

Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Monday July 12.

A. E. FAY, Editor.

Time of Closing Mails.

P. O., PETROLEUM CENTRE, PA. JULY 20, 1898.

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

ARRIVE: South and East, via Irvinston, 10:25 A. M. South and West, via Meadville, 5:15 P. M. North and East, via Corry, 2:55.

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

Our Man About Town--Petroleum Centre Monday Morning.

"Our Man" started out this morning on an "observe" of Petroleum Centre Monday. He reports "all quiet along the lines".

Work on Washington street pavement (with plank) has stopped. Why for this?

Loafers around the depot this morning started every lady under forty years of age out of countenance. "They tell us, sir, that we are weak, but when shall we be strong er." - Patrick Henry.

Ice is a scarce commodity just now. Ice men "fail to connect." Result--bar accounts have melted, and no man owes a cent.

Cross, of the Central House, (his friends say not "cross of the redeemer") truthfully belches, "all men are created equal." He and his house treat all alike. Hence his popularity.

Business up town is huge. Why?--"Cause those engaged know how to make it so. "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." Poor libertysome of them have, however. Open night and day.

A distinguished disciple of Blackstone, graduate at that, went beyond his capacity Saturday. Says the extract from corn reaches farther than he supposed! He and et al lasted until Monday noon, and retired "disheveled." Episode--"touch not, taste not." When shall we three meet again!

Evening tide, morning tide, and where the tide ebbs and flows at all hours, is at Robson & Arnold's billiard parlor. Reason--Clint and George.

"I was ever thus in childhood's hour." So we say--So says Charley, of violin fame. He's a dis-Spencer of Notes. A "music man." Go to the Petroleum Gardens and see how natural it is for him to wield the bow.--Born in him.

The Jamestown Clothing Store where the naked are clothed, and nudes are made whole, sells goods without stint. Reason--Cause suits are All De[er]n to suit the purchaser.

Monday morning, general wash-day. Indigo boxes strow the counters of groceries, and Babbitt's soap at Schonblom's there has been a raid upon. It is warranted to wash out the evil deeds done on the Sabbath, also cleans dirty clothes. Push it.

COUNTERFEIT--A new and perfect counterfeit twenty-five cent note is in circulation. Be on your guard.

A New well was struck yesterday on the McGruer Farm, opposite Oil City, and is now pumping twenty barrels. It is McGruer's well.

The return game between the Seneca Base Ball Club, of Oil City, and the Independent B. B. Club of Titusville, will be played on the grounds of the former club Tuesday afternoon. All wishing to witness a lively game of ball can do so by taking a trip to Oil City to-morrow morning.

DEATH OF ISIAH S. ENNIS.--The sad intelligence of the death of Mr. I. S. Ennis, at his residence in Chautauqua County, on Friday last, casts a gloom over a large circle of friends who have been associated with him in this locality for many years. He died of inflammation of the bowels. He was formerly an operator on the Buchanan farm, and afterwards was interested at Pleasantville.

SHAMBURG, July 9, 1898.

Gentlemen:--Last evening, [July 8th,] lightning struck two large tank houses at wells 85 and 86 Tallman Farm. These tank houses covered nearly 2000 barrels of oil, which ignited instantly. The tanks holding the oil soon burst and the oil on fire passed across the Tallman Farm, and over Dr. Shamburg's Pittsburg and Cherry Run Tract, burning in its progress the rigs, tanks, engine houses and oil of twelve wells. The following statement presents a full account of the amount of oil destroyed and property consumed by fire belonging to these wells, and the names of the farms and owners who suffered by the unavoidable catastrophe.

Tallman Farm: Lyman Stewart, 6 wells burned with 2500 barrels of oil, value \$12,500. Frank Andrews and others: Loss to wells, rigs, tanks, &c., \$6,000. Chas. Hewlins: One well burned 1200 barrels. Loss \$7,000. Mr. Comey and others: One well burned with 25 barrels of oil, loss \$1,125. Total loss on this Farm: \$26,625.00

Pittsburg & Cherry Run Tract, controlled by Dr. Shamburg. 4 wells burned with 300 barrels of oil. Loss \$6,525. Total of oil destroyed, 4025 bbls. Total value of oil, \$21,025. Value of rigs, tanks, engine houses, damage to machinery, &c., \$12,125. Total loss \$33,150.

The injury to these 12 wells by stopping, and the amount of oil produced by them cannot be accurately estimated. These wells were producing fully 200 barrels daily, that will be lost for one week, at least. The injury to wells and loss of oil cannot be less than \$17,000, making a grand total of nearly 50,000 loss in all.

The oil on fire passed down Cherry Run about half a mile before the fire was extinguished, which was effected by constructing a dam. But one personal accident occurred and that was by the fall of a tree, striking a Mr. Bennet on the head--injuring him badly, though not fatally. Yours Truly, F. E. Hammond.

Merchant's Gargling Oil.

The work on the Gargling Oil Laboratory is progressing rapidly, and when completed, will be an ornament to the city, as well as a credit to the enterprise of the company. Lockport N. Y. Journal.

The above extract alludes to one of the finest and most extensive laboratories for the manufacture of a medicine of world wide reputation known as MERCHANT'S GARGLING OIL. The building is located on Market Street, Lockport, N. Y., and is used as a manufacturing and shipping depot for this company, and our readers would be surprised upon a visit to this establishment, to witness the labor performed daily by the employees in manufacturing, shipping, and other duties which attach to so extensive a business as is carried on by this Company.

Upwards of thirty years ago, this medicine was introduced to the public by Geo. W. Merchant, a practical chemist, and for two or three years the demand for this medicine did not extend beyond Western New York. Old settlers in that locality inform us that it was the practice of Mr. Merchant at that time to start out upon a tour with a one horse vehicle, taking with him in his wagon a quantity sufficient to supply the trade with which he was acquainted.

Gradually did the demand increase, until it was found necessary to add new capital to the business, and a stock company was formed for the purpose of extending the trade. Business gradually, but rather slowly, increased under the new arrangement, but the investment made at that time proved a paying one, and the demand for the medicine became greater and greater, extending far into the different States of the Union. Several years ago Mr. Merchant died, when Mr. John Hodge, who had been an employee in the business department of the establishment, became a member of the stock company, was elected Secretary, and upon him, from that time to the present the business has wholly devolved. The business capacity and popularity of Mr. Hodge, although but a young man, seemed to put a fresh impetus into the trade, and having control of the stock of the Merchant estate, amounting to \$50,000 which has since passed into his own hands, the trade rapidly increased by judicious advertising, and business management, and to-day stands in the lead among patent medicines.

Merchant's Gargling Oil is known in all countries, and shipments to foreign ports sustains the assertion that its merits are known not in the United States alone. To give an insight into the amount of trade done yearly, by this Company, which we believe is now composed of but three persons, Mr. Hodge being the principal stockholder, last year did a business of \$500,000, and the sum expended in advertising was upwards of \$13,000 during the same time.

The Company has grown in wealth, and the business has now reached that vast capacity that the new, beautiful and commodious laboratory was erected from necessity, to accommodate what has now become the largest business in Western New York. This prosperity is due to the superior man-

agement of John Hodge, Esq., as every department is under his control, and one may well judge of the labor he must perform to carry on so large a trade; still his duties wear lightly upon him, apparently, and he is ever that social gentleman that will gather around him friends at home and abroad, both in a business and social relation.

We have intended this to be more of a brief history of this great concern than a "puff" for the medicine as the oil is known and in daily use in nearly all parts of the world. It needs no comment from us. A. D. Miller & Co. are agents for this section.

OIL EXCITEMENT.--There is considerable excitement over some recent oil developments in the neighborhood of Tionesta. The Forest Press comes out a few days in advance of its regular day of publication and rejoices over the news in several columns of Great Primer.

An exchange exclaims, "Women talk, men act." To which the Herald replies, "Yes, and some men act very badly; while many women talk entirely too much. A compromise between the two would be of service to the cause of common humanity."

BASE BALL.--Match game of Base Ball on the Steel Farm on July 10th, between the Maple Leaf B. B. C. of this place, and the Rousseville B. B. C. Resulted in favor of the first named Club by a score of 21 to 18. C. S. Humison, Sec'y.

BIG HOOPS.--Here is what the Philadelphia Sunday Mercury says of a pair of boots made for a colored brother who preaches the Gospel to Jerseymen:

Our friend Captain Burton last week made a pair of boots for a nigger preacher in Jersey, of sufficient dimensions to carry dismay to the heart of a bullock. The size was No. 17 1/2. The "cruel person" for whom they were ordered is the same divine who last winter, during the rupture of a protracted meeting, sent a front panel of the pulpit into the middle of the audience at a single kick. Captain Burton took his measure by sections. To get up the complete boots required the entire hide of a three months' calf.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.--The Meadville Republican of the 8th inst says: Yesterday as the evening train from Oil City on the Franklin Branch was running at ordinary speed below Reas, the rear car was thrown from the track and turned completely over. It was filled with passengers, mostly women and children, and strange to say nobody was injured. Among the passengers were Hon. C. W. Gillilan and Hon. C. V. Culver.

The latest phase of the ritualistic controversy is the attempt of the low churchmen to have his mother imprisoned for lunacy on the sole ground that she attends ritualistic services. If difference in religious beliefs is to be accepted as a test of lunacy, the whole world will soon be a mad-house, for every one will pronounce his neighbor of an opposite faith stark, staring mad. But who are to be the judges in that case?

Wm. H. Seward and party leaves San Francisco for Sitka to-day, the Northern Transportation Company placing the steamer L'Active at his service. The party will visit Portland, Oregon, and Victoria, and probably Kadrack Island. On their return, after inspecting Southern California, Mr. Seward starts for the City of Mexico via Acapulco, to pay a promised visit to Juarez.

The directors of the Buffalo and Erie Railroad Friday accepted the agreement to consolidate with the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway, subject to approval of the stockholders' vote, to be taken on the 10th of August.

The President Friday, in conversation with several prominent Mississippians, said it was his desire, and he should accordingly instruct Generals Ames and Reynolds in their preliminary arrangements for the election in Mississippi and Texas, to observe entire fairness and impartiality.

The reports of damages by the floods in Republican, Saline and Solomon Valleys, Western Kansas, have been greatly exaggerated. Corn is not injured at all, and other crops are not materially damaged. Very few lives were lost.

The Fruit Growers' Convention at San Francisco on Wednesday, adopted a resolution that an organized effort be made to obtain a reduction in the freight charges of the Pacific Railroad, which will enable fruit growers to place fruit in the eastern market at a reasonable profit.

Charles W. Miller, of Espyville, has been appointed to represent Crawford County in the Republican State Committee.

The big balloon that went up in Buffalo on Monday, came down near Warren, upwards of sixty miles from the starting point. The balloon was torn up.

TELEGRAPH

REPORTED FOR THE DAILY RECORD.

Afternoon Dispatches.

St. Louis, July 12.

Friends of Allen and McCool met Saturday night and made preliminary arrangements for another mill between the wariors. Fifty dollars aside was deposited, and another meeting is to be had this afternoon, when articles of agreement are to be signed and the deposit increased to \$200. The fight is to be for \$2,500 a side and fought in four months within 50 miles of Cincinnati.

Poughkeepsie, July 12. Friday afternoon, during the heavy shower, two convicts at Sing Sing escaped. They have not yet been recaptured.

Dr Rodas, having been little more than one week in Cuba, proclaims the rebellion partially subdued. This assertion of the new Captain General can scarcely be based upon personal observation, and the reports of the Spanish Generals he knows from experience to be unreliable. His statement, therefore, should be taken with a wide margin reserved for bombast error.

At the celebration of the Fourth in Maumee City, Ohio, on Saturday evening, a rocket, through carelessness, was shot into the crowd of spectators, struck Mrs. Carroll in the face, tore off her nose, half of her upper jaw, and tore away the flesh from one side of her face.

CANDIDACY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

PROTHONOTARY. Mr. J. P. Tammell, Warren, Ind., March 2 1896--I am engaged in the practice of medicine, and find your Gargling Oil an extremely efficient remedy in all cases where an external application is indicated.

Local Notices.

BIRDS JAVA, SPARROWS, CANARY, GERMAN, at A. D. MILLER & CO.

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

GIRL WANTED

To do general house work. Inquire of J. N. PAYNE, Boyd Farm.

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, 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. Apt 14 th. REYNOLDS & CO.

All styles of Bank 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.

Wanted--to Call At R. B. Fisher's Drug Store, one hundred persons or more, and examine, Roses, Carnations, Fuchsias, Musk Plants, Hellebores, Pansies, Fish Geraniums, Rose Geraniums and Bouquets of Rare flowers. June 10.

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

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

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--all warranted--at W. H. NICHOLSON'S.

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A KIN'S HALL. This Hall is now ready for theatrical exhibitions, concerts, lectures, &c. The Hall has been refitted and strengthened. No pains and expense has been spared to make it a first class SHOW BUILDING.

On the first floor is one of the best Billiard Rooms in the Centre. All under one management.

COEFIELD & PERRY'S Boiler Show! (In rear of Fisher & Norris's Machine Shop)

PETROLEUM CENTRE, PENNA. Boilers and Stills Repaired on short notice, FLUE-SETTING and REPAIRS GENERALLY!

ALL WORK WARRANTED. Boiler and Engines for sale.

C. D. THOMPSON, M. D., ECLECTIC PHYSICIAN, NO. 1, DIAMOND STREET. (Up-Stairs.) TITUSVILLE, PA. May 18th.

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 invented. Give us a call. Mendenhall & Co.

MERCHANT'S GARGLING OIL,

IS THE BEST LINAMENT

IN THE WORLD

For Man & Beast.

36 Years in Use.

Is good for Rheumatism, Chills, Corns, Whitlows, Caked Breasts, Sore Nipples, Cramps, Bites of animals, Weakness of the Joints, Contractions of the Muscles, Burns and Scalds, Frost Bites, Painful Nervous affections, Chapped Hands, Lamé Back, Pain in the Side, Swellings, Tumors, Tooth Ache, Old Sores, Hemorrhoids or Piles, Fleas.

R. D. TAYLOR, of Concord, N. Y., says the Gargling Oil cured a hot of his, injured while ploughing by attempting to stop over a stump, almost severing his thigh from the body; also that he has used it in his family for fifteen years, and is the best remedy for Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Frost Bites, Strains, Rheumatism, etc., he ever used.

From CHASE & BROS., Cochran Landing, Ohio, Nov. 20, 1896.--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 Dr. J. P. TAMMELL, Warren, Ind., March 2 1896.--I am engaged in the practice of medicine, and find your Gargling Oil an extremely efficient remedy in all cases where an external application is indicated.

From Dr. G. E. NEAL, Burris, Iowa, Dec. 20, 1896.--I have practiced medicine in this county seven years and cheerfully recommend your Gargling Oil as the best liniment in use.

From Dr. T. W. ELLIS, Ga., Jan. 6, 1897.--If I could receive both boxes of the Gargling Oil it will not be too much, as I think I could soon find sale for it all, the remedy being frequent since it is supposed that I have it for sale.

From Dr. Wm. S. McCall, Champlain, Mo., Nov. 6, 1898.--Your Gargling Oil is doing much better here than formerly, since its virtues have become known, and the bottles put up for Family Use, without stain, are much sought for.

Messrs McLain & Bros., Wholesale Druggists, Wheeling, Va., say, under date of July 24, 1896, that they can safely recommend the Gargling Oil for more diseases than it is recommended for.

From Dr. K. F. FRENCH, Uniontown, Pa., June 21, 1897.--Your Gargling Oil is doing much better here than formerly, since its virtues have become known, and the bottles put up for Family Use, without stain, are much sought for.

From ENOS MATHER, Middleport, N. Y., July 23, 1890.--I purchased a bottle of your Gargling Oil of your agent, A. S. Baker, at Middleport, and as yet have used but half of it. I think it has given me more relief in a case of severe Rheumatism, of long standing, than any thing I have ever used before.

From a letter from J. O. PRATT, dated Quincy, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., August 12, 1894.--I have been acquainted with your medicine (Gargling Oil) for the last fourteen years. It has proved a sure cure for Foot Rot in Sheep for which I sold the last bottle and have calls almost daily for more. Please forward as soon as convenient.

Always inquire for Merchant's Celebrated

GARGLING OIL,

And take no other. Retail Price, \$1.00, 50 Cts., and 25 Cts.

Shake well before using, and rub on thoroughly before the fire or some warm surface.

The Gargling Oil has been in use as a liniment 35 years. All we ask is a fair trial, but be sure and follow directions.

Ask your nearest Druggist, or dealer in Patent Medicines for one of our Almanacs and Vade Mecums, and read what the people say about the Oil.

The Gargling Oil is for sale by all respectable dealers throughout the United States and other countries.

Our testimonials date from 1833 to 1898 and are unnumbered. Use the Gargling Oil and tell your neighbors what good it has done.

We deal fair and liberal with all and defy contradiction. Manufactured at Lockport, N. Y., by Merchant's Gargling Oil Co. JOHN HODGE, Secretary.

Sold by A. D. MILLER & CO., Titusville, Pa.