

Pet. Centre, Thursday, Oct. 7.

A. E. BAY, Editor.

Time of Closing Mails.

P. O., PETROLEUM CENTRE, PA.,

JULY 27th, 1869.

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

ARRIVE.

South and East, via Irvineton, 10:25 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 7:30 o'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 9:15 A. M. Free. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Rev. C. M. Heard, Pastor.

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

Mass at 10:30 a. m. Vesper and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 4 p. m. Catechism at 2 p. m.

JAMES DUNN, Pastor.

Change of Time.

OLDCREEK & ALLEGHENY RIVER RAILWAY MONDAY, SEPT. 6th, 1869.

Northward Trains

Leave Pet. Centre 7:50 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. " " 4:55 p. m., ar. Titusville 6:29 p. m.

Southward Trains

Leav. Pet. Centre, 7:10 a. m., ar. at Oil City 8:10 a. m. " " 11:30 p. m., ar. " 1:15 p. m. " " 5:30 p. m., ar. " 8:55 p. m. " " 4:50 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. *A 2:55 p. m. Train going North and the 7:30 Train going South run on Sundays.

BENJAMIN H. BREWSTER, Attorney General of Pennsylvania, is to address the citizens of Petroleum Centre this evening in front of the Rochester House.

The candy man with his fighting wolf is now encamped at Shamburg.

Peaches sell in New Castle for \$1.50 per bushel best quality, and are a drug upon the market.

There was no prize fight between Collyer and Dougherty yesterday, the latter forfeiting his money on account of weighing a matter of two pounds and a half too much.

Delaware is threatened with obliteration, its chief river is wasting the State away at the rate of fifteen feet a year. She can't stand that sort of thing long.

Arrangements have been made by Collect or Grinnell and Secretary Boutwell for the reduction of the salary list of the New York custom house about \$25,000 a year by discharges of employees.

NOTICE.—The parties that took the clock from the Cozy Billiard Parlor, will please call and get the key for same, as we have no further use for it and it is a nuisance in our hands. By complying with the above you will much oblige, Robson & Arnold.

The burglars who robbed the Norwalk (Conn.) bank, on Thursday night last, carried off \$100,000, of which sum \$30,000 belonged to the funds of the bank. The vault was pried open by the burglars, who then blew open the safe door—a mass of iron, weighing four thousand pounds—with powder.

Mrs. Porter, the new post mistress at Louisville, has executed her bond, and it has been forwarded to Washington for ratification. The amount is \$150,000, with Captain Z. M. Shirley and Edgar Neadham as securities.

JOHN J. CARTER'S CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT.—The right man in the right place is John J. Carter, in his clothing emporium at Titusville, opposite Corinthian Hall. He has just received a large stock of cloths and cassimeres, of the very latest styles, which he is making up for customers in strict accordance with the present fashions. Also, his stock of gent's furnishing goods, hats, and caps, are of a superior quality and are eagerly sought after by those who visit Titusville. His facilities for manufacturing silk hats to measure, is equal to that of any large city, and this department is driven to its utmost to fill orders. John has a reputation the brain amazingly, but not law-suits, and is subject to "fits," as all his patrons are aware. He is truly deserving of a liberal patronage, and we are pleased to know his trade is rapidly extending throughout the oil region.

Habit is everything. We have all heard the story of the man who slept above a baker's oven for twenty years, then changed his lodgings, but had to go back to the oven before he could sleep. A case illustrating the same principle is reported in Ohio. A city man, accustomed to lodge on one of the noisiest streets, visited a country friend. Too much quiet disturbed his rest at night. His friend felt for his distress, and said he would try and relieve it. Accordingly he went to a neighbor's and procured a bass drum, which he beat under the guest's bedroom window, and had his boy run a squeaking wheelbarrow up and down on the porch, while his wife played on the piano, and his servant girl pounded on the chamber door with the tongue. In this manner the sufferer was enabled to get two or three hours of quite refreshing sleep, though it was heavy on the family.

HO FOR THE OIL REGION.—J. Trayer has again arrived in town with a first class lot of cloths from the first class house of Charles Stokes, Philadelphia. Any person wanting suits of cloths made up in good style would do well to give him a call at the Central House, Petroleum Centre. 2t

Boston has a philanthropist who visits the prisons. Said he to a prisoner, "Most of your friends think your sentence was excessive; nothing like it was ever known." "Yes, I suppose so," was the prisoner's reply; "but then, you know, everything has gone up since the war."

A Thrilling Adventure.

The Cleveland Herald of Monday says: On Saturday evening a thrilling adventure befel the messenger in charge of the car of the American Express Company, on the night express train from Erie to this city. Shortly after leaving the former place he discovered to his consternation that the contents of the car were on fire. The car was packed full of the usual assortment of express freight, consisting principally of dry goods and other merchandise, and the bell-rope connecting with the engine had been passed over the top of the car. Both ends of the car were crammed with packages, only a small vacant space being left in the centre at the doors, occupied by the messenger.

The perilous nature of his condition cannot be fully realized. The train was whirling along through the darkness at the rate of thirty miles an hour, and the fire was rapidly spreading through the dry combustibles, fast filling the car with heat and smoke. He had no possible means of signaling the engineer, and no means of egress to the other cars or of communication with their occupants. He might shout himself hoarse and his voice would be drowned by the roar of the train. It seemed impossible for him to give any alarm until the fire should have made such progress as to be discovered by others, but in the meantime himself must inevitably be suffocated or take the alternative of leaping from the train.

To open the doors of the car would be but to admit the air and give a new impetus to the flames. But the heat and smoke were already stifling and something must be done immediately or he must perish. Opening one of the doors he wheeled out the iron safe to the edge of the car and let it fall. It was struck by the steps of the baggage car, producing a concussion so as to alarm its occupants. Rightly conjecturing that something was wrong the engineer was signaled and the train soon came to a stop. The cause of the alarm was soon discovered, the messenger being found leaning as far as possible out of the car to escape the smoke. Every appliance at command was speedily brought into requisition, and the fire was fortunately extinguished. The safe was picked up and the train resumed its journey, arriving at its destination without further accident.

Dispatches show that the rain storm which began on Saturday night and continued until yesterday morning, has been general and severe. The bridges at Copoke and Ghent, on the Harlow railroad, are both gone. On the Delaware division of the Erie Road the river is twenty feet higher than on Friday last. A portion of the track is washed away between Port Jervis and Deposit. The interruption of the wires at the former place prevents information regarding the flood beyond Deposit. The Schuylkill river has risen ten feet, and the freshet is sweeping everything before it. At Philadelphia, several freight cars on low ground on the west side of the river were carried off from the Pennsylvania railroad depot. The water has obliged the suspension of travel on the Morristown Railroad. Damage by the flood at other points is reported, but the interruption of the telegraph wires prevents any information from being received. Great damage has been done to the basements and cellars in the lowest part of New York city. It is the severest flood known for some time.

TELEGRAPH

REPORTED FOR THE DAILY RECORD.

Afternoon Dispatches.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 6. The Monongahela river is four feet six inches and falling.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 6. About half a million of property was destroyed by the flood in and about this city.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6. About a hundred feet of the high embankment on the Harlem railroad at 61st street, fell last night, stopping travel on that road. The Hudson River railroad is again in running order to Albany.

LAWRENCE, MASS., Oct. 6. All the mills are stopped to-day by back water. Nearly all that portion of the city between the river and Lowell street, and the railroad and base of the lower hill, over a hundred acres, is overflowed, and a great many houses are surrounded by water.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 6. Monongahela four feet eight inches and rising; thermometer at 60.

DETROIT, Oct. 6. Stewart, the burglar who murdered John Willis in his house in this city on the night of September 15th, was brought before Recorder Swift this morning for hearing. The court room was packed with spectators. The prisoner was strongly guarded to prevent any attempt to seize him. After the reading of the complaint the prisoner to the astonishment of everybody, pleaded guilty to the charge of murder in the first degree and immediately afterwards was sentenced to solitary confinement in the State Prison for life. The result was a surprise to all, for up to the time of trial, the prisoner stoutly denied his guilt.

Speaking of his object in life, some time ago, to an acquaintance, Mr. A. T. Stewart said: "I do business to establish a principle. It is the principle of truth. I am in a state of continual warfare to prevent what are called white lies being told in my establishment." It is a great pity that all dealers do not do business on the same principle.

"Aw," exclaimed an English cockney to a Western traveler in England, "speaking in aw, of the law of primogeniture, 'ave you the bestest in America?" "Rentall," said the American, looking at his interrogator with curiosity. "No sir, we have the cock-tail in America, and a very popular drink it is."

They are digging up an old cemetery in Muscatine, Iowa, and use the contents, coffins, bones and all, to fill up a frog pond in making land.

In digging a well in the yard of the Cove Foundry, at Providence, Rhode Island, the drill passed through a bed of coal fourteen feet thick, at the depth of 119 feet, and a second bed of coal six feet in thickness at the depth of 134 feet. Thomas S. Ridgway, Mining engineer, writes to the Providence Journal that the coal contains 80 per cent of carbon, and can be mined at an expense of less than \$2 per ton.

The Newburyport (Mass.) Herald thinks it is time for a "strike in the lecture business," and adds: "One or two hundred dollars for an hour's talk about reform, woman's rights, female suffrage, and the like, is what 'Poor Richard' terms paying dear for the whistle. The professors of the Academy of Science at Salem will furnish lectures of real value upon scientific subjects, at less than quarter the money, and forty times as good."

Lost.—On Sabbath afternoon last, an Oxyg Sleeve Button, on which was engraved the letter J. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at H. C. Jarvis' Furniture store. Oct. 4-3t

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

Prince Arthur was, on Friday, made a chief of the Mohawks, at their village near Brantford, Canada. He was inducted into the honor by one of the chiefs of the Six Nations, a descendant of the celebrated Brant. His elder brothers have also been made chiefs of the tribe. He was named "The Flying Sun," because, like the sun, he is flying from east to west over the vast dominions of his mother. He is not the only son of Victoria, dying over his mother's domain, who has proved to be a high-flyer.

Sitting perfectly erect would add ten years to the lives of many sedentary persons, besides preventing much sickness.

Just received—our Oriental Parlor Stoves Sept 28-4t Nicholson & Blackmon.

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

FRUIT CANALS at NICHOLSON & BLACKMON'S.

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

Lammers & Alden are selling off present stock at cost.

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

Lammers & Alden have a new stock of all late styles of Hats and Caps. 1f

CANDIDACY ANNOUNCEMENTS. Mr. EDITION.—Please announce the name of Mrs. M. B. BOGGS, as a candidate for Justice of the Peace in Copiague township, at the ensuing October election, and oblige. MANY CITIZENS. 1Panner, Sept. 15, 1869.

Local Notices.

CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS! JUST RECEIVED, some nice patterns, at THE FURNITURE STORE.

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. sep13-3m

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 protectors 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. Jul23-3m.

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 21, 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.

Crookery.—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.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE. Dwelling House for sale. Inquire of JAMES RUTHERFORD.

CHICKEN EGG. Stewed or steamed from the enclosure of the subscriber, on Twp Farm, on Thursday last a large red hen with white face, with right horn off, white tail and three white feet. A reward of ten Dollars will be paid to any person returning the same to me at Twp Farm. PAT CONEY.

SHORT HANDMAN NOW BEING ACQUIRED IN ONE MONTH. This work is an improvement upon the system used by the reporters of the British Parliament. It is divided into seven short and easy lessons and can be mastered by any one. It is the greatest production of the age. Enclose \$1 for the complete work. Address J. A. GRAY, Box 672, N. Y. P. O.

For Sale. ONE superior 32 horse Portable Acres Engine, with one 20 horse Portable Wood & Mann Engine, both in perfect order, and running; also one 10 horse Washington Stationary, on the J. Person Farm, Cherrytree, 20-4 T. PROTHINGHAM.

Dissolution. THE Partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of A. D. Miller & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due against the late firm will be settled by M. S. SIMMONS, of the old stand. For Centre, Sept. 22, '69. A. D. MILLER.

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. Jun24t H. C. W.

Boarding House for Sale. THE subscriber offers for sale his house on Cherrytree Run, arranged for a Boarding House, with or without furniture on the most reasonable terms. Large Rooms with barroom attached. For particulars inquire at this office or at Charles King & Son, Market. J. C. LEONARD. Cherrytree Run, Sept. 29, '69. 1w.

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

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 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 FLANNERS,

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. sept13-4f H. & W. PARKER.

Petrol'm Exchange Saloon

AND RESTAURANT.

SUTHERLAND & TAYLOR, PROP'S

FRESH ALL THE LUXURIES!

OYSTERS! 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, '69. 1f

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 & Pullies, all sizes.

My connection with Meadville and Pittsburgh foundries is such that I can get out all kinds of Castings at short order JOHN C. WELCH. Oil City, Feb. 17, 1869-1f