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 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.
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NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS
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 A large assortment Cloths and Cassimeres, Custom Work made to order in the Latest Styles.
M. ARNOLD,
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 3,000 feet 3 1-4 inch CASING and 10,000 feet 2 inch second-hand TUBING, at
HOWE & COOK'S,
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 1871.

"POICKRY!"
 Enumerating a few of the articles to be found at
L. M. STERNBURG'S
Lumber Yard
 Near Railroad, Petroleum Centre, Pa.

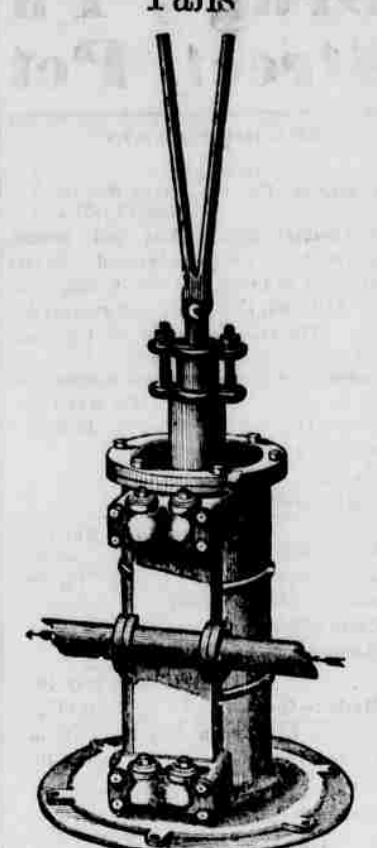
Friends and patrons, one and all
 Your attention to my "biz" I would call
 Times are dull an' money tight,
 But in these times I'm looking for 'right;
 To those who are building rigs without number,
 I would inform—this is the place to buy Lumber;
 My motto is this: "Quick Sales and Small Profit,"
 For 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. 3,
 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 Rig 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 teams 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.
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MEASE & ARMSTRONG,
 Successors to H. H. Warner,
 WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
Flour & Feed
 Merchants.
 THE subscribers having bought the old stand of
 H. H. Warner, intend entering the business
 and will keep always on hand the best the
 market affords. We will do a WHOLESALE AND
 RETAIL trade in the following products:
FLOUR,
FEED,
HAY and GRAIN
 of all kinds. We also have a very large stock of
 fine
 APPLES.
 Invite a share of public patronage, feeling
 confident we can give satisfaction in prices and
 quality of goods.
MEASE & ARMSTRONG,
 Petroleum Centre, Pa., Nov. 9, 1870-17

A. Leggett,
 (Successor to A. T. Leggett.)
 Manufacturer and Dealer in
HARNESSES
 Seed Bags,
 Valve Cups, &c
 Experienced workmen are employed, and Har
 nesses of all kinds kept constantly on hand and made
 to order.
FINE NEW HARNESSES, DOUBLE AND
SINGLE,
 on hand at reasonable rates.
P. C. Heinz's Pat. Seed-Bag
For Sale.
FANCY AND HORSE BLANKETS IN LARGE
QUANTITIES
 There is no superior
VALVE CUP
 Made, than the one made in my shop, and they
 will be sold at \$12 per hundred or 50 cents a
 set.
 Main-st., below the McClintock
 House,
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 superior in all respects
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LIVERY, FEED & SALE
STABLES!
 At the Depot, opposite the
 Central House,
 PETROLEUM CENTRE PA
 THE best stock of DRIVING AND SADDLE
 HORSES on the Creek, are to be found at
M'Donald's Livery.
CARRIAGES & CUTTERS TO BE
LET AT ALL TIMES.
HORSES FED & BOARDED
 on Reasonable Terms. TEAMING of all kinds
 promptly attended to. Also, connected with the
 Livery Stable is a **SHED.**
 Parties in want of **BUCKBOARDS and WAG-**
ONS of all kinds, will do well to call on me, as I
 have the agency for some of the best manufactur
 ers in the country, and will sell as cheap as they
 can be had at the manufactories.
 Give me a call.
 T. M'DONALD,
 Petroleum Centre, Feb. 27th, 1871.

ISHAM & CO,
 Titusville, Pa.
NEW AND BEAUTIFUL
STYLES OF
Watches and Jewelry,
 (American, English and Swiss make.)
Staring Silver Ware,
Silver Plated Ware,
 Of all grades, unique designs in SIL
 VER, especially adapted for presents
GOLD CHAINS,
JEWELRY,
PISTOLS,
REVOLVERS,
FISHING TACKLE,
SEAL RINGS &c. &c.
 Particular attention given to repair
 ing fine watches and jewelry by a
 competent workman.
 The firm have also a store at TI
 TUSVILLE, Spring street.
REMEMBER THE PLACE.
 Centre street, next door west of the
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Fire Watches.
Elegant Jewellery.
FISHER & NORRIS,
GENERAL MACHINISTS
 and Dealers in all kinds of
WELL TOOLS & FIXTURES
 Necessary for putting down and operating Oil
 wells. In connection with our MACHINE SHOP
 we have a large and convenient
BLACKSMITH SHOP.
 Our facilities for MANUFACTURING are not ex
 ceeded by any Shop in the Oil Regions.
 Shop air-st. opposite McClintock House
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FISHER & NORRIS

ROBERT PETROLEUM TORPE
TORPEDOES.
THE ROBERTS
PETROLEUM TORPEDO CO.
 Office at the
RED PLANING MILL,
 Corner of Pine and Second Streets,
 (Near the Railroad.)
TITUSVILLE, PA.

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 F. C. Grier sus
 taining the Roberts' patent they have **LOWERED**
 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
 Grier on the twenty-second (22) day of September,
 1870, in the United States Circuit Court at Philadel
 phia. The case was argued three days by Charles
 M. Keller of New York, B. F. Lucas and S. A. Par
 vance of Pittsburgh, for defendants, and George
 Harding of Philadelphia, and George H. Christy, of
 Pittsburgh, for plaintiff.
OPINION OF JUDGE GRIER.
 As I write with difficulty 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
 25th of April, 1855. 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 (2 Wall, U. S. Rep. 225), but now
 adopt them as affording a rule of decision which ap
 plies clearly 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 25, 1855.
 "It was after speculation had been redne
 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 useful;
 after he had established its 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 was unsuccessful,
 imagined that he had the best right to the inven
 tion, 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 machine contained in complain
 ant's patent. On the 15th of the same month the
 respondents formed themselves into a company or
 corporation called "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 Master appointed to take
 an account according to the prayer of the bill.
 K. C. GRIER, Judge.

CAUTION.
 The public is cautioned against employing any
 unauthorized agents of the Company
 who have the Roberts' Torpedoes for the use of the
 Torpedoes and all explosive materials for the use of the
 Torpedoes 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
 held to the law, and as acting willfully
 and knowingly in defiance of law and the decisions
 of the Court.
 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
 data of patents, together with the price of the Tor
 pedoes, 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 VICINITY
TY—STEPHEN COFF, Office, Hamilton's Clear
Store, address Titusville, Pa. Assistant John Van
Deriver.
TITUSVILLE, CHURCH RUN AND VICINI
TY—H. H. THOMAS, Office and address, Moun
tain House, Titusville, Pa.
SHAMBURG AND VICINITY—GEORGE TR.
VALENT, Office and address, Chase House, Pines
avenville, Assistant, H. C. Huntington.
TIDDY AND WEST HICKORY—CHAS.
CLARK, Office and address, Exp. Co. Office, Tidi
dy, Pa. Assistant, E. C. Boardley.
PETROLEUM CENTRE AND VICINITY—
LEVI MASON, Office and address, Petroleum Cen
tre, Pa. Assistant, Charles Blackford.
TARR AND BLOOD FARMS and District lying
on Oil Creek and Cherry Run, from Story Farm to
McClintockville—JAMES SAUNDERS, Address
Story Farm, Pa. Assistants, Luther B. Saunders,
Charles E. Cochran and William Hoyt.
McClintockville, OIL CITY AND BENO
—A. S. WISE, Address, Oil City or Reno, Pa.
Assistants, G. Mend.
FRANKLIN, ALONG THE ALLGHERY RIV.
ER—Z. WILDER, Office and address, Franklin, Pa.
SCHUBERT, ASST. FOSTER FARM & PARKER'S
LANDING—RICHARD W. REDFIELD, Office
and address, Scrubbers, Pa. Assistant, R. W. Por
terfield, address, Franklin, Pa.
WEST VIRGINIA—D. ANGEL and T. F.
COOK, Address, Parkersburg, West Virginia.
Roberts Petroleum Torpedo Co
 may 3-dly

OWEN GAFFNEY'S COLUMN.
THE OLD ESTABLISHED
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PETROLEUM CENTRE
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Goods Sold at
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Hennessey Brandy,
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 All by the case.

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 OF
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 TO BE HAD AT ALL TIMES.
 Do not fail to give me
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 for cash, make me an offer be
 fore ordering elsewhere.
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 No. 25 Washington street
 Petroleum Centre, Pa. Aug. 18, 1870.