

Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Tuesday, Sept 28.

A. E. FAY, Editor.

Time of Closing Mails.

P. O., PETROLEUM CENTRE, PA.

JULY 27th, 1899.

Until further notice the mails will arrive at and depart from this office as follows:

ARRIVE.

South and East, via Irvinston, 10.38 A. M.

South and West, " Meadville, 5.18 P. M.

North and East, " Corry, 2.50 "

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 7 1/2 o'clock P. M.

REV. J. T. OXTROY, 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. eats free. A cordial invitation extended to all.

REV. C. M. HEARD, Pastor.

STS. PETER AND PAUL'S (Catholic) CHURCH.

Mass at 10 1/4 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, 1899.

Northward Trains

Leave Pet. Centre 7:10 a. m., ar. at Corry 9:40 a. m. 10:44 a. m., ar. " 1:23 p. m. 2:55 p. m., ar. " 5:10 p. m. 4:05 p. m., ar. Titusville 5:30 p. m.

Southward Trains

Leave Pet. Centre, 7:10 a. m., ar. at Oil City 8:10 am 11:00 p. m., ar. " 1:47 p. m. 7:53 p. m., ar. " 8:35 p. m. 4:30 p. m., ar. " 6:50 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.

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

The Mississippi Valley Telegraph Company have sold their lines to the Pacific and Atlantic Company for \$360,000 in stock.

Dexter Not to Troth.—Bonner denies that Dexter is to trot for the benefit of the Avondale sufferers or in any other race.

The Troy, N. Y., Times offers a reward of \$25 for proof that will lead to the conviction of a man who sent that paper a bogus marriage notice.

Railway baggage masters are exhorted to be careful in handling baggage now-a-days, for there is not unfrequently a box of nitroglycerine among the trunks.

THE FANNY HERRING TROUPE.—This theatrical troupe with which is the exceedingly popular actress, Miss Fanny Herring, will commence an engagement of three nights at Sobel's Opera House on Thursday evening next. It is needless for us to speak in praise of Miss Herring, as her reputation is well established. See advertisement.

THE MINSTRELS LAST NIGHT.—A large and appreciative audience assembled at the Opera House last evening on the occasion of the first appearance of the Associated Artists (late Kelly and Leon's) Minstrels. We pronounce them one of the best troupes traveling or located, and all present last night were more than pleased with the entertainment. To-night is their last appearance in this place. Go and hear them.

THE NEW DRUG STORE.—The new drug store of R. H. Fisher, just one door below the old stand, is now open to the public, and is very neat and convenient in its appearance. The good taste of Mr. De Vinney is everywhere apparent, and the general arrangement of the goods presents an exceedingly inviting appearance.

Considerable excitement was created yesterday afternoon in the banking circles at Hamilton, Ont., caused by the absconding of Gates Ledger, Keeper of the Bank of Montreal. He is reported to have taken fifty thousand dollars, obtained by certified checks, &c., and gone to the States.

DULL TIMES.—Our disconsolate Local in a mournful strain, thus bewails the scarcity of matter of interest to the public. He is a born philanthropist and is falling into a visible decline on account of his inability to furnish more interesting news to the community at large.

No news, not an item, not even a fight. No mysterious murder—the Leon's delight. The police court's deserted, there's nothing to do. Our reporter says d—n, he can find nothing new.

The Squire is downhearted, the officer growls. The detective is sleepy, the coroner howls. If some friend to reporters would wish to delight

Let him blow out his brains and make them as firm.

WHAT THEY DESERVE.—Several representatives of the delegation which visited Petroleum Centre on Saturday and Sunday night last, alluded to in another place, were in Fisher's drug store on Sunday night using the most profane language, when they were informed by the manager of the store, Mr. De Vinney, that such language could not be tolerated in his store, when they made a rush for him, bruising him quite severely. They suddenly left the vicinity of "Oshkosh," however, doubtless thinking it might be too warm for them in a short space of time. Such loafers and disturbers of the peace deserve the most severe punishment the law can give, and a little of old "General Lynch" would be a lesson. Don't know when they will honor our town with a visit again, but when they do, they should meet with a warm reception.

THE ACCIDENT AT NIAGARA FALLS.—ANOTHER VICTIM.—Miss Mary Ann Ballou, who was one of the injured at the accident at Niagara Falls last Friday, is dead. Her remains and those of Mrs. Smith went east on Saturday, by express. Mrs. Tillinghast and Mrs. Fisher, the other two ladies who were involved in the calamity, with Mr. Tillinghast, were passengers on the eastward bound train Saturday evening. They had a sleeping car to themselves.

SOME CALF.—We were shown this morning a nice specimen of meat from the New York Market, opposite the McClintock House, on Main street. It is indeed a beauty. The calf was four months old, weighed four hundred pounds, and was raised in Chataqua county, New York. The new market is becoming celebrated for its splendid specimens of meat, and its variety, and the proprietors are deserving of patronage.

ROUGH CROWD.—Rather a rough crowd, said to be from the vicinity of Rouseville, visited Petroleum Centre Saturday and Sunday, and during the two evenings made several attempts to get up a ruse, but signally failed, we are sorry to say, for if any party needed a severe thrashing, it was that crowd. They made the nights hideous in their drunkenness, but didn't get anybody particularly excited. At least they kept away from the right quarter.

THE AVONDALE FUND.—The appeal to the sympathies of the people on behalf of the Avondale sufferers, has met with an unexpectedly liberal response. The contributions now amount to over two hundred thousand dollars, and additional sums are being constantly received. The probabilities are that at least a quarter of a million of dollars will be placed in the hands of the Scranton committee for the relief of the wives and children of the murdered miners.

PARKER'S LANDING.—The Motion Democrat of the 25th inst. says:

The excitement at Parker's Landing continues to increase, and new wells are begun daily. If land owners in that and all other new territory would lease on such terms as would require all wells to be cased, and only allow one well on each four or five acres, then it might be reasonably expected that it would take several years to exhaust the oil. But with derricks almost as close together as trees in the forest, and no casing in the wells, a few months will leave the district like a sucked orange.

George Peabody has just given an additional \$400,000 to the Peabody Institute, of Baltimore. Is it not about time he was figuring up to see what he has got left? The first thing he knows he will have to be borrowing money to get home on.

The following inscription is on a tombstone in San Diego, Cal.: "This year is sacred to the memory of William Henry Shaken, who came to his death by being shot with a Colt's revolver—one of the old kind, brass mounted—and of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

Mrs. Stowe finds a champion in the person of Mr. George William Curtis, who sees nothing incredible in the Byron story, and nothing heinous in the publication of it.

A man in St. Joseph was recently detected trying to steal the gallows. He was probably meditating suicide, and was too poor to build one for himself in these hard times.

The new Swiss settlement in Grundy county, Tennessee, is flourishing. The Swiss are delighted with the climate and with the land, which they bought at fifty cents an acre.

A Mississippi steamboat recently ran half an hour without an engineer. The passengers had a chance to be safe for a little while, at any rate.

Some young Paris snobs have actually started the fashion of wearing bracelets.

Just received—our Oriental Parlor Stoves, Nicholson & Blackmon.

DARING ROBBERY.—The New York Evening Post of Thursday says: One of the most daring robberies ever reported in this city took place about half past seven o'clock this morning in East Twenty-fourth street, near Third avenue. Mr. Charles Simonson, a clerk employed in the Treasurer's office of the Harlem railroad, had just left the Fifth National Bank in Third avenue, carrying in his hand a leather satchel containing nine thousand dollars, when he was set upon by four daring thieves, who sprang from a butcher cart, having evidently been waiting for their victim. The villains knocked Mr. Simonson down, one or two of them using brass knuckles, and notwithstanding he clung tenaciously to his bag, it was wrested from his grasp, the thieves meanwhile pounding their prostrate victim most unmercifully. Having secured their prize the three men leaped into the cart and drove at full speed down Third avenue. The fourth, Thomas Hart, ran after the cart, but their capture seemed imminent, as a large number of persons witnessed the closing part of the daring outrage, and they would not wait for him. Hart was seized by an Eighteenth ward officer, and recognized as one of the most dangerous thieves on the east side of the city. It is reported that he has several times been engaged in similar daring robberies. The men in the cart succeeded in making their escape with the money, and the apathy shown by some of the police of the Eighteenth ward was severely commented upon by citizens who saw the transaction and joined in the unsuccessful pursuit of the villains.

The Utah Daily Reporter, alluding to the Byron scandal, says that in Utah apostles, presidents, bishops, elders, priests and teachers, without shame or secrecy, practice worse crimes than Mrs. Stowe accuses Byron of. High officials marry nieces—their own brothers' daughters, and even two of them at once—marry half sisters, mothers and daughters at the same time, and even sisters of the whole blood.

Lammers & Alden are selling off present stock at cost.

A duel was fought about six miles from St. Louis a day or two ago, between Baron Von Alfeld, from Holstein, and Colonel Seiver, of the new German newspaper. One shot was exchanged, but nobody was hurt. The matter was amicably arranged.

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

It is understood that Robert Bonner has consented to trot Dexter against Lady Thorn next week, probably Thursday, at Prospect Park Fair Grounds, New York, the entire proceeds for the benefit of the Avondale sufferers. With a fine day, it is anticipated there will be 50,000 spectators Admission, \$2.

FRUIT CANS! at NICHOLSON & BLACKMON'S.

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

At a recent Beeton funeral the boss mourner announced: "The corpse's cousins will now come forward."

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

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

It may be said generally of husbands as the woman said of hers, who had abused her, to an old maid who reproached her for marrying him: "To be sure he's not so good a husband as he ought to be, but he's a powerful sight better than none."

A cranky old bachelor says there are not half so many self-made men nowadays as there are "self-made" women.

Brigham Young's mother-in-law is dead. Very best case-hardened working barre Nicholson & Blackmon's.

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

The Empress of Fashion and France has decreed that "long chateleine braids shall succeed chignons, high puffs and frisettes. We had been expecting this."

Ozias Potter, of Williamsport, Pa., who died recently, bequeathed about \$70,000 to the poor of that city.

All the stories told of the Siamese twins, hardly equal this of the famous Scotch double man, of whom the following account is given in the *Reverend Scotiarum Historia*: "During the Reign of James the Third, of Scotland, and at his court, there lived a man double above the waist, single below that region. The King caused him to be carefully brought up. He rapidly acquired a knowledge of music. The two heads learned several languages; they debated together, and the two upper halves occasionally fought. They lived generally, however, in the greatest harmony. When the lower part of the body was tickled, the two individuals felt it together; but when, on the other hand, one of the upper individuals was touched, he alone felt the effect. This monstrous being died at the age of twenty-eight years. One of the bodies died several days before the other.

Miss Braddon has gone deranged. In a fit of absence of mind she dipped into one of her own novels.

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

CANDIDACY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MR. BURTON.—Please announce the name of Mr. BURTON, as a candidate for Justice of the Peace in Comptroller township, at the ensuing October election, and oblige. MANY CITIZENS. Plumer, Sept. 15, 1899.

Local Notices.

CONJUGAL LOVE.

ESSAYS for Young Men, on the Errors, Abuses and Causes 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. sep21-3m.

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. Jul24-3m.

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 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 kind's 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.

CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES A fine assortment at the Furniture Store. 1-w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TWO NIGHTS ONLY.

Monday and Tuesday, Eve'g, Sept. 27 and 28, AT Sobel's New Opera House!

THE ASSOCIATED ARTISTS OF Kelly and Leon's Minstrels.

From 700 Broadway, New York. In New Songs, Dances, Burlesques, &c. Their entertainment will be given unaltered. The *Tale Exquisite* 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 Dutchess. Admission 50 cents. Reserved seats 75 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Performance to commence at 8:30. For particulars, see programmes. CHARLES MELVILLE, Business Manager

Petrol'm Exchange Saloon AND RESTAURANT.

SUTHERLAND & TAYLOR, PROP'S

FRESH ALL THE OYSTERS! LUXURIES! Received OF THE DAILY! 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 washed guests.

No pains will be spared to accommodate the who favor us with their patronage.

ED. SUTHERLAND. GEO. TAYLOR. Petroleum Centre, Sept. 14, '99.

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 repertoire of the Drama: "John the Forlorn," "Female Detective," "Dodge For a Wife," "Eton," "The Man at the Wheel," as played by Miss Fanny Herring at Woods' Museum, over one hundred nights. "Uncle Tom's Cabin," "Little Barfoot," "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, \$4.00 sep24rd W. G. PATTERSON.

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FOR THE

Fall Trade

NEW GOODS,

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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 ALPACAS,

POPLIN ALPACAS,

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 Alpaca and Poplin Alpaca is the finest and cheapest in the place. sep13:1f

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. sep16:1f. H. & W. PARKER.

DISSOLUTION.

The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Wichter & 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. Jul24 H. C. W.

FOX HOUSE SAMPLE ROOM,

FRED. C. HYDE Proprietor.

PLEASANTVILLE, PA.,

Opposite the Presbyterian Church. Feb6-1f