## SHUGERT & STARR **Rum's Doings!** er Dann, who administered to him the [sace rament peculiar to the Catholio Church. THE WOUND. [Successors to McFarland, Smith & Co.,] The gun was loaded with one drachm of TERRIBLE TRAGEDY ON powder, an ounce of shot, and the usual THE PEARSON FARM: wadding. An examination showed that Merchant Tailors! the muzzle of the gun had rested against RICHARD BURKE ATTEMPTS TO AND DEALERS IN his watch, a heavy sliver one. The charge SHOOT HIS WIFE! struck the watch, bent it nearly double and Gents' Furnishing Goods, smashed the works to atoms. It then glanc-FAILING IN THE ATTEMPT HE ed off and entered the right side passing COR. SPRING & FRANKLIN STS., SHOOTS AND KILLS HIMSELF!

FULL PARTICULARS OF THE TRAG-

EDY!

Between 7 and 8 o'clock last evening, our

citizene were startled by a rumor to the ef

fect that a man had shot and killed himself.

on the Pearson Farm. At first the report

was discredited, but in a short time a per-

son rode into town on borseback at a rapid

rate anxiously inquiring for a physician to

attend Richard Burke, who the man stated

had shot himself and was in a dying condi-

tion, and then the rumor became a painful

certainty. As near as we can learn in the ex.

citement prevalent on the Farm, the particu-

lars of this terrible tragedy are as follows:

tion, is an engineer in the employ of the

Western Pennsylvania Oil Company, of

which Mr. John Reynolds is Superintendent

and in whose employ he had been since last

October, engaged in running the morning

tour. Yesterday afternoon he came to town

with two or three residents of the farm, but

soon left them and went to Smith's Saloon,

with whom it appears he had some business

in regard to buying some oil property at

some point down the Creek. While in the

saloon he drank two or three glasses of ale

or lager. Leaving there he went into other

saloons and drank several glasses of ale, and

it is reported some whiskey, although this

is not positively known. About six o'clock

in company with Mr. Reynolds, and anoth-

er neighbor, be started up the Frothingham

path towards home, conversing pleasantly

with them, neither one of whom took

particular notice that "Dick," as he was

familiarly called, was very much under the

influence of liquor, nor bad the least idea of

the terrible drama that was soon to be enac-

jed, by which a fellow being was to be hur-

THE TRAGEDY. ,

Arriving at his house, he bade his com-

panions good night, and disappeared into

the house, going strait through and out the

back door, he proceeded to his engine

house and secured a double barrel shot gun

owned by Mr. Brewster, and went out. As

he had trequently been in the habit of tak-

ing the gun for the purpose of shooting rab-

bits, Mr. Brewster, who was on tour at the

time, took no notice of this except to ask

him which direction he was going or words

to that effect. He made some reply in an

inaudible voice, and immediately left, goin

in the direction of his own house. He en-

tered the house, it seems, pointed the gun at his wife and threatened to shoot her. It

does bot appear be had any conversation or

quarrel with ber at this time further than

making the threat. Becoming alarmed, his

wife with her babe in her arms, ran out of

the house into the residence of Wm. Lepper

the next door neighbor, going up stairs for

safety. Burke immediately followed with

the gun in his hand in a threatening man-

ner. Stepping in the door he pointed the

gun at his wife, who stood at the head of

the stairs, making the remark-"I am go-

ing to shoot my wife!" Mr. L. said "You

can do no such thing in my house!" and af-

ried into eternity by his own hard.

Richard Burke, the victim of self-destruc.

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REV. P. W. SCOPILLD, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7% o'clock P. M. D. PATTON, Pastor.



Petroleum Centre Lodge, No. 715, J. O. of O. F.

Re, u'ar meeting nights Friday, at 8 e'clock. Signed. ALBERT GLENN, N. G. E. O'FLAHEARY, A Sec'y. EW Place of meeting, Main St., opposite McClintock House.

A. O. of U. W. Liberty Lodge No. 7, A. O. of U. W., mosts every Monday evening at 8 o'clock, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Petroleum Centre, Panola

A. GLEN, M. W. S. H. KOOKER, R.

Gold at 1 p. m. 113%

Rev. A. M. Chapin, of Spartinsburg, will fill the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church of this place, on Sunday next, forer noon and evening. The public are invited to attend.

The editor of the Franklin Citizen pro. roses starting a daily paper in that city, providing the citizens will extend a suffici ent patronage. We hope he may succeed.

Franklin proposes to celebrate the Glorious Fourth in a becoming manner.

Forty hand organs made day bideous at Oll City during Barnum's show.

There are said to be more cases of bydra phobis in the country than ever known be. fore. Kill off the worthless curs and look to those considered valuable.

A. D. hite he

into abdominal cavity, severing the bowel and mutiliating the lower part of the liver, the intestines and liver protruding from the wound. But for the watch the charge wo'd probably have passed upwards into the heart and death would have been instantaneous.

## THE CAUSE.

The cause of the shooting appears to be troubles of a domestic character, which led the unfortunate man to drinking. The neighbors state that he had not spoken to her for three weeks previous to the tragedy, and during that time had been drinking hard, frequently threatening to kill his wife by shooting. She is represented as being a quiet, inoffensive woman.

Mr. Reynolds informs us that Burke was as good a workman as he ever bad in bis employ, and he had never known of his being on a spree with one exception.

Deceased was about 34 years of age, and leaves a wife and three children to mourn his untimely end.

An inquest is being held this afternoon by Justice Reynolds.

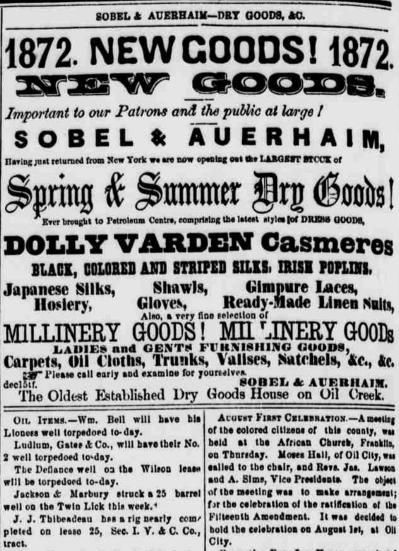
A Reverend in New York last Suns day preached upon the proper way to pas-Saturday night in order to be fitted for the duties of Sunday. He spoke of the evil resulting to the laboring classes from late bours on Saturday night spent in shopping and buying supplies. He recommended that the afternoon and evening of Saturday be spent at Central Park, or jother natural place of amusement, as a good preparation for Sunday, and he recited Burn's "Cotter" Saturday Night" as a lesson for a christian family.

What nonsense is a clergyman to talk about people spending Sunday recreation when it requires six days labor to provide the necessaries of life, and only Saturday night is left in which to lay in stores for Sunday and the coming week. It is very well for schoolboys to "speak" poetic pieces on declamation day and at echool exhibi-tions, but that New York clergyman had better study the proce of life, and he may find that the last word of one line does not always rbyme with the one proceeding it .---How easy it is to taik-yes to preach, when such stuff is called preaching.

California stage drivers seem to have a peculiar way of balloing passengers from their vehicles. This is what Grace Green wood has to say of Clarke Fors, beside whom, on the box, she rode over the mountains: The build of the man is magnificent, and his muscular power is extraordinary .. Why, instead of assisting your correspondent from the box, when, on our return, we slop ped for a little rest at his ranch, be grasped her waist with both hands and lifted ber, not immediately to the ground, but held at arms' length a moment and irreverently shook her-shook 160 pounds of womanhood -as though it had been a dusty shawl.

It is announced that the recent hurricane at Zanzibar, which destroyed so many vessels, wrecked the rebel privateer Shenandoab which was such a terror to our merchantmen during the war. This vessel disappeared after the close of the struggle, and very few persons knew what had become of her. It

turns out that she was sold to the Sultan of



On motion Rev. Jas. Henry was elected The well on the W. Vs. O. & O. L. Co. President of the day, R. H. Mann, Vice tract, owned by Garver & Covell will be Presidente; Rev. J. Lawson, Chaplains Chas. Sweeney, Chief Murshal, and Wm-The shipments of oil from the Gale 'irac' Brown and M. Hall, Alds,

for the week ending June 1st, 1872, amount A series of resolutions were offered by F. ed to 1,013 barrels. Miles Green, endorsing the nomination of The Hinsdale Oll Company will com-

Grant, and complimentary to Summer adept. mence drilling the "Clara" well on lease ed and the meeting adjourned. 50, Sec. B. Volcanic Ridge, this week. We understand that W. C. Silles, Jr., has

torpedoed this week.

a good show of oll in his well No. 57, we hope it will be a 100 barrel well.

Wm. Bell bas completed his Lionesa Well and it is now waiting a torpedo. Well on the V. O. & C. Co. tract.

R. Gilchrist, struck a 30 barrel well co the Twin Lick this week. The oil is about 30 ° gravity and promises to held out.

The Star well owned by Gatton and others will commence drilling next week, thi well is on the V. O. & C. Co. tract.

Oil items are scarce this week, owing to the fact that E. C. Palmer is absent, and we have very lew reports of torpedoes exploded.

Charter Oak No. 2, on V. O. & C. Co. tract have commenced drilling well No. 2 This company is composed of the Gatton Bros., and others.

The Hinsdale Success Co., struck a five barrel weil last week. They have 'another rig nearly completed. This company are operating on the Gale tract.

operating on the Gale tract. The completion of the Angell Co's. well 64 H, is retarded by the tools being lost in the well. We understand, hewever, that drilling will be commenced this week. of the Board, Oil City, Pa. Office at For's Planing; mill. P. O. Box 1,682. j 11-td.

Ludium Gates & Co., attempted to explode a torpedo in their well No. 2 this

lepth of 400 fee understand has good show of oll .- [Volcano Lubricator. Many cases have been recorded of lives saved by Bibles carried in the pocket, which have intercepted bullets, how is knives and such like instruments of death. Of course the proper inference from these cases is that it is a good and commendable thing to carry a Bible in the breast pocket, as indeed it is. But a man in Florida, who was not base slave enough to pay his bills, aljowed them to accumulate in his pocket until there was quite a thick bundle of them. A lew days ago a ruffian tried to stab him, and this bundle of unpaid bills intescepted the knife and saved his life- What is the inference case ?

sylvani anthracite coal region last year, making 200 wibows and 500 or 600 orphase Greeley bats and Greeley pins are all the rage al present. Local Notices.

## For Sale or Rent.

Two hundred and seventy-two miners

were killed, and 722 wounded in the Penn.

A desirable residence located on the Ecparticulars apply to OWEN GAFFNEY.

Petroleum Centre, June 14, 1872. jl4-tl.

## SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received by the Board of Directors of Complanter, until June 220d, at 12 o'clock, for BUILDING THREE SCHOOL HOUSES in said Township, one at Siver lyville, one at Columbia Farm, and one at Kane City. Separate proposals must be made for each building. The Board reserve the rights to reject may or all of the bids.

For Sale Cheap.

week but the line broke and let the torpedo fail to the bottom of the well where it now lies. The "Horace Greeley" well on the Ruck. man tract, owned by our friends Col. Bene. dict, True and Williamson is down to the

Petroleum Centre. j 8-1w.

oil reporter	for the	Producers	Associa-
tion.			

Corry will celebrate the Fourth of July in a b coming manner.

The Foxburgh and St. Petersburg Turnpice Company have had their route surveyed to the borough limits. The following comprise the Company: A. S. Palmer, President; J. D. Sargeant, Joel Fink, Barney Vessel, Lewis Collner, D. Shoup, Andrew Tiprey, John Fertig, John Porterfield.

On Monday night, Deputy Sheriff William Hatfield was stabbed and killed by Ambrose Lynch, alias Bruiser Lynch, at the house of Lynob's sister, Mrs. Teets in Allegheny fatal effect, into his right side, inflicting a olty. Lynch alleges that he discovered Hatfield in bed with his sister, and that he stabbed him while in bed. Mrs. Teets denies the criminal intimacy, but states that the staggered towards the house a short dissheriff was their on business connected with tance and fell to the ground from exhausther husband, who had left the city to avoid ion and loss of blood. He was picked up prosecution for some offenre.

John Haggerty, an employee of the OI: Creek and Allegheny River Railroad, at Corry, had two ribs fractured on Sunday last by falling through a culvert near the railroad shops.

Two bundred unstamped or misdirected letters go to the dead letter office from San Francisco every week.

ter a short struggle, alded by a man named McDowell, wrested the implement of death from his hands. After reasoning with him Zanzibar, in w they gave him back the gun. He immediately went out to his own house, sat down on the porch, deliberately pulled off his boot, went round the house to the back end of the lot, rested the butt end of the gun on the ground and the muzzle against his right side, and with his foot sampped the triggers of both barrels, neither of which done any damage except to crack the caps. Holding the gun in his hand, he ran into the house, recapped the gun, ran out, placed the gun In the same position, pulled the trigger with his foot in an instant, discharging the contents of the loaded barrel, this time with terrible and gbasily wound. He immedie ately cried out-in his agony, calling on God, for his mother, wife and children. He then

by Messrs. Reynolds, Brewster, and another neighbor, removed into the house and laid on the lounge. Drs. J. H. Christie and Rosting were called immediately, and did everything in their power to relieve him,

but from the first it was apparent to them that the wound would prove fatal. The poor man lingered in great agony until 11 o'clock, when he expired, his last hours being consoled by the presence of Rev. Fath- in length.

a short time, singular as it may appear, der a strange sounding Turkish name, until her loss as aforesaid.

> The Courier Journal gives Rev. George Harding of Illinois a column and a half of affectionate reproof, and closes by urging him to die, promising to drape its columns in black on that sad occasion. It closes thus: "Will not Mr. Harding oblige us? Will be, that is to say, can be, refuse to curl up and quit? He will never get a bet, ter opportunity. The world is weary of Harding. The grave 'smiles with 'open lips' to receive his noble form. And there are about sixteen expectant editors ranged round the church door, every mother's son of whom will not only take sugar in theirs, but sing and awing their feet like four-and. twenty Sunday schools all in a row! We are dying to write 'the late Harding.' "

The Litchfiel, (Conn ) Sentinel says: The price of hay in many towns is no longer quoted, because there is no longer any hay. Hundreds of cattle are living entires ly on the dead grass and bushes.

The tools of reed vegetation of the Cell fornia swamp , land has been found to yield 50 or 60 per cent. of paper pulp equal to that obtained from cotton.

A Wiscensin pigeon roost is three miles

Fechter's theatre is to be illuminated by a calicium light in the ceiling of the audi, torium, which will not confuse the actors nor dazzle the audience.

The slag from blast furnaces is now largely used for street paving in European cities. It is said to surpass the best natural stones In strength.

Nicaragua has a whole lake of mineray water, which only cures cutaneous diseases, but takes away all appetite for liquor.

"Guas and pistols repaired, coffins made to order," is the sign of a combination firm in Alabama.

Girl Wanted. A girl wanted to do beusework in a small family. Enquire of MRS. H. C. JARVIS. Petroleum Centre. Pa, June 3, 1872. june 3-1w. For Sale 15.000 to 20,000 feet of SECOND-HAND TUBING, at from 25 to 35 cts per foot. The Tubing is in first class order and all ready fitted. April 23. tf. H. H. WARNER. Goods! New GRAFOWITCH, L. Merchant Tailor Has just returned from New York with the fines Cloths, Cassimeres. and Vestings, Suitable for Men's and Boy's Wear, ever brough Petroleum Centre. Also, a full line of GENTS' FUBNISHING GOODS. CUSTOM WORK promptly attended to, and good The people of this place and vicinity can hay bet-the people of this place and vicinity can hay bet-ter Clothing of me, and 25 PER LENT CHEAP-ER than in Tituaville, OH City or elsewhere. Give me a call. L. GRAFO WITCH, Next Door to Smith's Saloon, Wa