

Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Monday, May 17.

A. E. LAY, Editor.

Time of Closing Mails.

P. O., PETROLEUM CENTRE, PA., JULY 27th, 1905.

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, 10.09 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. OXTOBY, 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 1/2 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 7.29 a. m. Express No. 1 arrives at 10.30 a. m. Express No. 3 arrives at 5.54 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 5.34 p. m. Freight No. 8 arrives at 7.25 p. m. Freight No. 10 arrives at 5.34 p. m. Freight No. 14 arrives at 8.25 a. m. Freight No. 16 arrives at 2.09 p. m. Freight No. 12 arrives at 12.45 p. m.

"You are not indebted to the press here for what reputation for immorality you have, but to one of your own clergymen, or other busybodies, who took care to get you down the place as the worst in the world, and while the excitement lasted the Record thought it was policy to keep silent.—Star, 17th.

No doubt the senior editor of the Star considers himself circumspect in his view of our item of Saturday, reflecting upon the course pursued by the Titusville press in noticing every little dog fight and knock down that may occur in Petroleum Centre, and would lead it readers to believe that such a course befriends our citizens. He claims that in Titusville and elsewhere he has always denied the assertion that ours "was a sink hole of iniquity," but in the face of this denial, is ready to ventilate any little fracas that may occur in this vicinity. We would enquire if this course strengthens the defence he claims to make in our favor? We would ask any citizens of Petroleum Centre the same question. This is the point which called out our item of Saturday, and although the Star eloquently goes around Robin-hood's barn to avoid the question, we desire to keep the subject as first represented, straight before the people. The editor alludes to some one who has taken "particular pains to cry down the place as the wickedest in the world." Now we would enquire what course was it pursued? Precisely the same as is innocently pursued by the Star, only the former handled the subject roughly, and in our opinion, little thinking of the injury it might do, while the latter knowing the injury done by the former, adopts a different plan, resulting in the same way. Either course gives our place a bad reputation, and one is as injurious to our welfare as the other. The editor of the Star has asserted time and again that the course pursued by the Buffalo Express correspondent would lead to keep respectable people at bayance of Petroleum Centre, and now we would inquire if publishing every little dirty transaction, in which no person is particularly interested except those perhaps who receive the punishment, making a loud cry over a matter in a newspaper, the particulars of which are unknown to nine-tenths of our citizens, and little thought of if known, is a benefit to us?

We ask the Star in all candor if our view of this subject is not correct, and in presenting the subject in this light are we not protecting the interests of Petroleum Centre? We do work from policy, and that policy is to protect the interests of the town in which we live, and although the Star may think the course it has adopted will arrive at the same result, we beg leave to differ. What we have written is without malice, and in good feeling, making but slight allusions to persons mentioned in the Star article as they do not concern the subject we have in discussion. The editorial in the Star says he

would "rather be a dog and bay at the moon, than such a Roman." We have only to reply that he having defined his position, we assign him to his labors! He certainly is a "shining light," which, perhaps, is owing to having been under the full glare of the moon prosecuting his calling.

Two flat-boats lay at their mooring on the Egbert Farm yesterday, and are taking in cargo to-day. It is expected they will clear the Custom House this evening.

Sherry's Theatre is to be in Erie the second week of June. He is now on his way East, from an extended and successful tour West.

The man who tried to sweeten his tea with one of his wife's smiles, has "faller back" on sugar. Nothing like first principles, after all.

A SMART THIEFESS.—A thiefess robbed the clothes line of the editor of the Wells'ville Union a few nights since. She was smart enough to go for the clothes in the night, as she probably knew that, being an editor, he wore them in the daytime.

The hoop skirt business in Birmingham Conn., is dying out. Firms who formerly employed from fifty to one hundred hands, principally girls, now employ only from six to fifteen.

The election for a Congressman to fill E. B. Washburn's unexpired term will take place in the Third district of Illinois, June 8th. The Republican Convention to nominate a candidate, comes off May 26th, and the Democratic Convention, June 1st.

At Lima, Ohio, recently, two candidates were arrested for swindling an old man out of some money. The next night a vigilance committee took them out of jail, shared their heads tarred and feathered them, and egged them out of town, with a little friendly advice to give Lima a wider berth in their future perambulations.

The Medical Convention.—Today begins the Medical Convention at the M. E. Church in this place, under the direction of Prof. Baker, of Boston, to continue four days. On Thursday evening next there will be a grand concert given by the Convention. Admission to the exercises of this Convention will be gratuitous, and it is earnestly desired that all classes of persons come and enjoy what is guaranteed by Prof. Baker and his associates. The presence of one of the finest bands in the State, and will assist in the expenses of the Convention. There will be three sessions each day—morning, afternoon and evening.

Large masses of cast iron may be easily split by drilling holes in them, and filling with water. A steel plug being inserted as a piston, a short quick blow with a light steam hammer causes the water to exert a pressure in all directions sufficient to burst the mass. A plate twenty-nine and a half inches thick was thus split like a block of ice; and the pieces flew thirty feet by the immense force.

A Norwich man has whittled out with a penknife a curious and most perplexing bottle puzzle. He has taken an eight ounce vial and set up in its interior a perfect keg about two inches long, with four hoops on it and both heads in; and he has stopped the bottle with a wooden plug which fits perfectly tight and is keyed inside, the key pinned and the pin toggled. The workmanship is excellent, and the way it was done a mystery.

PETERS' MUSICAL MONTHLY for May is to hand, and well sustains the proud title it bears—"The Prince of Music Monthlies," for if there is any one periodical adapted to suit the wants of all Lovers of Music, professional or amateur, it is certainly this Magazine.

The May number comes to us overflowing with choice new music. There are four new songs, by Hays, Thomas, Danks, and Eaton; three Piano pieces, and we find a new feature in the shape of six pages of Quartet Music, which will prove a valuable addition; also, a dozen pages or more of biographical sketches and reviews of new music, that will be of interest to all musicians. Being largely engaged in the publication of sheet music, Mr. Peters has always a fresh stock from which to make his selections, and seems nothing loth to draw from his resources to any required extent to make the Monthly what it should be. Besides the musical sketches and reviews of new music, each number contains no less than thirty full-sized pages of New Music by the best writers in the country.

When music is furnished on cheap, what musician can afford to be without such a publication? \$4 worth of good music can be picked up every day for 50 cents and we feel justified in saying that a subscription of \$3 will give as much music (and good music) as can be had for \$25. The volume is published by J. L. Peters, 100 Broadway, New York, (N. Y. City) Box 4125.

Variety the Spice of Life.

Gen. Fremont has gone to Europe.

Illegal husbandry—thrashing a wife.

Sec. Welles has bought a \$50,000 dormitory at Hartford.

Savannah has a man who made a 300 string at ten pins.

Richmond is putting on its spectacles to look at a nineteen ounce baby.

Geo. Peabody talks of coming home to spend the remainder of his days.

Father Clarot, it is basely hinted, left Isabella because her purse was low.

A dog skin on a donkey is the favorite church in Chili.

Leo Hudson is to become Mrs. Lee Robinson to-day.

Volk, the sculptor, has returned to Chicago from Europe.

The Princess of Wales dined with the Sultan, in defiance of Moslem customs.

The newly elected President of Costa Rica is profanely named Jesus Jimenez.

Lester Wallack sailed for Europe Wednesday.

There is talk of Dickens becoming a peer.

Seward will go to California this summer.

Curtis and Lowell are to lecture at Cornell University.

Two romantic young females of London have been trying to stab themselves with scissors.

Reading that they have at Portland a "Widow's Wood Society," somebody asks "who ever heard of a widow that would not?"

New-1 news.

All the miners in Luzerne county, Pa., are at work.

Mr. P. W. Freeman, President of the Boston Insurance Company, died Tuesday, aged fifty-nine years.

The Central Church and Society of Boston have extended an unanimous call to the Rev. R. S. Stebbins of Brooklyn, N. Y., to become their pastor.

A. J. Shroy, of Colebrook, N. H., was Tuesday sentenced at Portsmouth to pay a fine of \$200, and be committed to the County Jail for one year, for straggling.

A meeting was held in Philadelphia lately in Concert Hall, of the persons in favor of the trade. It was addressed by Mr. Atkinson, of Boston, at great length.

A man named Margaret Murphy, attempted to commit suicide by drowning in the lake near Chicago on Sunday. She was rescued by a prize fighter named Jerry Donovan.

A ruffian named Watts, keeper of a bagnio at Evansville, Ind., shot and killed a young man named George Slaughter, because he interfered to save one of the female from a beating. Watts escaped.

A horse car, well filled with passengers, was run into a few evenings since, by a locomotive of the Northwestern Railroad, at the Kenzie street crossing, Chicago, and four or five passengers were severely if not fatally injured, while six or seven others were more or less injured.

Burbank's Block, Pittsfield, Mass., consisting of stores and a public hall, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning last. Loss, \$85,000; Insurance, \$14,000. The county offices were in the same building, and a portion of the law library and all the plans of the new Court House were consumed.

THE ECLIPSE.—The total eclipse of the sun on the seventh of August next, is the only one that will be visible in North America during the present century.

The center of the line of totality will pass through Springfield, Illinois, and Des Moines, Iowa. Both of these stations, as well as many others, will be occupied by coast survey parties. Congress has appropriated \$5,000 to defray the expense of observations. Professor Winlock, director of Harvard Observatory, is making arrangements for viewing the eclipse and noting of its features, at Shelbyville, Ky. The observation will last between two and three minutes.

Madame Parepa Rosa has accepted the invitation to play in the Grand Chorus of the National Peace Jubilee. In her letter she says: As to tunes, leave them entirely with the committee, as no feeling except that of pleasure of joining so great an undertaking can animate any artist. The work upon the collection is going forward with rapidity. Though only half the time allotted for the construction of the building has elapsed it is already two-thirds completed. Five thousand mechanics are constantly at work on it.

Gov. Geary, during the recent session of the Legislature, signed 1,596 bills. The New York Governor has signed 550 bills, the President of the Legislature of that State 1,000 bills, and in Gov. Hoffman's last term thirty are in abeyance.

CANDIDACY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

STATE SENATOR.

Mr. Ferron.—Please announce the name of Col. A. P. DICKEY as a candidate for State Senator, subject to the usages of the Republican party.

Mr. Ferron.—Please announce the name of JAMES M. BREIDIN of Franklin, as a candidate for State Senator, subject to the usages of the Republican party.

ASSEMBLY.

Mr. Ferron.—Please announce that Captain JAMES B. GEGGIE will be a candidate for nomination for Assembly, subject to the usages of the Republican party.

Mr. Ferron.—Please announce to the citizens of Venango County, that WILLIAM GATES, of Rockland Township, is a candidate for Member of Assembly, subject to the usages of the Republican party.

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TREASURER.

Ferron Record.—Please announce the name of J. H. GRANT as a candidate for the nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the usages of the Republican party.

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

Mr. Christy is a man well qualified for the position, is an ardent Republican, and was during the war a faithful soldier.

Mr. Ferron.—Please announce the name of GED. W. BRIDHAM as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the usages of the Republican party.

PROTHONOTARY.

Mr. Ferron.—Please announce the name of E. G. CHAWWORTH, of Rockland Township, as a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to the usages of the Republican party.

Mr. Ferron.—Please announce the name of TITON, as a candidate for Prothonotary of Venango County, subject to the usages of the Democratic party.

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.

REGISTER AND RECORDER.

Editorial 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. Ferron.—Please announce the name of TITON, as a candidate for Register and Recorder of Venango County, subject to the usages of the Democratic party.

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

CLERK OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Mr. Ferron.—Please announce to the citizens of Venango County that J. V. MORGAN, of Oil Creek Township, is a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the usages of the Republican party.

Mr. Ferron.—Please announce the name of H. H. HICKS, of Rockland Township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the usages of the Republican party.

Local Notices.

W. A. FARNESWORTH, News Dealer, Pioneer, Pa.

Receive all orders and illustrated papers from New York, and will mail any paper published weekly papers, \$1.25 per three months, payable in advance.

BASE BALL, BATS and SCORE BOOKS, at W. H. NICHOLSON & CO'S.

Attention—We have called attention to the Constitution of Seward & Bentley, and now we take pleasure in notifying their Agents for the State, which is sold to be a very fine article for the office. We are of the opinion that the preparations of S & B are all good, for the reputation they sustain as Druggists is good evidence that they would not put anything in the market of an inferior character. Messrs. A. D. MILLER & CO have it for sale and we hope all our friends will try it.

For all Bronchial affections, try Seward's Cough Cure.

Try our Navy Tobacco. We know it is the best in the market. W. H. NICHOLSON & CO.

ICE CREAM

DAY AND EVENING,

OVER FRED SHUTT'S SALOON,

NEXT DOOR TO

A. D. MILLER & CO.

FRED SHUTT.

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

POST OFFICE.

W. H. Nicholson & Co. have just received a lot of Pocket Knives and Combs.

WALL PAPER!

Just received a large stock of Spring patterns, at H. C. JARVIS' FURNITURE STORE, m3.

CAUTION TO OIL OPERATORS.

ALL persons are hereby cautioned against buying or using Sucker Tools, with Socket Points, the Socket being welded on to the tool with either wooden or metal wedges and connected together by a common bar, except of my manufacture, and I am the sole owner of the patent for connecting rods in this manner, all others made substantially as shown are direct infringements on my rights, and all parties using such as connected, not of my manufacture, by themselves liable to, and will be prosecuted according to law. W. J. INNIS.

P. S.—This notice is inserted, not as a mere advertisement, but will be attended to, and rigidly enforced. April 28th. W. J. I.

HIGH MARRIAGE-GIFT.

The highest gift which a Young Man can receive is to be able to read and understand a newspaper. The best newspaper in the world is the Petroleum Centre, and it is sent in sealed to all our subscribers. It is sent to you by the express, and is always fresh and up to date. It is sent to you by the express, and is always fresh and up to date. It is sent to you by the express, and is always fresh and up to date.

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. Piantone's Fashionable Boot Shop, Washington Street, Petroleum Centre, Pa. Give him a trial. sep19 11

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

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

All accounts not settled immediately, will be left with an officer for collection. Apr 14 11. REYNOLDS & CO.

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 2 11

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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

The very best pocket Cut-throats and Safety Razors—all warranted—at W. H. NICHOLSON'S.

The celebrated Purple Ink, at the Post Office.

The finest Pipe Tobacco at W. H. NICHOLSON & CO'S.

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

WALKING CANES at A. D. MILLER & CO

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

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

\$20,000 Worth of Watches at Auction. SPECIAL administrators' sale of gold and silver watches on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday Evenings, May 13th, 14th, and 15th,

at the old Crochery Store, Washington Street, below A. D. Miller & Co's drug store, Petroleum Centre, Pa. This is the finest line of Watches ever offered to the public. A very fine assortment of American Watches, in 18 karats solid gold, and 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 size silver cases. Ladies' Watches, in 18 karats solid gold cases, beautifully enamelled, and set with diamonds, rubies and other good stones. We are especially invited to call and examine this watch during the day. Every watch warranted. may 12 11 J. K. LOWRY, Auctioneer.

A FIRST CLASS REFINERY FOR SALE!

THE undersigned hereby offers for sale his Refinery, known as the BIG ROCK OIL WORKS,

TARR FARM, PENN.

at a bargain. Still, 120 barrels capacity. Agitators, Bleachers, Storing Tanks, all lined with Lead. Engine, Pumps, and all appliances thereto being in good order, and in good order, and ready to start business immediately. For particulars apply to HIRAM COLVIN, Storey Farm, Tarr Farm P. O. may 11 11 2w.

THE WORLD-RENOWNED SINGER



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Geo. E. BUNDEBERY, Solicitor. may 10 11