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pletely destroyed. The lightning then ren out the door and entered the

cellar through a brick wall, knocking the stones and mortar in all directions. After playing havoc with the things there it burst through a window, and is as follows: "The little town of finally disappeared down a well. Six Bolivar has never been so famous as people were in the house at the time, but received no physical injury.

says : A storm remarkable for this sea- of gas made from crude oil, by Willson raged here last night, lasting three hours. The electrical disturbance the little oil town to learn the true It rained very heavily about two in seat excitement. William A hours. Very heavy hail is reported from the northern part of the county. The storm was felt all over Central Illinois. It rained almost incessantly

high.

says: Another blizzard is raging and poses, which will not cost more than trains are all abandoned. The snow is drifting badly. The county board is being appealed to for aid by families heretofore considered above want It is a horrible winter for Dakota set. tlers, and the suffering cannot be forty-two candle power by actual pro-\_ealized.

Boisterous Winds.

DENVER, Col., February 18-The winds have been raging here. From a light gale the storm grew to a hurricane. It set in over the entire eastern portion of Calorado on Wednesday night and its velocity steadily increased until yesterday afsernoon, when the gale reached sixty miles an hour. In Denver many buildings were unroofed smoke stacks, chimneys,' telephone and telegraphi poles were levelled to the ground, and plate glass windows broken, causing a damage of several thousand dollars.

Outside of Denver the causalties reported are considerably greater than in the city. On the Denver and Rio Grande railway, four miles north of Colorado Springs, every coach on the north-bound Salt Lake express, consisting of two sleepers, two passenger coaches, baggage and mail cars were blown from the track, aud, the mail car with contents, destroyed by fire. Had the accident happened while the train was on the high embankment a short distance ahead the loss of life would have been great. Fortunately, however, the ground was level and no one was injured. A freight train of twenty cars side track- er.

# A New Oil Gas.

by which we can generate from one

barrel of crude oil from 150,000 to

tometer test, for illuminating pur.

to the public fifty to seventy-five cent

Upon invitation of Mr. Mayer, the

reporter, accompanied by several oth-

or gentlemen, visited the office where

the gas was being made on a small

scale. The process is very simple.

and it requires very little machinery.

Mr. Meyers exhibited the gas, which

gave a beautiful white light, said to

be superior to water or coal gas

"You see" said the inventor "that this

process of manufacturing gas is very

simple. We use Lima, Ohio, oil

which costs twenty-five cents by the

barrel, and we can make gas so cheap-

gas."

ROCHESTER, N. Y. Feb. 18 .-- A

dispatch from Bolivar, a small town in Allegheny county, in the oil region at present since the first discovery of oil in this region. The people seem to talk on nothing but the discovery A dispatch from Bloomington, Ill.

iam A. Meyers.' A reporter visite. was great, the lightning being terrfic. facts of the case, and found the town Meyers, the inventor, was found at the Clark House, and on being asked about the new light said : "I have invented a gas apparatus

for a week and the streams are all A special from Fort Pierre, Dak., 175,000 cubic feet of gas for fuel pur-

two cents a thousand and will give such a heat as to melt iron, steel or any other metal. We can also generate by the same process 8,600 cubic feet of carburetted hydrogen gas, purposes, which will enable us to give

ly that every poor family can afford to use it. Why, I can make out of two quarts of oil enough gas to furnish all the families in Bolivar." Among the numerous gentlemen who expressed themselves highly pleased with the invitation are "farmer" Dean, the great oil producer from Lims, Ohio; S. L. Newton, cashier of the state bank of Bolivar; Frank Hoover, oil producer of Bolivar: Edward Flannigan, oil producer of Canada.

"How did you get the idea of mak, ing gas so cheap ?" asked the reportW. C. T. U. COLUMN.

HE W C. T. U. MEETS EVERY THURSDAY AT 3 O'CLOCK IN THE Y. M. C A. HALL.

THE SALOON AND FAMILY.

directly and with such disastrous po rich and grand. tency against the family as the saloop. ates men from their homes; creates in and finest clothes. them habits of selfish indulgence; gives them sensual interests apart; brings into competition with the innocent recreations of the home circle course, vulgar, and extravagant amusements. In its more pronouced operations, it stops at no such trifles as the production of mere discom-

fort, but, proceeding without disguise, turns men into wild beasts, and then lets them loose upon their families. What makes this especially shocking is that we are all acquainted with the truth, yet that we have hitherto tolerated it passively. The horrors to which drink exposes women are worse than those of slavery. The sufferings of the wives and daughters of drinking men are more acute and constant than most men are probably capable of experiencing. We all know this, yet we go on calmly in the old way, as if we either thought women ought to be thus abused, or believed that, though the matter was pitiful, no help could be found for it. Much has been written of late years about the alleged quickening of sensibility, the enlargement of humanitarian tendencies, the revolt against cruelty in all its manifestations. Is there not danger of the moral atrophy engendered by self contest, when illusions so flattering can co-exist with the actual life we are living ? Familiarity with evil must have blinded us alarmingly when we can seriously believe that we reached a real height of reform; that we have attained a stage of civilization pure enough to be proud of; that there is no special need for concern because of the sins that do most easily beset us .- Atlantic Monthly

A TEMPERANCE ANECDOTE.

John Jones began at the age of fifteen to build a monument, and finished it at fifty. He worked night and day, often all night long and on the Morning Prayer, Litany and Sabbath. He seemed to be in a great Sermon, . . 10.30 A. M

# have no home, and people would have called the asylum his monument.

But here we are at the front door. It is a grand house! It is high and large, with great ha ls and towers, and velvet carpets, elegant mirrors, and a There is no evil which operates so piane, and I know not what all-so

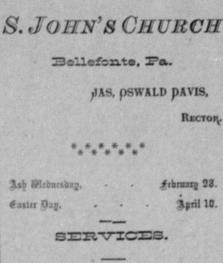
This is John Jones' monument! and It is the direct enemy of domestic the man who sold John nearly all the happiness, purity, and peace. Even | whiskey he drank lives here with his in its mildest manifestations it alien- family and they all dress in the richest

> Do you understand it ?- Wit and Humor of the Age.

George Withrow, after 18 months in jail awaiting trial, was at St. Louis acquitted of placing dynamite on the tracks of the Washington Avenue Street Railway during the street-car strike of two years ago.

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Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon, . 10.30 A. M. Evening Prayer and Address, . . . 7.30 P. M.

ASH WEDNESDAY.

OTHER WEEK DAYS. Morning Prayer-Daily, IO A. M. Evening Prayer-Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 5 P. M. Wednesday and Friday, 7.30 P. M.

# Addresses-Wednesday and Friday, 7.30 P. M.

Bible Class-Thursdays, 4 P. M. The subject during Fent will be Bebelation i. ii. iii SUNDAYS.

Feb. 27, Mch. 13, 20 and 27. Holy Communion, . 8 A. M Sale Register.

Thuraday, Feb. 24'h, 1987, Jas Keilerman will expose at asle at his farm on the Pleasant Gap and Zion roud noar Pleasant Gap, the foliowing: Three head milch cows, 3 head of young estile, 1 Conklin wagon 1 truck wagon, 1 light spring wagon and one top bugy, one good Buck Eye grain defit, form plaster, cultivators, plows, harrowa, fanning mill, one set tug harness, some light harness, also household goods and other arkidles too churrows to mention. Sale commence at 1 p. m. when terms will be made known. Sidney Miller, auctioneer.
March 10-At his residence 4 miles west of Bellefonts S. A. Marshall will sell 4 good work horses, 4 cows, 7 head young cattle, 4 horse broad tire wagon, other wagons, carriage, and sleigh, all kinds of farming utensils, household turniture, ko. Sale at 10 oclock a. m. when terms will be made known.
K. Emerick will sell, March 11th, 1857, at his rest-

Jos. L. Neff, Auctioneer. 5. K. Emerick will sell, March 11th, 1887, at his resi-dence, ones mile east of Unionville, one excellent brood mare seven years old now with foal, 3 cows one now fresh and the other will be fresh by time of sale, 6 head young ottle, 2 good sheats, 1 two-horse wagon; 1 spring wagon, 1 pair bob-sids, 1 sleigh, 1 koice reaper, 1 Wood mower as good as new, hay rake, cutting box, Harpoon hay fork, one set double tug harness, hay by the ton, rys, etc. "March 14th Gorers D. Idouenties."

March 14th. George D. Johnson will sell at his resi-dence, 1½ miles north west of Mt. Eagle, 1 span large mules, cows, young cattle, Leicester sheep, Jer-sey red boar, Acme harrow. mowing machine, drill. 2 horse wagon, epring wagon, plows, harrows, and many other articles not necessary to mention. Sale at 1 o'clock p. m. J. L. Neff, Auctioneer.

March 17th, at 10 o'clock a. m., Wm. E. Shaffer, Walker township, will sell horses, cows, young cat-tic, pigs, wagons, buggles, farming implements, &c. Jos. L. Naff, Auctionee.

Jos. L. Nuff, Auctioneer, Marsh 18th. at 1 o'clock p.m., NatLau Grove, one-half mile north of Lemont, will sell horses, cowa, young cattle' farming implements, grain in the ground, &c. Robert Goheen, Auctioneer.

March 19th, at 10 o'clock p. m. Goc. W. Smith, one mile east of Moshannon, will sell horses cows, young cattle, pigs, plows, harrows' cultivators, hag-ries, sided, buck wheat, corn, honsehold goods etc., D. H. YESSER, Auctioneer.

darch 19-Mrs. Luft will sell, at her residence on Bidge St., 2 stoves, sofa, sink, 25 yards new rag carpet, beds and bedding, and many other articles. James Derr, Auctioneer.

James Derr, Auctioner. March 22d, 1887, Jor, Norris will sell at public sale at his residence in College township the following' Four work horses, one two-rear-oid colt six milch cows 10 head young cattle, 9 head sheep, 6 shoats, 1 brood sow, 1 four-horse wagon, 1 two-horse wagon. 2 buggies, one new sirigh, 1 double sled, 2 threshing machines and horse power, 1 isanning mill, resper and mower, grain drill, hay rake, two hay forks, corn planter, plows, harrows, harness and other articles too numerous to mentio 1. Also fifty acres grain in ground. Terms made known on day of sale. Wm. Goheen, suctioner.

March 26th, st 1 o'clock p.m., D. Z. 'Kline, Commit-tee, will sell at the late residence of Martha Sam-uels, on Logan Etreet, Bellefonte, a lot of household furniture. J. C. Derr, Acctioneer.

-Spring and summer season, 1887. We are now showing full lines of seasonable woolens. Leave your order 🌰 now. MONTGOMERY & Co. Tailors.

She Beat The Boys.

Two sons of a prominent farmer near Norristown, Pa., went to Philadelphia the other day. While there they witnessed the performance of a contortionist in a variety show. They were so much impressed with the acts of the performer that on returning home they repaired to the barn to try some of his feats themselves. The thing that pleased them most was the way the contortionist wrapped his legs around his neck, and this accomplishment the boys tried for an hour to acquire on the barn floor, but had to give it up.

Living in the farmer's family was a pretty young woman 18 years old. A couple of hours after the boys hed giv. en up all hope of wrapying their legs

A. M. E. Church, West High Street, Rev. Norris, Pastor. Services every Sunday morning and evening Y. M. C. A., Spring and High Streets. General Maeting and Services Sunday at Ar M. Library and Remoting Room open from 8 A. M. to 10 P. M. daily. ed near by, waiting for the express to

### LODGES.

Bel'efonte Lodge No. 298, A. Y. M., meets on Tues y 1 ght on or before every full moon.

Belie "" Chapter No. 241, meets on the first Fri sy night of every month.

Constans Commandery No. 33, K. T., on the second widsy hight of every month. Centre Lodge No. 133, I. O. O. F. meet every Thurs-evening at 7 o'clock at I. O. O. F. Hall, opposite meh House.

Bellefonte Encampment No. 72, meets the second and fourth Mondays of each month in the Hall op-posite the Bush House.

posite the Bush House.
Reliefonte Conneil No. 270, O. of U. A. M. meets every Tuesday evening in Bush Arcade.
Logan Branch Conneil No. 141, Junior O.der U. A. M. meets every Friday evening.
Bellefonte Conclave No. 111, L. O. H. meets in Har ris' New Building the second and fourth Friday even ing of each month.

Bellefonte Fencibles Co. "B," 5th Reg. N. G. P. meets in Armory Hall every Friday evening.

to eighteen inches deep.

Thunder, Lightning and Rain Storm.

and the cars badly damaged. A passenger train of three "coaches

on the Denver and South Park road, which left the Union depot at 8 o'clock for Morrison, was lifted from the track by the terriffic blast and burled down an embankment when about twelve miles from the city. One passenger had a leg broken and several others were badly burned. On the same road the Leadville express was blown over a bridge and nearly all the pa sengers and train men were severely wounded and the coaches badly wrecked. All morning trains on the var ious roads are five to ten hours late

on account of the storm.

# Boston Corbett Insane.

CHICAGO, February 18 .- The in. TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 17 .- Boston Corhabitants of South Chicago, and their bett, the slayer of John Wilkes Booth, hopes for a diminution of the flood, created a sensation in the Kansas House which the bright weather of Wednesof Representatives Wednesday. At the day promised, were dampened by yescommencement of the session; of terday's rain, and it is feared considerthe Legislature Corbett was apable damage will be done, should the pointed assistant doorkeeper. Yeswater rise much higher. The streets terday he strapped on two revolvers and sidewalks in the northern part of and took with him a box of cartridges. the town are invisible and the cellars Then, with a drawn weapon, he drove a negro attendant from the representative completely filled with water. The hall. Sergeant-at-arms Norion atwater in the yards of some houses in tempted to expostulate with him, when several feet deep, and at one house the Corbett cocked one of his revolvers, Congress who are entitled to, and building that he had about forgotten water reaches the level of the first and, pointing it directly at the officer, will gladly recieve, these expressions floor, compelling the occupants to told him to travel. Corbett then of opinion of their approval or disapproved on the river was several inches searched for Speaker Smith, and on proval of the principles involved in move. The river was several inches meeting a member who somewhat rehigher than on Wednesday and was sembled him, was about to fire, when still rising last night. In the neighthe member threw up his hands and borhood of Cummings the water said he was not the Speaker. The was much deeper yesterday. The member was then permitted to move track of the Belt Line railroad on. Corbett then took possession of is at least six inches under water, and the Speaker's gallery and walking in

the rails of the Rock Island are parti- front of the doors held it during the ally submerged. In One Hundred entire morning session, refusing to allow any one to come near him. and Sixth street the water is from six The city policemen were called, but

they would not venture into the dark A severe thunder and lightning corridor, and the slayer of Booth held storm prevallen tast evening, during possession. At 12 o'clock he sent word which the house of E. T. Martin, in down to the house to adjourn or he would come down and adjourn it him-Hyde Park, was struck, and sustain. self. The house adjourned. Corbett ed considerable damage, the lightning was afterwards captured in the lower tearing a ragged hole in the roof and corridor, disarmed and taken to the demolishing the ceilings and walls police station, where he is now confined. Running down the chimney it entered He will probably by adjudged insane the kitchen range, which was com- and confined in an asylum.

"Well," said Mr. Meyers, "about pass, was also derailed by the wind five weeks ago we were talking in the

hotel of making money, and I said I can make gas out of crude oil. S. H. Altice, my partner, said : 'If you can make gas out of crude oil I will furnish you with the materials.' I said it was a go, and now I have a process of making gas that will astonish every one. I have an application for the natent at Washington and expect it every day. I have had many offers for an interest in this enterprise, but so far have declined them all."

Mr. Meyers is a man 60 years old, and was born in Philadelphia. He is the son of Abraham Meyers, one of the oldest gas engineers in the United States. His father bullt the first gas works in this country.

MADISON, Wis., Febuary 14-

The following circular was issued today from the headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic, signed Commander in Chief Fairchild : "In view of the recent veto of the Dependent Pension bill and of the verry great importance of that measure to many of our disabled comrads who need and are justly entitled to help, it is recommended that Posts and com in laying up some of the stones. And rads evrywhere, by resolutions and letters, immediately inform members of good society all the while that he was the vetoed bill. Comrades are re quested to move at once, without out would come an oath. waiting for the printed circular".

TOPEKA, Kan., February 17 .-Boston Corbett, the slayer of J. monuments as Jone's perfer oaths to Wilkes Booth, who created a sensa- any other word! tion and a panic in the House on Tuesday, was taken before Probate Judge Quinton, yesterday afeernoon, adjudged insane and sent to the asylum. There is a great deal of temporary.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE. - The Best BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE. — The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped hands, Chilblaint Corns, and all skin eruptions, and posi-tively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfac-tion, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per hox. For sale by J. ZELLER & SON.

hurry to get it done. He spent all the Sunday School, \$50,000. Then he borrowed all he could; and when no one would loan him any more he would take his wife's dresses and the bed-clothes, and many other valuable things in his home, and sell them to get more money to

finish that monument. They say he came home one day and was about to take blankets that lay over his sleeping baby to keep it warm, and his wife tried to stop him ; but he drew back his fist and knocked her down, and then went away with the blankets and never brought them back, and the poor baby sickened and died from the exposure. At last there was not any thing left in the house. The poor, heart-broken wife soon followed the baby to the grave. Yet John Jones kept working all the more at the monument. I saw him when he was about fifty years old, The monument was nearly done ; but he had worked so hard at it that I Evening Prayer, . hardly knew him, he was so worn ; his clothes were all in tatters, and his were covered with scars which he got the wretched .nan had been so little in

how to use the English language; his tongue had somehow become very thick, and when he tried to speak,

That may seem strange; but I have found out that all who build such

Now come with me and I will show you John's monument. It stands in a beautiful part of the city where five streets meet. Most men put such sympathy for the famous patriot and things in a cemetery. But John had it is hoped that his insanity is only his own way, and put it op one of the his own way, and put it on one of the finest lots to be found.

"Does it look like Bunker Hill monument ?" asks little Amy Arlott

by my side. Not at all. John didn't want to be remembered that way. He might have taken that \$50,000 and built an asylum for poor little children that

2.30 P. M. money he earned upon it-some say Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7 P. M.

> March 6 and April 3. Morning Prayer, Litany and Holy Communion. . 10.30 A.M. Sunday School, . 2.30 P. M. Children's Service, . 3 P. M. Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7 P. M.

# HOLY WEEK.

Morning Prayer, 10 A. M.

Ev'g Prayer and Address, 7.30 P. M. Thursday\_\_\_

Holy Communion, . 7.30 A. M. Morning Prayer, . IO A. M. Ev'g Prayer & Address, 7.30 P. M. Good Friday-Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon, . . 10.30 A. M Ev'g Prayer & Address. 7.30 P. M.

Easter Eve'n-Morning Prayer, 10 A. M.

Feb. 24 .- Feast of S. Matthias. Virgin Mary.

Holy Communion, . 7.30 A. M.



around their necks it was remarked that nothing was seen of the girl for sometime. As she was constantly busying herself at something about the house the family became alarmed at her absence. Different members of the family started in all directions to look for her. She was called loudly by name and the barn and out buildings were searched. Finally a milk house near the house was entered. The Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, missing girl lay flat on the ground with both of her heels resting on her neck, from which position she was unable to move them. She was released prom her predicament with difficulty, and it was some time before she could use her legs. When asked for an explanation she said that she had seen the boys through a knot hole in the barn trying to put their feet behind their beads, and believing that she could do it herself, went to the milk house to try. She succeeded in doing the feat, but found that try as 5 P. M. she might she couldn't get her feet back again.

"And I.d have died," she said, "behands and face, indeed his whole body March 25 .- Annunciation of the fore I'd called for help."-Lancaster Intelligence.

> AN END to BONE SCRAPING .- Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says : "aving received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amoutated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well." Electric Bitters are sold at fifty cents a bottle, and Buck-len's Arnica Salve at 25c. per box by J. Zeller & Son.

