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 Rev. G. Moone, Pastor presbyterian church.




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Pource.-Lant aight a gueer old domestic latolicity came up beforo Justice a man and wife named Truxelt and on Cuarles Parsons, ull residents of Pioueer. Truxell, it appeare, is an hosest hard work Jug man. For a forg time past he has been Hill, near Tidioute, Mra. Truxell mean Have reniding at Pioueer. Coming home yesterday for the purpose of removing bis
hitwily to that point, be discovered the man Sumily to that point, be discovered the man
Partons in poesesion of not only his bouse Purrons in posesilon of not pnly his bouse
faraitue, da, but of bie wife In the bargaia. He at once commensed to remove his house-
trild goode, when the woman put in an appearance with ac axe and commenoed the being stopped suceneding in breaking to oever of a valuable organ and temolithing a number of obaire and other furaitare A soon sa this "ryaction" ceased, with a cherk and effrontery unparalled almost, the scoundrel Parsons, after being gultity of the moat utamous of crimes, that of raining a fellow than'a domestio peage, appeared and actur sily elaimed the fumatiture an bis own. In, suad of taking the law into bis own hands an he should base cone, and admiaiterad to bive a good sound beattng, Truxell oame to the Centre and swore ont warrants fos the arreat of the procious pair of dueke. Constuble Durgesa made a flyivg visit to
Pioueer, yestarday aRernoon, and arrested Ploseer, yestorday aferaoon, and arrested
the woman, but Partoons got wind of the afe the woman, bnt Putcoas got wind of the aff
tair and "rklipped out." This is about the Way the affair atande at present. As Boon as the trial comes off undoubtedly there
will be eaough socandal brougth to the surface to satisty all, as neariy hall the popilation of Pioneer are retained as witnesses. We may add that public sympattoy is entireIy with Truxell in the affatr, asd there was even some talk of giviog the guilty pair a now suit composed of tor and feathers. As yet Parsons bas dot beeu arrested, although the officars are on the wateh for him and will undoubtedly succeed in capturing bim.
There was war in the lava bede at a late bour last night. Two equawa bad a regular set-o in regara to a "love of a big Inju a,"
whou both clalmed ao a "lovybr." They fought one good sotid round, and then by mutual consent adopted Jeff. Davis' policy -"All I axes in luf mealone." The relica of war is a damaged rico patch on one, and a head on the other about the size of a
gormandizer's body, besides sundry pieces gormandizer's body, besides sundry pieces
of bair, waterfalls, busties, \&e. Rumore continace to be rife yith regard Pionser, Columbia, Torr and Rynd Parma Tue oil market remains quiet and dutl. It is nuggented that perfons who go abouy
with their Cashamere thawhe turned inside Wuth their Cashmere shawls turned tinite
out to thow that they are genuine stould oub to thow that they are genuine should
adopt the cuntom of walkiog on their head adopt the custom of walkigg on their the
ta show-that tbeir boote are soled.

THE OLL SITUATION.
We copy the following interesting article on the present aspect of the ofl business
rom the Venango Spectator. It is worthy careful perusal:
The present unsettled conalition of the oil market, with a tendency to still lewer prices may well excitn the utarin of producers, and
busineas men generally, for we are all ta on business men generally, for we are allit
boat together. There is a remedy, bu semedy is unactainable. It is to
dowa the prodaction uatil it is no gr dowa the prodaction uatil it is no gr
than the demand. It is uastainabie, cause thero ean be no concert of act among so many produeers, wearly all whom ure forced to pump to meet the
mands against, them. But, aside from manda againas, them.
natural tendency to low prices which an excees of any artlele always produces upon the market, there are speculators whose interest it is to keep "p the present depresp aloa. If thuy can rula the businesg producers they can buy up large portions of
territory at a small figure. Tho producer to therefore between two fires; one caused by over-production, and another by specula-
tors, representiog a large capital, who bear lors, representiog a large capital, who tear the market add create panics.
The end of this must cume soon. Proauction must atop, either by concert of ac, ion, by prices becoming so low that none but the few larger wells can bo kup
ligg, or by a general masb up and de Sberiff. Ooe or the or, the other these thlogs must happen, of a new outle mand at least equal to the sapply.
A meeting of producerd was held in the lower oill region last weets to consult upon the condition of affolis and seek for r made by a geotleman calied Captann f. Hia remarks read well and are plausi or manufactaring gas in large cittes. He
or aegerts that it is cheaper for that purpose a eeven dollars a barrel than $c$ oal, and tha gas made kom oll is superior to that now in general use. Hia statemests do not appear heory alone He was about to complet negotiations for lightitog on
ities in tas West cities in tae West with gas made from pe roieum, and other large oities would foltow Butter vali, the cost of refluing existing gas Botter sald, the coss of rellimg exishing iopt them to uso petrolenm in
wort atead of coas, would not be more than two

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Thete atatements are given with the atr yone who underatands what te is talkligg
bott, and they should receive considera twa in a practioal way; not by renoliIghted by gay lest. If a town can or than with that made from coal, and if o gav is purer, and bas greater thumiosting power, let it be done at oace,
bete ot home, among the wells. It in; Oil City, Titasville, Meadville a Erio were thus lighted, the Egures conld b
made to show that the light furnisbed wu belter and cheaper, the days, of coal ge would be over while oil could be procare,
at even teu dollars pet barrel. Bnt itseeme at even teo dollars pet barrel, Bot it eeems ouraelven at bome. Here in Franklin is good place to test Capt. Butler'a statemeats, -we will not say theory, lor he talke. acte and experimonts.
The raluous condition of the ofl mark lo day demands a prompt retnedy, if un remedy can be found. The production aow eatimated, in round numbere, at 25,00 barrols daily. Is this oll could bo sold to \$2 per barrel, which is above preseot rate
it would rake the grosa receipte from on it would nake the grose receipte from o
$\$ 50,000$ per day. It iestimated that ther are 4,400 pumping wells in the entire re and contingencles, and that there are elght welin going down daily, at an average elghi of $\$ 6,000$ each. From theso statistice, which are as accurate as the nature of business will permit, at is easy to seo that ground.
Alb this over-produetion is caused by the is anaid that ofifiy barrel well at one tia in the Butter region was constdered bu ittle better than a dry hole, aad that the unfortunate bolders of buch were anxious things as that whith sent the market and gove the bear lateresta hold whioh in ngt yet broken.
The Veanago County Medical Soclety held its annual meeting in Oll City on Tues
day. Drs. J. H. Cbristie aud H. Jeckeot were admitted to memberatip, and Dry Blaine, of Tionenta, Peck, of Tart Farm
and Deviney, of South Oil City, were reated for inembership. Drs. Rtictry, dissertalions for the next meeting. The So ciety adjourned to meat ia Emlenton oa the tolda Tueeday of October, 1073
 mea who travel throukh the conatry in agos, offering to exehange new teathers for old. They reprosent, so they may, a
ifm to St. Losts, that wants a targe quano-
 and ateambost custions. They take the old fathers from people credulous eoongh of give their property to strangets, an -
promise to return and bilog new teatuers When they leave that is the Jast seea of the rascals, They have been operatiog pretiy extensivoly in Frenchereek and Sondyereek brough Mercer county intw Venango.
"Good bye, Fm going to a better world," were the last words of James Brown, whe perisbed latt Frtday at Suffolk, Va. James
was a colored man and had been convicted was a colored man and bad heen convicted
of murdering two ladies. The ccenelion of of murdering two ladies. Tue cceasion of
bis death was a notable one in several rebis death was a notable one in several re
specte. "While Brown was expiriag," say an account in tbe Herald, "a negro, w tree, and stooping eagetly fotward to te wes precipitated to the ground with and force as to brealk h's neek, and be was earried home a corps, The execution was
witacesed by a son of Mre, Dozler, one of the murdered tadies and by the condemne man'e wife. The day wound up with a ruanway horses smashing buggies, aud other incidente." But Jemes Browa had gone to a better world.
A new Masoaic Order, "Tbe Knights of The Red Croas of Constantine, the Invinotbio Order of the Holy Sepulchre and St, Joho of Jorusalea," Bas just beea inatitutel in comes from the Graed Body in Kigland. and the name aelected ta "Unity Conelave,"
Oniy Kulgate Templar are ellgible to the degrees. Unity Conelave is the secoud iosticuted in Masssobusette, and the firet harag been started in Worcester.
The defenss in the Goodricti marder case will be emotional insanty no doubt. says: A wan life-weary, miserable, bunted down woman has been lodged in Brooklyn
jail for the murder of Cbarles Goodrich. jail for the murder of Cbarles Goodrich.-
Sbe admits she killed him, but her wordt and aetions bear only toos sad evidence tha the frenzy verging on madness which led to
the deed, atill posseasea hat. What wonder that sede, seeks oblifinion of ber wretchad ex istence in suialds: The trath of her awin
story in not all ont yot, but enoagh ts knowa ontamp toe memory of her hetrayer with much pity for the poor crszud murderess as there is lostbing for ber theart leis aud braal vietim.
Mr. S. H. Bowman, of Pittsbargh, ha4 prepare d tor apendy publication "A histor
of Petroleum avd lit develepment with Bigraptical Sketches of Pioneer and Prom/1 Pannsylvania.
Coobrantown, Crawlord cotuty; JamseCown and Saody Lake, Merent county; Pc ion county, sre now noney order offices,
Time was eays the Chicago Jouraal whe anucers aimed to excel in graceful evolution; when composers endeavored to charm the melody of productions; when musiclana
sought to sooth or awaken the emotions of the listener. All thls ie nowtchanged. The the listener. All thls ie now:changed. The
ballet is a echool of female coutortioniste the most fatriecto wranglo whichit shall to characterized by the most surprisin ceasion of Incomprebensible nolees grow purple with their efforto up and down the acale in some extravagan tal muaicians hope to excito admiration sole:y by expecting "the most dimioun rent uctievement aimed Tifficult, is the pubic taste going to
A Dutchman and an irisbman once me antled thinking be kisew the other. Pai on seeing his mistake, remarked, Faith, an' I thought it was you, an' you thought i
was me an' Ws nayther of nas." A short time ago, Allen Ward, a negro Teon., was taken from custody by a band or armed men, who attempted to bang him.He encaped Fae sbot at and wounded, afterwards not seen untila lew days ago when attention was calted to his wherea-
bouts by a tuck of buzarda which were a work ou his corpsa. His wife has aworn
nat a warrant agoinst three men whom she suspects of cumbitting the outrage.
In a receut article on a fair in this local brotber editor took a valuable premiam, bavk where to took it frote.

The storm which pussed over Tidiouto his (Thursday) morning did considerabl.
damage to oil wells in this section. The lorm was short but very gevere, and it let ${ }^{4}$ te mark in aeveral placea.
A flash of Itghtaing at about nine o'ctock A fissh of irghtaing at about nine occlock of affairs. It strnck the Gilson well, knoek ing down Jerry Zink and bia little daugter who were standing near; and almos mnttaneousiy a wooden thok of the Tid
onte Ot Pipe Co. Dear the mouth of Gor on run was ablazo.
In close proximily stood two other wood a taikk, the three containing 1,223 varreis
of oil. Before the fire bad got beadway, six hundred barrels of oll were ruu from the anks, tons saving it, and averting a mueb
andiagration. Two of the tank ere covered with a wooden bullding and this wan enon in flames.
As the fire reacted the tanks the buroing dumptrank of Yiaber Bros, and the machine umpratak of Yiaber Bros, and the tanehine
hops and bonsee oo the run. Close by the hops and bonsee on the run. Close by the walet were tathabited, the third being emp! Thene were in great dauger of buroing, The one locsted nearest the tank soon caugbs fire. The third bouse owned by Pa Hoaroe was saved by pulling down the one' betwees it and the fire. The buruitg of
an acrose the road sod dowa upoa the flata petting fire to a amall store house, belongag to the company. Here the force of the
oil epent itseil, and the fire in this direction was atopped. A small tank atandiog near the othere but contain ing no oll caught fre but did not burn down. The beasy rain which tell during the conflagration
did mneh to keep the fre witbin hounda.
The loss by th
The loss by this fire was 600 barrels of oil
begides the touses, besides the houses, damage to furniture Ec..,
on which there was no finarance on which there was no finturance, amozn-
ling in all to about $\$ 1600$. Tidioute Journal.
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it sale of the MuElibeay farm in Frenchoreek township, by A. A. Plumer, Receiver, took place as ad verticed on Friday last The property was kuocked down to Col. James Btakeley for twenty-one thousand nine Lundred and twenty-five dollara, and $\mathrm{wa}^{6}$ purchased for Jomes Blakeley, Dr. A. G-
Egoert, C. E. Tafl and Henry MeElbeny' whom the doed was made. The farm con eity of one bundred and seventy-two acres, but detives it value prineipaily from
the deposits of coal. The McEIbeny, eoal bank war is ended by this ssle, matiafactor ily, we belleve, to all parties. The nev
ownere are gentlemen of tmans and they will fully develope the property.-[Venango Speotator.
The firat bate of cotton of thia yeare crop
wus eold in New York Tueslay at toirty!
was eold is New York Tuesday at thirty,
ix ceats por pound. It was grown in Tex

Father Claresec Walworth
Thy Martineburg (Went Va.,) Statemman proposes Charies J. Fanlkner, formerly
United States Semator from Virginia. Minister to Eagland and during the mir Con-
Conal federate Minister to France, as the farmer's andidate for Presidest in 1873. The Loule ville Ledger rather likee the Idea.
Tue snecoss of the bafloon exporiment now on the carpet, wfil prove whel
not it is Wise to cross the Atlantic. The dwelling of $L$ M sita atville, wasstruck by lightaing on Monz day. The house was considerablp damnged and a aewing macbize zear which Mrs Sigging was siting, was torn to pleces.The lady was not meriously injured. Aviet
Itor, Mr. Lewie, who wan lying on a lounge Ior, Mr. Lewis, who wan lying on a lounge
near a window, was prostrated ty the ubock eear a window, was prostrated by the nhook
but eoon recovered. The bullding is new out eoon recovered. The bullding is new
and was supplied with a bighlyorecommient ded lightning rod which has proved worth lees.
Here is the way Heary Watterson, of the
Courier-Jonrnal, describen the Shab: "The Conrier-Sornal, deseribes the Shab: "The
Staht himself is an ugly ouns. He reseme bies clonely the pictures of the more cratal of dis forefathern, cootained in the early
editionen of the Arablan Nights. I dare wy editions of the Arablan Nights. I dare oy
be has caused many a peor deril's head to be chopped off on a notice of five mhatee
be mased many peor to and it would not narpriso me to learr' that he has a trick of maklog bimmelf a widower three or four times a moath. A flerce eyed diamond or carried a nelmetter; and bia itribe less brutal and vicious. If you meel oltber in a daric aliey you would tremble to conntepanes be is no true Modoc To the telegraptic anoonncemant l , in whtch one man Schenectady, recently, in which one mun was killed and sove-
ral woriaded, is added this fmportant atstemont: -The express train was delayed only

Boston ladies put on clean alockinge it philotopher is trylag to study ont the fon. But the most interesting point of guiry is, how did the reporter leara act?
"Cannot something be done to preve young ladies from being insulted on arreete at night?" aske a Cincianat1 papt Thure can. Just have the gitl's molle
tuek ber in her little beal at eight occles Local Notices.

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