

Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Tuesday July 20.

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 Irwin, 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. OXTON, 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 1/2 a. m.

Vesper and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 4 p. m.

Catechism at 2 p. m.

JAMES DUNN, Pastor.

Most unfortunately, the business prosperity of the place is dependent upon a continuance of rioting, lust and drunkenness, and nothing but the strong arm of the law, by special legislation, can redeem this place, which is even now a second Sodom.

The above is an extract from a letter written by the Petroleum Centre correspondent of the Titusville Herald, which appeared in that paper this morning. We look upon the assertion as a gross imposition upon our business men, and the reflection that they are dependent upon "rioting lust and drunkenness," is simply unjust. "Bernum" well knows that every prominent business man here would rejoice to see whatever dens and ranches there are here totally wiped out, and believe they would be benefited by it. It is surprising to us that the Herald will lend itself to malign our business men, as that paper is more or less indebted to them for life in its early pilgrimage. These dens receive their principal support from non-residents who come in from the hills and from towns along the creek, Titusville coming in for a liberal contribution.

THE MURDER CASE.—The excitement on Saturday evening and Sabbath has subsided, and the murder of David Tate is a thing of the past. Our review of the circumstances of the murder yesterday, ere this has been read by thousands, and of course nearly every person has formed an opinion one way or another. The statement made by us we believe to be nearly correct, at least we have heard nothing to the contrary, with one or two exceptions.—We omitted to state, however, that before Rheil was taken to Franklin on Sunday morning, Esquire Donaghey held an examination, being called up for that purpose about 3 o'clock. The Justice of course committed the prisoner.

The place kept by Rheil has been closed since Saturday evening, in fact the building was deserted during Saturday night and Sunday, the inmates fearing an attack.—Our citizens are now of the opinion that quiet is fully restored, and that the people are willing to abide the course of the law. The council on both sides will now commence to work up the case.

We are not of the opinion that the prisoner will be tried in Venango County, (although he may be) for the reason that it will be difficult to select a jury composed of men who have not, or will not, express an opinion before they are called upon to serve. The prisoner is closely confined at Franklin, and we understand the Sheriff has forbidden his receiving friends who visit the jail for that purpose.

PITHOLE.—A new well has been struck on the McKinney Farm, and also one on the James Rooker Farm. They are both reported as doing in the neighborhood of 25 barrels.

We return thanks to Holmes & Farnsworth, news dealers, for copies of the late magazines and illustrated papers left on our table today. They have all the late periodicals for sale.

An extra edition of the RECORD, of upwards of 600 copies was issued from this office yesterday, containing an account of the murder of Saturday night last, and all were disposed of before six o'clock in the evening.

Erie has built a cell of boiler iron, for its jail. It was exhibited on wheels in Independence day, as a warning. Its a hard sell for old offenders.

The State Convention of school superintendents meet at Harrisburg to-day.

The oil of pennyroyal will keep mosquitoes out of a room, scattered about, even in small quantities.

A 100 BARREL WELL.—A new well was struck this morning on the Charles Hart tract of the Niagara Farm, and is now producing at the rate of 100 barrels.

A grand regatta at Pittsburgh in September is contemplated. A number of prominent citizens are interesting themselves in the matter, and it is proposed to offer \$2000 in prizes, \$1000 being for the winning crew in a four-oared race.—Erie Dispatch.

Brigham Young declares that he will not obey the laws of the United States forbidding polygamy, and that he will expel from Utah such government officers as make themselves obnoxious to the Mormons. Is our next trouble to be with Brigham and his disciples.

THE MASSACHUSETTS LIQUOR LAW.—The people of Massachusetts are disappointed in the workings of the new liquor law. A general raid has of course been made on open bars, but drinking clubs have revived, and hotels, eating houses, grocers and druggists have reaped a fine harvest. A Boston paper pertinently puts the case thus: "The attempt to dragoon the State into uniformity on this question has put good and bad members of the community on a level, and given those who pander to its passions and vices for the sake of profit, an advantage which does not belong to them. The law demands so much more than it is possible, or, in the present condition of the universe, desirable to secure, that every man whom it encroaches upon considers himself justified in breaking it if he can."

FATAL ACCIDENT.—The Greenville Argus says that one day last week, Mr. J. D. Ball, a resident of Salem township, Mercer County, while working in his mill, was instantly killed. As far as we can ascertain, the circumstances attending his death were as follows: He, together with a man who was working with him, had rolled a log upon the carriage, and to support it in the centre, had placed a stick across the carriage, upon which the log rested. The saw was in motion, and as it approached the stick placed across to steady the log, Mr. Ball was standing in a stooping position.—As he thus stooped down to pick something up, the saw struck the stick, breaking it in two, and causing one end to fly up, which struck Mr. Ball across the stomach with such force as to kill him instantly.

Eight members of the "United Sons of Liberty," a coal miners' organization, were convicted last week in the Clearfield County Court. The prosecution alleged that the society was for the purpose of controlling the hours of labor, &c., to their injury.—The defendants did not deny that they belonged to the society, but alleged that there was nothing illegal in it—that it was a benevolent association. The court held, however, that it came under the technical definitions of conspiracy, and the jury found them guilty.

The attempt to rob the First National Bank at Sandy Hill, N. Y., on Wednesday night, was only second in point of completeness of preparation to the great Ocean Bank robbery in New York. The robbers were foiled only because of the time required to get into the vault, and by the too free use of gunpowder. They succeeded in blowing the safe open, but were driven away, having aroused the people by the noise of the explosion, with only a few hundred dollars in revenue stamps as their entire booty.—The explosion inside the vault set some of the papers on fire, but the books and vouchers were saved, and the bank is in sound condition. The burglars left a large assortment of fine tools.

A Washington special says: A satisfactory arrangement has been made with Secretary Fish by officers of the French Cable Co., whereby our government permits the landing of the cable upon American territory. The manager of the French Co., after several interviews with the Secretary of State, agreed to hand over to the State Department a written document pledging the company to give up their exclusive privilege in France and accept future legislation of Congress in regard to the Atlantic Telegraph.

Mr. Glumm confesses to have got stuck for once in his life. The other night in the dark he mistook his mullage bottle for hair oil. His hair has since presented the appearance of whalebone.

A little child four years old, near Kokomo, Indiana, suddenly appeared on the railroad track as a train was passing at a rapid rate, was picked up by the cowcatcher, thrown fifteen feet in the air, and landed in a ditch without injury.

Brief Mention.

Newport has a new driver.

Boston talks of buying the Coliseum.

Viscount Adair is coming to see us.

Edwin Adams is going to California.

The grape crop in Illinois is a failure.

Auebach has a new novel under way.

Chevalier Wykoff is writing up Paris.

Ole Dull goes back to Norway this week.

Gen. McClellan is to make a Summer tour of Canada.

A new patent law in Canada shuts out aliens and non-residents.

The West Point Cadets are going on a marching tour next week.

Brignoli has cleared \$15,000 out of his last campaign.

T. Thumb and company are crossing the Continent.

Five translations of Mrs. Stowe's "Old-town Folk" are announced in Germany.

George T. Curtis has written the life of Daniel Webster.

Jenny Lind is to sing in England next month.

Queen Victoria has written autographically to George Peabody.

The "White Stockings" are a club of lovely croquet-playing Clevelanders.

English ladies are taking to tight lacing again.

A few fragments of Gen. Hood are at St. Paul.

J. Ross Brown is making a book out of China, which will be novelty, of course.

Three cases of cholera in New York since Thursday.

Hiram Walbridge is going to import Chinamen for the South.

The last murder by rail has revived the iron car question.

As far as lager is concerned the Massachusetts liquor law is not enforced.

John Bright is unanimously elected to membership by the Athenaeum Club.

ROCHESTER ITEMS.

A party of Rochesterians are now "encamping out" at Point Lookout on Irondequoit Bay, where fishing is said to be very fine.

The Alerts, of Rochester, will have a game with the Forest Citys, of Cleveland, some time this month.

Raspberries are plenty in Rochester at ten cents per quart.

The Rochester Chronicle says: "The members of the Canada Press Association to the number of one hundred and thirty are expected to arrive in this city on Wednesday afternoon next."

Mrs. Luther Shepard, of East Bloomfield, dropped dead in the depot at Canadagua very suddenly last Friday afternoon of apoplexy.

There are now more than two thousand buds on the century plant in Rochester.

Mr. Charles B. Greenough, of Rio Janeiro, Brazil, is visiting his relatives at his former home in Brockport.

Rochester was afflicted with hot weather during the latter part of last week. The thermometer was ninety degrees in the shade.

A Japan Lily measuring ten inches in diameter is on exhibition at Rochester.

A steam fire engine has been purchased by the city authorities of Rochester for \$4600.

A Rochester paper remarks "There is some talk of employing Prof. King, the aeronaut, to make an ascension from Falls Field on the occasion of the soldiers' picnic, a week from next Thursday, but in order to accomplish that object it will be necessary for the people generally to subscribe."

The New York Sun learns that the important office of editor of the New York Times has been offered to the Hon. John Bigelow, and that he holds the offer under consideration. The attractions are said to consist of a salary of \$10,000 a year, with a large interest in the proprietorship of the paper on very favorable terms. As Mr. Biglow had just completed his arrangements for a protracted residence in Europe, he naturally hesitated to change his plans.

The Richmond Whig says: Eighty Austrian families from the neighborhood of Vienna are coming to settle near Richmond. They have already disposed of their affairs in Austria and are awaiting the return of their agent, who has been here recently to make arrangements for them. He is now en route for this country. Those here already are delighted with their prospects.

Charles W. Arnold, a lad of 15, was killed on the 1st at Mercer. He was standing near where the men were driving stakes for Yankee Robinson's canvass, and was accidentally hit with a sledge and died in a short time.

TELEGRAPH

REPORTED FOR THE DAILY RECORD.

Afternoon Dispatches.

Rochester, July 20.

The great Sangerfest in this city participated in by societies from Buffalo, Erie, Syracuse and Hamilton, commenced yesterday. The principal buildings are finely decorated and the influx of strangers is large. Last evening there was a grand concert given at the rink.

A New Hampshire editor, who has been keeping a record of big beats, announces at last that "the beat that beat the beat that beat the other beat, is now beaten by a beat that beats all the beats, whether the original beat, the beat that beat the beat, or the beat that beat the beat that beat the beat. That editor must be a 'Dead beat!'"

A number of convicts in the quarry at Sing Sing prison refused to work Thursday and were locked up. Yesterday many more were locked up, and the prison authorities entertain fears of a general rebellion.

The Democratic Jackson Association of Petroleum Centre will meet on Thursday evening at headquarters.

CARD.—The gentleman that borrowed forty (40) dollars from me will please pay it and avoid further notice.

W. S. MILLER.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to us will please call and settle, as all accounts must be closed up within twenty days.

A. D. MILLER & CO.

July 16, '99. tf.

No doubt just the place to get good bread pies and cakes, is at A. M. Shults' variety Bakery. Also Fruits, Confectionaries and Groceries.

July 15th.

CANDIDACY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

PROTHONOTARY.

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

Local Notices.

WALL PAPER! Just received a large stock of Spring patterns, at H. C. JAVIS, FURNITURE STORE, m3.

Hardware.—A large assortment of which is being closed out at reduced rates at REYNOLDS BROTHERS & 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. 11th. REYNOLDS & CO.

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.

es. Don't forget the place—where A. D. Cottina & Company broke up. Jan 21st

Special Notice.

WORDS OF WISDOM for young men, on the Dull, 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 24, 3m

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

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.

Crockery.—For all kinds go to REYNOLDS BROTHERS & 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 Scissors—all warranted—at W. H. NICHOLSON'S.

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

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

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 BROTHERS & CO'S, No. 11 Centre Street, opposite the P. O., Oil City, Pa.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AKIN'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.

July 20th.

MERCHANT'S GARGLING OIL,

IS THE

BEST LINAMENT

IN THE WORLD

For Man & Beast.

36 Years in Use.

Is good for Rheumatism, Chilblains, Corns, Whitlows, Caked Glands, Sore Nipples, Cramps, Hollis, 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, Fish

Wounds, Galls of all kinds, Sprains, Bruises, Cracked Heels, Ring Bone, Pole Evil, Wind Galls, Callosities, Spavin, Sweeney, Fistula, Stiffness, External Poisons, Scratches or Grasse, Springhalt, Sand Cracks, Lameness, Strains, Foundering Feet, Manure Horn Distemper, Garget in Cows, Cracked Testes, Foot Rot in Sheep, and many other diseases incident to Man and Beast.

R. D. TAYLOR, of Concord, Ky., says the Gargling Oil cured a horse of his, injured while ploughing by attempting to step 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., Cochrane Landing, Ohio, Nov. 30, 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 Dr. J. P. TERRELL, Warren, Ind., March 3 1856.—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. B. NEAL, Burris, Iowa, Dec. 30, 1856.—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, 1859.—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 inquiry being frequent since it is so good that I have it for sale.

From Dr. W. S. McCall, Chamolis, Mo., Nov. 5, 1858.—Your Gargling Oil is taking the shine off from all the liniments of the day. If you desired them, I could procure dozens of certificates from those who have been cured by it.

Messrs. McLain & Sons, Wholesale Druggists, Wheeling Va., say, under date of July 24, 1856, that they can safely recommend the Gargling Oil for all diseases than it is recommended for.

From J. K. FISHER, Uniontown, Pa., June 21, 1857.—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.

Extract from a letter from Hon. NATHAN LINDBERT, County Judge of Shelby Co., Iowa, dated Harlan, April 13, 1857.—It is decidedly preferred to any liniment sold in this section.

Extract of a letter from SAMUEL S. HUFF, dated Fallsburg, Ohio, July 17, 1856.—In June last, Henry Shufflet had a yearling colt that had what was supposed to be Dysphenteria for more than ten days so that it could not eat, and the throat swollen almost shut, and the use of three or four applications of the dollar bit did the desired effect.

From A. G. NIEL, Lewisville, Cochocton Co., O., March, 1852.—I have used your Gargling Oil for the scratches on my horse, and it cured it with the first application.

From ENOS MATHER, Middleport, N. Y., July 23, 1857.—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.

Extract from a letter from J. O. PRATT, dated Quincy, Chautauque Co., N. Y., August 13, 1854.—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 called 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 substance.

The Gargling Oil has been in use as a liniment 36 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 1823 to 1858 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.,

July 20th. Petroleum Centre, Pa.