

## Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Monday, May 10.

A. D. MILLER, Editor.

## Time of Closing Streets.

P. O. Petroleum Centre, Pa.

JULY 21st, 1900.

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

ARRIVE  
South and West, via Princeton, 10:30 A. M.  
South and West, via Reading, 5:15 P. M.  
North and East, via Corry, 7:25 P. M.

DEPART  
South and West, 8:45 A. M.  
South and West, 9:30 P. M.  
North and East, 10:00 A. M.  
H. E. BLACKMON, P. M.

## Divine Services.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

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

Rev. J. T. Oxtoby, Pastor.

## M. E. CHURCH.

Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at twelve o'clock. M. Smith, Teacher. 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.

## CHANGE OF TIME—Oil Creek &amp; 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 a. 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	6:34 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.

A well was struck on the Storey Farm on Saturday last, which is now doing about eighty barrels, and it is thought will reach one hundred. It is the property of the Columbia Oil Company.

A Musical Convention is to be held in Allegheny on the 17th inst. Prof. Baker, has been engaged to instruct the pupils in anticipatory by the

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We understand that it is the intention of Messrs. Carmine and Dickerson to again torpedo their well. Last week the well was cleaned out, when the production was increased from forty to sixty barrels; but having faith in the use of torpedoes, it is their intention to try it again. Squeeze is gentlemen; oil is worth \$3.30.

The monument in the Soldier's National Cemetery at Gettysburg will be dedicated on Thursday, the first of July next. The oration will be delivered by Hon. O. P. Morton, of Indiana; poem, prepared and read by Bayard Taylor, of Pennsylvania; and prayer by Henry Ward Beecher, of New York.

The smoky haze of our atmosphere today may in part be caused by a fire last night in the woods on Skinner Farm, situated on the high bluff, opposite side of the creek from the village of Pioneer. No great amount of damage was done that we can learn of. The burning of the trees and other light trash, made a belt of fire a quarter of a mile or more in length, across the brow of the bluff, and presented a very pretty sight during the evening for those living on Stevenson Farm, and other points in that vicinity.

A very considerable sum of money has been subscribed by our citizens for the purchasing and laying of a pipe through our streets, and connecting the same with S. A. Woods' pump, on the bank of the creek. We would inquire how efficient will this apparatus be, in case of fire at the upper end of the town, if every teamster is permitted to carelessly drive over the nipples and stop-cocks which are to serve as hydrants? We have in several instances observed where these nipples have been driven over, and we have no doubt but that in case of any pressure, serious leaks will occur.

## The Gordon Well—150 Barrels—A Rich Harvest in Store for its Owners.

The Gordon Well, located on the Evans Tract, about which much has been said of late, still continues to attract attention, and oil operators and citizens gather daily in large numbers to witness the 150 barrel flowing well. The tools were taken out on Saturday morning, and the well drilled four feet deeper, and then tubed. For the twenty-four hours ending this morning the well flowed 141 barrels. Every indication is promising.

We have heard it frequently asserted by local velocipedists that there could be no such thing as velocipede rope riding. In the Boston rink on the evening of the 29th ult., a rope was stretched from one end of the room to the other, about twenty feet above the floor, and Master John Rearden mounted a bicycle, having deeply grooved wheels, and traveled back and forth over the entire length of the rope. In addition to that exploit, a trapeze was arranged beneath the bicycle, and Harry M. Stevens performed a variety of feats upon it while the velocipede was moving along the rope. August Siegel, the fearless young rope walker, also rode the velocipede over a one-inch wire rope, 220 feet long, at an elevation of twenty feet above the lake in the City Gardens of San Francisco, a week since. A high wind was blowing "athwart ship" at the time.

DR. THAYER'S CIRCUS.—Tomorrow Dr. James S. Thayer's Circus will visit Petroleum Centre. The Titusville Herald of this morning says of the two days' performances at that place: "This is one of the finest exhibitions that has ever visited Titusville under canvas, and was crowded both afternoon and evening each day of their stay here. 'The Doctor' has succeeded in getting together one of the finest set of performers it has been our lot to witness. The bareback riding of Mr. Morgan is superior to any we have seen; the tumbling far better than most that has been witnessed heretofore, and the four gymnasts perform the most wonderful feats of the age. When the entire performance is so good, it is difficult to note the specialties of the corps of performers."

Last evening at the Methodist Church, Rev. C. M. Heard delivered a discourse on "The Sin of Profanity," talking for his text the third commandment. He remarked that the enormity of this sin arose from the fact that it strikes at the root of virtue—the respect for God. The character of God and the character of profanity. His text read: "Thou shalt not swear by the name of the Lord thy God." He loads us with benefits. He manifests His love in ten thousand ways. What reason for trusting so true a friend with careless or intentional disrespect? Swearing is a profitless sin. "The profane swearer is the greatest of all fools, he is baited by the devil with a noosed look." The name of God is dear to Christians, and for their sake men should not profane His name. It would be regarded as the perfection of meanness for any one to speak disrespectfully of a deceased mother to her son. How much better is it to profane the name of Our Father in Heaven? He exhorted Christian people to reprove profanity upon every occasion; if they will not, they become partakers in other men's sins.

## LISTENERS.

Pioneer groceryman refuse to buy paper bags on account of small pox in that vicinity.

Heretofore Wildest has been the chosen location for residences; but this spring, the Egbert Farm seems to be the favorite location.

Laramie, the French engineer, who has invented the ingenious one rail system, by which it is thought a complete revolution in railroad affairs will be brought about, is a young man of twenty-three.

To BE HUNG.—Parsbat, the hotel keeper at Cortland, Alabama, who shot and killed conductor Oats, of the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, some time since, has been convicted of murder in the first degree, and sentenced to be hung.

A mutual charitable association in Dan-dee has presented a vagrant husband and a big bill which his wife has drawn for the past seven years, under the supposition that he was dead and she a widow.

Ten miles from Havre, France, a velocipede amateur was resting by the roadside. A man came up and began to examine the iron steed. He was so desirous to ascertain how anybody could maintain their equilibrium on so frail a machine, that the owner asked of him to try it. He got on and wriggled most awfully for some twenty yards, when he started off with skillful speed, and soon disappeared down the road, leaving the owner to foot his way back to Havre.

## Variety in the Spice of Life.

Harrisburg buttercups are out.

The Pope owns an ivory watch.

Chicago river is being dredged.

Lancaster fish market is glutted.

Sir Henry Havelock is in Portland.

Ottawa has launched a new steamer.

Scrantonians are going for the West.

Cuban recruiting agitates Milwaukee.

A St. Paul base ball club has been arrested for debt.

Davenport has carpet-staking meetings.

Massachusetts wins at Sunday milk trains.

Trouting has commenced in Fulton Co.

A Chicago policeman is being tried for murder.

Base Ball has commenced at Milwaukee.

Eugenie did not learn to read until she was twelve.

Turkish enamel jewelry is increasing in popularity.

Sprague didn't mean that puppy, but another puppy.

The first female chemist has opened shop in France.

There has been a fire on the top of Catalina Mountains.

Very deep hemstitched handkerchiefs are the thing for ladies now.

A live tarantula was found in a bunch of bananas at St. Louis.

The new British Parliament House are alarmed by architects.

The juvenile suffrage scheme of March 10, N. H., has collapsed.

An eighty-six pounds prize fight came off at Richmond the other day.

The American colony at Dresden have organized two base ball clubs.

White Pine has a daily paper devoted to the expansion of moral principles.

The Scandinavians of Chicago have met for the protection of their fellows.

Dumas Pere is living with an English girl who absorbs all his money.

Beecher's brother, T. K., has been turned out of the ministerial union of Elmira.

If you want to enjoy good health it is not necessary to take your family West, just go to Gaffney's and get a bottle of Sunday Candy.

Divorce brokers at the east will find them selves somewhat disturbed in the pursuit of their vocation by the changes made in the laws of Indiana, where they have heretofore found exceptional facilities for carrying on operations. Under the new law, it will be impossible for parties not residing in the State to obtain "Indiana divorces" by just merely paying a liberal fee to some unscrupulous lawyer; and the changes are not so great as they might have been, but they are sufficient to put a stop to the manœuvres which have heretofore disgraced the State. It is now required that persons filing applications for divorce shall have been bona fide residents of the State for one year preceding the filing of the application, and for ninety days bona fide residents of the county. It furthermore makes it a felony for any person to make false representations in procuring a divorce, prescribes confinement in the penitentiary as a punishment, and applies the operation of the act to any attorney who shall lend his assistance in procuring a divorce through fraudulent means.

Old stock Dealership of which a Gaffney's. Don't fail to give it a trial.

James Taylor, a resident of North Beaver township, Lawrence county, left his home about the 15th of April, since which time he has not been heard from. He is a small man, slim, straight, dark complexion, black whiskers, aged about forty five or fifty. He carried a cane and bears evidence of insanity.

## NOTICE.

Sunday Comfort can be had only on week days at Gaffney's. He keeps closed house on Sundays.

When they do a dirty thing out West, they "do it up brown"—for instance, one Brown, of Minnesota, has attained the climax of impudent infidelity. He not only left his wife to elope with another, but he stole his wife's clothes for the other to wear.

FREE Wines and Liquors for medicinal use can be had at Gaffney's.

The Massachusetts Legislative Committee investigating the Lord bond robbery case had a final hearing Friday evening. An affidavit made by Detective John S. Young was read, in which he corroborated Heath and Jones from any charge of unfaithfulness or misconduct. He says that District Attorney Oakley Hall and himself agreed that no one could be convicted of the robbery.

## News Items.

A gentleman just returned from Europe reports meeting Edwin M. Cotton, the mischievous Adams Express Agent of Springfield, Mass., in London on the 25th ult.

The Harvard crew practice on the Charles River Course every evening between six and eight o'clock, preparing for the international match.

## CANDIDATE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

## STATE SENATE.

Mr. FERRIS.—Please announce the name of Col. A. P. Ferris, as a candidate for State Senator, subject to the action of the Republican party.

Mr. FERRIS.—Please announce that Captain J. M. Ferris will be a candidate for nomination for Assembly, subject to the action of the Republican party.

Mr. FERRIS.—Please announce the name of Col. A. P. Ferris, as a candidate for nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Republican party.

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THE best place to town to get a pair of boots made of the best stock, that will wear well, and warranted to fit, is at J. A. PHILLIPS, the leather shoe store, Washington Street, Petroleum Centre, Pa. Give him a trial.

## HARRIES.

GLASS ALIENS, at A. D. MILLER & CO.  
Hardware—A large assortment of which is being closed out at reduced rates at REYNOLDS BROS. & CO., No. 11 Centre St., opposite the Post Office, Oil City, Pa.

## RICH MARRIAGE GIFT.

The Pioneer City which a Young Man can present to his Bride, is a most beautiful and rare gift. It is a book of these subjects, with the names of the donors, and is a most valuable and beautiful gift. Address HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Box P., Philadelphia, Pa. 19104.

One Note Paper wholesale and retail at A. D. MILLER & CO.

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

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

Also a fine lot of Imported English Gold Finches.

## 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.

## CAUTION TO OIL OPERATORS.

All persons are hereby cautioned against buying or using Sucker Rods, with Sucker Hooks, the Sucker being welded on to the rods with other kinds of metal wedges, and prevented from being disconnected by the use of a wrench, as is the case with the rods of the Sucker Rods, which are made of iron, and all parties using rods so connected, not only may be injured, but they themselves liable to, and will be prosecuted according to law.

W. J. INKIN  
P. S.—This notice is inserted, not as a mere warning, but will be attended to, and strictly enforced.

Carpet, of every quality and description, at REYNOLDS BROS. & CO., No. 11 Centre Street, opposite the P. O., Oil City, Pa.

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

WALKING CANES at A. D. MILLER & CO.

Another large stock of Wall Paper received at A. D. MILLER & CO.

If you wish the best Plug Tobacco in the city W. H. NICHOLSON & CO.

All persons can call at A. D. MILLER & CO. have the purest.

WINDOW GLASS  
A large assortment, all sizes, at A. D. MILLER & CO.

Crockery—For all kinds of food at REYNOLDS BROS. & CO., No. 11 Centre St., opposite the Post Office, Oil City, Pa.

The Finest lot of Navy, Pa. Tobacco from Baltimore and London, at A. D. MILLER & CO.

The very best pocket Cutlery—Knives and Solers—all warranted—at W. H. NICHOLSON & CO.

Try the celebrated Purple Ink, at the Post Office.

The finest Plug Tobacco at W. H. NICHOLSON & CO.

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

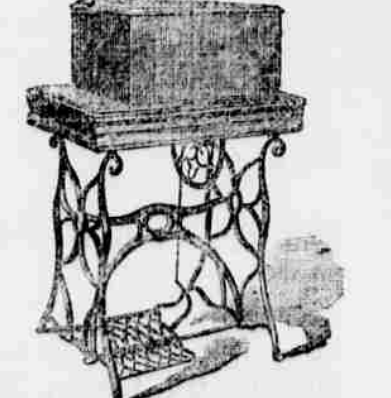
PAINT, WALL, WHITE WASH & SHEET BIRDS, a large stock just received at A. D. MILLER & CO.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## NOTICE.

I WILL expose to public sale at the Pioneer House, on Wednesday, 17th inst, at two o'clock P. M., one BLACK HORSE, one BROWN STEEL, and one pair Saddle Blankets.

## THE WORLD-RENOVED SINGER



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INQUIRE OF J. I. JOHNSON, AGENT,

No. 22, Washington St.,

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