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### Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Pa., Monday, April 29.

Divine Service.

METHODIST, EPISCOPAL CHURCH Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 1/2 P. M. catech. A cordial invitation extended to all.

REV. P. W. SCOFIELD, Pastor.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 1/2 o'clock P. M.

D. PATTON, Pastor.



### Petroleum Centre Lodge, No. 715, I. O. of U. F.

Regular meeting nights Friday, at 7 o'clock. Signed.

ALBERT GLENN, N. G.

E. O'FLAHERTY, A Sec'y. Place of meeting, Main St., opposite McClintock House.

### A. O. of U. W.

Liberty Lodge No. 7, A. O. of U. W., meets every Monday evening at 7 o'clock, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Petroleum Centre, Penna.

A. GLEN, M. W.

S. H. KOOKER, R.

Gold at 1 p. m. 113

"A Member," after having the use of our columns to ventilate the donation question, a matter in which we had no interest whatever, and so distinctly stated at least two different occasions through the columns of the RECORD, comes at us in the very Christ-like (?) manner of a half column of personal abuse, very religiously comparing us to that mythical individual who is supposed to be cloven-footed, crooked-boned, etc., etc. There is nothing in particular worthy of notice in the silly twaddle emanating from "A Member's" fertile "nib," (nib is a good word) except perhaps that the writer seeks, by making false statements to lead the public to believe that we are antagonistic to, and have been endeavoring to get up a quarrel with the M. E. Church, all of which is untrue. As far as we are concerned, not alone the M. E. Society, but the other church societies in this place, have always had the use of our columns free gratis, and in the matter of job printing, we have never charged only the bare cost of the stock. We make this statement simply as a matter of justice to ourselves, as we are credibly informed that certain of these excellent Christian ladies and gentlemen of the same ilk as "A Member," knowing no other way of gratifying a petty spite, have not allowed idle stories to the effect that we have charged extortionate rates for printing done for the donation. For the benefit of these truthful moral people, we would say that on application to this office, we will refund the whole amount of the donation bill to the committee for the benefit of the M. E. Society or its worthy pastor.

We are not a professed church-member, but have examined the Bible several times, and have yet to find that passage in the Book of Books, wherein the Master of Life ever had occasion to use the words either to his followers or enemies, as "enlargement of the spleen," "diseased liver," "cloven-foot," "craven-hearted," &c. All good words in the eye of "A Member" perhaps, but are they not just a "gentle" unchristianlike? May be we are wrong, but it appears to us that were we "A Member," we should adhere to the Master's injunction regarding "yes" and "nay," or language to that effect. As before stated, this journal during a

period of nearly seven years of existence, has never been the organ of any political or religious sect, neither has it ever been "used as a tool" by Mr. Moorhead, Sam. Jones, Peter Jenkins, or any other man. As heretofore its columns are open to all communications on matters of interest to the general public, and we stand ready to say a good word in aid of any of our church or other societies.

The ridiculous assertions of "A Member" are similar to the old proverb—"The mountain labored and brought forth a mouse." "A Member" do, "cracked doughnuts," "olbs," "cloven foot," "canine tornado," and other classical quotations.

We understand the woods on McCray Hill are on fire, this afternoon. About 3 o'clock, Mr. McCray sent down for men to go up and assist in quelling the flames, fearing his house and barns would be destroyed. There was also danger of some of the wells taking fire.

The Derrick is making its way. It was threatened with a libel suit, its editor with shooting, and its "loca" with horse-whipping all in one day. We feel encouraged. —Oil City Derrick.

The Record still lives. Saturday "ye edytia" was threatened with a flagellation, and yesterday "a stain" was pronounced "upon his soul." We, too, have reason to feel a muchness of encouragement.

Prof. Guernsey, the funny old clown and great wizard of the north, who gave an exhibition at the Opera House, Friday evening, owing to a super-abundance of the "good old stuff," became exceedingly funny Saturday night, and was allowed to cool off in the lock-up.

The time for ice cream has arrived. Read Smith's advertisement.

FIRE.—An old barn, located back of the Anderson office, C. P. farm, was destroyed by fire, this afternoon. About two tons of hay was burned with it. The property was owned by Mr. Moore.

The following is the concluding paragraph of a sermon preached in the M. E. Church at Franklin on Sunday evening, April 6th, by Rev. Jno. Peate, which was published in the Spectator of last week. When more such sermons are preached, and their precepts reduced to practice by those who hear them, religion will be more popular than at present: 4

"We are in great need of a revival of that religion that pays honest debts, and that does not oppress the poor and unfortunate and swallow up what little they have when embarrassed. We want a religion that bears heavily not "on the exceeding sinfulness of sin" but on the exceeding rascality of lying, stealing, and gambling. A religion that keeps the tongue from slandering; that speaks the truth on both sides of the counter when trading; that can be trusted with interests of the people without stealing the public funds; that can be sent to the Legislature without being bribed.—When that good time comes people will have more faith in Christianity, and we shall not be so dependent on popular preachers to fill our churches."

The Orientals still carry on the trade in Circassian beauties to a large extent. The Levant Herald speaks of a party which lately arrived at Trebizond, among which was a young houri of fifteen years, of such unusual beauty of form and face that she was readily bought for one hundred thousand piasters by a rich merchant. The young beauty was entirely resigned to her lot, and cheerfully embarked to find a home at Constantinople.

The Cundurango humbug has exploded! they are selling it at a dollar and a quarter a bottle now, instead of \$10, as was the case some months ago. The Middlesex College Hospital in London, pronounce it worthless, for the cure of cancers! Thousands of people have been swindled by it, and Vice President Cox may be charged with 75 per cent. of the expense. Of course he did not participate in the profits, but he ought to have done so, that the wronged may be righted.

In full bloom—the milliners' windows.

Nothing beats a good wife—except a bad husband.

For Congressmen at large, on the Democratic State ticket, the names of Hon. Hester Clymer, of Berks county, and Hon. Edgar Cowan, of Westmoreland, are mentioned.

Dr. Schoppe's new trial will begin at Carlisle to-day. Three years under the cloud and now another chance for daylight.

The A. & G. W. Ry., are selling excursion tickets to the Cincinnati Convention one and one-fifth full fare for round trip. Good from April 28th until May 5th.

Night weddings are all the fashion at Paris now, and it is a correct thing to assume the bonds at the stroke of midnight.

## Letters from the People.

NOTE.—The manager of this journal, without endorsing the sentiments of contributors, desires to offer the widest possible latitude for free discussion. It is merely stipulated that communications shall concern matters of public interest, be put in decent language and accompanied with the names of the writers, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

For the Daily Record.

ED. RECORD:—Since the criticisms on a late affair in our community bumptiously called a "Donation Party" have ceased and peace is declared won't the "parties" to the dispute allow a lover of old fashioned English to quote for their edification from a standard author who in a chapter called "Words that are not Words," speaks on this wise:

"Donate.—I need hardly say, that this word is utterly abominable—one that any lover of simple honest English cannot bear with patience and without offence. It has been formed by some presuming and ignorant person from donation, and is much such a word as vocate would be from vocation, orate from oration, or gradate from gradation; and this too when we have give, present, confer, grant, endorse, bequeath, devise, with which to express the act of transferring possession in all its possible varieties.

"The first of these will answer the purpose, in most cases, better than any one of the others, and donation itself is not among our best words. If any man thinks that he and his gifts are made to seem more imposing because the latter is called a donation, which he donates, let him remember that where Antonio requires that the wealthy Shylock shall leave all he dies possess'd of to Lorenzo and Jessica, he stipulate that 'he do record a gift of it,' and that 'Portia, in consequence, says, 'Clerk, draw a deed of gift,' and more, that the writers of the simplest and noblest English that has been written called the 'Omnipotent 'the Giver of every good and perfect gift'.

"But there are some folks who would like to call him the Great Donator because 'he donates every good and perfect donation.' A minister is entitled to his wages by law, but if his friends wish to make him the recipient of something he is not legally entitled to, as a mark simply of good will, let them make "gifts" not donations?"

Yours Truly,

BUCKWHEAT.

The city of Vicksburg is afraid of being abandoned by the Mississippi river. That respectable stream appears to have taken an aversion to the obstinate city that once gave General Grant so much trouble. The river is trying to cut through a peninsula opposite the city, and leave the place high and dry, and several miles inland. The people are in consternation, but Father o' Waters is inexorable.

The Great Eastern, Captain Halpin, is now lying at Sheerness, England, waiting for the completion of the fourth Atlantic cable, which will be delivered on board of her in about four months. She is expected to arrive with the American end at New York in August.

A desperate husband, who has been brought to the verge of insanity by the "Dolly Varden," thus frantically remarked to his wife: "It is a dress with sunflowers and cabbages and pumpkins worked all over it, and a lot of snakes squirming around for a back ground. Why, it is enough to give a man delirium tremens to look at it. Whoever saw such a pattern? It's flash wall paper run mad. You look exactly like some Japanese tea sign."

### NOTES OF THE DAY.

The French Academy proposes that drunkards shall be disfranchised.

Report says that there are but four strictly temperate men among the crowned heads of Europe.

The highest tax-payer in the city of Berlin is a man who once sold matches in the streets of that city.

The South Carolina Legislature has enacted a law legitimizing the children of colored mothers, by white fathers, who held them as slaves.

A person recently fell on a defective high way in Waltham, Massachusetts, had an eye knocked out, sued the town and got \$2,500 damages.

An artesian well has been sunk twelve hundred feet in Chicago before finding water. But the water now comes at the rate of one thousand gallons per minute.

A man in Buffalo has made a wager to swim six miles in the Niagara river.

The assessed valuation of Oil City is \$1,000,000. Its real value is \$3,000,000.

Oil City is to be provided with a new gas and water works costing \$100,000.

Franklin is to have a driving park.

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I cordially invite all my old customers in Petroleum Centre and vicinity to come and purchase their Clothing at Store,

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