

Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Saturday, July 24.

A. E. F. A. I. Editor.

Time of Closing Mails.

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

South and East, via Irvineton, 10.15 A. M. South and West, " Meadville, 5.15 P. M. North and East, " Corry, 2.55 "

Divine Services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 1/2 o'clock P. M. Rev. J. T. OXTONY, 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.

There will be service in the Methodist Church at the usual hour to-morrow, Rev. J. Atkinson, of Philadelphia, will occupy the pulpit.

VARIETY TROUPE.—Brice & Bond's grand opening will take place on Tuesday evening next, at Akin's Hall. This variety troupe is composed of excellent performers, and the programme for the opening night is an interesting one.

Remember T. T. Rainey's benefit at Akin's hall on Monday evening next. The 'Irish Emigrant,' in which Tom is 'immense,' is one of the pieces to be introduced on that evening.

BIG WELL.—A new well was struck on the Baum tract of the Baney Farm day before yesterday, and is reported to have produced 160 barrels in fourteen hours. This report was received this morning.

Owing to frequent burglaries and firing of buildings in Waterford the citizens there are making movements toward the organization of a vigilance committee, and a meeting for that purpose was held Thursday evening.

The new bell of St. Peter and Paul's Church of this place, will be consecrated to-morrow forenoon, with appropriate services. Eminent divines from abroad will be present.

The No. 1 well, located on the Isaac Weed farm, Church Run, which was producing at the rate of 18 barrels per day, was yesterday torpedoed by Roberts & Co., and the production increased to the rate of 200 barrels per day. The working interest is owned by H. C. Smith, of Cleveland, O.

A citizen of Philadelphia who used a weak solution of carbolic acid as a wash to neutralize the offensive odor arising from a cancer, discovered that the latter was entirely removed by the application. The solution consisted of one-fourth of an ounce of acid diluted in a quart of water.

The income of the Prince of Wales, arising from numerous sinecure offices, proving insufficient to support the modest establishment of himself and wife, his mother has kindly added between \$150,000 and \$200,000 a year from her private purse.—The man must live, you know.

"Here's your money, bey, and now tell me why your rascally master wrote eighteen letters about that contemptible sum." "I'm sure, sir, I can't say; but if you'll excuse me, sir, I sort o' reckon 'twas because seven-teen didn't fetch it."

The Continental Life Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., paid yesterday to Miss Sarah A. Barber, of this place, one thousand dollars, the amount of insurance on her father's life. The loss was not due until September next; it was paid without deduction of interest. The agent of this Company is stopping at the Central House.

NATIONAL ORPHAN HOMESTEAD at GETTYSBURGH, PA.—The Rev. Thom. Atkinson, General Agent for the above enterprise, is at present in this place. He is to hold a union meeting of the Sunday Schools at 3 1/2 p. m., to-morrow (Sunday) in the M. E. Church, and to preach in the evening at the Presbyterian Church. The object of his mission is to be explained at the afternoon session. No collections.

Please come and be interested in behalf of the children by whose fathers' fall we have homes, churches and peace.

Meeting of the Citizens Last Evening.

Petroleum Centre, July 24, '98. Mr. Ebron:—In compliance with many requests, and for the information of all concerned, we take pleasure in furnishing you for the columns of the Record, the following minutes of the citizens' meeting, held at the school house last evening.

The meeting was organized by electing the following officers: Jas. A. Sheriff, Esq., President, John M. Dicky, Esq., Vice-President, and E. W. Coddington, Secretary.

H. E. Taft, Esq., was called upon to explain the object of the meeting, which he did in a few words, substantially as follows: "We have met together for the purpose of concerting measures for the better protection of peaceable and orderly citizens, which can only be done by the removal of those elements which in any community are antagonistic to good order and subversive of the peaceful relations that should exist between man and man. Among the elements free concert saloons, houses of prostitution, and unlicensed grog shops, occupy the foremost place, and for the purpose of removing these from our midst we are gathered here."

The following preamble and resolutions were read by the Secretary and adopted: WHEREAS, Lawlessness and deeds of violence have prevailed in Petroleum Centre beyond endurance, and measures for the protection of our citizens and business interests seem to be urgently called for, therefore, be it resolved by the citizens of Petroleum Centre, in mass meeting assembled July 23d, 1898.

1st. That we pledge ourselves to unite in the work of suppressing the concert saloons, houses of prostitution, and unlicensed grog shops of the place, peacefully if we can, but by force if we must.

RESOLVED, 1st, That to this end, a committee, consisting of the officers of this meeting, with such other persons as they may select be, and are hereby empowered to receive the names of those who will pledge their hearty co-operation in this work, and call meetings when occasion may require, to which none but members of the organization shall be admitted.

Mr. Coddington then offered the following verbal resolutions, which were likewise adopted:

RESOLVED, That in the opinion of the meeting, it be the paramount duty of the committee just appointed to collect money by subscription, and take the necessary steps for the erection of a temporary jail in this place.

RESOLVED, That the Central Petroleum Company, through their agent, M. C. Martin, Esq., be, and is hereby earnestly requested to refrain from leasing any more ground or renting any building under their control for the purpose of carrying on any business of a disorderly character.

The meeting then adjourned sine die. JAS. A. SHERIFF, President. E. W. CODDINGTON, Sec'y.

AN OIL WELL BURNED AT ROUSEVILLE.—About five o'clock, yesterday morning, a large quantity of gas which had accumulated about the Carpenter well on the west side of the creek at Rouseville, on account of the atmosphere during the night previous having been unusually heavy, caught fire from the engine and exploded with great violence. The derrick and engine house and a small quantity of oil which had been pumped ignited, and was destroyed. One of the engineers, a man named Robert Black, was severely burned by the explosion. The well was a new one, and had only been started up a few hours.—Herald.

A Drove of Canary Birds. A New York paper, speaking about the importation of canary birds from Germany, says the following sight was seen in Florence, Italy, in 1861, by a lady and gentleman belonging to New York: In walking in the principal street they overtook a man with a long whip in his hand, which he was moving from one side to the other in what they thought was a strange manner. When they came up with him they found he was driving a flock of canary birds, as in England they drove a flock of turkeys. A carriage came along, the man waved his whip in a peculiar manner, when the little birds went to the sidewalk until the carriage had passed, when they took to the street again. A woman wanted to buy one, when the man sprinkled some canary seed at his feet and half a dozen of them came to him, when he took up one in his hand and delivered it to the woman, who paid him one franc for it. The man then went on again.

DRAWING OF THE MODEL ENGINE.—To-day, Saturday, July 24, '98, the grand Model Engine and derricks which have been put up at lottery, will be drawn in front of the brick building, Washington street, the drawing to take place at 5 P. M. 200 chances at \$5.00 each, are to be disposed of, and but few numbers remain unsold. Purchase your tickets at the Rochester House.

How Poor Young Men Get Along at Cornell University.

Recent accounts from this university demonstrate the admirable workings of the plan for providing work for the students who wish to pay their own way. They receive tuition for nothing, but are expected to board and clothe themselves; and, in order that they may do this, every facility is afforded them to perform manual labor and honestly earn their support. A large number of the best students in the university are now paying their way at various trades and occupations. One who builds fires and sweeps rooms is carrying on four courses of study at once, and has taken the first prize in science and in German. A student from Pennsylvania makes an average of forty-five dollars a month by his trade of carpenter. He manufactures wardrobes, cabinets and book-cases. A New Jersey boy has started a printing office, which he runs at odd hours, earning \$50 monthly, and standing well up with his classes. One student is a photographer, and makes the business keep him. Quite a number work on the university farm at a fixed price per hour, and live on their earnings. Others, not so skilled in labor, take to the ruder tasks of building roads and causeways, picking up stones and doing any chores that offer, and so provide themselves with food and raiment. New buildings will soon be put up, and in their construction scores of students will find profitable employment. No young man with good health, ready hands and a clear head—and no other should try for a college education—starves or goes naked at Cornell University.

ROCHESTER ITEMS. Prof. Wm. Groscurth, of Buffalo, will conduct seven musical societies at the Saengerfest in Rochester next week.

An unknown man applied at a Station house in Rochester for lodging on Wednesday night. He was shown to a cell, and in the morning when the jailer went to release him it was found that he had committed suicide by cutting his throat with a pocket knife. The name John Wilkinson was found on a handkerchief in one of his pockets.

The Brockport Republic says: "Mr. Mark Wells, one of the favorite conductors on the Niagara Falls branch of the New York Central Railroad, has resigned his position. Mr. William Smith has been filling the place vacated by Mr. Wells."

The Rochester University has conferred the title of D. D. upon Edger J. Goodspeed, of Chicago, the orator of the Alumni.

The first Latin prize in the Sophomore class of the University was given to Mr. Worcester of Buffalo, and the second prize for Sophomore declamation was given to Robert Bruce Hull, of Buffalo.

NW WELL.—A new well was struck on the Gorman farm, adjoining the Beatty farm, West Hickory, on Tuesday last. It is flowing about twenty barrels per day of heavy lubricating oil, which is worth about \$10 per barrel at the well. The fortunate owners of this well are our townsmen, Col. E. A. L. Roberts, and Dr. J. W. Jenkins, of Pioneer. They have christened it the "Guerrilla Well No. 1" in honor, we suppose, of the "Battle of West Hickory," it being located on the same ground where the Col. and Dr. fought and won that memorable conflict.—Star.

WHALE CATCHING BY ELECTRICITY.—Catching whales by means of electricity is a new development of science. It is stated that a London firm has actually obtained a patent for this method, to the great association of 'old salt.' By the new method every whaleboat is provided with a galvanic battery. Wires from opposite poles run down to the point of each set of harpoons, when the whale is sufficiently near two harpoons are thrown as nearly simultaneously as possible, and when imbedded in the flesh of the monster it completes the circuit. The change is expected to be sufficiently powerful to paralyze the animal, so that the small boat may advance and dispatch him at leisure.

A Terrible Scene. Wm. Edwards, the colored man conceived of killing Lewis Wilson, another colored man, at a negro ball last winter, was executed in the jail yard in St. Louis, yesterday afternoon. When the trap was sprung and the man dropped, it was discovered that the rope was a little too long, allowing the culprits toes to touch the ground. An awful scene then occurred. For a moment the body remained perfectly still after which violent contortions commenced, during which the man's legs and arms were swung and drawn in every direction. The rope was immediately shortened by drawing it up, but the writhing of the poor wretch continued for some minutes, and it was not until he had struggled fearfully or thirteen minutes that he was pronounced dead. On cutting the body down after hanging twenty-five minutes, it was found that the neck was broken.

TELEGRAPH

REPORTED FOR THE DAILY RECORD.

Afternoon Dispatches.

New York, July 24. The Herald's Havana special says: The town of Azua, in St. Domingo, is besieged by the insurgents. President Baez has sent troops to aid the garrison and is confident of success in suppressing the rebellion.

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, '98.

CANDIDACY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

PROTHONOTARY. Mr. Ebron.—Please announce the name of THOMAS D. MARY, of Petroleum Centre, as a candidate for Prothonotary of Venango County, subject to the usages of the Democratic party.

Local Notices.

Use Morrison's Genuine Pine Tar and Persian Healing Soaps. These soaps are impregnated with extracts of the mildest and most balsamic nature, and are warranted perfectly innocent and free from mineral and other pernicious admixtures, and are selected by the ladies and the public in general in preference to all other soaps, as the great producers and preservers of a healthy purity of complexion, and a conservator of female beauty. For the softness and delicacy which they induce to the hands and face, their capability of soothing irritation and removing unsightly eruptions, render them indispensable to every toilet. We kindly ask the public to try the virtues of these soaps. J. L. H. & Co., Proprietors. A. D. Miller & Co., General Agents. July 23-3m.

All Dailies, Weeklies and Magazines at HOLMES & FARNSWORTH'S News Room.

For STATIONERY, &c., call at HOLMES & FARNSWORTH'S News Room.

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

Hardware.—A large assortment of which is being closed out at reduced rates at REYNOLDS BROS. & 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. REYNOLDS & CO. Apr. 14-1f.

New Flour, Feed and Grocery Store!

J. S. PEATHER, At the OLD BANK BUILDING, ON MAIN ST. 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 24f.

Special Notice.

WORDS OF WISDOM for young men, on the Ruling 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.

Crocery.—For all kinds go to REYNOLDS BROS. & 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.

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

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.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

POCKET BOOK LOST! A pocket book containing \$50 in money, and some valuable papers, was lost on the evening of the 23d inst., between A. D. Miller & Co's drug store and the Eckert Farm. Whoever will return said property to the Record Office may have the money found in it. LOUIS SHAFNER. Pet. Centre, July 24, '98.—3f.

DISSOLUTION. The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Wacht & Co., is dissolved, and all parties indebted to the firm, are requested to settle at the old stand, Brass Farm, or at Pet. Centre, opposite the brick tank. July 24th. H. C. W.

PIANO. A good second hand Piano for sale cheap at the Central House. Apply early. 2f.

LOST! On Tuesday, July 20, the subscription list for the Washington Street plank road. A boy one finding the same will please leave it at this office. July 21st.

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. VISITED BY THE COURIER. H. 1w

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

Wounds, Galls of all kinds, Sprains, Bruises, Cracked Heels, Ring Bone, Pole Evil, Wind Galls, Galls, Spavin, Sweney, Flatula, Stiffness, External Pains, Scratches of Cows, Springing Feet, Sand Cracks, Lameness, Strains, Foundering Feet, Manes, Horn Distemper, Garget in Cows, Cracked Teats, 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 stop over a stump, almost severing the 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, &c., he ever used.

From CHASE & BROS., Cochrane Landing, Ohio, Nov. 20, 1886.—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 will send you our largest proportion of the variety for "Family Use," in small bottles.

From DR. J. P. TERRELL, Warren, Ind., March 3, 1888.—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, Harris, Iowa, Dec. 20, 1886.—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, 1889.—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 supposed that I have it for sale.

From DR. W. S. McCALL, Chamolis, Mo., Nov. 6, 1888.—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.

Extract from a letter from Hon. NATHAN LINDSEY, County Judge of Shelby Co., Iowa, dated Hartin, April 13, 1867.—It is decidedly preferred to any liniment sold in this section.

Extract of a letter from SAMUEL S. HUFF, dated Fairburg, Ohio, July 17, 1866.—In June last, Henry Shuttle had a yearling colt that had what was supposed to be Diphtheria 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 bottles did the desired effect.

From A. G. NIEL, Lewisville, Cochocton Co., Pa., March 1882.—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, 1880.—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 12, 1881.—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.

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JOHN HODGE, Secretary.

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