

Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Saturday, May 29.

A. E. FELL, Editor.

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P. O., PETROLEUM CENTRE, PA.,

JULY 21st, 1869.

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

ARRIVE.

South and East, via Irvineton, 10:45 A. M.
South and West, " Meadville, 5:30 P. M.

North and East, " Corry, 2:30

DEPART.

South and West, 8:45 A. M.
South, East and West, 2:30 P. M.

North, East and West, 10:00 A. M.

DIVINE SERVICES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7½ o'clock P. M.

REV. J. T. OXTORY, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH.

Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sabbath School at twelve o'clock. Seats free. A cordial invitation extended to all.

REV. C. M. HEARD, Pastor.

STS. 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 & 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 5:30 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.

A Hannibal, Mo., merchant advertises for a burglar. He has broken the key of his safe, and cannot get at the valuables.

Rev. S. J. M. Eaton, of Franklin, will be in the Presbyterian Church, in this evening.

A medical professor in Vienna explains the velocipede mania by the suggestion that man is not yet contented with the present rate of mortality.

Lieutenant General Phil. Sheridan was in Cincinnati on Tuesday. He went out to the race course and met General Breckinridge on the judges' stand. They got along together very pleasantly.

SAM. THE ICE MAN.—Ice is essential, so is Sam Bloomer, who delivers the cooling cakes every morning in Petroleum Centre. His customers one year are his customers always. "Will you buy, will you buy of me?"

Mr. W. C. Plummer, editor of the Star, at Titusville, we notice upon our streets today. It's "vigorous campaign" in Titusville wears lightly upon him. He seems to accord a sentiment with Lucifer (who was afterwards termed Satan,) in his address to his legion:

"Awake, arise, or be forever fallen!"

NEW SELECT SCHOOL.—Miss Barber, late teacher of the school under the Catholic Church, advertises elsewhere to open a select school, in Bragg's building, adjoining the American Hotel, on Monday next. Miss B. has proved herself an efficient teacher, and is worthy the patronage of the public. For terms, etc., see notice.

MERCHANT TAYLOR FROM NEW YORK.—W. Levi Merchant Taylor, from New York, has opened a store on Washington street, Petroleum Centre, two doors below A. D. Miller & Co., drug store, where he makes to order all the latest style of clothing and guarantees a perfect fit in every instance. Mr. L. is an experienced tailor, and keeps on hand a large assortment of clothes and cashmere, and all kinds of gentlemen's dress goods.

The Royal Canadian Bank at Toronto is said to have been engaged in gold speculations movements in New York, and losses by these were the cause of its failure. Several other Canadian bank are in the same predicament and their operations have been a misfortune element in Wall street business. The general verdict will be "Served them right."

JAS. SAWYER'S CLOTHING STORE.—This establishment, so well known in the oil region, and so justly popular, is now even more than before, better prepared to suit customers. Messrs. Farmer & Alden have taken great pains in selecting a stock for the season, and all the latest styles of clothing for spring and summer wear is on exhibition and sale at this establishment. No trouble to raise goods.

THEATRE—BROKEN HEART.—This is one of the most touching dramas upon the pages of modern dramatism, and an appreciative audience assembled at the Opera House last evening to see it personated by Sherry's troupe. The character of Nathan Hantroyd, by J. E. Sherry, was reality itself, and the "reprobate son," by Mr. Mulligan, was a support of the first order. "Bessie," Miss Jennie Carrol, was not behind the others, and to the entire company those present are indebted for the best of entertainment. To-night will be presented the play of "After Dark," to conclude with the farce "Paddy Miles." This is the last night of the season.

RESUSCITATION OF OLD TERRITORY AT TARR FARM.—At one time some of the largest producing wells in the oil region were situated on the flats between the railroad and the creek, at a time too when none but flowing wells were considered at all desirable to possess. Some of those wells were recklessly deserted which soon watered the whole flat, and all the wells were abandoned. A company has been organized for the purpose of operating the whole flat, and see, it by pumping all the old wells, the water can be exhausted, and in a degree, the former production of oil brought back. Mr. V. M. Thompson, we believe, is the representative of this company; and a gentleman who we are sure will prosecute the work with energy. A sixty horse power engine is now being set up, from which connections will be made to the engines of the different wells, thus saving a great expense in the cost of fuel. We will anxiously watch this enterprise as its success will demonstrate the fact that old territory can be made to reproduce.

JAMES ROBINSON'S CIRCUS AND GARDNER & KENYON'S MENAGERIE.—It is seldom that so colossal an institution as the one which heads this article, visits oildom. The paraphernalia of the institution is of the most costly and beautiful description; and in the grand street parade, forms a pageant of oriental grandeur, but we are assured that all the attractions are not offered on the street, but it is within the mammoth four-centre pole canvas where the great features of the institution are brought forth. Within may be seen the first menagerie that has visited us for years, embracing fifteen cages of living wild animals, so arranged as to all

SWARE STORE!

Formerly with **RYAN & CO.**, with that latter, **Petroleum**, headed by the world's greatest seller, Jas. Robinson, and this is his first visit to Petroleum Centre, and that he will meet with an ovation we feel convinced that no other rider in the world has attained the celebrity gained by Robinson. He rides a free, untrammelled steed, executing feats upon the bare-back of his horse that are considered next to impossible by other riders upon a broad padd'd one. The whole company are first-class, and we expect a rare treat by the visit of this immense exhibition in our town on Wednesday, June 9th.

No wonder so many Mormon converts come from England, for bigamy, at least, has ample encouragement under the mother country's laws. A man may even have three wives legally in the United Kingdom. Suppose he is an Englishman, and marries an English woman in London. That is binding. But he may go into Scotland, and, out of her own country, she has no claim upon him. He may then go to Dublin, wed with a buxom Irish lass, and then ship back to London, leaving her very common impression, too, in England, that the marriage of an Englishman with an American woman in America can not be considered binding in England.

The Liverpool Chamber of Commerce held a meeting on Thursday night, and voted an address of welcome to Mr. Motley, the new American Minister. Mr. Patterson, in a speech in support of the vote, regretted the failure of the law officers to prevent the escape of the Alabama. The president was a bad one, and the maritime interests of England were sure to suffer from it. Moderate compensation could cancel this president. He would rejoice if it were granted by England. He was assured that the present ministry would meet the claims of the United States without compromising the national honor.

QUEER.—That notwithstanding A. D. Cotton & Co., broke up in the old bank building, opposite the McClintock House, J. S. Prather is now selling choice Groceries and Provisions in the same stand and at such low figures that he too must surely fail in the course of a few months. Please call and satisfy yourselves. Goods delivered free of charge. P. O. box 208.

DECORATION OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES.—To-morrow, 30th, is the time set apart throughout our country, to pay a tribute of respect to the fallen heroes who died in defense of the Union. The date this year coming on the Sabbath, it has been generally ordered that the solemnities of the occasion be celebrated to-day (Saturday), not because the ceremonies are not sufficiently sacred to perform on the Sabbath, as the ceremonies at the graves, surely, are exceedingly appropriate for the Sabbath, but the processions and general display appropriate to the occasion, will be the more appropriate on a week day. Although no demonstration will be made in Petroleum Centre to-day, our readers will give a thought to the gallant dead. The following poem in commemoration of the day, is beautiful and suggestive:

DECORATION DAY.

Comrades, we have fought together
By the Harry Banner led,
Gather each post and Station,
To giveth mor to the dead!
Comrades ye who for the Union
Fought, who won the soldiers' name—
Deck the graves of those who, dying,
Left a father's honored home.

Let sad music fill the air,
Music and mournful strains
Not the time we loved of old—
They'll march to them again—

Soldiers we ask today:
Wall-to-wall and muffled drums,
As with overburdened hands
To our comrades' grave we come.

Yonder lie braver wavers,
Speaks! Let it command a grave,
He who so here, bravely dying,
Gave life the hand to us—

We can do no true regard,
But disgrace cannot truce,

Than the flags which tell the nation
That thy guard, soldier's dust!

By each mound, in reverence passing,
Stay moment—drop a tear;
Cherish in each comrade's memory
Is thine heart resting here.

For the sure our hard-won laurels—
These, like ours, a soldier's name—
And thy name in blood are written
On the muster roll of fame.

On each grave lie sweet spring flowers,
Flowers for each soldier's grave,
Let them shed their sweet perfume,
As an offering to the brave.

And each year, when spring returning,
Brings her blessings to the land,
Let us by our sleeping comrades
Stand as we did that morning stand.

Though with us they march no longer,
Though we miss them from our side,
No vain they fell in battle—
Nor in vain our comrades died.

For our dear wives, proudly ever we,
Nor a star is dimmed or lost—
And we hold our Union close—
For her purity and soul.

They are present in my heart,
And they know that there is no loss
On this day of remembrance,
By their graves we mourning seen.

That the Household there so fair,
That the day they died so fair—
Waves—a mournful sound—
On each soldier's grave at noon day.

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CANDIDACY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

STATE SENATOR.

MR. EYTON.—Please announce the name of Col. A. P. DUNCAN as a candidate for State Senator, subject to the usages of the Republican party.

MR. EYTON.—Please announce the name of JAMES M. BREKIN, of Franklin, as a candidate for State Senator, subject to the usages of the Republican party.

MANY CITIZENS.

ASSEMBLY.

PIONEER, May 22, 1869.

J. D. McJUNKIN, Franklin, Pa.—Dear Sir: We the undersigned citizens of Venango County, having confidence in your integrity and ability to protect the great interests of this county, earnestly request you to become a candidate for the Assembly, subject to the decision of the Republican party in the ensuing Primary election.

D. Stewart John Jeffords P. W. Andrews

John D. Lovell W. A. Farnsworth

C. F. Lufkin J. B. Andrews

E. B. Long A. W. Whiting

M. Long H. B. Jones

J. Chandler J. D. Donahue

P. T. Campion J. S. Wise

S. Curtis B. L. Brughman

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