

## Petroleum Centre Daily Record

Pet. Centre, Friday, April 2.  
A. E. PATTER, Editor.

### Time of Closing Mills.

P. O. PETROLEUM CENTRE, PA.,  
JULY 1ST, 1868.

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

#### ARRIVE.

South and East, via Irvinson, 10:30 A. M.  
South and West, " Meadowlark, 5:15 P. M.

North and East, " Corry, 2:30 "

#### DEPART.

South and West, 8:45 A. M.

South, East and West, 2:30 P. M.

North, East and West, 12:00 A. M.

#### D. E. BLACKMON, P. M.

### Evangelical Services.

#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7:30 o'clock P. M. •

#### REV. J. T. OXON, 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 10:45 a. m.

Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 4 p. m.

Catechism at 2 p. m.

#### JAMES DUNN, Pastor.

The people of Titonesta proposes to bridge the Allegheny river at a cost of \$25,000.

Westfield, N. Y., people have voted an additional tax of \$8,000 with which to complete their school building.

The Erie Observer is informed that a project is on foot to build a pipe line for conveying oil between that city and Titonesta. The distance is fifty-six miles.

We have some mud now. This is the time for people to visit us who want to "write up" the oil country. Correspondents of city dailies please take notice.

A BILL legalizing the election in Cornplanter township passed the Senate on Tuesday. Also, a bill passed the Senate extending the Allegany county livery stable law to Venango county.

A TANK containing 150 barrels of oil on the Talman farm, Upper Cherry run, caught fire from the explosion of a gas tank, and was entirely destroyed. The property was owned by John and Fred Andrews.

MR. DUNCAN telegraphs the following: On motion to return the Free Pipe Bill to the Senate, they beat us by forty-one to thirty. We are not losing ground by agitating the question.

Riche & McGraw have a well down 700 feet near Oil City, which will undoubtedly be a success. The same firm are to put down several other wells in that vicinity.

It is currently reported that the Pennsylvania Central R. R., is ready to spend over a hundred thousand dollars rather than to allow a pipeline to be laid from the oil regions to Erie.

POSTMASTER AT TITONESTA.—It is with great pleasure that we announce the appointment of Col. J. H. Cogswell of the Titonesta Herald, postmaster at Titonesta. It is an appointment worthily bestowed, and a just recognition of the claims of the press. Col. C. will bring to his new duties a business experience which amply fits him for the responsible position he has been called upon to fill.

SPARRING EXHIBITION To-Morrow Evening.—Prof. Johnny Sweeney, Bob, Brett, and Ben Hogan, will give a grand sparring exhibition to-morrow evening, at the Opera House. Ben Hogan is the champion of England, and has been very successful in the prize ring. Hogan advertises to have a 600 pound stone broken upon his breast, with a 25-pound sledge. The entertainment for those who admire pugilistic skill, will no doubt be interesting.

THE CONCERT LAST EVENING.—The grand concert given in the M. E. Church last evening, by Prof. Niskern's Singing Class, owing to the inclement night, was not as largely attended as it otherwise would have been, still no appreciative audience was present, and the entertainment is highly spoken of. Prof. Niskern, as a musical instructor, has proven himself well worthy the patronage of the public, and no doubt, at all times will be received by the citizens of Petroleum Centre with the most valuable services. The class acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner, and the assistance rendered by musical talent from abroad, was duly appreciated by all present. Had the evening been a pleasant one, no doubt the Church would have been filled to overflowing.

### Gold in Michigan.

Gold has been discovered in very considerable quantities on the lands lately owned by Waterman Palmer, Esq., an analysis of which, at the Philadelphia mint, shows a yield of from \$600 to \$700 to the ton of rock. The existence of gold in Marquette county has long been known and acknowledged, but it was not believed to be of sufficient importance to warrant any considerable expense in the way of exploration. This latest discovery seems to warrant the belief that iron is not our only source of wealth, and it is not impossible that Lake Superior may ere long be set down as one of the gold producing districts of the United States. —Lake Superior Mining Journal, March 10th.

The tract of land alluded to in the above consists of 3,120 acres, in Marquette county, Michigan, three miles south of the town of Negaunee, and on the branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad. The property is now owned by Messrs. Wm. Bayley, S. H. Hartman, Samuel Riddle, Wm. Smith and Andrew Kloman, of this city, and Messrs. W. Palmer and Thomas Woods, of Philadelphia. We congratulate these gentlemen upon the recent discoveries of gold, in addition to the previously known rich deposits of iron ore upon their property. When the Michiganans lay golden eggs, who cares for the national debt?—Pittsburgh paper.

Mr. Thomas Woods, the gentleman named in the above article, as being part owner in the tract of land where gold has been discovered, is the father of S. A. Woods, of Petroleum Centre, and one of the owners of the Wood Farm. We congratulate Mr. W. upon his apparent success, and hope that in his further search for treasure which the earth seems to have in store for him, his efforts may be amply rewarded.

### Improvements at the White House.

A Washington correspondent says: The President's family is now finally installed in the Executive mansion. The interior of the building has been very handsomely refitted, repaired and refurnished, and is about to be adorned and embellished with statuary and other works of art in which it has been greatly deficient. Among the most prominent works of art are full-sized Indians in bronze, which are intended to be placed in the hall, in the rear of the main entrance; beautiful statues of Washington and his hatchet; Franklin and his whistle; William Tell and his son; Napoleon at confirmation; Lincoln and one representing freedom, by Rossetti. All will be placed in appropriate places in the east room. The reception rooms adjoining the blue room, is to have a splendid Louis XVI. clock, with Bonn lamp in ormolu and gilt. The red room will have a real Sevres vase with handsome gilt finish. Other portions of the mansion will be decorated in like manner. A silver service of plate, to be used at state dinners, has been purchased to replace the service purchased in France by Consul Lee, in Monroe's administration.

Mrs. Grant has given her personal supervision to the refurnishing of the White House, and made the remark that she had been told that the Commissioner of Public Buildings superintend the household to an extent, but I don't desire to have any gentleman to do that for me. I shall also engage a steward and servants; and, as the steward's salary is paid from the treasury, I shall exercise great care in selecting him.

THE LATEST SNAKE STORY.—About six weeks ago, a son of Mr. F. Barr, who lives near Martinsville, Somerset county, N. J., swallowed a snake. The boy was returning from school, and stopped to take a drink out of a trough. For several days afterward the boy enjoyed his accustomed health, and then began to display an unusual appetite. His craving for food was almost incessant, and whatever was placed before him, he devoured ravenously. About a week ago, feeling something in his throat which was choking him, he put his finger down, and the snake wound itself around it, and he drew the animal out. It measured in length nearly two feet. The boy is recovering.

NEW VELOCIPED.—They have a new kind of two-wheeled velocipede at Medina, N. Y., which the merest novice can ride without danger. The wheels are very large and are placed side by side. A framework is placed between the wheels, holding a seat which hangs below their centre, enabling the weight of the rider to keep them upright, as it would in a common swing. The machine is propelled and guided by a crank on each wheel, turned by the hands. A little practice is needed to guide it well, one wheel being turned faster than the other, in order to change the course.

AND now comes a further telegram, which says that the Union Pacific Railroad will touch rails with the Central Pacific on the 15th of May, instead of the 1st of July, as heretofore promised. Verily, the wonder of these roads never ceases, and it is most significantly encouraging that so far the fulfillment has always been greater and more generous than the promise.

A Pennsylvania girl thinks the advertisement of agricultural societies are the commonaries on the management of their fair. "Look at the premium," she says, "for the fastest trotting horse, \$50; for the next fastest, \$25; for the best team of work horses, \$5; for the best loaf of bread, fifty cents.

### Venango County Court Record.

Franklin, March 30, 1868.  
A. E. McClintock (administrator) vs Black & Wilson—Tried; Jury find for the plaintiff in the sum of \$2,600.

Geo. S. Stewart vs A. V. R. R. Company—Continued by consent.

John S. Burns vs W. & F. R. R. Company—Venue changed to Mercer county.

Wednesday, March 31.

Chas Adams vs Painter, Parker & Woods—Summons case in Assumption—Tried; Jury find for the plaintiff in the sum of \$87.65.

T. J. Limber & Co. (use) vs Humboldt Mining and Refining Company—Summons in defendant—Tried; Jury find for the plaintiff in the sum of \$1,638.75.

D. M. Davis vs Thompson & Cratty—plaintiff takes non-suit.

C. Deshner (administrator) vs Adam Barnes, Summons case in Assumption—Tried; Jury find for defendant.

Reynolds, Broadhead & Co. vs Thomas McElroy, Summons trespass quare clausum freget de bonis asportis—Tried; Jury find for plaintiff in the sum of \$400.

H. O. Carson vs R. H. Taylor, Summons in defendant—Tried; Jury find for the plaintiff in the sum of \$228.75.

M. Van Dorn, et. ux. vs Atkinson and List, Summons in debt—Tried; Jury find for plaintiff in the sum of \$298.75.

E. L. Carrington vs A. E. Ingham, Summons trespass on the case sur assumption—Tried; Jury find for the plaintiff in the sum of \$105.00.

### Doings in the State Legislature.

#### BILLS INTRODUCED.

In the Senate Mr. Lowry introduced a bill to incorporate the Erie Female Seminary.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Presque Isle Oil & Pipe Company.

#### BILLS PASSED.

The Senate passed the bill to authorize the Philadelphia and Erie Company to issue bonds, to be secured by mortgage, to enable them to lay a double track.

The House passed the Senate bill to regulate certain portions of Water and Carpenter streets in the harbor of Erie.

#### BILLS SIGNED.

The following bills that have passed both Houses have been signed by the Governor: Supplemental act incorporating the Marine Hospital at Erie.

Act to extinguish the Commissioners of Erie County to pay the accounts of James Foreman, deceased, and E. P. Foreman, late Collector of Corry, and authorizing certain exonerations to be made thereto.

Act to incorporate the Enterprise Gas and Water Company of Corry.

Act to provide for the erection of Collector's for various strengths, wards and townships of Erie County.

#### TELEGRAPH NEWS.

Gold has been discovered in Texas. Richmond is to have colored policemen.

Alaska is now said to have 50,000 inhabitants. The new Postoffice in Boston will cost \$1,872,000.

Tennessee thinks of paying her State debt by a lottery.

A patent medicine man has the largest income in Louisville.

Petroleum V. Nash thinks he is not to be postmaster at Toledo.

Pittsburgh has a man with a beard eight feet long.

A gang of thieves in Louisville make their headquarters in a sewer.

There are, it is said, more basis of Lincoln and Grant in Northern Germany than all the other German Princes.

The directors of the Atlantic Cable Company will, on the first of June, reduce the tariff on messages to four shillings per word.

The dedication services of the Presbyterian Church at Franklin, yesterday, were very interesting. The house was filled to its utmost capacity long before the time appointed for services. The sermon was preached by Rev. S. J. M. Eaton, the pastor. This church building has been erected at a cost of \$12,000 and is an honor to this part of the country. The entire indebtedness was wiped out before the dedication services. For this credit is due to the efforts of all concerned, and to none more than to Rev. Dr. Dickson, the former pastor. Venango county can now boast of one of the finest churches in the State.

There will be Quarterly Meeting Services at the Methodist Church in this place Saturday and Sunday. There will be preaching Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, after which the Quarterly Conference will meet.

Services on Sunday at the usual hours, except those of the Sunday School, which will take place at 3 o'clock in the afternoon; and the Missionary Concert announced for the evening will be postponed for one week. Rev. J. Leslie, the Presiding Elder, will be present.

G. H. Heard, C. H. Heard.

### Local Notice.

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

Also a fine lot of imported English Gold Finches.

SASH, GLASS AND DOORS, LARGE

Stock, at the Furniture Store.

Mar. 27.

#### NOTICE.

Having sold out our Coal Yard, in Petroleum Centre, to J. M. Sharp, of Oil City, we hereby give notice that all parties owing to the firm of S. Reynolds & Co., are requested to settle their accounts at once.

S. REYNOLDS & CO.

Petroleum Centre, Apr. 1, '68. 1-1w

FOUR FOLD LINIMENT,  
Genuine, for sale wholesale and retail, at  
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PAPER AND ENVELOPES at A. D. MILLER & CO'S.

25. The best CIGARS in the market are the Baldwin Favorites, manufactured by Walker & Sons. Sold at the Drug Store of

A. D. MILLER & CO.

A GREAT SUCCESS.—"Brick" Pompey's new Daily in New York City, is one of the greatest and most successful newspaper enterprises of the country. His new weekly "Pompey's Democrat" is increasing in circulation a thousand copies per day. Send for sample copies to M. M. Pompey, Printing House Square, New York City.

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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