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From the Reno Times. Petroleum Fuel.

Passenger cars run through without hange both ways between Philadelphia In the case of many wells upon Oil Creek the gas from the wells has been utilized by being conveyed through pipes Leave New York at 6.00 p. m., Arrive to the furnace, where it partially or cholly supplies fuel for heating the boil rs. As yet, the use of Petroleum itself as fuel has not been made generally racticable. All experiments, however, and Baltimore, and Williamsport and end to show that this can and will be me. A New York company has purhased six American patents, and relune last year, for "Improvements in he application of Petroleum, Coal Oil and other similar substances, to the pureses of heating lighting and obtaining ployed therein." The general principle of the invention is the vaporization of Boy Particular attention given to al say:

·For tocomotive boilers the use of peeasily adjusted apparatus, fitted into the present it would have been well. five box without alteration of the present shape, except the removal of the grate bars and the disconnection of the exbars and the disconnection of the exhaust pipes from the furnace. The mixture of hydrocarbon vapor and steam with air in sufficient quantity for combution, produces a very intense heat, and steam is generated in the boiler more rapidly than by wood or coal fire. The flame can be regulated by proper valves and cocks, and every part of the appa. ratus is under complete control. The advantages of these improvements are the short time required to obtain suffi cient heat to rise steam." One of the chief advantages claimed by the pat entee is, as we have before remarked, the entire absence of mo'co, ashes, or refusof any kind. This, no deabt, will prove to be of immense value, if the price of the material burnt is sufficiently low t compate with coal for short voyages o indiway turnoses. This is not the easwith any invention having the same oh

ject in view that has yet been tred. · For stationary steam boilers in factories, printing offices, &c., this invention, if successful will prove of great advantage in the saving of labor, and is the cleanliness of its use. The appara tus required will be similar to the n rangements for locomotive boilers. For sugar houses petroleum can be conveyed in pipes round the buildings, and the apparatus used direct to each pan, so as to produce great heating power. It can be adjusted so as to allow its use in pref erence to other fuel to heat the boilers and sugar pans. The discoveries of rich hydrocarbon deposits in the West India Islands, and the decrease supply of other fuels, with the present transition from NOTICE .- All persons indebted to late servile to free labor, make the improve

> THE HIGH PRICE OF PAPER - Paper quite as high as it was at any time lasyear, and the tendency is still onward and upward. There is little prospect for relief before next spring. Paper, not reduced, never thinking that the matter is entirely beyond the control of who tries it says it is just the thing. District Attorney. publishes - Democrat,

Locals.

The Editor being unwell, and the lack for help, will account for the

our patrons, furnish us with two or three turkies for the Hollidays. Printers like every one else, like to have a ber of dangerous cuts and bruises. good dinner, on such occasions

For The weather for a few days back has been quite un; leasant.

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per Dr. Baily, wishes us to say, to the people of Ridgway and vicinity, that he will remain but one week longer in the place, all those wishing work in his line, will please call immediately.

NEW I-SUES OF STAMPED ENVELopes.- On and after the 1st of December there will be ready for delivery at the post offices stamped envelopes of ently one of more importance, taken the denominations of nine, twelve, at by a Mr. Stephens. in London, in eighteen, twenty four, thirty and forty cents, designed to cover mail matter to be carried outside of the regular mails. These envelopes will be furnished to ex. press and other companies on application at the different post offices, and notive power, and in the apparatus em. will prove of great advantage to busi ness mea in their correspondence with ail quarters - Broofwide Republican.

erude petroleum or any hydro-carbon il, and the admixture of atmospheric during the last 40 years, Mexico has had ir with the vapora by pressure with a thirty seven different forms of govern ment, thirty, two of which were "Repub ular and steady blast, and in the predictors," and seventy five Presidents ess of burning there is said to be an its revolutions during that time have entire absence of smoke or soot, which amounted to over two hundred. Many renders it particularly valuable for dry years since a Mexican protectorate was ing operations where cleanliness is a ma Houston, upon the ground that the terial consideration. The patentees Mexican people otherwise would fall a pray to some European power. The project was condemned and abandoned. troleum as fuel is, with a substantial and But perhaps in view of the past and

Loss \$150,000 !!

Meadville was again visited on Sunday morning last by a destructive fire, which consumed twelve business places and \$150,000 worth of property. Among the sufferers was J. I. Nicholas, the publisher of the Journal, whose office was totally consumed. The editor him self, sleeping in the room, had barely time to save himself, losing some of his dothing and books. The fire occurred bout 31 o'clock, a. m., and was un loubtedly the work of an incendiary d'arren Ledger.

-"Dog Forcey" prints a paper whie ie calls the Sunday P. car. A commit ed of Methodist preachers proteste gainst it. (justly, too, as it is only a vir dent shoddy sheet in disguese, becausis "injurious to good morals." To ed herring Telegraph thereupon como Forney's rescue, and says : "Chrisducked corn and gavent to his deciple: on the Sabbath day, rebuking those who attempted to admonish them of the on of that service." Comparing For ey to Christ is certainly making ex remes meet-to say nothing of the com parison of the chaff which Forney fur mshes with the puare corn which was distributed to the hungry desciples .--Patriot & Union.

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From the Brookville Herald. ACCIDENT .- The Uniontown Genius states that on the night of the 16th inst., a young man named Rook was severely non.appearance of a whole paper this downt Mount Washington, Favette county. He was a stranger, stopping for the night, and dreaming that two men 183 We would like to have some of knives had entered the room to kill him sprang from his bed, and through the

on the payement, and received a num

From the B-ookville Herald. ARTESTED .- On Saturday last a man giving his name as William Kennedy, was neveral in the visinity of Cordes on n vet an sand in Clearfie'd c unty, for break.... pen a trunk and taking from it several articles. He was confined in our jail from Saturday evening until

Items of All Sorts.

—A Columbus, Ohio, dispatch states that Cox's official majority over Morgan is 29,933.

 A new paper to be called the Re. constructionist, edited by Mrs. Swiss-helm is to be immediately commenced in Washington.

The test oath has been figured before the district court in New Orleans, at which Judge Durel intimated that he considered the law unconstitutional.

Gen. Burnside is pushing work on the Reno Road. The Meadville Re. publican says, a detachment of 213 men passed through town Thursday last, on their way to Reno to work on the Reno, Oil Creek, Pithole Railroad. Six car loads of the iron are already at Roses. and the track laying will be commenced early next week. One Locomotive is already on the way, and others will folow shortly, and the iron is all purchas-

FIFTY INTERESTINGS .- The Empeor Maximilian, in order to recompense the indian tribes of Sonora for the courage and devotedness which they showed in u to drug his cause, has deelded that fifty young loys, belonging to the "notatives of these tribes, shall be brought up and educated in the City of who prove they possess most diligence Jacob Moyer, vs Elias Moyer. and capacity shall be sent to Europe, to receive there, up to the age of eighteen V. M. Clark, years, a more finished education.

The New Haven Reveaue thinks Gen. Banks, who has been elected to Congress in Massachusetts, cannot take the oath that he has never, "directly or indirectly given aid and comfort to the enemies of the Union." In texas he Office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarfed Dick Taylor's command, and supplied them with six months food and elothing, four wagon loads of paper col-lars and other dandy fixins, and when. of March 2d 1863, entitled "An Act to ever Stonewall Jackson was punhed for regulate the sale of Intoxicating Lisupplies he always started for Bank's commissary. How will be get over the charge of playing commissary to the

The commissioner of internal revenue, a few days since, decided as to the amount of stamp duty on a deed of trust or mortgage given by the Atlantic & Treat Western Railway Company to I hn R Penn, trustee, of the city of New York, banker in answer to an inpury it \$1,000 in internal revoune amps was sufficient to cover the same, he entire amount of the mortgage be. ing \$30,000,000, that it would require laternal revenue stamps to the amount of \$30,000.

A man, in New Orleans, who, in 1835, gave a sorree that cost twenty five thousand dollars, is now dependent on the kindness of friends. At the party alluded to, the very floor over which the dancers moved were covered with scenic paintings, the work of the most accomplished artist then in New Orleans, and in the saloon, where gaming tables were arranged, stood two baskets, one filled with bank notes and the other with gold for the use of these guests who were uufortunate with the fickle goddess,

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Clinton Louis seut, The Reign of Thieves.

The reign of the thieves is not over yet, and occasionally even a Republicannewspaper has sufficient honesty to de-nounce the wholesale system plunder which has disgraced and impoverished the nation ever since the war begar. The I hitadelphia Daily News has the tollowing confession of the sina of its, party in the past, accompanied by the seknowledgment that they are not less corrupt now. It says:

The 'lobby' is mustering in great strength in Washington, and some grand assaults upon the public treasury are concoeting. The end of the war has not put so end to many of the worst ene. mies of the Federal government. The immense appropriations of the past, five years have created an appetite for plunder which can not be easily restrained, and while paper money continues to be injured by jumping from a chamber win printed and issued from the Treasury epartment it is not probable that the oaking agents of the "shoddy" corrants who infest the capital will feel elined to abandon their schemes. The loose morality which pervades every part window, falling eighteen or twenty feet of the country gives encouragement to every rogue who thinks he can contrive a plan to draw money from the govern. ment, for he knows that success in such a matter, while it will enrich him, will shield him from the scorn of honest men. whose opinions of propriety have too little weight to do him any injury. The armies of the republic may defend it from the attacks of warlike enemies who assail it with military weapons and engines; bu; where shall we find a power Monday morning, when he was taken to to protect the notion's treasury from the depredations of the knaves who gather about it as vultures do around a car-

> From the Brookville Herald. FIRE IN PUNXSUTAWNEY .- We learn from our friend, A. B. Miller, Esq., of Punxsulawney, that quite a fire 200, curred there on the 30th ult. The citizens were at dinner, when the fira broke out in the shop of Mr. Snyder, consuming it and his stable ; it then attacked the stables of Mr. H. Ernst and Mrs J. Little; the former was saved through the citizens but the latter was destroyed. A stable belonging to Mr. J. Keck and Mrs. Martha Dowling were torn down and the progress of the destroying element was, by that means, stayed Had it not been for the timely exertion of the citizens the damage to other property would have been heavy.

> Mr. Miller also says; "A flowing well of salt water has been struck here.

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IST of causes set down for trial, at the January Term 1866, of the Mexico at he expense, and that the six Court of Common Pleas of Elk county. vs Earl etux,

vs Palmer Gile et al. Henry Millingar, vs F. X. Sorg et al. A. Bobeunth. vs F. A. Loesch. GEO. A. RATH BUN,

Joseph Windfelder

Dep'y Pro. LICENSE NOTICES :- The tollowing named persons, have filed in the ter Sessions of Elk county, their Peti. tions for License at the January sessions

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Administrator of the Estate of Levi Nolf, ate of Armstrong county deceased. Nov. 25th '65.

IST of Grand Jurors drawn for January Term 1866.

Benezett tp.-Cornelus Wainwright, John Johnson, Ralph Johnson, Jr. Benzinger tp. - Adam Kopp, Wm,

Grofs, George Bouer. Fox tp.-Conelius Whalen, Lawrence Mohan Sr. John C. M'allister, O. P. Kelts, Hays Kyler, Robt M. Bennett,

Edwin Alden. Juy tp.-Justus Weed, Wm. M. Webb, Jos. Dill.

Jones tp .- Wm. II. Gallegher. Ridgway tp.-Geo. Dirkinson, James II, Hagerty,

St. Mary's Bor'o.—Edward Babel, Noah A. Bradford, Michael Fey, Fred. crick Runolph, Charles Schissle.

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By order of the County Comr's. LAURIE J. BLAKELY,