

Time of Closing Mail. P. O., PETROLEUM CENTRE, PA., JULY 27th, 1898.

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

ARRIVE: South and East, via Irvinville, 10:38 A. M. South and West, " Mendville, 8:45 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. OXTORY, 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. eats 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.

Change of Time. OIL CREEK & ALLEGHENY RIVER RAILWAY MONDAY, SEPT. 13th, 1898.

Northward Trains: Leave Pet. Centre 7:10 a. m., ar. at Corry 9:40 a. m. " " 10:44 a. m., ar. " 1:25 p. m. " " 2:55 p. m., ar. " 5:10 p. m. " " 4:05 p. m., ar. Titusville 5:20 p. m.

Southward Trains: Leave Pet. Centre 8:10 a. m., ar. Oil City 8:40 am " " 11:00 p. m., ar. " 1:45 p. m. " " 7:53 p. m., ar. " 8:35 p. m. " " 4:30 p. m., ar. " 5:50 p. m.

This Train will stop 20 minutes for dinner. These are Freight Trains and go to Titusville and Oil City. These trains pass at this point. The Southward Train stopping for breakfast. *The 2:55 p. m. Train going North and the 7:53 Train going South run on Sundays.

Horace Greeley returns an income of \$20,800. William Cullen Bryant returns \$17,000.

A polite philosopher once said to a lady who had been singing to a party for an hour, "Madam, you have wasted our time charmingly."

Lucas, the Paris lion tamer, has died of the mastication he got by the jaws of his fierce pets. It seems strange to read that the salary for which he risked and lost his life was three dollars a day.

CORRECTION.—In our issue of yesterday we published an advertisement for R. Bryan & Co., in reference to the Economy Cooking Stove, for sale by that firm. The signature of "G." Brandow should have read D. M. BRANDOW. Mr. G. Brandow speaks in the highest terms of the stove, and is confident that when it is once set up in a house no other will supersede it.

GONE TO CORRY.—D. G. King, formerly proprietor of the hardware store at Pleasantville, has removed to Corry, and opened a hardware store. He has been a resident of the oil region for a long time, and has many friends in this vicinity who will wish him success in his new field of labor.

An immense meeting was held in Quebec on the 13th, in favor of annexation to the United States. Over 8,000 people were present, and great enthusiasm was manifested. A large American flag was placed on the speakers' stand, bearing the words "Annexation Without Delay; Annexation, Right or Wrong." Resolutions were passed calling the people to action in all parts of the Dominion.

In consequence of a depression in business, the Pennsylvania Railroad shops, in Altoona, will be closed on Saturday afternoons until further notice. The Altoona Tribune says the railroad company has adopted this plan to avoid the necessity of discharging a large number of employees.

DISAPPEARANCE.—Joseph Grimes, a colored man who has resided in Titusville for the last nine years, left his house on Tuesday of last week, and has not since been heard from by his family, although he has been seen at Franklin. He had shown symptoms of mental derangement for several weeks past, and his family are very anxious for his safety. He is a mulatto, 34 years of age, a mason by trade, and, when in his right mind, is an intelligent, industrious man. Exchange papers are requested to notice the disappearance, and information may be furnished by mail to Mrs. M. J. Grimes, or the editors of this paper. —Herald.

The first time a writer, in the Cincinnati Times saw Thomas Buchanan Read, the poet and sculptor, he was passing theatre bills for a strolling company, of which he was one.

SCENE AT A WEDDING.

IT IS STOPPED BY A VICTIM OF THE BRIDE-GROOM.

From the Albany Kickerbacker.

Some excitement was occasioned near a church entrance up town night before last, over the interruption of a wedding that was about to be solemnized. It appears that a gay young Lothario who had been "flying his kite" among the fair sex for a few years past, had suddenly concluded to become settled down by taking to himself a wife. He had chosen for his partner the daughter of a well known and respectable family up town, who, unquestionably, was ignorant of the past history of the man upon whom she had bestowed her hand, her life and her fortune. She did not learn it, either, until the night before last, just as the parties were on the way to church to be made one. As the parties were nearing the church, a woman made her appearance, with a child in her arms, and ordered the man to stop in his career, and not to send to destruction another honest and innocent heart. She then accused the would-be bridegroom of having seduced her, and that he was the father of the child she held in her arms. The man, in bragadocio style, declared the woman mad, and ordered her away. But it was no use. She also stated that there was another girl whom the rascal had seduced, and abandoned, by whom he also had a child. She advised the would-be bride to beware of the imposter and seducer, as he would deceive, ruin and desert her, as he had his other victims. So excited did the poor creature become, that she threatened to shoot her reducer if he undertook to have the ceremony performed. A large crowd of persons had by this time collected, among whom were some policemen, who caused the crowd to disperse. We understand that the gay Lothario abandoned the wedding that was on foot, fearing that his infatuated victim would execute her terrible threat. He was well aware of the fact that she had purchased a pistol for the purpose of killing him, and thought discretion the better part of valor, and left. Whether the marriage was subsequently performed, we know not.

A FEARFUL TRAGEDY

A CHILD KILLED BY A BLUE RACER—A WIFE MURDERED BY A DISTRACTED HUSBAND. From the Huron County (Mich.) News.

We learn upon creditable authority the following particulars of a terrible double tragedy which occurred on the 21st ult. In one of the back towns of Sanilac county, and adjoining Huron, lives a settler who is of but recent residence there, named James Hayes. His family consists, or rather consisted, of himself and wife, and an only child—an infant. On the day above named, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes were hoeing potatoes in a field some distance from their house, having left the child at home asleep in its crib. After working away in the field for some time, the husband became somewhat startled at hearing the child begin to cry in a very excessive and unusual manner, and requested his wife to go to the house and ascertain the cause. She replied that she thought the child would soon cease and compose itself to sleep. After listening a moment or two, her supposition seemed a correct one, as the sounds gradually ceased and the child seemed to sleep. Nothing more was seriously thought of the matter—it being an instance of a very common nature—and at noon the husband and wife repaired for dinner.

But upon entering the room in which the babe was lying, a horrible spectacle met their view. In their absence a monster serpent, of the blue-racer species, had entered the open door, crawled to the cradle and twined itself around the body of the infant, placed its head in the child's mouth, and in this manner had deprived it of its life.

The husband upon beholding the hideous monster, and comprehending its fatal act upon his child, in a frenzy of excitement turned upon his wife, whom he had bidden while in the field to come to their child, and, without a word of warning, struck her a fearful blow on the head with the hoe which he held in his hand. She sank to the floor and immediately expired, the sharp edge of the hoe having pierced to her brain. The husband, finding himself wifeless, childless and a murderer, rushed from his home to the neighbors, proclaiming his guilt, a raving maniac.

These are the particulars, as related to us by a gentleman of high social standing and veracity, and who has visited the locality.

Tinware, in retail and jobbing lots, at Nicholson & Blackmon's.

A sentimental editor says: "It is comforting to know that one eye watches fondly for our coming, and looks brighter when we come." A contemporary is grieved to learn that his "brother" of the quill has a wife with one eye.

Very best case-hardened working barrel Nicholson & Blackmon's

TELEGRAPH

REPORTED FOR THE DAILY RECORD.

Afternoon Dispatches.

Oil Fire.

New York, September 20. The oil dock of Lombard, Ayres & Co., North river, caught fire last night, and was believed to have been extinguished, but it broke out again at midnight, destroying a tank containing 10,000 gallons of crude petroleum, which, together with the oil previously burned, entailed a loss of \$20,000.

Extraordinary Suicide.

BUFFALO, September 20. On Saturday morning last, a man who registered his name at the Cataract House, Niagara Falls, as Carl Schurz, New York, proceeded to the Table Rock at the Falls; placed his coat, watch and money in charge of a boy who was standing by, and walked into the water a few feet from the brink, and was soon carried over the precipice and dashed to pieces in the whirlpool below.

Fire.

ROCHESTER, September 20. The Empire Hotel, Fuller's hardware store, Healy's drug store, and several other stores were burned to day. Loss, \$50,000, mostly insured.

An exchange says: "Jay Cooke did a nice thing this summer. As the world knows, he has a splendid estate at Putnam Islands. He invited this summer a large number of clergymen to visit him and spend a few weeks in boating, fishing, and other recreations. He did not invite fashionable clergymen, with large salaries and great fame. He selected lowly ministers—men who eke out a scanty livelihood on starvation salaries—agents of benevolent societies on poor pay, and city missionaries who cannot travel, and who have no money to spend at fashionable watering places. Mr. Cooke paid all the expenses of transportation, made these clerical gentlemen very happy, and put money into their purses when they left."

Lammers & Alden have a new stock of all late styles of Hats and Caps.

"CUTTING OFF DEAD HEADS.—Since Commodore Vanderbilt, a year and a half since, revoked all passes (to the number of thirty-six thousand) on the New York Central road, his example has generally been followed by the managers of other public thoroughfares connecting with the city. Railroads are fully aware of the obligations they are constantly under to the press for notices of change of time, new routes, new cars, and for advertising at rates next to nothing; and they doubtless would be only too happy to reciprocate, but they are so constantly imposed upon by bogus representatives of the press, that doubtless as a means of self-defense they will abolish the pass-system entirely."

The above is from a New York letter to the Chicago Journal. The "dead-head" subject comes up periodically. When, however, newspaper "dead-heads" are spoken of as illustrative of the free pass system, it is the straining at a gnat, while the passing over of the abuse of the system in giving passes as matters of mere personal gratitudes, or as inducements to freight customers, is the swallowing of the camel. The press "dead-heads" are but a bagatelle, amounting, comparatively, to nothing at all. One of Vanderbilt's special trains for himself and his friends costs more to the stockholders than the newspaper dead-heads of a decade of years.

A RARE CHANCE.—Mr. Barker, having engaged the services of Mr. E. Howard, whose reputation as a colorist ranks with the first artists of the country, is prepared to furnish photographs beautifully colored or finished in India ink. Those desiring such work, either from life or copied from small pictures, should embrace the opportunity at once, and call at Barker's photographic gallery, on Washington street, Petroleum Centre. aug25-1m

SHAMBERG OIL WELLS.—A new well was struck on the Tallman Farm, Shamberg, last week. It is pumping seventy barrels per day of green oil, and is owned by Stewart & Herrick.

A few days since Mr. Chris. Dale purchased an old well on the Atkinson Farm, in which the tools had been fast in the fourth sand-rock for some months. He succeeded in taking the tools out last week, and upon starting the well up it yielded at the rate of one hundred barrels per day. It is now yielding a good fifty barrels per day. Several new wells in that vicinity will be tested this week.—Star.

FRUIT CANS! at NICHOLSON & BLACKMON'S.

A Philadelphia paper comments on the weather thusly: "The showers of the last three days will cause every stalk of corn to carry ears like a jackass, while every watermelon will fancy itself a lager beer keg dressed in Paris green."

Iron Gate, Wheat Sheel, Globe Henders Oriental, and Parlor Stoves, at Nicholson & Blackmon's hardware store.

Lammers & Alden are selling off present stock at cost.

IF YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY, USE THE ECONOMY COOKING STOVE!

Read the Following Letters:

R. BRYAN & Co., SIRS:—The Stove I purchased of you, called the Economy, I think the best stove now in use; I know no other that is equal to it.

E. D. FISHER, Petroleum Centre.

R. BRYAN & Co., SIRS:—The Economy cooking stove I purchased of you some weeks ago, gives entire satisfaction. I find it the most economical stove I have used.

F. M. SANDERSON, Pet. Centre.

R. BRYAN & Co., GENTLEMEN:—Three weeks ago I purchased the Economy cooking stove from you, and can say that it has, in every respect, met my most sanguine expectations, and does more execution with less fuel than any stove I ever had.

D. M. BRANDOW, Petroleum Centre.

R. BRYAN & Co., SIRS:—The stove we purchased from you, called the Economy cooking stove, we have seen nothing of the kind which is constructed on such scientific principles. Insuring the thorough consumption of fuel, obtaining the greatest amount of heat possible at a small expense. We can safely recommend it as combining economy and utility.

C. B. FOSTER, Boyd Farm.

Petroleum Centre, Sept. 20, 1898.

Messrs. R. Bryan & Co., Gents:

Having seen a great number of Economy cooking stoves in use in Beaver and Laurens counties, I never knew a single instance in which they failed to give entire satisfaction.

Housekeepers like them because they have a large oven, bake well and consume but little fuel. I have one and would not be without.

J. D. FOREST.

Several other letters can be furnished.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF PARLOR AND HEATING STOVES ON HAND.

EVERY STOVE WANTED

Store in rear of Central Petroleum Co's Office, at railroad crossing,

Petroleum Centre. R. BRYAN & CO.

CANDIDACY ANNOUNCEMENTS. CONSTABLE.

Mr. Euron.—Please announce the name of Thomas McLaughlin as a candidate for Constable of the County election.

Mr. McLaughlin has filed the office of Constable very acceptably since his election last spring, and we believe he will be supported irrespective of party for re-election this fall. MANY CITIZENS.

Local Notices.

WANTED. A Girl to do general housework. Require of Mrs. E. W. Evans, in Wild Cat. sept11

Use Morrison's Genuine Fine Tar and Persian Healing Soap.

These soaps are impregnated with extracts of the richest 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 protectors 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. July23-3m.

Special Notice.

WORDS OF WISDOM for young men, on the subject of Passion in Youth and Early Manhood, with SELF HELP for the erring and unfortunate. See in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address HOWARD ASSOCIATION Box P, PHILADELPHIA PA. May 21, 3m

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. P.S. Don't forget the place—where A. D. Cotto & Company took up.

Grocery.—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.

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

POCKET-BOOK LOST.

A POCKET-BOOK was lost on the Peterson Farm on the 12th inst., containing \$150 in greenbacks. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at the Post Office in Petroleum Centre. A. S. HARRINGTON. Pet Centre, Sept. 19, '98.

The New York Meat Market!

H. & W. PARKER have fitted up a new building 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. sept10-1f H. & W. PARKER

To Milliners and Country Storekeepers.

FALL TRADE. WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT UP STAIRS.

DESIRABLE goods received daily from auction and private sale. Our stock of Feathers, Flowers, Satins, Silks, Velvets, Ribbons, Laces, Trimmings, Fringes, Yankee Notions, Fancy Goods, etc., etc., is large, and cheap. We can lengths at piece prices. Buy and sell for cash.

Edward Ridley & Son, 309, 311, & 311 1/2 Grand, and 66, 68 & 70 Allen Streets,

Corner store, fifth block east from the Drovers. NEW YORK CITY. sept16-1f

ISHAM & CO.,

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELERS, IN OPERA HOUSE BUILDING, WASHINGTON STREET, PETROLEUM CENTRE, PA.

Keep constantly on hand a large assortment of WATCHES, JEWELRY, PISTOLS, REVOLVERS, FISHING TACKLE,

Cartridges, &c., and will sell at eastern prices. 1-w watch work warranted to give satisfaction.