

Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Thursday, Aug. 19.

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 Irwinton, 10:28 A. M. South and West, " Meadville, 5:18 P. M. North and East, " Corry, 2:36 "

DEPART. South and West, 8:48 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. Oxtoby, 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 PAULS (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.

Johnny Prendergrast, the negro minstrel, died at the Trimlor Hotel at Pittsburgh, on Sunday, of congestion of the brain.

A little boy, returning from the Sunday School, said to his mother, "Ma, ain't there a kitten-shism for little boys? The catechism is too hard!"

The pools sold at the races at Oil City during the two days, amounted to upwards of \$13,000.

One of the most remarkable signs of the changed times is that Horace Greeley was permitted to speak and was cheerfully listened to at Lynchburg, Va., last week. Nine years ago he would have been made to appreciate the terrible significance of the name of that burgh.

D. W. Longwell will give you satisfactory prices and explosions of Nitro-Glycerine in your wells, if you will but call on him.

The Wheeler Troupe To-Night.—Our citizens are to be favored this evening with an entertainment by the Wheeler troupe, at Akin's Hall. They give a grand concert and a parlor entertainment, and are everywhere greeted with crowded houses. The boy wonder of the age, Master Bennie, but ten years old, whose recent triumphs in the large cities of the east and west, have stamped him the genius of our time, will be present each evening. They will perform Friday and Saturday evenings.

Rev. W. T. McAdam, accompanied by Geo. Sykes, Wm. Smith, Alfred Edwards and Geo. McAdam, left Mercer for Colorado, last week. Mr. McAdam intended purchasing a number of horses in Iowa which he would take across the plains. It is his intention to invest in land and eventually make Colorado his home. His family remains in Mercer for the present.

ARRESTED, CHARGED WITH SHOOTING AT HIS WIFE.—Our "up town" people were considerably excited this morning on hearing considerable noise in the house of Pat Donegan, and officer McHugh was called to the spot, and found the house locked, and evidently from the sound without, concluded that all was not right in the house. Pat would not admit officer McHugh, and he was compelled to force open the door.

Donegan held a revolver in his hand and was assaulting his wife Kate. She told the officer that Pat had shot at her twice. The officer secured the revolver, and Pat was taken before Esq. Donaghy, who, after examination, held him to bail in the sum of \$500. He was committed in default of bail.

The South is becoming aroused to the importance of manufacturing her own cotton. The Charleston Courier of the 7th has a capital editorial on this subject.—"We could never understand," says the Courier, "why the crop raised at our very doors should be exported to other States for the purpose of then being converted into converted into fabrics for use. Why should the States of the North manufacture the cotton which they do not produce? To state the proposition in another form, why should not the South, which produces the cotton, also manufacture it for use?"

Jessie June, a well known fashion writer says: "The past few years has been a harvest for fashionable dress-makers, of which they have made the most in putting up prices to almost prohibitory rates. The prevailing suit is a very complicated affair, and is not uncommon for the making to cost it and three times as much as the mate-

THE OIL CITY RACES. American Girl Wins the Purse—The Pacing Race Declared Off

The races at Oil City yesterday were largely attended, the crowd reaching from 2,000 to 2,500 people. The weather was exceedingly warm, we may say hot, but the excitement wore off the exertion of "Old Sol" to give us a score, and all stood their ground to the close. The horses Mary Ann, Frank and Old Splinter entered for the pacing race, first made their appearance, and took their first heat, Frank winning the heat in 2:37. Old Splinter was distanced in this heat. The judges made an excellent decision when they decided this a booty race, as there seemed to be much dissatisfaction at the manner the fourth heat was made. Frank won the 1st and second heats in 2:37, and 2:47 1/2. The 3d was a dead heat. Both horses seemed to have many friends upon the ground, but the pools were in favor of Mary Ann.

This race was an exciting one, but sporting men were a little timid about betting and extremely cautious where they risked their money. The American Girl was the favorite of the pools, and won the first heat in 2:34. Lucy won the second heat in 2:28 1/2. The American Girl won the 3d and 4th heats in 2:32, 2:35. This race was a beautiful exhibition of trotting, and both the horses were admired by all present.

The Oil City Park Association are deserving of credit for the admirable manner every department under their control was managed, and to President Tiernon and Secretary Barbour, is this credit especially due. They are men when acting in an official capacity, who perform their duties in a manner satisfactory to the public, and the Oil City Park Association is indebted to them in a large degree for its success.

Shamburg, Aug. 15.

ERRON RECORD.—Below is a report of the game of base ball between the Senecas, of Oil City and Lone Stars of Shamburg.

Saturday morning at 8:53, we took the passenger train for Oil City, to witness the first game of the Home & Home match between the Senecas, the well known organization of Oil City and Lone Stars of Shamburg, a club organized this season, for the Championship of Oil Creek. The Lone Stars were in excellent spirits, and confident of, if not a victory, at least a close and excited game. Arriving at Oil City the club was taken in charge by Capt. McLaughlin, of the Senecas, and conducted to the Petroleum House, where they were nicely treated by mine host, until the time to precede to the ground. Arriving there, the Senecas found they were short half, one of the best men of the mine, so the game proceeded without him until the third inning, when he made his appearance and took the first base, up to the close of the 7th inning the Lone Stars were decidedly ahead, score, 15 to 25. The 8th inning resulted disastrously for them, however, as they were whitewashed while the Senecas made 11 runs, score standing 26 to 25. The Lone Stars went to bat and made 3 runs, score 26 to 31, the Senecas looked rather blue, but appeared more cheerful as score after score was recorded, until they stood 39 to 31 with 2 men out and Hall, one of their best batters at the willow. Larsen sent in one which Hall popped up to Farrell, short stop, who having played superbly throughout, would not miss the last opportunity and caught it in fine style ending the game. Score, Senecas 39, Lone Stars 31.

Yours, M. KIMBALL.

A BLOODY BAYONET.—From England comes the frightful intelligence that a new bayonet has been invented which is a combined bay and sword. The sword edge will cut a sheep into joints, and the saw edge will easily saw the shin bone of an ox. This pleasing weapon is proposed not only for the British infantry, but for the Irish constabulary. It is believed that it can be improved by pointing it with a detonating cap, which will explode inside a man's body, blowing him into minute fragments and thus saving the expense of gathering and burying the dead and the delays occasioned by flags of truce for these purposes on battle fields.—New York Post.

Judge Barnard annuls all action of Judge Peckham in the railroad fight, and summons Pruyn, Ramsey and Val Valkenburg to show cause why they should not be punished for contempt. All is quiet on the Susquehanna road, and the track is being re-laid. The final decision as to who shall be legal receiver is not yet given.

The Society of California Pioneers of San Francisco, have purchased a cane valued at \$1000, for presentation to the Hon. W. H. Seward on his return from Alaska. The head of the stick is composed of forty-one triangular pieces of gold, bearing quarters from principal cities of the globe set in gold.

TELEGRAPH

REPORTED FOR THE DAILY RECORD.

Afternoon Dispatches.

Almost a Duel. Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 19.

For a week past a personal difficulty has been pending between Major Engelhard, editor of the Journal, and General Abbott, United States Senator, which grew out of an editorial in the Post, on the 8th inst., in which the editors of the Journal were denounced as public liars, on account of alleged injustice done to Abbott in reports of his speeches, no collision or correspondence having occurred in the meantime. On Tuesday evening Abbott addressed a note to Engelhard, in which he stated he (Abbott) and not the editor of the Post, was the author of the offensive article and he was personally responsible for the same. On Wednesday and Thursday there was unmistakable evidence that Engelhard would attack Abbott on sight, but the vigilance of the authorities prevented, and on Thursday Abbott was arrested and placed under bonds to keep the peace. Engelhard successfully avoided arrest until Saturday morning at one o'clock, when he was surprised at a private house by the Sheriff and placed under bonds. Sunday morning Engelhard with three friends proceeded to South Carolina, and addressed a communication to Abbott, of which the following is an extract:

"You must make full retraction of the contents of that article and apologize for publishing it, or give me the satisfaction of which I am entitled, in accordance with the code of honor.

On Monday Abbott, through some friends replied to a communication, of which the following is an extract:

"By authority of General Abbott and his name, we retract in full the article in the Post of the 8th inst., reflecting on Major Engelhard, and express our regret it was written and published."

The amend was accepted by the friends acting for Engelhard in a written communication, in which they stated that as nothing had appeared in the Journal in which there was any assault on the private character of General Abbott intended, and expressing regret that it had been so construed.

Some time since two individuals lived in Cambridge, Ky., one of whom owed the other one hundred dollars. The debtor, in order to make a settlement with the creditor, gave his wife, Mary, a check for the amount, which the creditor accepted without looking at it, very glad to get even a note from the debtor. About three weeks ago the creditor died; the note had been disposed of in a hurried manner; a day or two since it was sent to the bank for collection, where the joke was detected, and it was returned as worthless. It is presumed that the debtor congratulates himself upon having paid a debt in paper, for which his heirs are responsible.

The following is the conclusion of an epitaph on a tombstone in East Tennessee:—"She lived a life of virtue and died of the cholera morbus, caused by eating green fruit in the full hope of a blessed immortality, at the early age of 21 years, 7 months and 16 days. Reader, go thou and do likewise."

A vulgar woman at Congress Hall, Saratoga, appeared at table Sunday with so many rings on her fingers that she could scarcely take her knife and fork in her large hands. Another at the Union wears jewelry to the amount of \$17,000.

A six year old boy was asked by his teacher to write a composition on the subject of water, and the following is the production: "Water is good to drink, to swim in, and to skate on when frozen.—When I was a little baby, the nurse used to bathe me every morning in water. I have been told that the Indians don't wash themselves but once in ten years. I wish I was an Injun!"

A cowardly fellow having kicked a newsboy for pestering him to buy an evening paper, the lad waited until another boy accosted the "gentleman" and shouted in the hearing of all bystanders: "It is no use to try him Jim; he can't read."

The Siamese Twins have come home with undiminished attachment to each other.

Isaac Toney proved to be worth less, it is reported, than was supposed, which must, therefore, be inexpressibly little.

A factious Jerseyman says of the late "Micky Free", the pediculator, that he died as he had lived—of delirium tremens.

The University of Vermont has attached the immortality of L. L. D. to Gen. Sheridan's name. Pitt, must laugh.

If you want a good blast of good Nitro-Glycerine in your well, get D. W. Longwell to do it.

CANDIDACY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

COUNTY TREASURER. Mr. Forster—Please announce the name of A. J. Keenan as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the usages of the Democratic party.

MANY CITIZENS.

Local Notices.

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 parity 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. E. H. & Co., Proprietors.

A. D. Miller & Co., General Agents. July 22-3m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BASE BALL TICKETS got up in STEVENS at the RECORD OFFICE.

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

BASE BALL BATS and CORN BOOKS, at W. H. NICHOLSON & CO'S.

Try our Navy Tobacco. We know it is the best in the market. W. H. NICHOLSON & CO.

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

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

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.

New Flour, Feed and Grocery Store! J. S. PRATHER.

At the OLD BANK BUILDING, ON MAIN, 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 21-6.

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

All accounts not settled immediately, will be left with an officer for collection. Apr. 14-6. REYNOLDS & CO.

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 in envelopes, free of charge. Address, HOWARD ASSOCIATION, c/o P. PHILADELPHIA PA. May 31, 3m

The Great Yosemite Bitters. All hall's great benefactor. Who to cure us of our ills, Gives life to the drooping soul, With their fragrant draughts of pills.— Drives disease from out the system, Fills the hours with life and light, With the best of all the tonics, Downer—Great Yosemite!

With root from out the valleys, Where California's sun doth shine, Giving wealth to us poor mortals, Beyond the riches of her mines, Wealth of health and happiness, His blessings none should slight, Do you want it?—Would you have it? Use Downer's Great Yosemite!

Come ye sick, diseased, disconsolate, Why should you pine and die? Ye feeble, faint and languishing, Come, these glorious Bitters try. Secure these quacks and nostrums, Free from the lead in freight, Giving place to this pure tonic, Downer's Great Yosemite! Jul 24-6.

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE! The block of buildings formerly owned by G. Adams, No. 25 and 27 Washington street, is offered for sale, singly or together. Inquire of O. F. Schindler, Pet. Centre, Aug. 13, '99.—4f

PIPE CUTTING. TIN WARE.

BECKER'S PATENT SAFETY NICHOLSON & BLACKMON, DEALERS IN GENTRAL HARROW ARIE, AND WELL SUPPLIES. (Successors to Jas. A. Sheriff)

LOTTERY A VALUABLE STORE AND OTHER ARTICLES.

The undersigned proposes to dispose of his promissory and personal property at Lottery, the drawing to take place at his store on the Horse Farm, on what is known as the Wier on Tract, on Wednesday, Sept. 1st, 1899.

- 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; Watches, " \$15 Each; 1 Show Case, " 15; 1 Sugar " 8; 1 Vase, " 15; 100 other valuable articles, from \$1 to \$15. A majority of the ticket holders will decide the manner of sale. TICKETS 5c. August 19th. W. M. HUNTEY.

AKIN'S N. HALL, Petroleum Co., Pa. Three Nights Only. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, August 19th, 20th, and 21st. The popular

WHEELER FAMILY Will give their celebrated DRAMATIC & MUSICAL DRAWING ROOM ENTERTAINMENT. Entire change of programme each Evening. For full particulars see small bills. Admission 35 Cts. Reserved Seats 50 Cts. Doors open at 7 1/2 o'clock, to commence at 8 o'clock. Aug 14-19.

LOST! On Tuesday, July 30, the subscription list for the Washington Street plank road. Any one finding the same will please leave it at this office. July 21-6.

COW LOST! Strayed or stolen from a pasture field on the Tart Farm, on Wednesday, August 4th, a red cow with white spot on forehead, with one ear cut, has four white feet, two white spots on the right side. Whoever will return said cow, or give information where she may be found, will be liberally rewarded. CHARLES DURN, Tart Farm, P. O. c/o. For information at the Record Office. Aug 13-19.

BUY the E. Howard American Watch, the best made, of ISHAM & CO.