

Pet. Centre, Saturday, Feb. 20.

Time of Closing Mails.

P. O., PETROLEUM CENTRE, PA., JULY 27th, 1898. Further notice the mails will arrive at and depart from this office as follows: ARRIVE. South and East, via Irvinston, 10.28 A. M.

Divine Services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 o'clock P. M. Rev. J. T. Oxbry, 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.

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

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

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

On Monday next—Feb. 22—occurs the anniversary of Washington's birthday. It is a day dear to the heart of every American citizen. It is the birthday of one of the greatest and best men of modern times.

In order that all connected with the Record establishment may have an opportunity to properly observe the day, and in accordance with custom established among newspapers, no paper will be issued from this office on Monday afternoon.

With the Cretan difficulty yet unsettled, Turkey is threatened with even greater troubles on the other side. The Shah of Persia, it is reported, is marching at the head of his army upon Bagdad, and the Sultan is pushing forward troops to meet him.

The best Tonic preparation in use is the Great Yosemite Stomach Bitters, prepared by J. W. Downer & Co. feb23-1f.

A WASHINGTON letter says: Letters have been received here from Johnstown, Pa., from several poor employees of the great iron firm of Wood, Morrell & Co., asking Congress, in its wisdom, to devise some means whereby the railways can carry their free of personal expense to the Northwest.

Our Titusville neighbors, we hear, have abandoned the new county idea, and are now moving for annexation to Venango county. That is the proper move. Titusville naturally belongs to Venango county, and she is welcome to come at any time.

If Fever and Ague or Intermittent Fever trouble you, use the Great Yosemite Bitters. feb20.

There is no doubt but that somebody's son was out last night burning around the town, judging from the yells that were heard at a late hour.

Several old wells on the Egbert Farm have recently been started up and are producing considerable oil.

The Creek has not been frozen over so far this winter. This is not a source of comfort to the dealers in ice.

THE FRENCH BALL.—A vivid reporter thus sketches the closing scene of the French Ball in New York last week: "Mary Price, Mlle Louise, and heaven only knows how many women besides in all varieties of costume, and some scarcely in any costume at all are up stairs in the bar room, drinking freely and easily with their masculine friends.

Nervous Prostration can be cured by using the Great Yosemite Bitters. 1f.

SEVERAL Cubans arrived at Fernandina on Thursday morning last, a part of them registering at their hotel from New York, and others from Honduras. They were very gentlemanly, well educated, and conversed freely upon general subjects, but nothing could be learned from them as to their business in this city.

In Maine there is considerable excitement in regard to capital punishment. The law which has been on the statute book for many years, is that a person convicted of a capital crime shall be sentenced to death, but that the sentence shall not be carried into execution until one year has elapsed after conviction.

If General Debility is "what's the matter," use the Great Yosemite Bitters. 1f.

Arsene Houssaye's new work on female beauty will be appreciated by American ladies, whom it pronounces the most beautiful in the world. A peculiar feature of the book is the interesting sketches in which the author portrays the appearance of the American ladies whom he met in the course of his life.

The Pacific Railroad Company have initiated the necessary arrangements for a grand excursion through from New York to San Francisco, commencing on the completion of the road. The time is not fixed yet, but it is expected to start on or about the 1st of July.

A Montreal dispatch of Thursday says: "The snow in the streets here is eight feet deep, and some streets are almost impassable. The roof of a drill shed fell in this afternoon owing to the weight of snow.

THE NEWS.

Florida is luxuriating on ripe water-melon.

Lebanon, Mo., has a new paper entitled the E Pluribus Unum Clipper.

Louisville prostitutes saloon keepers for permitting boys to play billiards.

"Put Yourself in his Place," is the name of Charles Reade's new story.

There are eight millions of acres of unoccupied land in Maine.

New York city paid \$6,466,000 income tax last year.

A railroad was sold in Texas the other day for \$500.

Small-pox is adding to the horrors of the famine in India.

Young men have appeared in spring clothes in Boston.

Mr. Burlingame's French is highly spoken of by a Parisian journal.

Commodore Tatnall has resumed his residence in Savannah.

Charles Reade, too, is going to be autobiographer.

Lieut. General Sherman left New Orleans on Thursday evening for Red River.

Rev. Mr. Fletcher is perambulating Connecticut with lectures on Spain and Brazil.

Jefferson Davis had an attack of heart disease at Paris, and went to Nice for treatment.

Gustave Dore occupies one of the most spacious and magnificent hotels in the Faubourg St. Germain, Paris.

Herbert Spencer has postponed his journey to the United States. He has just completed a work on the data of psychology.

Major George McKnight, a well-known writer for the Southern press under the name of "Asa Hartz," died last week in New Orleans.

A gentleman who dined with General Grant lately, reports himself as coming away fatter of coffee and cakes than of Cabinet knowledge.

If you have a Disorder'd Stomach, use J. W. Downer & Co.'s Great Yosemite Bitters. feb20-1f.

Rev. J. Dewit Talmadge, of Philadelphia has received a call from the Central Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn, at a salary of seven thousand dollars a year.

Counterfeit two on the Union National Bank of Kinderhook are in circulation.

It is stated that nearly all the Unions in New York are organizing for a "wildcat" strike this spring for eight hours and full pay.

Mr. Weaver, the Baltimore undertaker, says that no crowds were allowed to see the remains of the assassin Booth. No blankets were cut to pieces by curiosity hunters, and no demonstrations attempted.

The Louisiana House of Representatives have passed a bill loaning State bonds to the amount of \$500,000 to the Mexican Gulf Canal, taking the first mortgage.

For "Every Day Comfort," use the Great Yosemite Bitters." feb20-1f.

Captain Pierce, late master of the ship Southern Eagle, was arrested in Portland, Maine, the other day, on a charge of swindling the owners out of twenty thousand dollars, while in the Japan Sea.

A Rio Janeiro letter of the 8th gives an account of the assault and defense of Angostura. Lopez had been formally called upon to lay down his arms, but indignantly refused. Minister McMahon advises Lopez to continue the fight.

The resolution passed by the Kansas Legislature on Wednesday, asking Congress to ratify the Osage treaty, provided that the settlers on the lands should be allowed to purchase at one dollar and a quarter per acre.

John W. Coleman is a slier arrest in Boston, charged with absconding from Baton Rouge, Louisiana, with funds belonging to the Freedmen's Bureau, with which he was formerly connected at that place. He denies his guilt, but the proof is said to be strong against him.

It is reported that the Ordnance Committee of Congress has discovered that the navy department has been paying nearly one thousand dollars more than the war department for Rodman guns of the same calibre. Since 1864, all fifteen inch guns procured at Pittsburgh were taken without being tested according to orders. These guns have been placed in fortifications without being fired, and many proved worthless on the first trial. Orders have been issued to subject them to a proof of one hundred pounds of powder charges at government charges.

The trial of Collector Thorne and his securities at Trenton, New Jersey, was concluded on Wednesday. A verdict of one hundred thousand dollars was rendered for Government.

Local Notices.

Music Lessons.

MRS. M. A. CARMAN, having returned to town after a brief absence, is now prepared to give lessons on the Piano to those wishing the same. For terms and further particulars enquire at the Oil Exchange Hotel. Petroleum Centre, Feb. 19, 1898.—1m.

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.

Jan21-1m

BURTON'S TOBACCO ANTIDOTE: DONT CHEW, an antidote for Tobacco, and DR. JOHNSON'S AROMATIC ANTI-TOBACCO COMPOUND, for sale at A. D. MILLER & CO'S.

"Alaska"—It is not often that we have the time to spare, or the inclination, to notice any of the thousand and one preparations sold throughout the country, each, as it is claimed, being a sovereign cure for one or more of the ills that flesh is heir to. Indeed, we have frequently wondered that people ever died still, or grew old even, when, by a small outlay they could furnish themselves with something which would keep disease at bay, and defy the assaults of time.

SWEDISH LECITHIN, wholesale and retail, at A. D. MILLER & CO'S DRUG STORE.

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

REYNOLDS, BRODHEAD & CO'S, No. 11 Centre Street, opposite the P. O., Oil City, Pa.

Cutting Springs.—A large lot of the best Cutting Springs the market affords, just received at Isham's. Jan21-1f.

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

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.

New Flour, Feed and Grocery Store; J. S. PEATHER,

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.—S. Don't forget the place—where A. D. Cotton & Company broke up. Jan21-1f.

Excelsior Billiard Pastors.

To enjoy a delightful and quiet game of Billiards, go to A. D. Funcham's Excelsior Billiard Pastors, on Washington Street, next door to the Rockwell House. These Pastors are within a short distance of most of the principal hotels in Petroleum Centre. may 24-1f.

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

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. Jan21-1f.

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.

CALIFORNIA.

WHEAT FIELDS and STOCK RANCHES.—I have Ranches or Farms for sale, throughout CALIFORNIA, in tracts of One Hundred Acres 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 MCKENRY, Dealer in Real Estate, Office 304 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, Cal.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

F. J. HANNA & Co.,

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MACHINE & BOILER SHOP

WASHINGTON ST., PETROLEUM CENTRE, Pa.

BOILER AND ENGINES REPAIRED T SHORT NOTICE.

All kinds Machine Work done promptly and warranted to give satisfaction. ang-0-1f. F. J. HANNA & Co.

John C. Welch,

Seneca St., Oil City, Pa., Dealer in

Gibbs, Russell & Co's Boring and Fishing Tools,

Innis' Sucker Rods,

Driving Ppe, Well Rigs, &c.

Agent for the

MEADVILLE EAGLE FOUNDRY.

Orders taken for all kinds of CASTINGS.—Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. JOHN C. WELCH.

Oil City, Feb. 17, 1898.—1f.

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Good place to get the worth of your money is at the NEW FLOUR AND FEED STORE AND LUMBER YARD of L. M. STERNBERG & Co., where there is always

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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 ROUGH 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

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our line of business. All Orders and remittances to be made to CHESTER HOUSE, WASHINGTON STREET,

Petroleum Centre, Pa.

L. M. STERNBERG, H. 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.

JANESB. GEGGIE, General Agent

Oil City, Pa. Feb. 13, 1892.—1f.

A. T. LEGGETT,

Manufacturer and Dealer in

HARNESSES,

Seed Bags,

Valve Cups, &c.

Experienced workmen are employed, and Harnesses of all kinds kept constantly on hand and made to order.

P. C. Heinz's Pat. Seed-Bug For Sale.

Repairing Done at all Times!

Call and examine our stock and prices.

Main-St., below 7th McClintock House.

Petroleum Centre, Pa. Jan. 7th, 1891.—1f.

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

SOLID Gold Jewelry, Ladies' Sets, Earrings, Pins, Sleeve Buttons, &c., at ISHAM & CO'S.

BUY the E. Howard American Watch, the best made of ISHAM & CO.

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