

Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pat. Centre, Friday, Sept 3. A. E. FAY, 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:

ARRIVING. South and East, via Irvineton, 10.25 A. M. South and West, " Meadville, 5.15 P. M. North and East, " Corry, 2.55 "

DEPARTING. South and West, 8.45 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 7 1/2 o'clock P. M. Rev. J. T. OXTORD, 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.

ST. PETER AND PAUL'S (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.

Change of Time. OILCREEK & ALLEGHENY RIVER RAILWAY MONDAY, AUGUST 30th, 1869.

Northward Trains. Leave Pat. Centre 7:05 a. m., ar. at Corry 9:35 a. m. " " 10:40 a. m., ar. " 1:00 p. m. " " 4:40 p. m., ar. " 6:55 p. m.

Southward Trains. Leave Pat. Centre, 8:30 a. m., ar. at Oil City 9:50 am " " 11:40 p. m., ar. " 2:30 " " " 7:30 p. m., ar. " 8:10 "

There is much talk about the substitution of peat for coal for household fuel, and even in engine furnaces. Large beds of it are to be found in Canada, and also in New York and Pennsylvania.

Eight years ago a New York merchant had to take a piece of land in Chicago in settlement of an old debt of about \$800. Recently the unfortunate man sold half of it for \$90,000.

The New York Sun is authority for the story that Commodore Vanderbilt's bride was one the wife of a Mr. Elliott, who obtained a divorce on the ground of desertion, when she resumed her maiden name.

ANOTHER SAMPOON GONE.—The pioneer manufacturer of fine-tooth combs in this country has just died in Connecticut. What were the achievements of the jaw bone of an ass compared with the performances of this man's humble little instrument.

THE GREAT HALF HOUR FEAT.—The famous athlete, John Sheffield, will entertain our citizens to-morrow evening with his wondrous feat of performing nine unparalleled feats in thirty minutes. See small bills circulated on the streets. He has been engaged to perform these feats on the race course to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

FIRE ON THE MALLORY FARM.—Last night at about ten o'clock, the well belonging to Arnold & Phinney, on the Mallory Farm, was destroyed by fire. The well was in process of drilling, and they had struck the third sand, when the oil flowed in large quantities to the height of one hundred and fifty feet above the ground, took fire, and burned the derrick, tank, and new bull rope. Loss, about \$300.

The Jewish festival of New Year's begins on Sunday evening next at six o'clock, lasting two days. The feast of Yomkippur (Atonement) begins on Tuesday evening, September 14th, at sundown, and continues till sundown of the following day. Both of these occasions will be observed with appropriate services by the Jewish people of this place.

DROWNED.—R. P. Watson, a teamster, was drowned at Titusville on Tuesday. He was intoxicated, and drove into the creek and upset his wagon. The Herald says the deceased was about forty years of age, and had resided for several years near Jerusalem Corners, Venango county, and was usually employed in hauling oil. He was a hard drinker.

THE WHEELER FAMILY TO-MORROW EVENING.—Our citizens will be pleased to learn of the return of the Wheeler Family to Petroleum Centre. They give one of their grand entertainments to-morrow evening, at the Opera House. The Wheeler Family are general favorites in this section, and during their last visit here played before large audiences, to the entire satisfaction of all who heard them. They are deserving of the patronage of the people, and it may be a long time before our citizens will again have an opportunity of listening to so interesting a parlor entertainment. Be on hand early.

VENANGO COUNTY COURT RECORD.—The following cases were disposed of, viz: Hugh McCam, indictment larceny, on oath of J. J. Broadhead; verdict, not guilty.

Catherine McCam, indictment larceny, on oath of E. W. Wheeler; verdict, not guilty. Thomas Snowden, indictment selling liquor without license, on return of constable; plead guilty, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$75 and costs.

The following prisoners were sentenced: Edward Spencer, convicted of robbery; motion for a new trial denied; sentenced to pay a fine of \$1 and costs, restore the property stolen or pay the full value thereof to the owner, and undergo imprisonment in Western Penitentiary at Allegheny, in separate or solitary confinement at hard labor, for the period of ten years.

John O'Brien, convicted of burglary; motion for a new trial denied; sentenced to pay a fine of \$1 and costs, and undergo imprisonment in Western Penitentiary at Allegheny, in separate or solitary confinement at hard labor, for the period of three years. Eugene Thurber, convicted of larceny; sentenced to pay a fine of \$1 and costs, restore property stolen, if not already done, or pay full value thereof to owner, and undergo imprisonment in Western Penitentiary at Allegheny, in separate or solitary confinement at hard labor, for the period of one year and six months.

William Gibson, convicted of larceny; sentenced to pay a fine of \$1 and costs, restore property stolen, if not already done, or pay full value thereof to the owner, and undergo imprisonment in county jail for a period of six months.

Sophia Moore, convicted of aggravated assault and battery, sentenced to pay a fine of \$1 and costs, and undergo imprisonment in county jail for the period of sixty days.

Fred Harris, convicted of aggravated assault and battery; sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and costs, and undergo imprisonment in county jail for the period of ten months.

BUSINESS CHANGE.—As will be seen by notice elsewhere, W. W. Russ, proprietor of the great furniture emporium at Titusville, has taken a partner in the business, and the new firm is Russ & Davidson. We invite our citizens when in Titusville to give them a call.

Several oil wells in Pleasantville and vicinity are being drilled to the sixth sand. Old operators have great confidence in drilling deeper. If they are successful, it will undoubtedly cause quite an excitement.

This is rather sharp on Franklin. The Oil City Times states that a number of cows from that place, learning of the good pasturage in the streets of Franklin, made a visit to that quiet and secluded burgh lately, and were kindly milked white there.

Maj. Danver and Robert Dobson struck a nice well on their ten acres of the Whitcomb and Shepard Farm, at the head of Holliday Run, on Saturday last, which is producing fifteen barrels per day of nice light oil.

Thirteen years ago, when Peter Noyes carried the mails from Patton to Fish River, in Maine, a woman one day requested him to bring her back half a pound of tea. Peter was removed before he could comply with her request; but he was recently re-appointed, and on his first trip carried the woman the tea.

Apropos of the apocryphal difficulty between Commodore Vanderbilt and Cornelius Garretson, Mark Twain relates a similar story of an unpleasantness between the former gentleman and Hon. John Morrissey, which is to the effect that the Commodore owed Morrissey forty cents. Morrissey went down to his office with a keg of powder and a match. He locked the door. He swallowed the key. He lit another match. He placed it close to Vanderbilt's head. He said one or the other must sit down on the keg—take your choice. Mr. Vanderbilt is not easily frightened, but he saw he was in a close place. He paid the forty cents. Morrissey departed with his keg. Since that time both have been better friends to each other than both of them put together ever were before.

For every day comfort, use Downer's Great Yosemite Bitters. Sunday Comfort is good, but Yosemite is better. ag24if.

A sick man, slightly convalescent, recently, in conversation with a pious friend congratulating him upon his recovery, and asking him who his physician was, replied: "Dr. Jones brought me through."

"No, no, said his friend, God brought you out of your illness, not the doctor."

"Well, maybe he did, but I am certain the doctor will charge me for it."

Brass and Porcelain Kettles at the hardware store of Nicholson & Blackmon.

TELEGRAPH

REPORTED FOR THE DAILY RECORD, Afternoon Dispatches.

Augusta, Me., Sept. 2. General Sherman and daughter arrived this morning from Bangor, and are the guests of Hon. James G. Blaine. A public reception was given to the General in the evening, at the close of which he was serenaded by citizens, to which the General briefly responded. They leave to-morrow for Portland.

THE BYRONS. MRS. STOWE'S STORY CONFIRMED BY ANOTHER WITNESS.

From The Nation. We were told the main facts of this history something more than ten years ago, and this was how it was told to us: At whatever time the incestuous connection between Byron and his sister may have begun, Lady Byron knew nothing of it, as we heard the story, until after the birth of her child. Some time after that event, probably about the beginning of January, 1816, Byron told her of the intrigue, saying that he had never loved any other woman than the partner of his guilt. She naturally supposed it to be a delusion of insanity; and it was under this impression that she consulted Dr. Baillie about him, which is one of his main charges against her in his letters, and is "Don Juan." It was while under this belief she wrote the playful letter to Byron after leaving him, which is also one of the counsils in the indictment against her. After reaching Kirby Mallorey, her father's house, she had certain proofs of the truth of what her husband had told her, from which time she left him forever.

Now, we do not affirm that this version of the story is absolutely authentic. We tell it as it was told to us; but most certainly it is inherently more probable than the one given by Mrs. Stowe. It is a key to the whole mystery, and the solution is greatly honorable to lady Byron. It accounts for her silence as to the cause of the separation. Her lips were sealed as long as Mrs. Leigh lived. It accounts for her consultation with Dr. Baillie, and for her letter after leaving Byron, and before knowing that a separation was inevitable. It accounts, too, for Dr. Lushington's statements confirming her own saying, that "a reconciliation was impossible," and that "if such an idea should be entertained he could not, professionally or otherwise, take any part toward effecting it."

Everybody should have a bottle of the Great Yosemite Bitters.

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.

John Wagner, the oldest man in Buffalo—one hundred and four years—recently walked a mile and a half in two weeks. He is as cheerful and bright as any of these other old men that charge around so in the newspapers, and in every way as remarkable. Last November he walked five blocks in a rain storm without any shelter but an umbrella, and cast his vote for Grant, remarking that he had voted for forty-seven Presidents—which was a lie. His "second crop of rich brown hair" arrived from New York yesterday, and he has a new set of teeth coming—from Philadelphia. He is to be married next week to a girl one hundred and two years old, who still takes in washing. They have been engaged eighty years, but their parents persistently refused their consent until three days ago. John Wagner is two years older than the Rhode Island veteran, and yet has never tasted a drop of liquor in his life, unless you count whisky.

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.

A newly arrived family were lately gazing at a shop window in Rockford, Ill. Little girl—"Oh, mama! is that a 'en?"

Mamma—"No, my child, that is a howl." Father—"No, my wife and daughter, that is neither a 'en nor a howl, but it is a heagle, the heagle of this blasted country!"

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

Father, did you ever have another wife besides mother? No, my boy, what possessed you to ask such a question? Because, I saw in the old Family Bible where you married Anne Donah, 1825, and that isn't mother, for her name was Sally Smith."

FRUIT CANS! at Nicholson & Blackmon's hardware store.

The wonderful two headed girl is still on exhibition in New England. She sings duets by herself. She has a great advantage over the rest of her sex, for she never has to stop talking to eat, and when she is not eating she keeps both tongues going at once. She has a lover, and this lover is in a quandary, because at one and the same moment she accepted him with one mouth and rejected him with the other. He does not know which to believe. He wishes to sue for breach of promise, but this is a hopeless experiment, because only half the girl has been guilty of the breach. This girl has two heads, four arms and four legs, but only one body, and she (or they) is (or are) seventeen years old. Now, is she her own sister? Is she twins? Or, having but one body, and consequently but one heart, is she strictly but one person? If the above-named young man marries her, will he be guilty of bigamy? This double girl has only one name, and passes for one girl—but when she talks back and forth at herself with her two mouths, is she colloquizing? Does she expect to have one vote, or two? Has she the same opinions as herself on all subjects, or does she differ sometimes? Would she feel insulted if she were to split in her own face?

FRESH confectionery received every day at J. W. BEATTY'S.

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.

FIFTY cases Cluquot Mumm Heidsieck, and other brands, genuine wines, just received at GAFFNEY'S.

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

CANDIDACY ANNOUNCEMENTS. Mr. EDROU—Please announce the name of Imla Holloway, of Plumer, as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the votes of the Republican Party, at the primary election. MANY CITIZENS.

Local Notices. 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, 1869.

KEEP COOL. By purchasing one of these REFRIGERATORS at the Furniture Store.

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 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 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.

Special Notice. WORDS OF WISDOM for young men, on the Biting Passion in Youth and Early Manhood, with SELF HELP for the erring and unfortunate. See in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, HOWARD ASSOCIATION Box P, PHILADELPHIA Pa. May 24, 3m

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

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.

PAID TICKETS got up in STYLE at the RECORD OFFICE. Glazed Oil Cloth Curtains at A. D. MILLER & CO. 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 if. REYNOLDS & CO. Every CAN! at NICHOLSON & BLACKMON'S.

The Great Yosemite Bitters. All hail! great benefactor. Who to cure us of our ills, Give us life to the disinclinate, 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's 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, Be these glorious Bitters tried, Do you want it? Would you have it? Use Downer's Great Yosemite!

Come ye sick, diseased, disinclinate, 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 flight, Giving place to this pure tonic, Downer's Great Yosemite!

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

At the OLD BANK BUILDING, ON MAIN opposite the McClintock House, has on hand large and first class stock of FLOUR, FEED, Groceries, which he is selling at a low price. Don't forget the place—where A. D. Miller & Company broke up.

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

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. GEO. H. BISSELL & CO. BANKERS.

PETROLEUM CENTRE, PA. G. H. Bissell, Christopher Meyer. We offer our services for the transaction GENERAL BANKING, EXCHANGE and COLLECTION BUSINESS. Any business entrusted to our care will be promptly attended to.

Two Notes Lost. THE subscriber lost two notes some time between the 27th of August and the 1st of September, 1869. Said notes were drawn in favor of J. R. Wade, given by S. P. Nicholson, and endorsed by J. F. Imel and J. L. Hoffman. One on five days time, and the other six months hereby warn the public against purchasing notes and any person finding them will be richly rewarded by leaving them with me. J. R. KEMP, Storey Farm Sept 2d 69.

DISSOLUTION. The Co-Partnership heretofore existing between the firm name of A. D. Miller & Co., is dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts against the late firm will be settled by M. S. SIMMONS, old standing at No. 15, SENECA ST., PET. CENTRE, SEPT. 2d, '69. A. D. MILLER.

DISSOLUTION. The partnership heretofore existing under firm name of Wachter & Co., is dissolved, all parties indebted to the firm, are requested to call at the old stand, Hess Farm, or at Pet. Centre, site the brick bank. July 24th. H. C.

PIPE CUTTING. TIN WARE. NICHOLSON & BLACKMON, DEALERS IN [Successors to Jas. A. Sheriff.]

CHINERAI HARDWARE AND WELL SUPPLIES. NICHOLSON & BLACKMON, DEALERS IN [Successors to Jas. A. Sheriff.] BUY the E. Howard American Watch made of ISHAM & CO.