Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Thursday, Aug 26.

A. E. FAY, Editor.

Time of Closing Mails.

P. O., Petroleum Centre, Pa., July 27st, 1868.

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

ARRIVE.

South and East, via. Irvineton, 10.28 A. M.
South and West, " Meadville, 5.18 P. M.
North and East, " Corry, 2.55 "

DEPART.

South and West, 3.45 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 7½ o'clock P. M.

Rev. J. T. Oxtoby, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sabbath School at 9½ A. M. Seats free. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Rev. C. M. Heard, Pastor.

STS. PETER AND PAUL'S (Catholic) CHURCH.

Mass at 10½ a. m.

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

Catechism at 2 p. m.

JAMES DUNN, Pastor.

Return of the "Prodigal" Son and Daughter to Pioneer.

A day or two since we noticed the elopement of a young couple from Pioneer, their whereabouts at that time being unknown, but we have since learned they sought refuge on the shores of Chatauqua Lake, and during their absence sought and obtained the services of a minister, and were duly made man and wife. It having been rumored among their friends at home that they would return last evening, Pioneer poured out its enthusiasm without stint, and a cordial greeting was theirs at the depot upon the arrival of the train at that place. The locomotive bearing this precious burden back to the place where all was uproar over their sudden disappearance, snorted loudly under the task, and manifested as much delight and anxiety, seemingly, as did the friends who had gathered together to bid them welcome. As they alighted upon the platform, their appearance called forth the cheers of the throng, not even excelled by the enthusiasm of the people along the route taken by President Grant and the editor of the Corry *Daily Blade* a few days since, through this section of Pennsylvania. The bride and bridegroom took up a temporary residence with a friend, and the placid waters of Oil Creek flowed down stream, as usual, apparently undisturbed by the event. Order does not come out of chaos, however, and the scenes that followed turned a house of rejoicing into one of mourning. The mother of the newly made bride sent for her truant daughter, and, accompanied by a friend, the parents' domicile was entered, and the daughter stood before her "parients" in all her beauty and admiration, with a fixed determination to stem the tide that had set in against her. She was escorted to a room apart from the company by the exasperated mother, and the work of reconciliation was opened; but violence reigned, instead of soft words, and a shriek from the girl brought friends into the room, upon the appearance of whom the old lady went into hysterics, epileptic, or some other kind of fits, and she was taken from the scene a useless, conquered mother. But the sad plot does not end here, neither was "Lovers' Leap" brought into requisition, notwithstanding it was near by, but had there been an "Old Man's Leap" in reaching distance, the other parent would have availed himself of it, no doubt. But these things were not at hand, and the father took the next best—a dose of poison. He was found in an out building, full of the fatal stuff, was kindly cared for by friends, and life clings to him still with the tenacity of a death of a dead carcass.—He survives the shock, and will, no doubt, live to see his daughter prosper, and the world progress.

The noisy tumult has partly subsided, and they who were so recently the hero and heroine, are destined to take their humble places a "happy pair and wonderous wise."

In slumbers of midnight the *engine* boy lay,"

But we have not heard whether his "*hammock* swung loose at the sport of the wind," or not, but the bed in the engine-house is exchanged for a downy couch beneath the quiet roof of a private family, and a lovely wife slumbers at his side!

The father and mother, we hope, may yet be reconciled to the choice of their daughter, and they should have long since realized that love takes unto itself wings and flies away. Besides, when it once takes anchor, the strength of elephants, or the rashness of misguided parents, cannot entice it from its moorings. The newly made pair were convivial, and no exceptions to the new son-in-law, should be entertained by the parents, because he often tarried at the home of his bride, even until "night's sable shadows did the light obscure."

To the discarded lover, who is left to mourn, and travel through (to him) the dingy paths of life, we inscribe the following:

I met her at the cellar dore,
The look she gave was cold and sturn;
Her eyes looked pitchforks into mine,
And mine looked pizen into hern.

For we had loved in days gone by,
Herdaddy said that I might take her;
But alas for my dreme of wedded bliss!
She got up and got with an engineer.

No more girls for me if I knows it,
No more frands my love to dim!
In the words of the poet, "Not for Joseph,"
And he might have added, "Not for Jim!"

Erie is to have another daily newspaper. B. F. H. Lynn, Esq., late of the Erie *dispatch*, is to be the editor and publisher.

Capt. Kefer will test his new well this afternoon. It is the blue walking-beam on the Egbert Farm bluff. About 35 feet of excellent sand was obtained. Look out for a gas light this evening.

Two new wells have been struck on West Hickory three days since, one pumping 40 barrels and one 25. A great number of new wells are going down, and there is a great demand for leases.

The first chapter of a Western novel contains the following: "All of a sudden the fair girl continued to sit on the sands, gazing upon the briny deep, on whose heaving bosom the tall ships went merrily by, freighted—ah! who can tell with how much of joy and sorrow, and pine lumber and immigrants, and hopes and salt fish."

Unpunishable Crimes.—There are a class of offences against which it is not the custom to provide any safeguards in the shape of punishment. Among these are the murder of men said to be adulterers and seducers, the wholesale slaughter of passengers on railways, and the killing of folks by the carelessness of druggists. By common consent, it would seem, these things may take place without exciting the least adequate action of a retaliatory or reformative character.

There are a number of young men around town who are afflicted with a disease known as "uselessness." An attempt to start an asylum for them failed, for two reasons, viz: No building could be constructed large enough to accommodate the number afflicted, and because the disease, among the average of them, was considered incurable.

A prize fight is to come off between Noah Skinner and William Murray on the 28th inst., within fifty miles of Vincennes, Ind., for one hundred dollars a side. It is creating quite a stir among the fancy in that vicinity. Jem Coyne, Tom Allen's trainer and backer, is there, filling the same position for Skinner. The steamer Advance has been chartered for the occasion, and a large arrival of roughs is expected in time to accompany the expedition. A lively fight is anticipated, as both are said to have been in the ring before.

Severe Hurricane at the Rynd Farm.—The people residing on Rynd Farm were yesterday suddenly surprised by a severe hurricane coming over their locality, sweeping every thing that come in its way.—Several derricks were blown down and one man named Sutleff, an engineer, was coming out of his engine house just as a derrick was falling, the timbers striking him in several places, inflicting serious injuries. He was properly cared for, but at last accounts his life was dispaired of. The hurricane is said to have been terrific, and destroyed a large amount of property in its course. From whence it came or wither it went, we are not informed.

The oil excitement in the lower end of Clarion, and upper end of Armstrong county, continues to increase. We learn that over 600 persons got off the cars at that point on last tuesday. The largest wells are now the new ones about the mouth of the Clarion river. The Gally well a half mile up the Clarion is almost through the third sand rock, and the sand pump brings up a large amount of oil. Should it prove a good well, it will start developments up the stream. The land opposite Foxburg is all leased, and new derricks going up rapidly.

Another Accident from Lighting with Kerosene.—But yesterday we noticed the severe burning of Mrs. Scott, on the Storey Farm, with kerosene oil, while she was lighting a fire with that dangerous liquid, and to-day we have another similar case. An Irish family, residing on the Wood Farm, had a little daughter, aged about twelve years, severely burned this morning, while she was pouring oil into the stove. Her condition is said to be dangerous, though she is not beyond recovery.—When will people learn to desist in the practice of pouring oil into the fire?

The Clarion *Democrat* says: "It is now an established fact that a railroad will be built from Drittwood, on the Philadelphia and Erie, to Mahoning on the Allegheny Valley railroad, via New Bethlehem, Brookville and Reynoldsville. The engineers are locating the road, and it will soon be all put under contract. Work has already been commenced on the eastern end. In addition to this, we learn from reliable authority that a corps of engineers will soon be set to work on the route from Brookville west across this county—it being the intention of the Pennsylvania Central company to make this a great through route, on account of its low grade and direct line. It will connect with the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad somewhere in Ohio. Clarion county will soon be well provided with railroads."

Parker's Landing.—The oil territory at and near Parker's Landing, in this county, is attracting a large amount of capital for investment. Numerous wells, from Bear Creek to a point nearly opposite the mouth of the Clarion river, on the west side of the Allegheny, are in operation—nearly all of them in successful operation. Many new ones are being bored along the river bottom and on the hill as far back as the old town of Lawrenceburgh. The west side of the Allegheny fairly bristles with old and new derricks. With perhaps two exceptions, all the wells now in operation there are more or less profitable to their proprietors.

Only one well is as as yet in operation on the east side of the Allegheny, which, as one of its proprietors informed us while there last Saturday, was then yielding 18 barrels a day. Several others are being sunk below that on the same side of the river, which we wish may become highly remunerative to their proprietors.—*Kittanning Press.*

Petroleum Prizes.—In the earlier days of the petroleum oil mania, nothing was more common than to hear of fortunate borers who, in endeavoring to strike oil, went through successive strata of the best Orange county butter, pure bear grease, adamantine candle stock, wanting only the wicks, and at last, instead of reaching petroleum, ended in a subterranean lake of the finest olive oil. The latest luck of this sort has happened in Louisiana. A petroleum company which had been boring since April, 1866, has at last struck, not oil, but, at a depth of four hundred and forty-five feet, a bed of sulphur, said to be two hundred and five feet thick, of which one hundred and five feet are the purest crystalized sulphur ever discovered. A reported analysis by a competent chemist gives 98.25 of pure sulphur. Of course the company have generously put new shares to the amount of $100,000 in the way of a few fortunate capitalists who arrive earliest in the morning to subscribe.—*Pittsburgh Chronicle.*

A special meeting of the Philadelphia City Council was held yesterday, to consider the water famine. Twenty-five thousand dollars was appropriated for families of destitute canal boatmen upon the Schuylkill river. Power has been given to the Chief Engineer to take any measures he may deem proper to raise water into the basins at Fairmount. The experiment was tried last evening of raising water by means of steam fire engines. The hill at Fairmount is ninety-six feet high, and it is doubtful whether the hose will stand the pressure. The result has not yet been announced.

Gaffney's Sunday Comfort is used generally throughout the world; have just received an order from Hong Kong, China, for twenty-five cases, all on account of advertising in the Record.

Owen Gaffney.

To be the Fashion.—The fashionable appendage of female dress this fall will be an immense brown leaf, called "*la feuille mortel' Eve.* Although men sneer, and apostate females inveigh against "the fashions," there never was a time when women dressed with so much genuine picturesqueness and taste as they do at present. To be sure, the styles involve extravagance, but, although in many cases people go down to ruin by adopting expenditures they cannot afford, yet after all, the extravagance of the well to do is the bread and butter of the indigent.

For every day comfort, use Downer's Great Yosemite Bitters. Sunday Comfort is good, but Yosemite is better. aug24tf

"The blessed man that preached for us last Sunday," said Mrs. Partington, served the Lord for thirty years—first as a circus rider, (circuit rider) then as a locust-preacher, (local preacher) and last as an exhauster (exhorter.)

Owing to the excessive hot weather, I have reduced the price of Sunday comfort.

Gaffney

TELEGRAPH

REPORTED FOR THE DAILY RECORD.

Afternoon Dispatches.

Hong Kong, Aug. 3, via London 25.

The Pekin government refuses to ratify the convention concluded by Mr. Burlingame and the Chinese Embassy with the United States. Mr. J. Ross Browne, late American Minister to China, in his reply to an address of British and American residents in Shanghai, denounced Mr. Burlingame's policy, and said he considered it evidence of Chinese disinclination for progress. He declared the establishment of foreign relations with China on the basis of equality as impossible at present, and thought the yielding attitude of foreign powers would tend to produce war, as a resolution lately made proved the mistaken nature of British Policy. The Chinese text of Mr. Burlingame's credentials differs from the foreign version.

ROCHESTER ITEMS.

A Palmyran was "done" out of $50 on the cars while approaching Rochester two or three days since. He couldn't change a $50 bill, and therefore advanced $30 on what he thought was good security.

The Century Plant will positively take leave of Rochester after to-day the 26th. The price of admission has been raised to fifty cents.

The Alerts of Rochester intend going to the Syracuse Base Ball Tournament to win "that gold ball" for which Rochester has pined so long.

Rochester wants a market. The Democrat says, "It is now generally desired that the site of the Rochester house and adjacent grounds be devoted to a city market, an institution sadly needed by a wretchedly swindled community. Under the present system, housekeepers are at the mercy of unprincipled and irresponsible venders, who may overcharge, use false weights, mistake or cheat in any way, without fear of punishment."

The public School of Rochester will commence the fall term next Monday.

A General Term of the Supreme Court for the seventh Judicial District will be held at the Court House in Rochester, commencing on the first Monday of September.

Mrs. Cary, the lady who presided at the concert of the Rochester Philharmonic Society last winter, has been engaged to take charge of the department of music at Ingham University, LeRoy.

A Rare Chance.—Mr. Barker, having engaged the services of Mr. E. Howard, whose reputation as a colorist ranks with the first artists in the country, is prepared to furnish photrgraphs beautifully colored or finished in India ink. Those desiring such work, either from life or copied from small pictures, should embrace the opportunity at once, and call at Barker's photographic gallery, on Washington street, Petroleum Centre. aug25-1m

If you want a bottle of old brandy, the "Simon pure" article, go to Gaffney's.

The finest thing in life—the Great Yosemite Bitters. It cures dyspepsia.

Fresh confectionery received every day at J. W. Beatty's.
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Fresh pickled oysters at
J. W. Beatty's.

Local Notices.

ROOMS TO LET

Inquire at the Jamestown Clothing Store.
aug24-tf

CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES

A fine assortment at the Furniture Store. 1-w

DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore existing between Groves & Buzzard in the sale of Coal at the Rynd Farm, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts will be settled and all claims collected by J. M. Buzzard.

W. F. GROVES.
J. M. BUZZARD.

The business of selling Coal at the Rynd Farm will be carried on as heretofore by

J. M. BUZZARD.

Rynd Farm, Aug. 17, 1868.

KEEP COOL

By purchasing one of those REFRIGERATORS at the Furniture Store.

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. jan24tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE!

The house and dwelling formerly owned by Goodman, on Second st. and Washington street, is offered for sale, jointly or together. Inquire of D. F. Schoonover, or Pat Carney. Aug 17, '68.—tf

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 unsightly eruptions, render them indispensible 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. jul22-3m.

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

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

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

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

BALL TICKETS got up in STYLE at the RECORD OFFICE.

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

WHITE LIME

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 BRODHEAD & CO'S, No. 11 Centre St., opposite the Post Office, Oil City, Pa.

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

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

The Great Yosemite Bitters.

All hail! great benefactor,
Who to cure us of our ills,
Gives life to the disconsolate,
Without noxious drugs or pills.—
Drives disease from out the system,
Fills the heart 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,
Its 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.
See how these quacks and nostrums,
Flee from the land in fright,
Giving place to this pure tonic,
Downer's Great Yosemite! jul24tf

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 21, 3m

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