

Pet. Centre, Wednesday, Jan. 6.

Time of Closing Mails.

P. O., PETROLEUM CENTRE, PA., JULY 27th, 1868. Mail further notice the mails will arrive at and depart from this office as follows: ARRIVE - South and East, via Irvineton, 10.18 A. M. South and West, " Mendville, 8.18 P. M. North and East, " Corry, 2.25 " DEPART - South and West, 8.45 A. M. South, East and West, 2.50 P. M. North, East and West, 10.00 A. M. H. E. BLACKMON, P. M.

Divine Services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 o'clock P. M.

Rev. J. T. OXTONT, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH.

Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M. Sabbath School at twelve o'clock M. Seats Free. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Rev. C. M. HEARD, Pastor.

ST. PETER AND PAUL'S (CATHOLIC) CHURCH.

Mass at 10 1/4 a. m. Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 4 p. m. Catechism at 2 p. m. JAMES DUNN, Pastor.

Coffee and Tea.

Dr. Keyser, in an article on coffee and tea, says:

Coffee is a stimulant and tonic to the muscular and fleshy parts of the body, and gives greater power of physical endurance, while tea gives energy and vigor to the nerves and brain. He would give coffee to the physical hard worker and laborer, the soldier on the march, the mechanic in the workshop, and the man who plods among books and papers, and statistics: No one would believe what nerve tonic there is in a cup of good tea, the exhausted, nervous energy seems to revive at once under its salutary influence, and what was hard before from the flagging of the natural nerve power, is made comparatively easy. These things may seem unimportant, as they are already known to most people of experience who have paid any attention to their diet, but, at the same time, it can do no harm to repeat what can be experienced by every one who will take the trouble to try it.

THE THEATRE.—The performance at the Opera House last evening was largely attended. The popular and talented young actor, Mark Bates, took the leading character in "Black Eyed Susan." Mr. Bates is an actor of very superior talent, and Messrs. Carner & Peterson have shown excellent judgment in securing his services. The great attraction of the evening was "Rip Van Winkle." The leading character in this play was Mr. J. W. Carner, whose acting was superior to anything of the kind ever before witnessed in this section of the country. As old "Rip" he was a complete success. It is said by theatrical critics that he has rarely if ever been equalled in his rendition of this character. We have heard many of our citizens express the desire that the company would repeat this play during its stay here. To-night will be presented the beautiful play of "Don Cesar de Bazan," and the comic drama of "Solon Shingle."

SOME time ago, we published an account of Mr. Saxby's method of detecting flaws in iron bars or rods, by means of magnetism, and pointed out the great practical advantages to be derived from using the test. We now learn that the same method has been applied in testing rolled iron plates for boilers and other purposes, and that their molecular condition can be plotted down on paper, so as to admit a critical investigation. The importance of this method, if really a practicable one, in selecting plates for steam boilers, it would be difficult to exaggerate.

A DAILY paper has been started at Pleasantville, called the Evening News. It is edited and published by Messrs. Dodd & Cosgrove. The new paper has our best wishes for its prosperity. The people of Pleasantville should give it a generous support.

COAL IS PLENTY.—F. T. Mages has received a large supply of coal, and can fully accommodate our citizens. His obliging and gentlemanly clerk, Mr. M. K. Hewins, is always on hand to attend to the wants of customers.

By particular request, the grand pantomime of Humpty Dumpty will be brought out at the theatre.

THE THEATRE is at an end, and we are now having a cold snap.

REVENUE is increasing as during the holidays.

LETTER FROM HARRISBURG.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 4. The members of both Houses of the Legislature are rapidly congregating here. The Senate and House Republican caucuses have nominated their officers, Col. John Clark of Philadelphia, late Lt. Col. of the 3d Pa. Reserves, being the choice for Speaker.

Messrs. Gillilan and Pettis are in town, as are also other Congressmen.

There are more than a dozen candidates for the U. S. Senate, but at present it is difficult to form an opinion as to who the "coming man" may be.

Senator Cameron is here but we can not learn to whom his support will be given.

Grow and Meehed appear to be the most popular men at present.

A brakeman was run over and killed on the R. R. about a mile outside of the city limits on Friday afternoon.

Messrs. Ranch and Cochran, of Lancaster, have submitted a proposition to the Senate to do the pasting and folding of the Legislative Record, and other matters, for \$2,000, and for the House for \$5,000, giving bonds for the faithful execution of the work. The cost to the House last session was \$37,000. We shall now see whether "reform and retrenchment" is the order of the day or not. VINDEX.

OIL CITY CORRESPONDENCE.

OIL CITY, Jan. 6. The oil market which closed firm on Saturday, at \$5 00 was a little off yesterday, buyers offering only \$4.60@4.70.

Last evening the election for Chief Engineer excited very much interest, more in fact than we sometimes see in an election for municipal officers. The candidates for the position were Messrs. H. W. Hoag, the present efficient Chief of the Department, and C. W. Arnold, of Protection No. 2.

We had no idea that the numerical force of the Department was so heavy as it appeared at the polls, and can now account for the fact of its great efficiency on the occasion of a visit of the devastating element. Notwithstanding the excitement the best possible feeling prevailed, establishing the fact, we have often felt proud to chronicle, that the fire department of Oil City comprises in its membership some of the most intelligent, respectable and energetic of our citizens.

The following is the result of the election:

Table with 2 columns: Candidate Name, Votes. Whole number of votes, 173. C. W. Arnold had, 92. H. W. Hoag had, 81.

An obvious improvement has taken place in the grading of the sidewalk in front of the M. E. Church. The three steps nuisance has been removed and the sidewalk rises at an easy grade from the railroad track to Spring street. This work, with permission from the Council, for which we propose they should give him a vote of thanks, if they don't feel able to pay the bill, was done by our old friend Kellogg, the pioneer painter, and one of the most enterprising business men in the oil region. If every business man in Oil City had Kellogg's enterprise, we should soon have a town competing with Corry or Meadville, neither of which have the natural advantages as a railroad centre which we enjoy.

The Sacred Concert of the Musical Association, at St. Joseph's Church, this evening, promises to be quite attractive as the full strength of its musical talent will be engaged on the occasion. JUN.

The Ogechee, Georgia, troubles continue. Mr. Middleton's house was burned Wednesday night and the crops ruined. All the whites have returned to Savannah except one man, who has not been seen since the trouble took place. The Sheriff with a posse went out Monday morning without making any arrests. Negroes are fully armed and in a large force, and determined to resist the authorities. Scouts were sent out in the afternoon and were stopped six miles from the city. All the six roads leading from the city are picketed by negroes. A public meeting has been held at the Court House, and affairs were discussed by Gen. Jackson and others. The meeting adjourned until to-day, to decide on what course to pursue.

The Governor of Alabama has appointed a Board of Commissioners to negotiate with Florida for the annexation of the western portion of the State of Alabama.

The English railway companies own two hundred and thirteen square miles of that island.

The Hebrews of Cincinnati have erected a monument in memory of their brethren killed during the war.

The Democratic Jackson Association will meet at headquarters this evening.

There is to be a ball at the American House on Friday evening.

See letter from Harrisburg.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Congress resumed its session yesterday at 12 o'clock.

SENATE.

Mr. Ferry offered a resolution requesting the President to transmit a copy of his late amnesty proclamation with a statement of the authority by which he issued it.

Mr. Ferry said he offered the resolution because although he favored the amnesty he doubted the right of the President to grant it in this sweeping way, and he wished to have the question settled.

Mr. Howard was glad the attention of the Senate had been called to the question. He thought it important that the people of the United States should know whether the President had such a dispensing power as was implied in the issue of this proclamation.

After considerable debate the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Stewart introduced a bill to enable the people of Georgia to form a State Government, republican in form, which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE.

Several bills were introduced, but no business of importance transacted.

THE TELEGRAPH.—It seems almost incredible that in 1843, only twenty-five years ago, there should have been such a debate in Congress as Prof. Morse quoted in his speech at the banquet on Tuesday evening. It was proposed to appropriate thirty thousand dollars for experiments with Morse's Electro-Magnetic Telegraph. Mr. Cave Johnson, afterward Postmaster General, sneeringly proposed to devote half the appropriation to mesmerism. Mr. Houston, of Alabama, proposed to add "Millerism" to the list, and Mr. Stanley, of South Carolina, facetiously proposed to make Cave Johnson the subject. However, the bill passed by eighty-nine to eighty-three. The experiment was made and was successful. After this, Professor Morse offered the whole invention to the Government for one hundred thousand dollars. The proposition was virtually killed by a report of the Postmaster General (Cave Johnson), who observed that the operation of the telegraph between this city (Washington) and Baltimore has not satisfied him that under any rate of postage that can be adopted its revenues can be made to equal its expenditures. Nevertheless, Prof. Morse kept the offer open until March, 1847. The report of the Postmaster General was fatal to the project in Congress, and such language, coming from such a source, well nigh paralyzed the energy and faith of those who were engaged in erecting telegraph lines.—Philadelphia Globe.

THE NEWS.

Over twenty thousand emigrants arrived at Chicago during the last year.

It is rumored that James Gordon Bennett has had another attack of paralysis and is in a precarious state.

The annual meeting of the American Social Science Association will be held in Albany, New York, in February.

The City Solicitor of Cincinnati goes to Columbus to-day, to press upon the Legislature the bill to increase the city limits.

In Wilmington, N. C., Monday, J. H. Neff, Republican, was elected Mayor.—Several negro aldermen were elected.

The annual message of Mayor Kuffelsch, of Brooklyn, shows that 3,300 buildings were erected in that city during the last year.

A gang of burglars numbering eight who have been operating extensively in the town of Warren, Ohio, for a long time, were captured there on Sunday.

Commodore W. S. Salter, United States Navy, died after a lingering illness of rheumatism of the heart, Sunday morning, at Elizabeth, New Jersey, seventy-four years of age.

The Wisconsin Senatorial contest between Carpenter and Washburn is waxing warm. The former's chances are the better. The Legislature meets on the 13th instant.

It is said that the first through train on the Pacific Railroad will be made of one locomotive, six passenger two sleeping and one baggage car, and will run through to Sacramento without change.

Mr. Desmond Henry Ryan, long a writer on the London Musical World, and a musical critic well known in England, is dead.

Miss Gabriele Kraus has won from the Paris critics the title of the Ristori of the Italian opera, from her personation of Leonore in "Trovatore."

Handel's "Samsen" has lately been performed in the celebrated old Pavilion at Brighton, England, with Madame Sherrington in the principal part.

Jaell is concertizing in Holland.

Sivori is giving concerts in Bologna.

Webli, the pianist, is playing in Liverpool.

Mile. Artot is the reigning operatic favorite at Moscow.

Tyrolese singers are becoming popular again in England.

Local Notices.

Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes.—A large assortment at REYNOLDS, BRODHEAD & CO'S, No. 11 Centre Street, opposite the Post Office, Oil City, Pa.

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SOLOM SHINGLE. J. W. CARNER.

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