Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Monday, Sept 27.

A. R. FAY, Editor.

Time of Closing Mails.

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

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, " 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.

OIL CREEK & 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.		
" " "	‡3:5 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. "	8:35 p m
" " "	‡1:30 p. m.	ar. "	5:30 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.

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

J. F. Oakley, of New York, a tailor, has fourteen suits against him, started by his half starved female employees.

In Chicago, husbands are said to be so fearful of curtain lectures that they add to their announcements of future movements the letters "W. P.," which means "wife permitting."

General Spinner is said to be so profane that he swears at a mark when he has nothing else to swear at. He can ring the bell at forty yards every time.

A chap in Hamilton, Canada, promises to cross the Niagara with wings. The apparatus is now constructing in that place, and the attempt will be made before long.

A boy at Beaver Creek, Va., riding a mule through a piece of woods, was attacked by seven wolves, but was saved by the mule, who kicked the wolves all over the woods.

Miss Anna Dickinson says that a majority of the first female emigrants to California were of that class which comes under the head of "no better than they ought to be;" Ned Buntline says "seven-eighths of California's population get drunk;" George Francis says California is bankrupt and utterly "played out." The evidence being all in, the jury will now sit on the corpse and hatch the verdict.—*Mark Twain.*

DUTIES.—Every man ought to pay his debts—if he can. Every man ought to help his neighbor—if he can. Every man and woman ought to get married—if they can. Every man should do his work to suit his customers—if he can. Every man should please his wife—if he can. Every wife should please her husband if she can. Every wife should sometimes hold her tongue—if she can. Every lawyer should sometimes tell the truth—if he can.

An old man in Crawford county, called "Crazy Odell," has, for twenty years, with necessary intervals for sleeping and eating, walked, in sunshine and storm, from Meadville to Penn Line, a distance of twenty miles. No matter how hard it rains, snows or blows, he continues his incessant tramp, tramp, tramp. The old man imagines himself to be the Duke of Wellington, and is always marching to the battle field of Waterloo.

A block of buildings in Chicago belonging to Elisha Sprague, who was so terribly afflicted with "aryelplase," was sold on Thursday, for the purpose of raising funds to soothe the lacerated feelings of Amanda Craig, who got the $100,000 verdict for breach of promise. The block was worth $40,000, brought $20,000, and Elisha can redeem it within fifteen months of the day of sale.

SUICIDE.—The crime of self-murder has of late assumed the startling form of an epidemic throughout the country, and in every day's telegraph matter, and in the columns of almost every one of our exchanges, are to be found the shocking particulars of some case of this kind. Mr. Jones becomes downhearted at the continued appearance of hash at his boarding house breakfast table, and severs his jugular with a razor; Mary Jane repides at the fickleness of the charcoal man, and ends her miserable existence with six pennyworth of gum opium, kindly furnished by a neighboring drug clerk; and so on, *ad infinitum.*

JAMESTOWN RACES.—The managers of the Jamestown races promise an unusual entertainment on their grounds, commencing October 13th, and continuing three days. Some handsome purses are offered, and several prominent horses are to participate. Those of our citizens who may be in attendance should not fail to call upon Mr. A. M. Sherman, of the Jamestown House, where everything is always conveniently arranged for the accommodation of guests.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE TO-NIGHT.—The Associated Artists (late Kelly & Leon's) Mintrels will hold forth this evening in the Opera House. This is one of the most popular minstrel troupes now traveling, and is everywhere received with crowded houses. This troupe is selected from the first-class artists of the country, and the managers assure the public that the performances is not to be excelled, and so says the press wherever they have been. They are deserving of a crowded house, and no doubt will meet their just deserts. They give another entertainment to-morrow evening.

CLAM CHOWDER TO-NIGHT.—We are requested to state that another clam chowder will be served this evening at 41 Washington street, next door to Gus Rhoel's. The proprietor prides himself on this specialty, and, no doubt, will be liberally patronized to-night.

RETURNED.—M. S. Simmons has just returned from New York, where he has been spending a week or more making careful selections of drugs and toilet articles, paints and oils, etc. This old drug house will soon be teeming with the useful, beautiful and most needed of every article usually kept on hand.

DETROIT TUNNEL.—The experimental borings for a site for the projected tunnel under the river at Detroit have now virtually been concluded. Not only have the investigations proven the entire practicability of the important project in question, but the physical features of all the surroundings relating to the question of its successful consummation are found to be all that could be desired. The main channel runs close to the Canadian shore, which is the only feature in the whole enterprise in which the least change could be wished for, involving as it must the necessity of a long excavation upon that shore, as the tunnel cannot commence the ascent until the deepest water is passed. The greatest depth of water is found about 1,200 feet from shore, where it is about 48 feet, upon the Detroit side. The depth above named (48 feet) may be considered the maximum, except so far as it is varied by holes. The depth of the borings is 68 feet from the surface. The soundings of the river vary somewhat from those which have been made under the auspices of government, but this is very natural in view of the difficulty of taking accurate soundings with the lead in a current of three and a half miles an hour.

A FRIGHTENED BONDHOLDER.—The New York Sun says that when the developments in regard to the alleged fraudulent transactions in the Methodist Book Concern became public, one of the holders of $10,000 of these bonds rushed to Dr. Carlton, with misery in his countenance, to know what he should do. The Doctor quietly asked him how many bonds he held. "Ten thousand dollars," replied the frightened victim, "and it's all I have in the world. I'm a ruined man." "Have you your bonds with you?" asked the Doctor. "Yes, here they are," he replied. "Well, sir," said the Doctor, "I'll give you my check for the amount of them. And I will thank you to say to anybody else whom you may meet having claims of any kind against this Concern, that they will be paid on presentation." "Why, Doctor, are the bonds good?" asked the astonished bondholder. "As good as they ever were," replied the Doctor. "And hasn't the concern been heavily swindled?" Not that I know of, replied the Doctor, "and if it has been swindled in the manner charged, it does not affect its financial condition to the extent of one cent." "Oh, well, then, I don't want to sell my bonds," answered the bondholder, as he took up his hat and departed.

Lammers & Alden are selling off present stock at cost.

A NOVEL RAILROAD.—The latest novelty in railroading, the practicability of which has been thoroughly demonstrated in France, is that of a single track railway. The novel feature of the invention consists of a single rail, like a long ribbon, extending along one side of the road. One wheel placed at the forward part alone bears on the rail, while the other two rest on the ground. The cars are furnished with two wheels, placed underneath in their long axis, which rest on the rail and support their weight, while two other wheels, destined to preserve their equilibrium, are placed on the outside. The experiment with a liliputian locomotive, drawing a series of cars carrying sixteen persons each, is thus described: The track was about four miles long. While the train was running at a speed of ten miles an hour, it reached a grade of forty feet to the mile, which it ascended without any apparent slackening of speed. The first result was conclusive in favor of the system proposed, as it showed beyond a doubt the possibility of overcoming the difficulties inherent to the ascent of very steep grades. A portion of the road presented a series of very short curves, of a radius of only sixty-five feet; these the train followed with marvelous smoothness and regularity. On the return trip the brakes were so perfectly adjusted that the velocity on the rapid descents was kept even at all times. For local purposes the system seems to be well adapted. The locomotive used on the occasion weighed only three tons. The cost of such a line in France is estimated at about $3,850 per mile.

Victor Hugo lately gave a new proof of his modesty. It is the annual custom of the French Academy to give a purse to whoever of their number happens to need assistance. In order to render the reception of the purse as little abhorrent as possible to the member for whom it is designed, it is offered in the first place to the oldest member. He declines, and it then goes to the next oldest, and so on to the member previously agreed upon. This year the purse was to go to M. Jules Sandeau. It had regularly passed down the list to the next preceding M. Sandeau's, which happened to be that of M. Hugo, who, instead of declining with thanks, kept the money, and sent a letter full of gratitude for the liberality of his fellow academicians. The disgust of the Academy may be imagined.

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

Four dredging boats passed St. Louis on Saturday, on their way to assist in cutting the canal from the Mississippi to Lake Borgne, below New Orleans, by which shipments in bulk can be made to Ship Island in all weathers, and there transferred to vessels.

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

TWINS.—The other day a lady in—not a hundred miles from this county, gave birth to twins. On the same day and in the same house, two of her daughters brought forth twins—all boys. Six boys in one family in one day. Bravo!—*Jamestown Press.*

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

The great Juggernaut festival held at Serampore, India, was a failure this year. The worshippers not only refused to be ground up, but also left the car sticking in the mud.

A photographer attached to the war office in England has succeeded in measuring distances and heights by means of the camera, thereby making it a formidable agent in military operations.

A Liverpool woman, doubtful whether the fire in her stove was out, poured gunpowder on the embers to ascertain the fact. The fire had not gone out, but she did—out of the window.

FRUIT CANS! at
NICHOLSON & BLACKMON'S.

The editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal informs his readers that "Twenty-one hundred and ninety-one years ago today (Thursday) our distinguished friend Demosthenes died by poison."

A good thing is done now in writing autograph letters of Humboldt. They bring fifty dollars apiece in the market.

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

TELEGRAPH

REPORTED FOR THE DAILY RECORD.

Afternoon Dispatches.

NIAGARA FALLS, Sept. 25.

A party of one gentleman and four ladies, all belonging in Providence, R. I., stopping over here on their way home from Buffalo, after viewing the sights on this side, crossed over on the Canada side. While their carriage was passing the curve opposite the precipice in front of the Clifton House, the horses became unmanageable, and it was evident they would go over the bank. The driver and Mr. Tillinghast, a Providence gentleman, jumped off and escaped with slight injury, but the horses and carriage, together with the four ladies, went down the bank some fifty feet. Miss Mahala Smith was horribly mangled and instantly killed, and Miss Mary Ann Balion so dangerously injured she cannot recover. Mrs. Tillinghast and Mrs. Fisher were badly bruised, but not dangerously. The accident happened while an inquest was being held on the body of a man who committed suicide at the same place a day or two previous.

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

CANDIDACY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MR EDITOR—Please announce the name of MATTHEW 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.

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 cure means of relief. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address Howard Association, Box P., Philadelphia, Pa. sep21-3m.

Use Harrison'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. jul21-3m.

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 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.

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 Minstrels.

From 720 Broadway, New York, in New Songs, Dances, Burlesques, &c. Their entertainment will be given unabridged. The *Tate 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 accommodate 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 recertoire of the Drama:

"Leah the Forsaken," Female Detective," "Dodging For a Wife," "Ixion," "The Man at the Wheel" as payed 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. sep2tfd W. G. PETERSON.

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FOR THE

Fall Trade

NEW GOODS,

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WASHINGTON ST.,

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HAS JUST OPENED A LARGE AND COMPLETE STOCK OF

FOREIGN & DOMESTIC

DRY GOODS,

For the Fall Trade, embracing a full Line

BLACK ALAPACAS,

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Carpets, Oil Cloths, Chintzes, Calicos, Muslins, and a choice assortment of

LADIES AND GENTS

FURNISHING GOODS,

And also a choice assortment of FLANNELS, 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. jul21tf H. C. W.

FOX HOUSE SAMPLE ROOM,

FRED. C. HYDE Proprietor

PLEASANTVILLE, PA.,

Opposite the Presbyterian Church.

Feb6-tf.