

Oil Centre Daily Record.

Oil Centre, Monday, June 21.

A. E. FAY, Editor.

Time of Closing Mails.

P. O., PETROLEUM CENTRE, PA., JULY 27th, 1868.

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

ARRIVE.

and East, via Irvineton, 10.28 A. M.

and West, " Meadville, 5.18 P. M.

and East, " Corry, 2.50 "

DEPART.

and West, 8.45 A. M.

East and West, 2.30 P. M.

East and West, 10.00 A. M.

Divine Services.

RESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

ing at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 1/2 P. M.

Rev. J. T. Oxtoby, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH.

es every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 1. Sabbath School at twelve o'clock free. A cordial invitation ex-

o all.

Rev. C. N. Heard, Pastor.

ETER AND PAUL'S (Catholic) CHURCH.

10 1/4 a. m.

and Benediction of the Blessed

ism at 4 p. m.

ism at 2 p. m.

JAMES DUNN, Pastor.

FOURTH OF JULY.

se is fast approaching when the Day will be upon us, and although

is indulged in, in reference to its

ance, nothing as yet has been consummate arrangements.

In sections of the country the day

brated on Monday, and that Pe-

ntre should be behind other towns

ering the grand old day, is simp-

, and not in keeping with the

ur community. Let us call a

range proper entertainment, and

; keep our people at home. The

lotism that abounds elsewhere,

here, and why should it be al-

leep, when an opportunity is all

fired to kindle the patriotic fire?

be awake, the booming of car-

velcome the natal morn, and let

nerry as a marriage bell."

BASKETS.—A fresh supply of

nging baskets has been received

rugstore. They are ala creme.

g damsel of forty summers says:

difficulty in getting engaged;

in keeping so."

Boxed.—Some time since we

fact that the hydrants in our

allowed to stand unprotected.

ed to see that they have all

boxed.

N.—We noticed, a few days

W. Mabb had opened a new

Shamburg Farm, and stated

was the "proprietor." We

He is manager of the hotel

ies.

LLIE AND ROBERT JOHNSTON.

sed to note the return of the

le Nellie and Robert John-

stern Centre, accompanied by

upe. Little Nellie is a bright

erican stage, and is the ac-

ovite in the oil region.—

an engagement of five nights

Monday, June 28th, at Akin's

PA., seems destined to take

mong the permanent summer

Middle States. The natural

conery; the memorials of its

g graves of the heroic dead;

ig properties of its waters—

ation of attractions; while

acious hotel will be opened

ound singers have strained

ie two hundred fiddlers have

elbows, the buglers have

drums thundered and the

bell, the bells been rung,

ed, the cannon fired, and

like a pontifex came

the blow of sound."

great jubilee is over, and

twenty thousand odd, after

ly frantic by the yelling

Upper Cherry Run still continues its excitement. A forty barrel well on Lease No. 45 was struck on Friday.

RATES greatly reduced to N. Y., Philada., Baltimore, Pittsburg, and all points on Oil Creek and vicinity take effect to-day on the Western Union Co.'s lines.

Some time since a well was struck on the Buchanan Farm, near Rousville, which produced ten barrels a day for nearly two weeks, when it increased very suddenly to twenty. It is the property of O. Strong & Son.

GOOD TEMPLARS' PICNIC.—The Good Templars of Titusville, Rouseville, Oil City, Franklin and Petroleum Centre, contemplate having a picnic on the Rynd Farm, on Monday, July 5th.

NOTICE.—Disreputable women will not be allowed in my Ice Cream Parlor. I wish this to be distinctly understood, and it will save embarrassment at the room, as the order will be enforced. FRED SCHUTTS.

ACCIDENT.—A young lad, named Calvin McCoolle, aged about 17 years, on Saturday afternoon last, was quite severely injured by being caught in the bull-wheel on one of McCrea's wells, on the Coxton Farm. His injuries, although serious, are not fatal.

BURNELL'S MUSEUM.—To-day Burnell's Museum of living curiosities opens in Petroleum Centre, under a tent, on Washington street. See advertisement.

Somebody says the devil is a mean word, any way you can fix it. You can't make a respectable word of it anyhow. Remove the d and it is evil, remove the e and it is vile, remove the v and it is ill, remove the i and the l itself sounds like hell.

At the recent Mercer County Convention, S. H. Miller was nominated for State Senator; E. E. A. Wheeler for Assembly, M. A. Leech, Associate Judge; W. A. McCormick, District Attorney; W. M. Slater, Prothonotary; G. W. Reznor, Clerk of Courts; W. S. Eberman, Sheriff; J. I. Gordon, Recorder; and R. C. Hill, Treasurer.

Not a great while ago one of the New York churches sought to increase the size of its congregation and contributions by employing half a dozen handsome young women to pass the collection boxes for missionary and other objects. The plan was recently given up, however, after the place had acquired the name of "The Church of the Pretty Waiter Girls."

JOHN DEERY, THE CHAMPION BILLIARDIST.—An appreciative audience assembled at Akin's Hall, on Saturday evening last, to witness the skill of John Deery, the champion billiard player of America. The evening's entertainment opened with a game between Deery and Geo. Abbey, of Titusville, of 750 points push shot barred. The highest run was made by Deery, (100 points), and Abbey followed with a run of 95. The game throughout was watched with a great deal of interest, and displayed great skill on the part of both contestants. Abby, although not a match for Deery, played a splendid game, making many skillful shots. At the conclusion of the game, Mr. Deery made a number of fancy shots, which were marvelous indeed.—These amounted simply to designating routes to be taken by the balls and appointing places where they should meet and fraternally kiss each other. Though seemingly very erratic in their course on the start, the engagements were promptly met and the conditions fulfilled to the letter.—Putting balls in a hat was no protection for them and a few easy little shots were made, such as driving a ball under a stick, over which the cue ball jumped and rolled back under it a couple of feet or so to make caroms. We don't recollect that the balls turned inside out, but probably because that feat was not attempted. The last scientific touch with the "ivories" was to range four balls on the end of the table, a small sgment of a circle being made around the further corner. The announcement was the balls should be driven in rapid succession, and after "cushioning" about half dozen times each, should all lie within the limits of the circle marked. If a billiardist can imagine several balls in motion at the same time, each one going with sufficient force to strike the cushion at five different places with different degrees of speed after each concussion before sinking its final resting place in the corner, he can imagine the almost utter impossibility of accomplishing the feat, as if one ball touches another, while in motion, it is unsuccessful.

It would have been beneficial to players generally, if all had witnessed the playing of Mr. Deery. It seems strange that when an occasion offers to witness the skill of such an artist, so many will fail to avail themselves of the opportunity, when, perhaps, another chance will never present itself. Mr. Deery plays to-night at the Crittenden House, Titusville.

GEN. SEPT'S OFFICE OF P. & T. TELEGRAPH CO. OF THE UNITED STATES. PITTSBURG, PA. June 19, 1868.

On and after Monday June 21st. Rates between all offices on Oil Creek, including Franklin and Titusville, 3 and 3; to Philadelphia and Baltimore, 20 and 5; to New York, 85 and 6. A. Q. CASSELBERRY, Ass't Gen'l Sup't.

On and after Monday, June 21st, tariff from Petroleum Centre to Pittsburg, will be 40 cents for first ten words, and three cents for each additional word. A. Q. CASSELBERRY, Ass't Gen'l Sup't.

News Items.

THE customs receipts from the 7th to the 12th inclusive, were \$2,996,416.

WM. A. HOWARD, of Michigan, has decided not to go to China as Minister.

THE Dime Savings Bank at Williamsburgh, N. Y., was robbed of \$6,000 by sneak thieves yesterday.

MISS MINNIE WARREN was married on Thursday at West Haven, Conn., to Commodore Nutt.

HENDERSON McCARTNEY, conductor of a coal train, was crushed to death this morning at Niles, Ohio, while coupling two cars.

One of our exchanges relates this. It may be true, and may not, but it is good, nevertheless: Yesterday afternoon a lady reached the passenger depot in this city, on one of our railroads, just as the train on which she desired to take passage, moved away. As she stood gazing on the train her arms full of packages and her eyes full of tears, a gentleman arrived on a full run, with his carpet sack in his hand, his coat on his arm, and his face streaming with perspiration. He too wanted to take the same train, but alas! was too late. As he looked on the train, now fast moving away, he sat down his carpet bag, wiped his face, and very deliberately and emphatically said: "D—m that train!" The lady heard him, and smiling on him with a lady's sweetest, said: "Thank you, sir." He had, undoubtedly expressed her sentiments exactly.

The London Times has already got itself into a promising frame of mind on the Alabama question. While denying that the building of the Alabama was really unlawful, it admits that it would have been better had the ship been seized and her sailing prevented by the Government; and whatever offense was committed by not doing this the times says England is ready to submit to any tribunal as soon as America desires. If this is really the temper of the British Government there ought to be no difficulty about settling the question, which, by the way, we are not likely to assent to. Perhaps the language of the times fore-shadows the response to Minister Meley's declaration that America is ready to listen to any offer that England is prepared to make.

ROCHESTER ITEMS.

James Hughes, a Rochester boy, died on the plains in Montana Territory last November, and intelligence of his death was received at his home only a few days since.

Mr. Patrick Barry has been elected President of the Rochester City and Brighton street railroad.

Miss Marriott is playing to moderate sized audiences in Rochester.

Gov. Hoffman has appointed Wm. S. Thompson, Esq., to the vacancy in the Board of Managers of the Western House of Refuge, occasioned by the death of William Pitkin.

Rochester firemen have been testing the Sigsby Steam Fire Engine.

Mr. Delos G. Sanderson, a resident of Penfield, Monroe County, had his scalp taken off by the Indians on the Western Borders a few weeks since. He thus describes his sensation at the time. "I heard some of our boys shouting close by, and the squaw started and ran—one of the boys killing her not three rods off. The Indian stepped one foot on my chest, and with his hand gathered up the hair near the crown of my head. He wasn't very tender about it, but jerked my head this way and that, and pinched like Satan. My eyes were partially open, and I could see the bead-work and trimmings on his leggings. Suddenly I felt the awfulest biting, cutting flash go round my head, and then it seemed to me just as if my whole head had been jerked clean off.—I never felt such pain in all my life; why, it was like pulling your brains right out.—I didn't know any more for two or three days, and then I came to find I had the sorest head of any human that ever lived."

In consequence of the death of his wife at Herkimer, Treasurer Spinner will be detailed from his duties for several weeks.

The Galaxy for July insists that "Beautiful Snow" was written by W. A. Sigourney, a nephew to Mrs. L. H. Sigourney, and that the subject of it was the author's wife.

FAITHLESS.

We swung an anchor, where the wave showed greatest banners far below: The water rippled up to lave Her hand, that with its bracelet's glow, Hung toying with the trembling tide, That joyed to kiss so fair a wrist. In the dim distance waste and wide, The white sails glimmer'd through the mist.

There was a silence on the sea, A silence that I would not break; So sweet that eve it seemed to me To float, and for my lady's sake To weave my fancies into rhyme, That she would praise some happy day. For then no fateful after-time Had come to sweep my dreams away.

'Twere well it had been but a dream, And yet I trusted in her truth; Her soft eyes had an evil gleam That slow me and she knew no ruth. And still the white sails pass the shore, And melt into the purple air; But she will watch them never more, As faithless as her face was fair.

[St. James Magazine]

It is reported that countless myriads of grasshoppers have lately made their appearance on the north and eastern shore of Salt Lake, and are marching or hopping toward the City of the Desert. The ground around Promontory Point is literally black with the young and rapacious insects. They are now about three-fourths of an inch in length, black in color, and more resembling a cricket than a grasshopper. But as they increase in size their color changes to brown. About two weeks since these pests made their appearance in that section, being then about an eighth of an inch in length, and having the appearance of sand crickets. They grow rapidly and are very voracious, destroying everything in their way.

COUNTERFEITING paper money in the United States will be more difficult hereafter than it has been hitherto if the government adheres to the policy of carrying security against it so far back as the paper mill. So long as the engraving is made the dependence for safety, successful counterfeiting is certain, for any engraving can be copied with complete secrecy; but paper cannot well be made with equal secrecy, and paper making is an art in which processes known only to a few can be relied upon to produce effects not to be imitated by other processes.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Williams have just been offered \$50,000 in gold to play for one season in Australia. They were recently offered \$20,000 to visit California professionally.

Single weddings are getting fashionable in Iowa. They occur when the first child is old enough to spank.

CANDIDACY ANNOUNCEMENTS. PROTHONOTARY.

Mr. FRISVOLD—Please announce the name of THOMAS D. SHERMAN, of Petroleum Centre, as a candidate for Prothonotary of Venango County, subject to the wishes of the Democratic party.

Local Notices.

CHAMPION REAMER.

WE desire to inform Oil Operators, and the Public generally that we are prepared to receive orders for our Champion Six Cutter Reamer. This is without doubt the most perfect tool for reaming that has ever been introduced. Give us a call. FISHER NORRIS & Co.

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 five cents a copy, at W. H. NICHOLSON & Co's

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 21st

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

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. April 14th. REYNOLDS & CO.

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 17th.

OIL PRODUCERS ATTENTION! GET THE BEST.

Leave your orders for Ballantine's Nitro Glycerine and Combination Torpedos, at the Post Office News Room, Petroleum Centre, Pa. N. B.—Orders promptly filled. Jun 11th.

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. Lamers & 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 shop shop goods can be bought. June 21st.

Wanted---to Call

At R. R. Fisher's Drug Store, one hundred persons or more and examining, Roses, Carnations, Fuchsias, Musk Plants, Heliotropes, Pansies, Fish Geraniums, Rose-Geraniums and Bouquets of Rare flowers. June 10.

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

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

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

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

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. Sept 1st.

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.

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.

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

A SUPPLY OF WALKING CANES OF EVERY variety, has been received at A. D. Miller & Co's.

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

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

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

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

TABLETS, GLASS ALLIES, 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 Erying and Unfortunate. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Box 2, PHILADELPHIA, Pa. May 21, 68.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BURNELL'S MUSEUM

OF LIVING CURIOSITIES!

At Petroleum Centre.

THE FOLLOWING GREAT ATTRACTIONS:

Prof. French & his Educated Dog

Miss. Ann E. Leak,

The Lady Without Arms!

Madam Noro, the only lady glass blower before the public.

HERR KERPEN, the longest Bearded man in the World.

THE MAMMOTH BOY

Living Alligator and Monster Snakes, and many other curiosities

FOR THREE DAYS ONLY! Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 21, 22 & 23.

ADMISSION, 25 Cts. Children under ten, 15 Cents. July 1st 1868

FOR SALE.

THE Manhattan Lease, nearly three acres on the 11 Storey Farm; two wells with machinery and all complete; Tubing, Tanks, Tools, and the usual Oil Well Furniture, room for more wells. Apply at the Office, Storey Farm, or address Walter W. Wetmore, 1st St. East.