

Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Wednesday, Aug 11.

A. E. Felt, Editor.

Time of Closing Mails.

P. O., PETROLEUM CENTRE, PA., JULY 27th, 1868.

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

ARRIVE:

South and East, via Irvinson, 10 28 A. M.

South and West, " Meadville, 5 15 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 09 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.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M. Sabbath School at 9 1/2 A. 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.

Sixty-two entries have been made for the great trotting races at Buffalo this week.

GONE TO BUFFALO.—A large number of our citizens left for Buffalo this morning, to attend the races.

Those desiring to purchase spring chickens at a bargain, will call upon James Linden, place of business at the mouth of Benninghoff Run, where can be found a large assortment. See advertisement.

HILL TERRITORY LEASED.—Capt. Kiefer and Mr. Watson have leased the hill territory of the Dalsell Petroleum Co's Farm, and yesterday started a well on the top of the hill.

Messrs George Rodway, Asa B. Cook, Jr., and James R. Willard announce that they have purchased and will hereafter assume control of the Erie Dispatch.

The Fall meeting of the Corry Driving Park Association will be held on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, September 1st, 2d and 3d. Premiums amounting to \$1,800 have been offered. Entries can be made by mail by addressing M. Crosby, Secretary.

STEREOSCOPIC VIEWS.—Mr. J. A. Mather, of Titusville, an artist of wide reputation, has been engaged for some time taking views of Petroleum Centre and the scenery around, and is now here with a large assortment which are being speedily purchased by our citizens. They are perfect in design, the different localities being readily recognized, and are admired by all. He has prepared views of the Central House which are perfect and highly commendable. He will be in town about one week, and all will have an opportunity to purchase the views.

BENEFIT TO HOWARD AND COOBAN TONIGHT.—One of the best programmes ever presented by a variety troupe in Petroleum Centre, will be performed this evening at the Variety Theatre, the occasion being a benefit to Howard and Cooban. These men are among the favorites in the variety troupe, and are exceedingly popular with the audiences which nightly assemble at Akin's Hall. It is by request of their many friends in this community that the managers consent to a benefit for this happy pair, and each and every member of the troupe will do their utmost to please. Miss Kittie O'Neil, the enchanting young danseuse, who is always greeted upon the stage with the greatest applause, will appear, as also will Miss Edith Lyon, Bob Edwards, Johnny Peasley, and Prof. Berry. Those for whom the benefit is intended are worthy of reward, and no doubt the hall will be crowded to-night.

A MAN FROM CORRY SQUEALS.—We published two or three days since, an item saying that a young man from Corry lost \$400 at a gambling table in Pleasantville, a few days since. He squealed over his reported loss, and make an attempt to arrest the parties who won his money, but they were too sharp for him, and got out of the way. We asked at the time who this individual so courageous was, and have since been informed. We understand his name is Brown, a traveling agent for a Corry boot and shoe house, and instead of losing \$400, he only got rid of \$45 at Pleasantville. Hope he has learned a lesson, and we beg his pardon for thus placing him before our readers.

Ladies: It is useless to roast yourselves over a hot fire when all kinds of baking can be bought so cheap at A. M. Shultz Variety Bakery. aug9dlw.

A GOOD TEMPLAR'S INITIATION.

"Our Man About Town" is Confidentially Told by a Friend who has been through the "M.I.I." the Process of Initiation—A "Freezing" Tale not Intended for the Papers, but "Our Man" says "there's a Chiel among Ye 'Takin' Notes, and Faith He'll Print 'Em."

He who said, "O, death, where is thy sting. O, grave, where is thy victory," evidently never was initiated into the Order of Good Templars. "Our Man About Town" has a friend who took the iron clad oath out west, and afterwards filled the programme related below, but didn't stick, and discloses the secrets (!) of the Order, unfortunately for him, to the wrong man, and in consequence the Record got hold of it. Hear it as related to our reporter while the two young bows of promise were seated on a gin barrel, with the bung out:

The victim for initiation must be a resident in the place where he is proposed, and after suitable inquiry, it pronounced all right, he is elected. The first process, after being introduced to the members of the lodge, is to bind the victim hand and foot, also blindfold him by tying a handkerchief over the eyes, and then throwing him into a cider press, where the poor fellow is squeezed for five or six minutes. This is done for the purpose of clearing the system of all "cold drinks," and is pronounced by old toppers—a perfect cure. He is then taken out of the cider press, and by means of a force pump, which is forced down his throat gorged with cistern water, after which the pump is withdrawn, and a sealing plaster is put on his mouth; he is then rolled in a barrel four or five times across the meeting room, the spectators singing:

"We won't go home,
We won't go home—
We won't go home till morning."

He is then taken out of the barrel and hung up by the heels until the water runs out of his ears; then the Grand Sachem of the lodge cuts him down, and the handsomest lady in attendance hands him a glass of water. A cold water bath is then furnished him, after which he receives a shower bath of cistern water. The subject for initiation is then compelled to read aloud the constitution and by-laws of the lodge, and one column in the last evening paper, also, the Massachusetts prohibitory liquor law, all of which he reads ten times, drinking a glass of cistern water between each reading; after which the "Old Oaken Bucket" is sung, and a large sized bucket hung around his neck, while fifteen of the lady members, with small pop guns, deluge him with cistern water. He is then forced to eat ten pounds of ice cream, while the committee on initiation, numbering some ten members all in good standing, fill his ears with broken ice. Then he is run through a patent clothes wringer, after which he is handed a glass of pump water, his boots are filled with the same, and he is laid away in a refrigerator. After laying in the refrigerator for half an hour, he is taken out and again run through a clothes wringer, and if alive, he is compelled, before he is a "man and a brother," to take the whole lodge down to a soda fountain and treat the crowd.

Of course, this form of initiation don't extend all over the United States, and in fact we are of the opinion that the boys sat on the gin barrel most too long, inhaling the odor from the bung hole! They got "mixed," and reported accordingly!

THE ECLIPSE.—At all points where the eclipse was visible, with the exception of Philadelphia, it was seen under the most favorable conditions, the sky being comparatively cloudless, and the predictions of scientific men as to the peculiar phenomena which would be manifest, were verified to almost the minutest detail. In our own locality, where the eclipse was not total, many singular and beautiful appearances were absent, but the slowly stealing shadow of the moon, which gradually reduced the sun to a crescent, and the twilight gloom which was thrown upon the hills and houses, with the chilliness of the atmosphere, made it a scene of peculiar interest and even solemnity. In two hours and a half that circular shadow of one hundred and forty miles in diameter had swept over the earth from the west to the east, forming a belt of its own width more than six thousand miles long. The centre of the belt from Alaska to the coast of North Carolina, was a total eclipse. The most delicate and accurate instruments have been employed in making observations, and astronomical science will undoubtedly be enriched by the wonderful spectacle of Saturday afternoon last.

Emma Rodgers, a girl of fourteen, daughter of Hugh Rogers, of Venango township, fell asleep on Monday of last week, and continued in that condition until Thursday night, when she suddenly expired. She had generally enjoyed good health, and the doctors are puzzled to account for the circumstances attending her death.

TELEGRAPH

REPORTED FOR THE DAILY RECORD.

Afternoon Dispatches.

St. Louis, Aug 11.

A train of seventeen freight cars was completely smashed up on the North Missouri Railroad, ten miles west of Moberly, on Sunday. Most of the cars belonged to the Chicago and St. Louis and Kansas Pacific roads, and were laden with lumber from Chicago. Loss estimated at \$25,000 to \$30,000.

PRESCRIPTIONS.—A correspondent of the Baltimore Sun urges most strongly the following suggestions, which he admits are not likely to meet with favor from apothecaries and physicians: "A law should be passed by each of the State Legislatures compelling, under a heavy penalty, all physicians to write all prescriptions in words at length in English, specifying the quantities in grains, scruples, drams, ounces, etc., instead of by the signs or marks now used. The apothecary or druggist should likewise, under a heavy penalty, be compelled to keep all of his bottles, jars, boxes, etc., labelled in English. If this is made obligatory by law, fewer mistakes will be made. The person who goes for a prescription or article ordered, can see from the label on the bottle, jar, box, etc., if the prescription or article ordered is of the same name, etc.; and if a mistake is about to be made he can have it rectified."

PETROLEUM TRADE.

At Pen Horn, on the New York and Erie Railroad, about four miles from Jersey city, is an extensive depot for storing petroleum in bulk. A large quantity of the coal oil is received here, as much as 120 cars sometimes arriving in a day, having been brought directly from Pennsylvania wells. Each of the oil cars has two fixed tubes or tanks, each tank holding forty barrels.—On arriving at the depot the oil is removed from the car to a receiving tank placed at the side of the track. This is most effectively done by an application of the syphon principle. One end of a great iron syphon is placed in the car tank, and the other end is put into a bucket of oil in the receiving tank. The air is then exhausted from the syphon by a syringe, and the pressure upon the surface of the oil in the car tank continues to force it rapidly through the syphon into the overflowing bucket, until it has all passed from the car tank into the receiver. Four thousand gallons of oil, it is asserted, may be emptied from one tank to the other in this way in less than five minutes' time. From the receiver-tank the oil is pumped by steam into huge round iron reservoirs, capable of holding 20,000 barrels each.—These reservoirs are made of the best boiler iron, and are tarred and sanded upon the top, to shed the water. In these receptacles the oil remains until it is required for shipment, when it is forced by a steam pump, driven by an engine of forty-horse power, through a line of iron pipes, seven miles long, to Weehawken, on the Hudson, where it is again pumped from the reservoir into elevated tanks upon the wharves.

Brief Mention.

Colfax has been presented with a pitcher of Colorado gold and silver.

Jay Cooke says he didn't have any money in the Philadelphia whisky.

Ex-Gov. Hawley is across-the-continenting.

A Chicago artist is painting Brigham Young's portrait together with a single sample of his wives.

Henry Keep left ten million dollars. Why not all of it in Northwestern, if that is so good!

Chas. O'Connor has fourteen priests visiting with him at his Summer residence on Lake George.

Miss Braddoa is recovering. We don't wish her ill, but it would be delightful to think that her writing days were over.

Mrs. H. B. Stowa and two daughters (nothing known about the husband) are at Westpoint.

It is reported that Bergh, the Preventionist, will prosecute the California silk-worm-culturists for feeding their worms on mulberries without cream.

Imitative fellow John Chinaman. Some one says that one of the race in California having been shown by his mistress how to make a pudding containing three eggs, but having seen her throw one bad egg away, continued for months after, whenever he made a pudding, to use four eggs, regularly breaking, examining, and throwing one away as he had seen her do.

President Grant declined accepting the land offered him at Bricksburg, New Jersey, as well as several lots tendered him at Long Branch. He has purchased Howard Potter's cottage, with three acres of land, fronting the ocean, at Long Branch.

CANDIDACY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

PROTHONOTARY.

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

COUNTY TREASURER.

MR. EDITOR.—Please announce the name of A. J. KEEN as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the usage of the Democratic party.

MANY CITIZENS.

Local Notices.

WHITE LIME

A fresh supply, just received at R. R. Fisher's Drug Store.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, Ann Arbor, Sept. 18, 1868.

I have examined the Universal Bath, so called, patented by Mr. E. J. Knowlton, of Ann Arbor, Mich. It is both simple and ingenious, and exceedingly convenient. With almost no trouble, a person with one of them can enjoy all the benefits and luxury of a bath—not confined to a bath room—but wherever a person wishes to use it. But little water is required and it is easily emptied, and when not in use, it may be hung against the wall, occupying but little space. With this ingenious arrangement, I do not see why every family may not practice cleanliness, which is next to godliness, and enjoy the invigoration and pleasure of a daily bath.

E. O. HAVEN,

President of Michigan University.

Address, J. M. JOHNSON,

P. O. Box 881,

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Titusville, Pa.

KEEP COOL

By purchasing one of these REFRIGERATORS at the Furniture Store.

Use Morrison's Genuine Pine Tar and Persian Healing Soaps.

These soaps are impregnated with exotics 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 nightly 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.

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.

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. Don't forget the place—where A. D. Cotton & Company broke up. Jan 21-1f.

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

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

All accounts not settled immediately, will be left with an officer for collection. REYNOLDS & CO. Apr. 14-1f.

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 B & F, PHILADELPHIA PA. May 24, 3m

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

Carpets, of every quality and description, at REYNOLDS, BROS. & CO'S, No. 11 Centre Street, opposite the P. O., Oil City, Pa.

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

All styles of Blank Books, Note Paper, and Envelopes in Jobbing Lots, at W. H. NICHOLSON & CO.

BASE BALL BATS and CORE BOOKS, at W. H. Nicholson & Co.

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

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

The very best pocket Cutlery—Razors and Safety Razors—all warranted—at W. H. NICHOLSON'S.

Glazed Oil Cloth Curtains at A. D. MILLER & CO.

WALL PAPER! Just received a large stock of Spring patterns, at H. C. JARVIS FURNITURE STORE. ms.1

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

Ball Tickets got up in STYLE at THE RECORD OFFICE.

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DISSOLUTION! The co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of E. M. DeWolf & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. E. M. DEWOLF, B. F. HOWELL.

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STRAYED OR STOLEN

From the Stevenson Farm Ocean Oil Company's stable, on Sunday afternoon, 8th inst., one black Bay Horse, blind in one eye; one Dark Bay Mare, scar on hip caused by a kick, white spot in forehead, and both of them heavy draught horses. Any person returning said horses, or giving information where they may be found, will be suitably rewarded. W. M. S. STEWART, Supt. Stevenson Farm, aug10dlf.

Universal Bath!

OR RUBBER BATHING TUB.

Names of parties who have purchased the Universal Bath.

PETROLEUM CENTRE: W. H. Longwell, David Yantoy, R. H. Sargent, I. P. Walker, H. Derouse, Jas. S. McCray, Wm. J. McCray, R. W. Taylor, Henry John, C. N. Howe, J. Stambaugh. STONY FARM: J. P. Barcroft, A. C. Scott. TARR FARM: J. C. Breen, E. W. Facker, T. W. Doubleday, A. E. Brown, T. J. Nottingham. HESS FARM: M. E. Hess. TITUSVILLE: About forty different parties. PLEASANTVILLE: M. E. Beebe, D. W. Henderson, Chris Gardner, Col. J. S. Warner, and a number of other parties to numerous to mention.

The Universal Bath is convertible into six different styles, viz.: A full length body bath, a child's bath, infant's bath, foot bath, flat bottom tub for sponge or towel bath.

Any party desiring the Universal Bath, can obtain one during the next two weeks, by leaving an order with Mr. John W. Spencer, at J. M. Stambaugh's office, or by addressing me at Titusville. P. O. Box 881. J. M. JOHNSON aug6dlw.

PIPE CUTTING. TIN WARE.

SELECTIONS OF THE BEST NICHOLSON & BLACKMON, DEALERS IN GENERAL HARDWARE, AND WELL SUPPLIES. [Successors to Jas. A. Sherrill.]

LOTTERY

A VALUABLE STORE AND OTHER ARTICLES.

The undersigned proposes to dispose of his premises and personal property at Lottery, the Drawing to take place at his store on the Hess Farm, on what is known as the Wierson Tract, on Wednesday, Sept. 1st, 1869.

The following articles are among the most valuable ones to be disposed of:

- 1 Store, valued, \$800
1 Cow, " 65
1 " " 60
1 Watch, " 55
1 " " 40
1 " " 25
7 Watches, " \$15 Each
1 Show Case, " 15
1 Segar " " 8
1 Violin, " 15
100 other valuable articles, from \$1 to \$15.

A majority of the ticket holders will decide the manner of drawing. TICKETS \$2. aug5td. E. M. HUNTLEY.

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

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

GO TOISHAM & CO'S for your Cartridges.