

Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Thursday, May 20.

A. E. FAY, Editor.

Time of Closing Mails.

P. O. PETROLEUM CENTRE, PA., JULY 27th, 1898.

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

ARRIVE: South and East, via Irvineton, 10:30 A. M.

DEPART: South and West, " Meadville, 5:18 P. M.

Divine Services. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Presiding 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.

Rev. C. M. Heard, Pastor. ST. 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:

Table with columns for Train Type (Express, Freight), Direction (Northward, Southward), and Arrival/Departure Times.

AN APPOINTMENT WORTHILY BESTOWED.—It is with pleasure that we read the notice in the Lockport (N. Y.) Journal of the appointment of Col. Frank N. Wicker, of that city, our esteemed and most intimate friend, to the position of Special Agent of the United States Treasury, with headquarters at Sitka, Alaska.

EVERY young man should remember that the world will always honor industry. The vulgar and useless idler, whose energies of body and mind are rusting for want of occupation, may look with scorn—it is praise; his contempt is honor.

The Musical Convention yesterday was decidedly interesting. The attendance was large, and we noticed a larger number of strangers present than at any time heretofore. Prof. Baker is unremitting in his efforts to bring the class to a high degree of musical perfection of which the Professor is so ably master of.

John McCawley, who a few days since, while down with the small pox and in a state of insensibility, left his bed, and for several days his whereabouts was unknown, died last night.

We notice that several of our business men are cleaning out the gutters in front of their stores. This is suggestive of improvement, and should all follow the example, our streets would present a different appearance.

GRAND CONCERT TO-NIGHT.—Ample preparations have been made for the grand concert to be given at the direction of Prof. Baker, of Boston, to be given at the M. E. Church. In addition to our home talent, a number of distinguished artists from abroad will assist in the entertainment, and our citizens are promised a rare treat.

This morning when the drillers were but four feet in the third sand of a well belonging to Joseph Overy, Hess Farm, situated near the school house, the oil and gas began flowing spontaneously and has continued to do so at short intervals. This well is cased with large casing, the same as the Gordon well, and in many respects gives the same indication as that remarkable well.

The Clarion Democrat is crowing over the striking of another oil well, in that country.

The Gordon well, on the Evans' tract, is now pumping eighty barrels per day.

The A. & G. W. Ry. Co., are roofing their bridge over the mouth of oil creek.

Mr. Abel Yanny, who was recently so seriously injured by the falling of a derrick, is, we are pleased to learn, improving.

An editor speaking of a drink he once had occasion to take in, says he couldn't tell whether it was brandy or a torchlight procession going down his throat.

The last cause of inebriety: A person was heard energetically declaring his fixed purpose to take his girl to see the picture of "Crossington Washing the Delaware!"

The New York Times urges a return to the simple, silent and solemn funerals of the primitive ages, when fashion did not dictate either the out of our sables or the decorations of our dead.

On Saturday evening last, President Grant and family visited the theatre and witnessed Mrs. Siddons' performance in the "Stranger" and in the "Taming of the Shrew."

BEAUTIFUL SPECIMENS OF GOLD FISH.—Some of the finest specimens of Gold Fish, just received from New York, are on exhibition and for sale at A. D. Miller & Co.'s. Now is the time to make your selections.

A few weeks ago, Mr. T. C. Marshall, of Lanesfield, Johnson county, Kansas, felt a sharp pain in his hip, and, putting his hand there, discovered a needle protruding through the flesh, which he pulled out. He says he swallowed the needle when only three years old. It had corroded, and a substance formed in its centre, enlarging it considerably, and tapering each way, assuming a minnie ball shape.

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The police sleeping cars of the Pullman Company have been brought to such a degree of perfection that the Revenue Department is no longer able to distinguish between them and hotels. Our Monthly Tax Report is published in a special issue by the Internal Revenue Department, requiring a charge for each car in which meals are produced, as a restaurant, also a retail liquor license where liquor is sold, and a retail tobacco license where cigars are sold.

ROCHESTER HOUSE CHANGED HANDS.—The Rochester House has changed hands, Mr. Marshall retiring, and Mr. H. L. Sherwood, formerly proprietor of the Occidental Hotel in Meadville has purchased an interest, and is now associated with Mr. Bradstreet, in carrying on the business.

Old Dupre is a gambler who was pointed out to us a few days since. He has operated considerably hereabouts, and the following is an unpublished story concerning him: At the old Reed dyke, in Erie, years ago, a party of men were playing faro, Dupre being banker. In the absence of any "checks" a small box of buttons were produced from a neighboring flor shop.

Millions of the Americans are in apprehension lest the work of destruction should extend to the Vuolta Abajo region, in the western part of the island of Cuba. There it is that is grown the fragrant leaf that goes to the making of those fascinating cigars known as the Espanola, the Paragas, and so forth.

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News Items.

The steamship Bellona, from New York, arrived at Havre yesterday.

The wrecks of the six steamers burned at Cincinnati last Wednesday, were sold yesterday for \$9,120.

Reports from various parts of Minnesota say that the wheat crop never looked more promising. A much greater breadth has been sown than ever before.

James B. Gibson, a grocer of St. Louis, received an invoice of Japan tea yesterday via the Union Pacific Railroad, only thirty days from Yokohama.

The negotiations for the conference between France and Belgium have been completed. The session of the Commission will open in Paris at an early day.

The acting Commissioner of Internal Revenue decides that velocipede rinks are liable for the special tax on exhibitions, and on the gross receipts from such exhibitions, the same as theatres.

The Ways and Means Committee of the United States House of Representatives, go to Philadelphia Monday next, spend a week in Pennsylvania, and then go to San Francisco, returning in August.

It was an apt answer of a young lady who being asked where was her native place, replied: "I have none; I am the daughter of a Methodist minister."

ROCHESTER ITEMS.

The Rochester Velocipede Rink is to be sold out by the sheriff.

The Alerts will have a rub with the "Red Stockings" of Cincinnati, in Rochester, June 7th.

James Simpson, of Rochester, while fishing near Bull's Landing, last Friday, fell into the river and was himself fished out by the boat-keeper, named Knight.

John Butterfield, Esq., is reported as lying dangerously ill at his residence in Munford.

Mr. John B. Gough lectured on "Peculiar People," at Dorchester Hall, Rochester, last Monday evening.

Kate Fisher brought out the "Cataract of the Panges" at the Rochester theatre Monday night.

Buffalo Items.

Lester Daxstetter was taken to Newark, Wayne Co., N. Y., Wednesday morning by Constable Westfall, to answer a charge of road robbery.

Mr. W. D. Crawford and John Hendrick, were sent to the Workhouse for sixty days each for carrying a loaded gun.

Mr. J. W. Cullen's complaint was sent to the Prison Hospital for treatment.

We report a case of Dr. J. M. Campbell, Esq., who has been suffering from a complaint, and has been eight days in the hospital for treatment.

The new postage stamps were put on sale at the post office Monday night.

Four young men washed to Niagara Falls Sunday night, five hours and twenty-three minutes.

The police sleeping cars of the Pullman Company have been brought to such a degree of perfection that the Revenue Department is no longer able to distinguish between them and hotels.

The Legislature passed the following, among other general laws: A bill creating a board of public charities; an act exempting sewing machines belonging to seamstresses from levy and sale on execution or distress for rent; an act to settle, determine, and locate the southern boundary line of this Commonwealth along the circular line of the State of Delaware, which it seems has never been surveyed and marked since the separation of the three counties from the old Providence; and an act relating to fraudulent debtors.

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CANDIDACY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

STATE SENATOR. Mr. Enron.—Please announce the name of Col. A. F. Drexler as a candidate for State Senator, subject to the usages of the Republican party.

Mr. Enron.—Please announce the name of JAMES M. FREEDIN, of Franklin, as a candidate for State Senator, subject to the usages of the Republican party. MANY CITIZENS.

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

Mr. Enron.—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. MANY CITIZENS.

TREASURER. Mr. Enron.—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. MANY CITIZENS.

Mr. Enron.—Please announce the name of JOSEPH H. SMITH, of Oil City, as a candidate for nomination of County Treasurer, subject to the usages of the Republican party. MANY CITIZENS.

Mr. Enron.—Please announce the name of E. G. CRAWFORD, of Richmond Township, as a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to the usages of the Republican party. SOLEMNS AND REVERENDS.

Mr. Enron.—Please announce the name of THOMAS DENAHAY, of Petroleum Centre, 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.

REGISTRAR AND RECORDER. Mr. Enron.—You will please announce that JAMES W. SHAW will be a candidate for nomination for the office of Registrar and Recorder, subject to the usages of the Republican party, at the ensuing Republican Primary Election.

Mr. Shaw was a Private in Company "G," 14th Pennsylvania Volunteers, and lost a right arm in battle of Gettysburg. He is competent and obliging, and has served as Registrar and Recorder for one term to the entire satisfaction of all who have done business with him. VENANGO COUNTY.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER. Mr. Enron.—Please announce to the citizens of Venango County that J. Y. SIGELNS of Oil Creek Township, is a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the usages of the Republican party.

Mr. Enron.—Please announce the name of H. B. HIXON, of Conestoga Township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the usages of the Republican party. MANY REPUBLICANS.

Local Notices.

All styles of Bank Books, Note Paper, and Envelopes in Jobbing Lots, at W. H. NICHOLSON & CO.

Quilts Stripes at W. H. Nicholson & Co's

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

Receives all Jingles and Illustrated Papers from New York twice per day and will mail any paper published. Illustrated weekly papers, \$1.00 per three months, invariably in advance.

BALE MAIL, BATS and SCORE BOOKS, at W. H. Nicholson & Co's.

ATTENTION.—Last week we called attention to the Combination Bitters of Seward & Bentley, and now we take pleasure in notifying their Agents for the hotel. We are of the opinion that the preparations of S. & B. are all good, for the reputation they sustain as Depositing in good bottles that they would not put anything in the market of an ordinary 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 SCHUTT'S SALOON,

NEXT DOOR TO

A. D. MILLER & CO.

FRED SCHUTT.

A new lot of the celebrated I. X. I. Knives just received at the POST OFFICE.

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 Holes with Sucker Points, the Sucker being wedged on to the rods with either wooden or metal 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, by themselves liable to, and will be prosecuted according to law. W. J. DENNIS.

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

HURTON'S TOBACCO ANTIDOTE. DON'T CHEW, an antidote to 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, at J. A. Piantoni's Fashionable Boot Shop, Washington Street, Petroleum Centre, Pa. Give him a trial.

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

Hardware—A large assortment of goods, 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. Ap. 14th. 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.

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

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

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

Crockery—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 from Baltimore and Larchburg in the market at A. D. MILLER & Co's.

The very best pocket Cutlery—Knives and Razors—all warranted—at W. H. NICHOLSON'S.

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

WALKING CANES—A. D. MILLER & CO.

Another large stock of Wall Paper delivered at A. D. MILLER & CO'S.

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

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.

BIG MARRIAGE GIFT.

The Treasurer Gift which a Young Man can't do without, is a good one.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

C. D. THOMPSON, M.D. ECLECTIC PHYSICIAN, NO. 1, DIAMOND STREET (Up-Stairs), TITUSVILLE, PA. May 8th.

HOUSE FOR SALE.

A NEW HOUSE, one and a half stories high, located on the Federal Farm, near the bridge. Good house has all conveniences, gas, water, etc. Terms easy. Inquire of N. D. SHANLEY, Fuller's Boarding House, Esport Farm, Petroleum Centre, May 15.

A FIRST CLASS PEFINER FOR SALE!

The undersigned hereby offers for sale his BIG KOK OIL WORKS, TARR FARM, PENN.

at a bargain. Still, 120 barrels capacity, new. Blowers, Rolling Mills, all kind of Engine, Pumps, and all apparatuses for leaching, also Barrels, Hoops, etc. The said works are in good order and to start business immediately. For particulars apply to HIRAM COLVIN, Esport Farm, Pa. O. O. may 15th.

THE WORLD-RENOVED SINGER

SEWING MACHINE

INQUIRE OF J. L. JOHNSON, AGENT, No. 22, Washington St., Petroleum Centre.

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