

Petroleum Centre Daily Record

Pet. Centre, Wednesday, April 28.

A. E. FOLY, Editor.

Time of Closing Mails.

P. O. C. PETROLEUM CENTRE, PA.,
JULY 27th, 1898.
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, " Meadville, 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, 10.03 A. M.
H. 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. Oxtory, Pastor.

M. E. Church.

Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M. Sabbath School at twelve o'clock M. Segs 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

CHANGE OF TIME.—Oil Creek & Allegheny River Railway, Monday, April 26:

NORTHWARD TRAINS.	
Express No. 5 arrives at	7.20 a. m.
Express No. 1 arrives at	10.30 a. m.
Express No. 3 arrives at	5.34 p. m.
Freight No. 7 arrives at	12.45 p. m.
Freight No. 13 arrives at	12.01 p. m.
Freight No. 15 arrives at	8.45 a. m.
SOUTHWARD TRAINS.	
Express No. 4 arrives at	9.15 a. m.
Express No. 2 arrives at	3.10 p. m.
Express No. 6 arrives at	7.25 p. m.
Freight No. 8 arrives at	5.34 p. m.
Freight No. 10 arrives at	8.25 a. m.
Freight No. 14 arrives at	2.00 p. m.
Freight No. 16 arrives at	12.45 p. m.

ROOMS WANTED.—Rooms for either one or two small families wanted; if not in village will be acceptable in Wildcat or on the Egbert Farm. Inquire at the Record office.

Gaffney has been making great improvements in his store, putting on an addition in the rear, making a commodious apartment, where "Sunday Comfort," pure wines and liquors, and Canandaigua ale dispensed to one and all. Mr. G. keeps none but the purest, as examination of his dispensatory will fully testify. Call on him.

Dan Crocker, late proprietor of the Sherman House, in Petroleum Centre, is now building a new hotel and bakery at Cherry-tree Run, on the Dempsey Farm, where he will soon enter into business. During his connection with the Sherman House he won many friends, and all his old acquaintances will be pleased to learn that he is again to locate in this vicinity. Success to the new enterprise.

BURNT CORN.—As per announcement in another column, we are to be favored on the 3d of May, with the appearance of the Great Arlington Minstrels from Chicago. On the occasion of their last visit they won golden opinions from the lovers of polite minstrelsy and had the honor of playing before the largest audience ever assembled in the Opera House.

THE CRICKET.—A large and appreciative audience greeted Little Nellie, and Mr. Myers' excellent dramatic company last evening at the Opera House in their unequalled rendition of the ever popular Fanchon. We know of no lady at present on the boards who excels Little Nellie in the charming character of the Cricket, who is at times saucy, spiteful and pathetic. In the concluding scene we were particularly struck with her innocent and modest demeanor, the interview between her and Farther Barbaud, being true to life, and acted only as could be by a true artist. Robert Johnston were very acceptable as Landry, proving himself an actor of sterling worth, fairly dividing the honors with Little Nellie. While all were so good it is unnecessary to particularize.

The company appear again to-night, presenting the Lancashire Lass, with Little Nellie, Fiera Myers, Robert Johnston, and the full company in the east. To-morrow evening is positively the last appearance of the company, on which occasion Little Nellie will take a benefit, appearing in her great character of Little Polly, in the beautiful drama of that name.

The French Government has refused to modify its opinion as to what subjects shall be submitted for discussion to the Conference of France and Belgium.

Sunday Comfort at Gaffney's, April 23-1w.

THE VIRGINIA OIL REGIONS.

Another Well at Brady's Bend—West Virginia and Ohio Oil Fields.

A correspondent writing to the Butler Herald speaks as follows of the recent oil strike at that place: "The Brady's Bend Iron Company have just struck a fine oil well on their territory on the bank of the Allegheny river, about one-fourth of a mile above the mouth of Sugar Creek. The well is now producing about fifteen barrels per day. Oil was found at the depth of one thousand and five feet; the total depth of the well is 1,103 feet. The hole was bored without accident. The old well of the company about one hundred feet above the new one has now been pumping three years with the same average daily product. Since the new well has been put down there has been a marked increase in the production of the old well. The old well has furnished gas for fuel both for boring the new well and pumping the old one, with a large portion going to waste." Thus, says a Kittanning paper, Armstrong county is slowly but surely falling into the line of oil producing territory. At Parker's Landing the excitement still keeps up, and that place bids fair to be the "Pithole" of this region. It is true that the wells struck in this county, so far, are not quite so productive as those higher up the river, yet as they have never been known to fail, or decrease in yield, their value must be estimated accordingly.

The Parkersburg Times says: The well recently struck at White Oak, formerly known as the "Barber Well," is now flowing sixty barrels of oil per day. The first fifteen days after it was tested, it flowed twelve hundred barrels of oil, being eighty barrels per day; but it has since dropped off a little.

The production in West Virginia has been increasing, and it is now reported at about six hundred and fifty barrels per day. A short time ago one of the old wells was drilled below the lubricating oil sand rock at White Oak, and to the depth of 800 feet, and on being tested it commenced to produce light gravity oil, and is now flowing one hundred barrels per day. The daily production of West Virginia and Ohio is stated to be 1,200 barrels. Of 250 barrels produced at White Oak, 150 is lubricating oil. This oil is found at the depth of from 400 to 600 feet. The striking of the well mentioned above has caused considerable excitement among operators in the vicinity, and about ten of the old wells which have been producing lubricating oil will be sunk into the sand rock that produces light oil. At Oil Rock seven of the old wells are being cleaned out and started up. At Smith's Ferry there were six wells in process of drilling, and five at Cow Run in a like state. In the list of producing places Bull Run is not included. This district is probably yielding fifteen or twenty barrels per day.

You can buy liquors cheaper when the water pipe is laid up town. Go to Gaffney's. April 23-1w

Odd Fellows.

The grand celebration in Philadelphia on the 26th, of the semi-centennial anniversary of the establishment of the order in the United States, revives the history of its origin and progress. On the 26th of April, 1819, Thomas Wilkey, an Englishman, then residing in Baltimore, who had been a member of the Order in the old country, organized in that city the first lodge in the United States. It was fittingly named "Washington Lodge No. 1," and six members of foreign lodges altogether were all that were present at its organization. From that time but little progress was made in the Order until the organization of "Pennsylvania Lodge No. 1," in Philadelphia, on Dec. 26, 1821. On June 27, 1823, the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania was organized, with Aaron Nichols as Grand Master, and held its first session February, 1824, at which time Pennsylvania Lodge No. 1 was chartered.

The Grand Lodge of the United States was organized in Baltimore on the 15th of January, 1825, and was composed of the only Grand Lodges then existing—in the States of Maryland, Pennsylvania, New York and Massachusetts. Thomas Wilkey was unanimously elected Most Worthy Grand Sire, although that title was not conferred until April 13, 1829, and being known as "Philadelphia Encampment No. 1." During the half century about closing, 606,327 members were initiated into the Order in the United States, and the enormous sum of \$20,153,592 was expended by the Order in the relief of the sick, in assisting widows and orphans, in burying the dead, and in educating the orphan—an enormous sum, but nevertheless true. The number of members relieved from this sum was 684,182, in addition to 55,188 widowed families.

On the 30th of June, 1868, there were 3,135 Grand and Subordinate Lodges in the United States, and 248,035 members. Of this large number, Pennsylvania had 626 Lodges, and 66,236 members, or more than

double the number of members of any other State. The initiations for the year ending June 30, 1893, were 40,030; brothers relieved, 21,344; and widowed families relieved, 3,911. The total amount paid for relief during the same time was \$881,118.26, of which Pennsylvania contributed \$297,115.82, or nearly one-fourth of the whole sum. The number of Grand and subordinate Encampments was 795, with 43,478 members. The total amount paid for relief was \$80,437.95, of which Pennsylvania contributed \$26,458.01, making the entire relief granted by the Lodges and Encampments of the United States, for the year ending June 30, 1893, \$951,256.21.

NEWS ITEMS.

The steamer India, from New York, arrived at Glasgow on the 23d.

It is rumored that a dispute has arisen between Prime Minister Serrano and Gov. Prim.

George Dalton, a New York Broker, committed suicide on Saturday by shooting himself. Cause, unfortunate speculations.

The May coupons on the Louisiana State debt will be paid at the Citizens' Bank of New Orleans and the bank of America at New York.

The Tenth Provisional Council of the Roman Catholic Church for the district within the province of the Archbishop of Baltimore, met in Baltimore yesterday.

In the course of a week an immense Cuban demonstration will be held at the Academy of Music, Philadelphia. Several Senators have accepted invitations to speak.

Reports from the Southern part of Illinois say that the wheat crop is more promising than ever before known, and the fruit crop of all varieties promises abundance.

Salustiana Clazaga, during the session of the Spanish Cortez on Saturday, assured the members that France would respect the future government of Spain, whatever form might be adopted.

The Italian Court of Appeals has had under consideration the penal code for some time. They have concluded their examination, and have unanimously agreed on the abolishing of the death penalty.

The body of Mrs. Sophia A. Howe, who mysteriously disappeared last January, was found Saturday afternoon in a pond at Springfield, Massachusetts. As there were no marks of violence, it is supposed she committed suicide.

At Vermont, Fulton County, Illinois, on Monday last, a little son of J. H. Harris, aged thirteen years, was found suspended by his neck with a strap, in his father's barn, quite dead. In the afternoon of the same day a son of Col. T. Tenny was found hanging in a similar manner. No cause can be assigned for these coincident acts of self-destruction.

Rochester Items.

Messner, the condemned murderer at Rochester, has two clergymen in attendance upon him every day. A petition for commutation of sentence in his case is being circulated.

A laborer named James P. Ryan died very suddenly in Rochester last Friday afternoon, from some strange and unknown cause.

Lucina B. Hagaman recently sold ninety-seven acres of land, in Penfield, to Sarah E. King for \$10,000.

Kate Fisher was stopping in Rochester last week. Not as Mazappa, but as a woman.

Mr. Darrow, of Rochester, glories in the possession of a half-dead alligator.

A person named William Carroll escaped from the Rochester Penitentiary last Saturday.

Rochester is a head of Buffalo as a "fast" city. Three little girls fourteen and fifteen years of age indulge in "hot whiskies."

Nearly forty persons were baptized by Rev. Mr. Robbins, of Rochester, at the First Baptist Church last Sabbath.

\$300,000 Uncarried.

A Shenectady gentleman on a visit to New York, writes back to the Union:

Mr. May a retired merchant, related to me an anecdote which may not be uninteresting to your readers. A wealthy widow died recently, and divided, before her death, all her estate between her two children, a son and daughter. The son removed her furniture and papers from her homestead on Broadway, and on looking them over one day found a memorandum stating that in the corner of the cellar were buried two crocks with money. He procured a laborer and dug in the place indicated and found the two vessels, one filled with gold, the other with greenbacks, the whole amounting to \$300,000. Mr. May knew the parties and assures me that the above is true in every particular. Had the property been sold, it would have been a nice question of law as to whom the treasure would have belonged, the original owner, the purchaser, or the finder.

CANDIDATE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

PROBATIONARY.
Mr. FETTER.—Please announce the name of JOHN A. CHRISTY, of Oil City, as a candidate for nomination of County Treasurer, subject to the usages of the Republican party.

TREASURER.
Mr. FETTER.—Please announce the name of JOHN A. CHRISTY, of Oil City, as a candidate for nomination of County Treasurer, subject to the usages of the Republican party.

PROBATIONARY.
Mr. FETTER.—Please announce the name of E. G. CRAWFORD, of Richmond Township, as a candidate for Probationary, subject to the usages of the Republican party.

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.

VENANGO COUNTY.

Local Notices.

New Barber Shop Opened.

G. Plack, formerly with C. Leinheiser, here leave to inform his friends that he has opened a Barber Shop at No. 33, Washington Street. He has fitted up pleasant apartments, and those who desire a clean shave will remember the new shop. Come and see me.

A new lot of the celebrated L. X. L. Knives just received at the

W. H. Nicholson & Co. have just received a lot of Pocket Rules and Compasses.

If you wish the best Plug Tobacco in the market, try W. H. Nicholson & Co.

LOST.

On or about April 17th, a Ladies Fur Case. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at the Central House.

The finest lot of Navy, Plug and Smoking Tobacco from Baltimore and Lehigh in the market at

W. H. Nicholson & Co.

FINES. Note Paper wholesale and retail at

W. H. Nicholson & Co.

BARBLES.

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.

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

A. D. MILLER & CO., Dealers, at agents for the celebrated "H. H. Cigars," manufactured by the American Whiff Co. Try them.

CAUTION TO OIL OPERATORS.

ALL persons are hereby cautioned against buying or using Sucker Rods, with Socket Points, the Socket being welded on to the rods with other 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 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.

P. S.—This notice is inserted, not as a mere scare-crow, but will be attended to, and rigidly enforced.

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

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 meal and the finest cigars and liquors, as Ed. knows how to suit the hour.

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

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

Also a fine lot of Imported English Gold Finches

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, 1893, 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.

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.

All persons wishing to be VAC can call at A. D. Miller & Co's Drug have the pure fresh article inserted. No ch

SASH, GLASS AND DOORS, L.

Stock, at the Furniture Store.

W. J. J.

Will send a new-boy on the hill, commencing day morning, with all the daily and weekly papers taken at the store will be promptly

Another large stock of Wall Paper just received at

WALL PAPER!

Just received a large stock of Spring patterns, H. C. JARVIS' FURNITURE STORE and PAINT, WALL, WHITE WASH & 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.

BURTON'S TOBACCO ANTIDOTE DON'T CHEW, an antidote for Tobacco, and JOHNSON'S AROMATIC ANTI-TOBACCO POUND, 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, warranted to fit, is at J. A. Plante's, the famous Boot Shop, Washington Street, Petroleum Centre, Pa. Give him a trial.

Hardware—A large assortment of which being closed out at reduced rates at REYNOLDS, BRODHEAD & CO'S, No. 11 Centre Street, opposite the Post Office, Oil City, Pa.

RICH MARRIAGE GIFT.

The Richter Gift which a Young Man can send to his Bride, is a sound constitution and a pure heart. Essays on these subjects, with the histories of benevolent Physicians, sent in sealed envelopes, free of charge. Address HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Box P., Philadelphia, Pa. 322

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.

OPERA HOUSE—Monday, May 3d.

One Night Only.

RETURN OF THE FAVORITES.

POSITIVELY last appearance of the present season of the incomparable and only

GREAT

ARLINGTON MINSTRELS

GENUINE CHICAGO COMPANY.

Now completing its triumphant tour through western States, having visited all the leading cities from Omaha, Mo., to Wilmington, Delaware, everywhere pronounced by the press and public to be the

Stupendous Minstrel Organization of the Day

New Quartette, the Grand Orchestra, and Band, presenting a new programme, under the direction of the magnificent

WILLIAM ARLINGTON

Who has had the honor of appearing

35, 1,000 NIGHTS

in Chicago, a greater number of nights than all other minstrel managers who ever appeared in Chicago combined.

Admission, 50 cents; Reserved Seats, 75 cents—Doors open at 7 o'clock; commence at 8 o'clock.

CHARLES H. DAY, Business Agent.

OPERA HOUSE

One Night Only.

Fifteenth Annual Tour of the Great Band of the

SAM SHARPLEY'S MINSTRELS,

THE PEOPLE'S FAVORITES.

Who have just concluded the longest and most successful season ever made in the city of Chicago, performing to crowded houses one hundred consecutive nights. Universally pronounced superior in all. Under the immediate supervision of the great Wit and Humorist, Mr. Sam Sharpley, who will appear at each and every performance.

Admission 50 cents; Reserved seats, 75 cents; Children, 25 cents. Doors open at 7; performance at 8 o'clock precisely.

GEORGE GRAY, agt.

Opera House.

J. C. MYERS, Lessee and Manager.

MYERS ATHENEUM COMPANY.

BRASS BAND AND ORCHESTRA.

FOUR NIGHTS ONLY

COMMENCING MONDAY, APRIL 26TH.

The Bright Star, Little Nellie, the sterling Actor, and Author, Rolt Johnson, the beautiful and accomplished Comedian, Miss Flora Myers, supported by a Company of 16 first class performers.

Admission, 50 cts. Reserved Seats, 75 cts. 21

DR. ROSLING

HAS removed his office. He can now be found nearly opposite his old office.

Next to Bonham & Smith's Law Office,

No. 136 Washington Street.

FOR SALE.

THE AMERICAN HOTEL at Petroleum Centre.

This well known house, containing 30 rooms with furniture is now offered for sale at a low price. If not sold by the 1st of April, it will be for rent. Inquire on the premises, of J. B. BARNES.

Petroleum Centre, March 16.

In cases of sickness use Sunday Comfort at Gaffney's. April 23-1w