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Divine Service.

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

Rev. G. Moore, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 o'clock P. M., by the Pastor, W. C. Bunch. Sabbath School at 12 1/2, directly after afternoon service.

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



Petroleum Centre Lodge, No. 718, I. O. of O. F.

Regular meeting nights, Friday, at 7 o'clock. Signed, B. ALLEN, N. G.

B. H. Keokun, A. Sec'y. Place of meeting, Main St., opposite McClellan 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, Penna.

A. GLENN, M. W.

H. T. CONNOR, R.

I. O. of H. M. Minnekaunce Tribe No. 183, I. O. of 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. 115 1/2

The oil dipping fever is gradually disappearing as the oil recedes from the McCray tank. Now that the leak is under control and the owner of the oil comes in for nearly the whole of it, it is wonderful how opinions do change. Susan don't want any dress as the old one is good enough for the present. Ebenezer don't want any necktie as "dipping don't pay."

It was wonderful how the oil fever did pervade the community on Sunday. About two weeks ago Jenkins professed to have experienced the effects of reviving grace. On Sunday forenoon, dressed in his best bib and tucker, he started for church, but alas "the spirit of oil" overcame him while passing that leaky tank and he dropped from the ranks of the sanctified few and went to dipping oil. Whether he will be pardoned or not remains to be seen.

Jones started out early in the morning, much earlier than usual, as his throat was parched and dry and "his hair did pull dreadfully." But on the road down he was chanced to pass that leaky tank, and the transformation was wonderful. He coughed for that pool near Lorier's bending office, forgetful of his parched throat and dry tongue, and with an old oyster can improvised as a dipper, more than went for that crude petroleum. He dipped six quarts when the proper authorities very considerately confiscated the working interest, and Jones' dream of "Aladdin's palace of gold illuminated with a silver mounted petroleum lamp, was suddenly dispelled.

One individual got so excited that he rode his horse on the side walk, the walk collapsed and horse and rider went through into the cellar in search of a dipping interest. The "cuss words" used by the

owners of that sidewalk are they not recorded in the first book of the chronicles of McCray's leaky oil tank.

Two pugacious individuals engaged in a set to on the street last evening, to the intense disgust of respectable people. A sprig of shillalah or a six foot stuffed club would have undoubtedly suited both.

In those whom men condemn as ill I find so much of goodness still In those whom men pronounce divine, I find so much of sin a blot— I hesitate to draw a line Between the two, where Heaven has not.

A man that would strike a woman, Shakspeare says, is only fit "for treason, stratagem and spolie." And yet there are men with instincts brutal enough to do this same thing. We are informed of a recent occurrence wherein a big burly ruffian cruelly beat and abused a young girl. It matters not what the aggravation may have been, even a savage would not be found guilty of such a deed.

Now is the time to purchase a Pocket Diary cheap. A fine assortment can be found at the Post Office newsroom.

The "rates descended and the floods came" this day, but the great fall has not come yet. How soon it may come cannot be told as the roads begin to look slushy.

A man at Plymouth, Vt., was recently tried on a charge of keeping a bogus post office, and was acquitted. He was until lately Postmaster of the town, and after the appointment of his successor and the removal of the office to a distance still displayed the sign, and for the convenience of his neighbors received and distributed their mail matter, it being brought to him from the regular office by the stage driver.

A Maine paper relates the following incident: "While Williams, of Ivesboro, was out on the ice hunting seagulls, the accidental discharge of his fowling piece wounded him badly in the thigh. He smeared his dog's face with blood and told him to go home, which the animal did, and the blood alarmed the family, and they followed him to the place where the young man was lying."

It is stated that but a short distance from Kane, McKen economy there are three earth works or forts, each from two to four feet high, and about a mile apart. They resemble each other, being all of a true circle and about fifty paces across the centre, and are evidently of great age, as large trees have grown upon their embankments. One contains from eight to ten small mounds, with a deep hole in the centre, and all the works are situated on high sand, and far from water.

### MARCH.

BY RACHEL A. SMITH.

Shine! shine! shine! Warm red sunbeams shine! Shine till out of the Frost King's hand Melts the sceptre that ruled the land; Shine till over his sparkling crown Pearls and diamonds trickle down; Shine till stirrth the slumbering bees; Shine till out of the maple trees Run the amber wine. Shine! shine! shine!

Blow! blow! blow! North wind, south wind blow! Blow, and echo the thrilling notes Borne from thousands of warbling throats, Blow, ye winds of the cloud-fringed west, Blow till ever birding's nest Holds no more the snow. Blow! blow! blow!

Fall! fall! fall! Soft-voiced raindrops, fall! Fall till, starting the meadows green, Violets, eyes of the Spring, are seen; Fall till over the tree-roots bare Spread a drapery rich and rare. Fall, and whisper so low and light; Fall till April, all fair and bright, Answer to the call. Fall! fall! fall!

A "Royal Chinese" dramatic company consisting of sixty members, is giving performances at Maguire's Opera House, in San Francisco.

It is said that high heels and tight lacing will render a return to the stately minuet of the last century imperative among fashionable dancers.

Mrs. Mary Reisher, who died at Pottsville last week of dropsy, was probably the largest woman in the State, weighing, it is said, upwards of five hundred pounds.

A marriage took place in Butler county, Pa., last week, and the morning following the bridegroom was found dead in bed.

Large shipments of coal are now made to the West India Islands, which have hitherto drawn most of their supply from England.

Ohio had 25,363 marriages and 1,026 divorces last year.

The Economite Settlement at Beaver Falls, Pa., have been employing a number of Chinese in their outlying works and a number of citizens of that place lately held a meeting and appointed a committee to wait upon the Economites and demand the removal of the imported hands. The committee waited upon the trustees of the Society and stated their grievances. They were informed that the Society would consider the matter and reply at an early day. The Economites have replied in writing, and the substance of it is that they proffer two alternatives to Beaver Falls, the net profits of the works for eight years for the purpose of establishing charitable or benevolent institutions there, providing the Beaver Falls people will agree to tolerate the Chinese. In the event of the declination of this offer, they (the Economites) will withdraw their whole capital from the town. How this will be taken, and what will be done by the citizens of Beaver Falls, remains to be seen.

### Letters from the People.

Next.—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.

WOODCOCK, PA., March 14, 1875.

MR. EDITOR:—Within the past week I had the pleasure of visiting the graded school located in your town, and it gave me much satisfaction.

The school house is well adapted to the sacred work of public instruction. The directors have shown much forethought in the character of the building, and the creation of their eight months' system of instruction. The school reflects a credit to Petroleum Centre, of which its citizens should feel justly proud.

I was highly edified with Prof. Alcorn's original and superior methods of instruction. They are perfectly adapted to the youthful mind and are of so perfect a nature, as secure the best order together with the most rapid mental improvement. He, I truly believe, is an inspired and enthusiastic teacher, at least the character of his schools would more than warrant such a conclusion.

I feel that too much cannot be said in his favor. He is, in the broadest acceptation of the term, "the right man in the right place." My prayers are in his noble work.

BYRON TOWNLEY.

Billy Fortester has been interviewed at the Joliet prison, and promises to put the authorities on the track of the Nathan murderer if he is approached in the right way. He says: "I know the whole plot, and know that certain New York officials are implicated in such a way as to make it necessary that none but detectives of Kate's choice shall be put on the case. They have now spent several thousand dollars and are no nearer the solution of the mystery than at the beginning. Let proper persons approach me, and the affair will no longer be a mystery."

We hear that the Agnes Wallace Theatrical Troupe are booked for this place soon. Also, Misses Jennie, Minnie and Maud.—We are not advised of the dates of their appearance as yet.

There has just been received at the Post office newsroom a complete assortment of stationery such as legal cap, note, commercial letters and foolscap paper. Parties desirous of purchasing should call. Also, steel pens, ink, mullage, pencils, and a hundred and one other articles. The finest stock of initial paper in town.

It is said that in Georgia, land owners have a perfect mania for cultivating their land cotton for crops, while root and grain crops are entirely neglected, and the people depend on the west for supplies.

All the monthly magazines have been received at the Post Office Newsroom. The March numbers are unusually interesting. Call and examine them.

Mr. McCray's loss by the leaking tank will not fall much short of 2000 barrels.—The highest price he was ever offered for this oil was \$5.20 per barrel.

A woman who, with her husband, was waiting for the train at Camden, outside of Baltimore, on the 10th, having taken passage to Detroit, unexpectedly gave birth to a girl, which her husband named Camden Line.

The performances of the Grande Datchess at Guayaquil, Ecuador, was brought to an abrupt close by the Mayor who declared it to be dangerous to the morals of the community.

California has eight woolen mills in operation.

The University of Oxford has 2,192 under graduates.

Two paper mills are to be built at Tiffin, Pennsylvania.

The fashion of ladies parting their hair at the side is expanding.

The Indians at Oneida settlement, Wis., have organized a brass band.

Early peas and other vegetables have suffered badly from the cold in Virginia.

A couple living in Michigan, not 31 years old, have a grand child aged nine months.

Ex-President Andrew Johnson recently appeared as counsel in a Tennessee court.

Three notorious roughts, within the space of as many days, have been fatally shot by Chicago policemen.

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Magazines. All the magazines for September, now ready.

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

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# VERANDA



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The partnership heretofore existing between Hugh M. Johnson and Chas. H. Barrett, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Hugh M. Johnson assuming all assets and liabilities of the firm. HUGH M. JOHNSON, CHAS. H. BARRETT. Dated Petroleum Centre, March 8 1875.

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