

Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Saturday, Jan. 30.

Time of Closing Mails. P. O., PETROLEUM CENTRE, Pa., JULY 31st, 1892. Full further notice the mails will arrive at and depart from this office as follows: ARRIVE: South and East, via Irvinville, 10:20 A. M. South and West, " Newville, 5:12 P. M. North and East, " Coory, 2:35 " DEPART: South and West, 2:45 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. Oxtoby, Pastor. M. E. CHURCH. Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7:30 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 10:30 a. m. Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 4 p. m. Catechism at 2 p. m. JAMES DUNN, Pastor.

The Pittsburgh Commercial, of a late date, says: "The Allegheny Valley, formerly famous for its inexhaustible supply of lumber, is now better known throughout the world for the cheap light it furnishes the millions at home and abroad. Its petroleum trade alone renders it a household word. The oil trade at the present day has nearly overtaken the coal trade in point of importance. The amount of lumber annually brought down the Allegheny averages 112,000,000 feet; 30,000,000 are disposed of annually in the Pittsburgh market, representing a value of 1,200,000. The value of the whole amount is given at \$5,000,000.

The Petroleum trade of Pittsburgh approximates to thirteen millions annually. Sixty-eight refineries, some of them monster establishments, are constantly in operation. The visitor who explores these establishments will find that the greater portion of them possess iron tankage for one hundred thousand barrels. Ten thousand barrel tanks are as common as barrows. A tank with capacity for thirty thousand barrels, and a surface large enough for a skating park, is, however, something seldom seen outside of Pittsburgh. During the past year, 727,682 barrels of refined oil were shipped to Philadelphia alone.

The coal-beds of the Allegheny Valley have scarcely been broached as yet. In 1862, '63, '64, when there were but three collieries in operation, the total amount transported over the Allegheny Railroad during those first three years of the trade was 4,610,325 bushels, or 180,413 tons. During the past four years the trade has increased nearly eighty per cent. The Allegheny coal fields embrace nearly two thousand acres. The collieries employ about 600 hands, and support a population of two thousand.

COURT RECORD.

FRANKLIN, Jan. 28, 1892. The jury in the case of Jacob Shoppard and Geo. Geiger, two of the Benninghoff robbers came into Court at 10 o'clock, p. m., after being out five hours, with a verdict of guilty as to Jacob Shoppard in manner and form as he stands indicted, and not guilty as to George Geiger. The counsel for Jacob Shoppard gave notice that he should apply for a new trial immediately. No other cases disposed of to-day.

The Franklin Spectator says: "The big well on the Evans lot has 'petered' out to a great extent. The extraordinary yield for the first twenty-four hours was the proceeds of what borers call a 'pocket.' The 'pocket' contained some twenty-two barrels. The prospects are that the well will produce a small quantity of oil—say two or three barrels per day—and that amount of that kind of oil will make it really a very good investment."

The well of Thomas Frothingham on the Pierson Farm, was torpedoed on Thursday, and is doing thirty barrels.

The well on the Pierson Farm, which we spoke of yesterday, as doing 150 barrels—the effects of a torpedo—is doing nothing this afternoon. It is thought to be filled up.

A new well has been struck on the flats, in Oil City, and commenced pumping yesterday, and is doing 30 barrels. The well belongs to Jefferson Hix. It is causing considerable excitement among oil men.

A National Billiard Tournament is to be held in New York city in April next.

A Star Light Night.

Perhaps a starlight night is the greatest instrument that is permitted, otherwise than in revolution, to address mankind.—We now know that, in contemplating those heavens, we are looking at a historical scene which makes all other histories trivial and transitory. The speck of light which we call star, is an emanation which proceeded from its origin thousands of years ago perhaps, and may not in any manner represent the state of the star at the present day. Then, again, it is not as if we were reading the history of any one past period; but we are reading the commingled history of innumerable ages, widely distant from each other. If men thoroughly entered into the spirit of this strange weird scene it would be the greatest cure for ambition, vanity and avarice that has ever been devised.

The idea is very difficult to realize or to express. To compare small things with great this illustration may be used. It is as if a man of the present day were to see (not to read about, but to see) Lord George Gordon's riots, Louis the Fourteenth's conquest of Flanders, Charlemagne's slaughter of the Saxons, Hannibal's victory at Cannae, the building of the hundred gated Thebes, and weary Methuselah celebrating his seven hundredth birthday—all at the same time, these scenes having reached his eyes at the same moment, and being for him the story of the present day.

The New York Herald of Jan 29 has the following important communication, dated New York City, Jan. 28, and signed "W.": "Seeing the contradictory statements published in the papers regarding the fact, or otherwise of an order having been issued from the War Department to Gen. Banks shortly before the fall of Vicksburg directing him to relieve Gen. Grant, I beg to state the exact facts in the case, and thus settle this much controverted question. While Gen. Grant was operating in front of Vicksburg I was employed as clerk in Secretary Stanton's office at the War Department at Washington. Secretary Stanton wrote two orders, directing me to make two copies of them, one for telegraphing and one for filing. The first of these orders was addressed to General Banks, directing him to proceed at once to Vicksburg and relieve Gen. Grant. The second order was addressed to Gen. Grant, directing him to turn over his command to Gen. Banks on the arrival of the latter, who had been ordered to relieve him. I do not pretend to give the wording of these orders; I have given, however, their exact substance and they should be on file now in the War Department unless they have since been removed. I will state further that the copies of these orders to be transmitted by telegraph I sent by Messenger to the War Department telegraph office by order of Secretary Stanton. These copies should be on file in the latter office."

The German North Pole Expedition, which has been so long talked of, it is now expected will sail early in the coming summer, under the direction of Dr. Petermann. The letter of Prince Napoleon to M. Lambert, of the French North Pole Expedition, has served to re-inspire the Germans with spirit towards the carrying out of Petermann's plans. The Prince's gift of ten thousand francs, and his remark that State aid should not be requested, is a good example to the French people but the Germans do not need such incitement, for the whole nation feels a very determined pride that success must crown the efforts of the bold undertakers of the expedition.

READINGS.—On Wednesday evening next, Mr. Kennedy King, of Erie, will give dramatic and poetical readings at the M. E. Church, in this place. Mr. King is considered a brilliant and eloquent reader, and high encomiums have been passed upon him by the press wherever he has given readings. The admission will be only fifty cents. We hope to see a large number in attendance.

We had a call the other day from that old and reliable tank gauger, J. B. D. Clark, of Titusville. He understands his business thoroughly. Those wishing to secure his services, will find him at his office, Ullman's Block, Titusville.

Matrimony is hot buckwheat cakes, warm beds; comfortable slippers, smoking coffee, round arms, red lips, kind words, shirts exulting in buttons, redeemed stockings, bootjacks, happiness, &c. Hurrah!

A brewer commenced business in Newburgh twelve years ago, with a peck of malt for his sole stock in trade. To-day he is worth \$200,000.

Oliver Cromwell, Dick Turpin and John Wesley all died in the Michigan Penitentiary last year, having the misfortune to be confined there.

Atlanta has the White Fawn this week.

THE NEWS.

Galveston, Texas, is having a German opera. The Mobile theatre has been closed for want of patronage. Lands in Mississippi are selling at better prices than at any time since the war. Celia Logan is starring in the English Provinces. Rachel's second son is a clerk in a French gas office.

General Grant is said to be opposed to dividing Texas. The "Wickedest Man" is trying the temperance lay in New York. Prince Napoleon is said just now to be in very bad health.

Mr. Ex-Opera House Pike, of New York, is now writing poetry. Erastus Corning is seriously ill at Albany, and his life despaired of.

Boise City, Idaho, contains but one woman, and she is a doctor. A citizen of New Bedford has had the hiccoughs for a week and survives.

Senator Garrett Davis, it is said, never permits any other person to use his frank. Hartford, has a three months' old baby, weighing only two pounds.

Belle Boyd "drew her dagger" on a stage manager in Texas the other day. During the present season 5,400 bales of cotton has been sold at Pine Bluff.

The Indiana Legislature asks Congress for an appropriation to build the Michigan City harbor. The old practice of throwing vials filled with vitriol into the faces of persons is being revived in Galveston.

A mineral spring of rare curative properties has been discovered in or near Plymouth North Carolina. An incendiary fire in Lynchburg, Va., on Wednesday night, destroyed property to the amount of \$500.

A line of steamers and sailing vessels is soon to be established between New York and Apalachicola, Fla. They have a new lost cause in Columbus, Georgia,—the temperance cause. An attempt is made to revive it.

Queen Isabella passes two-thirds of her time innocently. She sleeps sixteen hours a day. The Boston Post thinks Indiana by electing Pratt Senator, "has gone back on Cambek."

Michigan City hopes to draw to itself the Cincinnati lumber trade, now done at Chicago. Miss Adelalde Phillips has joined the Parapa troops in consequence of the continued illness of Parapa.

Mrs. John Wood is managing the most aristocratic theatre in London—the "Royal St. James." Seventy-five thousand cartes de visite of Mrs. Lincoln have been sold by one dealer at Franford-on-the-Main.

Mark Lemon, the editor and leading ingredient of Punch, intends to visit this country. A lady in Mason, Ga., during the last two years, has provided for the education of seventy-five orphans.

A New Yorker proposes to keep the Hudson river free from ice by sinking artesian wells along its banks. A Yankee has invented a muscle-stand for travel which shuts up into a cane, and weighs but two pounds.

Three divorces were granted at Indiana Iowa, last week. One of the women was married the same day. A bill abolishing the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction has been introduced in the Minnesota Legislature.

A gentleman named Richard Craze fell into a coal pit in Chesterfield county, Va., two hundred feet deep a few nights ago. The Georgia Legislature has passed a joint resolution extending the time for the collection of State taxes until the first of March.

The tobacco barn of Mr. Abraham Keafle, near Sulphur Springs, Monroe county, West Virginia, was burned a few days since. A little son of Coleman Fields, who lives near Lebanon, Tennessee, had his skull fractured by the kick of a mule a few days ago.

There is a grocer out West who is also a justice of the peace, and who offers to marry gratis the couples who will patronize his store. The repair shop at Milwaukee, of the Chicago and Milwaukee Railroad was destroyed by fire last Tuesday morning; loss \$5,000.

At Burlington, Racine county, Wisconsin, a girl named Mira Rasche, 14 years old has been lying in a trance for the past nineteen days.

Extraordinary Pistol Practice.

Captain Travis gave an exhibition of pistol shooting at his gallery, in Chicago a few days since, in which he excelled any of his previous astonishing performances, by a series of hazardous feats requiring the most consummate skill on his part, and extraordinary daring in that of the gentleman who assisted in them. Mr. John Rover, of Texas, held a cup on his head and Travis, fired a pistol bullet through it from a distance of twelve paces. The feat was repeated twice, the ball going each time within an inch of the cranium of the venturesome holder. The same gentleman also held between his fingers a small lemon, and afterwards a business card about an inch and a half square, and through each Capt. Travis put a bullet, at the same distance, with one of the regular gallery pistols. Few people would care to run such risks as Mr. Rover did and fewer still would successfully imitate Capt. Travis' wonderful skill.

An argument for coal freight can be seen in the transportation of wheat from the vicinity of Dubuque. It takes the value of one bushel of wheat to carry another bushel to market, and from points further West or further from water communication the cost is of course proportionately greater. This demonstrates two things: First, the importance of ample transportation facilities of the cheapest kind; and second, the vast advantage of manufactures in creating a home market. If Iowa had a diversified industry, creating a home demand for her agricultural products, every bushel of wheat she raises would be worth as much as two bushels now. She would also save the cost of transportation on these manufactured products which she now imports from Europe or the East. This double saving on transportation would be equitably divided among the various classes of her own producers.

The greenback of the New Dominion, is a "provincial note," sold by the government to the bankers and issued by them instead of their own bills. The note is payable in specie, on demand, at Montreal and Toronto, and, having a green back, it may be called the Dominion greenback. The note is a legal tender in any part of the Dominion, and is to be made payable at Halifax and St. John, as well as in the Canadas. The banks now hold a large amount of legal tender notes, instead of gold, this being found a convenience in settling their mutual balances. The government is by law, obliged to hold gold to redeem its notes to the extent of one-fifth of the circulation, the balance being covered by "debentures."

The Western Union Telegraph Company has now in operation fifty thousand wires, hundred and fifty miles of wire, and employs three thousand, three hundred and thirty-one officers. The company will soon publish a book giving a complete history of the organization.

Lucy Harmon, who lived 82 years of age, was instantly killed by the fall of a tree, on Tuesday last, about twelve miles from Bristol, Tennessee.

Local Notices.

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.

A. D. MILLER & CO., Druggists, are agents for the celebrated "W. H. Cigars," manufactured by the American Whip Co. Try them.
The best CIGARS in the market are the Buffalo Favorites, manufactured by Walker & Raze. Sold at the Drug Store of
A. D. MILLER & CO.

VALENTINES! VALENTINES!
A large assortment, both plain and fancy, just received at A. D. MILLER & CO.'S. Call in and examine them.
Revolvers.—A splendid assortment at Isham's.
Jan 21-1f.

Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes.—A large assortment at REYNOLDS, BROADHEAD & CO'S, No. 11 Centre Street, opposite the Post Office, Oil City, Pa.
To enjoy a delightful and quiet game of Billiards, go to A. O. Farham's Fashionable Billiard Parlor, on Washington Street, next door to the Rochester House. These Parloors 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.
ALBANA.—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 superior manner, 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. oct 11-1m.

Beautiful Slipper Patterns at A. S. Smith's Boot & Shoe Store
GROCERY.—For all kinds go to REYNOLDS, BROADHEAD & CO'S, No. 11 Centre Street, opposite the Post Office, Oil City, Pa.

Dry Goods, a large stock at REYNOLDS, BROADHEAD & 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 15-1f.
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. Don't forget the place—where A. D. Cotton & Company broke up. Jan 2-1f.
Call and examine the fine assortment of SLIPPER PATTERNS at A. S. Smith's Boot & Shoe Store. dec 15-1f
CANARY BIRDS, best German imported, wholesale and retail, at A. D. MILLER & CO'S.
A large assortment of FINE SEWED BOOTS at A. S. Smith's Boot & Shoe Store. dec 15-1f.
DIARIES for \$69 at A. D. MILLER & CO'S.

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

California.
WHEAT FIELDS AND STOCK RANGES.—I have ranches or Farms for sale, throughout CALIFORNIA, in tracts of One Hundred Acre up to Twenty Thousand. Terms to suit purchasers. These lands will grow Thirty-five to Fifty Bushels of Wheat to the Acre, with ordinary farming, and a Volunteer Crop of Twenty-five bushels per Acre.
Correspondence Solicited. Address HENRY McKINTY, Dealer in Real Estate, Office 304 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, Cal. Jan 1f.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
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. R. Track.
PETROLEUM CENTRE, PA.
Jan 21-1f.

A. T. LEGGETT,
Manufacturer and Dealer in
HARNESS,
Seed Bags,
Valve Cups, &c.
Experienced workmen are employed, and business of all kinds kept constantly on hand and ready to order.
P. C. Heinz's Pat. Seed-Bags For Sale.
Repairing Done at all Times!
Call and examine our stock and prices.
Main-St., below the McClintock House.
Petroleum Centre, Pa., Jan. 1th, 1892-1f.
Buy the E. Howard American Watch, the best made, of ISHAM & CO.
SOLID Gold Jewelry, Ladies' Sets, Bar Pins, Fingering Buttons, &c. at ISHAM & CO'S.
DIAMOND PINS and RING at ISHAM & CO'S.