

Pub. Centre, Saturday, Oct. 2.

*A. E. F.A.I., Editor.*

**Time of Closing Mails.**

P. O., PETROLEUM CENTRE, PA.,  
JULY 27<sup>th</sup>, 1869.

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

ARRIVE.  
South and East, via Irvineton, 10.15 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, 2.50 P. M.  
North, East and West, 10.03 A. M.

**Divine Services.**

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**  
Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7:30 clock P. M.  
Rev. J. T. Oxtoby, Pastor.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.**  
Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 9:30 A. M. cents free. A cordial invitation extended to all.  
Rev. C. M. Heard, Pastor.

**ST. PETER AND PAUL'S (Catholic) CHURCH.**  
Mass at 10:45 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, 1869.

**Northward Trains**  
Leave Pet. Centre 9:30 a. m., ar. at Corry 9:40 a. m.,  
" " 10:15 a. m., ar. " " 1:25 p. m.,  
" " 11:00 a. m., ar. " " 2:15 p. m.,  
" " 12:00 p. m., ar. " " 3:10 p. m.,  
" " 1:00 p. m., ar. " " 4:05 p. m.,  
" " 2:00 p. m., ar. " " 5:00 p. m.

**Southward Trains**  
Leave Pet. Centre 7:10 a. m., ar. at Oil City 5:40 am  
" " 11:00 a. m., ar. " " 1:45 p. m.  
" " 5:30 p. m., ar. " " 8:25 p. m.  
" " 10:00 p. m., ar. " " 11:00 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 7:50 Train going South run on Sundays.

If you do not know that you are registered attend to it to-day. Saturday October 21 is the last day on which you can get on the lists. Get registered at once.

The total number of taxable inhabitants returned in Philadelphia, for 1869, is 145,571—a decrease of 16,000 compared with 1868.

**NATURALIZATION.**—The Court will be in session at Franklin, on Friday, October 8th, 1869, for the purpose of attending to naturalization papers.

There will be preaching to-morrow at the Methodist and Presbyterian churches of this place by Rev. J. S. Alberson and Rev. Crowell, ministers of the Erie Conference, now in session at Franklin.

The borough authorities of Venango City have granted in perpetuity sufficient ground at the foot of Ferry street to the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company to erect their depot upon, in consideration of their locating it at that point.

The Oil Creek & Allegheny River Railroad are building a new bridge at the mouth of Pithole Creek, just below the old bridge, thereby straightening the track and improving it otherwise. The old bridge was quite seriously injured during the summer freshets, but is repaired and perfectly safe.

Dr. Lushington, Lady Byron's adviser, just at this critical moment when people are waiting to hear the awful secret which Lady B. told him, has gone and got sick. This is the most unparalleled case of contrivance that has transpired lately.

One of the sons of Joe Smith, the "Original Mormon Prophet," has written to one of the officers of the Union Pacific Railroad, requesting him to furnish passes for two hundred women, now in Utah, who desire to flee social iniquity for homes in the East.

**MISS FANNY HERRING.**—A large audience listened to Miss Herring's delineation of the French spy last evening, in Sobel's Opera House, and all were highly pleased. Although in this character there is not the facilities in the way of scenery, etc., which necessarily disposes with at least two scenes, still it is interesting, and received the undivided attention of all present. For the conveniences at hand, the play was as well performed as any troupe could do it. A Ragged Pat, in the drama of Ireland as it was, Miss Herring displayed a comical genius which might be better portrayed in some more prominent character of the same nature. The entertainments given by this troupe are well worthy the patronage of the public, and we are pleased to know they are well patronized. A grand bill is on the boards for to-night. As it is the appearance of the troupe, the Opera House will be filled to overflowing.

State, county, borough and township elections Tuesday, October 12, 1869.

**ANOTHER FEMALE JUMPING MATCH.**—The Boston Times, of September 23d, says: For some days the excitement attendant upon a match to jump for \$200 a side, between Katie Murphy and Maggie Fisher, has been at a boiling point in South Boston. On Wednesday afternoon, both ladies met at Savin Hill, Dorchester, each attended by her "aiders and abettors," and a goodly number they were. Katie Murphy was dressed in red, with a small American flag around her waist, a white meringe skirt, and a tasseled blue velvet cap. Her competitor wore green trunks, buttoned at the knees, white stockings and laced gaiters. She also wore a white linen frilled bosom shirt, and a yellow cloth cap. Betting was two to one on Miss Murphy. By a toss of a cent, Miss Fisher was entitled to jump first, in which she cleared ten feet nine and three-fourth inches; Miss Murphy cleared eleven feet three inches. On the second trial Miss Fisher leaped eleven feet and one-half inches; Miss Murphy eleven feet two and a half inches, thus winning the match.

**DANCE.**—Bills are issued for a dance to come off at Akin's Hall on Monday evening next, by order of the Ku-Klux. Admission fifty cents.

**FIRST YARIE.**—Our lock-up, which is now flushed, has received its first prisoner since completion—a Titusville man, whose name we will suppress. He brought his own benzine with him, as Titusville man and whisky were confined. Our neighboring town wears its honors with dignity.

A contemporary sees infinite trouble in the future in selling Brigham Young's estate. The old fellow is very rich, but then when he dies each of his twenty-five widows will expect her third.

Elder Taylor, one of the twelve apostles from Salt Lake City, preached a sermon to the saints in Brooklyn, New York. In reply to the question, what he would do if the United States put out the Mormons, he said the Mormon religion was established by the Lord, and if the Lord had not aimed to sustain his own principles, he might let them go by the board.—Exchange.

That Mormon Elder was of the "Spraker" sort of Christians. Old Spraker lived on the Mohawk, and built a church. His friends told him to put a lightning rod upon it. Spraker said: "Nix; if God wants to strike his own house mit lightning, he may do it."

Strong hopes are still entertained by our government that Spain will eventually accept some proposition which will secure the independence of Cuba. No rats are apprehended of a collision with Spain, as no cause for offence has been or will be offered. Minister Sickles' note, which caused so much comment, was simply a reminder that, as Spain had formally accepted the United States as a mediator between that country and Cuba, our government was ready to enter upon negotiations. The Cubans have determined sooner than submit to Spanish rule to render the island untenable for the Spaniards, and will destroy all their crops rather than have them seized by their enemies and used as a means with which to carry on the war against them.

**RAILROAD ACCIDENT.**—An accident occurred on the Pennsylvania and New York Railroad, at Athens, Pa., on Monday last, by which an engineer named Mayber, of Towanda, and N. W. Ackley, of Dushore, Sullivan county, were killed. Mr. Ackley was lately nominated for the legislature, by the Republicans of Bradford and Sullivan counties, and was a gentleman well known in that part of the State, for many noble and generous traits of character, and his sudden death is greatly regretted.

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

Last week our columns contained an account of a remarkable case of mistaken identity. Not long since a negro was arrested in Dresden, Tennessee, for doing violence to a young girl. The infuriated people accepted without reflection the circumstantial evidence offered as true, and proceeded to suspend the accused man from the limb of a tree, where he hung until dead. It now turns out that the victim neither committed the outrage nor knew anything concerning it. The real offender is at large, and foils all endeavors to ascertain his whereabouts. Circumstantial evidence is at best unsatisfactory, and should at all times be received with caution by a jury; however apparently strong, it should never be acted upon by an angry multitude.—N. E. Con. Adc.

Lammers & Alden are selling off present stock at cost.

**SECRETARY OF WAR.**—It is the impression in the best informed circles that no Secretary of War will be nominated by the President until after the annual report is made up. General Sherman, being familiar with that duty, will attend to it in person.

**TELEGRAPH**

IMPORTED FOR THE DAILY RECORD.

**Afternoon Dispatches.**

**Fastest Time on Record.**  
Boston, Sept. 30.

The races to-day at Mystic Park, were attended by 4,000 people to witness the double team race. The races for 2:20 horses, unfinished yesterday, was won by McClellan, best time, 2:29. The race for double team was well contested by Honest Allen and Jesse Wales, Julius Rubber and Lady Walton, Black Harry and Belle Strickland, Commodore Nutt and Serrell John. The Purse was \$1,000. The race was won easily by Honest Allen and mate in 2:31, 2:32, 2:39 1/2, the fastest time on record for a double team of trotters.

**ACCIDENT AT MCCLINTOCKVILLE.**—A correspondent of the Titusville Herald says: A sad accident occurred at McClintockville on Saturday, whereby a man named James Kelley received injuries likely to result fatally. The unfortunate man was in the act of letting a pole down a well, when the "check rope" broke, and in endeavoring to lessen the consequent dangerous velocity of the "bull-wheel," the board he employed for the purpose was whirled around with frightful force, in its descent striking the poor fellow so severely on the top of his head as to break his skull and render him unconscious, in which state he has continued with but slight hopes of his ultimate recovery. The sufferer has a wife, whose affliction at the unhappy fate of her husband may be imagined.

**New Well.**—Mr. R. Sutton, of Terr Farm, commenced testing a well on the Curtin Farm day before yesterday, and it is making a good show, and will probably be a thirty or forty barrel well. Mr. Sutton owns one half the working interest, and Thompson & O'Rourke own the other half.—Star.

**FRUIT CANNING!**  
NICHOLSON & BLACKMON'S.

The New Hampshire Legislature has committed the foolish act of passing a law forbidding the marriage of first cousins on and after the 24th of December, 1869. How about the validity of existing contracts declared sacred by the Constitution? But the legislation won't amount to much, as New Hampshire is a very small State, and easily got outside of, in such an emergency as a contemplated marriage, even between first cousins.

The Rolla (Mo.) Express having said that Judge Aaron Von Wormer of that State "is justly regarded as the head of the legal profession in Southwest Missouri," the St. Louis Republic replies: "As he is the Judge who divorced himself from his own wife in his own court, we rather think he is one ahead of any member of the legal profession in Southwest Missouri, or anywhere else."

Chief Justice Connor, of Honduras, was one of the party with Captain Merrill, of the steamer Trade Wind, who were picked up by the steamship Clinton. They were three days without water, and their sufferings were great. Some of the men became delirious, and one jumped overboard and was drowned.

**A RARE CHANGE.**—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 good 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, Pa. Tel. 25-1m.

A correspondent of the Toledo Commercial from Findlay, Ohio, has stated that Father Hill, a Methodist preacher, who died recently, aged seventy-nine, preached forty-five thousand, eight hundred and ninety sermons during his life, which would be between eleven and twelve sermons a week from birth to death.

Just received—our Oriental Parlor Stoves Sept 23-44  
Nicholson & Blackmon.

Biddy Cox, who for many years sold tripe in the market, corner of Third and Green streets, St. Louis, died Saturday, at an advanced age. On searching her premises, \$500 in gold and \$4,000 in greenbacks were found concealed in her cellar.

Geo. W. Carlin declines the Republican nomination for Secretary of State of New York.

**WHEELER, MILLER & Co.**—in the 2nd inst., by Rev. J. W. Gregory, Mr. Henry B. Whitney and Miss Lucie Wilson, had of this place.

**CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS!**  
Wholesale and Retail at  
214 FURNITURE STORE

Tinware, in retail and jobbing lots, at Nicholson & Blackmon's.  
Lammers & Alden have a new stock of all late styles of Hats and Caps. If  
**CANDIDACY ANNOUNCEMENTS.**  
Mr. EDDIEM—Please announce the name of Mr. Merritt S. Root, as a candidate for Justice of the Peace in Corplanter 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 sure means of relief. Sent in sealed letter envelopes free of charge. Address Howard Association, Box P., Philadelphia, Pa. sep21:2m

**Use Morrison's Genuine Pine Tar and Persian Healing Soaps.**  
These soaps are impregnated with essences of the mildest and most Balsamic nature, and are wormed 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. July 23-3m.

**Special Notice.**  
WORDS OF WISDOM for young men, on the leading Passion in Youth and Early Manhood, with SELF HELP for the ering and unfortunate. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address: HOWARD ASSOCIATION EX P., PHILADELPHIA, PA. May 23, 2m

**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 best class stock of Flour, Feed and Groceries, which he is selling at a low figure. Don't forget the place—where A. D. Costa & Company broke up.

**Carpet**—For all kinds go to REYNOLDS BROS. & CO'S, No. 11 Centre Street, opposite the Post Office, Oil City, Pa.

**Carpet**—of every quality and description, at REYNOLDS BROS. & CO'S, No. 11 Centre Street, opposite the P. O., Oil City, Pa.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**For Sale.**

ONE superior 12 horse Portable Axes Engine, and one 10 horse Portable Wood & Mann Engine, both in perfect order, and running also one 10 horse Washington Stationery, on the J. Person Farm, Cherrytree, 39 at T. FROTHINGHAM.

**Boarding House for Sale.**  
THE subscriber offers for sale his house on Cherry Street, Pa., arranged for a Boarding House, with or without furniture, on the most reasonable terms. Large barns, with hay room attached.—For particulars inquire at this office or at Charles Kings' Meat Market. J. C. LEONARD. Cherrytree Run, Sept. 29, '69. 1w.

**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 Lham & Co's Jewelry Store.

Day Boarders accommodated. Meals served at hours. Oysters, and every description of game and fresh game.

No pains will be spared to accommodate the who honor us with their patronage.  
ED SUTHERLAND. GEO. TAYLOR.  
Petroleum Centre, Sept. 14, '69. If

**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. M. S. SIMMONS, A. D. MILLER. Oct. 24, '69. Sep 24, '69. 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, Gate Bars, Balance Wheels & Pulleys,  
all kinds.

My connection with Meadville and Pittsburgh furnishes such that I can get out all kinds of Fishings at short order.  
JOHN C. WELCH.  
Oil City, Pa. 17, 1869.—If

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

**SOBEL'S OPERA HOUSE**  
**Dramatic Opening**  
**THE FANNY HERRING**  
DRAMATIC AND BURLESQUE TROUPE  
FOR THREE NIGHTS ONLY, TO-DAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS,  
Sept. 30th and Oct. 1st and 2d  
Meadville.

The Manager takes great pleasure in presenting that he has completed an engagement with  
**Miss Fanny Herring**  
The clear singing and dancing young actress, whose Museum who will appear in a number of pieces, supported by a full  
**DRAMATIC COMPANY.**  
The performances will be selected from the following repertoire of the Drama:  
"Lash the Forenoon," "Female Detective," "Eng For a Wife," "Iron," "The Man who was played by Miss Fanny Herring at Wood's Museum, over one hundred nights." "Glad Tidings," "Little Harfoot," "Dumb Boy of Market," "Jack Shppard."  
Change of Program every night.  
For Programme see bills of the day.  
Admission 50 cts. Reserved seats 75c. at W. H. Nicholson & Co's. Private boxes at sep21:2m

**1869.**  
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 lot  
**BLACK ALPACAS,**  
**POPLIN ALPACAS,**  
**POPLINS, SILK**

**CLOAKS,**  
**SHAWLS,**

Carpets, Oil Cloths, Chinizes, 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:if

**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.  
sept1:2f. 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, Hens Ferry, or at Pet. Centre, opposite the brick bank. JUDAH. H. C. W.

**FOX HOUSE-SAMPLE ROOM,**  
**FRED. C. HYDE, Proprietor.**  
PLEASANTVILLE, PA.  
Opp. the Presbyterian Church  
Feb 6-11.