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Philadelphia, Manufacturers of superior OIL WELL CASING. AND TUBING! With plain and patent Coupling.

Our TUBING and CASING are manufactured with at ease, expressly for the use of oil producers, being tested at the works before shipment with a pressure of 1,500 lbs. to the square inch. NOTICE—Each length and socket is stamped with our trade mark. None other is genuine. The danger heretofore experienced in having Tubing break at the Coupling is obviated by using Allison & Son's Tubing with patent Coupling.

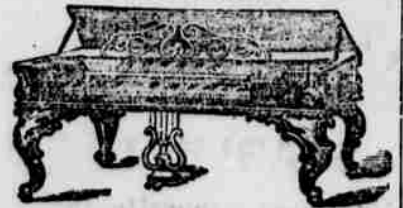
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HARNESSES, Seed Bags, Valve Cups, &c

Experienced workmen are employed, and harness of all kinds kept constantly on hand and made to order. FINE NEW HARNESSES, DOUBLE AND SINGLE. C. Helz's Pat. Seed-Bag For Sale. FANCY AND HORSE BLANKETS IN LARGE QUANTITIES. There is no superior VALVE CUP

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A Large Stock of New Goods just opened at A. Adams Jameson Clothing Store.

DAME, SMITH & CO'S AD.

IMPROVED Seneca Falls GAS PUMPS

With Steel Packing. 50 Sold in Last 30 Days.

Exclusive Agents for the Oil Region

DAME, SMITH & Co.

Successors to F. W. AMES,

TITUSVILLE, PA

Wood Work FOR CARRIAGE BUILDERS.

GROWTH SPOKES, HUBS, CENT FELLOES, SHAFTS, SAWED FELLOES, POLES, NECKYOKES, WHIFFLETREES, HUB BANDS, AXLES, SPRINGS, FIFTH WHEELS, MALLEABLES.

Best Carriage Bolt in Market (DAME, SMITH & CO.,) Successors to F. W. AMES.

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To any person suffering from any disease able to show one-third as many living, permanent cures as Dr. Filer's Vegetable Rheumatic Remedy; and further reward of \$100 for any case of chronic or inflammatory rheumatism, Neuralgia, Rheumatic Ague, Neuralgia or Rheumatism of the kidneys it will not cure. The Rheumatic Syrup is used inwardly only, pleasant to the taste, and guaranteed free from injurious drugs. It is not a quick medicine, but the scientific prescription of Jos. P. Filer, M. D., Professor of Toxicology and Chemistry, graduate of the celebrated University of Pennsylvania, A. D. 1833, whose entire professional life has been devoted to this disease. This prescription under solemn oath is conscientiously believed to be the only positive, reliable, infallible specific ever discovered. The proof that no other specific exists is found in every community. In persons afflicted for many years and all physicians physicians could cure it if a specific did exist, this would not be so—a fact that must be universally admitted. The oft deceived sufferer may wisely ask, what security or evidence has he that Dr. Filer's Rheumatic Syrup will cure his case. The protection offered to sufferers against imposition is legally signed contract which will be forwarded without charge to any sufferer sending by letter a description of affliction; this guarantee will state the exact number of bottles warranted to cure and in case of failure the money paid will be returned to the patient. No other remedy has ever been offered on such liberal and honorable terms. Medical advice with certificates from prominent physicians, clergymen etc. who have been cured a term all other treatments have failed, sent by letter gratis. Afflicted cordially invited to write for advice to the principal office, 29 South Fourth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Dr. Filer's Rheumatic Syrup is sold by druggists.

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going south Oil City, Franklin, Parker's, ar. Pitts'g Mail, 9:45 a.m. 10:25 a.m. 12:48 p.m. 6:00 p.m. Day Exp. 2:10 p.m. 2:45 p.m. 4:22 p.m. 7:55 p.m. Night Ex. 9:45 p.m. 10:30 a.m. 1:30 a.m. 6:40 a.m.

going north Pittsburg, Parker's, Franklin, ar O. City Day Exp. 8:35 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 2:30 p.m. 3:05 p.m. Mail, 12:30 p.m. 4:45 p.m. 7:10 p.m. 7:45 p.m. Night Ex. 10:10 p.m. 3:02 a.m. 6:15 a.m. 5:55 a.m.

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PLASTERING done to order. BRICK CHIMNEYS also. BRICK and LIME constantly on hand and for sale.

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On Washington Street. They will make it a point to pay particular attention to the wants of their customers and will keep FRESH LAGER and ALE always on tap. Drop in and see us in our new aqueduct. 10-11.

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CHAS. C. WICKER, Proprietor.

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We receive telegraphic dispatches up to 4 P. M. and present them to our readers every evening, embracing news of great interest from all sections of the country. We have made special arrangements, whereby we receive regular Petroleum, stock and Produce Market Reports every evening by telegraph from New York, Philadelphia, and Pittsburg, which together with Editorials and Local matters, make it one of the most desirable newspapers published in the Oil Region. As an

Advertising Medium,

The RECORD has no superior, as it circulates wherever an Oil Operator or Dealer can be found.

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We have a large and well selected stock of Jobbing Material, embracing the very latest styles. We are therefore enabled to execute Job Work of every variety in a satisfactory manner when desired, jobs will be neatly printed in Colours

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Plain or Fancy Styles, neatly and promptly executed, embracing

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In fact, every variety and style of work in letter press printing.

Merchants, Lawyers, Justices of the Peace, Land Agents, Oil Dealers and Agents, Insurance Agents, Expressmen and other parties in want, are in earnest that we are prepared to execute to order all kinds of BLANKS, business or legal, required in this community. Jobbing patronage respectfully solicited. C. C. WICKER.

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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. Ross a patent, and the decision of Judge P. C. Greer sustaining the Roberts' patent they have LOWERED the price of their Torpedoes

20 PER CENT.

so that every Operator can afford to try a Torpedo before abandoning a Well.

The following is the decision rendered by Judge Greer on the 15th day of September, 1891, 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. Furnace of Pittsburgh, for defendants, and George Harding of Philadelphia, and George H. Christy, of Pittsburgh, for plaintiff.

OPINION OF JUDGE GREER

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 25th of April, 1888. This is prima facie evidence of a good title, and puts on the respondents the burden of proof that the patent is void as to the complainant.

I need not repeat my remarks in the case of Infringement vs. Day (2 Wall, C. C. Rep. 229) but I will 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 25, 1888.

It was after speculation had been reduced to practice, and after repeated experiments, that the complainant succeeded in overhauling the torpedo 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 entire and profitless work was successful, that he, who had before made experiments on the same subject, and was unsuccessful, and after purchasing one or more complainant's torpedoes, he applied on the 1st of November, 1887, for a patent for substantially the same combination of devices and machine contained in complainant's patent. On the 15th of the same month the respondents formed the use of a company or corporation called the Red Torpedo Company, for the purpose of paying the complainant a pension, and supporting the expense of litigation, and thus defraud him of the fruits. They have properly granted by the Circuit Judge.

Let a decree be entered for complainant for a personal injunction, and a Master appointed to take an account according to the payment of the bill.

R. C. GREER, Judge.

NOTE—The passage referred to by Judge Greer in his former decision on Wallace, p. 299, 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 inventor of the machine has been turned to that subject previously, and that many persons have been making researches and experiments. Philosophers and mechanics may have in some measure anticipated in their speculations or inventions the possibility of such discovery or invention; many experiments have been successfully tried, cooling by means of falling short of the desired result. They have produced nothing beneficial. The invention was perfected in many experiments, not only by the inventor, but by many others. It may have produced indirectly by the unsuccessful experiments and failures of others, but it gives the inventor no right to claim the benefit of the profit of the successful inventor. It is when the invention has been reduced to practice, when an experiment has resulted in discovery, and when that discovery has been perfected by patient and continued 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 genius and patient perseverance have at length succeeded, in spite of such and such, some valuable invention or discovery, how seldom is it followed by reward! Envy robs him of the honor, who speculators, swindlers, and plagiarists rob him of the profits. Every unsuccessful experiment who did not succeed did not come very near making a discovery, or claims it. Every one who can invent an improvement or a machine, or a claim a right to share the original discovery. We need not summons worse, or Blanchard, or Wood worth 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."—2 Wallace, C. C. Rep. 294

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 Torpedo 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 infringing any of the ROBERTS' PATENTS will be dealt with according to law, and as seeing willfully and knowingly in defiance of law and the decision 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 labelled with date of patents, together with the price of the Torpedo, 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 Region of Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

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