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POLICE.-Ida Castle, a fair but frail o got on the war path yesterday. Judging from her appearance she must have imagined herself Queen Ellen of the Modocs. She came down through the middle of the street from the lava beds in a very picture q costume, consisting of an old wrapper, headed and barefooted. On arriving in

au Indian war whoop that would have |done credit to a native aborigine. This was the signal for hostilities and Constable Burg appeared on the war path and arrested t fair squaw and consigned her to the locks Once inside the bastile the "bloody scenes of war" vanished from the vision of Ida, and love took the place, and as she sweetly sang "Are you waiting, Johany, darling," one could almost imagine Johnny outside the cruel prison bars waiting to clasp "the rare and radical maiden" to his manly bosom; but snon the vision changed and "On Jor! dan's stormy banks" she stood and "viewcu the scenery o'er," but "alas for the rarity of Christian charity under the sun," the ruthless destroyer in the shape of Justice Reynolds appeared and the vision ended in stern restity, in less flowery language \$2,00 and gosts settled Ida's drunk.

There was no romance whatever about English Jennie's arrest. She got drunk and frankly acknowledged the corn, paid \$2 and costs "like a little man" and departed in peace.

Well No. 2, Columbia boys lease, Pierc Parm, Upper Bennoboff, struck the third sand lest night. It will probably prove a good well. We have some of the sand in our possession, and do not besitate to proznounce it as good as that retion affords.

The editor of the Oil City Derrick ba been arrested for libel at the instance of on Ponny an aggricved individual residing a Corry. We do not desire to interfere nor tender unsolicited advice, but don't you weaken in the least. Now that hostilities have commenced, give 'em particularfits, so to speak. We know how it is ourself.

Our citizens may expect a complimentary serenade from the Commbia Cornet Band re soon as the weather permits.

The religious discussion at the Columbia farm church will end this afternoon. As near as we can learn, public opinion seems to consider the Universalist clergyman, Rev. Getty, to be the hest debater of the two .-The final decision is lett to a moderator and two judges.

The larguest changes in the railroad time tables has made it impossible for us to get the New York newspapers on time at the Post Office Newsroom, although we have used our best endeavors to get them here.-Our patrons will readily understand the the situation and we trust will bear with us

It is entirely probable that the Constitutional Convention will adjourn until Sepolecumstane.u.

There is no doubt but that George King keeps the best meat market on Oil Creek His cattle are selected with the utmost care and to suit the wants of his customers. -When killed and cut up the me at is not lest ourside in the hot sun exposed to the not very tender mercies of swarms of flier, but is placed in an ice box entirely surrounded with ice and kept perfectly cool, conse, quently the meat sold by him is good. You try it and see.

A clergyman and a lawye r of Oshkosh bave been 'having a little fun with the boys,' or rather with the girls. While on their way, about two miles from that city, to attend a dying man, their baggy broke down, and they started on afoot. A lady, coming along with a two-seated open buggy invited them to ride, which they accepted, the minister taking the front seat with the fair driver. She drove them into town, and dashed up and down the principal street, making a great sensation, setting the peoole on the walks into loud guifaws. They did not discover until afterward that she was a woman noted for her much wickedness and little virtue.

Smirker has discovered a fatal ructorical difficulty about the Westingbouse Brake. He says you can't stop anything rapidly. -Smirker reasons a good deal. He reasons powerfully, in fact, one might say violently. and it is thus that Smirker reasons. "Speed can only be predicated of motion, not of stoppage. It can no more by a merit in a train to stop quickly than it would to run slowly. To run at full speed into a paradox would produce a concussion, the cooses quence of which be, Smirker, cannot anticipate." Smirker's friends are very unhappy about him because he will reason on, and fear his intellect must be "breaking up."

The bottom of a large iron oil tank near Petroleum Centre is staked off, and fitted up for a place for the young tolks to play the witcoing game of croquet upon. The ladies do not wear their trails while playing in there .- [Meadville Republican,

Our reporter has visited all the iron tanks within a radius of three miles but as vet bas not discovered that particular tank As he takes delight in witnessing the young ledies playing croquet, won't the Republican front of the luckup, the beauteous Ida gave | man post him as to its whereabouts. Come

> The Chinese who were imported to Belleville, N. J., to work in a laundry establist ment there, are said to be a failure. Morally, mentally and financially, they have not proved to be what the experimentor ex-

Amulets, as averters of evil, are coming into vogue among women of fashion. Many of there knick knacks, such as petrified toads, rattlesnake rattles, gilt or bronze, owls' claws, &c., are fornished by a Bohemian sorceress in New York, who warrants their ability.

Three of the most fashionable mantua makers of Paris are organizing a universal exposition of their work and that of the milliners The articles to be exhibited will include specimens of the art of "padding," and of other methods whereby artificial beauty and unreal charms are successfully Imposed upon credulous and devoted men.

A novel musical instrument uttering combined sounds resembling the voices of a choir has been invented by a watchmaker. Wishing to get a classical name for it be applied to a sophmore, who, reminiscent of Homeric adjectives, advised him to call it the "Polypelosiophone," the appropriateness of which will be recognized by all persons who carry any Greek about them.

DIVINE SERVICE .- Rev. W. C. Burchard Pastor of the Presbyterian Church of this place and Rev. William Grassie, of Edinboro, will exchange pulpits on next Sabbatb.

An Indiana Sunday School man writes to firm in New York: "Send me on some Sunday School papers and books. Let the books be about pirates and Indians as far as

The following toast was pronounced at a firemen's dinner, and was receiveed with great applause: " The ladies. Their eye kindle the only flame against which there is no insurance.

Teacher: John, you young scapegrace, come bere, and I'll pay you back for your impudence to me yesterday. Pupil: No, thank you. I have conscientious scruples against taking back/pay of that sort.

The Inman Line bave met with a disser ter in the probable loss of the steamer City o. Washington. To their credit, however be it said that not a life was lost and all the baggage and stores were saved.

The recent discoveries of Sir Samnel Baker are as important to scientists as his tember. The hat weather has exerted such measures will prove to be to humanity .a depressing influence on the members that Though not so much talked about this disthis course is deemed advisable under the coveries and travels will prove more useful than Livingstone's.

An Ancient Mariner.

He looked like a sailor, and said he had pens for sale; and then winked. He tooked cautiously around the office, and then whispered "I've just landed," and pressed a bundle under his coat. He had a silk dress there, which he had given a few tin kettles for in Chios, and he wanted to sell it "for anything a'most" before he went back to ship. He twisted the dress around his arm like a rope, and showed how the camel's half in it made it come all right again with out a crease. He would take \$75 for it .--He said that it was worth that wholesale, overboard; would take \$50 for it; \$40; be would sell for \$25; and sooner than go short of his grog, for \$18. He made a sale, and the purchaser took it home and surprised his wife with a real China silk, mixed with camel's hair to make it more enduring. "How much?" said she. "Guess," said the delighted husband. "Well, it would cost in the Bowery about \$14." "It that feller comes!"-[New York Star.

Boston estimates that it used last year 8,763.285 gallons of milk for which it paid \$2,979,516 90. One-eighth of the quantity is regretfully admitted to have been water.

A Kansas man dropped a little note to a neighbor's wife, inviting her to meet him under the pale silver moon. The husband got the note first and kept the appointment. Two doctors have been at work on the Kansas man, in whom they found a rich lead mine.

A remarkable instance of the fulfillment of a dream comes from the aWest. A Mile waukee man dreamed that he saw his brother's head severed from his body without the day a letter was [received stating that the brother in question had just been discharged from a comfortable postmastership.

A Western musical critic thus speaks of s prime donna: "She had, and we suppose still retains, a magnificent voice for a tog whistle. Its compass was perfectly surprising. She would shake the chandelier with a wild whoop that made every man instinctively feet for his scalp, and followed it up with a roar that would shame a double bass.

That was an unfortunate woman who persisted in riding in a Western smoking car, expecting that her presence would rer strain its manly occupants from the use of weed. When, at last, one hard hearted lord of creation began to enjoy his accustomed cigar, she suddenly snatched it from his lips, with the remark, in high trebie: "If there is anything I do hate, it is tobacco smoke!" For a time the off-oder was si lent and motionless; then, gravely rising amid the plaudits of the assembled smokers. he took the little poodle dog which reposed in the famale's lap, and gently threw him out of the window, sighing: "If there is anything I do hate, it is poodle."

A curious case, growing out of a breach of promise, was recently tried in Scotland. The damsel remembered that she had presented her faithless lover a shoemaker, with abirts, cravats, butter, eggs, cheese and socks. Her gifts, like her lov-naking, always took a practical turn, as is event/ ually proved, for the Scottish lady sued the shoemaker in the Sheriff's Small Dept Court of Eninburg for \$40, the value of the prace tical presents. This curious trial ended in a verdict for the plaintiff, and the shoemaker was compelled to pay for shirts and cray vats worn out, and eggs and butter long

A case, which might have been similar to that of Enoch Arden, but for the matter of act arrangement of the lady, occurred recently in Indiana. The Lady's husband went off, and for years no tidings of him reached her. After some time she matried she would be at liberty to return to her first husband, if he turned up. Lately he did toro up, and husband number two had to resign in his favor.

The aggregate of the amount of coal and coke shipped to the lower markets on the present rise is 5,962,000 bushels. Au unprecedented run for the season

True bills have been found squinet the Bank of England forgers. It was a deeply laid scheme but not so deep but that the English detectives, got to the bottom of it and nabbed their men.

Stokes, Simmons and King will, it is supposed, escape the death penalty through the new law requiring proof of deliberate intent to kill for conviction of murder in the first degree.

It is now said that one Goddard Bally, a clerk, was the man that stole the Indian bonds when Jake Thompson was Secretary panion if now ready to maary the widow. of the Interior.

The Shah has rewarded the servants and police of Buckingham Palace, where he res sided while in London.

OBSERVATION.

BY MAN ADELUR.

We were not surprised when Mrs.tHotebkiss demanded a divorce. Mrs. Hoschkies was a somnambulist, and after getting to sleep at night she would rise and grope her way down stairs to the kitchen. Then she would do the whole of the week's washing. and after hanging the clothes upon [the line come back to bed. The next night ebe would do the ironing, and the next sweeping and .o forth. And when she came down Didn't want to pawn It: sooner throw it in the morning she would be astonished to find the work all finished, and she always insisted that Hotchkiss had done it for her while she was asleep. And Hotobkiss, the apprincipled scoundrel that he was, would smile and take the credit for it just as much as she chose to give him, although be used to watch her get up in her sleep, and he knew well enough how it was. And when she would throw her arms around his neck and ki s him and tell him how very kind it was in him, that conscienceless rascal would say, "Oh, it's nothing, Harriet, nothing. my dear, I do it because I love my darling Harriet." Then Mrs. Hotchkiss would nestle her head on his shirt waistcoat and cry over his shirt front, and he would stand there with the air of a man who was con, scious of having done a great and noble action at a fearful self-sacrifice. This kind of things continued for several weeks, until one night while Mrs. Hotobkiss was wash/ ing shirts in her sleep a needle concealed in one of the garments ran 15to her fluger and awoke her. For a moment she was bewild, ered. Then the truth flashed upon ber .--She went up stairs. Hotchkiss was fast asleep and snoring like a fog whistle. She shook loss of a drop of blood. On the following him and wakened him. He thought she was still in a somnambulistic condition, so be exclaimed, "see here, old woman, lemme atone and go down and finish up that washing." Mrs. Hotchkiss did not nestie ber head upon his bosom then. She ness tled her hands among his hafr and yelled at him, and putted him out on the floor and bammered him with a chair. And the next day she went for a divorce. They made it up afterward, but she stopped washing in her sleep, and has taken to blackmailing Hotchkiss for bonnets. If he seems indisposed to disburse handsomely she a'ways starts for a divorce, and he suc-

NOTES OF THE DAY.

The London police made 600 arrests on last Derby day. Portland, Oregon, has just adopted the

se of borse cars. Camberland county, Ky., is 7 said to be

ull of Iudian mounds. A Montreal justice sent a boy to jail 20

days for shooting small birds. A pear-shapped pearl was recently found on the Australian coast, weighing 148

Among the inventions lately patented at Washington is a thorse power cranberry picker.

According to the London Court Journal, be "season" in that city has been the most brilliant on record.

A sister of Colonel Mosby has been ap/ pointed to a cierkship in the dead letter office in Washington.

A new benevolent protective order, known as "The Order of Seals," is composed of members of the dramatic profession.

A man in Springfield, Ill., recently bruised a blood-vessel and died in trying to carry eight hundred pounds of Iron for a wager.

A Westport, Conn., cat that had her tail and ears frozen off last winter, is said to have since given birth to tailler, and ear, less kittens.

Ise Satoro the Japuese student at the Naz val Academy at Annapolis, bas resigned, a s gain, on the understanding, however, that it proved that he had no aptitude for nave studies.

> A beautiful oiled wainut case containing one hundred volumes of Educational works and present, in the Beats well at least. As I have been sent by Wilson, Hinkle & Co., of intimated to the counselin the course of the argu-Cincinnati, Ohio, the publishers to the Vienna Exposition, with a request, at the close of the Exhibition that the entire case and contents be forwarded to the Imperial University and National Library of Strassbarg, of which Prof. Dr. Barack is Libers ian.

In Newark, N. J., recently, two young men, named August Stahl Nadler and Edz ward Buchler, fell desperately is love with a fair widow, and as both could not marry, they mutually agreed to commit suicide .-Each procured a dose of laudanum, and August swallowed his, but Edward only made a pretense of doing so, the result of which is that August died, and bis com-

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THE TORPEDO PATENT SUITS. Roberts vs. Micholas Geyer.

The following is the decision rendered by Judge McKennan, at May Term of the Circuit Court in the

in the Circuit Court of the United States, in and for the Western District of Pennsylvania.—E. A. L. Roberts vs. Nicholas Geyer.—No. 1.—May Term 1873.—In Equity November 21, 1872. Bill filed and subporta is

Subpara and notice of application for prelimin

ary injunction served.

December 13, 1872. Metion for preliminary it. junction heard, and the Court being duly advis the premises; the injunction awarded as prayed for, and decree flied

January 14, 1873. Injunction issued, and que the

29th day of January indictment served personally and by copy.

May 22, 1873. Rule issued for defeadent to show

cause why attachment should not issue for contempt

in violating injunction and duly served

June 2d, 1873 Rule for attachment in this case came on to be heard, and after argument of counsel pro and con, the Court being full advised in the promises, the Rule is made absolute, and the sen-

sence of the Court is, that the said defendan, Nicholas Geyer, be impriseened in the common jail of Allegeeny County for and during the term of ten daye, and that he pay the costs of this proceed. Jana 2d, 1873. Committent is sued.

The isjunction in this case was for infringement of the Roberts' patent of No .- (called the Big Patent), for increasing the productiveness of oil wells. The act of infringement for which the defendent was committed for contempt, consisted in as sing Alexandra Harrar in exploding torpodoes in of wells being the same act of intriagement for which Hamar was also committed in the case No. 3, No vember Term, 1866, as before stated.

The Court McKennan, J., ater delivering his sinion in the Hamar case, proceeded to sentence N'o'cons Geyer for contempt, and delivered the fel owing oral opinion:

Lin the case of Nicholas Geyer charged with the some offense. I am ortirely satisfied that there was ment, the presence of fluid in the well, whether stred or not, is an infringement of the patent, and a breach of the injunction of the Court. Mr Roberts, by his putent uses as one of the prin

Mr Roberts, by his parent uses as one of the prin-cipal elements of his invention fluid tamping, and wherever there is fluid sufficient in a well, at the time of the explosion of a torpedo, to operate as tamping, whether it gets there narmally or is put there artificially, his patent is infringed. This was clearly the case in regard to the Boals well. But Mr Geyer seems to have been finished by Hamar, who told kim that he merely wanted to make an experiment, and I do not think, this be-ing the first time, that he ought to be very severely purished.

ing the first time, that he ought to be very somewhat. He also is adjudged guilty of contempt and ordered to pay the costs of this proceeding and undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for ten days. I hope this will be the last of these cases; because if the matter comes to our notice agian, we will be constrained to impose such punishment as will tend to make the decree of the Coart offectual.

June 17-1m.

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