Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Saturday, Sept 25.

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, 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.

Change of Time.

OILCREEK & ALLEGHENEY RIVER RAILWAY
MONDAY, SEPT. 6th, 1869.

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 am
" " "	11:00 p. m.,	ar. "	1:45 p m
" " "	7:53 p. m.,	ar. "	8:25 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 stoping for breakfast

*.*The 2:55 p m Train going North and the 7:53 Train going South run on Sundays.

WANTED.—A girl to do general house work. Apply at this office.

Erie is to have a new market house, at a cost of $17,000.

The new lock-up in this place, although not half finished, was honored with its firs guest last night.

The "Little Nellie" troupe is performing to crowded houses at the Parker's Landing Opera House.

Thirty-one thousand and fourteen barrels of oil passed down the Allegheny river to Pittsburgh during the late rise.

The annual State Fair to be held in Harrisburg, commencing on the 28th inst., and continuing until the 1st of October, promises to be large.

The annual meeting of the Petroleum Producers' Association will be held at Oil City on Wednesday next, September 29th, at 10 o'clock a. m. A general attendance is requested.

An Indiana poet of some note is on trial at Huntingdon for stealing hogs. Harriet Beecher Stowe is inquiring if the hogist has any sister.

"Waiter," said a fastidious gentleman at a Central City hotel, exhibiting a singular looking object on his soup spoon, "waiter, do you know what that is?" "That, sir, looks like a mouse, sir. We often find them in soup, sir."

CLAM CHOWDER TO-NIGHT.—It should be remembered that Nelse opens to-night with a clam chowder to suit the taste of the most fastidious epicurean, at No. 41 Washington street, next door to Gus Rhiel's. Fly to the rescue, ye lovers of clam chowder.

The production of lubricating oil in the vicinity of Franklin has fallen off lately, and now does not exceed twelve barrels daily. A number of wells were sunk on this belt this year, but none of them have produced more than two barrels daily for any considerable length of time. Only one well is now in process of drilling. The price, delivered on the cars at Franklin, is now $12 per barrel of 43 gallons.

THE LAST SABBATH OF THE CONFERENCE YEAR.—To-morrow is the last Sabbath of this conference year of the Methodist Church in Petroleum Centre. Rev. Stephen Heard, of Forestville, N. Y., father of the present pastor of this church, will occupy the pulpit to-morrow evening. The past year has been a prosperous one to the church as regards additional members and the general condition of the society. Nearly $2,000 has been raised and expended in improvements, and the energy and perseverance of the pastor has done much to increase the interest in church affairs. We believe it to be the general wish of the society that the present pastor be returned.

ORIGIN OF ODD FELLOWS.—The origin of the order of Odd Fellows dates back as far as Nero, and was established by the Roman soldiers in the year 55. At that time they were called "Fellow Citizens." The present name was given them by Titus Cæsar twenty-four years afterward, and they were so called from the singular character of their meetings, and by their knowing each other by musical signs and language. At the same time he presented them with a dispensation, engraved on a plate of gold, bearing different emblems of mortality. In the fifth century the order was established in the Spanish dominions, and in Portugal in the sixth century. It did not reach France and England until the eleventh century. It was then established in the latter country by John DeNille, who, assisted by five knights from France, established a grand lodge in London.

SPLENDID "FITS."—Suits of the very best material, and excellent fits, are being sent out daily from the clothing establishment of J. J. Carter, Titusville. This house is widely known in Oildom, and the proprietor this fall has made unusual preparations in the way of getting on hand a large assortment of cloths, from which he is now making up the most stylish suits. We notice that several of our citizens are out clad in his choice goods, renovated so much in appearance that they hardly recognize themselves. See advertisement.

NEW YORK CITY in 1890.—There is a very funny article in the Comic Monthly for September, purporting to be a report of the meeting of New York Aldermen in 1890. It represents the city to have at least one hundred Wards—Mormon, Japanese, Chinese and Shaker districts, joss houses, pavements made of steel plates, termini for twenty or thirty ocean cables, a public prize ring cared for by the municipal authorities, women aldermen, and we don't know what all. The Comic Monthly has evidently an editor with the gift of second sight.

SUSPENSION OF A STOCK FIRM.—The suspension of the stock firm of Vanderventer & Co. was announced at the Stock Exchange in New York yesterday. The senior partner is in St. Louis, and one of the junior partners named Headley absconded with at least $100,000 in securities held by the firm, and leaving the books, of which he had charge, in such a condition that the firm are unable to ascertain the real state of affairs. They asked indulgence of the Stock Exchange for the present, which was granted. The exact amount of the defalcation is not known.

Mr. Webster wrote, after continued provocation, to the editor of a newspaper which referred to his private affairs, and especially to his not paying his debts. He said substantially: "It is true that I have not always paid my debts punctually, and that I owe money. One cause of this is, that I have not pressed those who owe me for pay. As an instance of this I enclose your father's note, made to me thirty years ago, for money lent him to educate his boys."

The War With Spain—Excitement Among Americans in Cuba.

A Havana letter of the 17th says: Under the news from Spain yesterday, the people are discussing the probable war with the United States. It is almost worth a life for an American to go into the streets alone. It is reported that Mr. Plumb, in consequence of a long cypher dispatch received day before yesterday, has directed the archives of the Consul Generalship to be compactly packed, and that he will call a meeting of all the subjects of the United States to-morrow or next day. American houses not only refuse to take orders for goods, but will not sell exchange as freely as usual, and many are purchasing exchange and drawing all ready funds from the custody of banks here.

While the advertising agent for Helmbold was putting up his mammoth posters in New Haven, Conn., on a large board near a bookstore, a young lady, very richly dressed in silks and satins, but evidently one of the "shoddy," seeing the advertisement, and supposing it to be a concert or circus, stepped into a bookstore where tickets are usually sold for such entertainments, and asked the clerk for two tickets for Helmbold's Buchu." Of course the polite clerk excused the matter as well as possible, and the lady retired amid the suppressed laughter of several "bloods" who were present.—*Sunday Mercury.*

Prominent friends of Cuba desire that it be stated that Article 24 of the Constitution adopted by the Cuban Congress in April last, declares all inhabitants of the country absolutely free, and they deny the statement in Senator Sumner's speech that any decree has been subsequently issued maintaining slavery.

Lammers & Alden are selling off present stock at cost.

A correspondent of the Waterbury (Conn.) American does up Omaha as follows: "The change from Missouri water to Omaha mud is not very great. The difference between them seems to be that in one you go on a boat, and the other on a 'bus. Both elements are sticky, disagreeable, and apparently bottomless. I cannot recommend the 'bus to try the water, for the mud already seems too much for it, but I think it would be an improvement if the steamboat would take to making trips through the mud. Omaha has 17,000 or 18,000 inhabitants, which its citizens magnify to 25,000. It is the capital of Nebraska, and has a tumble-down looking building standing on a hill, which it calls the capitol. It is principally remarkable as being the residence of George Francis Train, the next President of the United States, who owns two hundred and fifty cottages here, which he values at $30,000. Perhaps I should add that the property stands in his wife's name, which will prevent it being attached to pay the national debt when G. F. T. becomes President.

Last night an oil train on the Erie railroad took fire on a side track at Penn Horn City, about three miles west of Bergen tunnel. The flames spread with such rapidity that before any of the cars could be detached and removed beyond danger, the entire train was enveloped, and twelve tank cars filled with oil were burned, involving a loss of about $30,000. The railway track was on fire in several places. At midnight the Penn Horn oil works were safe.

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

It is discovered by a physician that the celebrated fasting boy of Fontainbleau, France, is secretly sustained by absorbing soups through sponges placed against his person. The boy's proprietors have claimed that he has tasted no food for three years—and maybe he hasn't.

For the last ninety years Christ Church, Philadelphia, has had practically but two rectors, Bishop White, who served from 1779 to 1836, and the Rev. Dr. Benjamin Dorr, who died last Saturday. The Rev. Dr. John W. James, who succeeded Bishop White, and preceded Dr. Dorr, survived the former but one month.

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

A day or two since, a couple of candidates for justice of the peace happening to meet at a much frequented "bier halle," one proposed a game of "muggins" to decide which had the best chance of being elected. A bystander who was actively engaged in canvassing for a third party, for the same office, asked leave to come in, and the name of his candidate beat both the others.—*Erie Dispatch.*

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. aug25-1m

Some people believe in advertising because they say "nobody reads the papers." But let them get into a scrape, and you will find them flying around to the newspaper offices with the request, "Please don't mention that little affair; its all a mistake. I don't want my name published all over the country."

A young man named Stewart was killed in a spoke factory in Mercer on Friday last, by having his head nearly sawed off by a buzz saw. After receiving the terrible injury he walked a few steps, sat down, and died in a few minutes.

FRUIT CANS! at NICHOLSON & BLACKMON'S.

Twitchell, the Philadelphia murderer, who committed suicide in his cell, has followed the fate of Prof. Webster and other noted criminals defunct, in being found and talked with in the flesh by some acquaintance.

The New York Sun says that in every respect the action of General Sickles since he has been charged with the Cuban negotiations in Madrid, has been in fulfillment of his instructions. He has done what he was ordered to do, and the end is near at hand.

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

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

Friday, October 1st, is the last day for the registration.

TELEGRAPH

REPORTED FOR THE DAILY RECORD,

Afternoon Dispatches.

LONDON, September 24.

The Guardian says a manuscipt in Lord Byron's own handwriting will soon be published, which will settle the question raised by Mrs. Stowe.

The New York Evening Post attributes the great fall in Vanderbilt stocks and the panic in the stock market on Wednesday to the Commodore himself, for the purpose of getting in stock at a low figure.

George W. Hoyle, convicted at the present term of the Circuit Court at Pittsburgh of rape upon the upon the porson of his own daughter, has been sent to the penitentiary for ten years.

SALE OF FOUR MILLIONS OF GOLD.—The Secretary of the Treasury has ordered the Assistant Treasurer at New York to sell four millions of gold to-day, and purchase four millions of bonds.

Prince Arthur arrived at the Clifton House, Niagara Fal's, yesterday, where he is to remain for a few days.

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

CANDIDACY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MR EDITOR:—Please announce the name of MERRITT S. BOOTH, as a candidate for Justice of the Peace in Cornplanter township, at the ensuing October election, and oblige, MANY CITIZENS.

Plumer, Sept. 15, 1869.

Local Notices.

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 o 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. Sen in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address HOWARD ASSOCIATION BOX 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 lage 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.

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.

CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES

A fine assortment at the Furniture Store. 1-w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TWO NIGHTS ONLY.

Monday and Tuesday, Eve'gs, Sept. 27 and 28,

AT Sobel's New Opera House!

THE ASSOCIATED ARTISTS OF

Kelly and Leon's Minstrers.

From 720 Broadway, New York, in New Songs, Dances, Burlesques, &c. Their entertainment will be given unabridged. The *Tuite Ensemble* in point of elegance will be the same which has established their fame in New York during three years stay.—Concluding with the Burlesque Opera Grand Duchess. Admission 50 cents. Reserved seats 75 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Performance to commence at 8½. For particulars, see programmes.

CHARLES MELVILLE, Business Manager

Petrol'm Exchange Saloon

AND RESTAURANT.

SUTHERLAND & TAYLOR, PROP'S

FRESH OYSTERS! Received DAILY!

ALL THE LUXURIES! OF THE SEASON!

Washington Street,

Petroleum Centre, Pa., next door to Isham & Co.'s Jewelry Store

Day Boarders accommodated. Meals served all hours. Oysters, and every description of game furnished guests.

No pains will be spared to accommodat those who favor us with their patronage.

ED. SUTHERLAND. GEO. TAYLOR.

Petroleum Centre, Sept. 14, '69. tf.

SOBEL'S OPERA HOUSE!

Dramatic Opening

THE FANNY HERRING

DRAMATIC AND BURLESQUE

TROUPE

FOR THREE NIGHTS ONLY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS,

Sept. 30th and Oct. 1st and 2d.

Manager. R. S. Way

THE Manager takes great pleasure in announcing that he has completed an engagement with

Miss Fanny Herring,

The charming and dashing young actress, late of Woods Museum who will appear at each performance, supported by a full

DRAMATIC COMPANY.

The performances will be selected from the following reportoire of the Drama:

"Leah the Forsaken," Female Detective," Dodging For a Wife," "Ixion," "The Man at the Wheel" as played by Miss Fanny Herring at Wood's Museum, over one hundred nights. "Uncle Tom's Cabin," "Little Barefoot," "Dumb Boy of Manchester" "Jack Sheppard."

Change of Programme every night.

For Programme see bills of the day.

Admission 50 cts. Reserved seats 75 cts. for sale at W. H. Nicholson & Co's. Private boxes, $6.00.

sep24td. W. G. PETERSON.

CONJUGAL LOVE

and the Happiness of True Marriage

ESSAYS for Young Men, on the Errors, Abuses and Diseases which destroy the Manly Powers and create impediments of MARRIAGE, with sure means of relief. Sent in sealed letter envelopes free of charge. Address Howard Association, Box P, Philadelphia, Pa. sep24 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 ALAPCAS,

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. sept13:tf

The New York Meat Market!

H. & W. PARKER have fitted up a new building on

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.

sept16tf. H. & W. PARKER.

DISSOLUTION.

The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Wachter & Co., is dissolved, and all parties indebted to the firm, are requested to settle at the old stand, Hess Farm, or at Pet. Centre, opposite the brick bank. jul24tf H. C. W.