

Centre, Thursday, Sept 10.

A. E. Felt, Editor.

Time of Closing Meals.

P. O., PETROLEUM CENTRE, PA., JULY 27, 1869.

Further notices the mails will arrive at and depart from this office as follows:

ARRIVE. South and East, via Irvinville, 10.28 A. M. South and West, " Mendville, 5.18 P. M. North and East, " Curry, 2.55 "

DEPART. South and West, 5.45 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 o'clock P. M.

Rev. J. T. Oxtoby, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at 9 1/2 A. M. Congregational. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Rev. C. M. Heald, 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.

Change of Time. OIL CREEK & ALLEGHENY RIVER RAILWAY MONDAY, SEPT. 6th, 1869.

Northward Trains. Leave Pet. Centre 7:10 a. m., ar. at Curry 9:40 a. m. " " 10:44 a. m., ar. " 1:25 p. m. " " 2:55 p. m., ar. " 5:10 p. m. " " 4:55 p. m., ar. Titusville 6:20 p. m.

Southward Trains. Leave Pet. Centre, 7:10 a. m., ar. at Oil City 8:10 a. m. " " 11:30 p. m., ar. " 1:45 p. m. " " 2:55 p. m., ar. " 5:10 p. m. " " 4:50 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 7:53 Train going South run on Sundays.

NOTICE.

VOTERS OF PETROLEUM CENTRE PRECINCT: I will be in Petroleum Centre, at the Central House, on Monday, Sept 20th, 1869, from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m., and invite all persons whose names are not registered (see list in Esquire Donaghy's office) to meet me and have their names registered.

I will also be at Rousseville on Saturday, September 18th, and at Plumer on Wednesday, September 22d.

H. B. HIXON, Assessor.

If a man is murdered by his hired men, should the coroner render a verdict of "killed by his own hands?"

President Grant arrived in Pittsburgh on Tuesday, and was the guest of the "State of Allegheny" until Wednesday, when he departed for Washington, Pa., to visit a relative.

The champion billiard match between John Deery, the present champion, and Melvin Foster, for the championship and \$1,000, was commenced last night at the Hippodrome, New York, and the scores shortly before twelve o'clock stood as follows: Deery 1,215, his greatest runs being 174, 75, 72, 69, 87; Foster's score was 1,021, his greatest runs being 154, 135, 70.

INTEMPERANCE.—The Probe, a newspaper published at the Sanitarium, near Media, Pa., states that one-third of the whole number of patients in the institution acquired a taste for strong drink in attending parties and other social gatherings; that the other two-thirds became drunkards from constitutional tendencies, inducing insanity in some, and reckless disregard of moral obligations in others. Of the first class, twenty-two were cured; of the second, only eight. Two-thirds of the whole had the benefits of Christian and temperance training, while only twenty-three had been neglected.

We paid a visit to the wholesale grocery house of McEwen & Co., corner of Monroe and Spring streets, yesterday, and found all hands busy filling orders. We were surprised at the immense stock of goods they now have in store. Mr. G. C. McEwen, the senior member of the firm, assured us that their sales were averaging \$5,000 a day, and says that merchants who have been in the habit of sending off for their goods, find that they can do as well with their firm, and are patronizing them very liberally. A strictly wholesale house has been long needed here, and we are glad this one is doing so well.—Titusville Herald.

The advertisement of this new firm will be found elsewhere in our paper to-day, and we commend them to dealers on Oil Creek as men of fair dealing, and from their stock can be selected all kinds of goods usually found in a wholesale grocery house. Give them your orders.

EMIGRATION TO THE WEST.—It is stated that emigration to the West has received a great impetus from the completion of the Pacific railroad, and from the work furnished to laborers on other railroad routes to California.

A smaller proportion than ever of the emigrants arriving from abroad, it is believed, remain in the Atlantic States. The passengers on the emigrant ships go sooner land at Castle Garden than they commence making inquiries as to the shortest routes to the West, and proceed on their journey with as little delay as possible.

It is believed that, during the next twelve months, fully a hundred thousand persons, both native and foreign born, will remove and settle in Kansas and the States beyond. It is reported that villages are springing up in every direction where, a year ago, there was nothing but prairie, without a village or even a hut.

At Laramie, five hundred and seventy-two miles west of Omaha, there was not a house to be seen two years ago, and now the traveler meets with a flourishing town with 1,500 inhabitants, a fine railroad depot, a good hotel and large stores.

MERCHANT'S GARGLING OIL.—Our readers will have noticed the advertisement of Gargling Oil appearing on the second page of the paper. We have already spoken of the new building erected by the company in Lockport, N. Y., of the handsome architecture and the costly designs, of the popularity of the medicine, and the income which it returns.

A few years ago this oil was little known, but now, owing to the energy and capacity of the Secretary, John Hodge, it has become known throughout the United States and in different portions of the civilized world.

The name of John Hodge is becoming as well known in connection with the medicine as the oil itself, and the handsome income which it returns, and the benevolent and public uses to which he devotes a large portion of it, presents him in the light of a public man outside of his responsible relation to the company of which he is the authorized representative.—Rockester Express.

Lammers & Alden are selling off present stock at cost.

REPUBLICAN TOWNSHIP NOMINATIONS.—As we go to press the Republican caucus to nominate town officers is in session at the Opera House in this place.

Up to the time of writing, Mr. Samuel Reynolds, of Petroleum Centre, has been nominated for Justice of the Peace, and George F. Lawrence, also of this place, has been nominated for Constable.

Mr. Greeley thus throws cold water on the "third party." The National Temperance Convention at Chicago is likely to be remembered, rather for its excellent intentions than its wise performances. We doubt whether the formation of a temperance party in opposition to the leading political parties now in existence is either timely or practicable, and we cannot but regret that the wise counsels which were urged at the Convention did not prevail.

Franklin, the "nursery of great men," and county seat of Venango county, polled 576 votes last fall, and registers 611 voters. Petroleum Centre registers more votes than any other borough or city in that county—685, against a vote of 815 last fall. Pleasantville had 539 votes then, and registers now only 282. Rynd Farm registers 1,493.—Meadville Republican.

The Albany Argus relates the story that a young milliner in Washington county has fallen heir to \$17,000,000, left her by a young Englishman who became enamored of her while traveling in this country. She has been promised \$5,000,000 in December, and the balance as soon thereafter as possible. Miss Gray, the fortunate heiress, is said to be about thirty years of age. She has a mother and sisters to enjoy it with her.

An Englishman is to paddle himself in a canoe all the way from New York to Texas. Won't it be with him as it was with the "three wise men of Gotham" who "went to sea in a bowl," spoken of by Mother Goose in her melodies.

Governor Geary visited the Avondale mine a few days ago. He entered the tunnel and examined the scene of the disaster throughout, with a view of making proper recommendations to the Legislature at its next meeting. The miners and workmen who were assembled there received him most cordially.

It is proposed to cut a canal from the five lakes in South Carolina forming the headwaters of the Ashley river, to the navigable portion of the river, in order to render easy transportation for the phosphates recently discovered there. The cost is estimated at \$5,800, and it is said over \$5,000,000 worth of the deposits can by its means be transported cheaply to Charleston.

Parlor and Cooking Stoves at Nicholson & Blackmon's.

NEWS FROM SIR JOHN FRANKLIN.—The report from California that a message from the long-lost explorer of Sir John Franklin's expedition, committed to the waves by them years ago in the Arctic Seas, has been picked up on the Pacific coast, will be received with skepticism until more authentic details are obtained.

It is not impossible—not even improbable—that such a despairing memorandum, dropped by the last survivors of the doomed company into the icy waters of the Polar sea may have drifted among the floes and the icebergs, been frozen and freed again, tossed hither and thither with ebb and flow of tides and billows and currents, to escape at last through the narrow gateway of Behring's Straits into the wide Pacific, and find its way, with many dævious wanderings, at the end of twenty-two slow years, to some friendly California strand.

There is no improbability in it—yet the thought of this ghostly messenger, hailing us in the voice of the lost and perished crew out of the dread mystery of twenty years, is so thrilling and so strange that it cannot seem true. If, indeed, the verity of it be proved, what event of so weird and touching an interest has the century known?

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

On Friday afternoon, while two clerks in S. A. Newman's drug store, in Rochester, were engaged in drawing alcohol, a light which one of the young men held in his hand came some way in contact with the can, and the fluid was ignited. In a moment the blaze was communicated to the alcohol in the vessel, which contained less than a pint, and a fearful explosion followed.

The head of the can was blown out and bent double, and the leg of a stool was broken off, as was also the top of a faucet, by the force of the blow. A skylight overhead was blown into pieces, a glass partition was shattered, and finally the large panes of plate glass in one of the windows were shattered into pieces. Mr. Cheeseman was knocked near a hatchway, and tumbling over fell into the cellar, and the boy Ritz was somewhat burned about the limbs by the fire, but both averts escaped without serious injury.

Fine Silk Hats at Lammers & Alden's.

Daniel Shafer, a brakeman at the New-castle depot, while engaged on Thursday morning in his usual occupation of shifting cars and making up trains, while attempting to step from the top of a caboose to a tender, fell between them, and two cars passed over his body before the engine could be stopped. Both his legs and one of his arms were cut off, and he was terribly bruised about the face. He died at three o'clock the same afternoon.

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

It seems, after all, that the statement that the Pope had invited Protestant Bishops and clergymen to attend the approaching Ecumenical Council in Rome was a mistake. The Pope's two letters to Greeks and Protestants are published in London; but while they affectionately urge Protestants to seek the Catholic church, they say nothing about their attending the council.

Four First class Horses for sale at J. M. Sharp's Coal Yard. Those wishing to purchase will find it to their interest to call and see them. 3t

At Girard, one day last week, a young man named Homer Roberts attempted to commit a rape on a little girl five years old, a daughter of Mr. James Lamphere. The child, after a severe struggle, escaped from his clutches, and informed her parents, whereupon the father hunted up Roberts and gave him a terrible cowhiding, and warned him to leave the neighborhood in thirty minutes. He complied with the notice in short order, not even stopping to bid adieu to his parents.

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

A RARE CHANCE.—Mr. Barker, having engaged the services of Mr. E. Howard, whose reputation as a colorist ranks with the first artists of the country, is prepared to furnish photographs 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. aug26-1m

A New Orleans paper relates a case of absent-mindedness. A gentleman writing a letter at the breakfast table dipped his pen in his coffee, and continued his letter. Noticing his mistake he put a large lump of sugar in the ink, and then, noticing his second blunder, poured the contents of the ink-stand into the coffee cup to set it right.

A ghastly lawsuit in San Francisco rested upon the date of the death of a man whose body was found in an advanced state of decomposition on the mountains. He had wandered off insane, and perished of starvation, and meantime a \$10,000 policy on his life had run out. The insurance company claimed that it took him five days to starve to death, and the widow that he died in four. The jury said the widow was right, and that the policy was good.

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

Mr. McMann, the former trainer of Flora Temple, and present owner of Lady Thorne, boasts that if he could drive Dexter a few weeks he could drive him a mile in two minutes.

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

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 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 toll et. We kindly ask the public to try the virtues of these soaps. J. L. H. & Co., Proprietors. A. D. Miller & Co., General Agents. July23-3m.

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 B. & P. PHILADELPHIA PA. May 24, 3m

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. Cotto & Company broke up. Jan2-tf

Crocker's—For all kinds go to REYNOLDS BROS. 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.

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, Pills the heart with life and light, With the best of all the tonics, Doan'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, Its blessings none should slight, Do you want it? Would you have it? Use Doan'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, Flew from the land in flight, Giving place to this pure tonic, Doan's Great Yosemite! Jul24-tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The New York Meat Market! H. & W. PARKER have fitted up a new building on Main street, Opposite the McClintock House, and intend keeping what Petroleum Centre has long needed, a first-class Meat Market. Only the CHOICEST AND BEST MEATS will be kept. It will be our aim to serve our customers with promptness and to their entire satisfaction. sep13-tf. H. & W. PARKER.

To Milliners and Country Storekeepers. FALL TRADE. WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT UP STAIRS. DESIRABLE goods received daily from auction and private sale. Our stock of Feathers, Flowers, Satins, Silks, Velvets, Ribbons, Laces, Trimmings, Fringes, Yankee Notions, Fancy Goods, etc., etc., is large, and cheap. We cut lengths at price prices. Buy and sell for cash.

Edward Ridley & Son, 309, 311, & 311 1/2 Grand, and 66, 68 & 70 Allen Streets, Corner store, fifth block east from the Bowery, NEW YORK CITY. sep13-tf

McEwen & Co.,

(Corner Spring and Monroe Streets.)

TITUSVILLE

WOULD call the attention of Grocery Dealers of the Oil Regions to the fact that they have established for the accommodation of the trade

A strictly Wholesale Grocery House.

The only one of the kind in the Oil Regions.—We have seen the necessity of such an establishment for a long time. The

Retail Dealer

who pays his taxes and licenses and ventures his capital in his business.

Should Be Protected.

In It. We propose to do it by

Selling to Dealers Only.

We have in store a

LARGE AND CAREFULLY SELECTED STOCK.

comprising everything that is required in a

FIRST-CLASS STORE.

Which we offer at prices that will

Compete with any Market in the Country.

We cordially invite an examination of our goods and satisfy yourselves. sep14-3m.

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FOR THE

Fall Trade

NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS,

J. BAUM,

WASHINGTON ST.,

Petroleum Centre, Pa.

HAS JUST OPENED A LARGE AND COMPLETE STOCK OF

FOREIGN & DOMESTIC

DRY GOODS,

For the Fall Trade, embracing a full Line

BLACK ALAPACAS,

POPLIN ALAPACAS,

POPLINS, SILKS

CLOAKS,

SHAWLS,

Carpets, Oil Cloths, Chintzes,

Calicos, Muslins, and a choice assortment of

LADIES AND GENTS

FURNISHING GOODS,

And also a choice assortment of FLANNES, very cheap. Our Line of Alpacas and Poplin Alpacas is the finest and cheapest in the place. sep13-tf