

Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Saturday, Sept. 11.

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 Irvinston, 10.28 A. M.

South and West, " Meadowville, 5.18 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, 10.00 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.

ents 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.

Change of Time.

OILCREEK & ALLEGHENY RIVER RAILWAY

MONDAY, SEPT. 6th, 1898.

Northward Trains

Leave Pet. Centre 7:10 a. m., ar. at Corry 9:40 a. m.

" " 10:44 a. m., ar. " 1:25 p. m.

" " 2:55 p. m., ar. " 5:10 p. m.

" " 4:05 p. m., ar. Titusville 5:20 p. m.

Southward Trains

Leave Pet. Centre 7:10 a. m., ar. at Oil City 8:10 a. m.

" " 11:00 p. m., ar. " 1:45 p. m.

" " 7:33 p. m., ar. " 8:35 p. m.

" " 4:30 p. m., ar. " 5:50 p. m.

This Train will stop 20 minutes for dinner.

These are Freight Trains and go to Titusville and Oil City.

*These trains pass at this point. The Southward Train stopping for breakfast.

*The 2:55 p. m. Train going North and the 7:33 Train going South run on Sundays.

REPUBLICAN MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the Republicans of Complanter Township, in Sobel's Opera House, Saturday evening, Sept. 11, at 7 o'clock, to organize for the campaign, and place in nomination a township ticket.

Found—A small wallet, containing the salaries of forty editors. The finder is ruined.

A letter is held for postage at Buffalo, addressed to Charles N. Priest, Lithole City.

The Erie Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church meets at Franklin September 30th.

A Southern paper advises Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe to go to the "Erring Woman's Home" in Chicago.

Vanderbilt is mortified at the alliance of the Erie and Lake Shore roads, which was perfected while he was off getting married.

Robert Sellers of Franklin, fell dead while in the act of dressing himself on Monday morning last. He was eighty-five years of age.

A petroleum company in Louisiana has struck sulphur. Wonder how many petroleum seekers in this section will eventually do the same thing.

A new issue of postage stamps bearing the familiar faces of Washington, Jackson, Franklin and Lincoln, are ordered to supersede the late designs.

The mare Flora Temple, formerly Queen of the Turf, is still hale and hearty, notwithstanding she has reached the advanced age of thirty-three years.

Peaches may be relieved from their coats in a way superior to the use of the knife, by dropping them into weak hot lye. This process will greatly facilitate the operation of preserving this delicious fruit.

The Directors of the Oil Creek and Allegheny River railroad have declared their usual quarterly dividend of two and one-half per cent, payable October 1. The earnings of the road for the quarter ending August 31 are \$550,000.

Brief, saucy and very Western is the following marriage announcement in a Chicago paper: "Pride, Stillman—Galena, July 8th. No cards. Presents, \$5,000. Special train. Letters from Grant, Sherman and Sheridan."

There will be preaching at the Methodist Church this evening, commencing at eight o'clock.

On Sunday next, Communion services will be held. This will be the last sacramental service for this Conference year. A full attendance of the members of the Church and congregation is very much desired.

Lammers & Alden are selling off present stock at cost.

ACCIDENTS.—The wife and daughter of John Parcell, who were severely burned while lighting a fire with kerosene oil at Titusville, on Wednesday last, both died yesterday from their injuries. Another accident is reported as occurring yesterday morning to a man named Newton, an engineer on the Barnes & Breton well, Cadwalader Tract, Church Run. He was washing the boiler with benzine, when it took fire and exploded, enveloping him in fire. Newton was badly burned, and the engine house was destroyed.

A Lock-Up.—We are pleased to know that a subscription is in circulation in this place to raise means for the purpose of building a lock-up, an institution much needed in any community, and particularly in the night, and oftentimes during the day, caused by weak minded and degraded people who have an overplus of "benzene" aboard, would in a great measure be silenced, did they know that a "cooler" was erected especially for them by the thoughtful people of the place. We hope our citizens will subscribe liberally to the fund, that the building may be put under way at once. We noticed a woman yesterday, a disgrace to the name—making the air hideous with her idiotic tongue, poisoned with the worst of whisky, who should have found—if not a final resting-place—an abode "where the wicked cease from troubling," to remain until reason is restored. Our officers will see to it that all such are placed in cells, if our citizens will furnish the required establishment.

FIRE.—A fire broke out this afternoon in the refinery of Baker & Moore, located in the rear of George K. Anderson's house. They were running off tar into the bucket, when the fire in the furnace ignited with that vessel, causing the cap of the bucket to blow off, and setting fire to the still house, which was entirely destroyed. No further damage was done.

DIDN'T DO IT.—Considerable amusement was furnished a small crowd of spectators this morning on the shores of Oil Creek, up street, by the actions of a man known as "Dutch Henry," who contemplated suicide, and plunged into the creek, "ca-chug"—probably more to amuse his audience than from serious contemplations. He had "suicide on the brain," as everybody has been talking it since Thursday. As he floated he swam, and upon being admonished that it was contrary to the rules of suicide, he made the reply "It ish cold." The cold water sobered him up, and he who was drunk Henry but a moment before, came to the shore a shivering, sober man. He was immediately *ous ca spicled*.

The Oil City and Petroleum Bridge Company declared a semi-annual dividend of 8 per cent recently on their bridge stock, and in addition to this had purchased plank to entirely relay the roadway, which has since been done. The business is constantly on the increase. We are glad to see the enterprise making such good returns. It is a great benefit and convenience to the place.

Iron Gate, Wheat Sheaf, Globe Heaters, Oriental, and Parlor Stoves, at Nicholson & Blackmon's hardware store.

A hat and cap manufacturer in New London, Conn., has discovered a new way of advertising. He makes his three sons go bareheaded winter and summer. Benevolent people buy caps for them, and they throw their custom into their father's hands. The self-same caps are purchased for them six times a week on an average.

Parlor and Cooking Stoves at Nicholson & Blackmon's.

A Western town has a new society, formed by the young ladies, the object being to redeem young men whose habits do not suit them. They pledge themselves not to receive the attentions of any young man that swears, smokes, chews, loafs on the street corners, or drinks. The amount of "sitting up with the girls" done in that region since the society went into operation is "nothing worth speaking of." An agitation in favor of "suspending the rules" for two evenings a week is expected.

Tinware, in retail and jobbing lots, at Nicholson & Blackmon's.

THE BYRON STORY.—The excitement in regard to the article written by Mrs. Stowe on the subject of Lord Byron has not abated. The newspapers still teem with correspondence. A letter in the London News says: In no instance in history has any one told a more unpalatable truth and repented of his handiwork when the first flush of indignation has subsided. We thank the author and publishers for telling the truth. Mrs. Stowe unveiled a secret formerly carefully guarded by a few, and restored virtue and vice to their proper places. In future it will be remembered that, by her courage there is one less imposture in the world.

A BANK NOTE SWINDLE.—A gang of swindlers are making money by mutilating bank bills by the following process: The dodge consists of making ten bills out of nine, and is so managed that there is but one pasting to each of the manufactured notes. The nine whole bills are taken, and from the right of the first one-tenth is sliced off; from the right of the second two tenths; from the right of the third three tenths; and so on to number nine, from which nine-tenths are taken from the right, or, what amounts to the same thing, one-tenth from the left. Number one is passed as it is, with a tenth gone from the right; the one-tenth taken from number one is pasted to the residue of number two, from which two-tenths had been taken; these two-tenths are made to answer the place of the three-tenths taken from number three, and so on through. Thus, nine five dollar notes are completed, leaving the original number nine, with a tenth gone from the left, as a tenth note. It will be seen that but a tenth gone from each bill, and on a different place on every one, and a little ingenious pasting makes the loss imperceptible to ordinary observers. It is certain that large numbers of these mutilated bills have been circulated, and our readers will do well to look out for them.

Fine Silk Hats at Lammers & Alden's.

We see it stated that a "class in journalism" is to be introduced into Washington College, Virginia. The idea is to educate young men for the editorial profession, which will prove one of the largest of the many bumbums with which collegiate life is being "doctored" these days. The only graduating class for a journalist is a newspaper office, and whatever of perfectibility is attainable must come through hard work and dear experience. James Gordon Bennett, Horace Greeley, Robert Bonner, and a dozen others will tell you that. A college may turn out a herd of essayists every year, but there won't be a single journalist among them. And who is to be the Professor of Journalism? Here is one great difficulty. Nobody but a first-class journalist would be competent, and we doubt if a first-class journalist could be persuaded into the business of pedagoguing. It is sheer nonsense. If a man wants to be a journalist, let him serve ten years in the office of a first-class newspaper like the Enquirer. At the end of his term he will be an editor—or dead.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Lammers & Alden have a new stock of all late styles of Hats and Caps.

The Philadelphia Criminal Court has in its hands a notorious character named Jimmy Haggerty, charged with murder, whom they are unable to try on account of the Commonwealth's witnesses being spirited away. Four terms have passed, and his counsel on Saturday moved for his discharge from prison, when his case assumed a new phase, and this time one which involves a law point of much importance. It appears that some years ago he was granted a conditional pardon by Governor Curtin. The condition was that he should leave the country, which he did not do. The District Attorney now asks that he be remanded to prison to serve out the unexpired term of his sentence, on the ground that his conduct has worked a revocation of the pardon. Per contra, it is contended that a pardon with such conditions is a pardon in full, for the Governor has no right to append conditions.

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DEATH IN THE MINE.—The terrible colliery catastrophe at Plymouth, Pa., details of which are sending thrills of horror through the country, is by far the most appalling of the kind that has ever occurred in America, and almost equals the frightful disaster in Saxony. Whether it was due to a preventable cause, and may be charged, as so many of the accidents in mining are, to a want of precaution on the part of those whose familiarity with the ever haunting dangers of life in a colliery produces a forgetful carelessness, does not yet appear.

The scene of the catastrophe is a station on the Lackawanna and Bloomsburg railway, twenty miles southwest of Scranton, and some six miles from Wilkesbarre. It is situated on the western bank of the Susquehanna river. The town is in the heart of the Wyoming Valley, and is one of the great coal mining depots. It has now an awful episode in its history to make the town noteworthy and memorable.

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Very best case-hardened working barrels Nicholson & Blackmon's.

CANDIDACY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Mr. ENRIQUE.—I have announced the name of India Holloway, of Plover, as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the urages of the Republican Party, at the primary election. MANY CITIZENS.

Mr. ENRIQUE.—Please announce the name of Mr. M. H. Hooten, as a candidate for Justice of the Peace in Complanter township, at the ensuing October election, and oblige. MANY CITIZENS. Plover, Sept. 15, 1898.

Local Notices.

WANTED.
A Girl to do general housework. Enquire of Mrs. R. W. Evans, in Wild Cat. sep11

CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES

A fine assortment at the Furniture Store. 1-w

A Show Case for Sale.

A good second-hand Show Case for sale at the Jewelry establishment of ISHAM & CO.

Sept. 4th.

WHITE LINE

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 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. Jul23-3m.

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. See in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address HOWARD ASSOCIATION B & P, PHILADELPHIA PA. May 24, 3m.

New Flour, Feed and Grocery Store!

J. S. PHAETHER,

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. **Q. S.** Don't forget the place—where A. D. Cotto & Company broke up. Jan2-1f.

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.

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

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

The Great Yosemite Bitters.

All hail! great benefactor. Who to cure us of our ills, Give 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'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 our 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, disconsolate, Why should you pine and die? Ye feeble, faint and languishing, Come, these glorious Bitters try. See how there quacks and nostrums, Floo from the land in flight, Giving place to this pure tonic, Downer's Great Yosemite! Jul24-1f.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Boy Lost.

HUGH LIVINGSTON, a lad between 7 and 8 years old, left the house of his Uncle and Aunt, on the Storey Farm, Monday afternoon last. The boy was clothed in a light colored suit, and wore a brown hat. Whoever will give information of his whereabouts to John Jackson, Storey Farm, will confer a favor on the parents. Storey Farm, Sept. 10, 1898. 3t.

\$50 Reward.

STOLEN or stolen, from the farm of S. Morrison on Cherrytree Run, Sunday, Sept. 5th, 1898, a Chestnut horse, eight years old, white stripe in his face, stylish in appearance. Tips on his fore feet and tender footed. No shoes on his hind feet. The above reward will be paid for the recovery of the horse, and \$25 additional for conviction of the thief if stolen. SCOTT, CRANE & CO. Storey Farm, Sept. 6, 1898. sep6-2t.

Dissolution

THE Co-Partnership heretofore existing between James McCrea and A. O. Farnham, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. A. O. Farnham retiring. All debts due the late firm will be paid to A. O. Farnham. JAMES MCCREA, A. O. FARNHAM. Dated Pet. Centre, Sept. 4th, 1898. sep4-1t.

Two Notes Lost.

THE subscriber lost two notes some time between the 25th of August and the 1st day of September 1898. Said notes were drawn in favor of J. H. Wells, given by S. P. Nerdham, and endorsed by J. P. Luel and J. L. Hoffman. One given on 25th day of August, and the other six months later, were the public against purchasing said notes and any person finding them will be liborally rewarded by leaving them with sep2-1t J. H. KEMP, Storey Farm.

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

MERCHANT'S GARGLING OIL, IS THE BEST LINIMENT IN THE WORLD For Man & Beast. 36 Years in Use.

Is good for Rheumatism, Chills, Cuts, Bruises, Sprains, Ring Bone, Pole Evil, Wind Galls, Callosities, Spavin, Sweeney, Fistula, Stiff, External, Pains, Swellings, Strains, Foundering Feet, Mange, Horn Discharge, Garget in Cows, Cracked Teats, Foot Rot in Sheep, and many other diseases incident to Man and Beast.

Wounds, Galls of all kinds, Sprains, Bruises, Cracks, Hoofs, Ring Bone, Pole Evil, Wind Galls, Callosities, Spavin, Sweeney, Fistula, Stiff, External, Pains, Swellings, Strains, Foundering Feet, Mange, Horn Discharge, Garget in Cows, Cracked Teats, Foot Rot in Sheep, and many other diseases incident to Man and Beast.

R. D. TAYLOR, of Concord, Ky., says the Gargling Oil cured a horse of his, injured while plunging by attempting to step over a stump, almost severing his thigh from the body; also that he has used it in his family for fifteen years, and is the best remedy for Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Frost Bites, Strains, Rheumatism, etc., he ever used.

From CHASE & BROS., Cochran's Landing, Ohio, Nov. 20, 1898.—We are pleased with your medicine. It has been the means of curing a great number of different diseases upon persons, as also upon horses. We think it cures all you recommend it to do. We want you to send us the larger proportion of the variety for "Family Use," in small bottles.

From DR. J. P. REBELL, Warren, Ind., March 1898.—I am engaged in the practice of medicine, and find your Gargling Oil an extremely efficient remedy in all cases where an external application is indicated. **From DR. G. B. NEAL,** Morris, Iowa, Dec. 20, 1898.—I have practiced medicine in this county several years and cheerfully recommend your Gargling Oil as the best liniment in use.

From DA. T. W. ELLIS, Ga., Jan. 6, 1898.—If I could receive both boxes of the Gargling Oil it would not be too much, as I think I could soon find sale for it all, the inquiry being frequent since it is supposed that I have it for sale. **From DR. Wm. S. McCall,** Chamol, Mo., Nov. 6, 1898.—Your Gargling Oil is taking the place of all the liniments of the day. If you desired them, I could procure dozens of certificates from those who have been cured by it.

Messrs. McLean & Bros., Wholesale Druggists, Wheeling, Va., say, under date of July 24, 1898, that they can safely recommend the Gargling Oil for more diseases than it is recommended for. **From J. K. FISHER,** Uniontown, Pa., June 31, 1897.—Your Gargling Oil is doing much better here than formerly, since its virtues have become known, and the bottles put up for Family Use, without stain, are much sought for.

Extract from a letter from Hon. NATHAN LINDSEY, County Judge of Shelby Co., Iowa, dated Iowan, April 13, 1897.—It is decidedly preferred to any liniment sold in this section. **Extract of a letter from SAMUEL S. HOFF,** dated Painesville, Ohio, July 17, 1898.—In June last, Henry Shaffer had a yearling colt that had what was supposed to be Diphtheria for more than a month, so that it could not eat, and the throat swollen almost shut, and the use of three or four applications of the dollar bottles did the desired effect. **From A. G. NIEL,** Lewisville, Cochocton Co., O., March, 1898.—I have used your Gargling Oil for the scratches on my horse, and it cured it with the first application.

From ENOS MATHER, Middleport, N. Y., July 28, 1898.—I purchased a bottle of your Gargling Oil of your agent, A. S. Baker, at Middleport, and as yet have used but half of it. I think it has given me more relief in a case of severe Rheumatism of long standing, than any thing I have ever used before.

Extract from a letter from J. O. PRATT, dated Quincy, Chautauque Co., N. Y., August 12, 1898.—I have been acquainted with your medicine (Gargling Oil) for the last fourteen years. It has proved a sure cure for Foot Rot in Sheep for which I sold the last bottle and have calls almost daily for more. Please forward as soon as convenient.

Always Inquire for Merchant's Celebrated GARGLING OIL, And take no other.

Retail Price, \$1.00, 50 Cts., and 25 Cts.

Shake well before using, and rub on thoroughly before the fire or some warm substance.

The Gargling Oil has been in use as a liniment 35 years. All we ask is a fair trial, but be sure and follow directions.

Ask your nearest Druggist, or dealer in Patent Medicines for one of our Almanacs and Value Medicines, and read what the people say about the Oil.

The Gargling Oil is for sale by all respectable dealers throughout the United States and other countries.

Our testimonials date from 1863 to 1898 and are unaltered. Use the Gargling Oil and tell your neighbors what good it has done.

We deal fair and liberal with all and defy contradiction.

Manufactured at Lockport, N. Y., by Merchant's Gargling Oil Co.

JOHN HODGE, Secretary.

Sold by A. D. MILLER & CO.,

uly2-3m. Petroleum Centre, Pa.