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- 2D GROWTH SPOKES, HUBS,
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- SPRINGS, FIFTH WHEELS,
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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

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FLOUR, FRUIT, VEGETABLES,

and in fact every kind of goods usually kept in 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 29-1917

Clothing, Clothing.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS

M. ARNOLD,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
AND DEALER IN

READY-MADE CLOTHING!

Gents Furnishing Goods, &c.

Spring Street, Opp. American House,

TITUSVILLE, PA.

SPRING and SUMMER GOODS!

Entirely new assortment of Clothing and Cashmere, also a large stock of order in the latest styles.

M. ARNOLD,

FOR SALE CHEAP.

3,000 feet 3 1/4 inch CASING, and 10,000 feet 2 inch

second-hand TUBING, at

HOWE & COOK'S,

Petroleum Centre, Pa.

"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 as 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 close 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 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 sure 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. Sternburg's Lumber Yard.

1917-18

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 carrying the business and will have always on hand the best of the market goods. 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 prices and quality of goods.
MEASE & ARMSTRONG,
Petroleum Centre, Pa., Nov. 9, 1916.—16

A. Leggett,

(Successor to A. T. Leggett),

Manufacturer and Dealer in

HARNESSES

Seed Bags,

Valve Cups, &c

Experienced workmen are employed, and harnesses 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 any 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. 17, 1916.



A CARD.

Advertisement for Winson Bros. featuring various goods and services. The text is partially obscured by other advertisements.

T. M'Donald,

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.
GARRIAGES & 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 **SLEIGH**.

Prices in want of **DECKBOARDS** and **WAGONS** of all kinds, will do well to call on me, as I have the agency for some of the best manufacturing in the country, and will sell as cheap as they can be had at the manufacturing.

Give me a call.
T. M'DONALD,
Petroleum Centre, Feb. 27th, 1917.

ISHAM & CO,

Titusville, Pa.
NEW AND BEAUTIFUL STYLES OF
Watches and Jewelry,
(American, English and Swiss make.)
Sterling Silver Ware,
Silver Plated Ware.

Of all grades, unique designs in SILVER, especially adapted for presents.
GOLD GOLD CHAINS, JEWELRY, PISTOLS, REVOLVERS, FISHING TACKLE, SEAL RINGS, &c.
Particular attention given to repairing fine watches and jewelry by a competent workman.
The firm have also a store at TITUSVILLE, 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 large and convenient
BLACKSMITH SHOP.
Our facilities for MANUFACTURING are not exceeded by any Shop in the Oil Region.
Shop—directly opposite McClintock House
FISHER & NORRIS

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 H. C. Grier sustaining 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, 1899, in the United States Circuit Court at Philadelphia. The case was argued three days by Charles M. Keller of New York, B. F. Lucas and S. A. Parvance 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 conclusions to which my mind has come after a careful examination of this case.

The complainant has exhibited a patent dated 20th of April, 1896. This is prima facie evidence of a good title, and puts on the respondents the burden of proof that the patent is void or voidable.

I need not repeat my remarks in the case of Good-year vs. Day (2 Wall, U. S. Reps. 239) but now adopt them as affording a rule of decision which applies clearly to the present case.

As the infringement of the patent is admitted, the only question will be as to the validity of complainant's patent of April 20, 1896.

"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 his genius and patient perseverance, in spite of sneers and scoffs," were completely successful, that Reed, who had before made experiments on the same subject, and was unsuccessful, inquired that he had the best right to the invention, and after purchasing and using complainant's torpedoes, he applied on the 1st of November, 1897, for a patent for substantially the same combination of devices and a claim contained in complainant's patent. On the 14th of the same month the respondents formed themselves into a company or corporation called "The Reed Torpedo Company," for the purpose of placing the complainant's invention, and supporting the expense of litigation, and thus defraud 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 perpetual injunction, and a trustee appointed to take an account according to the prayer of the bill.

H. C. GRIER, Judge.

Note.—The passage referred to by Judge Grier in his former decision, 3 Wallace, p. 239 adopted as applicable to this case was as follows:

"It is usually the case, when any valuable discovery 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 experiments. Philosophers and mechanicians may have some notions entertained in their speculations as to the possibility or practicability of such discovery, or invention; many experiments have been successfully tried, coming very near, yet falling short of the desired result. They have produced nothing beneficial. The invention was perfected may truly be said to be the culminating point of many experiments, and many by the inventor, but by many others. The final success, profited largely by the mistakes and experiments of others, but it gives them no right to a claim of the honor of the production of the successful inventor. It is when speculation has been reduced to practice, when experiments have been perfected by him, and when that discovery has been perfected by him, and continued experiments, when some new compound, or manufacture, or machine has been thus produced which is useful to the public, that the party making it becomes a valid inventor and entitled to a patent."

"And yet when genius and patient perseverance have been exhausted, in spite of sneers and scoffs, some valuable invention or discovery, how seldom is it followed by reward? Every man of the humor, while speculators, scoffers, and plagiarists 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 pirate the original discovery. We need not summon Morse or Blanchard, or Woodworth to prove that this is the usual history of every great discovery or invention."

"The present case adds another chapter to this long and uniform history."—3 Wallace, U. S. Reports, p. 234

CAUTION.

The public is cautioned against employing any of the regular, authorized Agents of the Company, since the Roberts' Patent cover the use of the Torpedoes and all explosive materials for oil 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 intentionally in defiance of law and the decisions of the COURTS.

The Company have reorganized 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 purpose. The Roberts' Torpedoes is labeled with date of patents, 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 appointed Agents and Assistant Agents for the Oil Regions of Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

LIST OF AGENTS.

TITUSVILLE, CHURCH RUN AND VICINITY—STEPHEN COOP. Office, Hamilton's Cigar Store, address Titusville, Pa. Assistant John Van Scriber.

TITUSVILLE, CHURCH RUN AND VICINITY—H. H. THOMAS. Office and address, Mansion House, Titusville, Pa.

SHAMBURG AND VICINITY—GEORGE H. VIN. Office, Shamburg; residence, Titusville, Pa.

EXTONVILLE, DEWANTVILLE, BEAN FARM AND PITTSBURG—W. GEO. VAN WERT. Office and address, Chase House, Pines avenue, Assistant, H. C. Hunterdon.

TIDWELL AND WEST HICKORY—CHAS. CLARK. Office and address, Exp. Office, Tidwell, Pa. Assistant, E. O. Beardsley.

PETROLEUM CENTRE AND VICINITY—LEVI MARON. Office and address, Petroleum Centre, Pa. Assistant, Charles Blackford.

TAMM AND BLOOM FIELDS and District lying on Oil Creek and Cherry Run, from Story Farm to McClintockville—J. A. GESSAUDECKS. Address, Story Farm, Pa. Assistant, Luther B. Saunders.

MOBILE, TOWNSHIP, OIL CITY AND RENO—A. S. WEST. Address, Oil City or Reno, Pa. Assistant, C. Mead.

FRANKLIN, ALONG THE ALLEGHENY RIVER—E. J. GIBSON. Office and address, Franklin, Pa. Assistant, ASB. W. F. FARM & P. A. GIBSON. Assistant, RICHARD W. REEFIELD. Office and address, Shamburg, Pa. Assistant, R. W. Bortfield, address, Klempton, Pa.

WEST VIRGINIA—C. D. ANGEL, and T. F. COOK. Address, Parkersburg, West Virginia.
Roberts Petroleum Torpedo Co.

THE OLD ESTABLISHED

Liquor House

NO. 25 WASHINGTON STREET,
PETROLEUM CENTRE

OWEN GAFFNEY, PROP'R.



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THE HEAVIEST EVER OFFERED FOR SALE ON OIL CREEK.

Prices Lower

THAN EVER OFFERED!

Goods Sold at New York Prices, and WARRANTED PURE!

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ON ALL GOODS.

Buy for Cash

AND SAVE MONEY.

Hennessey Brandy,
Martelle Brandy

Rhine Wine,
Mumm Wine,

Brocton 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 before ordering elsewhere.

OWEN GAFFNEY.
No. 25 Washington street
Petroleum Centre, Pa. April 15, 1917