

OIL AS FUEL.

It is Likely to Supplant Coal to a Very Considerable Extent.

Philadelphia Press.
The extension of the oil fields in the United States promises to lead to more extensive experiments in the use of oil for fuel. It is used now for fuel in Russia to an extent unknown in the United States, and its use in that country for such purposes is being rapidly extended. Oil is found at existing prices much cheaper fuel in Pennsylvania than coal.

The larger vessels plying on the southern reaches of the Volga have discarded all other fuel for oil, or residue, as it is called. These steamers of the eastern and other large companies on the Caspian Sea, although constructed with ordinary coal burning furnaces, have had them adapted to the use of oil. The London Times says that oil as fuel has become a matter of course with Caspian and Volga shipowners, and the exhaustive experiments made by the Russian Steam Navigation Company have given the most gratifying results. Cost for cost, the experiments have conclusively demonstrated that the advantage of oil fuel over coal, the cost of oil per mile running at only one-third that of coal. In the matter of cleanliness, which means in creased comfort, there was a great advantage in favor of oil. The engineers reported that in the use of oil there was increased facility obtainable in the regulation of the heat over the whole heating surface, comparative ease of manipulation of the fuel itself under steam pressure, and a saving of labor and waste in the stakehold. The Russian government is now experimenting with oil on some of its war vessels.

Experiments with oil as fuel are being made in Texas. A large planter in Colorado county is putting up a mill with a capacity of burning \$1,000 barrels of oil a day. He says that is one-third cheaper than coal. Hawaiian planters are conducting an inquiry into the matter. The Market Street Railway Company, of San Francisco, which controls the trolley lines in that city, is preparing to use oil instead of coal in its works. If the use of oil as fuel becomes in any sense general, it may have an influence on the price of coal, which would by no means be a calamity. Cheaper fuel would be a great advantage to manufacturers and to the public in general, provided it did not result in a reduction of the wages of the coal mines. But the use of oil as fuel would not cause a reduction of wages, and if cheaper than coal it would be a great public benefit.

A Stimulus in Reserve.

London Answers.
A young lady had a train to catch, and chartered a cab, which unfortunately was drawn by a very wretched horse. Having told a cabby that she had to reach the station in twenty minutes, away the vehicle dashed at five miles an hour.

They had barely got fifty yards, however, before the lady put her head out of the window and requested the driver to whip the horse, as he would otherwise miss the train. He accordingly did so.

A little further on she asked him to administer the whip once more, as she cab was only just moving. Cabby again complied. Soon after she said: "Can't you hit him on the head so as to wake him up a bit?"

Looking at the young lady, the cabby exclaimed: "Well, miss, I've 'it the animal all over 'is blomm'n' body except 'is left ear, and I'm savin' that for the last 'ill."

You can't tell from a man's clothes how much he owes his tailor.

If it were not for the ministers the divorce lawyer would be out of a job.

Nell—"Jack kissed me last night."
Belle—"Did he? You know he's very near-sighted."

A LIFE AND DEATH FIGHT.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death says. "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost \$5 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at C. E. Holton's drug store.

FALSE REPORT.

It has been reported over town that we are going to leave Greensboro. We desire to impress on the minds of one and all the fact that we are not going to move from the city, but have moved to rooms over J. M. Hendrix & Co's. store, 225 South Elm street and will devote our entire time to the eye and proper correction of all optical defects. We are better prepared than ever to give strictly first class services to all having eye troubles, or headache due to refractive errors.

Respectfully,

DRS. R. L. MOORE & R. W. WOODWARD.
Successors to Drs. R. L. and E. H. Moore.



The Top of the Evening,

We offer you the best soda water made.

Our syrups are just what their names indicate—are the finest and purest. Our cream is rich and good, and we endeavor at all times in all ways to serve you in the very best manner.

Smith's

Successors to Elite Confectionery Co.
104 South Elm Street.

WRITERS, CORRESPONDENTS or REPORTERS

Wanted everywhere. Stories, news, ideas, poems, illustrated articles, advance news, drawings, photographs, unique articles, etc., etc., purchased. Articles revised and prepared for publication. Books published. Send for particulars and full information before sending articles.
THE BULLETIN PRESS ASSOCIATION, NEW YORK.

Dentistry!

You know unless you give your teeth the attention necessary to keep them in a healthy condition trouble will follow such neglect. I am prepared by experience and equipment to render the best service in this line and at the same time save you money. Teeth extracted without pain.

Dr. Griffith, Dentist.
Over Harry Belk's Store.

What S. S. S. Does for Children

Children are constantly exposed to all sorts of diseases. The air they breathe is filled with germs, sewer gas and dust from the filthy streets are inhaled into the lungs and taken into the blood. At the crowded school rooms and other public places they come in contact almost daily with others recovering from or in the first stages of contagious diseases. You can't quarantine against the balance of the world, and the best you can do is to keep their blood in good condition, and thus prevent or at least mitigate the disease. You have perhaps learned from observation or experience that healthy, robust children (and this means, of course, children whose blood is pure) are not nearly so liable to contract diseases peculiar to them, and when they do it is generally in a mild form. On the other hand, weak, emaciated and sickly ones seem to catch every disease that comes along. This is because their blood is lacking in all the elements necessary to sustain and build up the body. Poisons of every description accumulate in the system, because the polluted and sluggish blood is unable to perform its proper functions.

Such children need a blood purifier and tonic to give strength and vitality to their blood, and S. S. S., being a purely vegetable remedy, makes it the safest and best for the delicate constitutions of children. S. S. S. is not only a perfect blood medicine, but is pre-eminently the tonic for children; it increases their appetites and strengthens the digestion and assimilation of food. If your children have any hereditary or acquired taint in their blood, give them S. S. S. and write to our physicians for any information or advice wanted; this will cost you nothing, and will start the little weaklings on the road to recovery. Book on Blood and Skin Diseases free.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.



VIGOR OF MEN MAGNETIC NERVINE

Easily, Quickly, Permanently Restored. Sold with a Written Guarantee to cure Lost Vitality, Nervous Debility, Insomnia, Failing Memory, and all Wasting Diseases and all Weaknesses resulting from early or later excesses. \$1 per box, 6 for \$5. Mailed to any address on receipt of price. The Best Medicine Co., St. Paul, Minn.

For sale by JOHN B. FARISS, DRUGGIST, Greensboro, N. C.

SOMETHING YOU WANT.

ASBESTOS SAD IRONS.

The best Sad Iron on the market. They come in sets of three irons, stand and detachable handle; lined with asbestos and nickel Plated, only - - \$1.25.

Odell Hardware Company.

DON'T WAIT

To have that suit pressed in shape until it is too late. Now is the time so let us have it at your earliest convenience. Call on us or 'phone 162. We send for and deliver.

Greensboro Pressing Club.

W. H. HINTON, Manager.

J. W. FRY, Pres. J. S. COX, V. Pres. W. E. ALLEN, Treas.

The Greensboro Loan and Trust Company

Will Furnish Visitors To The

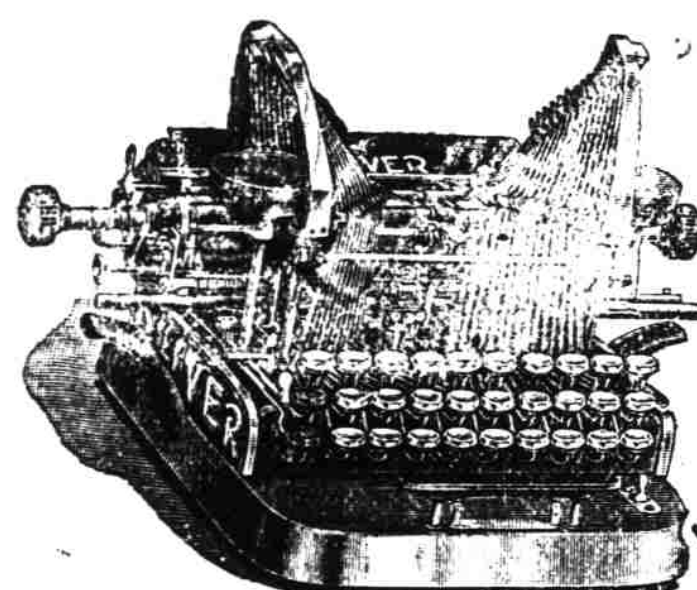
Pan-American Exposition

Drafts on Buffalo and Identification Blanks, Enabling Them to Carry Funds in Perfect Security and Avoiding the Necessity of Being Identified.

\$3,400 to Loan on Improved City Property.

YOU SEE IT WRITE

IT WRITES IN SIGHT THE OLIVER TYPEWRITER



Visible. Highest speed, greatest ease, best work, simple, light, durable, rapid, sells on merit. A railroad Typewriter. Least parts, best alignment. It writes right, it writes in sight. Smallest keyboard. Built to stand abuse.

DON'T BUY AN OUT-OF-DATE-MACHINE on a WORN-OUT REPUTATION
INVESTIGATE INVESTIGATE INVESTIGATE

Illustrated Art Catalog Free on application.

J. GLENN SMITH, Special Representative for North Carolina

City National Bank,

GREENSBORO, N. C.

Capital, \$100,000.

Surplus and Profits, \$18,000.

Everything of a banking nature entrusted to our care receives our best attention. We shall be glad to have a share of your business.

J. M. Walker, Pres.

Lee H. Battle, Cashier.

GAS FIXTURES.....

We now have in stock a complete line of Gas Fixtures, Brackets, etc., ranging in price from 25c. up. We guarantee our fixtures first-class, and hang them free of cost. Just think of a three-light fixture in polished brass for \$1.45 or a two-light fixture in oxidized copper for \$1.60. GAS STOVES, GAS FIXTURES, GAS ENGINES, WELSBACH LIGHTS.

GREENSBORO GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.