

Time of Closing Mails. P. O., PETROLEUM CENTRE, PA., JULY 27, 1869.

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

ARRIVE.

South and East, via Irvineton, 10.30 A. M. South and West, " Meadville, 5.18 P. M. North and East, " Corry, 2.50 "

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. Oxtoby, 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. costs 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.

Merces county gives about 700 Republican majority this year, Warren county 600, Venango county 300 and Lawrence 1700.

Some burglars have formed an attachment for Sagerstown, Crawford county. They rob the safe in the railroad office at that place every quarter, and are never caught.

During the week ending September 25th, five pupils were admitted to the Soldiers Orphans' School at Titusville. The total number in school is 163, of which 91 are males and 69 females.

The A. V. R. R. Depot in Venango City is raised, and is being rapidly finished. When completed, it will be quite an ornament to the place.

Harrisburg sportsmen spare the partridges in that vicinity, hoping that by next year their numbers will be so increased as to admit of their shooting.

A new well was struck on Friday last on the Briggs (formerly the Russel) farm, about two miles directly north of Pithole. The daily yield is now fifteen barrels. The well and the farm on which it is situated are owned by Mr. Briggs, of Titusville.

The following slanderous paragraph goes unrebuked: A wag has invented a new telegraph. He proposes to place a line of women fifty steps apart, and commit the news to the first of them as a secret.

NEW WELL.—A new well has been struck on the Lillie Farm, one mile south east of the National Wells. It is producing 40 barrels, and is owned by George S. Sierman and others.

The Oil City Times denies that the debt of that town is \$100,000 as has been stated in a paragraph going the rounds of the press; it is something less than \$40,00, including the debt for school buildings.

ENLARGED AND IMPROVED.—We have before us a copy of the Oil City Times of the 14th inst., which is enlarged and greatly improved. Its mechanical appearance is second to none in this section, and is far superior to one or two of our neighbors who have been to ample expense to make a handsome sheet, but the general make-up is deficient. The Times is a live political organ, and its editor a stirring politician. We are pleased to note the apparent prosperity of the Times.

GOOD TEMPLARS' AMATEUR DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT.—In the amateur dramatic entertainment which the Good Templars are making active preparations to give, they have decided upon the great moral drama of "Ten Nights in a Bar Room." A subject quite akin to the mission of that society. The entertainment to conclude with the side-splitting farce of the "Quiet Family." From various hints which we have received we are led to anticipate that the character of Joe Morgan will be rendered unusually well. From a sense of delicacy the name of the young amateur who is to take that character is kept from the public. We are privileged, however, to let them this much into the secret: that he served an honorable part in the late war as major, and is now, in time of peace, winning for himself honors in law and politics in western New York, and that on several occasions he has taken the role of an amateur merely as a pastime and on every occasion has drawn out great admiration.

In marriage, the heart of a widow is like a furnished apartment, where one is apt to find something left there by a former lodger.

CHANGES AT NIAGARA FALLS.—Niagara Falls have undergone marked changes this season, from the repeated fall of heavy masses of rock and the gradual caving in of embankments. The Horse Shoe, it is stated, has evidently given way some thirty feet at that part of the cone where the "green water" is seen, so that the horse appearance is metamorphosed to that of a triangular shape. It is thought about one hundred and fifty tons of rock must have fallen in on the Horse Shoe alone, and old inhabitants are taking landmarks to notice the recession that may take place before another year. The American Falls, also, have evidently given away at points to a certain extent. So many thousand of interesting couple have gazed on Niagara under circumstances need less for us to describe (and such, we trust, that a repetition is neither expected or desired) and essential change in the aspect of the grand old cataract would be regarded as a personal affliction.

LAY IN YOUR COAL FOR THE WINTER.—Now is the time to lay in your coal for winter use. The coal dealers of Petroleum Centre are now amply prepared to fill orders, and now is the time to leave them.

GEARY'S MAJORITY IN THE STATE.—The count of the Return Judges in the State, with all the counties heard from officially except Butler, Juniata and Potter, gives Geary a majority of 4,842.

The Rochester Union, of last Wednesday evening, gives the following particulars with regard to a tragic occurrence at Charlotte: "A tragic affair occurred at the village of Charlotte this morning about five o'clock. At that time the village lock-up, a moderate sized wooden building attached to the plaster warehouse of Eaton & Upton, in the vicinity of the turn-table of the railroad company was discovered to be on fire. The flames communicated to the warehouse and both structures were consumed. Last evening two sailors, named Alexander Fisher, of Bath, Maine, and Michael McLean, of Elyria, Ohio, employed on the schooner Cascade, Captain Nelson, of Green Bay, were arrested for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and placed in the lock-up for the night. They were burned to death. After the fire their bodies were found, but they were frightfully disfigured, and presented but slight appearances of being human beings. Their limbs and heads were burned from their bodies."

The Directors of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad were in session at New York, on Thursday, and late in the day it was reported that they had elected James H. Harker Vice President, and Mr. Augustus Schell to succeed Mr. Wetmore in the direction. Mr. Harker is Vice President of the Bank of New York, and Mr. Schell is always spoken of as in connection with the grand schemes of Commodore Vanderbilt. The probabilities seem to be that, in consequence of the embarrassment caused by the failure of LeGrand Lockwood, Vanderbilt will secure control of the road after all.

A Western editor thus charges his pen with electricity: "Vivid flashes of resplendent and slippery lightning penetrates the recesses of our sanctum and make the garret light as day. Without, the concentrated balls of electricity are promiscuously mixed jarring and tumbling against each other with that peculiar force which frightens timid young ladies, and awakens babies from their sweet sleep."

In Freeport, Pa., on Sunday last, Mrs. Straub, who is subject to fits of insanity, slipped behind her son, twenty-two years old, while he was eating his breakfast, and struck him in the head with a pick, splitting open his skull. He died on Tuesday morning. The mother is in jail.

General George B. McClellan and family, and General Mercy, father of Mrs. McClellan have engaged quarters at the Metropolitan Hotel, Washington, and will spend the winter in that city.

Any one desirous of acquiring the habit of taking things coolly is advised to raise early these mornings, and he will find that he can't take them any other way.

Not long since, in the vicinity of Utica, New York, a marriage was solemnized in a singular manner. As the parties to be married entered the parlor arm-in-arm, the clergyman met them midway in the room when the bridegroom, taking the right hand of the bride, said: "We have promised to protect each other so long as we live. We intend now to be united, and hereafter to live together as husband and wife, and we have invited you to be present this evening to sanction our union according to the requirements of custom and the laws." The clergyman, in reply, said: "By the authority I possess as a clergyman, and in the presence of these witnesses, I hereby (laying on his hand) recognize you as husband and wife in fulfillment of your promises." Prayer followed, and the ceremony was ended.

TELEGRAPH

REPORTED FOR THE DAILY RECORD.

Afternoon Dispatches.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 15.

The official count in twenty counties gives Geary a majority of 24,278. That in twenty-seven counties gives Packer 27,123 majority in those counties. Other counties are yet to be heard from.

PERSONAL.—H. A. Converse, Esq., who has for nearly seven years been a resident of Oil City, and a member of the Venango Co. Bar, has removed to Louisville, where he intends resuming the practice of his profession. The citizens of Louisville will find in him a lawyer of ability and integrity, and very prompt in the execution of business entrusted to his care. Although widely differing with Mr. Converse in politics, justice demands a good word from us on the departure of one of our best citizens. We hope he may find many friends in his new home, and that his business may be fully as remunerative as it has been in the Oil regions of Pennsylvania.—Oil City Times.

A Meeting of citizens was held in the new tabernacle at Salt Lake city on the 8th. The crowd was enthusiastic, numbering over twelve thousand. The Hon. L. A. Smith, Brigham Young's counsel, was elected chairman. A committee was appointed to draft a memorial to Congress, asking the admission of Utah as a State. The memorial presents the similar petitions sent to Congress in 1855 and 1862, although properly presented they were never brought to a vote. The memorial claims a precedence of other Territories admitted into the Union, with far less order of government and general resources for maintenance. Territorial government at the best is oppressive, a relic of the old colonial form our fathers threw off because of its injustice, exaction and tyranny, particularly the practice of government appointing officers from distant States, who are unacquainted with the necessities of the people. The population of Utah is now 150,000 and they are anxious for self-government.

Another accident occurred at McClintockville on Friday, the sufferer being a man named Black, recently from Ohio. He was assisting to put the rods in a well, when the tightness of the working valve prevented it from going down easily; one of the men ascended the derrick with a heavy piece of wood to drive them, but unfortunately missing a blow, the stick fell with great force upon poor Black, breaking some bones and so severely injuring the spine as in the meantime to disable him.

The Pittsburgh Commercial says the Pennsylvania Railroad Company have notified the oil refiners of that city that they will to-day advance the rates of freight on oil fifty-five cents per barrel. It is held that this movement on the part of the Railroad Company will effectually kill that branch of Pittsburgh industry.

The members of the Baptist congregation are building an elegant brick Church on their lot, Cottage Hill. When completed the building will be one of the finest in Northwestern Penna. Our citizens should aid the congregation in the work, as a fine brick church will add much to the beauty and permanency of the place, and enhance the value of property. We will speak more at length on the subject in our next issue.—Oil City Times.

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 H. O. ... Philadelphia, Pa. sept13m.

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 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 every filthy eruption, 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. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address HOWARD ASSOCIATION Box B, PHILADELPHIA Pa. May 21, 6m.

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

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

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. Co tto & Company broke up.

THE INNOCENTS ABROAD, OR THE NEW PROGRESS, BY MARK TWAIN.—This book of happy thought and humorous sayings, is now published, and is being offered for sale by agents only. This work, like all the writings of Mark Twain, abounds in wit and carries the reader through oceans of genuine fun and original sayings, such as Mark only is capable of doing. Filled as it is, with the characteristics not only of "Innocents Abroad," but with those whom the innocent comes in contact with in foreign lands, presents that side of the picture where alone can be found the real merits of our brethren across the water. Mark has made his "remark" in this production, and no person should be without a copy of his book. W. J. Cummings and H. Wilson are the agents of this work for Oil Creek, and are canvassing Petroleum Centre at present.

STRUGGLES AND TRIUMPHS, OR FORTY YEARS' RECollections OF A BUSY LIFE.—This caption relates to the life of P. T. Barnum, as a Merchant, Manager, Banker, Lecturer, and showman, on two continents. It is the matured and leisurely view of almost half a century of work and struggle, and final success, in spite of fraud and treachery, the story of which is blended with amusing anecdotes, funny passages, felicitous jokes, captivating narratives, novel experiences, and remarkable interviews—the sunny and somber so intermingled as not only to entertain, but convey useful lessons for all class of readers. The same agents who are canvassing for Mark Twain's work, are agents for this, and are now in Petroleum Centre, obtaining subscribers.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE. A team of valuable horses are offered for sale cheap. Inquire of Sam Hoomar, at the New York Street Market, oct121w.

FOR SALE. Dwelling House for sale. Inquire of JAMES LUTHERHEAD. 1w.

Dissolution. THE Co-Partnership heretofore existing under the 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. Pet. Centre, Sept. 25, '69.

Dissolution. The co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Wadler & 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. July 24th H. C. W.

The New York Meat Market! H. W. PARKER has 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. sept14m. H. W. PARKER.

T. M'Donald, LIVERY, FEED & SALE STABLES! At the Depot, opposite the Central House, PETROLEUM CENTRE PA. Their best stock of DRIVING AND SADDLE HORSES on the Creek, are to be found at M'Donald's Livery. CARRIAGES & CUTTERS TO BE LET AT ALL TIMES. HORSES FED & BOARDED on Reasonable Terms.

Teaming of all kinds attended to Promptly. Give me a call. T. M'DONALD. Petroleum Centre, Nov. 11, 1868. CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES A fine assortment at the Furniture Store. 1w

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

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For the Fall Trade, embracing a full line

BLACK ALAPACAS,

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

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And also a choice assortment of FLANNES, very cheap. Our Line of Alpaca and Poplin Alpaca is the finest and cheapest in the place. sept131w

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I have put in a good stock of Riding and Driving Horses, which I will let on reasonable terms. Also, Cutters, Wagons, Spring Wagons, &c. HORSES boarded and fed and best of care guaranteed. Jan 9 1st A. SMAWLEY.

CHAMPION REAMER!

We desire to inform Oil Operators and the public generally that we are prepared to receive orders for our Champion Six Cutter Reamer. This is without doubt the most perfect tool for reaming that has ever been introduced. Give us a call!

Fisher, Norris & Co.

A KIN'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 Rooms in the place. All under one management. 1869

James Robinson,

Tank Gauger,

BOX 389,

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