AST IMA IN THE OIL REGIONS .-The Titusville Herald says that asthma is of very rare occurrence in. the oil regions, and that the cause of such exemption is found in the fact Blacksmith and Wagon-Snop that the atmosphere there is strongly impregnated with the vapors of petroleum, which act almost as a specific for the relief of asthma, and at the same time as a preventive of consumption. It adds: "Let any one who is afflicted with asthma and feels a particularly difficult spell of breathing coming on, go in the vicinity of a producing well, where petroleum vapors hover in the neighborhood and he will find great relief and continued presence in such a neighborhood, and will be the best means of a permanent cure. We look forward to the time when the physicians | Charges reasonable for cash or ready & . all over the United States will recom- 2423 mend to their asthmatic patients a journey to the oil regions and we hope some suitable preparation will be made for their entertainment and examine the SINGER MACHINE. diversion. The prospect of an infirmary for such subjects has been seriously discussed by many of our Office in Olmsted Block, Condersport, Ta. citizens, but has not yet taken definite shape."

"PRAY, sir, of what profession are you?" asked Mr. Edwin James of a witness who had come prepared to prove a fact, and who was deemed WOODWARD & BROWN, not very respectable. "Sir, I am a shoemaker and wine merchant." "A what, sir?" said the learned counsel. "A wine merchant and shoemaker." "Then," said Mr. James, "I may describe you as a sherry cob-

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Jones complained of a bad smell about the postoffice and asked Brown what it could be. Brown did not know, but suggested that it might be caused by the dead letters.

There ought to be such an atmosphere in every Christian church that a man going there and sitting two hours should take the contagion of heaven and carry home a fire to kindle the altar whence he came .--Beecher.

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"Now, my boy," said a committee man, "if I had a mince pie and should give two-twelfths to Jacob and two-twelfths to Harry, twotwo-twelfths to Charley and should take half to myself, what would there be left? Speak up loud, so the OYSTER DEALER people can hear." "The plate!" shouted the boy.

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