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BRUCE & FULLER
BOOTS,
 Men's, Boys and Youths.
 Also an endless variety of
 WOMEN'S, CHILDREN'S & MISSES' GOODS,
 of the best, that cannot fail to please. Our stock is
 new, stylish, and 20 per cent. lower than all
 other dealers.
 Our custom department is presided over by a first
 class mechanic, who is unsurpassed for his fits.
 Try him once and you are our customers.
Notice.—Where our Store is,
 on Main Street, opposite the
 McClintock House, Petroleum
 Centre, Pa.
 Sept 14-17.

A CARD TO THE LADIES,
DR. DUPONCO'S
Golden Periodical Pills,
 FOR FEMALES.
 INFALLIBLE IN CORRECTING IRREGULARITY,
 PAIN, SPASMS, OBSCURSIONS OF THE
 MONTHLY TURNS, PROMPTLY
 CAUSE AND ALWAYS SUCCESSFUL
 AS A PREVENTIVE.
 Prepared Expressly for Married
 Ladies.
 One lady writes, Duponco's Golden Pills relieved
 me in "two days," with no inconvenience, like
 "the usual course." The pills are now put up
 in large white boxes, containing "double quantity"
 of Pills, and upon each box you will find the
 "Reserve Stamp" printed from my private die, upon
 which you will find the words Duponco's Golden
 Periodical Pills, in (white) letters. None genuine
 without that stamp. The small red and yellow
 boxes are no longer used because of their being
 counterfeited.
 Price \$1 Per Box, Six Boxes \$5.
 Sold by M. S. McMillons, Druggist,
 200 Agents for Petroleum Centre, Pa. Ladies
 sending this \$1 through the Petroleum Centre
 office, can have the Pills sent (confidentially)
 by mail, to any part of the country, free of postage.
 And also by A. G. Griffith, Oil City, N. W. Young,
 Greensville, A. A. McDonald, Titusville, Callender,
 Henry, wholesale agent
 HOWE, Sole Proprietor,
 107-109.

C. H. WILLIAMS,
 DEALER IN
COAL
 OF ALL KINDS.
 Office and Yard at end of
 Boyd Farm Bridge.
 FREE PASSAGE TO TEAMS OVER
 THE BRIDGE.
 H. WILLIAMS.

WAR DECLARED
 On High Prices!
 at the Old Stand of J. S. Prather, MAIN
 STREET, by the new firm,
M. V. B. FISHER,
 Who intends keeping up a heavy stock of
GROCERIES & PROVISIONS
 FLOUR, FRUIT, VEGETABLES.
 and in fact every kind of goods usually kept in a
 well appointed
GROCERY STORE.
 I have a team on the road and will deliver Goods
 FREE OF CHARGE.
 All I ask is a fair trial and an examination
 of my stock. Give me a call.
 M. V. B. FISHER,
 Petroleum Centre, Pa., July 29-31

H. C. Jarvis,
 Dealer in
GABINET FURNITURE!
 A LARGE ASSORTMENT ALWAYS ON
 HAND.
 LOOKING GLASSES in great variety. Looking
 Glass Plates replaced in old Frames.
 Picture Frames made to order
 Carpets, Oil Cloths, Wall
 Paper, Window Shades
 A FINE STOCK
UNDERTAKING,
 COFFINS of all sizes on hand and trimmed
 to order on short notice.
 SASH BLINDS AND DOORS
 No. 104 WASHINGTON STON-2
 Petroleum Centre, Sept 1869-1873.
 A. S. Smith has just returned from the
 East with a large stock of Shoes and the
 latest styles of Hosiery. The Ladies shop,
 Oct 1-17.

ROBERTS' PETROLEUM TORPEDO
FOR PEDDOES.
THE ROBERTS
PETROLEUM TORPEDO CO.
 Office at the
RED PLANING MILL,
 Corner of Pine and Second Streets,
 (Near the Railroad)
 TITUSVILLE, PA. 2

Owing to the large and increasing demand for the
 Roberts' Torpedoes, and the late decision of the
 Commissioner of Patents in refusing to Wm. Reed
 a patent, and the decision of Judge T. C. Griener
 sustaining the Roberts' patent they have LOWEST
 the price of their Torpedoes
 TWENTY PER CENT.
 so that every Operator can afford to try a Torpedo
 before abandoning a Well.
 The following is the decision rendered by Judge
 Griener on the twenty-second (22) day of September,
 1873, in the United States Circuit Court at Philadel-
 phia. The case was argued three days by Charles
 M. Kell of New York, B. F. Lucas and S. A. Par-
 riance of Pittsburgh, for defendants, and George
 Harding of Philadelphia, and George H. Christy, of
 Pittsburgh, for plaintiff.

OPINION OF JUDGE GRIENER.
 As I write with diffidence I can only state the con-
 clusions to which my mind has come after a careful
 examination of this case.
 The complainant has exhibited a patent dated
 23rd of April, 1868. This is prima facie evidence of
 a good title, and puts on the respondents the bur-
 den of proof that the patent is void or worthless.
 I need not repeat my remarks in the case of Good-
 year vs. Day (4 Wall, C. C. Rep. 220), but may
 adopt them as affording a rule of decision which ap-
 plies closely to the present case.
 As the infringement of the patent is admitted,
 the only question will be as to the validity of com-
 plainant's patent of April 23, 1868.
 "It was after speculation had been reduced to
 practice," and after repeated experiments, that the
 complainant succeeded in overcoming the prejudice
 and ignorance of the people on the subject, and
 persuading the public that his invention was great.
 After he had established his great utility and value,
 and "when his genius and patient perseverance, in
 spite of sneers and scoffs," were completely suc-
 cessful, that Reed, who had before made experi-
 ments on the same subject, and who was unsuccessful,
 imagined that he had the best right to the invention,
 and after purchasing one or more complainant's tor-
 pedoes, he applied on the 1st of November, 1867,
 for a patent for substantially the same combina-
 tions of devices and a scheme contained in com-
 plainant's patent. On the 15th of the same month
 the respondents formed the Reed Torpedo Company,
 for the purpose of pirating the complainant's in-
 vention, and supporting the expense of litigation,
 and thus defrauding him of the fruits. They have per-
 severed, even after the preliminary injunction very
 properly granted by the District Judge.
 Let a decree be entered for complainant for a per-
 petual injunction, and a \$10,000 fine to take
 an account according to the prayer of the bill.
 K. C. GRIENER, Judge.

NOTE.—The passage referred to by Judge Griener in
 his former decision, 3 Wallace, 299, adopted as
 applicable to this case was as follows:
 "It is equally the case, when any valuable discov-
 ery is made, or any new machine of great utility is
 invented, that the attention of the public has been
 turned to that subject previously, and that many
 persons have been making researches and experi-
 ments. Those persons who mechanically may have
 in some measure anticipated in their speculations
 the possibility or probability of such discovery or
 invention; many experiments have been, success-
 fully tried, coming very near, yet falling short of
 the desired result. They have produced nothing ben-
 efiticial. The invention which was perfected may truly be
 said to be the culminating point of many experi-
 ments, not only by the inventor, but by many others,
 who may have profited indirectly by the un-
 successful experiments and failures of others, but it
 gives them no right to claim a share of the honor of
 the profit of the successful inventor. It is when
 speculation has been reduced to practice, when ex-
 periment has resulted in discovery, and when this
 discovery has been perfected by patient and con-
 tinued experiments, when some new compound, art,
 manufacture, or machine has been thus produced,
 which is useful to the public that the party making it
 becomes a public benefactor and entitled to a patent."
 "and yet when a patient persevering
 have at length succeeded, in spite of sneers and
 scoffs, some valuable invention or discovery, how
 seldom is it followed by reward! Envy robs this
 of the honor, while speculators, swindlers, and
 pirates rob him of the profits. Every unsuccessful
 experimenter who did or did not come very
 near making a discovery now claims it. Every one
 who can invent an improvement or vary its form,
 claims a right to share the original discovery. We
 need not name Morse, or Blanchard, or Wood-
 worth to prove that this is the usual history of eve-
 ry great discovery or invention.
 "The present case adds another chapter to this
 long and uniform history."—2 Wallace, C. C. Re-
 ports p. 292.

CAUTION.
 The public is cautioned against employing any
 of the regular, authorized Agents of the Com-
 pany, since the Roberts' Patent covers the use of the
 Torpedoes and all explosive materials for use in wells,
 and the use of such materials by other parties is a
 direct infringement of their rights. Any parties in-
 fringing any of the ROBERTS' PATENTS will be
 dealt with according to law, and as acting willfully
 and knowingly in defiance of law and the decisions
 of the Courts.
 The Company have re-organized their business
 with a view to accommodate Oil Men in every part
 of the Oil Region. They have employed the most
 efficient Agents and assistants that can be procured
 for the business. Each Torpedo is labeled with
 date of patent, together with the price of the Tor-
 pedo, and signed by an officer of the Company, so
 every Operator wishing a Torpedo may know its
 price and whether it came from our office.
 Operators will confer a favor by reporting to this
 Office any negligence of Agents.
 The following named persons have been appoint-
 ed Agents and Assistant Agents for the Oil Regions
 of Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

- LIST OF AGENTS.**
**TITUSVILLE, CHURCH RUN AND VICINI-
 TY.—STEPHEN COOF,** Office, Hamilton's Clear-
 store, address Titusville, Pa. Assistant John Van
 Sciver.
**TITUSVILLE, CHURCH RUN AND VICINI-
 TY.—H. H. THOMAS,** Office and address, Man-
 tion House, Titusville, Pa.
**SHAMBURG AND VICINITY.—GEORGE H. V. I-
 VIN,** Office, Shamburg; residence, Titusville, Pa.
 Assistant, A. A. West.
**ESPRESSO, BRASSANVILLE, BRAN-
 FARM AND PITHOLS, W. GEO. VAN
 VLIET,** Office and address, Cassa House, Pithols,
 Pennsylvania. Assistant, H. C. Huntington.
**TIDIOT AND WEST HICKORY.—CHAS.
 CLARK,** Office and address, Express Office Tidi-
 ote, Pa. Assistant, E. C. Boardley.
PETROLEUM CENTRE AND VICINITY.—LEVI MANSUM,
 Office and address, Petroleum Cen-
 tre, Pa. Assistant, Charles Blackford.
**PARR AND BLOOD FARMS and District lying
 on Oil Creek and Cherry Run, from Store Farm to
 McClintockville.—J. A. BISSAUNDEB,** Address
 Store Farm, Pa. Assistants, Luther B. Saunders,
 Charles W. Cochran, and William Hoyt.
**McCLINTOCKVILLE, OIL CITY AND R NO
 —A. S. WEST,** Address, Oil City or Reno, Pa.
 Assistant, A. Mord.
**FRANKLIN, ALONG THE ALLEGHENY RIV-
 ER.—Z. WILBER,** Office and address, Franklin, Pa.
**SHORTING AND FOSTER FARMS & PA. KEEPERS
 LANVIER.—L. H. W. BRIDGEMAN,** Office
 and address, S. R. Sprague, Pa. Assistant, R. W. Por-
 terfield, address Emlenton, Pa.
WEST VIRGINIA.—C. D. ANSEL, and T. P.
 COOK, Address, Parkersburg, West Virginia.
 Roberts' Petroleum Torpedo Co.
 Sept 24.

TITUSVILLE ADVERTISEMENTS.
 \$10, \$10, \$10
 BUYS A
 BUYS A
Cooking Stove
Cooking Stove
 WITH FOUR
 WITH FOUR
BOILER HOLES
BOILER HOLES
 AND A
 AND A

Large Oven.
Large Oven.
 Call and we'll Show it
 Call and we'll Sell it
FOR TEN DOLLARS
At Ames'
 TITUSVILLE, PA.

Great Reduction!
 IN
STOVES AND TINWARE,
 —AT—
AMES'

THE "PEERLESS"
 IS STILL
 Without a Rival
 In the Stove Market.
 We have reduced the price of this favorite
 stove ten per cent., bringing it within the reach of
 all.
 We have also on hand twenty-five different vari-
 eties of
COOKING STOVES,
 To which we invite the attention of purchasers.
 Our prices will be found lower than ever.
 Every stove warranted.
 Call and see us.
 oct 18-17. **AT AMES'.**

REMOVAL.
SANBERSON'S
 WHOLESALE
Liquor Store
 Has been removed to No. 20 Spring St.
AMERICAN HOUSE BLOCK.
 A FULL ASSORTMENT OF FINE
Liquors and Cigars
 will be kept and a continuance of patronage sought
 for. A comfortable and luxurious
READING ROOM
 Has been fitted up in rear of
 the store, where my numerous friends and ac-
 quaintance are cordially invited to spend their
 leisure time while stopping in Titusville.
**Remember in the American
 House Building is where
 you will find**
ED. SANBERSON.
 Titusville, Pa., Oct. 9, 1870. 11

BOOTH & SARGENT,
NEW MUSIC STORE,
OPERA HOUSE BLOCK,
 TITUSVILLE, PA.
 We are now receiving a large stock of Musical
 Merchandise, consisting of
Pianos, Organs and Melodeons,
 And a full line of
**SMALL INSTRUMENTS,
 SHEET MUSIC, and
 INSTRUCTION BOOKS.**
STAIRS, SPREADS, Etc., Etc.
**Steinway & Sons,
 Bradbury,
 Chickering & Sons,
 Knabe & Co.**
 and fill all orders of other manufacturers if desired
 at the lowest rates. We have the celebrated
SHUTE'S PATENT and **WALKER'S**
 of Boston the finest hand instruments yet in-
 troduced, which we can sell on very reasonable
 terms. A large stock of select Sheet music always
 on hand.
 Our patrons need no notice at our hands, as
 they have been before the world for twenty to
 thirty years. We have been in business for
 and will sell on monthly payments or exchange for
 second hand instruments, or for G. A. H. if agreed.
 We shall be pleased to show our goods to all who
 may favor us with a call.
 S. E. BOOTH,
 S. H. SARGENT,
 Oct 18-17. **Opera House Block, Titusville, Pa.**

"FOICKRY!"
 Enumerating a list of the articles to be
 found at
L. M. STERNBURG'S
Lumber Yard
 Washington-St., Petroleum
 Centre, Pa.

Friends and patrons, one and all,
 Your attention to my "biz" I would call.
 Times are dull an' money tight,
 But in these times I'm looking for light;
 To those who are building rigs without number,
 I would inform—this is the place to buy Lumber;
 My motto is this: "Quick Sales and Small Profit,"
 For business is healthy and I think much of it.
 In quality my Lumber is second to none,
 And as for Shingles, I keep No. 1;
 Some may not look at it in the light I do,
 And for those I have a quality No. 2;
 And to those who are particular—as some may be,
 I still have another quality called No.
 I have good seasoned Lumber, Dressed up nice,
 Which I will sell at a low cash price;
 Such as Flooring, Ceiling and Siding, both Rough
 and Dressed,
 Lath, Battens and Surfaced Lumber, all of the
 best;
 I also have the Lumber of all kinds,
 At prices to compare with oil and hard times;
 All kinds of Timber kept constantly on hand,
 And a box of Cigars of a very good brand;
 My facilities for selling are surely without number,
 I always keep good terms to deliver good Lumber;
 So if you want Lumber, Rough, Dressed, Soft or
 Hard,
 You will find just what you want at L. M. S's Lum-
 ber Yard. Sept 17

**Recommended and Endorsed by over
 Seven Hundred Doctors!**
DR. LAWRENCE'S
 COMPOUND FLUID EXTRACT OF
KOSKOO!
 THE GREAT
Health Restor'r
 Not a Secret Quack Medicine—For-
 mula A. found the Bottle.

PREPARED SOLELY BY
Dr. J. J. Lawrence, O. g. nic Chemist
KOSKOO
Strikes at the Root of Disease
 BY
Purifying The Blood,
 RESTORING THE LIVER AND KIDNEY TO
 A HEALTHY ACTION, AND INVIGORAT-
 ING THE NERVOUS SYSTEM.
**This is the Secret of its Wonderful
 success in Curing**
 CONSUMPTION IN ITS EARLY STAGES,
 SCURF, SCALD, SYPHILIS, LYMPHERIA, LIV-
 ER COMPLAINT, CHRONIC RHEUMAT-
 ISM, NEURALGIA, NERVOUS
 AFFECTIONS, ERUPTIONS OF THE SKIN,
 LUMBER LOSS OF VOICE, DYSPEPSIA,
 THE KIDNEYS AND GLANDERS,
 AND ALL
**Diseases Caused by a Bad State of
 the Blood.**
 It invariably eradicates every kind of Humor
 and Bad Taint, and restores the entire system to a
 healthy condition.
 It is beyond question the FINEST TONIC IN
 THE WORLD.
 Thousands have been benefited by the use of this
 Medicine in weak, sickly, suffering or ailing or
 strong, old by and young men and women.
 It is sold in most of the best of the world.
 No Medicine has obtained such a great reputation
 as this justly deserved compound.
FOR THE TITONIAIS
 From Physicians, Poets in all Divines, Editors, Dug-
 gles, Merchants, &c., see KOSKOO ALMANAC
 for this year.
PRICE ONE DOLLAR PER BOTTLE
 FOR SALE BY
 THE PRINCIPAL DRUGGISTS IN THE UNITED
 STATES AND BRITISH AMERICA.
DR. LAWRENCE'S WOMAN'S FRIEND Cures
 all Diseases peculiar to Females.
 Oct 17.

OWEN GAFFNEY'S COLUMN.
THE OLD ESTABLISHED
Liquor House
 NO. 25 WASHINGTON STREET,
 PETROLEUM CENTRE
OWEN GAFFNEY, PROPRIETOR.

Celebrated Ales

 THE FINEST IN THE PLACE!

Fall Stock
 —OF—
LIQUORS!
 THE HEAVIEST EVER OFFERED FOR
 SALE ON OIL CREEK.

Prices Lower
 THAN EVER OFFERED!

**Goods Sold at
 New York Prices,
 and WARRANTED
 PURE!**

Cash Prices
 ON ALL GOODS.

Buy for Cash
 AND SAVE MONEY.

Hennessey Brandy,
Martelle Brandy,
Rhine Wine,
Mumm Wine,
Breton Wine,
Sparkling Catawba Wine,
Hammondsport Wine,
 All by the case.

ALWAYS ON HAND A LARGE STOCK
 OF

SUNDAY COMFORT!
 TO BE HAD AT ALL TIMES.

Do not fail to give me
 a call, and if you want to buy
 for cash, make me an offer be-
 fore ordering elsewhere.
OWEN GAFFNEY.
 No. 25 Washington street
 Petroleum Centre, Pa. Aug 17, 1870