Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Tuesday, April 20.

A. E. FAY, Editor.

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, 10.28 A. M.
South and West, " Mendville, 5.18 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 7½ 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

J. H. Smith, of Franklin, present Prothonotary of Venango County, announces himself as a candidate for re-election.

G. M. Richard, editor of the Pittstown Gazette, has been appointed Postmaster at that place. Glad to hear it.

FOUR THOUSAND applications for the ninety positions in the Philadelphia Custom House. What a host of patriots will be disappointed.

The renovation of Rotson & Arnold's new Billiard Parlors is now being pushed forward, and when finished, it will be one of the finest on Oil Creek.

A shaft 50 feet deep has been sunk on the Smith Farm, between Pleasantville and Pithole, and an 8 foot vein of black diamond coal obtained.

Mr. James, the spiritualist, celebrated as the locator of the first producing wells at Pleasantville, has commenced operations at President, seven miles below Tionesta.

April showers have commenced in good earnest in this section, and mud is visible without the aid of a magnifying glass! A man with good eye-sight can comprehend the situation at once!

The Titusville Herald thinks Petroleum Centre the "sink hole of iniquity." "People who live in glass houses," &c. Titusville lacks considerable of being the New Jerusalem!—Miltonian.

A new well north of the old Rannall well which Messrs Walker & Teller are putting down, was cased and tubed last night. The water was being about exhausted this noon when our informant left.

THE WATER PIPE.—Excavation has been commenced for the laying of the water pipe through Washington street. This protection against fire will reduce the rates of insurance in Petroleum Centre.

THE following is the new Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Agricultural Association: President, Amos E. Kapp; Corresponding Secretary, Elbridge M'Conkey; Recording Secretary; D. W. Seiler; Treasurer, John Rutherford.

With but slight deviations from a direct line, you might start at Tionesta, and travel some hundred and fifty miles through an unbroken wilderness, without seeing the smoke of a settler.—Forest (Tionesta) Press.

There may be some settlers in the region alluded to by our neighbor, *who don't smoke!*

THE Legislature of Illinois has passed a law giving married women the right to use and possess their own earnings, and to sue for the same in their own name, free from the interference of a husband or his creditors.

The religious journals report last week nearly 9,000 accessions and conversions, the result of revivals all over the country. Of these 4,179 are among the Methodists, 1,660 among the Baptists, 900 among the Congregationalists, 525 among the United Brethren and 500 among the Presbyterians.

THE Buffalo Clothing Store, opposite the McClintock House, advertises in another column to sell clothing at a saving of 35 per cent. to the purchaser. The stock is composed of the best styles, and all goods are warranted as represented. Call and examine the stock.

You Must Advertise.

There is a certain system needed in advertising, which every business man should exercise, who desires to succeed. To this class we would say that whatever your goods, wares or merchandise may be, remember that system, perseverance and success go hand in hand. If you are to introduce an article of value or necessity to would-be customers, it cannot be done by a single effort or in a single medium. There are many who, regarding one trial sufficient, fold their hands after its accomplishment, and wonder that so little satisfaction is attained thereby. In such cases the fault is invariably with the advertiser. He must *keep* himself before the people, not only this month or this year but *constantly*, or when the season for his business comes around. Pursuing this course, success is as certain as the revolutions of the earth. Above all don't be spasmodic, but regarding this like any other branch of business, treat it as such. Every prominent advertiser will testify to the truth of these remarks, and furthermore they will tell you it will never do to stop. Constant effort is required here as elsewhere, and they who fail to observe the rule will learn the truthfulness by sad experience and at their own cost. Never withdraw from the eyes of customers the best and most effective sign you can put there. If you do they will be attracted by that of another, and soon forget both you and your wares.

HARRISON HECHATHORN, a single man, aged 26 years, from Ten Mile Bottom, Cranberry township, Venango county, made one trip down the creek Saturday, on a raft belonging to Ford & Lacy, piloted by John Hood, when he was shoved off by the forward oar, immediately below Lacytown Dam. Pilot threw him a rope, which he refused to take, and endeavored to swim ashore, but soon sank and was drowned.—A friend immediately started to notify his family of the sad event. Mouth of Coon appears to be a fatal piece of water, claiming a victim each year—2 years ago Hitchey, last year Halsey, and now Heckathorn.—Forest Press.

OIL EXCHANGE.—The Oil Exchange Hotel has passed into the hands of Mr. M. V. Miller, formerly of the Lake Shore House. The conveniences of this hotel have been greatly increased under its new management, and it is now one of the best in Petroleum Centre. Mr. Miller is a landlord who fully understands the duties of his position, and the guests of the house will agree with us in the assertion that he performs those duties to the satisfaction of all. Read his card in another column.

A correspondent describing the infernal machine termed the "shower bath" employed at Sing Sing prison, explains the method of punishment. The victim is stripped naked before a dozen keepers or guards, who are anxious to "see the sport," placed in a stock with hands and feet extended and firmly fastened by the wrists and ankles—spread eagle fashion—with the chin resting on a plank, and head thrown back on another plank in such a way as to receive the deluge directly in the mouth. In from three to five minutes a man is drowned into unconsciousness, and a very few repetitions of the torture wrecks the strongest constitutions.

AFTER DINNER NAPS.—Many persons are in the habit of sleeping for half an hour or an hour after dinner. This is a bad practice. Ten minutes sleep before dinner is worth more than an hour after. It rests and refreshes and prepares the system for vigorous digestion. If sleep is taken after dinner it should be in the sitting posture, as the horizontal position is unfavorable to healthful digestion. Let those who need rest and sleep during the day take it before dinner instead of after, and they will soon find that they will feel better, and that their digestion will be improved thereby.—Herald of Health.

A FEW years ago, at the conclusion of a Missionary sermon, the preacher requested some one to hand around the hat, and take up a collection. A young man, a stranger in the place, jumped up and commenced circulating the hat and in such a way as to finish the job at the door, and passed out with the proceeds. The preacher, eyeing him as he went out, observed, if that young man runs away with that money he'll be damned. A deacon sitting by the window, seeing him make off down the street, responded: "And if he hasn't run away with that money, I'll be d——d."

GOVERNOR HOFFMAN, of New York, is winning golden opinions by vetoing the Railroad Jobs brought through the Legislature, not the least of which is the bill incorporating the Broadway Company. He also slaughters the special legislation without mercy, and his example, in this respect, is calculated to make the people of other States wish that it might be extensively imitated.

STATE NEWS.

A new hematite from ore mines has just been opened on the premises of Philip Garman, on the Welsh mountain, near Churchtown, and on the borders of Berks county, the lease of which has been purchased by Smith Bros., of Pittsburgh. The ore is said to be of a rich quality, and the mine is now being actively worked.

On last Thursday evening, Hon. G. Dawson Coleman, Senator from Lebanon and Dauphin District, gave an entertainment to the members and officers of the Legislature, at the Lochiel House, Harrisburg.

The Gettysburg Star says: "As the dedication of the Soldiers National Monument has been arranged for the 1st of July, the contractor is commencing his preparations to put up the monument. The stone has long since been cut, ready for shipment, at the quarries in New England, but the contractor has been awaiting the arrival of the statues from Italy. Three of these are now on the ground, and the other two are on the way. When everything is ready, the putting up of the monument will occupy but a few weeks."

Elisha Craig, of Greene county, was arrested in Fayette county, last week, on a charge of having set fire to the Court House at Kingwood, West Virginia. It is said that he was beaten in a suit in the Kingwood Court, and vowed vengeance at the time. The circumstantial evidence is very strong against him.

The Philadelphia Press, of Saturday says: "The new act of Assembly, which empowers defendants to testify in their own behalf in civil cases, went into force yesterday, and the result of two cases in our courts was materially changed, much to the dissatisfaction and chagrin of the plaintiffs' attorneys. In one case the defendant was placed on the stand, and although he was subjected to a severe cross-examination, his evidence won for him the case, and the plaintiff had to rest contented with his lawyer's remark, 'This is only a commentary on the new bill passed by our beautiful Legislature.'"

THE Mount Pleasant Iowa Press, of a recent date says: "Out of fifty women eating supper at a festival, it is a fact that thirty of them sit on one of their feet. Why do they? The Oskaloosa Citizen undertakes to give an answer in the following atrocious manner: They don't out this way. You can find no woman in this billiwick with a foot big enough for any thirty women to sit on. Good Heavens! what underpinning the Mt. Pleasant dames must have if the above reflection of our bachelor cotemporary was suggested by actual observation. And yet in the case of a grasshopper raid, two or three such feet around on a farm couldn't be sneezed at."

PREPARATION FOR A TRAGEDY.—Three gentlemen and a woman, who had just crossed the ferry from New York last Sunday afternoon, entered the office of Recorder Martindale, of Jersey City. The party evidently moved in a respectable sphere of life; and after a brief consultation between two of the gentlemen and the Recorder, one gentleman and the woman stepped forward and were made one. The bride was downcast, and it was plain that she had been compelled under remarkable circumstances to sacrifice herself on the altar of hymen. It was not a kissing marriage, for immediately after the ceremony the wife fled from the building hotly pursued by the groom and groomsmen.

Rochester Items.

The Rev. Dr. Crovell, of Philadelphia, has accepted the call to the Pastorate of St. Peter's Church of Rochester, and will commence his labors early in May.

The Actives and Aerts, hose companies of Rochester, had a collision on the streets last Thursday, damaging their carts to some extent.

The newly organized Brass Band at the Rochester House of Refuge, have commenced practicing with second-hand instruments.

Hon. George G. Junger, of Rochester, sailed for Europe last Saturday, in the Villa de Paris, to join his family, now abroad. He will be absent several months.

Mr. C. N. Simmons, the retiring Superintendent of Schools at Rochester, was presented with an elegant set of siver ware by the teachers of that city on last Thursday.

The scare about the high price of sugar is passing by. The Custom House statistics show that the receipts of sugar and molasses are as large as ever. The maple trees, too, are yielding fairly.

Persons desirous of purchasing cheap pork should go to Texas. It is quoted at five cents per pound in the papers of that State.

Somebody called Sprague the Walpole of the Senate, and now Sprague calls Sherman a "telegraph pole."

PROTHONOTARY.

We are authorized to announce that JOSEPH H. SMITH, Prothonotary of Venango County, will be a candidate for re-nomination, for said office, subject to the usages of the Republican party.

CANDIDACY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

REGISTER AND RECORDER.

EDITOR RECORD:—You will please announce that JAMES W. SHAW will be a candidate for nomination for the office of Register and Recorder, subject to the usages of the Republican party, at the ensuing Republican Primary Election. Mr. Shaw was a Private in Company "I," 14M Pennsylvania Volunteers, and lost a right arm in battle of Gettysburg. He is competent and obliging, and has served as Register and Recorder for one term to the entire satisfaction of all who have done business with him. VENANGO COUNTY.

Local Notices.

Another large stock of Wall Paper just received at A. D. MILLER & Co.'s

The Finest lot of Navy, Plug and Smoking Tobacco from Baltimore and Lynchburg in the market at A. D. MILLER & Co.'s.

Fine Note Paper wholesale and retail at A. D. MILLER & Co.'s

MARBLES,

GLASS ALLIES, at A. D. MILLER & CO.

BIRDS JAVA, SPARROWS, CANARY, GERMAN, at A. D. MILLER & CO.

WALKING CANES at A. D. MILLER & CO.

FLOWER BASKETS, FANCY AND WIRE at MILLER & CO.

CAUTION TO OIL OPERATORS.

ALL persons are hereby cautioned against buying or using Sucker Rods, with Socket Points, the Socket being wedged on to the rods with either *wooden* or *metalic* wedges and connected together by a connecting bolt, except of my manufacture, as I am the sole owner of the patent for connecting rods in this manner; all others made substantially as above are *direct infringements* on my rights, and all parties using rods so connected, not of my manufacture, lay themselves liable to, and will be prosecuted according to law. W. J. INNIS.

P. S.—This notice is inserted, not as a mere scare crow, but will be attended to, and rigidly enforced. Apr.10.3m. W. J. I.

All accounts not settled immediately, will be left with an officer for collection.

Apr.14 tf. REYNOLDS & CO.

The Very Latest Cable dispatches.

ED SUTHERLAND has charge of the Petroleum Exchange Dining Rooms, where he will be happy to see all of his old friends once again at his new post. Don't forget to give him a call and get a good nice meal and the finest cigars and liquors, as Ed. knows how to suit the boys.

Petroleum Exchange Restaurant, next door to Isham's Jewelry Store, Petroleum Centre. Apr.'12.1w.

A CARD.

In retiring from the coal business at Petroleum Centre, I take this occasion to return my sincere thanks to all my former patrons for their generous support, and can make no more appropriate return for the same, than to heartily recommend my successors to their consideration. Messrs. Searles & Cornwell, besides being gentlemen of acknowledged business capacity, are thoroughly acquainted with the branch of trade in which they are now engaged, and I am confident that any who favor them with their patronage will be honorably dealt with.

Very Respectfully, T. T. MAPES.

P. S.—Messrs. Searles & Cornwell retain the services of Mr. Codington, who is authorized to settle in my absence, and receipt in my name.

Apr 12 tf. T. T. M.

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. Mar27.

FOUR FOLD LINIMENT.

Genuine, for sale wholesale and retail, at A. D. MILLER & CO.'S.

To all Whom it May Concern!

Take notice, that we have the sole and exclusive right for five years from November, 1868, to make, put up, and sell, in the United States, WALLIS' IMPROVED MAGIC BALM, under an assignment and purchase from S. G. Wallis, patentee, and that we will enforce the law rigidly against all persons who shall make, put up, and sell said Balm without our consent.

W. W. PERKINS & CO., Franklin, Pa.

☞ A. D. MILLER & CO., Wholesale and Retail Agents for Petroleum Centre and vicinity.

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☞ All persons wishing to be VACCINATED can call at A. D. Miller & Co.'s Drug Store and have the pure fresh article inserted. No charge.

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.

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

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

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

WALL PAPER!

Just received a large stock of Spring patterns, at H. C. JARVIS' FURNITURE STORE. ma3.

☞ PAINT, WALL, WHITE WASH & SHOE BRUSHES, a large stock just received 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.

RICH MARRIAGE GIFT.

THE RICHEST GIFT which a Young Man can present to his Bride, is a sound constitution and a pure heart. Essays on these subjects, with the humane views of benevolent Physicians, sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Box P., Philadelphia, Pa. j22 3m

POMEROY'S DEMOCRAT.—M. M. or "Brick" POMEROY's new paper already exceeds in circulation every other political paper in the world. It is *"red hot,"* and of unusual interest. Send for sample copies. *Printing House Square, New York City.* mch12.

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

☞ 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.

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.

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.

"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.

WINDOW GLASS!

A large assortment, all sizes, at A. D. Miller & Co.'s.

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A FLOWING WELL!

OPPOSITE THE McCLINTOCK HOUSE!

HENRY WARD BEECHER says clothes do not make the man, but they do make a great difference in his appearance. If you would appear well,

GO TO THE

BUFFALO ONE-PRICE CLOTHING STORE.

AND SAVE 35 PER CENT!

ON EVERY ARTICLE YOU PURCHASE.

ALL OUR GOODS ARE MARKED IN

PLAIN FIGURES!

ON EACH ARTICLE

NO BANTERING,

NO DEVIATION,

ALL DEALT WITH ALIKE,

ALL GOODS WARRANT'D

AS REPRESENTED.

THE WORKINGMAN'S FRIEND,

J. ISRAEL.

Petroleum Centre, April 19, '69.

COEFIELD & PERRY'S

Boiler Shop!

(In rear of Fisher & Norris's Machine Shop)

PETROLEUM CENTRE, PENN'A.

Boilers and Stills Repaired on short notice.

FLUE-SETTING AND REPAIRS GENERALLY!

ALL WORK WARRANTED.

Boilers and Engines for sale Mar31.