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That they have not time to prepare
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Goods, Court Square, Parkersburg,
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*Ground Feeds and Corn Meal a Spec-
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Belting and Packing,
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a full stock of

WOODEN WARE;

And the celebrated cutlery of Rogers'
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Also DRAIN PIPES suitable for chim-
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CALL AND EXAMINE OUR

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PRODUCERS AND DEALERS IN

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NATURAL LUBRI-

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Shafting, Pulleys, Hangers, and all
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Oil Well Tools

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Prompt attention paid to Repairs.

Kanawha St. bet. Market and Juliana

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PARKERSBURG, W. VA.

5 Aug 73

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

Prices greatly reduced!

Fall Stock Just Received

—AT—

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Two Doors from Post Office.

The public is respectfully informed that I
have just received one of the

FINEST & LARGEST STOCKS

—OF—

Fall and Winter Goods,

Ever brought to Parkersburg, consisting of

DRY GOODS,

FANCY GOODS,

NOTIONS

Bleached and Brown Muslins, Cassimeres
Wool DeLaines, Alpaca Lusters, Sun-
Shades, Sun-Downs, Silks, Satins, &c.
Also a fine Stock of Carpets and
Oil Cloths.

My Stock of Notions, Gloves, Hosiery, &c.
is unusually large and complete.

At my store on the corner of Court Street and
Court Square, you will also find a large
and elegant stock of

CLOTHING FOR MEN AND BOYS,

Consisting of every kind and variety of Goods
and at reduced prices.
Custom work prepared upon short order, and
by the best and most experienced workmen.

Orders from Volcano and vicinity for anything
stores will receive prompt and satisfac-
tory attention.
SAM'L. NEWBERGER
PARKERSBURG, WEST VA.

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WARE-ROOMS

—OF—

W. H. WARNE & CO

Court St., Parkersburg,

(First door below First National Bank) is now
open. Those who are desirous of purchasing
Superior Furniture

C. & H. WITMAN,

GENERAL MACHINE, BLACKSMITH
AND REPAIR SHOP,

VOLCANO, W. VA.

All kinds of machine work done on
short notice in a workmanlike manner
at moderate prices.

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We manufacture Complete sets of
Drill and Fishing tools and warran
them to be of the same material as
represented. We also do any job
that can be done in any Blacksmith
shop in the country in a good work
manlike and substantial manner.

OIL WELL TUBING.

At our store we keep oil well tubing
casing and gas pipe all kinds of brass
or iron fittings for oil, water, steam, or
gas, packing of all kinds Gum and
Leather belting and the well known
NEW BEDFORD DRILL AND SAND
PUMP Ropes, also draw ropes and

WIRE ROPE

Of all sizes used in the Oil Regions

HARDWARE.

We have a full and complete assort-
ment of Hardware, including Steel
Iron, Nails, Blacksmith and Carpenter
Tools Sash and Door Glass, Paint etc.

DEALER IN STOVES

of every description, and manufactur-
ers of

TIN & SHEET IRON-WARE

We also manufacture Smoke Stacks
of all sizes to order.

At our Establishment on Ann Street
in Parkersburg W. Va., we keep a full
line of the above goods.

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C. & H. WITMAN, Volcano W. Va.

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NEW BOOT & SHOE STORE

J. KING & CO.,

are just receiving a full stock of

BOOTS & SHOES,

of their own make and warranted. We make

Boots and Shoes of all Kinds,

and sell at

Reasonable Rates

FOR CASH.

GIVE US A CALL.

J. KING & CO.,

Raymond Street,
Volcano, West Va.

1887-14.

Great Reduction in

PRICES

THOMAS, SCHILLING & CO

Are now offering for cash, their large
stock of dress goods at cost, compris-
ing of

PLAIDS,

CHAMBRAYS,

JAPANESE SILKS

MOZAMBEQUES,

JAPANESE POPLINS

STRIPED ALPACCAS,

CHINTZ ALPACCAS,

L A W N S,
We have also a fine lot of shawls which we
will sell out at very low prices, call and see.
THOMAS, SCHILLING & CO.
may 13-14

Poetry.

"One Hundred in the Shade."

BY OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES.

At last two Fabrics blew up,
And killed two children small;
And one barometer shot dead
A tutor with its ball.

Now all day long the locust sang,
Among the leafless trees;
Three new hotels warped inside out,
The pumps could only wheeze;

And ripe old wine, that twenty years
Had cobswebbed o'er in vain,
Came spouting through the rotten corks,
Like July's best champagne!

The Worcester locomotive did
Their trip in half an hour;
The Lowell cars ran forty miles
Before they checked the power;

And Brimstone soon became a drug
And locofocos fell,
All asked for ice, but everywhere
Salt-petre was to sell.

Pump men of morning ordered tight,
But ere the scorching noons,
Their candle moulds had grown as loose
As Cossack pantaloons!

The dogs ran mad—men could not try,
It water they would choose;
A horse fell dead—he only left
Four red-hot, rusty shoes!

And all about the warehouse steps
Were angry men in droves,
Crashing and splintering thro' the doors
To smash the patent stoves!

Miscellany.

The Production Increases.

The production in the lower river
districts continues to increase at a most
astounding rate. Cheap oil, and plenty
of it, seems to be the order of the
day, and there appears to be a certainty
about the success of development
this year which exceeds anything hith-
erto known in the history of the Oil
Region.

Since Friday night, H. L. Taylor &
Co. struck their new well, which is now
doing fully 1,000 barrels per day. Mil-
lichamp & Brothers struck a well be-
tween the Troutman well and Millers-
town, now doing 450 barrels per day,
The Mercer well, on Brown Farm,
struck Saturday morning, is doing 300
barrels per day, and a few hours pre-
viously Gordon & Hoover struck a 650
barrel well on the McClellan farm. It
is estimated by good judges that the
new strikes within the past ten or twelve
days will average at least 6,000 barrels
per day.

It is also a most remarkable fact that
the oil is being shipped from the region
as fast as produced. A great portion
of it is refined and sent to Europe,
where new channels of trade and con-
sumption are being opened up. Our
cheap refined oil is also creating sad
havoc among shale oil refiners, and
it has the tendency to drive this inferi-
or article out of the market. It is also
probable that the high fire tests and
safe qualities of refined oil now being
manufactured for home consumption
may tend greatly to increase the home
demand. Petroleum makes by far the
cheapest and best light in the world,
and there is no good reason why it
should not be given to the world in
such a shape that it will be absolutely
safe. We are undergoing a violent
competition in development, which
threatens to depress the price of our
great staple to a lower point than it
has ever been known before, and far
below the cost of production. This
must, however, in time rectify itself,
as it would seem to be utter folly to
attempt to start a new crop of wells
until the present crop begins to show
signs of exhaustion, and the price has
reacted to something like a remunera-
tive figure.—Herald.

Attaching Railroad Trains.

Speaking of the attachment of rail-
road trains by deputy sheriffs just as
the hour arrives for their departure
from the depot (of which outrage their
have been at least two exhibitions late-
ly.) Mr. Superintendent A. A. Folsom,
recalls and instance wherein the game
of the officers was effectually blocked.
It occurred during the administration
of his predecessor in the superinten-
dency of the Boston and Providence
Railroad. Just as the morning Shore
Line train was about to leave, one of
the creditors of the Providence &
Stonington railroad placed an attach-
ment upon a car belonging to that com-
pany and located in the middle of the
rain. Mr. Nason, then superinten-
dent, requested that it be vacated, but
he creditor was inexorable. The dan-
gers of delay were explained, as was
also the fact that a hundred innocent
people were being made to suffer for the
wrong doing of a corporation; but all
explanations were in vain, and the
creditor continued stubbornly to insist
upon what he deemed the maintenance
of his legal rights. Finally, after the
train had been delayed fifteen minutes,
Mr. Nason hit upon a bright idea.

"Very well, sir," he said, "There is
your car. Take it out of our depot."
"What do you mean sir?"

"Just what I say, exactly. You have
attached a car belonging to the Ston-
ington & Providence Railroad Com-
pany, and I want you to take it away
from the Boston & Providence Rail-
road depot. Separate it from our cars
and remove it at once."

"All right, sir; I will do so. Just
started up your engine and we'll take
the car out of your way a jiffy."

"Not by a confounded sight! The car
is in your charge and not mine, and
none of the property of this company
shall be used to help you. And I
want tell you, too, that every moment
you allow the car to remain here only
increases my bill against you for dam-
ages."

"But how shall I remove it?"

"That is your own business and not
mine. One thing is certain. You
will remove it soon."

"You're insolent, sir! You place
me in a position from which I can't
extricate myself. I vacate the attach-
ment at once. Take the car if you
want it."

"I don't want the car, sir; but I'll
take it out of my depot, and if you
care to serve the attachment then, go
ahead!"

The necessary orders were given
and the train started off at a high rate
of speed, so swiftly that creditor was
unable to catch it in time to carry out
his purpose. The proceedings of Mr.
Nason proved a great success.—Sat-
urday Evening Gazette.

**To MAKE A WHITE FOOL OR A
STAR ON A HORSE'S FOREHEAD.**

Take pickled mackerel and confine it
on, in any shape you please, three or
four days repeating, and it will pro-
duce a white foal, or a white spot.
Rub the white salted spots on a horse's
back a few times daily in the spring of
the year, before the coat is shed, with
bacon grease, and it will restore the
natural color.

—The mammoth spongers are falling
off in production, and the outlook is
more favorable.

**—A Galena girl at the Pavilion
circus, some time ago, who was looking
at a clown whirling his hat with a stick,
reclined to her young man that she
"used to do that." The young man
was looking at a contortionist in an-
other part of the arena, who had his
legs tied round his neck,**