Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Friday, March 5.

Time of Closing Mails.

P. O., PETROLEUM CENTRE, PA., JULY 27ST, 1868.

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

ARRIVE.

South and East, via. Irvineton, 10.18 A. M.
South and West, " Meadville, 5.15 P. M.
North and East, " Corry, 2.55 "

DEPART.

South 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. OXTOBY, 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.

STS. 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.

THE DARIEN SHIP CANAL.—The building of this canal will be no holiday work. There will be difficulty in procuring laborers. The malaria will deter Americans. It is also urged that even when the canal is finished it will be available for steamers only; that under ordinary circumstances sailing vessels could go around the horn more safely and profitably. In short, the opinion of many competent business engineers is that the canal does not promise favorably as a business speculation, and that it will not pay for any company of private individuals or any single government to attempt it. It has been plausibly suggested that it would be better for all the maritime nations of the world to attempt the work and hold it as a joint property, to be free to the trade of all, and only such tolls charged as may be necessary to meet the expense of maintaining and repairing the works.

LAST evening the Columbia Cornet Band came up to our place, and discoursed some excellent music to the great delight of all who heard it. This band has made marked improvement during the past few months, and is now equal to any organization of the kind outside of our large cities. Our citizens as well as all others along the creek should take a lively interest in it. The members take especial pains to become proficient in their respective parts, and this pains-taking is made evident by the proficiency which the band has attained within a short time. Success to it and its members.

AN ingenious improvement on the velocipede has been invented in Brooklyn, by means of which the rider can turn his vehicle to practical use. The wheels are so arranged that riding is unattended with the jolting annoyance now inevitable except on a smoother surface. The elasticity given to the wheels is such as not to impede but rather help the motion of the velocipede in its progress on the street, while the rider is enabled to make crossings and run over cobble stone pavements with impunity and without jarring.

ROCHEFORT'S hostility to Napoleon, and Napoleon's hostility to Rochefort, are highly remunerative to the editor of *La Lanterne*. He lives in a magnificent house, for which he pays twenty thousand francs a year, keeps his carriage, gives fine dinners, and bids fair to rival the Sybarite life of that other champion of the people, Eugene Sue.

THE ship Harry Bluff, from Cadiz for Boston, foundered at sea on Friday night. In leaving the ship two of the crew were drowned. The remainder entered a long boat and two of them froze to death and the others were much frost bitten when picked up by a passing vessel.

WE call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Messrs. Ormston & Hosey, Booksellers and Stationers, Oil City. They have a large and increasing trade, and a stock of goods second to none in the oil region in their line. Up creek people will do well to give them a call.

MANY of our prominent citizens are in Washington, having gone there to witness the inauguration ceremonies.

SEE advertisement headed, "Buildings for Sale." Here is a rare chance to invest.

Buying butter in Indianapolis is said to be a lottery. The farmers enclose rocks in the lumps, and when one purchases he has to guess how much granite there is within.

THE Calumet (Wis.) Reflector says: An enterprising young man lately took unto himself a wife at Green Bay, and wishing to keep up with the customs of the day, and as he boasted not of a large amount of filthy lucre, concluded to take a bridal trip on his own hook, and accordingly fitted up a handsled, and placed thereon his fair bride and his worldly goods, and started on the excursion. He first went to Menasha, then crossed the lake to Stockbridge, made a voyage to Chilton and thence back to Stockbridge again, drawing his fair burden all the time, up hill and down, over roads both good and bad, with a commendable spirit of energy and perseverance, living upon what they could pick up, and lodging where best they could. When last heard from they had started for Minnesota, where they propose to settle on a homestead. We sincerely hope they will reach their destination in safety, and that their bridal trip may prove a happy and prosperous one.

THE best Tonic preparation in use is the Great Yosemite Stomach Bitters, prepared by J. W. Downer & Co. feb20-tf.

A country landlord, wishing to give an elegant entertainment at his house, sent to a neighboring city for two dozen boxes of sardines, which he was informed were the chief delicacy in the market. His chirography, however, was so bad as to make the order read, "two dozen boxes syringes." The night of the party came, and as supper time drew near, the landlord looked anxiously down the street for the appearance of the stage which was to bring the principal dish on the bill. At last it arrived, and with a package for the expectant landlord. Directly there was a great outcry, and a sound of cursing in the bar room. The entire party rushed in to see what was the matter, and there stood Boniface puffing and blowing with rage. "See here! I sent to Dubuque for two dozen boxes of sardines for supper to-night, and the cussed fools sent twenty-three boxes of them pewter squirt-guns, and says that's all there were in the market."

A Mermaid.

A curiosity in a shop window in Washington is attracting attention, it being a mermaid sent from Japan. It is about 15 inches in length, the body bearing a close resemblance to the yellow perch, excepting that a row of bones appear down the back. At the point where the gills of the fish should appear two arms grow out, about two and a half or three inches in length, at the end of which are well defined hands with long fined talons. The "critter" has a head about the size of a walnut, very similar to the human head, and attached to the body by an exceedingly small neck.

CHILD MURDER.—Dr. Charles Earl, for many years a practicing physician in Chicago, was arrested on Thursday last on a charge of child murder. The prosecuting witness in the pending cases (there are two distinct charges against him) was his former wife, Jeanette Earl. The Tribune says that if but a tithe of the developements made are proven true, they will rank among the most horrible that have ever come to light in that city. Several other physicians are suspected of officiating in such cases, and there is great excitement on the subject.

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

Haussmann, the great rebuilder of Paris, is believed to have amassed an enormous fortune by illegitimate and corrupt speculation. His operations, for a considerable number of years past, have been exceedingly simple. Whenever a new street was to be opened, he selected the houses which were to be torn down for that purpose, bought them up, and appraised himself the damages which the city was to pay him for their demolition.

A man in Des Moines, Iowa, has erected a dwelling house for himself mostly of paper. The weather boarding, inside walls, and shingling are of that material known in the West as the "Rock River Company's Building Paper." The cost is about two-thirds that of the ordinary materials, and the house, it is said, is much warmer than where plaster and wood are used.

DR. FELL, of Pittsburgh—the great Indian Herb Doctor—who has caused so much excitement where he has been operating, by the wonderful cures he is daily performing, will operate for a few days at Petroleum Centre. He can be consulted at the McClintock House, free of charge, on Monday and Tuesday, March 8th and 9th. The afflicted should give him a call. 3t

The untimbered surface of the plains between the Mississippi and the Pacific amounts to fourteen hundred thousand square miles, and it is asserted that, by a little artificial effort, forests may be gradually extended over this large area. Experiments thus far made have proved successful. Trees to the number of one millions have been produced from the seed of almost every forest species by the unaided efforts of a single association in Nebraska.

THE Cincinnati Times tells the following affecting story: "We have recently been made acquainted with the saddest and at the same time one of the most singular cases that it has ever been our duty to chronicle. When the war commenced there lived on Vine street an honest, industrious German family who supported themselves by keeping a notion store. When Sumter was fired on the husband at once enlisted in the army as a private, and by his distinguished ability and bravery was soon promoted to the command of his company. At last he wrote to his wife that he had received a leave of absence, and would certainly be home on the following Thursday, and he wanted her to meet him at the train. The next day, instead of starting for home, the battle of Gettysburg was fought, and he was among the slain. The news of his death came, and since that time his devoted wife has been crazy, and still expects her husband on the train, and by day and night—in all kinds of weather—stands in the middle of the crossing in front of her house, looking in every direction for the approach of him who will never come again. Often she will call upon the Mayor and other city authorities to have officers detailed to go and watch 'that train,' to see if her husband is not coming. This strange conduct has lasted for almost six years, and the grief and troubles of the poor woman have been so great, that she has turned prematurely gray, and although under thirty years of age, has the appearance of a very old person.

IF you have the Liver Complaint, use J. W. Downer & Co.'s Great Yosemite Bitters. feb20-tf.

VOLTAIRE'S DEATH BED.—The United States Consul at Moscow, Mr. Eugene Schuyler, it is announced, has discovered among the Russian archives, a cotemporary account of the occurrences at the death of Voltaire. The paper was written by Prince Ivan Bariantinsky, the Russian Ambassador at Paris, and transmitted to the Empress Catharine II. The writer says that knowing the great interest that the Empress took in Voltaire, he had the account prepared by a person who was well acquainted with the details. This person from internal evidence, appears to have been the physician in attendance. The account is very long, filling three columns of the Debats newspaper. Voltaire, it appears, rejected religious consolation, and repulsed the clergyman, exclaiming, "Let me die in peace." His last words were, "Take care of Maria," meaning his niece, Madame Denys. The body, after being embalmed, was carried to the Abbey of Cellieres, and when laid in the grave was covered with two feet of quick lime. The full account was published under the supervision of Henry Taine, the well known author of the History of English Literature, to whom the document was transmitted by Mr. Schuyler.

IF General Debility is "what's the matter," use the Great Yosemite Bitters. tf.

George D. Prentice and James Guthrie are both dangerously ill at Louisville.

At Hudson, Massachusetts, a colored boy aged seven has been commissioned to preach.

Forty-five American artists and sculptors are now residing at Rome.

North Carolina down to 1856 had produced $9,800,000 in gold.

The Tribune speaks of the late civil war as the "very agony of our bloody sweat."

One and a quarter miles in five minutes was recently made by a velocopedist in France.

IF you are troubled with Dyspepsia, use the Great Yosemite Bitters. feb20-tf.

There are twelve troupes of "Original Christy Minstrels" in England.

Many of the ex-rebel generals are now railroad Presidents.

There are nine American students at the Surgical College at Wurzburg.

The Georgia Legislature is debating a bill to encourage immigration.

In a town in Hancock county, Maine, the ladies have formed a "Sidewalk Society."

A tombstone in Maine, erected to the memory of a wife, bears the inscription: "Tears cannot restore her, therefore I weep."

FOR "Every Day Comfort," use the Great Yosemite Bitters." feb20-tf.

A Maine paper says that the revolution in Cuba seriously affects the hoop-pole business of the farmers of Franklin county in that State.

"Pound parties" are the latest Boston notion. Those invited are expected to contribute one pound at least of something to eat.

The owner of the American yacht Sappho objects to the arrangements of the proposed international race, and it is "off" for the present.

Local Notices.

WALL PAPER!

Just received a large stock of Spring patterns, at H. C. JARVIS' FURNITURE STORE. m7.

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.

Jan21-2m.

☞ PAINT, WALL, WHITE WASH & SHOE BRUSHES, a large stock just received at A. D. MILLER & CO.'S.

CANARY BIRDS, male and female, new stock just received, at A. D. MILLER & CO.'S.

Lost!

On Thursday, Feb. 25th, 1869, a smooth built rat and tan pup, with red collar. Whoever shall return the same to the subscriber will be liberally rewarded.

feb26-tf N. H. PAYNE.

FOR SALE.

I offer for sale my entire business interest in the Liquor and Cigar Store, situated a few doors above McNair's Drug Store, Washington street. The stock consists of a large assortment of choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars. For terms enquire on the premises.

MICHAEL MOONEY.

Petroleum Centre, Feb. 25th, 1869.—tf.

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

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

Music Lessons.

MRS. M. H. 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, 1869.—1m.

☞ BURTON'S TOBACCO ANTIDOTE: DON'T CHEW, an antidote for Tobacco, and DR JOHNSON'S AROMATIC ANTI-TOBACCO COMPOUND, for sale at A. D. MILLER & CO'S.

"ALISMA."—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 at all, 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! Concerning the efficacy of one of these remedial preparations—and one which has become celebrated of late—we can speak from personal experience, and conscientiously say it is good. We refer to "Alisma," an article for restoring and preserving the hair, manufactured by Messrs Seward & Bentley, Chemists and Druggists, No 189 Main Street, Buffalo.—Buffalo Commercial Adv. No slow sales for Seward's Cough Cure. A. D. MILLER & Co., Wholesale & Retail Druggists, Agents for Petroleum Centre, Pa. feb17.

☞ The best CIGARS in the market are the Buffalo Favorites, manufactured by Walker & Raze—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. 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. jan2-tf.

Crockery—For all kinds go to 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.

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

☞ 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.