

Pet. Centre, Friday, Jan 22.

Time of Closing Mails.
P. O., PETROLEUM CENTRE, PA.,
JULY 27, 1888.

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

- ARRIVE.**
South and East, via Irvineton, 10.38 A. M.
South and West, " Meadville, 5.18 P. M.
North and East, " Corry, 2.25 "
- DEPART.**
South and West, 8.45 A. M.
South, East and West, 2.37 P. M.
North, East and West, 10.03 A. M.
E. E. BLACKMON, P.M.

Divine Services.

PREBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 o'clock P. M.
REV. J. T. OXTON, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH.
Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sabbath School at twelve o'clock.
M. Swain Free A cordial invitation extended to all.
REV. C. M. HEARD, Pastor.

ST. PETER AND PAUL'S (CATHOLIC) CHURCH.
Mass at 10½ a. m.
Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 4 p. m.
Catechism at 2 p. m.
JAMES DUNN, Pastor.

A Romantic History of one of Ben-ton's Daughters.

[San Francisco Correspondence Chicago Tribune.]
Let me tell you something about one of the school teachers of San Francisco, by way of illustrating the manner in which fortune frowns with human nature and makes shuttlecocks of poor humanity.
Among the teachers is an elderly lady—the mother of five interesting children.
She was born in one of the Western States, and was the first-born of one of the most distinguished Senators who ever sat in legislative halls of the United States—one who for more than thirty years represented one of the great States of the mighty West, and who was the peer of Clay, Calhoun and Webster. In her young days she was the belle of Washington city, carrying away the palm from the dark-eyed daughters of the South, and the rosy-cheeked damsels of the North.
All were anxious to receive a smile from the fair lily of the west. Noble men representing their country at Washington laid their courtesies at her feet in vain. She was a true republican; and gave her love to a young gentleman—then a clerk in one of the offices at Washington. Her father knew the youth and recognized his great abilities, and when he solicited his daughter's hand it was cheerfully given. The wedding was a brilliant one, many of the great men of the country being present to wish them joy and cheer them at the commencement of their domestic voyage.
The young husband was shortly afterwards admitted to the bar of the United States Supreme Court, and was soon recognized as one of the most promising members. For a number of years he practiced his profession with success, and was on the high road to wealth and fame.
Then came an event in the history of our country which altered the course of many.
I refer to the discovery of gold in California, and the consequent rush of emigrants to the new El Dorado. Among those who determined upon going to California was the young husband. He consulted his wife, and she, like a true woman, declared her intention to accompany him. He showed her the hardships that she must necessarily endure, and urged her to remain at home until he had a home for her, but she, in the language of Ruth, said:
"Entreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee, for whither thou lodgest I will lodge; thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God, where thou diest I will die, and there will I be buried."
He urged her no more, but together they came to California, where the husband took a leading position at the bar. The people he associated with were from the south, and like many others he began to drink to excess.
When the rebellion broke out he cast his sympathies with the South. His brother-in-law went with the North and was made a Major General. He had to give up his profession, because he could not take the oath required by our legislature. Out of business, he drank heavily and soon began to mortgage his property. Six years passed away, and he died, leaving his widow with five children without a dollar, for his creditors foreclosed even to the homestead.
The noble woman immediately took sewing to earn her living but found that she could hardly keep soul and body together by this means.
Some friends of her father and husband offered to assist her, but she would receive nothing so long as she could support herself. She, however, would be thankful for assistance in procuring her a position as teacher in one of the public schools. Application was made, and—would you believe it?—some of the school directors opposed her appointment because her dead husband had been a secessionist. They cared not that her father was the peer of Clay and Webster, that her brother-in-law were the straps of a Major General. They knew her husband in his lifetime, and had felt the lash of his bitter tongue, and therefore desired to banish his widow.
Their efforts were unavailing, however. She was appointed and is now engaged in the public school department of this city, teaching a primary class. A sad change in the fortunes of one who started life with such brilliant prospects. She is a true and noble woman, however, and every one who reads this paragraph will praise her for her heroism and devotion.

KATA FISHER.—This accomplished actress has received merited praise from the press in different parts of the country. In her appearance last evening at the Opera House, in her great character of "Mazeppa," she fully justified the expectations of the large audience which greeted her first appearance before a Petroleum Centre house. She can undoubtedly render this character better than any other living person, and will draw rousing houses wherever she goes. This evening she will appear in "Jack Sheppard" and "The French Spy," both plays affording her ample scope to display her truly wonderful abilities as one of the most talented actresses in the United States.

THE wharves of Savannah, according to the Savannah Republic, are crowded with shipping, and are alive with business activity. There is a forest of masts from the Ogeechee Canal to Willink's ship yard; foreign and American colors give variety to the scene; steamships, ships, barges, barks, brigs and schooners lie in some places four deep, side by side. The work of discharging and loading goes on rapidly; merchants of all kinds crowd the wharves.

During a series of experiments on the percentage of crude oil per ton in British coals, by distillation, it was found that they averaged sixty gallons; Dutchyshire coal yielding eighty-two gallons, and Newcastle forty-eight.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.
The Senate resumed consideration of the bill to promote commerce among the States, &c.
Mr. Williams gave notice that he would at the proper time offer the following as a substitute for the Constitutional amendment in regard to suffrage, reported by the Judiciary Committee.
Congress shall have power to abolish or abrogate any restrictions upon the right to vote or hold office prescribed by the Constitution or law of any State.
Mr. Cookling introduced a bill to prohibit secret sales of gold, &c., which was referred to the Committee on Finance.
Mr. Sherman, from the Finance Committee, reported a bill to amend the national currency act.
Adjourned.

HOUSE.
A bill was reported from the Reconstruction Committee directing the Secretary of the Navy to appoint midshipmen to the Naval Academy by the 4th of March next from any State in which an election of Congressmen does not take place before the first of July, on the nomination of members of the House of the States represented in the present Congress, provided no such appointments be made from any State not entitled to representation the present year.
After some debate it passed.
Mr. Cook, from the Committee on Elections, called up the resolutions heretofore reported, that George W. Anderson is not entitled to a seat in this House as a representative in the 40th Congress from the 9th Congressional District of Missouri, but that Wm. G. Switzel is entitled to the seat.
Mr. Cook explained the facts in the case, and in support of the report of the Committee.
After debate, in which several Southern members took part, a vote on the first resolution of the Committee, namely, that sitting member Anderson is not entitled to a seat, was decided in the negative—55 against 39—so Anderson is affirmed in his seat, was then laid on the table.
Adjourned.

THE NEWS.
The average salary of school teachers in Pennsylvania is less than two hundred a year.
Lady Young, wife of the Governor General of Canada, is a native of New South Wales.
There are 1,100 lunatics in Canada. The Dominion Government asks for an appropriation to erect an asylum for them.
A Chicago paper has the cool impudence to suggest a full list of Secretaries for the new Cabinet, all residents of Chicago.
Richmond and Petersburg papers announce the arrival of Northern capitalists in Virginia, with a view to purchase lands.

One cause of the expansion of water in freezing is said to be the evolution of air previously dissolved.
The London Times asserts that "every industrious workman in England carries a paper upon his back."
It is said that part of the present Scotch Crown was made from the gold found in Sutherlandshire, the seat of the present gold sensation, during the sixteenth century.

The San Francisco Alta California says that California figs are taking the place of imported figs on the Pacific coast. Many of them are decidedly superior in quality to all from Smyrna, save the very best.
According to professor Peoy, the temperature of the sea always diminishes as we approach land, or shallow water, thus serving as a guide to the navigator when other means of information are not at hand.
Samuel Burrell and his wife, of Turner, Me., both died on Monday night, at the advanced age of eighty-eight, and she at about sixty. It is remarkable and befitting that husband and wife should depart this life so nearly at the same hour.

Meyerbeer's widow has disposed of her only unmarried daughter to an Austrian Baron, and will settle in Vienna.
It is reported in an English paper that the widow of Rossini has been offered seven million francs for the posthumous works of her husband.
Louis Blanc, the French political exile in London, has just completed his history of the "French Revolution" in twelve volumes.
A double wedding party recently arrived in Dayton, Ohio, consisting of a father and son and their brides, two sisters, of whom the father married the younger.

Queen Olga, of Greece, late a Russian Duchess, and now the wife of the young and rather insignificant King of the former country, is credited with being the leader of the war party in Athens. She is beautiful, accomplished and popular, and uses all her influence to excite the popular enthusiasm against the Turks. This would seem to be a practical case of woman's rights.
A story is told of a Western lawyer, who lately attended a religious meeting where he was called upon to offer a prayer. Not being experienced in such duty, he rose and attempted the Lord's prayer, and succeeded very well until he came to the passage "Give us this day our daily bread," when, from the force of habit, he immediately added, "with costs."

Local Notices.

Guitar Strings.—A large lot of the best Guitar Strings the market affords, just received at Isham's. Jan 21st

Clocks.—A splendid assortment at Isham's. Jan 21st

GREAT BARGAINS!
OFFERED TO THE
Citizens of Petroleum Centre!

In the way of
Blank Books, Stationery, Fancy Goods, Worsteds, Bird Cages, School Books, &c. &c. at
ESLER'S VARIETY Store,
35 SPRING STREET,
TITUSVILLE, PA.
Jan 21—1m.

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.

Alaska.—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, if used, cause the hair to grow sooner and to be long, lustrous and in good condition. It is not properly used, but it will not injure the hair. It is of the same nature 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 all the expectations of any one who may purchase it.—Syracuse Paper. The Secretary's Couch Co. is the best. A. D. MILLER & CO., Wholesale and Retail Druggists, Agents for Petroleum Centre, Pa. Jan 21—1m.

Beautiful Slipper Patterns at A. S. Smith's Boot & Shoe Store. Dec 15th

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

Crocker.—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. Dec 15th

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 McClintock House, has on hand a large and first class stock of Flour, Feed and Groceries, which he is selling at a low figure.
Do not forget the place—where A. D. Cotton & Company broke up. Jan 24

Call and examine the fine assortment of SLIPPER PATTERNS at A. S. Smith's Boot & Shoe Store. Dec 15th

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

A large assortment of FINE SLEWED BOOTS at A. S. Smith's Boot & Shoe Store. Dec 15th

DIARIES for 1889 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.

Excelsior Billiard Parlors.
To enjoy a delightful and quiet game of Billiards, go to A. D. Farnham's Fashionable 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 9-14

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. Sep 19th

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
Wanted.
A FIRST CLASS PASTRY COOK is wanted at the Petroleum Centre, Oil City, Pa. Apply immediately.
Jan 22 St. STAATS & WHITE, Prop'r.
Wanted.
TO RENT OR PURCHASE a Dwelling House in Petroleum Centre. Apply to
Jan 22 St. T. T. MAPES.

S. S. Griswold,
Dealer in
COAL.
Orders by the Car or Ton promptly Filled
Also, Agent for the celebrated
KEEL RIDGE COAL!
OFFICE on Second Street, near R. H. Track,
PETROLEUM CENTRE, PA.
Jan 22 th.

United States LIFE Insurance COMPANY,
OF NEW YORK.
Established March 5, 1850.
Capital & Assets, \$3,000,000

E. J. ROSS, Agent,
Petroleum Centre, Pa.
This Company,
Being one of the oldest and most reliable in the United States, offers ample security, not only by its large assets, which on January 1st, 1888, were already \$1½ per cent over its liabilities, but also by the **PERSONAL LIABILITY OF THE STOCKHOLDERS TO MAKE GOOD ANY DEFICIENCY,** a security not afforded by any other Cash Company.

Dividends are Declared Annually!
And may be used to assist in paying Premiums, to afford additional insurance, or to secure paid up Policies after they have been in force for a number of years, as explained in our pamphlet, or they may accumulate at compound interest to increase the sum insured.
EVERY FATHER
Should secure a Policy as early as possible, as none but healthy persons can be insured, and it is his moral duty, to provide in the safest way for his family, which he cannot do better, than by a Life Insurance. Money invested in business may bring more interest for a while, but it may all be lost, and the family is thus left destitute.
Jan 14

A. T. LEGGETT,
Manufacturer and Dealer in
HARNESS, Seed Bags, Valve Cups, &c.
Experienced workmen are employed, and Harness of all kinds kept constantly on hand and made to order.
P. C. Heinz's Pat. Seed-Bag For Sale.
Repairing Done at all Times!
Call and examine our stock and prices.
Main-St., below the McClintock House.
Petroleum Centre, Pa., Jan. 7th, 1889.—1f.

Discontinued.
THE co-partnership heretofore existing between W R Klingensmith, H Klingensmith and N B Hoffer, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
N B Hoffer retires from the firm and W R Klingensmith and H Klingensmith continue in the business, and assume all bills for or against the late firm.
W R KLINGENSMITH,
H KLINGENSMITH,
N B HOFFER.
Petroleum Centre, Jan. 1, 1889.—3w

T. T. MAPES,
Dealer in
COAL.
Delivered or at the Yard by the car or ton.
Jan 15 th

THE following persons will make application for License at the January term of the Court of Quarter Sessions:
J. W. Crawford, Pleasantville, Restaurant.
David Stewart, Plomer, Hotel.
A. J. Christie, Pithole, Wholesale.
Jan 12-9.
J. H. SMITH, Clerk.
BUY the E. Howard American Watch, the best made, of ISHAM & CO.
SOLD Gold Jewelry, Ladies' Sets, Ear Rings, Pins, Sleeve Buttons, &c. at ISHAM & CO'S.