Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Tuesday, Aug 31.

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, 8.45 A. M.
South and East, 3.30 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 9 A. M. 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.

Change of Time.

OIL CREEK & ALLEGHENEY RIVER RAILWAY, MONDAY, AUGUST 30TH, 1869.

Northward Trains

Leave Pet. Centre 8.05 a. m., ar. at Corry 9.35 a. m.
" " 12.00 m. " " 1.00 p. m.
" " 4.00 p. m. " " 5.35 p. m.

Southward Trains

Leave Pet. Centre 8.05 a. m., ar. at Oil City 9.30 am
" " 3.30 p. m., ar. " 2.50 "
" " 7.32 p. m., ar. " 8.15 "

This Train will stop 20 minutes for dinner.

The Good Templars will hold their first meeting in their new hall to-night.

Oxford beat the Harvards on the 27th in the international boat race, by three lengths and six seconds time. Time of race, 22 minutes 10½ seconds.

Rattlesnakes are abundant in the neighborhood of Tidioute and Tionesta. They make their nests under the residences of the citizens, and luxuriate in their gardens.

Touching obituary notice in a Chicago paper: "Amos Skeeter, a well known resident of this city, and a fine singer, was instantly killed at the Tremont House last night, by a stranger who became angry at his execution. He leaves a large family."

Blind Tom has a rival in Omaha. They have a ten year old there, blind from birth, who plays several instruments, and is a good enough singer.

The Franklin Spectator says that on Monday evening last a young man fell into a tank of oil near the Atlantic and Great Western depot at that place. He was on top of the tank examining a pipe, and slipped from the board he was standing on, and fell into oil up to his chin. He was helped out of his uncomfortable and dangerous bath by a person standing near at the time.

APPOINTED.—Dr. R. Colbert has been appointed assistant assessor at this place, vice F. W. Hays. The Doctor will no doubt make an efficient and acceptable officer. Mr. Hays, his predecessor, has made many warm friends here during his official relations with our citizens, and has always been found courteous and agreeable in the discharge of his duties, and has sustained the well merited reputation of being a prompt and efficient officer.—*Oil City Times.*

The Franklin Court has disposed of the following cases: William Stewart, charged with committing a rape upon the person of Miss Bedoe, of Cherrytree Run, which happened about a year ago, was found guilty, and has been sentenced to imprisonment for a term of seven years. Eugene Thurber, arrested for robbery about the last of June, guilty. Geo Bennett, arrested at Pleasantville for stealing three watches, guilty. Burns, arrested at Oil City for burglary, guilty. Several persons were fined for selling liquor without license. Edward Spencer, for assault and battery with intent to kill, was sentenced to a term of twelve years in the Western Penitentiary.

Mark Twain has a suggestion to make to the New York Sun in the matter of President making. It is this: "If this thing goes on, the New York Sun will have to be dubbed the 'Mother of the Presidents,' and thus a great wrong will be done one of the most venerable and deserving of the States. Pray let this fearful fecundity in future Presidents cease; for there is no telling but the Sun may have twins, next. At least, and for the sake of common humanity, let one cub get old enough to amuse himself with gum rings and rattles before a fresh one is born."

Important to Oil Producers.

The Secretary of the Petroleum Producers' Association has issued the following circular letter to gentlemen in the several districts of the oil regions:

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE PETROLEUM PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATION, RENO, PA., August 25, 1869.

Dear Sir: The managerr of the Petroleum Producers' Association, at their meeting held this day, resolved to commence at once the preparation of monthly reports of the production of petroleum. To facilitate this work, and insure accuracy, the oil producing region has been divided into fifty districts, each of which will be entitled to representation in the Board of Managers by a member of the association to be elected at the annual meeting in September. To these representatives will be entrusted hereafter the duty of securing the statistics of production in their respective districts and reporting the same promptly at the beginning of each month to the Secretary of the Association.

It will be necessary that oil producers co-operate in this movement by carefully taking account of oil on hand at their wells on the last calendar day in each month, and keep an accurate account of deliveries of oil from the wells during the month and reporting them when required to the representatives of the association. Preparatory to securing a report for September, and in anticipation of the election of members of the Board next month upon whom the work will devolve, I take the liberty of asking you to see that a careful account of the amount of oil on hand at the wells on Tuesday, the 31st inst., be taken by the several producing interests in District No. —, comprising ——.

Blank forms for making reports will be furnished during the month.

It is hoped that a regard for the common interests will lead all producers to co-operate heartily with the Association in this effort.

Yours truly,

C. V. CULVER,
Secy Petroleum Producers' Ass'n.

A special dispatch from Washington to the Cincinnati Chronicle says Mr. Jas. Sargent, of Rochester, N. Y., has for a long time expected that the combination locks used on the treasury vaults were very unsafe, and could be easily opened. He was finally invited by Mr. Mullatt, the supervising architect, to try his hand, an opportunity of doing which he embraced on last Saturday. He was then conducted to the rooms of the construction bureau, and requested to try his skill on one of Dodd's Eureka combination locks. In a little over an hour, by making certain calculations with reference to the combinations and without any violence whatever, he opened the lock. Treasurer Spinner was then sent for, and the safe was again locked, upon a new combination, of which Mr. Sargent was entirely ignorant. To the surprise of everybody, and especially of the Treasurer, who expressed his opinion in his usual forcible and elegant style, this second lock was opened in just twenty minutes. The Treasury authorities feel naturally very much concerned at this state of affairs, and will probably leave no means unemployed to discover a safer lock for the government depositories.

From everywhere the report comes up the Great Yosemite Bitters is a success. It can't be excelled as an appetizer. Its action upon the kidneys is fine.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY FOR MACHINISTS. The Oil City Times of last week says: Who will build a machine shop in Oil City or Venango City. The A. V. R. R. offers all their work to any good firm who will come here and start a large machine shop, capable of doing the repairs for the road. Besides, we have four other roads running to Oil City, who would be large patrons to such a shop. This is an opportunity for capital which is legitimate, and sure to be very remunerative, an opportunity no often to be met with. Will some one take hold of it?

The Mormon death rate is greater than that of New York or New Orleans, and more than twice that of Oregon, while among the children of the saints the mortality is frightful. Of sixty deaths in Salt Lake City in a month, forty-four were children. Heber Kimball is reported to have buried forty-eight children out of sixty-three in his collection; one bishop has lost twenty children, another twenty-eight, and another seventeen.

Downer's Great Yosemite Bitters purifies the blood and regulates the bowels. Use no other.

ENGLISH MODE OF ROWING.—The London correspondent of the Boston Transcript says that the English mode of rowing is to sit at one side of the boat—to go forward sharply, getting the hands over the toes, and taking time to adjust the oar exactly with the blade at right-angles with the water, to drop it in until the water just covers the blade, and then, with a tremendous swing, pushing, with the feet and almost rising from the seat, to get in all the strength at the first pull, or before the oar is at right-angles with the boat, doing the last part more deliberately, keeping the arms straight until the body is perpendicular, bringing the hands to the lower part of the chest, feathering nicely, and setting forward again without rowing.

BEAUTIFUL THOUGHTS OF AN AGED POET AND PHILOSOPHER.—William Cullen Bryant has just addressed the Alumni of Williams College in a characteristic oration, from which we extract the following impressive and poetic words: "It has occurred to me since I in this decline of life came to visit once more this seat of learning, in which our youth are trained to succeed us on the stage of the world, that I am in the situation of one who, standing on a spot desolate with winter and dim with twilight should be permitted, by a sort of miracle, to look upon a neighboring region, glorious with the bloom of spring and bright with the beams of morning. On the side where I stand are hopeless fields and leafless woods, pools sheltered with ice, a frozen sky, and the shadows of approaching night. On the side to which I look are bright meadows, fields of springing wheat, orchards in bloom, transparent streams, and a genial sunshine. With me it is too late for any further hopeful tillage, and if the plow were put in the ground, its course would be obstructed by the ice-bound sods. On the side to which I look I see the tokens of judicious cultivation and careful husbandry, recompensed by a free and promising growth. I rejoice at the kindly care thus bestowed, and my hope and prayer is, that under such auspices, all the promise which meets my eyes may be fulfilled, and that from these luxuriant fields a harvest may be gathered, richer and more abundant than has ever yet been stored in the granaries of our land."

For every day comfort, use Downer's Great Yosemite Bitters. Sunday Comfort is good, but Yosemite is better. ag24tf.

A female abortionist in Spolysay, in Hungary, confessed the other day that she had killed in the course of a few years two hundred and thirteen infants; that she had performed abortions for fifteen years past, and had always had a very large number of customers. The name of the old harridan is Fabri; she is sixty years of age. Some time since her own son had to threaten that he would shoot her in order to prevent her from murdering his baby. The lady who accidentally discovered the misdeeds of the old abortionist had to flee from the neighborhood where she had been living, inasmuch as relatives of women on whom abortion had been performed threated to kill her.

Everybody should have a bottle of the Great Yosemite Bitters.

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

A gentleman of St. Louis recently received a letter from Chief Justice Chase, in which he says: "I am out of all future political contests, and none need be jealous of me hereafter."

FRESH confectionery received every day at J. W. BEATTY'S. aug24-1w.

Don't forget the change of time on the O. C. & A. R. R. The noon train will remain here half an hour for dinner, which will give travelers ample time. The Rochester House is but a step from the depot, and passengers can have plenty of time to go there and get dinner and return before the train leaves. The bar is furnished with the best wines and liquors.

BRADSTREET & SHERWOOD.

A convict in the Maryland penitentiary, named Twitchell, is said to have fallen heir to property amounting to about $80,000 by the death of his aunt in the State of Ohio. He was sent to fall two years ago for cattle stealing. He is nearly sixty years of age. Efforts are being made to secure his pardon.

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.

The Clearfield Journal says that ores rich in copper and zinc are from time to time brought to that town by persons who say they are found along Clearfield creek, but, with an air of great mystery, they decline to tell the exact locality. Such conduct is foolish in the extreme. If there really are valuable minerals on Clearfield creek in sufficient quantity to be worked profitably, it is a matter of importance to the whole community that they should be developed. Any man possessing such information and withholding it is either a knave or a fool.

The finest tonic in the world—the Great Yosemite Bitters. It cures liver complaint, general debility, nervous prostration, and every form of indigestion.

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

Fresh pickled oysters at J. W. BEATTY'S.

Local Notices.

ROOMS TO LET

Enquire at the Jamestown Clothing Store. aug34-tf

CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES

A fine assortment at the Furniture Store. 1-w

DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore existing between Groves & Burrows 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. Burrows.

W. F. GROVES,
J. M. BURROWS.

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

J. M. BURROWS.

Rynd Farm, Aug 17, 1869.

KEEP COOL

By purchasing one of those REFRIGERATORS at the Furniture Store.

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

Glazed Oil Cloth Curtains at A. D. MILLER & 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 the largest 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. jan2-tf.

Hardware—A large assortment of which is being closed out at reduced rates by REYNOLDS BRODHEAD & CO'S, No. 11 Centre St., opposite the Post Office, Oil City, Pa.

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

All accounts not settled immediately, will be left with an officer for collection.

Apr 14 tf. REYNOLDS & CO.

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.

WHITE LIME

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

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 best 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.

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Auction sale.

TO OIL OPERATORS AND BOILER MAKERS.

WILL be sold at auction, the property of the late Mr. J. H. Bellinger, mouth of Benning hoff Run, consisting of

FIVE GOOD SECOND HAND BOILERS, THREE ENGINES,

Boiler Maker's and Machinists' Tools, Tubes and Pipes, and Pipe Cutting Tools, one house and furniture, and many other articles.

The sale to be held on the premises commencing at half past two o'clock, on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 2d. 880 TERMS, CASH. aug30-2t.

House to Rent or for Sale

A LARGE, comfortable and commodious house will be sold or rented. It is locatee in the

BUSINESS PORTION OF THE TOWN.

The owner is compelled to remove east, and will sell or rent at a sacrifice.

A Good Business Stand.

Inquire at the RECORD office. aug24-tf.

MACHINE SHOP AND Brass Foundry For Sale.

MESSRS LEARD & WRIGHT being about to remove to Tennessee would offer their well known shop for sale. To a good machinest a rare opportunity is offered.

Terms reasonable.

Address LEARD & WRIGHT. Titusville, Pa. aug23-tf.

NEW YORK Circus.

From the Hippotheatron Iron Buildings, 14th st., opposite the Academy of Music, New York.

P. T. BARNUM'S GREAT ENTERPRISE

P. T. BARNUM Director.

WILL EXHIBIT AT

Petroleum Centre,

THURSDAY, SEPT. 9th.

The great travel circus which is permanently established in a splendid iron edifice on Fourteenth street, in the City of New York, will occupy the usual summer vacation during which the building is closed, with a

GRAND EXCURSION BY Railway.

Through the country, travelling by special trains chartered for the purpose, with the intention of giving the inhabitants of other cities and towns opportunities of witnessing a carefully selected program of those

Brilliant, Exciting, and elegant equestrienne entertainments

Which for years have proved one of the most popular and successful features of the public amusements of New York. It should be distinctly understood that this establishment is

THE ONLY

FIRST - CLASS CIRCUS,

in America permanently established in a large city, conducted in metropolitan style, and which has acquired a metropolitan reputation, and that

THE ENTIRE MAMMOTH COMPANY

which has performed for many months in succession to the largest audiences ever drawn but to any similar exhibition in New York, will appear at every place where entertainments are given during the present year. To those who have not witnessed the performances of this troupe, either at the Hippotheatron Buildings in New York, or during its former summer excursions, it is only necessary to say that this year

NEW ARTISTS, NEW FEATURES, AND NEW ATTRACTIONS

Combine to render its resources for the production of novelty

GREATER THAN EVER BEFORE,

and that it is confidently believed that in all respects the performance to be given the present season will be found, not only superior to anything of the kind before witnessed in America, but positively

UNEQUALED IN ANY COUNTRY.

A great feature of the New York Circus consists in the extent, beauty and perfect training of the stud of

PERFORMING HORSES AND PONIES,

none of which are ever used for any other purpose than the exercises of the ring.

THE PROGRAMME

of performances intended for the present season will comprise

MORE AND BETTER ACTS

of Equestrian and Gymnastic skill than have ever before been included in a single entertainment, together with an astonishing display of agility by HIGHLY TRAINED HORSES, PONIES, DOGS and MULES, the whole forming an accumulation of attractions which for VARIETY AND INTEREST will be found beyond all approach or rivalry.

PROF. CHAS. ROSWOLD'S OPERA BAND, the finest musical organization ever attached to a Circus, accompanies the troupe.

N. B.—As the New York Circus travels entirely by railroad or water, having no horses outside stock, the management relying for patronage upon the legitimate attractions of the exhibition, and not upon the processions of baggage horses and wagons in the public streets,

NO CONTRIVANCES OF THIS KIND are allowed with this establishment.

Admission 50 Cents; Children under ten 25 Cents. No standing room. Seats for all. Doors open at 2 and 7. Grand Entree at 2½ and 7½ p. m.

For the convenience of Ladies and Families, tickets can be procured at A. D. MILLER & CO'S Drug Store.

☞ The New York Circus will be at Oil City Sept 8, and at Titusville Sept. 10.

C. W. FULLER, Agent.