

Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pub. Centre, Saturday, Oct. 9. A. E. Felt, Editor. Time of Closing Mail. P. O. PETROLEUM CENTRE, PA., JULY 27th, 1868. 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, 8.18 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 1/2 o'clock P. M. Rev. J. T. Oxbry, 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. eals free. A cordial invitation extended to all. Rev. C. M. Heard, Pastor.

STS. PETER AND PAUL'S (Catholic) CHURCH. Mass at 10 1/2 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 & ALLEGHENY RIVER RAILWAY MONDAY, SEPT. 6th, 1869. Northward Trains. Leave Pet. Centre 7:20 a. m., ar. at Corry 9:40 a. m. " " 10:41 a. m., ar. " 1:25 p. m. " " 2:55 p. m., ar. " 5:10 p. m. " " 3:55 p. m., ar. Titusville 6:20 p. m. Southward Trains. Leave Pet. Centre 7:10 a. m., ar. at Oil City 9:10 a. m. " " 11:00 p. m., ar. " 1:45 p. m. " " 7:53 p. m., ar. " 9:35 p. m. " " 4:30 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.

Thanksgiving Proclamation. WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 8. By the President of the United States.

The year which is drawing to a close has been free from pestilence, health has prevailed throughout the land, abundant crops reward the labors of the husbandman, commerce and manufactures have been successfully prosecuted through their peaceful paths, the mines and forests have yielded liberally, the nation has increased in wealth, and its blessings have advanced every interest of the people in every part of the Union; harmony and fraternal intercourse restored and obliterated the marks of the past conflict and estrangement; burdens have been lightened, means increased, civil and religious liberty are secured to every inhabitant of the land, whose soil is to-day peopled by none but freemen. It becomes a people thus favored to make acknowledgment to the Supreme Author from whom such blessings flow, of their gratitude and their dependence to render praises and thanksgiving for the same, and devoutly to implore a continuance of God's mercies. Therefore, I, Ulysses S. Grant, President of the United States, do recommend that Thursday, the 18th day of November next, be observed as a day of Thanksgiving and of praise and prayer to Almighty God, the creator and the ruler of the universe. And second, I do further recommend to all the people of the United States to assemble on that day in their accustomed places of public worship, and unite in the homage and praise due the bountiful father of all mercy and in fervent prayers for the continuance of the merciful blessings he has vouchsafed to us as a people. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed, this, the 5th day of October, A. D., 1869, and of the Independence of the United States of America the ninety-fourth. U. S. GRANT. By the President.

HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State.

A little girl wants to know if fleas are white - because her uncle told her that Mary had a little lamb with fleas as white as snow.

An undertaker having apartments to let posted his bills upon the coffins in the window, announcing, "Lodgings for single gentlemen."

The agent of an eastern tailoring establishment who recently received orders for sixteen suits of clothes in Oil City, has had fourteen of them sent back to him.

The "James Lynch, colored," as he is described by telegraph, who is now running for Secretary of State in Mississippi, was for a long time the Rev. James Lynch, a Methodist clergyman in Philadelphia, and is spoken of by the press of that city as a man of no ordinary abilities.

ROCHESTER HOUSE RESTAURANT TO-NIGHT. - Wild Duck, Pigeon and Eels will be served this evening at the Rochester House Restaurant.

SITUATION WANTED. - A young married man now out of employment, desires to obtain a situation as clerk or book-keeper in any establishment, and having a general knowledge of business, would enter upon any honorable occupation at a small salary. Inquire at this office.

CLAM CROWDER TO-NIGHT. - OYSTERS FRESH EVERY DAY. - Nelse will be prepared this evening to serve clam chowder, fresh and nice, savored with the choicest viands. Also, he receives daily fresh oysters, and is prepared to serve them in every style. Remember the place, first door below Gas Kieff's Free and Easy.

GOES TO HIS HOME. - A half-witted old man named Weaver died this morning on the Pierson Farm. He was familiarly known as "Aunt Mary." He lived alone in a little shanty and for occupation did such washing for engineers as he could get to do. Although his earnings were small his wants were smaller, and he, consequently, was able to lay by a small sum for a rainy day, which he usually deposited with Mr. Ed. Vaughn, a better man than whom he could not have found. He has no friends in this vicinity. Mr. Vaughn has the matter in charge, and will see that he is very respectfully interred in Cherrytree village grave yard.

A noble instance of heroic devotion to duty occurred on the railroad between Newark and New York. A watchman whose duty it was to close a drawbridge upon the approach of the trains was in the act of performing his duty when his little boy fell into the deep water. To have jumped in and rescued him would have been an easy matter, but a passenger train was already in sight coming at a high rate of speed. To save the child would involve the destruction of the train and the loss of many lives. It must have been a terrible alternative to the father; but duty triumphed. The draw was closed and the train passed on with its load of passengers in safety while the child perished. His lifeless remains were recovered shortly afterwards. The New York papers have suggested that the passengers on the train ought to subscribe funds to raise a monument over the child that would commemorate his death and the heroic conduct of his father.

The failure of Legrand Lockwood seems to be the only one in New York that elicits much sympathy. It appears to be generally regretted, and a host of friends offer him assistance. His house and grounds at Norwalk are valued, in their incomplete state, at \$800,000, and it was his intention to expend more than a million upon them. The owner's chamber is furnished with slabs of ornate inlaid rosewood, the bedstead equipped with green forming a framework of gold and jet. Attached are a dressing room and an oratory, the latter frescoed in imitation of fluted white satin, the windows hung with Parisian fabrics, and the ceiling in rose drab and gold, with a dome of sky blue studded with stars.

The Hon. John Morrissey, M. C., of New York, has written to the people at large about the Troy base ball club. Emanating from such a high source, it should be generally read, and have due weight: "The newspapers are talking about my heavy losses on the Atlantic Haymaker match. The truth is, I lost only \$10,000 - \$1,000 on each of the nine, and \$1,000 for the scorer. I bet this for the honor of Troy, where I lived long and found much kindness, and whose people I love. I have \$10,000 yet to invest in the Haymakers, and another after that is gone. And further, I intend my son shall play in that nine."

A richly dressed lady stopped a boy trudging along with a basket, and asked, "My little boy, have you got religion?" "No, ma'am," said the innocent, "I've got potatoes."

Without the aid of advertisements I could have done nothing in my speculations. I have the most complete faith in "printers' ink." Advertising is the "royal road to business." - Barnum.

Mrs. Stowe's defense will appear, probably, in the November Atlantic, or, if it is too long for the magazine, will be brought out in pamphlet form.

The Boston Journal complains that "notwithstanding the bountiful rain that has fallen the past week, milk has risen one cent per quart."

Henry Ward Beecher's last Sunday sermon was addressed expressly to Wall street, and he advised the denizens there "not to lay up treasure on earth."

J. F. Andrews, a young member of the Chicago Board of Trade, realized \$10,000 on bogus sales of wheat, and then absconded either to California or Canada.

TELEGRAPH REPORTED FOR THE DAILY RECORD.

Afternoon Dispatches.

Death of Ex-President Pierce. The following was made public this morning: WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.

The painful duty devolves upon the President of announcing to the people of the United States the death of one of his honored predecessors, Franklin Pierce, which occurred at Concord early this morning. Eminent in public councils, and universally beloved in private life, his death will be mourned with a sorrow befitting the loss which this country sustains by his decease. As a mark of respect to his memory it is ordered that the Executive Mansion and the several departments at Washington be draped in mourning, and all business suspended on the day of the funeral. It is further ordered that the War and Navy Departments cause suitable military and naval honors to be paid on this occasion to the memory of the illustrious citizen who has passed from among us. U. S. GRANT.

Charlotte Cushman is reported as lying at the point of death in England. Miss Cushman was born in Boston, July 23d, 1815, and was only twelve when she became a vocalist for the support of her father's family. She sang at a concert with the celebrated Mrs. Wool, who pronounced her the finest contralto she had ever heard. The failure of her voice in opera drove her to the spoken drama, in which soon became a favorite, and rapidly rose to an enviable fame in high comedy and tragedy. She has resided at Rome for several years past.

A Welsh paper has this account of a prize fighter turned preacher: "On Sunday evening a great many people were attracted to the Carmer chapel, Pontyfried, to hear Tom King, who was for some years a prize fighter, and a companion of the late Tom Sayers. In his sermon, which he preached from St. Matthew, he gave, in a bold and earnest manner, many very touching incidents of his life while a fighter. His manner was free from all assumption, and his style of preaching very forcible and natural. Throughout the sermon he had attention was given by the congregation."

A machinist belonging to the Arsenal of Naples has invented an instrument, which he calls an Anisograph, which indicates with precision the velocity of which a vessel is traveling, the changes in the direction and the deviation of the compass. Some experiments have been made within the last few days on board the Piedicite, a vessel which is about to join the Italian squadron at Alexandria in Egypt. They are said to be highly satisfactory.

An accomplished German lady, Mrs. Marie-Henri, who is versed in all housewifely attainments, and who has been solicited by her friends to give instructions in keeping house and woman's work, opened a school for that purpose in Wilkesbarre the other day. She gives four lessons per week, at the rate of one dollar per month.

A CAND. - Thanking my many friends for the kindness in presenting me as a candidate for Justice of the Peace of this Township, I beg leave to withdraw my name. Their liberal offers of support will equally favor me by voting for Mr. John Ricketts, - the regular candidate - who I believe is a gentleman worthy the vote of every respectable citizen in the township. Plumer, Oct 8. Merritt S. Booth.

House Furnishing STORE.

The undersigned, having fitted up a new store on WASHINGTON & SECOND STS., Petroleum Centre, is now prepared to furnish his customers with everything in the house furnishing line. Stoves and Tin ware, Lantorns, Fancy Articles, Stamped, Pressed and japanned Ware, Also a large stock of Brass & Iron Fittings, GUM, PUTTY AND RAMP PACKING, LACE LEATHER, etc. THE CHAMBER AND NOVELTY CLOTHES WRINGERS, WATER COOLERS of all sizes.

All Job Work promptly attended to with neatness and dispatch. Particular attention paid to Gas and Steam Fitting, having a Gas Fitting Machine not excelled in the Oil Region for cutting Gas Pipe. JAMES RUTHERFORD. Petroleum Centre, July 1869 - 1873.

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

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 28-41 Nicholson & Blackmon.

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

FRUIT CANS! 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. if

CANDIDACY ANNOUNCEMENTS. Mr. ENGLISH - Please announce the name of Mrs. R. S. BOOTH, as a candidate for Justice of the Peace in Conspicuous township, at the ensuing October election, and oblige, MANY CITIZENS. Plumer, 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. sept15/69.

Use Morrison's Genuine Fine 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. July 23/69.

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. See in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address HOWARD ASSOCIATION Box P., PHILADELPHIA PA. May 21, 69.

New Flour, Feed and Grocery Store! J. S. PRATHER, ALLEGHENY BANK BUILDING, ON MAIN ST., opposite the Mechanics House, has on hand a large and best class stock of Flour, Feed and Groceries, which he is selling at a low price. Don't forget the place - where A. D. Carter & Company hold up.

Carpeting - For all kinds of REYNOLDS BROADHEAD & CO'S, No. 11 Centre Street, opposite the Post Office, Oil City, Pa.

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. COW LOST. Strayed or stolen from the enclosure of the subscriber, on Tar Farm, on Thursday last a large red cow 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 Tar Farm. PAT CONERTHY.

SHORT-HAND IN A NUT SHELL. SHORT HAND CAN NOW BE 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 \$ for the complete work. Address J. A. GRAY, Box 672, N. Y. P. O.

For Sale. ONE superior 12 horse Portable Acres Engine, and one 10 horse Portable Wood & Manu Engine, both in perfect order, and running; also one 10 horse Washington Stationary, on the J. Pierson Farm, Cherrystone. 29-31 T. PROTHINGHAM.

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, Pet. Centre, Sept. 24, 69. A. D. MILLER.

DISSOLUTION. The co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Washer & Co., is dissolved, and all parties indebted to the firm, are requested to settle at the old stand, Peas Farm, or at Pet. Centre, opposite the brick bank. J. R. 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 bathroom attached. For particulars inquire at this office or at Charles King's Meat Market. J. C. LEONARD. Cherrystone Run, Sept. 29, '69. 1w.

REIN'S HALL. This Hall is now ready for theatrical exhibitions, concerts, lectures, &c. The Hall has been refitted and strengthened. No pains and expense has been spared to make it a first class.

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, POPLIN SILKS,

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

LADIES AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

And also a choice assortment of PLANNED very cheap. Our line of Alpacas and Poplin Alpacas is the finest and cheapest in the place. sept15/69.

The New York Meat Market! H. & W. PARKER have fitted up a new building on Main street, Opposite the McCulloch House,

And intend keeping what Petroleum Centre has the choicest and best meats will be kept. It will be our aim to serve our customers with promptness and to their entire satisfaction. sept15/69. H. & W. PARKER

Petrol'm change 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 unshod guests. No pains will be spared to accommodate the who favor us with their patronage. ED. SUTHERLAND. GEO. TAYLOR. Petroleum Centre, Sept. 14, '69.

John C. Welch. Seneca-St., Oil City, Pa. Dealer in

Gibbs, Russell & Co's Boring and Fishing Tools, Innis' Sucker Rods,

Driving Pipe, errick Irons, Grate ubs, Balance Wheel & Pulleys, 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 - 1870.