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Pet. Centre, Pa., Monday, Feb. 24.

### Divine Service.

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

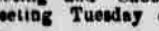
Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 1/4 P. M. out of free. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Rev. G. MOORE, Pastor.

#### PREBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 o'clock P. M., by the Pastor, W. C. BURCHARD. Sabbath School at 12 1/4, directly after afternoon service.

Prayer Meeting and Sabbath School Teachers' Meeting Tuesday evenings of each week.



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

Regular meetings nights Friday, at 7 o'clock. Signed, B. ALLEN, N. G. B. H. KOOKER, A Sec'y.

Place of meeting, Main St., opposite McUlstock House.

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

Liberty Lodge No. 7, A. O. of U. W., meets every Monday evening at 7 1/2 o'clock, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Petroleum Centre, Penn'a.

A. GLENN, M. W. M. T. CONNOR, R.

#### I. O. of H. M.

Minnekaune Tribe No. 188, I. O. H. M. of Petroleum Centre, meets every Thursday evening in Good Templar's Hall. Council fires lighted at 7 o'clock. H. HOWE, Sachem. S. REYNOLDS, Chief of Records.

Gold at 1 p. m. 11 1/2

#### Neatly all the seats for the Chapin lecture

to be given at Oil City, to-morrow evening, are taken up. Those desiring to attend should call at the Postoffice Newsroom and secure seats.

Elsewhere we publish the programme of the entertainment to be given by the Junior Dramatic Association, at the Catholic School House, this evening. The programme will be carried out entirely by amateurs. As it is gotten up for the benefit of the Catholic Society, we hope to see a full attendance.

Mr. Palet, Superintendent of the Maple Shade Oil Company, is about to start up one or two old wells on the Egbert Farm.

The entire Republican ticket was elected in the late township election.

Only eleven degrees below zero early this morning. If local option goes into effect, and the present cold weather continues, old soakers will hardly survive the shock.

The following is the vote in this township on the Local Option question:

	For License.	Ag't Li.
Houseville	126	234
Petroleum Centre,	156	87
Hynd Farm,	57	137
Plover,	32	68

The Evening Star is the name of a new paper at Oil City. It looks well. We wish the undertaking success.

We are informed that a fire at Titusville, last night, destroyed the residence of Mr. VanEtice. Loss not stated.

The Decca is a new India shawl. It is made of a single piece of cashmere, instead of many small pieces jointed together, and is not so expensive as the real camel's hair.

There was a prize fight, on Saturday afternoon last, between Hon. Thomas Maloy of Ballyhat, on the flats back of Washington street. It appears Mr. Maloy had made sundry and divers remarks against Mr. Downey's character as a fighter from Ballyhat, claiming that Ballyhatites were "no good on earth." This came to Downey's ears, who immediately sought out Maloy and challenged him to combat in the roped arena. The whole party adjourned to the flats, and after choosing seconds, spongers, bottleholders, &c., proceeded to business.

First round. Tom made a fierce lunge at Tim, miscalculated the distance and plowed a huge furrow in the bosom of mother earth. Violent commotion and trembling in consequence.

Second round. After being carefully rubbed down with vinegar and brickbats, supported by his seconds, Tom crept out of his corner. Tim advanced boldly and striking out suddenly with his right flipper hit Tom behind the left ear, "sending him to grass. Tim went down with him, and then as the Arkansas poet has it—

And Tim pitched into him,  
And Tom pitched into be,  
Ye way a' it it was a sin,  
An' 'orrible to see.

The fight ended in a victory for Dr. Downey, and the honor of Ballyhat was avenged.

Considerable money changed hands on the result.

Tom swears he could whip him but he had not Tonawanda bitters enough within his skin, "av konree not, ye know."

Friday night, at the conclusion of the meeting of the Odd Fellows, a complimentary oyster supper was tendered the officers the Titusville Lodge, who had been on a visit to Petroleum Centre Lodge, at the Central House. A very pleasant time was had, and mine host Davis was highly complimented on the manner in which it was gotten up.

We are pleased to notice the return to town of our friend, Mr. J. W. Irwin. He has been on a trip to the North Carolina gold fields.

Frank Ripley, of Parker's Landing, and W. W. Johnston, of Petersburg, were in town yesterday.

The loss by the Petersburg fire is estimated at over \$100,000.

A fellow in New Orleans is said to have taken a box of castile soap to get rid of freckles. He still has a few on his face, but inside it isn't freckled a bit.

A man at Houston, Texas, wanted to give something toward paying off church debt, and not having any money he laid a six shooter on the contribution box.

From the time the devil in the Garden of Eden showed his appreciation of female influence, in reaching Adam through the fascinations of Eve, woman has been the great mediator—or to use a term not in its offensive sense, has been the go-between.—In all governments, from family government up to matters of state, woman has been pacificator between contending factions. And now in this miserable Modoc war out in California, the same thing is seen. In all the negotiation for a "talk" between the Indians entrenched in the lava beds and the whites, two squaws have been employed as bearers of the negotiations.—Their names are not very euphonious—Artinine Chokus and One-eyed Dixie—but they are of the gentler sex, and show with savages as with pale faces that woman is the power swaying all men who seek peace and would pursue it.

Champagne dealers are threatening a heavy advance in the price of their aerated shops. The ostensible reason is, "a failure of the vintage of France."

Carleton, O., has a well educated young man who declines an offer of \$60 a month to teach school, because he can make more money digging coal.

The abominable fashion of parting the hair on the side has been adopted once more by some young ladies who seem to glory in being considered fast.

The Boston Times protest against the employment of female teachers in the public schools of Massachusetts, except in the primary schools.

On Wednesday evening next, the Mozart Musical Society of this place, are to give a grand concert at Sobel's Opera House. The programme will consist of a fine selection of songs, quartettes, glee, &c. All the local talents of this and the surrounding towns will be employed on this occasion. We predict a full house.

Mrs. Mary Ann Reinhart, living at Ashtabod, Pa., is 35 years old, and weighs a little over 500 pounds. She is 5 feet in height, measures 29 inches round the arm, and 5 feet 8 inches round the waist. She is a native of Schuykill county.

## IN THE STREET.

Like a breeze from a garden,  
Made sweet with the scent  
Of the fresh blooming lilacs,  
She came and she went.

Pure spirit and vision,  
Felt rather than known,  
Fain would I have held her  
And made her my own.

But as the unconscious  
Breeze blesses and goes,  
So went she, more blessing  
And blest than she knows.

—The Aldine.

## A Very Candid Man.

The Sunday Herald (Indianapolis) relates the following:

A rather good thing—we don't vouch for its truth, however—is told at the expense of an estimable citizen of Bartholomew county, whose only fault is to tarry longer than it is sanitary at the wine when it moveth itself aright. Notwithstanding this infirmity, Joe is held in high esteem by the neighbors, who honor him for his industry, truthfulness, candor, and other many virtues. One night, during a protracted meeting, Joe straggled into the neighborhood church, a little drunker than anybody had ever seen him before, and came to anchor among a herd of unregenerate goats on the back seats.

The heat of the room and the fumes of the liquor induces a gentle somnolence half sleeping and half waking, during which he heard but heeded not the earnest words of the preacher. Finally, however, the inquiry, "Where now is the drunkard?" propounded in a louder tone; thoroughly aroused our fuddled friend, and he promptly responded, in equally clear notes, "Here I am!"

The preacher was disconcerted. "I was not alluding to you personally, Mr. H—," he explained. "The remark was general." "Yer apology's 'eepied," replied Joe, grandly, and the preacher continued.—After a few moments he said: "Where, now, is the hypocrite?" This again aroused Joe. "There he is, over there!" he replied, pointing with his finger. "Tom Peaseley, why don't you answer when your name is called?" This was too much, and Joe was snaked out by a couple of deacons. As he was going out he was heard to mutter: "I never go back on nuthin'. I don't but there's that Tom Peaseley; hain't he got cheek."

The Petersburg fire cleaned out many of our former citizens. Among the list we notice the names of Geo. W. King, Sr. & W. King, Alf Myers, G. W. Winsor, Jerome Akin, A. A. Alden, S. Frankenstein, and others. We sympathize with them in their loss.

Small portable stoves for carriages are used in New York.

An English woman recently became the fourth wife of a Mohammedan official in Morocco.

A colored woman, named Lettie Terrie, aged 116 years, died recently in Columbus, Ga. About six years ago she cut her third set of teeth. She has a daughter of 84, and a grand child nearly 60, still living.

Middletown, Conn., suffers from what is described as "intermittent coal fever." The disease manifests itself at intervals in a passion for digging into Indian Hill, near the city, with the belief of finding anthracite coal.

Five small marine fishes were recently sent alive from Naples to the Crystal Palace aquarium in wet seaweed as a registered letter.

An estimable spinster of ripe age and understanding is dissatisfied with the sort of people she meets at parties now a days—She thinks that at most parties "one might imagine oneself in a big nursery or foundling asylum, or something of that sort, from the age of most of the guests."

A minister in Wilson, Mass., having married a young couple, was asked what was his price, and replied that the law gave \$2. "Well," said the bridegroom, "if the law gives you \$2, there's 50 cents, so that now you have two dollars and a half," and the happy pair departed before the surprised minister could explain.

A San Francisco paper claims that the colored marble of California is superior in point of beauty to any European production of like nature, and is preferred by the Italians to the marbles of their own country, where it is sold by the pound as is used in veneering. It is found in detached boulders just below the surface of the earth.

The alligators in the Florida bayous are thawing out, and pickaninies and calves have again commenced to mysteriously disappear.

# JUNIOR Dramatic Association CELEBRATION

OF Washington's Birth-Day Monday Eve'g, Feb. 24th, '73.

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Goosey, John Glancey  
Lord Howe, Patrick Brew  
Sergeant Blunt, Thos. Marlin  
Orderlies } American, M. Regan  
              } British, Richard Cavalry  
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Blanche Rutland, Emma Rogers  
Lyddy Jinks, Libby Regan  
British & American Soldiers, Indiana, &c.

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Mrs. Bouncer, Annie Gaily

Doors open 7. Commence at 7 1/2 p. m. Scenery under the management of R. A. Lozier.

Feeling is a much slower sense than sight. It is said that if a man had an arm long enough to reach the sun; and were to touch that body with the tip of his finger, he would never find out whether it were hot or cold, as he would be dead before the sensation arrived at headquarters, which would require 100 years.

NOTICE.—Mr. James S. McCray having removed to Franklin, parties having communication with him on business or otherwise, are requested hereafter to address their letters to that point. 3t.

## NOTICE!

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Petroleum Centre, Feb. 24th—11.

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## Grand Concert.

THE MOZART MUSICAL SOCIETY Of Petroleum Centre, would announce that they will give their

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Songs, choruses, duets, quartettes, &c Tickets 35 Cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock.—Concert commences at 8.

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Harper, Galaxy, Atlantic, Appleton's, Scientific, Transatlantic, Oliver Optic, Young Folks, Frank Leslie, Children's Flower, Old and New, Godey's Ladies' Book, Lodey's Society, Peterson's Ladies' Friend, Arthur's Home, Science Monthly, Ballou's, Good Words, Nursery, Chatterbox, Metropolitan, Herald of Health.  
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