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[With Steel Packing.
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2D GROWTH SPOKES, HUBS,
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NECKYOKES, WHIFFLETREES,
HUB BANDS, AXLES,
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On High Prices!
at the Old Stand of J. S. Prather, MAIN
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Who intends keeping up a heavy stock of
GROCERIES & PROVISIONS
FLOUR, FRUIT, VEGETABLES,
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GROCERY STORE.
I have a team on the road and will deliver Goods
FREE OF CHARGE.
All I ask is a trial and an examination
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Clothing.
NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS
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AND DEALER IN
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Gents Furnishing Goods, &c.,
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House,
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SPRING and
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A splendid assortment Cloths and Cassimeres.
Custom made to order in the latest styles.
M. ARNOLD,
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CHEAP.
3,000 feet 3 1-4 inch CAS-
ING, and 10,000 feet 2 inch
Second-Hand TUBING, at
HOWE & COOK'S,
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Illustrating a few of the articles to be
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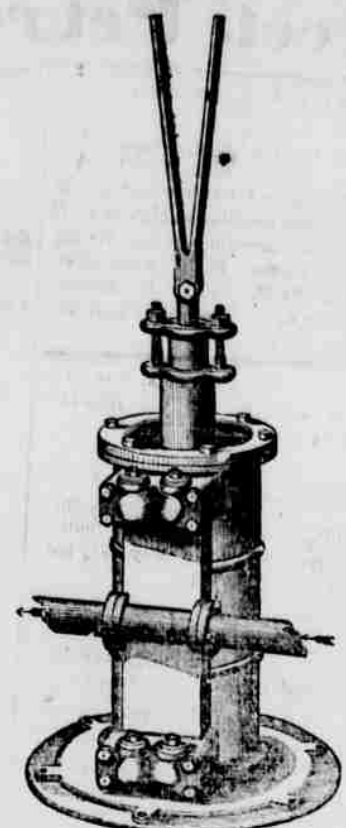
Friends and patrons, one and all
 Your attention to my "biz" I would call
 Times are dull an' money tight,
 But in these times I'm looking for light;
 To those who are building rigs without number,
 I would inform—this is the place to buy Lumber;
 My motto is this: "Quick Sales and Small Profit,"
 For 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. 3
 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 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 terms to deliver good Lumber
 go 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.
THIS Subscribers having bought the old stand of
H. H. Warner, intend entering the business
and will keep always on hand the best
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
APPLES.
Invite a share of public patronage, feeling
confident we can give satisfaction in price and
quality of goods.
MEASE & ARMSTRONG,
Petroleum Centre, Pa., Nov. 9, 1870-71

A. Leggett,
(Successor to A. T. Leggett.)
Manufacturer and Dealer in
HARNESSES
Seed Bags,
Valve Cups, &c
Experienced workmen are employed, and
fineness 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.
Petroleum Centre, Pa., Nov. 11, 71.

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THE COLUMBIA CORNET BRAND OF COAL
IS THE BEST AND CHEAPEST FOR ALL PURPOSES.
It is sold by all the leading coal dealers in the
oil regions of Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia,
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For further particulars apply to
J. C. SMITH, Leader, C. C. B.
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GAS PUMP!
With Steel Spring Packing
superior in all respects
to any other pump
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SOLD BY
WINSOR BROS.,
Agents for the Oil Regions

T. McDonald,
LIVERY, FEED & SALT
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
McDonald's Livery.
CARRIAGES & GUTTERS TO BE
LET AT ALL TIMES.
HORSES FED & BOARDED
on Reasonable Terms. TRAINING of all kinds
promptly attended to. Also, connected with the
Livery Stable is a SLEIGH.
Parties in want of HORSESHOES and WAG-
ONS of all kinds, will do well to call on me, as I
have the agency for some of the best manufacturers
in the country, and will sell as cheap as they
can be had at the manufactories.
Give me a call.
T. McDONALD,
Petroleum Centre, Feb. 27th, 1871.

ISHAM & CO,
Titusville, Pa.
NEW AND BEAUTIFUL
STYLES OF
Watches and Jewelry,
Sterling Silver Ware,
Silver Plated Ware,
Of all grades, unique designs in SIL-
VER, especially adapted for presents
SOLD 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
P. & A. Telegraph Office, Oil City, Pa.
DIAMONDS

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—oil-st., opposite McClintock House
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ROBERT PETROLEUM T
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,
 1869, 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. Pur-
 viance 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, 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 (2 Wall, C. C. Rep; 229.) 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 the
 complainant's patent of April 25, 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 useful;
 after he had established its great utility and value,
 and "when its 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,
 thought 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, and combin-
 ing of devices and machine contained in complain-
 ant's patent. On the 10th of the same month the
 respondents formed themselves into a company or
 corporation called "The Reed Torpedo Company,"
 for the purpose of practicing the complainant's in-
 vention, but appearing in the expense of litigation,
 and this defendant firm of the title. They have per-
 sisted, 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.
 C. C. GRIER, Judge.

NOTE—The passage referred to by Judge Grier in
 his former decision, 1 Wallace, p. 299, adopted as
 applicable to this case was as follows:
 "It is usually 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
 attracted to the subject previously, and that many
 persons have been making researches and experi-
 ments. In hospitals and mechanics may have
 in some measure anticipated in their speculations
 the possibility or probability of such discovery or
 invention; many experiments have been successful,
 others, causing great loss, yet falling short of the
 desired result. They have produced nothing bene-
 ficial. The inventor who persists and truly be-
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