

Pet. Centre, Tuesday, Jan. 19.

Time of Closing Mails.

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, 10.15 A. M. South and West, " Mendville, 5.15 P. M. North and East, " Corry, 2.55 "

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.

STS. 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.

TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEY OF THE OIL REGION.—Mr. E. S. Nettleton, Topographical Engineer, is now engaged, under the auspices of a committee of leading oil producers, in making a topographical survey of the oil region, by taking a series of levels of the principal wells in olddom. This data, in connection with the record of the wells, will furnish the necessary information to determine the exact relation of the oil bearing rocks to each other. It will also show the difference of elevation of any places included in the survey. The whole thing is to be published in the form of a report as soon as the survey is completed. This enterprise if fully carried out will be of great benefit to the oil mining interest, and the oil men should do all in their power to render assistance to Mr. Nettleton, by looking up and furnishing him with a record of their wells. He is now at Shamburg, but will be this way in a few days.

TO-NIGHT is the last but one of the appearance of Sherry's New York Theatre in town. "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," will be brought out to-night, with the "Irish Lifen" as the after piece. Sherry has had a very successful season here, and he has well deserved his success. He will always be a welcome visitor to this community. To-morrow night will be performed the great drama of "East Lynne," on which occasion there will no doubt be a crowded house.

EVERY Mormon (or "Saint") in Salt Lake city who keeps a store is required, by order of Brigham Young, to have a sign which other Mormons may recognize. This sign is an arch over an "all-seeing" eye, with the words "Holiness to the Lord." All Mormons are commanded to trade at such stores only, but many of them prefer to save money by trading with outsiders. These stores are known among the irreverent Gentiles as "bull's eye shops."

ON Monday two wells were completed on the East Foster farm, and were being tested yesterday. One is owned by Messrs. Lutkin & Felber, and the other by Harris Bros., of Titusville. At the latter occurred the fatal accident to the late Isaac Harris, of Titusville.

THE Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Gazette mentions a report that President Johnson has agreed to nominate for Commissioner of Internal Revenue either Hon. Columbus Delano or Mr. Parsons of Cleveland, as may be desired by the Radical element of Congress.

KATE FISHER.—This wonderful actress will be here on Thursday evening, and appear in her favorite character of "Mazzeppa," at the Opera House. We had a call to-day from her agent, Mr. John G. Magle.

The last sale of coal made by the Scranton Coal Company, show a further decline in prices, of from seventy-five cents to one dollar per ton.

The Congressional Committee of investigation into the alleged fraudulent voting in New York, concluded their session Thursday, and returned to Washington.

Rev. Mr. Protheroe, of the Episcopal Church at Corry, was the recipient of Christmas presents from his parishioners to the value of \$250.

In one day last week, A. D. Miller & Co. sold sixteen canaries.

The steamship Virginia, from Liverpool, arrived in New York, yesterday.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

Washington, Jan. 18.

A memorial was presented praying that political disabilities be removed from all superintendents of insane institutions at the South. Referred.

Mr. Morrill, of Vt., presented a petition from merchants of New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago for the enactment of a law reading: "That hereafter all purchases or sales of the loans and bonds of the United States on account of the United States shall be made by inviting public competition and thoroughly advertising for the proposals, and all sales of gold for account of the United States shall be made at public auction by an authorized official of the Treasury Department, at a time and place duly advertised." Referred to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE.

By Mr. Bingham, to admit the State of Mississippi to representation in Congress. Referred to Committee on Reconstruction.

It provides for the admission of Mississippi whenever its Legislature shall ratify the Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and declares null and void the disability imposed by the 3d section of article 7 of the Constitution of Mississippi. By Mr. Arnell, to provide for the representation of the District of Columbia in Congress. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Lawrence, of Ohio, providing that after March 4, 1869, no Senator or Representative in Congress shall be entitled to transmit any letter or mail matter free of postage. Referred to Post Office Committee.

Mr. Holman offered the following: Resolved, That in the present condition of national finances no further subsidies ought to be given by Congress, either in bonds or money, to railroad or other corporations, or to promote local enterprises, but the whole resources of the country ought to be applied to the pressing necessities of public service in such a manner as will relieve the people of taxation.

Resolved—That the grants of public lands to corporations ought to be discontinued, and the whole of such lands ought to be held as a sacred trust to secure homesteads to actual settlers, and for no other purpose whatever.

He moved the previous question on the adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded.

Mr. Window moved to lay the resolution on the table. Negatived.

Mr. Scofield demanded a separate vote on the resolutions.

First resolution adopted—90 to 67. The question recurred on the second resolution.

Mr. Washburne, of Ind., moved to lay the resolution on the table, because it would interfere with the soldiers' bounty bill. The resolution was laid on the table.

THE NEWS.

The only ever-lasting people on earth are the shoemakers.

A Round of Pleasure sometimes renders it difficult to make things square.

Ex-Queen Isabel of Spain sleeps sixteen hours a day.

Bell Boyd is doing newspaper work in Texas.

Protestant missionaries are not allowed to operate in Russia.

A lost city like Pompeii has been discovered near Chalco, Mexico.

The suits against the Pacific Mail Company for violation of the California passenger act have been settled.

Baron James de Rothschild, of Paris, left his widow the handsome dower of \$300,000 a year.

Grant's son is to be prepared for college at Phillips Academy, at Exeter, New Hampshire.

Mr. Barney Williams and his wife are said to have made a fortune of three-quarters of a million on the stage.

King John of Saxony, author of the best edition of Dante ever published, has just completed the sixty-seventh year of his age.

Four widows, all over sixty, are living happily together in one small house in Barton, Vermont.

A Maine man has sued the husband of his daughter for tea, cake and candies consumed during the courtship.

A woman has recently been sentenced by a Pittsburgh Police Court as a "common scold."

One million of our pretty postage stamps are daily used, pasted on and cancelled in these United States.

The days are lengthening—the sun is strengthening—sure symptoms of spring time splendor.

There is said to be some disappointment among railroad men at the defects found in the steel rails.

Rev. Dr. T. H. Payne will succeed Parson Brownlow as editor-in-chief of the Knoxville Whig.

A new cow disease in Massachusetts loosens the hide from the animal and inflates it like a bladder.

Real estate sales in San Francisco, since the earthquake, show a falling off in numbers and amount one-third.

The average hanging done in the city of Laramie, on the Pacific railway, is said to be one man per week. It is added: "The place promises a steady and secure growth."

BURIAL OF MOSES.

["And he buried him in a valley in the land of Moab, over against Bethpeor, but no man knoweth of his sepulchre unto this day."—Deut. xxxiv., 6.]

By Nebo's lonely mountain On this side Jordan's wave, In a vale in the land of Moab, There lies a lonely grave, And no man dug that sepulchre, And no man saw it e'er— For the angels of God upturned the sod And laid the dead man there.

That was the grandest funeral That ever passed on earth; But no man heard the trampling Or saw the train go forth, Noiselessly as the daylight Comes when the night is done, And the crimson streak on ocean's cheek Grows into the great sun.

Noiselessly as the spring time Her crown of verdure weaves, And all the trees on all the hills Open their thousand leaves, So without sound of music, Or voice of them that wept, Silently down from the mountain crown The great procession swept.

Perchance the bald old eagle On gray Bethpeor's light, Out of his rocky eyrie Looked on the wondrous sight, Perchance the lion stalking Still shuns that hallowed spot, For beast and bird have seen and heard That which man knoweth not.

But when the warrior dieth His comrades in the war, With arms reversed and muffled drum, Follow the funeral car, They show the banners taken, They tell his battles won, And after him lead his masterless steed, While peals the minute gun.

Amid the noblest of the land Men lay the sage to rest, And give the bard an honored place, With costly marble dress; In the great minister transient, Where lights like glories fall, And the choir sings and the organ rings Along the emblazoned wall.

This was the bravest warrior That ever buckled sword; This the most-gifted poet That ever breathed a word; And never earth's philosopher Traced with his golden pen On the deathless page truths half so sage As he wrote down for men.

And had he not high honor? The hills do for his pall; To lie in state while angels wait, With stars for tapers tall; And the dark rock pines, like tossing plumes, O'er his bier to wave; And God's own hand, in that lonely land To lay him in the grave.

In that deep grave without a name, Whence his uncoffined clay Shall break again—most wondrous tho't, Before the judgment day, And stand with Glory wrapped around, On the hills he never trod, And speak of the strife that won our life, With the Incarnate Son of God.

O, lonely tomb in Moab's land, O, dark Bethpeor's hill, Speak to these curious hearts of ours, And teach them to be still, God hath his mysteries of grace— Ways that we cannot tell; He hides them deep, like the secret sleep Of him he loved so well.

A TRIAL OF FAITH.—The best joke of the season was perpetrated a few days ago by John Dempsey, who keeps a saloon down town, on a countryman. A dispute on the subject of religious faith arising between the parties, the countryman asserted that Catholics had no faith. John being of the latter persuasion, denied the assertion in a most decided manner, and proposed that a kettle of hot water be brought, and five dollars on a side be put up to decide as to whose faith could longest endure the pain of thrusting a foot into it. The water was brought and the stakes put up. Dempsey, who, mark you, has a wooden leg for his dowry for faithful service against the late rebellion, thrust in his wooden foot and held it there for some considerable time without showing any more symptoms of pain than prudence dictated. The countryman then took his turn, but his foot had not reached the bottom of the vessel before he shrieked with agony and hopped across the room, declaring that he was scalded terribly—and so he was. Dempsey, of course, pocketed the stakes and the countryman went home none the wiser, but doubtless enlightened on the subject of Catholic faith. [Pittston Gazette.]

The departure of ocean steamers has been seriously interfered with by the stormy weather. Old navigators have never before encountered such a period of severe and unremitting storms.

John Cassin, the well-known lithographer of Philadelphia, and one of the foremost ornithologists in the country, died on Sunday.

A Mrs. Bartlett teaches a class of seven hundred pupils in the Sunday School connected with Mr. Spurgeon's church in London.

A Boston deacon acknowledges that he abstracted over \$1,000 from the church plate.

A naval officer, named Moor, having presented his affianced with a golden anchor, a wag remarked that he had been moored.

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.

Hardware.—A large assortment of which is being closed out at reduced rates at REYNOLDS, BRODHEAD & CO'S, No. 11 Centre St., opposite the Post Office, Oil City, Pa.

ALBEMA.—This is a newly discovered article to be used for a hair dressing, which is said to be superior to anything of the kind yet placed before the public. It renders the hair soft and glossy, and will, it is said, cause the hair to grow on scalps which have long lacked such a covering. It is not properly a hair dye, and yet it will so operate on the roots of the same when applied as to restore it to its original color and luxuriance in a very brief period of time. It is beyond question, a very superior thing, and will more than fill the expectations of any one who may purchase it.—Syracuse Paper. Try Seward's Cough Cure. It is the best. A. D. MILLER & CO., Wholesale and Retail Druggists, Agents for Petroleum Centre, Pa. nov12-1m.

Beautiful Slipper Patterns at A. S. Smith's Boot & Shoe Store. dec15-1f.

FANCY GOODS, all descriptions, whole sale and retail, for Holiday Presents, at A. D. MILLER & CO'S.

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

Dry Goods, a large stock at REYNOLDS, BRODHEAD & CO'S, No. 11 Centre St., opposite the Post Office, Oil City, Pa.

LADIES wishing to make an appropriate present, will find beautiful SLIPPER PATTERNS at A. S. SMITH'S Boot & Shoe Store. dec15-1f.

BIRD CAGES, wholesale and retail. Thirty-four different styles to arrive this week, at A. D. MILLER & CO'S.

1,500 rolls WALL PAPER received this day at A. D. MILLER & CO'S.

New Flour, Feed and Grocery Store!

J. S. PRATHER,

At the OLD BANK BUILDING, ON MAIN ST., opposite the McClinton House, 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. Jan14-1f.

Call and examine the fine assortment of SLIPPER PATTERNS at A. S. Smith's Boot & Shoe Store. dec15-1f.

A large assortment of FINE SEWED BOOTS at A. S. Smith's Boot & Shoe Store. dec15-1f.

DIARIES for 800 at A. D. MILLER & CO'S.

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

CANARY BIRDS, best German imported, wholesale and retail, at A. D. MILLER & CO'S.

Excelsior Billiard Parlors. To enjoy a delightful and quiet game of Billiards, go to A. O. Engham's Excelsior Billiard Parlors, on Washington Street, next door to the Rochester House. These Parlors are within a short distance of most of the principal hotels in Petroleum Centre. may 9-1f.

PAPER AND ENVELOPES at A. D. MILLER & CO'S.

THE best place in town to get a pair of Boots made of the best Stock, that will wear well, and warranted to fit, is at J. A. Plante's Fashionable Boot Shop, Washington Street, Petroleum Centre, Pa. Give him a trial. sep10-1f.

CIGARS AND TOBACCO at A. D. MILLER & CO'S.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Dissolution Notice.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between T. H. Mantering & Pratt Abell, at the mouth of Bennighoff Run, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Abell retires from the firm, and the business will be carried on by H. Mantering, and all debts of the late firm will be settled by him. H. MANTERING, PRATT ABELL. Dated Jan. 25, 1869. 3f.

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COMMENCING THURSDAY, JANUARY 21ST, 1869.

The Management takes great pleasure in announcing to the Public of this city the engagement of Miss

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In her great character of

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ADMISSION, 50 CENTS RESERVED SEATS, 75 CENTS Jan19-1f.

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TEN NIGHTS IN A BAR ROOM

Tuesday Eve., Jan. 19, '69.

The performance will commence with the Great Moral Drama, entitled,

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Admission 50 cents. Reserved Seats, 75 cts. TICKETS FOR SALE AT THE ALLEN HOUSE.

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