure," consists in placing the stone to be tested in a platium crucible, with terday that he had disposed of his business | pulverized flour-spar, and pouring upon it concentrated sulphuric acid. It is then to be heated for a time until all the fumes tern home, it is proper, and indeed a pleas- evolved pass off, and the crucible is then allowed to cool; should the stone be a real in the oil region. He came on to oil creek diamond it will be found unaffected, whereas an imitation will disappear entirely, or else be so greatly corroded as to be materially reduced in size. A better test than this, For a considerable lengthy period be was however, consists in the use of hydrofluoric acid itself, which when applied in the form of a single drop to the surface of the stone, will almost immediately act upon an imitation, but will leave a true diamond un-

> There is trouble at the Poor House Farm in Erie county. An act was passed authorizing its sale, and it was bought by Urns Schluraff, subject to confirmation by Court. In the spring the purchaser sowed the ground with wheat, and as the Court had refused to admit the legality of the act the Poor Directers offered Schluraff pay for his labor and material. This he refused, and a few days since proceeded to reap the wheat, when he was arrested for trespass and held in \$2,000 for Court. In the mean, time the Directors have cut the wheat and appropriated it.

> THE BREMAN steamer has brought out twenty-nine cases of small-pox to this country. The vessel now lies in the New York quarantine, and everything is being done for the sufferers, many of whom have the discuse in its malignant type, and to provent the disease from reaching the city. Several cases have appeared already in New York, but no fatal ones have as yet been reported. With cholera, yellow fever and small-pox in her quarantine, New York at presen, occupies a very unenviable position in a sanitary point of view.

> Last week Cincinati had the following sensation: The heaviest fall of rain ever seen there; a cibid killed by lightning; three cases of drowning; two deaths from sunstrokes; one case of infanticide; five suicides; a wife out to pieces with an ax in the hands of her husband; a hotel proprietor and three others] stabbed by a desperado; a court house clerk killed by fall-

Don't fool your money away buying a bottle of bittees, but if you will drink, buy THE GENEROSITY OF OUR CITIZENS .- We a bottle of Sunday Comfort at GAPPNEY'S.

> 200 cases Congress Water received this day and for sale at

John G. Lee, who was charged with and tried for the morder of Captain Fletcher, at Dawson, Georgia, but in whose case the jury failed to agree, was murdered in the Juli at that place last Wednesday night. The keys were forcibly taken from the jailor by disgained men, and the prisoner's throat

#### CANDIDAUY ANNOUNCEMENTS. PROTHONOTARY.

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Mm. Flaver.—Please announce the name of Thom as De saint, of Petrolemp Centre, so a candidate for Productary of Vennage County, subject to the useums of the Democratic party.

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MEER COOL By purchasing one of those HEFRIGERATORS at the Furniture Store.

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and Persian Mealing Soaps These scape are imprograted with exceles of the militest and most Bolesmic nature, and are warranted perfectly languest and free from integral and oth wiles and the public in general by preference to all other nonte, as the great producers and preservers of a healthy purity of complication, and a conservator of female healty. For the softness and delicacy which they induce to the hands and face, their caps silly or sociality irritation and removing unsightly emptions, render them indispensible to every too We kindly sak the public to try the virtues of a scape.

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J. S. DEATHER. AT THE DEAD BASIC BOTTO UND. ON MAIN ST. products Millianer House, he ca had a

# TELEGRAPH

## Afternoon Dispatches.

Rochester, July 30. There was a heavy thunder storm here yesterday afternoon and considerable damage was done to grain. Peter Pentlers, of Ontario, was instantly killed by lightning while riding on a load of hay.

A clerk, who used to work for \$25 per month in Boston and now gets \$200 in White Pine gold coin, writes home from Treasure City, July 2, that living is cheap. er there than in Boston, the people get larger beer and other refreshments without sneaking through a dark alley or climbing several pairs of back stairs, and that his present abode is ten thousand feet nearer Heaven than Boston.

The pastor of a popular church, one Sabbath evening, at the Sabbath School Con- Drugs cert said "Boys, when I heard your beautiful song to night I had hard work to keep my feet still; what do you suppose is the trouble with them?" 'Chilbinias, sir, said a little six year old boy, which, notwithstanding the solemnity of the occasion, set the whole audience in a roar.

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.

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Where Callifornia's sun doth shine,
Giving wealth to us poor mornia.
Beyond the riches of her mines.
Whath of health and hoppiness,
Tes bleasings more should slight. The bleasings none should slight,
Do you want it? Would you have it?
"se Downer's Great Yessmite.

Come ye sick, diseased, disconson Why aboutd you pine and die? Ye feeled, thin and larguisting, Come, these ghations filtress try has have those quadra one nostron Fleet from the lard in Creat, Civing place to this term force, Downer's Great Yosemite! to ye sick, diseased, disconsolate, A. D. MILLER & CO.'S COLUMN.

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SPENCER'S OINTMENT, &c.

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Ayer's, Marsac, Randeth's, McLane's, Copbaile, Moffat's, Herrick's, Mott's, Hooper's, Radway' R R Roback's, Judior's, Clark's Female, Chesernan's Velpan's, do, &c., &c.

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Perfumery, Toilet Articles, Soaps, Brushes, &c.

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Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Jayne's Expecterant, Marsden's Bulm. Schenck's Syrup,
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Ransom's Hive Syrup,
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Coe's Syrup,
Hall's Ealsam.

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