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Gold at 1 p. m. 10814

Gus Mhiel in Prison.

Many of our readers will remember a shooting effair that occurred in a free-andeasy at this place about five years ago, when Gus Raiel drew his revolver and snot and killed a man from Roussville. The details of the circumstance it is not necessary for us to repeat bers. Rhiel was tried and convicted and sentenced to the ponitenz tiary for a term of twelve years, and is now serving out his sentence. Up to the present time he has conducted himself in the prise on, as to secure the confidence of the officers and is given more freedom than is usually enjoyed by convicts. He is in good health, and is still full of hope that he will live to breata fresh air again. One incident, which is an evidence of generosity, is wore thy of notice. Young Bennett, of Lockport N. Y., who was released from the Penitenz tiary on Monday last, when he came to turn his back from the Iron gates had nothing to wear, aside from his prizon suit, his clothes, which he deffed for his prison suit when he first went in, having received no care, were found to be totally destroyed by the moths. Beanett, with not a shirt or a rag of clothes to his back, and no money, would have been turned into the streets of Allegheny City, to make his way home as best be could, but for Gus Rhiel. By some means Gus had managed to save up a small smount of money, and knowing Bennett's condition, be came forward and offered fifteen dollars to the discouraged convict, which was gladly accepted.

A friend who has been there from the beginning, says that two years ago the sheriff of Butler county traveled around on foot all over his territory his papers being contained in a small pocket book. Now the same individual travels on horseback with a train of six pack mules heavily laden with sales of property belonging to the producers .-\$10,000 to drill a well for 80 cent oil, and the speriff is sure to visit the unfortunate operator and sell him out. Times min't as they used to was in Butler county when soap was dug out of the ground. Then sheriffs sales were unknown. Now every rail fence, tree, stone, post and building is placarded with the tender missives.

Last night was Hallowe'en. Quite a number of pranks were played by the boys in commemoration of the event. Two young ladies residing on the Boyd Farm, arrayed themselves in appropriate boys cose tume and paid their friends a visit. They made good looking boys and their friends were glad to see them, and would like to have them put the gates back on their hinges. The ladies looked well at least their pictures did.

We are glad to learn our townsman, Mr. James Adams, is the fortunate possessor of a flowing well. The well on the Christy farm, in the Modoc district, owned by him in ice was completed day before yesterday and immediately commenced flowing oil in large quantities. We congratulate him on his good fortune.

An unstamped letter was deposited in an Indiana post office last week, and undersir das et tuem poet hule kerros.

Old residents of the oil region will rev member the case of nighway robbery which occured in Pithole unwards of six years ago the knocking down of a men and refling his packets Two men. Bennitt and Riley, were arrested, charged with the crime, and were tried and convicted in Franklin and sentenced to the Penitentiary for a period of seven years. P. R. Gray of Franklin was his prisoners proceeded down the Allegheny river on a steamboat for Pittsburgh. In with hundouff's on his wrists and shackles on his legs, jumped from his quarters on the boat through a window into the river, and swam ashore, and was never again heard from, although his most intimate friends are probably well aware of his whereabouts. It was a daring adventure, but proved a successful one for Riley. Bennett was taken to the Penicentrary and served six years and owing to his good conduct while there, he had sufficient time credited to him to wipe out one year of his sentence, and accordingly be was released on Monday last. Both Riley and Bennett are residents of Lockport, N. Y.

Growth of the Petroleum Trade.

We have received Bremen Petroleum Cir. culars giving the comparative position of the Petroleum trade in the leading North German ports about the 1st of October. 1872 and 1873. These circulars very fairly represent the enormous increase that has taken place to the volume of the trade in Germany. The imports and the consumption for the first eight months of this year were over one-baif larger than for the same time in 1872. The following were the stocks in, affoat and loading, for the ports mentioned, on or about the 10th of October, 1872 and 1873:

1872. 1873. Bremen, barrela 209,000 294,000 138,000 189,600 Autwerp, .. Hamburg, " 78,500 114,210 Rotterdam, " 59,000 39,000 Stettin, 87,500 169,000

573,00 845,200 The increase in the stock on October 10th this year, was about 270,000 barrels, or tess than fifty per cent., while the increase in consumption was over fitty per cent., thus making the stock neid on October 2010, tolo year, relatively a trifle less than at the same date test year. The amounts taken for consumption for the first eight mentus

Total, burrale,

of 1812 and 1873 compare as under: 1872. 1873. From Bremen, barrels 262,874 403,985 " Antwerp, " 224,274 357,368 " Hamburg, " 117,611 298,123

" Rotterdam, " 103.387 139,489 " Stettin, " 88,636 104,176 Total, barrels 796,782 1,213,152

The exact increase in the amounts taken for consumption was 416,371 parrels, or about fifty-one and one-fourts per cent.

The imports for consumption into the United Kingdom so far this year greatly exceed those for the same time inst year, white the stocks has micreased probably not over twenty-five per cent.

The figures which we present above are very gratifying. The fact is that our staple has been laid down in Europe at so low a price that all competing one have almost been besten out of the markets. Unless great improvements have very recently been made in the manufacture of spale oit, there is every reason to believe that that article has not this year, and can not, be produced pranks. at prices sufficiently low to compete with pleum, even whith the protection that is furnished the English shale oil producers by the high test law. So long as the price of Petroleum is as low as at present there is a very strong probability that the consumption will increase enormously, s. that when high prices do come they will be all the more lasting.

Canfield & Co. have removed their livery establishment to the old McDonald barn, opposite the Central House. The new local tion is a good one. They have also made several additions to their stock, and would respectfully invite their friends to pay them | Snowden has got a bran new calico apron. a call. As they have about the only first class livery and sale stable between fitusville and Oil City, read their advertisement and see for yourselves. It what they say is not true we'll agree to stand the local op-

Ed. Reynords, proprietor of the Empire House, at Corry, who was severely cut with a knife, the handsjot a stylish New Yorker, reveral weeks since, is still confined to his ted. He knee dove not heal up very raps

Postal cards are not to be advertised or heath the address was the endersement, - returned to the dead letter office. If not "in the rather of the wall black, proids, called for at expiration of six weeks. they ers to be burned.

Fetroleum Centre Daily Record. A Pithole Robbery of Years TOOK NOTIS.

Taking into consideration the dullness of the times and the farm, is anough dry hole low price of oil, not speaking of the scarcity of money, 1 have concluded to reduce the price of BENZINE delivered then sheriffor Venango county, and with at the wells to \$1,00 per bar. Barnhart form below the Chlyers. It is rel. My motto is live and let the night, very dark, and in winter. Rivey live, Pay me a call before farm was recently torpedoed and the prov going elsewhere and I will satisfy you as to quality and farm, south of Milleratown is doing two price of Benzine. Old stand because betrelt per day. Railroad track on Fourth Medermott farm. It started on Monday

W. A. LUZIER.

Petroleum Centre, Oct. 23, 1873.

NEW USES FOR PETROLEUM. - We copy the following paragraph from a lengthy on-Itorial in the New York Bulletin: The low price of American petroleum has led to its general introduction and consumption in England. In some of the towns it is used in the place of gas in street tamps and experiments have been successfully made to utilize it for fuel in combination with coal sinck, and as motor for lecomotives and steam engines. In France, Germany, Italy and many other countries, the consumption d'American petroleum has also been extended and introduced.

There is a draft story of how a man lost a wager la Pueblo, Colorado. Stepping ins to a large liquor store he offered to bet ten to one but he could, blind folded, tell the name of any liquor or wine in the house or any mixture of liquors, by the taste and and smell. Ad went well with him at firs He named the celebrated brands correctly, Then they handed blm a giass of water -He tasted, he smelt, and at last, comeletely noneplussed he gave it up. "Well, boys," he said, "you have got me. It seems to me as if, years ago, I struck something of that kind in the States, but it was so long ago that I have entirely lorgetten it."

All Saints Day.

To-day being All Saints Day, if will be duly observed by services to the Catholic churches. Mass will be celebrated at Six Peter & Paul's church the same as on Sur, day. The first of November was set apart, we believe, by one of the Popes of Rome. about one thousand years ago, to [commem/ orate the viriues of the many salute who were entitled to the adoration of the fartiful. In the days before the conversion of the corthern gations to Christianity the first day of November was one devoted to the accor of Thor, Worles and Frig., The pranks played on Hollowsen, or the event ing preceeding the day, are but a relie o the pagan customs of the old coemmen -The day is oftentimes observed in Protes. tant churches to commemorate su impuri ant event in the mistory of Protestantism .-It was on the 31st of October, 1517, 15al Luther nailed to the door of the cathelical at Wittenburg his protest, with the declars ation that he was willing to defend by the pen, or word of mouth what was set foeta therein. From that time dates the great division in the Christian church. There are many superst tious clustering around "Halloween," for a description of which see Burns' poem on the subject. The young people of Petroleum Centre Improved the occasion last evening to cut up their usual

A Common Mistake.

The wisest thing For any man, Is to get from others All be can. The meanest thing A man can do, Is to get his gains From me or you. -From St. Nicholas for November.

Oysters stewed, oysters in half shell, oysters fried, oysters in every style at all hours at the Petroleum Exchange Hotel. Tom

and would like to open a dozen or two for

The engine bouse at the Richards well, en the Hess farm, was destroyed by fire, day before yesterday. Loss slight.

Rev. W. C. Burchard, of this place, will, preach in the Presbyterian Church, at Remerville, tozmortow (Sunday) evening at 8 Jetock p.m. The usual service win be hers in the forenoon.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe made her first ap pearance to a New York pulpit at Unity ing Cuapel, Harlem, last Sunday evening.

A beautiful sit set scene was that of this afternoon.

PARKER OIL FIELD.

VICINITY OF MILLERSTOWN.

The Sureve & Say well, on the McCrendy The Argyle well, on the Dougan Jarm 19

also dry. Taylor and Satterfield remotly finished

the Farquer. Paillips Bros. have a new well on the

flowing lively. The Blackbank well, on the Troutman

duction is greatly increased. B. B. Campb ell's well on the Farquer

A new strike that been made on the Paul last at 200 barrels. Atmstrong & Co., are the owners.

Gen. V. Forman of Oil City recently struck a new well on the Myers farm, which is reported at four hundred barrels.

Lo ckwood and Harrington have a new well on the Seybert farm. It started up on Monday and made a good start.

On Sunday last a new well was struck on the Wm. Moore farm, owned by Stewart and Capt. Wilson, and is reported at from six to eight hundred barrels per day.

A new well on the Barnhart farm owned by Stoughton, McCandless & Duffy, of Butier, is doing one hundred and fifty _barrels

VICINITY OF MODOC.

Karns, Hall & Kellisin have a good well on the Sutton farm.

A new strike was also made on the Trout man farm, on Wednesday evening and is reported large.

A large well has been made on the Grubber farm. It commenced to flow on Wedz nesday and is doing several hundred barrels. It is owned by Gieveland purties.

VICINITY OF KARNS CITY.

John H. Galey and others have drilled a well deeper on the McEneer farm, which is now going about two bundred barrels per

The Reno Company's well, on the Rod gers farm, has been drilled deeper and is now flowing over two hundred burrels per

MUSCHLLANEOUS.

Chas H. Berser and Thos. McConnell, r., struck the sand in a well on the Barnatt farm, near Greece City on Thursday of ast week, and the well started up at the rate of about three hundred barrels per

Adams, Parker & Co's new well on the J. B. Campbeil farm, near Petrotta, a about a sixty barrel well. - [Oilman's Journal.

Wait. Vangusdell and another party went mt bunting yesterday. They bunted almay and secured several trophies of their proxess as Nimrods. Lon. Voucber took eccount of stock and found it to consist at three pigeon less base and four chestnuts. -He thinks they are fit to be classed among the mighty nunters of old,

Hon. A. B. Meachem has been lecturing n San Francisco on the Modoes and in narrating the circumstance attending the asy samination of General Canby and his cwa scape, said: "Boston began to take my calp with a blunt knife; but Tony interposed with devices to delay the operation, and when at length, he had raised five or six inches of skin on the left side of my head, Toby woman I ke, accomplished by stratecy what could not be done otherwise. She shouted; 'S. ddiers! soldiers!', and Boston left his work unfinioned."

ST. Louis, Oct. 31.

Alten and Hogan have signed a suppley mental article of agreement that they will fight at a place set by Jack Looney and l Tom Kelley, and stakes increased to \$2,500 a side. Looney and Kelley are understood to have named Omaba as the place, and November 18th as the time for the milt --This may be changed, however, to Canada. as first suggested, but this is abandoned on account of the danger of passing Illinois.

There are now in operation in the United States fifteen narrow-gange ratiroads, with a total of 700 miles of track. The twenty roads in course of construction will increase the number of miles to 1.950. The average cost of narrow guage toads, with the rolling stock complete is \$10,000 per mile.

A new time table will go into effect on the Oil Creek road to/morrow. It will appear in our columns as soon after it goes into effect, as possible.

Cornell University has fifteen famale students, and more com-

Lady lecturers are include great fortunes in England on account of the novelty of the thing there.

OUR MOTHERS.

who were the best and didlert bouses, in the world-excepting our grandmot be -took especial pride in the postession rows of traware that alimened like a po ed mirror. Every article about their miscopitable of polish, including the knocker, was regardedy tanglished up. two dry hotes on the Brady farm, adjoining it fairly gittened. With these prins materials such as Ball brick, course, at more, etc., it was a serious labor, of one of love. Nowzazdays, however, daughters use Sapone, and in one hour solish more articles and do it better they could in a whole day. If you wisexcel your mothers in the brigh ness your kitchen ware, use Sapolio,

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Sally Jones, of Macoupin country, Ill., supports a blind failed and his seven children by plow ing prairie.

Over 16,000 copies of Miss A cott's "Little Women" were sol in England during the last ha of 1872.

A young lady speaking of one of beaversions, said "He is aimost a perfe bute; he only lacks instinct."

The Sulfanzmother is about to present the Turkish war department Fx'y pounder Krupp guns.