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We have inquired into the circumstances of the poor family, spoken of in the commulcation published elsewhere, and are satisfied they stand in urgent need of help -Any denations of mency, clothing or provisions left at this office, we will undertake to promptly and properly deliver to the poor weman. Remember-"Chasity is the greatest of all these."

RUMAWAY .- Yesterday afternoon, while Mr. Chas. Turner was out borse-back riding als horse became frightened and ran away, browing him off. He was picked up in an asensible condition and taken into the Uil Exchange Hotel. An exemination proved no bones broken, only severely bruised .-The escape from death was a narrow one.

ACCIDENT. - During the severe wind torm of Saturday, a derrick on the old Patorson & Dickey lease, Daizell Farm, was lown down. At the time it w ir. Ingails, engineer at the well, was anding in the derrick. Seeing it about to fall, he started to run but unfortunately went in the wrong direction and was struck by the failing debris, kneeked down, and quite severely bruised. His injuries, al-though severe, are not necessarily fatal.

The wind storm of Saturday proved very disastrous to property in this vicinity. On the Central Farm no less than fifteen derricks were blown down. On McCray Hill five or six went down, and other farms suf-

fered proportionately.

Up the Creek, at Pioneer and on the Funkville flats, not only were several derricks levelled with the ground, but a numher of bouses, barns and outhouses were narcofed and in some instances blown to

At the latter point, an eye witness informs us the water in Oll Creek was lifted least ten feet, and dashed on the shore showering spray over everything in the vicity. For a time it very closely resembled, on a small scale, a Lake Erie storm.

Statisties go to show that one-eighth of the population of the United States are profresed Catholice.

Elsewhere will be found the advertisement of Mr. Wm. L. Bette, who has recently put up a new building on the Central Farm, and removed his machine and blacksmith shop from Funkville. On Saturday we paid a visit to the new shop, and must say it is one of the best appointed shops in the oil region. He has every necessary machine and device in the shop for manufacturing or repairing oil well tools and machinery. In conjunction with the machine shop is a blacksmith shop where is manufactured all kinds of fishing and drilling tools. The tools made by Mr. Betts bave acquired an extended reputation in this region for their strength and durability, and the amount of work they are capable of doing. Wm. is a practical machinist and blacksmith; a hard and energetic worker, and a whole souled fellow in every respect. We trust he will receive a liberal share of the public patronage.

PIONEER, April 15, 1872.

MR. EDITOR:- Last Saturday morning, during the prevalence of a high wind, a dwelling house occupied by a family named Foster, was burnt to the ground with all the household effects. As the family are quite poor, and during the winter months have been afflicted with the small-pox, they are worthy of our practical pity. The wife and mother is a worthy woman in every respect and for reasons not necessary to recite here, has had for years more than her share o trouble and care.

Let all of us give something, though it be but little in ald of this poor woman, leaving it with the editor of the RECORD, who will see to it that the donation is not charged but properly given.

CHARITY.

This item is written under the benign influence of one of these genuine Havana Cigars of the Partagas brand, presented us by Mr. W. D. Dedge, of the Petroleum Ex change Hotel. In addition to the above he has the agency of the "Cornucopla" brand. Both of these brands of Cigars are first-class and have never before been introduced on Oil Creek. Lovers of the genuine weed will please take notice.

John Robinson's Circus and Menagerie will be at Corry about the 27th of May.

The Venango County Republican Committee met Friday at Franklin and fixed the time for the primary elections for the 25th of May. The Committee instructed their delegates to the State Convention in favor of W. W. Ketchum for Governor.

It is probable that the United States will be called upon, very shortly, to take control of affairs, at least in portions of Mexican territory. The report sent from Texas shows that anerchy and, morder reign along the border, and that the Mexican authorities are powerless to prevent it, even if they are all inclined to do it. The policy of establishing protectorates over governments and countries is not at all in barmony with the spirit of our institutions, but it is absojutely necessary that we shall repress crime against our own citizens. If out of this shall come an enlarged sphere of operations, it will be only the following out of indications; and if Mexico should pass under our control, this will be manifest destiny.

THE WEATHER. - At present the weather is like a good many young ladles, (not all,) extremely fickle. Within the last week we have been blessed with a general variety, and at times

"It shines, it rains, Then shines again, What does the weather mean? It laughs in doubt, The sun-comes out With drizzling mists between.

Now dark, new light, Like day, like night, 'Tis changing, fickle weather; It mists at times. Then rains or shines. And sometimes all together."

No foreign market reports to-day.

It is somewhat remarkable fact that the Australians, who represent about the lowest type of humanity, have for ages entertained ideas relative to the development of man very similar to the better expounded theory of Charles Darwin. They believe that man sprang from the lowest creatures in existence, and that he has, through wast ages, ascended step by step to his present high estate, living the lives of many different animals, one after another, before becoming buman being. They entertain great reverence for the dog, which they believe to be an embryo buman, which, in its next stage up by the tremendous force of the wind at of development, will become an Australian.

Vagrancy is a crime unknown in the Azores it being the natural habit of the population

The season for circuses is advancing.

The Otia Manufacturing Company of Ware Mase , turn out 1,200 dozen pairs of ladies'

The Tribune as in Ring Breaker.

A fortnight ago we denounced the South Improvement Company as a corrupt monopoly, designed to secure control of the oil refining trade - the fifth in importance of the industries of the country, We sent a correspondent to the Oil Regions of Pennsylvania, and exposed the whole conspiracy, naming the persons who had organized it. Since that time the Pennsylvania Legislature has revoked the charter of the company, and Congress is investigating the subject .- [ New York Tribune.

REMARKS.-The Tribune of the 8th comes out in a long winded article showing how much it has done to break up and destroy the rings of different kinds. The above exact would seem to imply that friend Greeley thinks the destruction of the South Im provement Company and the repeal of its charter is due the presence of his reporter at one of the many mass meetings held in this region. "Where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise," is an old saying. It may be unkind to say it, but it is nevertheless true, that this exposure in the Tribune would never of itself have won the over throw of this combination. Some stronger influence than that of moral sussion was needed to induce such men to relax their grasp upon anything that had become to them an object of acquisition. This influence they found in the formation of the "Producers' Union" and the "Olimens' League." They found in an embargo laid upon oil that shut it up beyond their reach .-They found it in the demands of committees upon the railroads, whilst at the same time, their own advances were rpell cd. They found it when the Legislature repealed their charter, and passed the free pipe bill, and more than all, they found it when this had roused the attention of Congress and they were called upon to appear before that

We are willing to render unto Cæsar that which belongs to him, but we are not wil ling to see the result of our own labors claim by any one to whom it is not due .-[Herald.

A Second Adventists in New York State has been fattening an ox for the past ten years, for a grand feast when Christ shall appear. He has spent nearly all his property in feeding and purchasing food for the

Twenty States of the Union have a small er valuation than Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. Furthermore, the wealth of this one county exceeds by \$60,000,000 that of the combined States of Delawate, Florida. Nevada, Oregon and Nebraska. How is it thus? The explanation is easy enough manufactures.

When John Jacob Astor died, his propery was estimated at \$21,000,000. His son Wm. B. Astor has to-day about 50,000,000, and has just made his first gift to the city and the public from which he has made so much-\$100,000, to stock up the Astor

The State debt of Virginia is about \$50, 000,000, balf of which has been funded.

They are having strawberry festivals in New Orleans.

The champion reaper-advertising.

A bill was introduced Saturday in the New York Senate, extending the grounds on causes for divorce. It provides for divorce where either party has been incurably insane for five years, an babitual drunkard for three years, desertion when not rendered necess ary by peril to life, when the husband by cruel and inhuman treatment renders the life of the wife burthensome for two consecutive years. The parties must have resided one year in the State.

A model obituary notice is thus given in an Arkansas paper, of a recently deceased fellow-citizen: "Mrs --- died in the spring of 1867, since which sad event Mr 's footsteps have echoed down the cor ridors of time alone, waiting for the summens to cross the dark valley to the other shore, which came at last, and he wentlife breathed out like the wafting of an evening breeze-happy to think he'd never had a sick day in all his life-our loss is his

The "river horror" season opens early and sensationally with the blowing up and burn ing of a steamer between Caire and St. Louis. with from sixty to eighty persons killed. and the explosion of a tug on the Hudson River with six killed and several wounded.

It is a curious fact that in the East, at kohol is used by the women to color their eyelids. In this country it is applied to the painting of noses.

An enthusiastic resident of Cincinnat, predicts that within a bundred years the city will be the greatest in the United States, and by the year 2000 the largest city in the world. He is probably the owner of a good deat of un improved real estate, and is about putting a number" lots into the market.

A FIG HT WITE LIONS -Philadelphia papers have details of the horrible injuries sus talged Wednesday afternoon by Joseph Whittle, lion tamer in O'Briene Circus.-About 5 p. m. Whittle entered the cage of a strange lion, and commenced the taming exercise, and soon proceeded to insert his bead in the saimsl's mouth. Suddenly the lion roared, and closed its jaws upon the man. He screamed with agony, and blood spirted from his wounds and trickled from the mouth of beast, who still maintained his deadly grasp. Whittle used the performing whip with all the energy left him, and lashed the lion until it released its hold and sunk into a corner of its den, where it lay licking its lips and growling. By this time another attachee had seized a fork used in training elephants, and fran to Whittle's assistance. This was the opportunity for his escape, but the trainer, with reckless courage, determined to conquer the brute or die, and advancing upon him, rained on his head a shower of blows with a loaded whip. For a while the lion was cowed, but suddealy launched himself into the air, and bore the trainer to the earth, seizing him by the thigh and crushing bones and flesh into jelley. The man with the iron prong goaded the animal, and finally drove him off the prostrate Whittle, whom he then pulled from the cage through the sliding iron door. Whittie died from the effects of his wounds Thursday afternoon.

TALK AT THE TOILET -Every lady s mind tnows that the bewiching beings wno pave their triumphant way with conquered bearts, regard a splendid head of hair the most effective of all womanly fescinations. --They believe, and they are right, that they can lasso as many beaux with the luxuriant ringlets and glossy braids as they can 'kill at sight' with their beaming eyes. and with their attendants, the merits of preparations for the bair are free discussion seems to be the almost universal adoption of Lyon's Katharion as an article better adapted to promote the growth and beauty of the "Chief Glory of Woman" than any other at present before the world. They say that without irritating the skin of the head it eradicates dandruff, and that it penetrates be ow the surface to the roots of the bair, endowing them with new life and vigor.

The Seth Hulings well Ashbach farm is doing 8 barrels per day. This well commenced pumping last Saturday.

On the Neely farm 3 new rigs are going up, one well drilling and two pumping; the old well is doing 5 barrels per day and the new one 12.

On the Dr. Klotz farm about 3 miles N. E., of Petersburg, Hess and others have s well down about four hundred feet. Several new wells are being started on this line.

Antwerp City is blooming, there are two large hardware stores. Drug stores, groceries, dry goods and everything necessary to make business lively. New buildings are continually going up, and inquiries for lots are ecen; at every corner. Mr. Hullogs the founder has his office here also. I understand Petersburg is jealous as stage after stage passes right through loaded with passengers asking bow far to Antwerp City, occasionally dropping off an old Citizen there. - [Emlenton Sun.

#### NOTES OF THE DAY. It is mentioned that many of the Mormon

wives ere own sisters. There's no accounting for taste. It was impetuous Frenchmen more than

pitliess Prussians who decimated Paris. The material for every thirteen-inchahell, fired in battle, costs thirteen dollars.

Iowa has produced a very fair sample of cotton, and sent a bale to New Orleans.

Cleveland, Oblo, contains the only Ger-

man Episcopal Church in the United States. ents have been granted for improvements on the sewing machines of this country.

A lonely bachelor writes from Wyoming territory that in that favored but far-off region a choice of hundreds of husbands may be had by all spinsters or widows who can find no mates elsewhere. Then, too although he doesn't mention it, there are the chances of being elected judge, magis. trate, &c , Wyoming being the paradise of woman's rights. There should be a strong tide of emigration thitherward.

"Garden Island" is the name of a little islet in Lake Ontario, near the city of Kingston. The population is about a thous and. Twenty years ago a law was passed that no liquor should, on any pretense, be brought on the island. There is not a pau per nor a policeman among the inhabitants' and not a case has come before the magis, trate for fifteen years.

An expedition has just salled from Hono-Inlu for the Arctic regions to secure everything valuable left of the American whal. ing finet wrecked there last year.

The Chicago Post thinks that the "thoughtful scholarly stoop" of a famous Boston cler grace muet be the true Greeten bend.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

ED. RECORD:—Please announce H. B. BIXON, of Coraplanter Township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the usages of the Republican party at the primary election.

MANY VOTERS. PROTHONOTARY.

J. J. HAIGHT, of Picasantville, Pa., late Captof Company "B," 111th Penn's Vet. Vol. Infantry, will be a candidate for the office of Probonstors, of Venango county, subject to the usees of the Republican party, at the primary election.

F. W. HASTINGS, of Franklin, is a canddate for the office of Prothonatory of Venargo County, subject to the decision of the Republican party, as primary election.

Mr. EDITOR—Please announce the name of SAAUEL REYNOLDS, of Petroleum Centre as candidate for the Office of Prothonotary of Vetago County, at the ensuing Republican primary election. We believe Mr. It, would fill the office with entire satisfaction to all.

Many Voices.

REGISTER AND RECORDER.

CORNELANTS March 23d, 1872.

EDITOR DAIL RECORD — You will please asmounce that JAMES W. SHAW will be a candi
date for re-nomination for the office of Register and
Recorder at the ensuing Republican Primary Election.

tion.

Mr. Shaw was a private in the Army of the Union and lost his right arm in our own State at the battle of Ge tysburg. He is computent, prompt and obliging, and has given entire satisfaction to the business public as an officer. Therefore having best disabled in the service of our country, but being well qualified for the position, and having the confidence of the business public and community at sarge as an officer, his re-nomination will be ured at our Primary Election on the day of next.

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