

**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.**  
2 1/2 GROWTH SPOKES, HUBS,  
CENT FELLOES, SHAFTS,  
SAWED FELLOES, POLES,  
NECKYOKES, WHIFFLETREES,  
HUB BANDS, AXLES,  
SPRINGS, FIFTH WHEELS,  
MALEABLES.  
And the  
**Rest Carriage Bolt in Market**  
**DAME, SMITH & CO.,**  
*Successors to F. W. AMES.*

**RHEUMATISM**  
**NEURALGIA**  
**\$5000 WILL BE PAID**

...proving many a genuine case to show one-third or 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 Arteritis, Sciatica or Rheumatism of the Kidneys it will not cure. The Rheumatic Eyrup is used in wardly 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. 1853 whose entire professional life has been devoted specially to this disease. This preparation 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 still suffering. If physicians could cure it if a specific did exist, this would not be so—a fact that must be universally admitted. The afflicted sufferer may wisely ask, what security or evidence has he that Dr. Filer's Rheumatic Eyrup will cure his case. The protection offered to sufferers against imposition is in 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 by 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 Eyrup is sold by druggists.

M. S. SIMMONS,  
Sole Agent, Petroleum Centre, Pa.  
**CALLENDER & CO.,** Wholesale Agents, Meadville, Pa.  
**A. E. CHAMBERLIN & CO.,** Sole Agent's Rouseville, Pa.

**Drilling Jars**  
We would respectfully announce to our customers and the public generally that we keep constantly on hand  
**Cast Steel Drilling Jars!**  
Which for Strength and Durability exceed any Steel Lined Jar heretofore in use.  
**The Advantages we Claim.**  
Over Lined Jars are that, being ALL STEEL, they wear longer than Jars composed partly of Iron; that presenting a Steel surface to the rock, they are protected from wear on the outside, and will keep their shape longer.  
We also keep on hand  
**Cast Iron Working Barrels.**

**Fisher, Norris & Co.**  
**PETROLEUM CENTRE**  
**The American Hair Dressing Saloon**  
Is now open and ready for customers under the management of Mike Stone, who will be pleased to visit on his old friends and, all new ones who are glad of a good shave.  
**MIKE STONE**

**Cundurango.**  
Bliss, Keene & Co's Fluid Extract.  
THE WONDERFUL REMEDY FOR  
CANCER, SYPHILIS, MOHCLEAU, CHLOR, SALT RHEUM, AND ALL OTHER CHRONIC BLOOD DISEASES.  
Dr. P. T. KEENE having just returned from Ecuador and brought with him a quantity of the genuine Cundurango Bark, secured in the official recommendation and assistance of His Excellency the President of Ecuador, and the Government of that Republic, we are prepared to fill orders for it to a limited extent, and at a price about one-quarter of that which the cost of the very small supply, compelled us to charge.  
Our Fluid Extract is prepared from the purest Cundurango Bark from Loja, Ecuador secured by assistance of the authorities of that country. Sold by all Druggists in pint bottles, having on them our name, trade mark and full directions for use. Price, \$1.00. Laboratory No. 69, West 19th St., New York.  
**BLISS, KEENE & Co.,**  
D. W. Bliss, M. D., W. P. Keene, M. D., Z. E. Bliss, M. D., New York; P. T. Keene, M. D., New York.

**AGENTS WANTED FOR THE YEAR OF BATTLES!**  
The History of the War between France and Germany, embracing also Prussia under the Comman of 150 illustrations; 642 pages; price, \$2.50; 25,000 copies already sold. The only complete work. Nothing equals it to sell. Making 1000 copies per month now. In English and German. Terms on application. Write to H. B. SPED & CO., 37 Park Row, New York.

*Duff's College!*  
The oldest and most reliable institution for obtaining a Mercantile Education.  
Practical business men as instructors.  
For information write for a circular to **P. DUFF & SONS, Pittsburgh, Pa.**

**PATENTS** Solicited by Van & Co. Patent Attorneys, 37 Park Row, N. Y.  
Twenty-five years experience.  
Pamphlets containing Patent Law, with full directions how to obtain Patents, free.  
A bound volume of 118 pages, containing the New Census by counties and all large cities, 140 Engravings of Mechanical Movements, Patent Laws and rules for obtaining Patents, mailed on receipt of fee.

**The CONGRESS ARCTIC.**  
The BEST winter OVERSHOE!  
NO BUCKLES to break!  
NO TROUBLE to put on!  
Neat, Genteel, Stylish!  
**\*ASK YOUR SHOE DEALER FOR IT!**

**Cheapest Advertising IN THE WORLD!**  
For \$84 per Inch per Month, we will insert an advertisement in 150 First-Class PENS, NEWSPAPERS, including 4 HALLS, - proportionate rates for smaller ads. List sent free. Address:  
**GEO. P. ROWELL & CO.,**  
41 PARK ROW, NEW YORK

\$80. We will pay \$80  
Agents \$50 per week to sell our great and valuable discoveries. If you want permanent honorable and pleasant work apply for particulars. Address DYER & CO., Jackson, Michigan.

\$125 A MONTH Home-furnished. Expenses paid. H. B. Shaw, Alfred Mo.

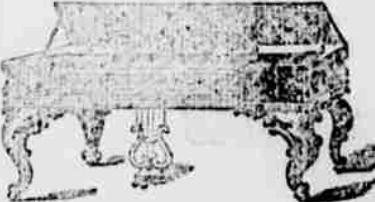
**A VOID QUACKS**—A victim of early indigestion, causing nervous debility, premature decay, &c., having tried in vain every advertised remedy, has discovered a simple means of relief, which he will send to his fellow sufferers. Address J. H. REEVES, 75 Nassau St., N. Y.

**A CARD.**  
A Clergyman, while residing in South America as a missionary, discovered a safe and simple remedy for the Cure of Nervous Weakness, Early Debility, Diseases of the Genitals and Venereal Ulcers, and the whole train of disorders brought on by base and vicious habits. Great numbers have been cured by this noble remedy. Prompted by a desire to benefit the afflicted and unfortunate, I will send the recipe for preparing and using this medicine in a sealed envelope to any one who needs it, free of charge. Address: J. H. SIMMONS, 210 N. 2nd St., Bible House, N. Y. City.

**Thirty Years Experience**  
IN THE TREATMENT OF  
**Chronic and Sexual DISEASES.**  
A PHYSIOLOGICAL VIEW OF MARRIAGE.

**PITTSBURGH**  
**Medical Institute,**  
No. 264 Penn Street.  
DR. AUGUSTUS SLEE continues to treat all private diseases with great success at the Institute, which is now open for the reception and commutation of patients coming from a distance to procure treatment or medical advice. A successful practice of 18 years is sufficient guarantee for the future. Spermatorrhea, Nervous Debility permanently cured. Long standing constitutional diseases skillfully treated, and the effects of mercury eradicated. The doctor gives particular attention to female complaints. All irregularities speedily corrected. Send for the Doctor's medical treatise in plain language on venereal diseases, sent by mail for 25 cents. All medicines are prepared in the laboratory under the Doctor's own supervision.  
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 8 P. M.  
Monday excepted

**GO TO SIMMONS' DRUG STORE,**  
**FLANNERS, POCKET CUTLERY,**  
**GOLD PENS, STATIONERY, SCHOOL BOOKS, FANCY ARTICLES, &C.,**  
**PETROLEUM CENTRE, PA.**  
**FOR YOUR DRUGS AND MEDICINES, WALL PAPERS, OIL CLOTHS,**

**Philadelphia,**  
Manufacturers of superior  
**OIL WELL CASING.**  
AND  
**TUBING!**  
With plain and patent Coupling.  
Our TUBING and CASING are manufactured with great care, 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.  
**OPERA HOUSE MUSIC STORE**  
TITUSVILLE, PA.  
  
**Great Reduction in Prices!**  
I can see no reason for charging people from one two hundred per cent. more profit for  
**MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS**  
than they have to pay for similar articles of trade...  
**PIANOS, ORGANS, MELODEONS, GUITARS, STools, SHEET MUSIC, &c.**  
Which I offer to the public at a margin corresponding with other articles of trade. My motto is **QUICK SALE.**  
H. B. LORRIS is my agent for collecting and manufacturing business pertaining to the  
1674 Opera House Block, Titusville, Pa.

**LIVERY, FEED & SALE**  
  
**STABLES!**  
At the Depot, opposite the Central House,  
**PETROLEUM CENTRE PA.**  
And on Elm Street, Opposite the Eagle House,  
OIL CITY, PA.,  
**T. McDONALD, Prop'r.**  
The best Stock of DRIVING and SADDLE HORSES on the Creek, are to be found at  
**McDonald's Livery.**  
**HORSES FED & BOARDED**  
on Reasonable Terms. TEAMING of all kinds promptly attended to. Also, connected with the Livery Stable is a **BREWERY.**  
Parties want of **BUCKBOARDS** and **WAGONS** 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.  
Call on me at 1674 G. G. St. call.  
**T. McDONALD,**  
Petroleum Centre, Feb. 21st, 1871.

**ROBERTS PATENT TORPEDOES.**  
**THE ROBERTS**  
**PETROLEUM TORPEDO CO.**  
Office at the  
**RED PLANING MILL,**  
Cor. 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. Wallison a patent, and the decision of Judge P. C. Greig in 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 Greig on the twenty-second day of September, 1866, in the United States Circuit Court at Philadelphia. The case was argued three days, by Charles M. Kelly of New York, H. F. Lucas and S. A. Parsons of Philadelphia, for defendants, and George Harding of Philadelphia, and George H. Chaffey, Pittsburgh, for plaintiff.  
**OPINION OF JUDGE GREIG.**  
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 complaint has exhibited a patent dated 23d of April, 1855. This is prima facie evidence of a good title, and puts on the respondents the burden 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. 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 the plaintiffs patent of April 25, 1855.  
"I was after speculation had been reduced to practice" and after repeated experiments, that complainant succeeded in over coming the prejudice and ignorance of the people on the subject, and revealing the public that his invention was useful after he had established its great utility and value—and which his genius and patient perseverance, in spite of sneers and scoffs, were completely acknowledged, that Reed, 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, 1857, for a patent for substantially the same invention, consisting of devices and machine contained in complainant's patent. On the 10th of the same month the respondents formed themselves into a company of corporation called "The Reed Torpedo Company," for the purpose of granting the complainant a license, and supporting the expense of litigation, and thus defraud him of his fruits. They have persisted, even after the preliminary injunction very properly granted by the district Judge.  
Let a degree be entered for such plaintiff for perpetual injunction; and a Master appointed to take an account according to the prayer of the bill.  
W. C. GREIG, Judge.  
**NOTE**—The passage referred to by Judge Greig in his former decision, 3 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 attention of the public has been attracted to the subject, previously, and that many persons have been making experiments, and experiments. Philosophers and mechanics may have in some measure anticipated in their speculations, the possibility or probability 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 when perfected may truly be said to be the culmination point of many experiments, not only by the inventor, but by many others. They may have profited indirectly by the inventor's experiments and failures of others, but it gives them no right to claim a share in the honor of the profit of the successful inventor. It is this speculation has been reduced to practice, which experiment has resulted in discovery, and when this discovery has been perfected by patient and continued experiments, when some new combination of materials, 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 sneers and scoffs, some valuable invention or discovery, less seldom is it followed by reward. Every line of the honor, which should crown, and which should raise him to 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 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."—2 Wallace, C. C. Rep. p. 322.  
**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 party infringing 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 labelled with the date of patents, together with the price of the well, 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.  
**LIST OF AGENTS.**  
**TITUSVILLE, CHURCH RUN AND VINCINNY—STERPIEN LOOP.** Office, Hamilton's Centre, address Titusville, Pa.; Assistant John Van Scriber.  
**TITUSVILLE, CHURCH RUN AND VINCINNY—H. H. THOMAS.** Office and address, Main street, Titusville, Pa.  
**SHAMBURG AND VICINITY—GEORGE H. VIN.** Office, Shamburg; residence, Titusville, Pa.; Assistant, A. A. West.  
**ENTERPRISE—PLEASANTVILLE. BRAN FARM.** Office, Pleasantville; W. GEO. VAN VLIET, Office and address, Chase House, Pleasantville. Assistant, H. C. Huntington.  
**TIDWOT AND WEST HICKORY—CHAS. CLARK.** Office and address, Express office, Tidwote, Pa. Assistant, E. C. Bardsley.  
**PETROLEUM CENTRE AND VICINITY—LEVI MASON.** Office and address, Petroleum Centre, Pa. Assistant, Charles Black for the East and Blood Farms and District lying on Oil Creek and Cherry Run, from Store Farm to McClintockville—JAMES SAUNDERS, Address: Store Farm, Pa. Assistants, Luther E. Saunders, Charles H. Cochran and William Hoyt.  
**McCLINTOCKVILLE, OIL CITY AND RENO—A. H. WEST.** Address, Oil City or Reno, Pa. Assistant, W. H. Mendenhall.  
**FRANKLIN, ALONG THE ALLEGHENY RIVER—Z. WILBER BOND.** Office and address, Franklin, Pa.  
**SCRUB GRASS, FONTER FARM & PARKERS' LANDING—RICHARD W. REDFIELD.** Office and address, Scrubgrass, Pa. Assistant, K. W. Fortsch, address Fullerton, Pa.  
**WEST VIRGINIA—C. D. ANGEL, and T. V. OOK.** Address, Parkersburg, West Virginia.  
**Roberts Petroleum Torpedo Co.**  
may 3-dly