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There does not appear to be any material change to the situation as to the question of a suspension of pumping wells for the ensu ing third days. The Titusville and Oil Oity papers of this morning are filled with telegrams from the down river territory an. nounting what they intend to do in the mat. ter. As we have before stated, the operators in this and adjoining districts do not seem to think those of the Parker district "mean business" in the matter. They must have some more tangible evidence that the down river men are acting in good taith, than the mere announcement by telegram that they intend doing so and so.

Meantime, producers here are waiting to or further news from the Parker and St. Petersburgh districts, before anything definite will be arrived at.

A producar's mass meeting has been call, ed to meet at Oil City, to-morrow. The e follows:

The producers of petreleum are invited to meet on masse at the Academy of Music, Oll City, Saturday, September 28, at 16 o'clock, a m., to perfect the agreement to suspend business for twenty days in order to resoue their business and avert a general

All interested are invited to lend their resence, their voices and their votes that important occasion.

Charles A. Zimmerman, a well, known musician, died at Jamestown, N. Y., a tem days ago. Mr. Z. was well known in this vicinity, he baving passed through several times in connection with Sherry's New York Theatre, as leader of the orchestra.

We are informed that a te ogram was reseived, yesterday, by the Superintendent of the Columbia Form, from the Board of Directors at Pittsburgh, notifying him not to suspend pumping the wells.

"Ten o'clock is Saihe's bed time." is a neatly written card, which a delightfully precise Utles father bangs upon the sitting room door upon beauenighte, when Sallie is The fact needs no comment, and the fellows in the neighborhood seem to un-

The Democratic and Liberal Republican mass meeting, at Kane City, last night, was a success. The Greeley and Brown Club of this place, headed by the Columbia Cornet Band, formed into procession about 7 o'clock and started for Kane City. On top of the bill they were met by the Kane City club, about 50 strong, and escorted down the Run. On the flats they were met by about 75 men bearing torches from Rouseville. The column halted for a short time and then forming into line marched through the principal streets to the speaker's stand. The assemblage was addressed by Messre. Dodd and Avery, of Franklin. The processsion numbered probably 250 torches, and while marching through the valley of Cherrytree formed a splendid sight to those residing on the Brown and other farms on the

Lou. Voucher is making many new improvements in the Opera House Saloon .-The bar and the entire front part of the room has been newly papered throughout and presents a nest and tasty appearance. When the improvements are completed the Opera House Saloon will compare favorably in looks with any other institution of the kind in the oil region.

Benedict's Minetrels and Silver Core nett Band will be at Sobel's Opera House, Saturday Evening, \* Eept. 28. Come one Come all.

Sept. 26-3d.

#### The Metis Disaster.

A LETTER FROM ONE OF THE VIC-TIMS WHO RESIDED AT NEW CASTLE, PA.

A bottle was picked up on Friday last, near Wood's Hole, containing a letter dated August 30, in which the writer says be was a passenger on the steamer Metis, wrecked on that morning, and that he was then on a raft alone. After stating that he had a wife and two children, he concludes the letter as

"It is lonely to die without friends near you in such a place on this. May God have mercy on me. I am a nativa of New Castie Pa., am not straid to die; tell my friends this. So, good by all. All alone, all alone, (Signed) CHARLES H. PAINE "

NEW FEATURE. -- Mesers. Wait & Pugh, the popular Restaurant keepers, bave recently added a new feature to their nirearly cony saloon. They have fitted up one corner of their room as an Oyster Bay, where fresh shell oysters, clams, &c., will be furpished their customers at all bours of the day and night. In addition they bave put up two stalls, which are fitted up in elegant shope for the accommodation of private parties who may desire a nice oyster stew or game dinners gotten up in the latest style. The oyster department was opened day before yesterday, and should have been noticed before but was overlooked However, "Thomas" and "Billy" will be pleased to have theirfold customers and triends pay them a visit, and enjoy an oyster on the he shell, a fresh cigar a giass of lager, and it that don't suit we don't know what will.

Virginia City, Nevada, bas a strange visitor who yearly visits its classic avenue. His dress, babits and manner excite; the interest and attention of all. With flowing blonde bair, picturesque bat and blanket fringed with scalp locks, he walks the streets, a mystery which the most inquisitive fail to unravel; living the life of a berg mit'in the wilds of the Sierras, with no visi tors or companions save now and then a party of hunters who come into his cabin. -He is evidently a man of culture, speaking four different languages with fluency. He confides in no one, and curlosity seekers have to be content without knowing his

The Coleman well on the J. J. Ashbaugh farm, caught fire on Sunday night lest, and the engine house was burned before the fire wasgot upder control. It is unknown by what means she caught fire, as the pumpers say that they were in the engine house at the time, and that, the roof was blown off by a sudden explosion, by whence it came, they did not know. The general belief, however, is that they were absent at the time, and that the gas became ignited and communicated with the engine bouse. This well is owned by Bryan & Coleman .- [Petersburg Progress.

Three steamers have been running from the St. John's river to Silver Springs, Flore ids, for several years, and one from Cedar Keys, on the Gall of Mexico, to Blue Spring will soon commence ber tripe. This brings these steamers by the unimproved natura streams, within twenty-four miles of each other. This shows the line proposed for the ship cannt to be all that has been claimed

Duinth papers say that nothing but the lack of take transportation will prevent the shipment from Buluth this season, of at least 1,00,000 bushels of wheat.

The Success of the Movement in this Vicinity.

The movement of shuting down wells in this vicinity has been far more general than any one at first expected, more general in fact than many dared bope. All of the proprietors of wells in this section could not be informed of the movement in time to shut down their wells on Saturday evening, but only fourteen wells commenced pumping on Sunday morning in Triumph. Monday morning two more wells shut down and Monday night several more. Some pro. ducers are only pumping to save their wells from being ruised, and the oil is to be deetroyed.

Triumph looked like an abandoned distriet on Monday. The noise which has been heard without cessation for many years was hushed. The smoke which was hung over it so long has cleared away and the Triumphians no longer look as through a smoked glass darkly. Only here and there was a well at work No Sunday could be compared with it, for never before bad Triumph seen such a Sunday. The men were lying about the houses and wells. looking as if they were out of place and hardly knew what to do with themselves amidst so much quietness. It was a strange sight in a place which a few days before was filled with the noise and clangor of so many wells.

This quietness extended to New London. Here we did not see a well at work. Some were taking advantage of the cessation to put in new boilers, fix over their wells and make prepartions for winter. On the Henson and Jason tracts all of the men were busy fixing their wells, laying down steam and water pipes, and digging wells for tresh water, but not a single well was pumping. In fact the movement may be called gen-

We talked with several operators and they seemed to think the movement would help tuem greatly, and all were in favor of it. Some of them, small producers, would have been forced to shut down any way, if things had kept on as they were, but by this movement they will be able to stand their ground with the large producers. [Tidioute Journal.

A number of old relies of Grecian splendor bave lately been exhumed, to find their way into the crowded chambers of the Brit. ish Museum, that wonderful receptacle for

In the United States District Court, yesterday, the petition of Messin & & Backus, merchants of Lawrengeburg, Armstrong county, McPherson Brothers, of Parker's Landing, were declared bankrupts -[Pitts.

all that is quaint and curious.

Longfellow, according to old John Harper will never run again. His hurt "doesn't pain him now much," says the old man, "but it annoys him sometimes, of course, for he can't go like he used to. But I think he has the idea that he is not as good as he was before the accident. There's a slight difference in his carriage, but he is as proud

The soldiers of the French army are henceforth to be thetructed in the rudiments of vocal music by the band masters of the varlous regiments. The order under which this work is to be proceeded with is an old elecular of the Minister of War issued in 1853, which rendered the study obligatory.

Art, which received in the Chicago fire the most damaging stroke of all, is likely to be raised up anew at the hands of one of the most Illustrious devotees. The Academy of Design is to be rebuilt under even more flattering auspices than of old.

The chinaware workers of South Frenco are on the strike for advanced pay. Some twelve or fifteen large factories are temporarily suspenden. The movement will interest heavy dealers in this country considerably.

There is a water famine in New Orleans. The cisterns are destitute of the great element, and when the fire-plugs are opened the dryest of the people drink from the gutters. This condition of affairs is very unusual in the latitude of lower Louisians, pierced by the Mississippi. interested by ayous, and with lake Ponchartrain and Gulf of Mexico chading its side.

The recent reduction in the rates of newspaper postage has resulted in an immense accountiation in the postoffices of printed matter upon which the postage is only partly paid. All this matter and postage is thus lost to the pe sons who have deposited it, and much annoyance is the result.

It is reported that a couple of miners bave ound the long lost, almost fabulously rich Breyfogie ledge, at the head of death valley in Esmeralda county, Nevada. The ledge is about one-half quartz and the other half fine, bright, pure gold.

A wild girl is the sensation in Nevada. Wild girls have ceased to be a sensation in the Status.

The Pittsburgh Commercial tells this: In s neighboring town three or four bright young ladles, residing in the same house with a well known physician, determined to play a practical joke upon bim. made up a bundle of dainty lines, embroidery, etc., in the shape of an infant, so that be value of the fictitious child was certainly fifty or sixty dollars. They put the make believe infant into a backet and tied the basket to the handle. Ring went the bell, and the young ladies stood at the window to see the physician take in the child and be taken in himself. Tueir horror may be imagined when they saw a man deliberately walk off with it. They are now mourning the loss of twenty-six yards of fine linen, twelve yards of thread lace, four bemetitch pocket bandkerchiefs and some other valuable property.

The Princess Saim Salm, well remembered on the Continent for her devotion to 'poor Carlotta," has become a convert to Catholicism, and, weary of fashionable life and the world's people, has entered a convent at Innispruce to the Tyrol. By birth she is an American. Her name was Agnes Lectercq, and her life has been a romance At one time she was a cirque elder. She saved her husbands' life in Mexico, and got him restored to his military rank in Germany. He was killed at Gravelotte at the bead of his regiment.

One of Barnum's mouster white bears recently escaped from the Central Park Museum, spreading terror and consternation among the inhabitants of the upper streets through which he passed down to Fifth avenue, where he was dispatched by being shot about a dozen times. He was followed by the keepers in charge, but, though the alarm was very great, no persons were injured.

A nice old lady of sixty summers, who was just married for the first time, caused some merriment in the Meriden depot, the other day, by her anxiety to have everybody r-joice with ber. On meeting a friend, she said in a foud tone, evidently intending to be heard by all in the room; "I am married, and am taking my weddin' tower, and these are my weddin' clothes, and that's my husband scemin'I" and the old fellow seemed to be as delighted as his wife.

Augustus Dally, who is the lesses of the Fit b Avenue Theatre and Grand Opera flouse of New York and the Chestnut Theater, of Philadelphie, will to a measure conduct these establishments by telegraph, bis principal office being in the Grand Opera House. A wire is already in operation between the metropolitan houses. The multiplicity of his business affairs has rendered this facility a real necessity, and the anneuncement of its adoption will give Europeace an additional idea of Yankee enters

Few people know, but everybody ought to know, that by placing a gines fruit jer on a folded towel thoroughly sucked in cold water, the fruit can be poured in boiling bot, with no more danger of breaking than with a tin can.

A combined "regulator and alarm" has just been invented, by which the supply of water to seem botlers is fed in amounts corresponding to the amounts evaporated. the supply is stopped unduly a steam whise tle sounds the slarm with constantly increasing vebemence.

According to the Lexington, Kentucky, papers, the apple crop of that State has never been larger than during the present season. There being no accessible market for the fruit, most of it is manufactured into brandy.

# Another Valuable Inven-

CATE'S BACK-SUCTION PREVENTOR FOR OIL WELLS, patented August 15, 1871, which en-tirely prevents the ingrees of air in oil walls, while the tabing is being drawn. It is a well known last to oil operators, that spec wells where Case Pumps of part of the present of the present of the part of t to oil operators, that upon wells where Gas Pampe are used it is necessary to preserve as marrly a perfect vacuum as possible, and that no air should be let unto the well, at any time, when it can possibly he avoided; consequently, whenever the tubing its drawn fr n: a well it is the cause of great injury to it, as the stuffing box, being these accessarily opened, the air immediately rushes back between the tubing and ensing, into the well going into the ell rock and gas veine, and sor consently causing the oil and gas to rush back to a great distance. So much so, that it simost always takes several days after pumping is resumed for a well to be brought back to its former condition, and oftenimes it takes back to its former condition, and offents several weeks; and quite frequently wells have been almost completely ruled by the air being thus let in while drawing tubing.

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