Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Tuesday, Oct. 12.

A. E. FAY, Editor.

Time of Closing Mails.

P. O., PETROLEUM CENTRE, PA., JULY 27ST, 1868.

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

ARRIVE.

South and East, via. Irvineton, 10.38 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, 10.00 A. M.

Divine Services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

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

REV. J. T. OXTOBY, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sabbath School at 9½ A. M. Seats free. A cordial invitation extended to all.

REV. C. M. HEARD, Pastor.

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

Mass at 10½ a. m.

Vesper and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 4 p. m.

Catechism at 2 p. m.

JAMES DUNN, Pastor.

Once around your clinched fist over the knuckle joints is just the length of your foot. So says a female clerk who sells stockings.

Sleeping on feather beds, or with the hands raised above the head, is very bad for the lungs. So says a doctor of experience.

A servant was asked why it was so difficult to wake him up: "Indeed, master, it's because of taking your advice, always to attend to what I am about; whenever I sleeps I pays attention to it."

INSULTING. — Two of our citizens very properly arrested a man in the street this afternoon for insulting a lady as she was passing along the walk. He deserves severe punishment for his misconduct.

The New Jersey cranberry crop this season in Ocean county alone is valued at $2,300,000. An acre of good cranberry land is now estimated to be worth from $1,000 to $2,500. The demand in market is always in excess of the supply.

WELL BURNED.—The well No. 59, Woods Farm, owned by Edward Fox, of this place, caught fire from benzine on Saturday night last, and the derrick, engine house, &c., were totally destroyed. Mr. Fox is an estimable citizen and a very worthy man, and we think Providence must have made a mistake, and placed misfortune where it does not belong.

THE ELECTION.—The election is passing off very quietly in this precinct, and we hear of no particular excitement anywhere in the Township. There will be a much larger vote polled than was at first supposed in this Township. The interests of local candidates are carefully looked after, seemingly without regard to party, but the State tickets are receiving the party vote.

Little Frank was taught he was made of dust. As he stood by the window watching the dust as the wind was whirling it in eddies, he exclaimed, seriously, "Ma, I thought the dust looked as though there was going to be another little boy made."

In the last illness of witty George Coleman, the doctor being later than the time appointed, apologized to his patient, saying that he had called to see a man who had fallen down a well. "Did he kick the bucket, doctor?" groaned Coleman.

Here is another deplorable result of mixing water with whisky. "Some Kentucky distillers not having stock with which to feed their slops poured them into the Licking river, whereupon all the fish went on a spree. Multitudes of them were so intoxicated that they renounced cold water forever and went staggering about on dry land."

Saturday evening two large buildings in the rear of the University of Rochester, New York, containing the laboratory, work shops and private mineralogical, zoological and other cabinets of Prof. Henry Ward, and his plaster cast molds, were destroyed by fire. Most if not all of the zoological cabinet was saved, comparatively uninjured. The mineralogical cabinet was burned. The value of the whole is estimated at $60,000; insurance between $35,000 and $40,000. The large cabinets sold by the Professor to the University are safe.

An Iowa editor hoists the regular ticket. He declares that he "will not support for Representative a man who is a whisky barrel in the morning and a barrel of whisky at night.

A CURIOUS WILL.—Elizabeth A. Berry, a colored woman who has been quite extensively known in this city as a fortune teller or "wise woman," died not many days ago leaving a will which is curious in the detailed instructions given by it relative to the manner and style in which she desired to be buried. The instrument reads, in part, as follows: "When I am prepared for the grave, my resting place, I wish to be dressed in citizen's clothes. I wish to be dressed, in every respect, as I would for the street. Two rings upon my fingers; ear rings in my ears; white silk stockings; Congress gaiters of the best material; white kid gloves." After some further details relating to under clothing the will proceeds to direct that the best black silk dress of the deceased shall be placed upon her person, with no cap upon her head, but a "tasty head-dress" instead, and that she shall be buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery, with six carriages at the funeral, and with no "undue weeping" on the occasion. The latter injunction was probably complied with, as the deceased left no nearer relatives to mourn her death than a step-son, living at a distance, to whom most of her little property (about $12,000 in amount) was bequeathed.—*Buffalo Express.*

A CURIOSITY. — The best evidence that something is going to happen is that something already has happened. Whether it portends another eclipse, an earthquake or the millenium we are not apprised, but nicely boxed up on our table is a pair of small eggs joined by an integument and one egg of very diminutive dimensions, all of which are said to have been laid at one time, by a hen belonging to Mrs. Sarah Walker, at Harbor-creek. Who was present at the ceremony, so as to vouch for the odd little egg, our informant does not state. The recent fluctuation in the price of gold probably caused the convulsion that so disarranged the internal economy of the hen, the effect of which was the wonderful phenomena described.—*Erie Dispatch.*

A scientific correspondent says: The Ledger gives one of the true causes of the late storm and flood, namely, "The action of the sun and moon, when in conjunction and near the time of the equinoxes producing high tides, which back up the descending water." Close observation, for years, satisfies the writer that when several planets, especially the larger ones, are in conjunction with the sun and moon, as at new and full moon, and when the moon is nearest the earth, as on the first of October, that these are the periods of storms, high tides, auroras, meteors, increased magnetic and electrical intensity of the earth, and also of earthquakes and eruptions. The third of November and December next are similar periods.

Paper petticoats have come into fashion in England. In manufacturing them amusement is blended with comfort in a very high degree. A dealer in the article inserts this advertisement in the London papers: "Madame Percales begs leave to call the attention of ladies about to visit the seaside, to her new and richly embroidered paper petticoats at one shilling each. Each petticoat contains an installment of a new novel of great domestic interest, by Anthony Trollope, entitled "tucks or frills." The story will be complete in fifty weekly petticoats."

The following was posted on the door of the Ludlow Church, in Hertfordshire, some time back: "This is to give notice that no person is to be buried in this church-yard but those living in the parish. Those who wish to be buried are desired to apply to me, Ephraim Grub, parish clerk."

THE RULING PASSION. — Wife: "Now, George, do try and see the editor of the —— *Journal*, and tell him my dress is a peach-blossom; the last time he called it a mauve. Everybody wears mauve." Husband: "Yes love! If you see him before I do, tell him he forgot to mention my new dress coat last time, and to make amends, to mention that I have on a new pair of drawers to-night—red flannel."

A learned lady, the other evening, astonished the company by asking for the "loan of a diminutive argentine truncative cone, convex on its summit, and semi-perforated with symmetrical indentations." She wanted a thimble.

A tollgate keeper was brought before a magistrate for cruelty to his daughter. The trouble arose from a discovery that the girl, who was frequently left in charge, used to allow her sweetheart, a young butcher, to drive his wagon through free. Alas, "she never *tolled* her love."

"The hog may not be thoroughly posted in arithmetic; but when you come to a square root he is there—the hog is."

"A gentleman rode up to a public house in the country and asked: "Who is the master of this house?" "I am, sir," replied the landlord; "my wife has been dead about three weeks."

TELEGRAPH

REPORTED FOR THE DAILY RECORD.

Afternoon Dispatches.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept 11.

The recent freshet so filled the locks of the Schuylkill Navigation Co., at Fairmount, as to render them impassable. The consequence was that a large number of boats collected. This afternoon two prize fights took place on these, the first between two negroes for $25 a side, and the second between two boatmen to decide the merits of rival fire companies. The police arrested the four parties implicated.

The scientific French weather prophets predict a winter of unusual severity. The signs in this country point in the same direction. Corn has an unusually heavy coat of husks, and the birds are molting earlier than usual.

Why are sheep the most dissipated animals in creation? Because they gambol in their youth, spend most of their days on the turf, the best of them are blacklegs, and they are sure to be fleeced at last.

A man and woman arrived at a hotel in Cincinnati, and asked if they had any 'marrying facilities' about the house. They were soon spliced, when the man told the clerk to change the register, and put them into one room, with first-rate sleeping utensils, as they were both mighty sleepy.

The safe of the Duchess County Mutual Insurance Company, at Poughkeepsie, New York, was blown open by burglars on Saturday morning, and robbed of about sixty thousand dollars in coupon bonds and mortgages.

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 husbandmen, 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 obliterating the marks of the past conflict and enstrangement; 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 acknowledgement 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.

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, P., Philadelphia, Pa. sep21:3m.

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 indispensible 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. Jul22-3m.

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, 6m

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 kinds go to REYNOLDS BRODHEAD & CO'S, No. 11 Centre Street, opposite the Post Office, Oil City, Pa.

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE.

A team of valuable horses are offered for sale cheap. Inquire of Sam Bloomer, at the New York Meat Market. oct12:1w.

FOUND.

A small, white dog. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE.

Dwelling House for sale Inquire of
1w. JAMES RUTHEREORD.

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 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. jul28tf H. C. W.

AKIN'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

SHOW BUILDING.

On the first floor is one of the best Billiard Room in the place. All under one management
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Robison's Oil Creek Pipe Works

CHAS. ROBISON & CO.,

Corner of Seneca and Centre Sts, east side of Oil Creek, Oil City, Pa.

Having added a powerful Steam Engine and three large LATHES, to our already extensive Manufacturing Establishment, are now prepared to do all the necessary work, in fitting up, and repairing

ENGINES,
BOILERS,
IRON TANKS,
REFINING MACHINERY,
COPPER WORMS AND STILLS,
OIL WELL TOOLS AND FITTINGS

Also do all Machinery Job Work entrusted to us with neatness and dispatch aug 21mos

NEW HARDWARE STORE

HEATING AND COOKING

STOVES!

In large variety.

TABLE AND POCKET

Cutlery!

SHELF HARDWARE.

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

TINWARE,

LAMPS, LANTERNS, AND FANCY ARTICLES.

NAILS AND IRON

Wooden Ware, &c.

For sale

CHEAP!

At the store formerly occupied by Burchfie'd and Casterline, OIL CITY, PA.

JAMES B. GEGGIE.

Oil City, Jan. 4, 1869—tf.

GEO. H. BISSELL & CO.,

BANKERS,

PETROLEUM CENTRE, PA.

G. H. Bissell, M. C. Martin
Christopher Meyer.

We offer our services for the transaction of a GENERAL BANKING, EXCHANGE and COLLECTION BUSINESS.

Any business entrusted to our care will receive prompt attention. jul7 tf.

INTERNATIONAL HOTEL,

MILLER FARM, PA.

JOHN E. ROWE, - Prop'r.

Good accommodations for transient customers.—Day Board and Board with rooms on reasonable terms. The proprietor will spare no pains to make his House attractive to guests. June2 tf

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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 ALAPCAS,

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 FLANNELS, very cheap. Our Line of Alpacas and Poplin Alpacas is the finest and cheapest in the place. sept13:tf

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.

sept16tf. H. W. PARKER.

Petrol'm change 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 Isham & Co.'s Jewelry Store

Day Boarders accommodated. Meals served all hours. Oysters, and every description of game furnished guests.

No pains will be spared to accommodat those who favor us with their patronage.

ED. SUTHERLAND. GEO. TAYLOR.

Petroleum Centre, Sept. 14, '69. tf

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.—tf