

Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Thursday, April 22.

A. E. FAY, Editor.

Time of Closing Mail.

P. O., PETROLEUM CENTRE, PA.

JULY 21, 1900.

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

ARRIVE.

South and East, via Irvinston, 10:28 A. M.
South and West, " Mendville, 5:18 P. M.
North and East, " Corry, 2:55 "

DEPART.

South and West, 5:45 A. M.
South, East and West, 2:30 P. M.
North, East and West, 10:30 A. M.

J. E. BLACKMON, P. M.

Divine Services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 1/2 o'clock P. M.

Rev. J. T. OXTON, 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.

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

Mass at 10 1/4 A. M.
Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 4 p. m.
Catechism at 2 p. m.

JAMES DUNN, Pastor

"Thus We Glide."

The village of Petroleum Centre is making rapid progress in the way of improvement; old buildings are being renovated and enlarged to meet the demands of an increasing business, and on every hand the busy hum of industry among mechanics, denotes a lively demand for all kinds of workmen, as building after building starts up here and there to be occupied as a business stand. Our town knows no such word as fall, and our advancement is steady and sure. We notice several new buildings in process of erection on Washington street, among which is a building being added to the grocery establishment of O. F. Shonbloom, his increasing business demanding more room and a larger stock. He is deserving of the liberal patronage he is now enjoying, and we breathe for him that success which always attends personal effort and close application.

In another week our business men may consider themselves on the "safe side," as the pipe (not the monopoly!) will all be laid by that time, and our citizens even at the farther end of the town, may rest without fear of fire. This is one of the grandest improvements yet perfected in Petroleum Centre, and will not only protect buildings already erected, but will induce others to build, thereby giving to our town a new impetus, strengthening those who have strength and giving strength and confidence to those who do not possess those qualifications in too great a measure. No oil town has the business prospects before it that does ours, and ere another year shall roll around, our facilities will be expanded to a much larger degree. The spring trade has opened in our midst in an unusual encouraging manner, and in consequence our business men are getting in large stocks, operators have great confidence and a general healthy condition pervades our entire community.

FRED. SHULTS has fitted up a room over his saloon for a ladies ice cream parlor, where he intends to keep on hand during the summer this delicious beverage in all its sweetness. Fred. has recently fitted up his saloon on the ground floor in a very handsome manner.

Mr. John A. Keonce, recently appointed Internal Revenue Assessor for the Twentieth District, is a prominent and influential Republican of Mercer county, having been Chairman of the County Committee, delegate to State convention, and chosen a delegate to the Chicago convention of 1888.

J. W. SPENCER, late a resident of Pierces Farm, has changed his business headquarters to the office of J. Stamburgh, in Petroleum Centre, in the employ of Brown & Harrington. Mr. Spencer is better known to the readers of the RECORD as "JON SWINGLES," our spicy Pierces Farm correspondent. We do not desire to lose sight of the non de plume or the original.

Rosson & Arnold's new billiard parlor in the block formerly occupied by Wolf & M. Crane, is being brought to a glow by the handiwork of experienced mechanics, and when finished, will be one of the finest rooms in this section of the State. The walls are to be decorated with the neatest ornamental work. But a few days will elapse ere the new hall will be in readiness in all its beauty. We desire to state that the wall decorations are furnished by A. D. Miller & Co.

The Fortune Tellers.

The New York correspondent of the Buffalo Republic says: It would amaze you to know, if you could know, the extent to which the fortune telling, clairvoyant-astrologists imposture is carried here in New York, the amount of money given to harpies, and the character of the people who patronize them, I have often been astonished to hear sensible, well educated men and women relate stories of what clairvoyants did for them, and express implicit confidence in their supernatural power. The best customers of the card-drawers, clairvoyants and astrologists are girls just getting up to marriageable period, and women given to intrigue and an irrepressible desire to know where their husbands go. There are plenty of fashionable Fifth avenue ladies, too, who consult them on the most trivial as well as the most serious matters, with the same unquestioning confidence in what they say that the negro has in the advice of the professional policy dresser. It may seem scarcely credible, but it is perfectly true, that these impostors are frequently consulted by bankers, bank officers and business men, with regard to the recovery of stolen property, and their advice adopted in preference to that given by experienced detectives. It certainly is not creditable to the much vaunted intelligence of the nineteenth century that fortune tellers should flourish as they do in the American metropolis, but assuredly they are a power here to-day, and both in number and power they are steadily increasing.

A Newark Murder Story.

On Sunday evening the body of a man was found in Newark bay, near the light-house. It was taken up to Newark, and there identified by Mrs. Christian Steehr as that of her husband, who resided at 237 Plane street. On the 20th of March last he went into a saloon near his house, and there remained until two o'clock the following morning. About that time he left in company with a hatter named Blessman, and thenceforward he was missing. Blessman was arrested and attended at the inquest over the body, before Coroner Chase. Evidence as here set forth was given, and it was added that on the morning of his disappearance, Steehr was intoxicated and partially insane. Dr. Lehtbach testified that there were wounds about the face of Steehr, as from a blunt instrument, and that Steehr had been thrown into the water violently enter into the time of the injuries or afterward. Blessman professes ignorance of the supposed murder, and says that he parted with Steehr shortly after they left the house. The inquest has been adjourned.

\$25 FINE FOR KILLING A SMALL BIRD.

By an act of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, approved the 31st of March, A. D. 1868, a penalty of Twenty-five Dollars is imposed for the killing of any insectivorous bird, one-half of this fine to be paid to the informer. Here is an opportunity to make twelve dollars and a half, and render the community effective service. There is no practice so inhuman as the killing of the pretty little songsters that warble beneath our windows and gladden our hearts. It is the duty of every good citizen to prevent their destruction and this can only be done by prosecuting those who violate the law. The birds that are classed under the head of insectivorous birds are robins, martins, swallows, blue birds, wood-peckers, &c., &c., in fact all the various small birds generally.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

A writer in the Boston Bulletin does up Pittsburgh for the hundredth time. After taking a rapid glance at the several manufactures, he says: "Almost every article of use manufactured from wood, metal or thread is produced in Pittsburgh. It is one of the old, solid cities of the country; anything of the braggartism about the people; no pretensions parading of figures and resources, but a quiet and constant pushing onward of industries and business. No inland city in the United States has a geographical position to command such multiform resources superior to Pittsburgh. It is the gateway to the Great West, for, as has been well said, this is the point where the East terminates and the west begins. It is a point of interchange of commodities, and is the concentric point of the great Eastern and Western thoroughfares. Its destiny is already determined.

THE GIFT ENTERTAINMENT.—Prof. Everett's entertainment last night at the Opera House was largely attended, and was highly spoken of by those who were in attendance. One of the great attractions was the drawing of valuable gifts, many of which were useful articles. The principal prize of the evening was a large sofa, which was drawn by one of our citizens. To-night the first prize will be \$15 in cash, and money in various amounts will be distributed as prizes. The Professor is to remain with us but a day or two longer. Go to the Opera House to-night.

STATE NEWS.

T. B. Gowan, acting President of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, has purchased the remaining one-half interest in the Trevelyan Coal Estate, for three hundred and ten thousand dollars.

E. Bradley, while superintending the drilling of a well on Church Run last Saturday, was seriously, if not fatally, injured by being caught in the bull rope.

John Gorman was killed at Corry, on Tuesday morning, while coupling an engine on the O. C. and A. R. Road to a baggage car. It appears that as the engine was backing up he slipped, and the pin of the coupling was forced through his body.

A young lady at the Porterfield mill, near Tidoute, packs eight thousand shingles every day, and earns one dollar each day, as much as the male laborers. She has kept this up for the last two months, and says she will henceforth pack ten.

Mrs. Nelson, of Fairfield township, Crawford county, died on Tuesday the 18th, in the ninety-fourth year of her age. She had been a resident of the county seventy-two years. Her husband, Col. David Nelson, died about twenty years ago. She was in many respects a remarkable woman, and her mental facilities continued vigorous to the end. She was proud, and justly so, of her posterity, now consisting of eight children; seventy-six grandchildren, and seventy-two great grandchildren. It was her boast that among the entire number there was not one of mind or deformed physically. Her children were all present at her burial, with their companions.

NEWS ITEMS.

Prof. Mitchell, the mathematician, died at Vassar College, last Monday evening, from general debility.

A terrific rain storm prevailed at Mitchell, Canada, on Sunday night. The country is covered with water, and the damage is very great.

The Executive Committee, of which Geo. H. Stuart is chairman, are completing arrangements for a great National Sunday School Convention to be held at Newark, N. J., on the 28th inst.

John M. Moriarty, President of the Irish Republican Association of Philadelphia, has sent the following dispatch to Senator Chandler: "Accept the thanks of twenty thousand Irishmen of Pennsylvania who voted for Grant in November for your labors upon the Alabama claims. Reconstruction, resumption, flourishing manufactures, the restoration of foreign trade, the extension of territory, the vindication of national honor, and the liberation of Ireland would all follow hostilities against England."

For the year ending on the first of April, 1869, the sales of manufacturers in the First Ohio District were twenty-six millions, reported to the Assessor of Internal Revenue. Sixty-nine manufacturers sold over one hundred thousand dollars of manufactured goods each.

A fire occurred in New Albany, Ind., which destroyed a large two story frame building and a one story house adjoining, together with the greater part of their contents. The buildings were located on Main street, between Lower Eighth and Ninth streets, and occupied by W. L. Critchlow, who did a grocery business. Total loss \$6,000; insured \$2,300, in the North American of New York, and \$600 in the Ohio Company. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The trial of William Abrams, for the Fugate murder, was continued in the Criminal Court at Indianapolis on Wednesday. A motion being made by the prisoner's counsel for a change of venue, further hearing was postponed until Friday.

On Wednesday morning the body of an old man named Aulin, was found by the roadside near Madison, Indiana, where he fell down an embankment three weeks ago, and was killed.

Two persons were arrested in a disreputable house in Quincy Ills., Monday night, on suspicion of being the robbers of the messenger of the United States Express, near Mount Sterling, a Friday night last. On one of the men arrested was found two thousand dollars, supposed to be a portion of the missing funds.

The Atlantic Telegraph Company, which earns thirty-five hundred dollars in gold each working day, has concluded to make a discount for what they call "social messages." It will cost a merchant a much, at present, to order his ship to another port, but he may inquire after the health of his wife in Paris at half price.

The new well of the Rose farm situated little north of the old Roseville well, owned by Tuller Walker and others, is doing but little thus far. There seems to be some difficulty in exhausting the water.

ROUSSEAU FOR GOVERNOR OF OHIO.—According to a Columbus dispatch in the Cincinnati Gazette, the Democracy of Ohio at the capital are talking of Rousseau for Governor.

Cheyenne must be a pious and moral town.

"My kind citizens (says a writer in Lippincott's) (unbored me into a place called the Gold Room, which he assured me, was one of the most respectable places in the town. In the first room front, men and women were engaged indiscriminately at cards; the room back of it was devoted to horse, faro, tree-card monte, roulette and the sweat cloth. Up stairs, a church deacon was dealing fare for the accommodation of the pious and other prominent members of the congregation? these gentlemen were too respectable to play on the ground floor. You will readily infer that I did not remain long, nor did I make any further investigations. I had seen enough of Cheyenne."

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. Mr. Shaw was a Private in Company "I," 143d 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 in 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

TABLETS,
GLASS ALBIES, 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 Holes, with Socket Points, the Socket being wedged on to the hole with either wooden or metallic 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 imitations of my manufacture, and all parties using rods so connected, not of my manufacture, lay themselves liable to, and will be prosecuted according to law.

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. 14/4c. 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. 13/4c.

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.

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, 1890, to make, use, and sell, in the United States, WAJON'S IMPROVED MAGIC BALM, under an assignment and purchase from S. G. Wallis, patentee, and that we will enforce the law of fully against all persons who shall make, put up, and sell said Balm without our consent.

W. W. PERKINS & CO., Franklin, Pa.
By 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.
Jan. 24/4c.

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.

22. 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, at agents for the celebrated "H. H. Cigars," manufactured by the American Whip Co. Try them.

WALL PAPER!

Just received a large stock of Spring patterns, at
E. C. JARVIS' FURNITURE STORE.
33. PAINT, WALL, WHITE WASH & SHOES
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.

Carpets, of every quality and description, at REYNOLDS, BRODHEAD & CO'S, No. 11 Centre Street, opposite the Post Office, 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. Planter's Fashionable Boot Shop, Washington Street, Petroleum Centre, Pa. Give him a trial.
april 10/4c.

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.

RICH MARRIAGE GIFT.

THE RICHES & 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 letters free of charge. Address HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Box P, Philadelphia, Pa. Jan. 23/3m.

POMEROY'S DEMOCRAT.—M. M. or "Brick" Pomero'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.
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"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. Seaward & Bentley, Chemists and Druggists, No. 189 Main Street, Buffalo.—Buffalo Commerce Ad. No. show sales for Seaward's Cream, Cur. A. D. MILLER & CO., Wholesale and Retail Druggists, Agents for Petroleum Centre, Oil City, Pa. feb17.

WINDOW GLASS!

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

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Prof. Everett,

THE GREAT ILLUSIONIST.

In his Grand Presentation Entertainments at the
OPERA HOUSE,
All this Week

The Professor will introduce nothing but the newest and latest experiments in magic. Among them the great modern mystery, S. and Night, Golden Drum, Shower of Gold, and hundreds of illusions never before witnessed in this place. Also his wonderful Automaton Figures, the only ones of the kind in America. One hundred costly and useful presents to be distributed at the close of each entertainment.

Admission - - - - - 25 Cents.
Reserved seats - - - - - 50 "
Family tickets admitting six persons one dollar.
H. B. MARSHALL, Agent.

April 16.

DR. ROSLING

HAS removed his office. He can now be found nearly opposite his old office,
Next to Bouham & Smith's Law Office,
No. 126 Washington Street.

Opera House.

J. C. MYERS, Lessee and Manager.
MYERS ATHENEUM COMPANY.
ORCHESTRA AND ORCHESTRA.
FOUR NIGHTS ONLY.

COMMENCING MONDAY, APRIL 26TH.
The Bright Star, Little Nellie, the sterling Acton, and An-lue, Robt. Johnson, the beautiful and accomplished Commanded, Miss Flora Myers, supported by a Company of 16 first class performers.
ADMISSION, 50 CTS. - RESERVED SEATS, 75 CTS. - 21

Alleghozoelum City Territory.

NOTICE TO OIL OPERATORS.

The undersigned, agent for the Metropolitan Oil Company, now offers to lease the territory of said Company, in lots of two acres each, for one-fourth royalty. This farm is situated on Cherry Tree Run, and lies on the

JUGULAR VEIN

Which connects the Wood and Pierson Farms with

CHARLEY RUN TERRITORY.

For further particulars apply to the original

D. W. KENNEY,

Alleghozoelum City,
Cherrytree Run.

Or address,
"BOX 117,"
Petroleum Centre,
Penn.
April 16-1m.