

Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Thursday, Oct. 1.

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 Irvineton, 10:28 A. M.

South and West, " Meadville, 5:15 P. M.

North and East, " Corry, 2:55 "

DEPART.

South and West, 8:45 A. M.

South and East, 2:30 P. M.

North and East, 10:00 A. M.

Divine Services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7½ o'clock P. M.

Rev. J. T. OXTORY, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sabbath School at 9½ A. M.

and free. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Rev. C. M. HEARD, Pastor.

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

Mass at 10½ a. m.

Veper 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. 27th, 1898.

Northward Trains

Leave Pet. Centre 7:20 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.

" " 10:05 p. m., ar. Titusville 5:20 p. m.

Southward Trains

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

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

" " 7:53 p. m., ar. " 8:35 p. m.

" " 11:30 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 7:53 Train going South run on Sundays.

TURTLE SOUP.—Turtle soup and steak will be served at Sutherland & Taylor's restaurant to-morrow.

A photographer of Simla, in Hindoostan, said to be superior to that in ordinary use for pipes. It does not fuse when exposed to heat, but increases in hardness.

Butter is selling in Philadelphia at ninety cents a pound and scarce at that.

Mrs. Twitchell, wife of the murderer, intends making application to the next Pennsylvania Legislature for a change of name.

At Chicago a bottle has been found on the bank of the river, labelled "Jo died of Patasum." They are dragging the river for the body of "Jo."

"What are you doing there, Jane?" "Why, pa, I'm going to dye my doll's pinafore red." "But what have you got to dye it?" "Beer." "Who on earth told you that beer would dye red?" "Why ma said that it was beer that made your nose so red, and ——" "Here Susan, take this child."

CHANGE IN THE PROPRIETORSHIP OF THE OIL EXCHANGE HOTEL.—Mr. Samuel Reynolds has assumed the proprietorship of the Oil Exchange Hotel, having bought out the late proprietor, Mr. M. V. Miller. The new proprietor has already taken possession, and his many friends will be pleased to learn that in his new calling Sam fills the position with credit, and with the dignity of an alderman. The new proprietor has our best wishes for his success.

THEATRE—FIRST APPEARANCE OF MISS HERRING.—AN INTERESTING BILL TONIGHT.—An appreciative audience assembled last evening at Sobel's Opera House, it being the first appearance of Miss Fanny Herring in this place. "Leah, The Forsaken," was personated by Miss Herring in a manner not often excelled, and the audience told their satisfaction in rounds of applause. We have never seen a more perfect representation of the difficult character of "Leah," and all are free to admit that Miss Herring has few superiors as an actress. We can congratulate our theatre-going people that in the company now performing here, we have one of unusual merit, and worthy the patronage of the public. The entire cast is worthy of special mention. To-night will be presented the romantic military drama in three acts, entitled the "French Spy," in which Miss Herring will personate the three great characters of Mathilde De Meric, Henry St. Alme, and Hamet, an Arab boy. The evening's entertainment will conclude with Miss Herring's great specialty of Ragged Pat, in the drama of Ireland as it was, in which the young actress will appear with song and dance.

FRUIT CANS! at NICHOLSON & BLACKMON'S.

Franklin Expedition—Melancholy Report of the Party.

Mr. Hall's detailed report of his Arctic expedition is published. It appears that there is no longer even a shadow of hope that any one survives out of Franklin's company. It is ascertained that none of them reached even as far as Montreal Island, and their bodies lie scattered along the coast of King William's Land, some in isolated graves, and others in the camping places, where they fell and died in companies. The melancholy history has its crowning horror in the knowledge that they died of starvation through the base behavior of the Esquimaux, and that in learning their fate Captain Hall was reduced to the awful necessity of taking the life of one of his own mutinous men. Mr. Hall states that the same year that the same year that the Erebus and Terror were abandoned, one of them consumed the great northwest passage, having five men aboard. The evidence of the exact number is circumstantial. Everything about this northwest passage ship of Sir John Franklin's expedition was in complete order. Four boats were hanging up at the ship's side, and one was on the quarter-deck; the vessel was in its winter housing of sail or tent cloth. This vessel was found by the natives near Oreilly Island; latitude 68 deg. 30 m., longitude 99 deg. 8 m. west, early in the spring of 1849, it being frozen in, in the midst of a smooth and unbroken floor of ice of only one winter's formation.

FURTHER FAILURES THREATENING.—The Times says "the crash in gold stocks yesterday afternoon has, it is said, affected many houses which escaped the crash in gold last week. Houses which suffered by the fall in the gold market and were brought almost to the verge of ruin, could not be expected to withstand the double shock, and it is expected that to-day will reveal the fact that a very large number of firms have gone under. If the Gold Exchange Bank should fail to meet its obligations, or if a run should be made on that institution it is expected that the crash in Wall street will be entirely overwhelming. That the bank is in a critical condition is felt certain; that it has lost the confidence of the brokers is a fact, and with this support withdrawn from it, the end of that institution must soon follow."

GARGLING OIL.—We copy the following well merited notice from the Saginaw (Mich.) Courier: No Patent Medicine has succeeded in this country unless it had real merit, and not then unless business sagacity was used in bringing it before the public. The success of Merchant's Gargling Oil is sufficient evidence that it has both of these elements behind it. It has no doubt virtue for the purposes for which it is recommended, and in its business manager, John Hodge, esq., it has a directing genius who knows just how to make use of a good thing.

The men who recently robbed Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, en route from Helena to Corianna, about seventy miles north of the latter place, have all been caught. There were two robberies near together and in the same locality, the first of \$25,000 and the second of \$27,000. The latter was accomplished by Frank E. Long and John P. Stone, the former of Mormon extraction and an old driver on the Boston line, the latter from the sunny South, assisted by three or four dummies.

A JOKE ON ADMIRAL PORTER.—Admiral Porter was riding in a street car in Washington the other day, in which were two or three drunken national sailors. They became so obstreperous that the Admiral expostulated with them, and finally, telling them who he was, he asked one of them what ship he belonged to. With a twinkle of the eye and a swaggering air, the sailor hiccoughed out, "Admiral, you have changed the names of the ships so often that I really don't know what ship we do belong to."

Notwithstanding the introduction of petroleum the price of whale oil continues very high. It has nearly doubled in fifteen years, and had not the Pennsylvania oil wells been discovered, whale oil would now be worth three dollars per gallon. The discovery of petroleum has been to oil consumers just what the discovery of coal was to the burner of wood. While New York was a city of 250,000 inhabitants, it still used wood, which had become very scarce and dear. Just at the time of great demand coal was brought from the Lackawanna mines, and the wood trade gradually died out. In this way it seems that a divine Providence watches over the wants of mankind.

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, in session in San Francisco, adjourned sine die on Monday. Vice President Colfax was present and was introduced to the members. The Grand Sire, Mr. Farnsworth, was presented with a diamond ring set in gold from the filings of the last spike. The Grand Secretary, Mr. Ridgely, was presented with a cane by the California brethren.

A GOOSE RACE.—The Chicago Evening Post of Friday says: The "goosists," Robert Hart, George Merri and James Maas, decided the championship of their respective steeds in the race on the Lake Basin yesterday afternoon, in the presence of about 5,000 people. The contest was one of the most novel and laughable ever witnessed. The distance was three hundred yards—from the foot of Adams street to the pier south. The "teams" consisted of six geese each. The birds were harnessed, and attached to a board shaped like a banjo, on which a washtub was set. A paddle and a long whip were allowed each driver. Shortly after three o'clock a send-off was effected, Morris first, Maas second, and Hart outside. Maas' off-wheeler turned over and faced his driver, and was pulled along in that position. Hart got ahead of his competitors at the start, but Morris soon overhauled him. The latter's team made for the shore, and he had to resort to much paddling to keep them straight. Morris finally reached the goal four feet ahead of Hart, Maas being left considerably behind. The distance was made in seven minutes and thirty seconds. The purse of \$200 was awarded to Morris. The sport was intensely laughable, and many who witnessed it shook their sides to aching.

At Memphis paper shows, or attempts to show, that a cotton factory in that city will clear \$82.75 more on every bale of cotton woven into cloth than can be realized by the mills of Lowell, Massachusetts; and that \$3,000 bales at Memphis would produce a profit of \$248,000 in one year against the \$20,000 million of the mills of Lowell, built at nearly the same cost. The New England manufacturer pays \$15 to get a bale to his mill, and loses entirely the profit of the oil from the cotton seed, \$50 per bale, all of which, with the advantage of labor at lower rates, enters into the gains of the home manufacturer.

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

Herzog, the famous running horse that made a mile in 1:43½ at a Buckeye race at Cincinnati, the best time on record, died on Tuesday morning at the Buckeye track, where last May he achieved that triumph. On Tuesday last he won the first race. It was his last. A cold, taken that night, settled on his lungs. The best medical skill was procured, and on Monday he was thought to be improving. His owner had refused fifteen thousand dollars for him within a week.

Lammers & Alden are selling off present stock at cost.

A GOOD NIGHT KISS.—Always send your child to bed happy. Whatever cares may trouble your mind, give the dear child a good night kiss as it goes to its pillow. The memory of this, in the stormy years which may be in store for the little one, will be Bethlehem's star to the bewildered shepherd, and swelling up in the heart will raise the thought "my father and mother loved me!" Lips parched with fever will become dewy as this thrill of youthful memories. Kiss your little child before it goes to sleep.

A domestic romance comes from New York. Twenty-two years ago a couple were married, had one son, lived together ten years, and then, after losing all their property, procured a divorce. The woman married again, and got a fortune; the man didn't, and remained poor. And now that the woman has become a rich widow, she has re-married her first husband, and they are going to Boston for a revised honeymoon.

A man named Stephen Tupper, in Indianapolis, attempted to drink from a creek, but was so drunk that he was unable to raise his face afterwards, and was drowned in three inches of water.

Just received—our Oriental Parlor Stoves Sept 23—41 Nicholson & Blackmon.

A Japanese step-mother boiled down her husband's two children in a hot bath. Her punishment was to be slowly boiled in a cauldron of oil to which each step-mother in Alaska contributed a portion.

A Roman padre has been burning testaments at Muhlthara. He terrified mothers by exhibiting a panorama of hell, in which children with Protestant books in their hands were being tortured by fiery devils with spears.

The new cut of dress waists, extending so far down the front, is anything but a modest one, as the display fully indicates; but if the ladies fully approve of it, it will be of little use for the men folks to say a word.

The New York Express says it is a high compliment paid to the moral sense of the Republic that the vignettes of the ten and fifteen-cent stamps are the likenesses of the two most notorious as well as beautiful courtisans of Washington.

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

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

CANDIDACY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Mr. Morrow.—Please announce the name of Mr. Morrow, as a candidate for Justice of the Peace in Corriplanter township, at the ensuing October election, and oblige. MANY CITIZENS. Plummer, Sept. 15, 1898.

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 sure means of relief. Sent in sealed letter envelopes free of charge. Address Howard Association, Box P., Philadelphia, Pa. sep24:3m.

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 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.

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.

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Sale.

ONE superior 2 horse Portables/Ames Engine, and one 10 horse Portable Wood & Mann Engine, both in perfect order, and running also one 10 horse Washington Stationary, on the J. P. Person Farm, Cherrytree, 29-41 T. PROTHINGHAM.

Boarding House for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale his house on Cherrytree, 10m. arranged for a Boarding House, with or without furniture, on the most reasonable terms. Large Rooms with bedrooms attached. For particulars inquire at this office or at Charles Kly's Meat Market. J. C. LEONARD. Cherrytree Run, Sept. 29, '98. 1w.

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 brought guests.

No parties will be spared to accommodate the who comes as with their patronage.

ED. SUTHERLAND GEO. TAYLOR. Petroleum Centre, Sept. 14, '98. 1f.

Dissolution.

THE Co-Partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of A. D. Miller & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts against the late firm will be settled by M. S. Simmons at the old stand. Pet. Centre, Sept. 23, '98. A. D. MILLER.

John C. Welch,

Seneca-St., Oil City, Pa., Dealer in

Gibbs, Russell & Co's Boring and Fishing Tools,

Innis' Sucker Rods,

Driving Pipe, Derrick Irons, Grate Bars,

Balance Wheels & Pulleys, all sizes.

My connection with Meadville and Pittsburgh countries is such that I can get out all kinds of Castings at short order. JOHN C. WELCH. Oil City, Feb. 17, 1898—1f.

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. 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: "Leah the Forsaken," "Female Detective," "Judging For a Wife," "Ivan," "The Man at the Wheel," "Uncle Tom's Cabin," "The 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 sep24:4

1869. 1869. 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 Alpaca and Poplin Alpaca is the finest and cheapest in the place. sept13:4f

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. sept14:4f H. & W. PARKER.

Dissolution.

The partnership 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. Justly H. C. W.

FOX HOUSESAMPLE ROOM,

FRED. C. HYDE Proprietor. PLEASANTVILLE, PA. Opposite the Presbyterian Church. Feb. 17