

Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Thursday, June 17.

A. E. FAY, Editor.

Time of Closing Mails.

P. O., PETROLEUM CENTRE, PA., JULY 27th, 1868. Until further notice the mails will arrive at and depart from this office as follows:

ARRIVE: South and East, via Irvinston, 10.48 A. M. South and West, " Mendville, 5.15 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, 10.00 A. 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. Seats free. A cordial invitation extended to all. Rev. C. N. HEARD, Pastor.

ST. PETER AND PAUL'S (Catholic) CHURCH.

Mass at 10 1/4 a. m. Vesper and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 4 p. m. Catechism at 2 p. m. JAMES DUNN, Pastor.

Mr. Seward's Visit to the West.

This is Mr. Seward's first visit to the "farthest" West, with whose history he has been so intimately associated during his long political career. He was the foremost champion twenty years ago, in the great struggle which secured California for freedom, and guaranteed her against slavery, and the great speech which he delivered in the Senate on "California and Freedom" will never be forgotten by anybody who heard it, or who has read it. His labors at that time not only secured California for freedom, but the whole of the vast territory west of the Rocky Mountains. He had previously visited Kansas, whose battles he also fought and won during the crisis of her existence. What a wonderful retrospect will be that of the veteran statesman as he passes through regions which have now grown to great States, but whose fortunes he shaped in their infancy. When he stands on the ice bound shores of Alaska, he will probably only have one regret—that his political career was cut short before he had time to add the British Columbia to the territories of the Union, and extend our dominion from the Arctic Ocean to the Bay of Panama.

The Western Union Telegraph Company has opened an office on the Rynd Farm.

A woman of 75 was married to a man of 25, at Tiffin, Ohio, last week. The woman has been married twice before, and has children older than her present husband.

A patent has been obtained for the manufacture of water-proof paper. It will be no uncommon thing, by and by, to carry a quart of milk home in a paper bag.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.—On Tuesday night last, a man was discovered in the act of breaking into Collins' grocery, at Pit-hole, and was fired upon by Robert Burrill, but made good his escape.

ASSAULT UPON AN OFFICER.—F. P. Goe, of West Pit-hole, on Sunday last, in the afternoon, committed an assault upon constable Austin. It appears that his brother had been arrested a few days before by Austin, and F. P. Goe, feeling some enmity, took advantage of Austin when his back was turned and struck him twice before he could resent the blows. He was arrested and tried before Burgess Keenan, and fined \$10 and costs, and held to bail in the sum of \$600.

THE FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION AT BUFFALO.—The committee on celebrating Independence Day met Saturday afternoon at the mayor's office, and took some steps in the right direction. Buffalo is to have a balloon ascension. Henry Ward Beecher is to be the orator of the day. Rev. Wolcott Calkins will make the opening prayer, and Prof. Stowits will read the Declaration of Independence.

NEW HOTEL.—The Shamburg House, located on Shamburg Farm, is the name of a new hotel recently erected near the large wells of that locality, just where the excitement will rage this summer, on the Shamburg Farm. H. W. Mabb is Mine Host of the establishment, and is too well known through the all region to need any recommendation from us. The House is large and commodious, and can easily accommodate all who may call. Mr. Mabb gave a large opening party last night. It was, as are all his dances, a success.

Prince Arthur, of England, is to visit Canada next fall.

The Races at Oil City.

Petroleum Centre is well represented in Oil City to-day. The weather is exceedingly favorable, and no doubt there is a large turn out. The following is the programme for to-morrow:

SECOND DAY. Purse No. 3—\$500 to the first, \$200 to the second, and \$100 to the third.

L. H. Tito, names w. b. White Bird. Alex. Lewis names b. m. Clara. Pat. Higgins names b. b. Blue Lick. H. W. Brown names s. b. Frank.

In addition the Association will give a purse of \$150 for running horses—half mile and repeat—\$100 to the first, \$50 to the second. All horses to carry 100 pounds—three to enter, two to start. Entries for the races will close at 10, A. M., on Friday, June 19th.

Chicago now has thirteen railways connecting it with other places, and seventeen more are building.

The first Hartford passenger across the continent, was a girl, who had faith enough in a young man's word to travel 3,500 miles to marry him.

Buffalo goats has constructed a velocipede with four wheels, that will carry a lady besides the driver, with a carpet bag, an umbrella, a lunch box and a whisky bottle. It is propelled by the feet working in leather stirrups.

One of the richest men in Berlin is named Moss; who has made a fortune in a few years by an advertising agency. Rolling rocks gather no moss, but a lively Moss seems to have gathered the rocks.

The contract was signed on the 28th ult, by which the Erie Company secures the exclusive use of the broad gauge track of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton road, at a fixed annual sum, for its through business for ten years.

A young man, "illiterate but polite," on being invited to attend a wedding, sent a note in response, saying: "I regret that circumstances repugnant to the acquiescence will prevent my acceptance of the invite."

ROCHESTER ITEMS.

The corner stone of the new Turner Hall in Rochester was laid Sunday afternoon in the presence of a large concourse of people.

The Century Plant is over twelve feet high. The cry is, still it grows.

A buggy containing Mr. Samuel Robinson, of Sodus, and his wife and child, was upset by a locomotive while passing over a railroad crossing near Rochester Friday afternoon.

The Rochester Chronicle says: "A clerk in a store in a neighboring town has been compelled to disgorge \$700, the fruits of two years pilfering. The culprit confessed; manifested great penitence, and was let off with a plea of petit larceny, all that he could be indicted for in case the grand jury took hold of the matter. He has now an opportunity to commence life over again, and we hope that he may be induced to make a living honestly. He has respectable connections—a young wife—and has hitherto borne a respectable character.

A little son of Mr. C. S. Benjamin, of the Rochester Express, strayed from home last Sunday and had not been heard from at last accounts on Monday.

Rev. Mr. Conklin was installed Pastor of the Congregational Church of East Bloomfield last Thursday afternoon.

A cask containing three hundred gallons of linseed oil, while being hoisted into an upper door of a warehouse in Rochester, on Friday, fell to the ground and broke, the oil spilling into the street. The loss is about \$475.

ANTI TRAP.—The ladies complain that these nasty little pests, red and black ants, have commenced to annoy them, and for the sake of relieving them, we publish the following receipt, which is "sure death," viz: Procure a large sponge, press it dry, which will leave the cells quite open; then sprinkle over it some fine white sugar and place it where the ants are troublesome.—They will soon flock upon the sponge, and take up their abode in the cells. Dip the sponge in hot water, which will wash them out dead. Put on more sugar and set the trap for a new haul. This process will soon clear the house of every ant.

A STRIKE.—The brakemen on the A. & G. W. Railway struck for higher wages, commencing at midnight, Monday. They were receiving \$1.75 per day, but want \$2.00. On Tuesday morning between two and three hundred assembled at the depot in Meadville, and declared their determination to stop all trains until their demand was complied with. The first train that attempted to leave was stopped, and matters were beginning to assume a serious aspect, when the sheriff of the county, F. H. Peck, appeared, and with a posse succeeded in arresting the ring leaders.

REMARKABLE CASE.

A Woman Supposed to be Dead Creates a Midnight Panic.

One of the most remarkable instances of restored animation, says the New York Sun of the 2d inst., which has ever taken place in that city, occurred on Sunday night in Varick street, near McDougal, the particulars of which are as follows:

An aged lady named Rebecca Townsend who had been ailing for several weeks, expired, as was supposed, on Sunday morning. That she really was dead no one who saw her for a moment hesitated to believe. The set eyeballs, the rigid limbs and the apparent cessation of respiration, all pointed to the supposed fact that death had come to the relief of the invalid.

Accordingly, on Sunday the sorrowing household, acting on this belief, commenced making preparations for the burial of the body. A burial permit was obtained, a coffin ordered, and the remains were temporarily laid out upon the bed in which the old lady was supposed to have died, and the services of a watcher (a young female residing in a neighboring house) were secured to attend the body during Sunday night.

About 11 o'clock on Sunday evening, the members of the household retired, leaving the watcher alone to her disagreeable task. As the young lady states, she became drowsy about 2 o'clock in the morning, and ensconcing herself in an arm chair, a short distance from the corpse, soon fell into a doze. She had not slept above an hour, when she was awakened by a low, moaning sound, which apparently issued from the couch upon which lay the supposed corpse. Startled by the strange noise, the watcher immediately sprang from her chair, and approached the bed for the purpose of ascertaining the cause of the mysterious sounds. At this moment the noise suddenly ceased. There lay the corpse just as the watcher had left it one hour before, the eyes still in death, the limbs still rigid, and not a sign of life visible.

Believing the sounds which she fancied she had heard were but fancies conjured up by the uncomfortable position in which she was placed, the watcher returned to her seat and resumed her nap. She had not remained in this position more than half an hour when she was again aroused by a sound similar to those which had previously alarmed her. Again she sprang from her chair and approached the bedside, when, oh horror of horrors! her eyes met the wandering gaze of the supposed corpse. Could it be possible that she was dreaming? She passed her hands to her eyes to convince herself that she did not sleep. Slowly the eyes of the corpse commenced rolling in their sockets, the muscles of the face relaxed, the jaws contracted, and as the filmy eyeballs rested upon the countenance of the appalled watcher, they appeared to entreat the woman to come to her relief.

Horror riveted the watcher to the spot. She attempted to scream for assistance, but her tongue refused her utterance. As she continued to gaze upon the living corpse, the arms began to move and the right hand was slowly lifted to the mouth as if the corpse implored drink. The corpse next commenced assuming an upright position, and, finally, after an effort of several minutes, sat bolted upright in bed.

This last movement proved too much for the nerves of the fright-stricken watcher, and staggering from the bedside, she fell fainting on the floor. The noise occasioned by the fall awoke the inmates of the house who hastened to the room. There sat the woman still upright in bed, at the foot of which lay the convulsed form of the terror-stricken watcher.

Discovering the state of affairs, the household immediately dispatched a servant for the nearest physician, who shortly after arrived upon the scene, and by due application of restoratives, succeeded in reviving the supposed corpse sufficiently to enable her to respire freely. The watcher, by the administration of the proper restoratives, was after much difficulty, also restored to consciousness, but her nerves received a shock which will probably tell upon her constitution until her dying day. She avows she will never again serve as a watcher of a corpse, and no wonder at it.

Philadelphia is thronged with Knights Templar from all sections of the country.—The Detroit Commandery arrived yesterday morning, which consists of seventy members, and is accompanied by a band of the First United States Infantry. Pittsburgh Commandery also reached the city yesterday morning. Delegations from St. Johns, N. B., Montgomery, Ala., New Orleans, Omaha, Memphis and Nashville, are now in the city.

The Journal of Health advises us to "stick to our humors." The weather is hardy warm enough yet. In a few weeks we shall be able to follow this advice without making an effort.

CANDIDACY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

PROTHONOTARY. Mr. Edron—Please announce the name of THOMAS DE KANEY, of Petroleum Centre, as a candidate for Prothonotary of Venango County, subject to the usages of the Democratic party.

Local Notices.

Proclamation!

JULY 4th, 1869 IS COMING!

A. D. MILLER & CO., WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS,

Have a full supply of Fire Works!

For that occasion, also a full line of Flags, all Sizes. Orders taken for Bunting Flags to be made to order.

Do not forget the place at the wholesale Drug Store of A. D. MILLER & Co., Petroleum Centre, Pa.

VERY CHEAP SHEET MUSIC, only five cents a copy, at W. H. NICHOLSON & CO.'S Stationery Store.

YOU CAN HAVE NEW MUSIC EVERY DAY, for 50 cents a copy, at W. H. NICHOLSON & Co.'s.

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 1869. REYNOLDS & CO.

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

W. A. FARNESWORTH, News Dealer, Pioneer, Pa., Receives all dailies and Illustrated Papers from New York twice per day and will mail any paper published. Illustrated weekly papers, \$1.25 per three months, invariably in advance. may 15 1869.

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

A. D. MILLER & CO., Druggists, are agents for the celebrated "H. H. Cigars," manufactured by the American Whip Co. Try them.

CANARY BIRDS, male and female, new stock just received, at A. D. MILLER & CO'S. Also a fine lot of imported English Gold Finches.

Fine Note Paper wholesale and retail at A. D. MILLER & Co.'s.

TRINKETS, GLASS ALIENS, at A. D. MILLER & 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.

WALL PAPER fresh supply, of all styles and prices, just received at A. D. MILLER & CO'S.

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.

Guitar Strings at W. H. Nicholson & Co's.

Gents Furnishing Goods. Lammers & Alden have a full and complete stock of the most fashionable Gents' Furnishing Goods.

CLOTHING. At 40 per cent below Petroleum Centre prices.

LAMMER & ALDEN. Sell more goods than any other House in Petroleum Centre, because why? They sell first class goods cheaper than any shop goods can be bought. June 2d 1869.

Want d---to Call At R. R. Fisher's Drug Store, one hundred persons or more, and examine, Roses, Carnations, Feathers, Musk Plants, Holotoopos, Pansies, Fish Geraniums, Rose Geraniums and Bouquets of Fresh flowers. June 10.

A. D. MILLER & CO., have the agency of the American Whip Co., and Western Whip Co's Cigars, at wholesale prices.

50,000 CIGARS now on hand at A. D. Miller & Co's, at wholesale prices.

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. Plante's Fashionable Boot Shop, Washington Street, Petroleum Centre, Pa. Give him a trial. sep 19 1869.

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

BASE BALL BATS and SCORE BOOKS, at W. H. Nicholson & Co's.

RICH MARRIAGE GIFT. The Richest Gift which a Young Man can present to his Bride, is a sound constitution and a pure heart. Essays on these subjects, with the humane views of benevolent Physicians, sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Box P., Philadelphia, Pa. j22 3m

The very best pocket Cut-throat Razors and Sels Blows—all warranted—at W. H. NICHOLSON'S.

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

Glazed Oil Cloth Curtains at A. D. MILLER & CO'S.

WALL PAPER!

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

VERBENAS \$2 per dozen, at R. R. FISHER'S.

WALKING CANES at A. D. MILLER & CO.

Special Notice. WORDS OF WISDOM for young men, on the Ruling Passion in Youth and Early Manhood, with SELF HELP for the Erring and Unfortunate. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Box P., PHILADELPHIA, PA. May 21, 3m.

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

OIL PRODUCERS ATTENTION! GET THE BEST. Leave your orders for Ballantine's Nitro Glycerine and Combination Torpedo, at the Post Office News Room, Petroleum Centre, Pa. N. B.—Orders promptly filled. Jun 11 1869.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC SALE. Of Oil Land Lease, Engines, Tools, &c. On Monday, June 21, 1869, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the Krozer Farm, at Walnut Bend, President Township, Venango Co., five miles from Oil City, will be sold at auction, all the personal property of the Gibson Oil Co., consisting of forty years' lease on 25 acres of the Krozer Farm. Included in lease will be sold 8 wells drilled, and three lengths of driving pipe in each well. Two of the wells have produced oil in large quantities. One eighth (5/8) royalty is payable to owners of land by terms of Lease. Also, 4 twelve horse power engines, 2 sets of drilling tools, bellows, vices, anvils, 1800 feet of tubing, 500 feet of gas pipe, 280 feet of casing, pumps, wrenches, steam gauges, and lifting. Also, 5 250 barrel oil tanks, 5 derricks and rigs, 4 engine houses, 1 large frame dwelling house and kitchen, 1 1/2 Bldg 16x12 feet, and 1 small shop 10x25. Terms cash. To be sold by order of the Board of Directors of the Gibson Oil Co. J. K. LOWRY, Auctioneer. Jun 15 59.

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June Meeting

OF THE OIL CITY PARK ASSOCIATION

At Oil City, Venango Co., Pa., THURSDAY & FRIDAY, JUNE 17 AND 18, 1869.

Premiums, \$1,650.

NO. 1. The Oil City Club Purse of \$350

For all horses owned in Venango County two months previous to the closing of the entries, \$20 to the first; \$100 to the second; and \$50 to the third.

NO. 2. A Purse of \$300 for Pacers. \$200 to the first, and \$100 to the second.

SECOND DAY. NO. 3. A purse of \$800 free to all horses \$500 to the first; \$200 to the second; and \$100 to the third.

NO. 4. A Sweepstake for all Horses that have never beaten 2:50, \$50 entrance, \$200 added by the Association, the second horse to receive \$75 out of the stakes.

CONDITIONS. Entrance, ten per cent. of the purse, except No. 4. Three or more to enter and two to start. No third money unless four starts.

A Horse distancing the field is entitled to the entire purse. All the above Races are mile heats, best three in five in harness.

The entrance fee must accompany the nomination in all cases.

The Association reserve the right to postpone the Races on account of inclement weather, or any sufficient cause.

All entries to be addressed to A. D. Harbour, Secretary, Oil City, Pa., on or before Tuesday, the 15th of June.

F. H. TIERNAN, President. A. D. HARBOUR, Secretary. N. B.—Stabling for thirty horses on the track. id

FOR SALE.

THE Manhattan Lease, nearly three acres on the Storey Farm; two wells with machinery and rig complete; Tubing, Tanks, Tools, and the usual Oil Well Furniture, for more wells. Apply at the Office, Storey Farm, or address Walter W. Wetmore, Tarr Farm, Pa.

FOR SALE.

HOUSE on Eckert Farm, within five minutes walk of the Post Office. House well finished on inside; six rooms on first floor. Finest of spring water convenient to the house. Possession given immediately. Enquire at this office. j22

OIL CITY, Pa., June 11, 1869. The partnership heretofore existing at Oil City, Pa., between Geo. H. Bissell, James Bishop, J. A. Williamson, and James B. Geggie, doing business as bankers, under the firm name of Geo. H. Bissell & Co., is this day by mutual consent dissolved, and the withdrawal from the firm of James B. Geggie. The business will hereafter be conducted under the same firm name by Geo. H. Bissell, James Bishop, and James A. Williamson.

Geo. H. BISSELL, JAMES BISHOP, JAMES A. WILLIAMSON, JAMES B. GEGGIE. Jun 12 1869.