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A Big Strike Is Made.

"Ou this identical spot," continued Mr. Gordon, "a well was drilled that was known as the 'Harmonical No. 1.' It was, I think, drilled by Mr. James and some friends. In February or March, 1868, it was completed, and after being agitated a little, began to flow and produced for a long time, pumping and flowing, upwards of 150 barrels a day. "Great excitement followed this prolific with the state of the second sta

strike, and the rich Pleasantville develop-ment was the result. This 'Harmonical No. 1' was the first well drilled in all that sec-tion. It was to my knowledge the pioneer venture in what afterward became so well known as the Pleasantville field. I don't know how many million barrels of oil this field has produced, but certainly as many as 3,000,000 barrels, if not more. And it is still producing some oil, I see, and is likely to keep it up for some time to come.

"I don't know whether the spirits had anything to do with it or not. They may not have had. James may have been play-ing a part, but if so he did it well. When walked over to where he was lying in the field, he had every appearance of being under some strange influence. I think, he under some strange influence. I think, he was perfectly unconscious of everything that was going on about him. He was lying face down on the ground, and was as rigid as if he had been dead a week. His eyes were set and had a most unearthly stare. I would have pronounced him dead had it not been for the warmth in his body. With his splendid facilities for cetting advance information. gland preparing for a big strike African missionaries not pleased with the gift of land by England to Portugal A French physician offers \$20 for the birth of every poor child The Manipur disaster caused facilities for getting advance information, Mr. James ought to have made a great deal of money out of Pleasantville, but as I remember it, he didn't make much. He made money elsewhere on the creek, and I think siderable of it prospecting in Clarion county.

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He Drills Another Spirit Well.

"One of the deep holes in the oil country is a so-called spirit well, drilled by James on the Clarion river. This well was located under much the same circumstances as the well at Pleasantville, but the result was very different, going to show that even the spirits sometimes get left in the oil busicess. The last I heard from the well, which was several years ago, it was nearly 2,000 feet deep and was still drilling. There was little or no oil found in it, and I believe it never

or no oil found in it, and I believe it never amounted to anything. "It cost Mr. James a great deal of money, however, as he had much bad luck in pro-longed and expensive fishing jobs. With it all he was always hopeful and ready to go his last dollar on the spirits. My informa-tion is that he did, too." Other Spiritualists in Oil.

Titusville is a stronghold of Spiritualists

in the oil region. Several of the wealthy and prominent citizens are among the num-ber. The most conspicuous of these, in connection with oil, is Jonathan Watson, whose active career is pretty well known. Mr. Watson was one of the pioneer oper-ators on Qil Creek and became very wealthy as an oil producer. He always asserted that he owed his success as a producer to the guidance he received from the spirits. Mr. Watson also drilled a very deep well-over 3,500 feet-near Titusville by advice of the spirits.

It is said to have cost him \$25,000, but nothing worth while was found at the bottom. In August, 1889, Mr. Watson com-pleted a "spirit well," on the old Brewer, Watson & Co. mill track, a mile south of the old Drake well, on Oil creek. At the depth of 450 feet an oil vein was tapped that gave promise of being very rich. The well created considerable stir, as its terri-tory had all been drilled over years before and left as exhausted. For a day or two it produced in the neighborhood of 150 barrels a day of 49 gravity oil. Along with the oil was about 1,000 barrels of salt water. Notwithstanding the spirits were in it, this was not a very happy sign, although Mr. Watson was quite sure that he had a

Funeral will take place from his late resi-dence, 53 Washington avenue, Thirty-first ward, MONDAY, May 18, at 2 r. M. Friends and ader's Convenier THE DISPATCH OF yesterday was a first-class newspaper in every respect. Each of its also members of the Butchers' Association various departments was full of the most inof Allegheny county, by order of the Presiteresting reading matter. The news was up dent to the usual mark, as was also the selected JENKINS-In Baltimore, Md., Sunday, May 17, WILLIAN C., father of John B. Jenkins, and father-in-law to Edward Davis. 2 matter. Following is a resume of the news features: KNIGHT-On Friday May 15, 1891, at 8:40 p. M., MARY, relict of the late John Knight, in her 45th year. Foreign. Englishmen want from Brazil concession similar to those granted by the United States...Spain's reciprocity treaty with America makes it inpossible for her to LAWLER-On Saturday, May 16, 1891, at 10:20 A. M., ALICE, wife of William L. Lawyer, aged 30 years and 3 months. negotiate with European powers..., England negotiate with European powers....England said to have a rifle pronounced to be the best small arm in the world....Hurlburt there is the residence, 165 Irwin avenue. oming to America to find Wilfred Murray, Funeral takes place at 2 P. M., on TUESDAY ...Reconstructing the Portuguese cabinet. ...The Czarewitch to blame for the attack Interment private.

OESTERLE-At 4:30 o'clock Saturday, EMMA MARGARET, daughter of George and Margaret Oesterle, nee Martin, aged 6 years 1 month made upon him....Neither Italy nor the United States have proposed arbitration.... Owing to the death of Madame Blavatsky the and 6 days. Theosophists are likely to split Balfour's

ORTGIES-Saturday, May 16, 1891, at 3:39 P. M., at the residence of parents, 216 Frank-lin street, Allegheny, John F., son of Will-iam and Carolina, Ortgies, aged 9 years 6 months 18 days. tactics delays the Irish land bill Glad stone's condition not at any time considered serious....Marie Antoinette's earrings for sale in London....The case against Duncan, who tried to murder his wife, has been taken

PARK-On Friday. May 15, 1891, at 1:15 A. M., ROBERT DOUGLASS, Son of Albert and Ag-gie Park, aged 4 years and 4 months. in charge by the Public Prosecutor English physicians fear the grip will be an annual spring visitor....Stanley insulted while speaking at Sheffield....Tories likely POTERIE-At Schenley, Pa., ou Saturday, May 16, 1891, at 10:45 P. M., MARGUERETTA daughter of George and Ella Poterie, aged to capture Captain Verney's seat....Efforts to reconcile the Irish leaders....Hebrew

l year. Notice of funeral hereafter. REINEMAN-At McKeesport, Pa., Satur-day morning at 4 o'clock, MILDEND, only daughter of Adolph W. and Callie (Hartje) Reineman, aged 11 months. Funeral services MONDAY, 2:30 P. M. Interrefugees pouring into London...Daressalauni has been made the German capital in East Africa English players disappointed over John Drew leaving the Daly Company Labor unions in En-

nent private. [Steubenville papers please copy.] 9 For This REISER-On Sunday, May 17, 1891, at 1:30 M., LawRENCE S., son of George and Emma Reiser, aged 4 months and 17 days. Funeral services at the residence of the parents, 137 River avenue, Alleghenty, on Extraordinary

MONDAY EVENING, at 7:30 o'clock. Interment Twenty blocks of Muskegon, Mich., deprivate on TUESDAY. May 19. SHORB-Sunday, May 17, at 5:30 p. m., MARY S., wife of Theodore S. Shorb. stroyed by fire Chicago labor importers to be prosecuted John L. Sullivan's wife's

Funeral from her late residence, 2527 Penn avenue, TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock. me likely to figure in a divorce suit ... Nashville to erect a monument to Jeff Davis ... Thirty-one cadets graduate at the Naval Friends of the family are respectfully in-Academy Sister Rose Gertrude weds A vited to attend.

[Harrisburg papers please copy.] 2 SMITH-On Sunday, May 17, 1891, at 4 O'clock a. M., Mas. MAETHA J. SMITH, in the 53d year of her age. Funeral services at her late residence, No

Functal services at her late residence, No. 7 Miller street, TUISDAY AFTERNOON, 19th inst., at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. 2 TAYLOR-Saturday morning, May 16, at 830 o'clock, Nicholas ALONZO TAYLOR, young-est son of Sidney and William Taylor, aged 18 months and 16 days.

Funeral from the residence of his parents, 59 Enoch street, MONDAY, at 2 P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to at

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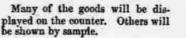
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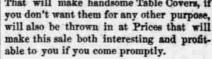
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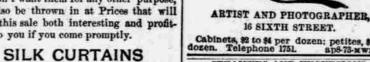
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