

Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Saturday, Feb. 13.

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 Irwin, 10:30 A. M.
 South and West, " Meadville, 5:18 P. M.
 North and East, " Corry, 2:55 "

DEPART.
 North and West, 8:45 A. M.
 South, East and West, 2:30 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. OXFORD, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH.
 Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7½ 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 10¼ a. m.
 Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 4 p. m.
 Catechism at 2 p. m.
 JAMES DUNN, Pastor.

TOWNSHIP ELECTION.

The township election passed off very quietly. In the Petroleum Centre District the whole number of votes cast was 325. So far as this district is concerned the following ticket is elected, and we presume the returns from Plumer and Rynd Farm will not change the result, but add to the majority of some of the candidates. We give the vote of each opposite his name:

CONSTABLE.
 Thos. McHugh, 198.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.
 E. R. Glyn, 193.
 C. W. Castle, 168.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS.
 George C. Ricketts, 168.
 Warren J. Plummer, 199.
 W. B. Wynne, 171.
 H. Gibson, 171.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS.
 A. O. Farnham, 222.
 J. B. Flitter, 173.

AUDITORS.
 Geo. W. Wilson, 172.
 W. M. Irish, 169.
 W. W. Campbell, 168.

TOWNSHIP CLERK.
 Thomas Arnett, 173.

ASSESSOR.
 Thomas McHugh, 195.

TREASURER.
 R. C. Beveridge, 169.

Colonel J. A. Vera, Democrat, was chosen Judge of Elections for this District; A. D. Miller, Democrat, and I. N. Patterson, Republican, were chosen Inspectors.

At Plumer the total number of votes polled was 92. Last fall the vote was about 200. The Democrats have carried the district by a small majority.

At Rynd Farm District, the Republican candidate for Judge of Election was chosen by three majority. The Democrats carried everything else. This shows that the ticket published above—the regular Democratic ticket—is elected in Cornplanter township.

An adjourned meeting of Oil Producers was held at Union Hall, Titusville, yesterday morning. There was a very numerous attendance, nearly every part of the oil region being represented.

The meeting was organized by the election of Jonathan Watson, of Titusville, Chairman, and Andrew Cone and James B. Geggie, of Oil City, Secretaries.

A Constitution was reported and adopted which provides that "the Association shall be known as 'The Petroleum Producers' Association of Pennsylvania."

The following officers were elected for the permanent organization of the association: George K. Anderson, President, Petroleum Centre.
 F. W. Andrews, Vice President.
 W. L. Lay, Vice President, Oil City.
 Wm. Brough, Secretary, Franklin.
 Samuel Plumer, Treasurer, Franklin.

A Board of Managers was also appointed, embracing the very best men in the oil region.

SEVERAL wells on the Pierson Farm have been finished of late. The Vera & Blake well, No. 2, was exhausting the water last evening.

A new well on lease No. 11, Pierson Farm, owned by Bronson & Harrington was tubed last Tuesday and gives thus far very great encouragement. The same parties began testing a well last evening on lease No. 12, adjoining the Vera & Blake lease.

The Marquis of Boin, the English millionaire nobleman who lately joined the Catholic Church, it is said, will probably become a priest.

The Discovery and Use of Petroleum.

A correspondent of the Cleveland Herald, writing from Titusville gives the following reference to the first discovery and use of petroleum: "As the question of priority concerning the first noticeable development of petroleum has been much discussed, it is proper to say that the coveted honor is due to Samuel M. Kier of Pittsburgh, who, in 1849, discovered oil coming up from his salt wells at Tarentum, on the Allegheny river. After ascertaining the value of the oil for illuminating purposes, and devising a process, Mr. Kier turned his discovery to practical account, by thus using all the oil he could obtain from his own and other salt works for five years, from 1850 to 1855.—Before commencing operation on Oil Creek, Col. Drake went to Mr. Kier's wells on the Allegheny, examined them, and hired a blacksmith who was then working for Mr. Kier to go and bore for him on the Kingsland farm. Col. Drake 'struck oil,' at about seventy feet, as before stated, from which dated the great 'oil excitement' of the period. Mr. Kier bought the first oil that came from the Drake well, and refined it at his refinery. From these facts it would appear that to a Pittsburgher is due the historical distinction of having first produced petroleum from borings, and having refined, and used refined petroleum as an illuminator, for from four to five years before the first well was struck on Oil Creek."

California Women.

California has some queer females.—Here is one that figures in a recent number of the San Francisco Bulletin. This morning a boy, only nine years old, was brought before Judge Provine for examination for the Industrial School. He was accused of stealing ten dollars from a lady to whom his mother had sent him on some errand. He pleaded guilty. The Judge seemed at first inclined to let the mother take him home—he was such a young and delicate looking boy. She would not promise positively to guard the little fellow, and the Court was obliged to order him to the Industrial School. When he heard his doom pronounced, the fatherless boy wept bitterly, and looked first at the Court and then at his mother; but she, without manifesting any pity or sympathy for him, put her face down close to his and withdrew it without kissing him, only muttering, "Cry away, Eddie, ah, ah, you can't go home with me any more," and left the court room. The woman who made this exhibition of heartlessness is the owner of a block of land and swarms of buildings on one of the principal streets in the city.

VIRGINIA WAKING UP.—Professor Maury is urging a national appropriation to construct a complete canal from Norfolk to the Ohio, and to build a railroad from Norfolk to the West and Southwest. He claims that Norfolk is nearer to San Francisco than New York; that western corn can be shipped at Hampton Roads at half the cost needed for New York, so that western farmers may save from four to eight dollars a ton on all produce for sale, and on all they take in exchange, when these routes are completed. The cession of western lands to the nation by Virginia is urged as a reason why the general government should interfere in the matter. Virginia has 1,371 miles of rail and 274 of canal, that cost \$60,000,000. The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, and the James river and Kanawha Canal, if extended will connect Chesapeake bay with 16,000 miles of navigable water in the Mississippi valley and 21,000 miles of rail. Of the canal, 198 miles are finished, leaving 200 to be finished, at a cost of 10,000,000. Negotiations are on foot to secure this sum.

Contrasting Norfolk with New York as a great port of Atlantic commerce, Professor Maury finds a softer climate, better lumber and richer natural luck country. New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore have transcended Norfolk because they built railroads and canals to the west.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Sternburg & Warner, who have purchased the establishment lately occupied by C. D. Winch. They have opened out one of the largest and best Flour, Feed and Provision Stores in the oil region. They are two enterprising business men and will secure a large share of the public patronage as they deserve to.

TWO NEW WELLS ON THE PIERSON FARM.—Messrs. Vera & Blake struck oil on Lease No. 2, Pierson Farm, yesterday evening. The well is doing forty barrels to-day. Mr. Harrington struck oil on Lease No. 12, same farm, at about the same time. His well is doing twenty-five barrels to-day. They are both good wells.

THE Cranberry Coal Company, of Oil City, is prepared through its general agent, Captain James B. Geggie, to fill orders for any amount of cheap coal. See advertisement in another column.

We are requested to state that Rev. A. D. Norton, of Fredonia, N. Y., will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

THE NEWS.

There is a question of veracity between Col. Loomis, of Coldwater, Michigan, and the papers. He claims that he is not dead, while the papers say that he is.

The Duke of Alba, Eugenie's brother-in-law, is bankrupt, at Madrid.

Trade promises to be lively on the upper Missouri in the spring.

A Michigan paper says that State "is getting to be the Mecca of Spiritualism."

Worcester, Mass., has a colored military company called the "Andrew Guards."

Fist fights and law making are the leading business of the Tennessee Legislature.

Texas has this year raised a large castor oil crop. Little folks will be sorry to hear it.

Two assault and battery cases were decided in St. Louis last week, with a fine of one cent in each.

A saw has been invented which leaves the wood as smooth as if it had been passed under a plane.

A one-wheeled velocipede has been creating a sensation on the frozen Mississippi, at Lyons, Iowa.

Fortunately for the Red River sufferers an unusually mild winter has followed the misfortunes of last year.

The Wisconsin Assembly has passed a resolution prohibiting the chewing of tobacco in the Assembly Chamber.

On the maps used by the Hindoos, Africa is depicted as a small island. America made one of its chief towns.

A meeting was recently held in Paris for the organization of a society to relieve distressed Americans in that city.

It is estimated that \$200,000 a day are won and lost in the Paris clubs. The cards alone cost \$1000 every night.

Massachusetts is considering the propriety of boarding out her pauper children in families destitute of them.

An Australian horse recently ran ten miles in twenty-three minutes and thirty-five seconds. This is said to be the fastest time on record for that distance.

Michigan is about to pass its first law against prize fighting. Why have the brutes never gone to that State for their amusement before.

Smoking them out is the plan adopted by the Milwaukee landlords when they wish to eject disagreeable tenants. Several cases have been reported.

The Salt Lake Telegraph thinks that we in the East ought not to complain of polygamy so long as the Mormon laws do not compel a man to have more than one wife.

No child is allowed to attend school in Evansville, Indiana, who does not present a certificate of vaccination to the teacher. Small-pox is prevalent.

There are said to be three thousand acres of grape vines within a radius of fifty miles around Keokuk, Iowa.

An obituary of a deceased ferret in Worcester, Massachusetts, shows that during its lifetime of six years it killed 1,467 rabbits, rats and squirrels.

Some burglars recently broke into a store in Wisconsin, and the gas being shut off, they used paper lights made from five dollar greenbacks. It thus cost them thirty dollars to break open the safe in which they found less than thirty cents.

The Prussian war of 1856, waged against Austria, involved an expenditure of \$113,123,035, of which \$546,822 were used for secret service. This is the official statement, as verified by the Berlin Court of Accounts.

The Folksting, or House of Commons of Denmark, now in session, has rejected a resolution to authorize the purchase of a large iron-clad abroad, and has decided that a vessel of that description shall be built instead, in Denmark.

The Montreal papers point to the recent accident at St. Patrick's Hall as an example of the good effect of proper means of exit. If its proprietors had not fully complied with the law on the subject of doors, etc., hundreds would have been killed by the falling roof. As it was, the audience was out before the final crash.

It is reported by an English paper, that since the decision on Ritualism, it has been determined, by those in authority, at the ritualistic church of St. Albans, Herts., not to retain the two altar lights during the celebration of the sacrament, but to keep seven pendant lamps constantly burning before the altar.

Dr. Mudd has been pardoned, and will soon be liberated.

A Philadelphia reporter apologizes for the coarseness of his language, caused by the gold pen with which he was writing having been lately used to open oysters.

A New Orleans lawyer has married a pretty girl whom he took from begging on the streets, ten years ago, educated and fell in love with.

Local Notices.

The Last of the Sociables
 Will be held at the Opera House, Washington St., on MONDAY EVENING. The managers are doing everything in their power for the comfort of those who attend. The stage will be fitted up as a room for the convenience of the Ladies. Refreshments will be served. Competent persons will have charge of the door and none but those holding tickets will be admitted. feb11 st.

GREAT BARGAINS!
 OFFERED TO THE
 Citizens of Petroleum Centre!

In the way of
Blank Books,
Stationery,
Fancy Goods,
Worsted,
Bird Cages,
School Books,
 &c. &c. at

ESLER'S VARIETY Store,
 35 SPRING STREET,
 TITUSVILLE, PA.

CANARY BIRDS, best German imported, wholesale and retail, 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.

ALISMA.—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 Conch Cure. It is the best. A. D. MILLER & CO., Wholesale and Retail Druggists, Agents for Petroleum Centre, Pa. nov12-1m.

Guitar Strings.—A large lot of the best Guitar Strings the market affords, just received at Isham's. Jan24-tf.

DIARIES for 1869 at A. D. MILLER & CO'S.

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

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-tf.

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. Coston & Company broke up. Jan2-tf.

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

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

The best CIGARS in the market are the Buffalo Favorites, manufactured by Walker & Raze.—Sold at the Drug Store of A. D. MILLER & CO.

A. D. MILLER & CO., Druggists, are agents for the celebrated "H. H. Cigars," manufactured by the American Whip Co. Try them.

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.

Revolvers.—A splendid assortment at Isham's. Jan21-tf.

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

VALENTINES! VALENTINES!
 A large assortment, both plain and fancy, just received at A. D. MILLER & CO'S. Call in and examine them.

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A
 Good place
 NEW FLOUR the worth of your money is at the BERRY YARD of D. FRED STORA AND LUMBER CO., where there is STERNBURG & CO'S MAN ready to show their customers their large stock of FLOUR, HAY, and all kinds of FEED, and the place also where may be

FOUND
 A large assortment of first-class ROLLING AND DRESSED LUMBER, LATH, SHINGLES, &c., at the very lowest cash prices. Those who are not

DEAD
 To their own interest, and wish to deal with men who do business on the square, will find it to their interest to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere, and see what we can do for you

IN
 our line of business. All Orders and consignments promptly attended to. Do not forget the place, 67 POSTE THE ROUMESTER HOUSE, WASHINGTON STREET,

Petroleum Centre, Pa.
 I. M. STERNBURG,
 J. H. WARNER.

The
Cranberry
COAL CO.,
 Is now prepared to fill Orders for any amount of

Cheap Coal!
 Dealers will consult their interests by ordering.
JAMES B. GEGGIE,
 General Agent.
 Oil City, Pa., Feb. 13, 1868—4f.

Wanted.
 A GENTLEMAN and wife want two or three rooms convenient for home keeping. Inquire at Isham's Jewelry Store. feb11

J. A. PLANTE,
French Boot Maker

Washington Street,
 THREE DOORS WEST OF A. D. MILLER CO'S DRUG STORE,
PETROLEUM CENTRE, PA.
 Is manufacturing to order FIRST-CLASS FINE WORK, such as

Patent Leather Boots,
Pump Sole Boots,
French Cork Sole Boots,
Scott Welt Boots.
HEAVY OR LIGHT WORK DONE IN FRENCH STYLE.
 Call and see samples. J. A. PLANTE.
 Petroleum Centre, Pa., July 2—2m.

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, 1868—4f.

Robson's Oil Creek Pipe Works
CHAR. ROBSON & CO.,
 Corner of Seneca and Centre Sts, east side of Oil Creek, Oil City, Pa.

Having added a powerful Steam Engine and three large LATHES, to our already extensive Manufacturing Establishment, are now prepared to do all the necessary work, in fitting up, and repairing

ENGINES,
BOILERS,
IRON TANKS,
REFINING MACHINERY,
COPPER WORMS AND STILLs,
OIL WELL TOOLS AND FITTINGS!
 In fact do all Machinery Job Work entrusted to us with accuracy and dispatch. sep 21m

THE Howard & Co., P. S. Barrett, Tremont Watch Co's, and National Watch Co's Watches, can be had at ISHAM & CO'S.