

Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Thursday, July 1.

A. E. FAY, Editor.

Time of Closing Mails.

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

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, " Meadville, 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, 10:00 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. M. Heard, Pastor.

STS. 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.

Hon. JOHN COVODE has been appointed Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, and M. S. QUAY, Esq., of the Beaver Radical, has been made Secretary.

REGARDING ANNA DICKINSON'S determination to be an M. C. within ten years, the Buffalo Express innocently inquires whether M. C. means Mother of Children.

SEVERAL of our citizens have during the last two weeks been down the Allegheny River prospecting for Oil territory. Many think the next Pithole or Pleasantville will be somewhere below Franklin.

The continued high water in Oil Creek since Sunday indicates the amount of rain that must have fallen north of us on Sunday and Monday. We hear from many localities of bridges and mill dams being carried away.

The New York Clipper, good and reliable authority, decides that all outside bets on the McCoolle-Allen fight are off, but that the stake money belongs to McCoolle. The stakes, by the articles of agreement, are dependent upon the decision of the referee.

The Oil City and Petroleum Bridge Company are about to take up the old floor of the River Bridge and give it an entirely new one. The company has already purchased 70,000 feet of yellow pine plank, said to be inferior only to oak for flooring purposes.

ROCHESTER FAILURES.—A Barnes, banker and broker of many years standing in Rochester, suspended yesterday. His liabilities are not large, and there is a fair showing of assets.

Fred D. Allinger, stationer, also of Rochester, also made assignment yesterday.

REBBERY ON THE STOREY FARM.—A young man named Eugene Thurber was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Kinney this morning, charged with stealing \$25 from Simon Beck, and \$130 from Obed J. Knapp, last night, on the Storey Farm. These men, Knapp and Beck, are employed upon a well on the Storey Farm, and while sleeping in their apartments near the engine house, Thurber entered the building and took the money from their person. Suspicion resting upon Thurber a search warrant was issued against him, and upon searching his person nearly all the money was found and identified. The prisoner was brought before Esquire Doughty to-day, and upon examination was held to bail in the sum of \$500. The case seems to be a clear one, and should he be convicted, no doubt he has secured a situation in Allegheny for an indefinite period.

MITCHELL'S ATLAS OF THE WORLD.—This is one of the most valuable works yet published, containing maps of the United States, laying out each State in counties, counties in towns, etc., and of the whole world. It contains maps of various cities in the Union, laying out the streets giving numbers, &c., being a reliable guide. The line of the Pacific Railroad is laid out in detail, noting every station along the route, with its name, and distance from point to point, together with the distance from Omaha to San Francisco. It is an invaluable acquisition to the business man's desk, and an important addition to a family library as a reference. It contains a list of all the Post Offices in the United States, giving the time of day all over the world when it is 12 M. at Washington, in a simple and comprehensive manner, and much other valuable information. It is now being canvassed for in Petroleum Centre, and a large number have subscribed for it.

A Champion's Love--Tom Allen's Surrender.

Tom Allen, the champion pugilist of the United States, was to have made his appearance in this city yesterday, having reached Vincennes on his way here from St. Louis. He did not come here, however. He returned to St. Louis instead, in response to a telegram. It is probable that by the time this reaches our readers Mr. Allen will have surrendered the belt, benten in one round by a young woman, his early love, who ran away from home to share his honors. When Allen came to this country two years since, she attempted to come out with him, but was prevented by her parents. Not long since, however, her family came over and settled in New York State. The young lady immediately commenced a correspondence with Allen, which was kept up until his recent fight with McCoolle. That fight settled the business, not only with Mike, but with the English girl. She could no longer resist the pleadings of her old lover, now suddenly become famous the country over. So she left her parents and home between two days met Tom at Vincennes, and proceeded with him to St. Louis, in search of a church and a minister of the gospel.—Cincinnati Commercial.

Good Templars Picnic.

On Monday the 5th day of July the Good Templars of this county and their temperance friends will celebrate the national anniversary at the Rynd Farm, by a basket picnic. Rev. A. M. Collins, of Corry, will be the orator of the day, and the Rev. P. Coombe is also expected to be present. A brass band and also string band will be in attendance, and a good time, in a manner becoming the occasion, is guaranteed to all who attend. D. P. Hatch of the Tarr Farm, J. M. Sharp and J. C. Boyce of Oil City, and F. W. Hastings of Franklin, are the general Committee of arrangements. The ground is large and admirably adapted for the purpose. The trains frequent and if the committee only secure good weather, the affair will be one to be long remembered by the friends of Temperance.

LITTLE NELLIE'S RE-APPEARANCE JULY 5th—MATINEE IN THE AFTERNOON.—An appreciative audience assembled last evening at Akin's Hall, the last night of Nellie's present engagement. "Andy Blake" and "Bob Nettles" composed the programme, both of which pieces were received with applause. Mr. J. F. Ward was the "Funny Man" in both plays, and never appeared better on the stage, we will venture to say. On the 5th of July the troupe will return to the Centre, to give a matinee in the afternoon, and also an evening entertainment. The matinee will afford an opportunity for the ladies and children to see Little Nellie and her troupe, not always at hand. They commence an engagement at Titusville to night.

JAMESTOWN AND FRANKLIN EXTENSION.—The Venango Citizen of this week says: "The work on the Jamestown and Franklin extension has been let. McGuire & Co., of Akron, Ohio, have the contract for the grading and masonry, and Chas. Lobb, of Stoneboro, that for the tunnel at Oil City. The work is to be commenced next week, and finished as far as Reno in ninety days. The remainder is to be finished in one hundred and twenty days. Viewers have been appointed by the Court to assess damages for the right of way."

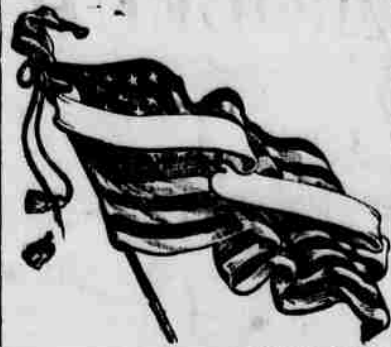
SHERIFF HERST informs us that there are now but thirteen persons confined in the county jail. This we are sure is not the fault of the prosecuting officers who have been a terror to evil doers and have made the way of the transgressor very hard in Venango. The certainty of punishment by our courts is bearing good fruit.

THE PETROLEUM GASLIGHT is the title of a neat little paper just started in Pleasantville. The proprietor, O. H. Jackson makes a receipt for subscription equivalent to a share in the concern and says: "When 2,000 shares have been sold the largest number of subscribers that can be got together in Pleasantville will agree on some manner of disposing of the office." Subscription price \$1.25 per annum.

A GOOD TEMPLAR'S picnic of great magnitude took place to-day at Bomer's Point, Chautauqua Lake. A delegation from Titusville, accompanied by a Brass Band, took the seven o'clock train this morning. There will be temperance delegates there from all parts of the country, and will without doubt be one of the largest temperance crowds ever congregated. Those who have never taken a sail upon the lake know but little of its beauties.

Amarous old gentleman should take warning from the heavy verdict just awarded a maiden of thirty summers, at Wheaton, Ill., of \$100,000 damages sustained by a breach of promise. The defendant in the case is somewhere above sixty years of age and worth a million of dollars in Chicago property.

ALL HAIL THE GLORIOUS DAY



OF NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE! Petroleum Centre to Honor the Anniversary of Our Nation's Birth in a GRAND CELEBRATION!

Every Arrangement Perfected for one of the Grandest Celebrations of the Day.

Come One, Come All, and Join Us!

Every arrangement is now completed for one of the grandest and most complete celebrations ever held in Venango County. The Committee having the matter in charge have searched far and wide for the proper material to complete the programme, and in their exertions have been unusually successful. Every citizen of Venango County will celebrate the day, and Petroleum Centre will ring with patriotic fire. A large stock of fireworks have been received at A. D. Miller & Co's., to be used on the evening of the 5th. The large balloon has been manufactured, and is now ready for the ascension. The following is the

PROGRAMME OF THE DAY:

- At 14 30 a. m., reading of the Declaration of Independence by W. C. Pinner, of Titusville. 2d.—Music by the Band. 3d.—At 11.15, a. m., Oration. 4th.—Music. 5th.—At half past 2, p. m., one race for all horses owned in Petroleum Centre, of 80 rods and repeat, for a purse of \$40. 6th.—A jumping match, best single jump, six trials, for a purse of \$25. 7th.—A pulling match by teams for a purse of \$30. To pull on a stone boat. 8th.—At one-half past eight in the evening, balloon ascension. 9th.—Fireworks from the platform on Washington street.

10th.—A grand ball, after the theatrical entertainment by Little Nellie's troupe, in Akin's Hall. Music, Spencer's full band. All entries for races, etc., must be made by Saturday, July 3d, 5 p.m. Let us all unite and celebrate the National Holiday as it has never been done before. Those who have not subscribed to the fund will do so at once, and of course no person doing business on our streets will refuse.

TORPEDO EXPLOSION AT FRANKLIN—ONE MAN KILLED.—Yesterday morning the torpedo factory of the Oriental Torpedo Company, situated on the hill a short distance from Franklin, exploded with terrific force. The building was blown into fragments, and Dr. Fowler, of Buffalo, who was engaged in preparing a torpedo at the time, was shockingly mutilated and died a few minutes afterward. The factory contained several loaded torpedoes and a quantity of fulminating powder. The shock was distinctly felt in Franklin. It is reported that the explosion was caused by the unfortunate man above named having screwed the cap too tight upon the torpedo which he was preparing.—Herald.

For some days several prominent Cubans holding official relation to the revolutionary government of Cuba, have been in Washington and had interviews with the President and several members of the cabinet and prominent Senators, and the assurances given them of sympathy with the Cubans in their struggle and to render practical aid to the cause, gives their representatives in New York much satisfaction. They state that a Government agent will be sent to ascertain the strength and prospects of the revolutionists, and if favorable in their opinion, the belligerent rights of the Cubans will be recognized by the Government.

The Ocean National Bank, of New York was burglarized on Sunday night and twenty thousand dollars in government bonds and a large amount of securities belonging to depositors, were taken by the thieves.

CANDIDACY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

Local Notices.

THE FIRE-WORKS For the Fourth Are received at W. H. Nicholson & Co's. BIRDS, JAVA, SPARROWS, CANARY, GERMAN, &c. D. MILLER & CO., have the agency of the American Whip Co., and Western Whip Co's Cigars, at wholesale prices.

GIRL WANTED To do general house work. Inquire of JAMES H. C. N. FAYNE, Boyd Farm.

White Men's CLOTHING at the Jamestown Store.

Panama and Straw Hats Selling cheap at the Jamestown Store.

White Shirts, Collars, and Neckties, A full line at the Jamestown Clothing Store.

Clothing Made to order at the Jamestown Store.

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DIAMONDS At from \$20 to \$1,000 at ISHAM'S

LADIES' WATCHES New and lobby styles at ISHAM'S

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

Carpets, of every quality and description, at REYNOLDS, BRODHEAD & 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, BRODHEAD & 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 1898. REYNOLDS & CO.

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 1w.

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.

CHAMPION REEMER.

We desire to inform Oil Operators and the Public generally that we are prepared to receive orders for our Champion Six Cutter Reemer. This is without doubt the most perfect tool for reaming that has ever been introduced. Give us a call. F. S. RUSSELL & CO.

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

Want's do—To Call

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

Crockery—For all kinds go to REYNOLD'S BRODHEAD & CO'S, No. 11 Centre Street, opposite the Post Office, Oil City, Pa.

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

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.

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 shop shop goods can be bought. June 30 18.

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

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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.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STRAYED.—\$10.00 REWARD!

From my enclosure on the Stevenson Farm, two weeks since, a black cow with no white spots, with one crooked horn and brass on both tips. Whoever will return said cow will be paid the above reward, or will give any information where she may be found. Inquire at the Record office. Pet. Centre, July 28, '98. MICHAEL HEGAN.

HENRY E. WRIGLEY, CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, HERALD BLOCK TITUSVILLE, PA. Surveys or Level Maps, Tracings, Building Plans, and Patent Drawings.

ON HAND, A large stock of his seasoned and painted

Lease Stakes, OF LARGE SIZE, AND WITH PAINTED NUMBERS,

Which are being universally used.

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