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Our townsman, Mr. J. H. Luther, has recently received a letter from the Department at Washington, containing the informatten that his application for a patent for an improvement in Grabs for Extracting Well Tools, has been examined and allowed. Also, for a patent for an improvement in Casing Cutters for Removing Castings from Artesian . Wells. Both of these are usefel and valuable adjuncts to the machinery already in use in the drilling of oil wells In a day or two we shall give a sketch of the advantages claimed for these new oil

The principal topic of conversation today, is in regard to the nomination of Horace Greeley for President by the Cincinnati Convention. Many differences of opinion exist among our voters as to whether Horace should be the "licoming man" or not. The probability is that if he gets enough votes be will be alected.

"Bass," our Pithole correspondent, sends us another interesting letter from Pithole,-From it we judge that old Pithole is about to experience a revivat in oil matters.

A new well, located on the Tarr Run territory, and owned by Milton Stewart, is nearly down. The indications are good for a big well. The tools penetrated the third sand about three days ago, and yesterday the hole was nearly filled with oil, and a powerful vein of gas had been struck. This augurs well for the future of our town.

It will be remembered that in August last a boy named Thompson, residing on the Clapp Farm, was blown up by a torpedo. which himself and some other boys had found in the woods and while fooling with exploded it. Since that time and until recently the unfortunate boy has been confined to the house. Yesterday, the poor boy was in town led by a younger brother, soliciting alms from our citizens. With both eyes forever closed to the beautiful sunlight, one arm torn off, and all bat tered up otherwise, he presented a truly pitiable and barrowing spectacle to look upon. We are informed his mother and brothers and sisters yet reside on the Ctapp farm, and are in very straitened circumstances. He is. therefore, a worthy object of charity, and we trust all will respond liberally in his aid Remember, the young life forever blighted and always destined to grope in darkness and have pity.

Among the list of jurors drawn for the

erator. Cherrytree-John Irwin, farmer.

Out of 90 applications to sell liquor in this county, at the last court, but 16 were rejected.

The following licenses were granted for this place, by the court at its last session: Hotel-W. D. Dodge, Cross & McOmber,

J. F. Hulbert, B. A. Bovee,

Restaurant-D. Kane, L. J. Voucher. Wholesale-W. A. Lozier.

Not a day passes but what our citizens are besieged with applications for relief from beggars of every description, from the Chicago sufferer down to the poor lorn woman generally carrying a half starved child and hailing from Corry or Titusville. Our people should be on their guard as ninetenths of these travel ing mendicants are

imposters. Let us take the proper precautionary Let us take the proper precautionary measures accordingly. The London Lancet thinks that during the coming spi ing or early in the summer, cholera will recipe at in make this discovery one of the most impor-Western Europe.

Petroleum Centre Daily Record. Petroleum in the Indian Territory.

Our fellow townsman, P. H. Burchfield, E-q., returned home last evening from an extended visit to the Indian Territory, have ing been absent several weeks. Mr Burchfield was engaged some time since by the St. Louis Oil Company, who have leased of the Indians some 7,000 acres of land located in the territory, to prospect the new oil fields for them.

The lease of the company has been sanctioned by the United States government .--Starting from St. Louis the party consisting of Mr. Burchfield, and several members of the company, went by rail to Norfolk, Choctaw county, and there took stage to New Boggy Depot, and from there to the residence of Ex-Governor Colbert, at Oil Springs, Chickasaw county. This was the beadquarters of the party.

The party visited the several counties of the territory. The country, Mr. Burchfield states, is the garden spot of the continent, rich in iron, cannel coal, copper, lead, gold, granite and marble. The oil lands of the company are located between Boggy Depot and Fort Sill, in Chickesaw and Choctaw nations. The surface of the country is brok. en and hilly. At Oil Crock, Chickasaw nation, the principal petroleum deposits are found. The oil comes to the surface, and runs out of broken rock in the bills. It is gathered by the Indians in same manner as practised in early days in this section .-The specimen of surface oil brought home by Mr. Burchfield is a beautiful dark green, of about twenty-seven degrees gravity. The rocks presented an appearance of upheaval at some remote period, by earthquake or other cause. By introducing a stick in the fisures of this rock, gas and oil bubbles forth freely. Sinking a stick in the ground is followed by the same results. The rock is a hard white sand, limestone, and slate. This latter seems on edge, while the sand rock and limestone lies flat. Occasional ledges of granite and fine marble is also found. From the surface indications Mr. Burchfield is satisfied that developments will lend to the discovery of an oil field as productive as our own. The distance from the oil fields to the Missouri, Kansas, and Texas Railroad, is about forty miles, which road is being completed as last as possible.

Mr. Burchfield will return to ninety days, having contracted to drill three wells for the company. Mr. Burchfield was highly pleased with the country and people. [Oil City Register.

Mr. J. G. Butterfield, formerly station gent at Tionesta for the Oil Creek and Allegheny River Railway, has accepted a position as conductor on the Pithole Valley road, and has entered upon his duties. Mr. B., is an experienced man in railroad business, enjoys an extended acquaintance in the oil region, and all will be pleased to learn of his promotion.

SENTIMENTAL MAY .- The traditionally sentimental May has come. This is the month of all the rest, whose beauties have been most sung by the poets. It has been robed in beauty of the immortal song of Spenser, Milton and Jamie Thompson, and its budding flowers, etherial mildness, balmy zephyrs, smiling lawns, merry songsters, and fresh and sunny faces, have been the themes of hordes of lesser poets down to the petty scriblers of newspaper verse. It is the nonth when the boarding schools take their vacations, and tender maidens are moved to air themselves in verse. The shakes and shivers and the inter sable influenzas of March are over, and April, the month of mingled austerity and mildness is past. The billiard room gives place to base ball and other out door athletic sports. The glittering ball room is succeeded by the evening promenade and the moonlight boat ride. The fashionable resorts are opened and the frequenters first Monday of June, 1872, are the following from this vicinity:

Santa G. W. Wilson, oil one young ladies glory in a new found life, and him on Saturday for his home in that city. of such places begin to talk of what they are rapturous in their praises of the delightnew hopes, aspirations and joys, and the time when tolling humanity is renewed to start afresh and grappie with another year's trials and privations.

IMPORTANT IF TRUE -The London Advertiser says: "A well known citizen has perfected a method by which he can deodorize and refine crude petroleum in such a manner as to make the invention of inestimable value to both the mannufacturer and consumer. Oil refined by this new process has been subjected to the severest tests. and in every case so far has proved the entire success of the invention. It is claimed that the fluid is non explosive, having stood a fire test of 140 degrees; when burning in a lamp, doss not emit smoke; is of a pure white color; without odor; is refined without the use of sulphur or lead, and can be manufactured cheaper than by the ordinary tant of the age, and of universal interest.

THE OLD PARADE GROUND.

[From the New Orleans Picayune.] bpring with her rosy flags unfurled Tents on the old parade, Sweetly her wild musicians sing Where once the bugles played.

With crested belm and nodding plume, Knights of the Sun and Dew, Her flower-chivalry spring forth In colors bright and new.

And plebeian dalsies rise and form In little companies, While back and forth in gilded mail Hurry the courier bees.

Here where a hundred horsemen rode With jingling bit and spur Squadrons of timid patridges Rally and wheel and whir!

There where the plowman guides his plow

Lies the old camping ground With quick and tender memorier Sentineled around.

Rehind the fence the brambles scout, Or meet in thorny fray; The gaily turbaned hollybook Is marshal of the day.

Only a cricket filer pipes The time for gay review; Only the drummer locust. At sunset beats tattoo.

The Fair Sex.

A Philadelphia girl broke her engagement because her intended called her by her first

Croquet parties are already beginning to burl mallet-dictions at one another in Mas-

German women have the finest heads of hair, Italian women the most brilliant come plexions.

Detroit boasts of having more babies within its fire limits, in proportion to its size, than any other city in America.

Dr. Holmes the delicious old Turk save: "The brain-women never interest like the heart-women. White roses please less than red."

According to the census of 1870, during that year, in Massachusetts. 6 girls were married at 14, 33 at 15, and 181 at 16. A woman of 25 was also married for the fourth

A young lady in Philadelphia, of rare personal beauty, but no fortune, having followed the trade of a milliner all her life, is about to marry an English gentleman of gleat wealth.

A gentleman whose daughter had married a man by the name of Price was congratulated by one of his friends, who remarked: "I am glad to see you have got a Price for your daughter." An old bachelor at a wedding feast had

the heartleseness to offer the following toast: "Marriage-The gate through which the happy lover leaves his enchanted regions and returns to earth." A daughter of General Holliday recently

had a gorgeous wedding in the Eternal City, in order "to make a Roman bolliday."

James O'Neil, after baving served more than eight years of a life sentence in the Rhode Island State Prison, was released from that institution on Friday last, it have ing been shown lately that he was innocent of the crime for which he was incarcerated. When informed that he was at liberty to quit the prison he could hardly credit the welcome news. On reaching the open attest, the liberated man drew a long. deep breath, with the heartfult remark, "How sweet the air smells. After he begun to realize that he was ready released, be said that he suffered more when told that he was free than when he heard the sentence of imprisonment for life passed against him firt about dressed in their spring attire, and him on Saturday for his home in that city. His parting words to his counsel, as he was ful weather. In short it is the month of about leaving in the cars, were: "God bless you, sir; only for you I'd be in the prison now: I'll pray for you; and if you ever need a man to die for you, send for me."

A famous beast-the "Mad Elephant of Mandia"-bas just been killed after a long and arduous hunt. The infuriated beast had been roaming for months through Centrai India; doing enormous damage. He had torn down a number of bouses, demoralized the crops, and killed or mutilated over fifty human beings, some of whom he

An authentic autograph record of the discovery of Australia by a Portuguese commander named Manuel Godinho, in 1601. at least three years before that country was visited by Dutch navigs tors, has been found in a library in Belgium.

A young cooper, named Frank Gable, love seemed to be the cause of the rash act.

Norg.-The manager of this journal without endorsing the sentiments of con-tributors, desires to offer the widest possible latitude for free discussion. It is merely stipulated that communications shall conc-ro matters of public interest, be put in decent language and accompanied with the names of the writers, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

Letter From Pithole.

PITHOLE CITY, May 3d, 1872.

En. RECORD :- Since my last there has been but one well completed at this place, which is the one near the U. S. Hotel. It is owned by Mr. Isaac Acken, of Plumer, and much to the gratification of our borough denizens, and contrary to the opinion of oil smellers, is turning out nicely, and bids fair to be a paying well.

In the neighborhood of the Catholic Church there are three wells drilling, one of which belongs to Perkins. Billeager and Vannatter. It will be completed this evenlog. There is little doubt of it being's OIL WELL SUPPLIES. good well, and I venture to say many o our burghers will be reminded a little of 1865, by this time to-morrow. The sand rock is by far the best yet got in this territory, and the abundance of oil and gas surprises old operators. There are two more wells going down near this, belonging, I believe, to Rhoadee, Beecher and others.

There are now in operation on the Thomas Holmden farm eight wells-four pumping and four drilling.

There is every indication of a revival of a Pithole within the next few months.

I understand the U. S. Petroleum Company are reserving their leases and propose operating themselvess

The old Morey well still continues to pump about 75 barrets.

The Ratiroad Company have sommenced grading on the extention of the Pithole Valley from here to Titusville. Yours,

The crater of Mount Vesuvius, which since 1862 has been in a state of quiescence, is once more in a dangerous eruptive condition, sending forth burning lave and ashes, and threatening the destruction of the neighboring villages. It is even longer since the eruption of the volcano has caused any considerable loss of human life. In 1855 the town of Torre Del Greco was destroyed and many lives were last, but in 1862 there was little or no secrifice of life. although then, as now, a new crater opened in the side of the mountain, and the purns ing lava compelled the inhabitants to flee for their lives. The present eruption seems to be one of the grandest a well as one of the most disastrons that had occured for a number of centuries, although the number of persons killed and injured is happliy not so large as was first reported.

Snow feel this foresoon.

Travel on the Oil Creek Railroad is on the increase.

A writer in the Meadville Republican asserts that G. W. N. Yost, of Corry, recently convicted and sentenced at Pittsburgh, for purjury, is innocent of the charge. He should make his knowledge known before .be court.

The Chicago Post put it thus: The buzzsaw has slain its thousands and the mower and reaper its tens of thousands. The senson for being killed by base ball opens a little late this year, but a satisfactory report has been recieved from Racine. Age twelve. Hot liner. In the stomach.

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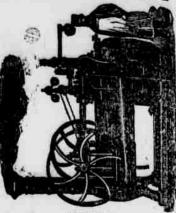
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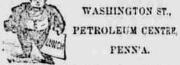
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