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By a copy of The Bockbampton Bulletin and Contral Queensland Advertiser. pub-I shed at Rockbampton, Anstralia, we learn the particulars of the death of Mr. H C. Davis, a brother of our townsman, Mr. W. B. Davis, Stoprietor of the Petroleum Centre House, as fellows:

Tar island mail has brought further inliftigence in confirmation of the reported death of Mr. Herbert Davis. Writing from Bowes Downs, Thompson River, under date 2915 representer, Mr Alired C. Thomas, communicates the following to Mr. S. B. Davis, of this town: Your brother, Mr. H. C. Davis, who used to be here. left this station three or four months age with two black boys, to go across the desert to the Belyando. Some istely caught black boys give some ; ainful rumours about him, and the enclosed letter found in a blacks' camp rushed lately by Mr. Kerr, would appear to give some consistency is the reports The letter is known to have been written by your brother to bis mother, and he is supposed to have bad it with him when he went We may add that Mr Sydney Davi identifies the letter as being in his brother's bandwriting Saturday week's Peak Downs Telegram contributes the following towards clearing up the mystery : "A report reached us a few weeks ago, that Mr. Herbert Davis, a brother of Mr. Eydary B Davis, who for some time represented this constit noney in Parliament, had been killed by the blacks. As it was only a report, which we were numble to substanliate, we called no attention to it at the time, btu information ordered him to be co has now come to hand that leaves no reas- asylum, and the Jud onable doubt as to its truth. Authentic cardingly. If such w intelligence has been received from Mr Armstrong, of Bisckall, to the effect that Mr. Davis was for some time missing, and that it has now been discovered by the Native Police that be and his black boy have been murdered by the blacks between that township and Bowen Downs. Every one who knew Mr. Davis will regret to bear of his melancholy death."-The Rayons wood Miner contributes the following addit tonal information :- "Sub-lospecter Filz geraid brings more of the murder of Mr. idney Davis' brother and a stockman on Bowen Downs Station, The murderers were led by a boy well-knows to the seigh Lorbood by the name of the "Alligator."-A stockman stationed some distance from the scene of the butchery . was also "stuck up,, by the same party, but he succe ded in making a gallant and successful resistance, leaving the dreaded "Alligator" ogst the slain." The date of the paper containing this and intelligence was October 21, 1871, and the unfortunate man is supposed to have been killed the May previous. The deceased had bern a resident of Australia for several years, and is represented as having been an b-norshie upright man is every respect and below d by all with whom be was acquain-ed. We as mpathise with our town man in his and . fliction.

Is Oll City there resides two sisters, both band-ome. They are engaged in the profit. able trade of artistically stacking hair for the beads of their fair denigens. There also lives in the same place a man of much avoir. dupple and a nature fuller of love than bis bones are of meat, a fact his perseverabor in courtably fully attests This man be "keeps company" with the younger of these bair swisters-or at least be barks in ber company as much as possible under d fienltion. And one of the sisters, which is the sider, is down on this man-when she is at home be has no business envoring around there. Her downness isn't sephyr like; it dern't consist of studied upsocis billity or opventional insult. When this man comes to open bis soul to this younger sister the elder stalks in and threatens him with bot water, broomsticks, and thirgs. Then the man gors off sadly. He did this fifty or siz. ty times, and then the spirit breams aroused, and be resolved to stay or die. The ather day be did stop after the elder sister mme in, and the way small ravines grew on "be man's face was a credit to the female sails. He didn't go out so much for a week or so. His pastor missed him in his secustomed seat. Court plaster was bis remedy and court plaster be gained sock. Judge Trunkey is now considering . Bill in Equity praying for some kind of an injanction to dissolve the partnership between these two eleters, or something else. Anybow It is to protect this injured image from the attacks of this woman. If a perpetual injunction is granted by which this man can spark to his beart's content, be ought to thank his stars for residing in a country that protects the weak as well as the strong .- [Venango Spectator.

Monthly Maganines at Nicholson's.

Since the caving in of the stairs and platform at Sebel's Opera House, fears have been expressed that the ball itself was also liable to fall through when occupied by a large crowd. Yesterday, in comrany with Mr. Auerbaim, who has sharge of the build rest any such tears. The platform and stairs have been entirely rebuilt throughout and placed in such therough repair that no fears need be apprehended of their failing in again. Mr. A. is about to strengthen the posts that support the hall on the lower floor, by laying a string of oak sleepers under the ground floor, staying them in so secure a manner that the upper floor cannot come down unless the whole building falls.

Consequently timorous individuals need bave no fears of the building fail og in. It is rafe in every respect.

The party at the Oil Exchange Hotel, last evening, was a very pleasant affair.

Beautiful Photograph Albums at Nichol-80D's.

Bully Hill oil news is copied from that sterling and reliable journal, the Venango Speciator.

Of Fisk and his wife, who was older than be, a Boston letter writer save: "With all his strocious sins against ber, there had She excused everything, and he held for to ber constantly, and visited ber very often She was ble confidant siways, and his adviser in many things. She was more like an elder sister than a wife."

They have an honest, sumple-minded way of doing things up in Forest county. The ples of insenity was made for Barnhart, the murderer of Turner, at the last Court. The jury acquitted Barnbart on that ples, but rick Prenties for the sum of \$25,000.

## The Bully Hill Territory. ITS SETERT, COST AND PRESENT BETELOP MENT.

One of the largest, if not the largest, and most profitable oil land operation in the bickory of petroleum mining is the purchase and subsequent development of Bully Hill The territory knows as Buily Hill is the is side ground work of a borse-shoe formed by the Allegheny river in its course from Franklin to Fuster, and to a thirty minutes drive from this city. Standing on the summit of this till the spectator has a for view of a rolling country studded on both sides of tim, at two points directly sligning with the derricks of Bredinshurg and Mount Hope; and advancing to one brow of the mill be looks down on the lamous Foster territory on the opposite side of the Allegheny Up to June 1870, although Bully Hill was inced by the wealth of Foster it had not attracted any attention ... oil territory. Then one of the present members of the firm of Prentice, Crawford, Barbour & Co., commenced buying the farms on the bill pay. ing for them more than double their value as agriculture properties. By the spring of 1871, there had been purchased 1800 acres of land, running from the brow of the bill opposite Foster to the Pope farm opposite Porter Island, a distance north-easterly of one and one balt miles, and varying in width from one to two miles, for which \$185,000 was paid.

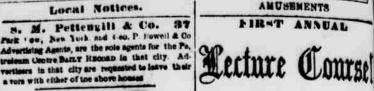
In April 1871, these purchases were as sumed by Frederick Prentice, W. R. Craw. ford, J. B. Barbour, S. A. Wheeler, Charles S. Whitney and S. H. Keeler under the firm name of Prentice, Crawford, Barbour & Co. and soon thereafter active operations com. menced on the territory. To-day, as the fruits of only a sounding for the third sand they are getting, at the least estimate, 225 barrels of oil. When the Company gets its land thoroughly tested the production un

deubte ly will be immense. At present the Company has one well pumping on the Ryle farm, three on the ing, we paid the hall a visit, and can set at | Stroman farm, one on the Wise farm, one on the Miller Grabam latm. and one on the Holstein farm, from which they get the amount of eil mentioned abave. Of drilling wells they have on the Ryle farm four, on the Storman farm five, on the Robert Foste farm five. So far but two wells have been abandoned. They product some second sand oil, but not enough to pay for pumping.

> The average cost of sinking a well is \$5,500. At present the Company has seven wetts, out of nine drilled, yielding 225 barrels daily. Taking the average cost of the wells at \$5,500 each, oil at an average price of \$4,00 per barrel and the sum of \$1 85,000 paid for the property, any person desiringito figare the risks of shrewed oi, operations bas Bully Hull as an example. Bu you must consider the cest of pumping as well as the prospects of the Company in the light of present developments being nothing more than a skirmish for the oil beit

In additup to the production of oil from the wells the Company derives a great revenue from its gas veins. They have a supnever been enstrangement between them. | ply of gas sufficient to pump all the well, and enough to spare for drilling purposes. ber a sort of platonic affectior He wrote As their wells are put down on contract, the contractor agreeing to furnish coal for the engines, the Company sells its gas to drilling weils for \$4,00 a day-a sice income of itselt.

As an evidence of the rapid rise in the value of the Company's land and its pres-pective value, we state that Mr. J B Bar-bour sold one-sigth interest he ewned in a c-rtain 54 acres of this land to Mr. Frede-rick Preptice for the sum of \$25,000.



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ars, and is in every respect competent to the business.

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Parties indebted to me will find it to their Interest to call and settle with me individu-ally All persons baving claims against me will planse present them on or before Feb-

AT Correspondence is being beld with HORACE ORE «LEXT, WENDE: L PHILLIPS, PRED DOC LASS, MARE TWAIN, and others. By Order of Lecture Committee. JNO. W. THOMPSON. JNO. W. THOMPSON. oct28-tf Chairman of Committee. Taitil retain my Franklin yard, at the Val Isitil retain my Franklin yard, at the Val ley Depot, and to those desiring lumber down the river, I shall be happy to furnish down the river of otherwise. L. M STERNETRO.

Petroleum Centre, Pa., Jan. 2, 1872. jan. 23-3t.

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