

Special Edition, Friday, Nov. 12.

Office of Closing Hours. P. O., Petroleum Centre, Pa., July 27th, 1868.

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

ARRIVE. South and West, via Irineton, 10:30 A. M. South and West, " Meadville, 5:15 P. M. South and East, " Corry, 2:35 " DEPART. South and West, 8:45 A. M. South and West, 2:30 P. M. South and West, 10:00 A. M.

PRIVILEGE SERVICES. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Meeting at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7:30 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 12:15 P. M. Free. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Rev. C. M. Heard, Pastor.

ST. 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.

An unusual number of wells in this vicinity have shut down for want of coal.

The Republican Executive Committee of Venango County will meet at Franklin on the 23d, inst.

If a flock of geese see one of their number drink, they will all drink. Some men are great geese.

The shooting affair near Tionesta is said to be a hoax. Still there is some mystery about the disappearance of Capt. West.

The immediate cause of Mr. Peabody's death was congestion of the lungs, and he passed away without much apparent suffering.

Mr. John Pitcairn Jr., General Manager of the Oil Creek & Allegheny River R. R. with several others passed down the road to-day, at noon, in a special car.

The finest display of wild game ever brought to this city can be seen in the show window of the Petroleum Exchange Hotel. Take a look.

Pros. Faber, of Hamburg, has constructed a speaking machine which utters various words, answers questions, and even enunciates simple sentences.

NEW DAILY.—The editors of the Corry Republican contemplate the publication of a daily paper, soon. In our humble opinion, a live daily in that flourishing city would pay.

RECENTLY parties at Pleasantville have been trying the experiment of sinking one of the old wells on the black oil belt deeper, in hopes of striking green oil. The experiment was tried in one of the Harmonial wells and was crowned with success as the well commenced pumping green oil yesterday.

KANSAS PRAIRIES ON FIRE.—An exchange says that last week all Western Kansas was ablaze. On Wednesday afternoon and night fire covered the hills. The heavy coat of grass and the high winds made immense flames. One gentleman saw flames forty feet high.

The latest Internal Revenue decision about whisky has been interpreted to mean an official prohibition of mixing water with liquor. The Commissioner says all "watered spirits" are to be confiscated, and there-in shows his evident leaning for "wisky straight."

All those in want of Buffalo or Fancy Robes, Lap Rugs or Horse Blankets from the cheapest to the best, cannot do better than call on J. J. McCrum, Titusville, who keeps the largest and cheapest stock in the oil regions.

A. T. Stewart has sold twenty shawls this season worth \$2,000, and one \$5,700. One woman run up a bill of \$20,000 at his store in two months. If Eve had been that kind of a "help meet" Adam would have gone into bankruptcy the first year of his married life.

In 1841 J. Ross Browne mailed a letter from Louisville, Ky., weighing one ounce, upon which the unpaid postage was one dollar, to Mr. Wm. W. Snowden, editor of the "Ladies Companion," New York. Mr. S. refused to take it out of the office and it was sent to Washington among the dead letters. It was accidentally picked up the other day among some of the literary rubbish of the Department, and at once forwarded to the writer.

The Most Singular Suicide on Record

From the Albany Argus.

From Cannelton, Ind., comes the story of a boy named Stanley Clark, who, a few days ago, committed suicide because his mother would not give him money to attend the Owensboro Fair. He was sitting in company with his widowed mother and the children, in the family sitting room, when the subject of the Fair came up incidentally. Not the slightest apparent importance was given to the matter; it was talked of like any other of the thousand and one little topics which we all talk of daily, around our firesides, when Stanley remarked:

"Mother, I wish you would let me have a little money; I believe I will go to that fair." To this the mother replied: "Stanley I do wish you wouldn't ask me for money to go there. I wish you would not go. You are only 18 years old, and I do not think it wise or safe for you to be keeping so much company. I want you to stay at home with us, and you know I want to make home as pleasant for you and all of us as I can. As your mother I dread the idea of your getting into bad company or temptation."

To this he rather smugly answered: "You will let me have it, mother, I know," or words to that effect, while he turned into his private room, where, before we can tell it, the family were shocked by the discharge of a pistol, and rushing in they found him on the floor, lying on his back, stark, pulseless, and gory, the red current of his life streaming from the fatal orifice.

SHARP.—A young man, accompanied by his lady love, stopped at one of our board-houses for dinner, the other day. Never having seen fish-balls he handed one to his lady, under the impression that it was a doughnut. After breaking his own open, he carefully examined it, then smelt of it, and with a sepulchral voice said: "Matilda, don't eat that doughnut; there is something dead in this!"—Exchange.

OIL IN OMAHA.—We have received a copy of the Omaha Daily Herald, containing the announcement of the discovery of oil at Bear River City. A sample of the oil accompanies the paper. It is of a dark color, and pronounced by good judges to be of good quality. Among those who are prospecting in that locality is E. L. Pease, of Oil Creek notority.—Meadville Republican

QUEEN VICTORIA.—Queen Victoria has shown a noble consciousness of the true worth of her position in giving to the mortal remains of Mr. Peabody the ceremonial honors of Westminster Abbey. This sovereign's conduct succeeded to her better than queenly solicitude for the health of the eminent philanthropist. It was the homage one good person should pay to another, and the best respect we can render it is to say that it made us almost forget that her kind-hearted majesty was a queen. Such a deed is in itself a benediction, and gives Victoria a claim to the gratitude of both hemispheres. She has done what she should do; and that, it seems to us, is the very crown of womanhood and of royal womanhood.

EXPRESS ROBBERY.—Our readers have not forgotten the robbery of the American Express on its way east one night in August last between Fonda and Albany. At first it was claimed that the loss was but a few thousand dollars, but subsequently it turned out that the amount was about \$800,000. At that time Chas. B. Conklin, the baggageman, was arrested, but was discharged on a writ issued by a New York city Judge.—Skilled detectives have been on the track, and on Saturday, last, arrested the parties implicated, and took them to Fonda for trial. A portion of the stolen money has been recovered, and there is a fair prospect of getting the balance. The persons arrested were all railroad men, including Conklin, the baggageman.

Miss Kate Fisher (the Mazepa of the stage) made an address to the Hartford audience Monday night, in which she threatened to sue the Hartford Times for saying that "she wears false calves" and said she would "make the reporter prove it."

FRANKLIN MUSICAL ASSOCIATION.—The Franklin Spectator says: A number of our amateurs, ladies and gentlemen, have formed an association under the above name, and will give their first concert in Hanna's Hall, on Tuesday evening next, November 15th. The proceeds of the entertainment will be appropriated to the Organ fund of St. John's Church, Franklin.

On Thursday evening last, a man named Lane fell from one of the piers of the A. V. R. R. Bridge, breaking one of the bones of his right arm and otherwise injuring himself. From the great distance which he fell, nearly thirty feet, it is a wonder he was not instantly killed.

Brig. General Milles of the Mexican service is in town. The General is an Irishman, and was the reputed chief of the insurrectionary forces under Stephens. He witnessed the execution of Maximilian.

MURDER IN BRAVER TOWNSHIP.—On

Thursday last, Clarence J. Curtis, aged 22 years adopted son of George Curtis, was struck by a club in the hands of George Varnes, aged 18 years, son of Isaac Varnes, in Beaver township, six miles west of Conneautville, from the effects of which he died on Saturday afternoon. The two families are neighbors and it appears have been on bad terms for years. On Thursday afternoon, says the Conneautville Record, Curtis' geese got into Varnes' lot, when George Varnes and a younger brother went to drive them out, intending to kill them if possible. For this purpose the former procured at the wood pile a heavy maple club about two feet long and two inches in diameter, and took it with him. While engaged in chasing the geese, Curtis came into the field, when an altercation took place between the parties, in which it is stated, Curtis, who was much the largest of the three, dared both the Varnes' to fight him, expressing opinion that he could whip them both together. The challenge was not excepted, when Curtis caught one of the geese and in running after another he stumbled and fell forward upon his face. Before he had time to rise, George Varnes rushed upon, and struck him a heavy blow with the club, the blow taking effect a little over and back of the left ear, fracturing the base of the skull. The fracture was about two inches long and half inch wide, and strange as it may seem, the skin was not even broken. Curtis was at once removed to the home of his parents and Dr. Greene, of Conneautville, summoned, who upon examination found the wound fatal. After lingering in an insensible condition from the time he was struck until Saturday afternoon, death ensued.

Varnes was arrested on Thursday evening and remained in custody until Curtis died when he was brought to this city and committed to jail. Curtis was buried on Monday.—Meadville Republican.

A PITBOLEAN IN TROUBLE.—From the Dispatch of yesterday we learn that a young man named George Shannon formerly of Pitbole, was arrested in Erie on Wednesday by the police of that city on a telegram from Frank Austin, a Pitbole officer. The charge against Shannon is forgery. Some time since, Shannon, who is an orphan, twenty years of age, and who would have had about \$700 left him by his father, when he came of age, gave out to his associates that he was expecting a fortune from a relative in Scotland. He went to the State of New York and about two weeks ago returned very flush of money. He stated that he had got the anticipated fortune and spent his money freely. He departed very suddenly, and it was discovered that a number of forged checks on H. M. Mabb, of Pitbole, were in circulation, and Austin was sent on Shannon's track, and finally got a clue from discovering the whereabouts of a Mrs. Nettle King, alias Mrs. Annie Hicks, also from Pitbole, a friend and acquaintance of Shannon.

The case against Shannon is said to be a clear one, some \$1,100 of the checks for Mr. Mabb have been forged, and it is alleged that the evidence will be produced to show that he negotiated them.

TELEGRAPH

REPORTED FOR THE DAILY RECORD.

Afternoon Dispatches.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 11. IMPORTANT SUIT.—The heirs of John Campbell, the possessor of 300 of land in 1783, which now embraces the commercial centre of Louisville, are about instituting suit for this property, of which they are the rightful owners. Since the first charter of the city in 1823 this property has passed from one hand to another until it is now owned by a large number of persons, all of whom will be the defendants of the suit. The land and improvements are valued at \$30,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11. CONDITION OF THE TREASURY.—A statement of the condition of the Treasury shows a balance of gold on hand of \$114,000,000; amount of outstanding gold certificates, \$32,000,000, leaving a balance of \$82,000,000 gold; balance of greenbacks on hand, \$11,000,000.

THE WISCONSIN ELECTION.—CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—The Senate will stand 18 Republican, 14 Democrats, 3 Independent, two of the latter being Democrats. The House will stand 55 Republicans, 33 Democrats, 7 Independent.

Nashville, Nov. 11.

COLORAD CONVENTION CALLED.—The colored people held a meeting here to-day to call a convention on December 12th, to investigate the condition of their race in Tennessee.

News Items.

Mis Sallie A. Brock, the authoress, will sail for Europe on Saturday.

Henry Ward Beecher's salary last year was \$28,000. This year it will be \$21,000. Senator Bradley was married yesterday to Peter B. Sweeney's sister.

Local Notices.

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. Cotton & Company broke up.

A CARD.

A Clergyman, residing in South America as a missionary, discovered a safe and simple remedy for the Cure of Nervous Weakness, Early Decay, Diseases of the Urinary and Seminal Organs, and the whole train of disorders brought on by baneful and vicious habits. Great numbers have been cured by this noble remedy. Prompted by a desire to benefit the afflicted and unfortunate, I will send the receipt for preparing and using this medicine, in a sealed envelope, to any one who needs it, Free of Charge. Address, JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D. Bible House, N. Y. City.

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and the Happiness of True Marriage

E SAYS for Young Men, all 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. sep21-3m.

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Use Morrison's Genuine Pine Tar and Persian Healing Soaps.

These soaps are impregnated with extracts 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. Je21-3m.

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Drilling Jars.

We would respectfully announce to our customers and the public generally that we keep on hand

Cast Steel Drilling Jars!

Which for Strength and Durability exceed any Steel-lined Jar heretofore in use.

The Advantages we Claim

over Lead Jars are that, being ALL STEEL, they are stronger than Jars composed partly of iron that presenting a steel surface to the rock, they are protected from wear on the outside, and will keep their shape longer.

We warrant them to Drill Fifteen Hundred Feet.

We also keep on hand

Cast Iron Working Barrels

Fisher, Norris & Co.

PETROLEUM CENTRE.

Nov. 12th, 1869.—15.

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THE subscriber has fitted up his second floor in luxurious and comfortable style, as a first-class Barber Shop. Four first-class workmen will be in attendance. There are three entrances to the Barber Shop, one between the buildings, one through the old rooms on the first floor, besides two flights of stairs from the side walk.

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I. H. HILLIARD, Agent.

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Good Dwelling Houses, Churches, School Houses and other buildings

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Oil insured in Store and in Transit. Policies issued on short notice, in any of the above Fire Insurance Companies. Office in Franklin Exchange, Franklin, Pa. nov-5-6m.

H. POND, M. D.,

HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN, can be found at the McClintock House, Pet. Centre, for the present. nov-14

THE Buffalo CHEAP ONE PRICE CLOTHING STORE STILL IN THE FIELD

Main street, opposite McClintock House, Near Lower Bridge, Pet. Centre, Pa.

An immense Stock of Men's and Boy's ready made Clothing to be sold at and below Cost. A Square dealing and well patronized concern.

HEADQUARTERS, BUFFALO, N. Y.

Franchises all over the United States. The undersigned hereby return their thanks to the inhabitant of Petroleum Centre, and vicinity, for their liberal patronage during the Spring and Summer, and beg leave to inform them that they will remain at the above named stand for a few weeks longer to dispose of a large Stock of ready made Clothing for

Fall and Winter Wear

at from

25 to 40 per cent. cheaper than

can be purchased in the

OIL REGIONS.

The reason why we can and will sell cheaper than the cheapest, we manufacture in excess quantities, on which account we are enabled to sell our goods at retail cheaper than they can be manufactured in small quantities, often make up five thousand suits of one kind, taking advantage of every inch of cloth. The way we conduct our business strictly on the ONE PRICE & SYSTEM merits with favor every where, for it is the only way and gains the confidence of the community at large. Each article is marked with the lowest and only price in plain figures. No hawking, no deception, all goods warranted to be of the best material and of superior workmanship, unlike the trash often kept in ready made clothing stores, all articles purchased at our store, if not to the entire satisfaction of the buyer, can, if not sold, be returned within five days to be exchanged or the money will be refunded. Look at our low prices, good Overcoats \$5.00, entire cassimere suits \$5.00, & \$10.00, Beaver suits \$15.00 & \$20.00, Overalls 50 cts., Paper collars, 6 cts. per box, and all other articles in our line equally as cheap in proportion. Call early at the Buffalo Cheap One Price Clothing Store, Main Street, opposite McClintock House, Near Lower Bridge, Petroleum Centre, Pa. BISHENHAI, PALCK & BRALL, Proprietors. Nov. 9th.

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For the Fall Trade, embracing a full line

BLACK ALAPACAS,

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POPLINS, SILKS

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Carpets, Oil Cloths, Chintzes,

Calicos, Muslins, and a choice

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FURNISHING GOODS!

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