Pet. Centre, Thursday, July 8.

A. E. FAY, Editor.

Time of Closing Mails. P. O., PETROLEUM CENTRE, PA., J JULY 27 st., 1868.

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

South and East, via. Irvineton, 10.28 A. M. South and West, "Mendville, 5.18 P. M. North and East, "Corry, 2.55" DEPART.

Bouth and West, 8.45 A. M. South, East and West, 230 P. M. North, East and West, 10.00 A. M.

#### Divine Services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M., and 714 o'clock P. M. Rev. J. T. Oxrony, Paster.

M. E. CHURCH.

Services every Subbath at 11 A. M. and 736 P. M. Sabbath School at twelve o'clock M. Seats free. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Rev. C. M. HELED, Pastor.

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

Mass at 101/4 a. m. Vesper and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 4 p. m. Catechism at 2 p. m.

JAMES DUNN, Pastor.

Heavy Rain this Morning-Innunia-tion of the Flats-Damage to Property, &c.

At about seven o'clock this morning, a heavy shower set in which continued for about one hour, and we will venture that more water fell in this short time, than has fallen in any rain storm over our vicinity this season. Fortunately for our business men on Washington street, at least below Schonblom's corner. L. M. Sternberg & Co., had been engaged during yesterday cleaning out the gutters, preparing to plank the street, or it would have been innundated, but the water was conducted through the gutter suc. cessfully to the corner of Washington and Main streets, in front of the brick building, where it entered the sluice, and was from thence carried to the creek.

Not so fortunate were those families residing on the flats opposite the depot, on the upper side of the railfoad, owing to the fact that the sluice passing under the dann't, und the water running from the hill to stop in its and passed off very happily. course, filling up the entire flat, and in some places completely flooding the railroad track. Between Washington street and the railroad. the flat was entirely covered with water, and in many instances business places and private families were drowned out. The damage in this vicinity must be considerable, and until the water takes its natural course to the creek, the extent of the damages cannot be estimated. On the Boyd Farm, the plank road, in many places, has been carried away, and the water seems to have penetrated every spot of low or of medium high ground in that locality, as well as below the bridge.

Had the sluice been clear of obstructions, allowing the water to pass through to the creek all this flooding out of residences and business places would have been prevented, but this obstruction caused the water to ted.

During the time of the storm, rain fell in torrents, the clouds seeming to have opened a long treasured quantity of dampness, and

Royal Canadian Bank bas been elected. --John Crawford, M. P., being President. 11 creasing. is expected it will resume business.

international base ball match has been played in Quebec, and the Canneks were whaled out of their boots by the Yankees. That is as it should be. But supposing our boys had been beaten at our own national game!

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Last evening Robert de Garmo, residing on Prospect street, Rochester, on his return to his house from selling fireworks, found a burglar therein, who shot him in the right breast, the ball passing through the bings, and passing out near the shoulder blade. The wound is very severe, possibly fatal. The burglar escaped arrest.

THE CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE. - Owing to the drenching rain of this morning, Yankee Robinson's great show was compelled to omit the grand parade, but still made a good appearance. On account of high water on the ald circus ground near the depot, the sing the prohibitory liquor law, immediatetent is pitched on the hill appoints the old by defeated a bill introducing water into the

MR. EDITOR :- Please allow me to answer the questions and observations of "Outsi in your yesterday's issue. First of all if "Outsider" will give us his name, I will agree to forfeit a new hat if I fail to prove him a veritable good templar.

It is strange that my acute opponen, should not have attempted to disprove or even deny a single one of the assertions which gave such a shock to his feelings,-For instance, I asserted that the ice cream was bad. He answers that I put some under my vest. True, else how should I know? I assert that the dancing arrangements were consurable, and state wherein. He ans' wers, "You danced yourself," I bow in acknowledgement of the implied compliment. that it at least became respectable when I took a place on the floor. Thanks, friend "Outs'der," but did you have nothing to do but watch me? It must have been a sleepy vigilance if you failed to drink lemonade or soda water! In conclusion, Mr. Editor, al. low me to say that in consuring the Order of Good Templars, I censure myself, and ninetenths of the members of the order fully agree with my view of this pic nic. We need no quixotic "Outsider" to cover faults which are patent to ourselves.

Very Respectfully. GOOD TEMPLAR.

P. S -- If "Outsider" feels interested in knowing where I obtained my knowledge of "Free and Easy" manners, I will answer, not in Petroleum Centre.

Goodness gracious! Here's a squad of five hundred fillibusters coming up from Philadelphia to Erie and thence to Canada, in tending to sail from the Dominion to Cuba. Here's a pretty mess! If those ferocious filibusters get away safely and steal the "fair, est jewel in the Spanish crown" from that diadem, who will pay the piper-the Amer-Ican Government on whose soil the expedition was organized, or the British Government, from whose colonial soil the expedition took its final departure for the scene of war? The Alabama puzzle will be a simple affair to this entanglement.

139 horses and 34 wagons, belonging to Yankee Robinson's consolidated show, passed over the Egbert Farm Bridge this morning.

A new well was struck on Monday on the McGrew tract, on the south side of the riv. er, near Oil City. The production is now

reported at saventeen beon the 5th was largely attended

> It appears that the "Fourth" was celebrated wite considerale enthusiasm all over the country, from the penobscot to the-Gulf. The usual results in the shape of accidental deaths, arms blown off, eyes blown out, and multitudinous fires, are chronicled.

Nobody can remember everything. In the press of business, we omitted to mentithe pic nie of the Presbyteriau a shath School of this place, on Saturday last. This was, beyond all doubt, the greatest success of any pic nic ever held here. May the curtom be kept up, and may the weather permit us to be present next year.

This morning, as Yankee Robinson's show was crossing the creek at Rouseville, two of the showmen got into a fight, in which one stand and the liberal contribution from the of the parties, J. H. Peck, got badly punbill, caused it to overflow the railroad, and ished; the other was arrestel on oath of thus the flats below the track were innueda. Peck, after their arrival here, and taken be- complicate of those which engage the atfore Esquire Donaghy, who fined him \$20

Timiours Oil Irens.-Within the week three new wells have been struck; two on let fall upon us without stint, its flood of the Economy Oil Co.'s tract, producing 35 vengeance, as if revenge was its chief object. bhis each, and one on the Peirce & Ney- be learned oven engaged by any watering An entire new Board of Directors of the bart ten acres, Dennis Ran, which is pump- place this meen. ing 35 barrels with a good prospect of in-

The Growell well is pumping 10 bbls, the Collins well about 49 bbls. Coe, Smutz & Another victory over the Britisher. An Calure drilling but not yet through the sand rock.

> Mr. Watson is about ready to commence drilling, on the Gorman Farm, adjoining the Beatty.

> On the R C Scott farm, an old well is being deepened and the tools have struck a vein of iron or-e something else, evidently

of recent deposit. An entire new oil field, which promise to rival Picasantville in extent, has been opened on the Jamieson farm flats on the Allegheny river, between here and Tionesta This is undoubtedly another cut crop of the great Tidioute oil belt,

The wells on upper Tidionte creek are nearly ready to test; the owners are confident of success .- [ Tidioute Journal.

The Massachusetts legislature, after pas-Loke Shore House site-a very pleasant la- city of Lyan. The people of Lyan are getting darmed.

People and Things St. James Episcopal Church, Brooklyn

has had a Sunday school ball. Small pox is said to be prevalent in Alba ny, although the Legislature adjourned long

Cassagnac is editor of the Paris Paus. It evidently pays not for he is bankrupt,

The consumption of alcoholic drinks in Russia has increased over one hundred per cent. in six years.

Motto for a snuff box-What's the olds as long as you're rappee?-Judy.

Now that old Boreas has gone, bow will the navy be able to raise the wind - Pres

Beathoven never could master arithmetic, and to the day of his death knew not how much twice 13 was.

In opposition to the Theatres the New York Observer advises each city to keep a chirch open every night.

Tom Allen, the pugilist, has married an English girl, who ran away from home to wed the hero whose prowess had won her admiration and her heart.

The Chicago Post not very poetically remark that "A. J. created less of fuss in the city of Washington, than the arrival of a first class squash."

Wewere going to write an article on the "Rigits of American Citizens Abroad," but we find on examination that they have not get ay .- Chleago Post,

A quarrelsome couple in New Jersey threw their dildren at each other's head until the ammudition was exhausted, when the wife flooredthe husband with a coffee pot.

In May the people of New York expended \$220.00 in going to Theatres, \$751.000 in riding a street cars, and \$97,000 in riding in omnhusses.

Very many good people will see a judg. ment upn John C. Breckenridge in the fact that a sece of land sold by him at the beginning of the war for \$1.00, is now worth \$20,000

Senatr Steekton talks to the Tammany sachemson the Natal day, &c. Text: Ay ah bo ne wink tum, ta kush gee sna gee, which sveral prominent Buffalonians can translate!

Are weto have a new Encyclopedia? In a Londonpaper is this advertisement: "Recyclopedia, editors of reputation for natural science, spirts and the Bible.

Concerning Mr. A. T. Stewart the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Journal writes as follows: For some time past dame rumor, with her thousand lying tongues, has for a long time been busy in circulating ac. counts of what were termed Mr. Stewart's domestic difficulties, in which it bas been asserted that he had for years lived unbap pily with his wife, that he was a tyrant in his own were about to separate, and much other er stuff of a similar import. I can state upon unquestionable authority, that these reports are false, and utterly without foundation. I am informed, by a gentleman who has long been intimate with Mr. Stewart and his family, and who is perfecly cognizant of his domestic affairs, that there is neither tyrranny nor old neglect in that domestic circle, but the all moves along barmoniously and satisfatorily to each party concerned. Meanwhile Mr. Stewart attends strictly to his busines affairs—the most extensive and tention of my man in the nation, unless it be the Presient-and is daily forming plans for new enerprises and more startling un dertakings.

The sea trpent has not yet, so far as can

NE ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOT OR STOLEN.

A BLACK of whitehound pup: answers to the name of an . A suitable reward will be paid if returned to. J. Hanna & Co's machine and boiling the state of the state

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TTENTON DEMOCRATS! There will be a meeting of the Democratic Jackson Association at the American Hotel, on Saturday evening, July Ith. Let there be a full attendance. The pass word flast quarter will be used, C. C. WICKIR. W. C. PLUMER, Scottaly. President. Titusville, Juy 6.

CHATPION REAMER. WE desire o inform Oil Operators and the Public generally that we are prepared to receive orders for ar Champion Six Cutter Reamer. This is without doubt the mest perfect tool for resiming that in ever been introduced. Give as call.

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WALL PAPER! Hart received alarge stock of Spring patterns, a

# TELEGRAPH GARGLING OIL

## Afternoon Dispatches.

Brest, July 8. Dispatches through the new cable from the Great Eastern report, that up to Tues-day noon, she run 1,594 knots and paid out 1,700 knots of the cable. She reports a heavy gale on Monday night, but weathered finely. Signals good.

The instructions to minister Steklie swere drawn at the Department of State with much caution, and were soon thereafter delivered to him at New York under such circumstances as to prelude the posibili ty of a premature disclosure of their contents. But although positively denied in some quar ters, the quid nuncs insist that there is a clause in those Instructions providing for the purchase of Cuba.

A great number of American children at tend school in Brussels, where taition and board are at a much lower rate than in New York, and where, moreover, the girls dress simply, and not, as in our fashionable up town schools, like little duchesses.

But 106 out of 800 applications made at Washington for velocipede patents bave been

#### CANDIDACY ANNOUNCEMENTS. PROTHONOTARY.

NR. Fritter—Please and smeethe name of Thomas D. Naony, of Petroleum Centre, as a candidate for Prothonatory of Venange County, subject to the usages of the Democratic party.

### Local Notices.

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13. D. TAYLOR, of Concord, Ky., says the Garging Oil case of a horse of this, injured while ploughing he alternating to step over a stump, almost severing his thigh from the body; also that he has used it in his family for fareen years, and is the best remedy for Cuts, Burns, Brulses, Frost Bites, Strains, Ribeumatism, etc., he ever used.

From CRUMP & Bros., Cochrane Landing, Olde, Nov. 20, 1856.—We are pleased with your medicine It has been the means of curing a great number of different diseases upon persons, as also upon horses. We think it cures all you recommend it to do. We want you to send us the larger proportion of the variety for "Family Use," in small bottles.

From Dn. J. P. Terment, Warren, Ind., March 1855.—I am engaged in the practice of medicine, and find your Gargling oil an extremely efficient remody in all cases where an external application is indicated.

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From Dr. G. B. NEAL, Burris, Iowa, Dec. 20, 1854.

—I have practical median. —I have practiced medicine in this county seven years and cheerfully recommend your Gargling On as the best linament in use.

From Da. T. W. ELLE, Ga., Jan. 6, 1820—If I could receive both boxes of the Gargling Oii it will not be too much, as I think I could soon find seek for it sill, the inquiry being frequent since it refup posed that I have it for sale.

From Dn. Wh. S. McCall, Chanels, Mo. Not. 6, 1838—Ve ar Gargling Oil is taking the shine off from all the internets of the day. If you desired them, I could precure dozens of certificates from those who have been cured by it.

Meetrs McLain & Buos, Wholesale Druguists, Wheeling Va., say, finder date of July 24, 1886, that they can safely recommend the Gargling Oil for more diseas: a than it is recommended for.

From J. K. Franne, Unfontown, Pa., Jane 31, 1867—Vour Gargling Oil is doing much harter here than formerly, success virtues have become known, and the bottless put up for Family Use, without stain, a e-much sought for.

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Extract from a letter from Hon Nathan I index, County Judge of Shelby Co., Iowa, cated Harlan, April 13, 1867.—It is decidedly preferred to any linament sold in this section.

Extract of a letter from Samuel S. Hurr, dated Fallsburg, Onlo, July 17, 1860.—In June last, Henry Shattle had a vesting cold that had what was supposed to be Dyphieria for more than ten days so that it could one est, and the threat swolen aimost shut, and the use of three or four applications of the dollar be the sid the deered effect.

From A. G. Niel, Lewisville, Coschocton Co., O., March, 1852.—i have used your Gargiing Oil for the Stratches on my horse, and it cured it with the first application.

From Exos Marinin, Middleport, N. Y., July 28, 1850.—I purchased a bottle of your Gargling Oil of your agent, A. S. Baker, at Middleport, and as yet have used but buff of it. I think it has given for more relief in a case of severe Rheumatism, of long standing, than any thing I have ever used before

Extract from a letter from J. O. Pratt, dated Quincy, Chantanqua Co., N. Y., August 19, 1884—I have been acquainted with your medicine (Gargling Oli) for the let fourteen years. It has proved a sure cure for Foet Rot in Sheep for which I sold the last bottle and have calls almost daily for more. Please forward as soon as convenient.

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