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Pet. Centre, Pa., Thursday March 20

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Rev. C. Moore, Pastor.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 o'clock P. M., by the Pastor, W. C. Bruner. Sabbath School at 12:30, directly after forenoon service.

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



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

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

B. ALLEN, N. G.

E. H. KOOKER, 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 7:30 o'clock, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Petroleum Centre, Penn'a.

A. GLENN, M. W.

H. T. CONNOR, R.

### I. O. of R. M.

Minnekaunce Tribe No. 183, I. O. R. M. of Petroleum Centre, meets every Thursday evening in Good Templar's Hall. Council fires lighted at 7 o'clock.  
H. HOWE, Sachem.  
C. L. JUKES, Chief of Records.

Gold at 1 p. m. 115 1/2

Yesterday our old friend, Mr. Tom. McDonald, paid us a visit. We are always pleased to welcome him, and are glad to know he is doing well in the Livery business. He informs us that he, in connection with Mr. G. Eakin, is about to start two new livery and exchange stables at Greece City and Butler. With these going it will make five stables he will have in active operation, and fully exhibits his capacity as a thorough business man. The rumor has been current that he intended to close his stable in this place, but it appears such is not the case, on the contrary he will soon make several new improvements in the stable at this point. It continues to be under charge of Mr. Charlie Wilson, than whom no better horse man can be found in the oil country, or more attentive courteous business man anywhere. Good luck to you, Tom.

Now every robin redbreast takes himself a mate.  
Say the birds, sing the birds. It is wrong to wait  
Till the lily foiled spring glides out at summer's gate.

The quality and the price of gas in Boston and other cities of Massachusetts is a subject of interest in the Legislature of that State. It might be made one in ours.

The Boston religious papers are horrified to know that a colored man, a barber, was detected in the Boston Public Library, last Sunday, reading Blackstone's commentary. He confessed he intended to be a lawyer. This is doubtless a bad case.

The heirs of Robinson Crusoe have begun suit to recover possession of the Island of Juan Fernandez.

We want every mother and every mother's son and daughter who reads this paper, to read the following carefully, and if you hear of a man that fills the bill, don't say a word about it to any one:

God give us men! a time like this demands strong minds, great hearts, true faith and ready hands;

Men whom the lust of office does not kill;  
Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy;  
Men who possess an opinion and a will;  
Men who have honor; men who will not lie,  
Men who can stand before a demagogue.  
And damn his treacherous flatteries without winking.

Tall men, sun crowned, who live above the fog  
In public duty, and in private thinking;  
For, while the rabble with their thumb worn creeds,  
Their large professions and their little deeds—

Mingle in selfish strife, lo! Freedom weeps,  
Wrong rules the land, and waiting Justice sleeps.

A man named George Martin, while at work at the Isabella wells, McCra y farm, yesterday afternoon, met with quite a serious accident, which came near resulting fatally. It appears he was assisting Mr. Baker, the engineer at the well, in making gas connections. Mr. Martin had inserted a stick in the end of the pipe and was holding it up while Mr. Baker was unscrewing it with the gas tongs, when the stick slipped out and the heavy pipe came down striking him squarely in the forehead, knocking him down and inflicting a severe wound. The blow rendered him insensible for some time. He was taken into the engine house and an application of cold water revived him. Had the pipe come down a little heavier undoubtedly he would have been killed.

Tomorrow is the day set for the balance of the counties, cities, townships and precincts of the Commonwealth, to vote on the question of local option. Several of the townships of this county vote tomorrow.—The vote taken tomorrow will probably decide the license question.

Elsewhere will be found the local nominations for Cherrytree township. Our old friend, Ed. McFadden, is renominated for the office of Constable and Assessor. He has held that office for a long time and has given perfect satisfaction the tax payers.

It begins to look as if "Wild Bill" was really dead. The latest report is that the Texan who corralled the untamed William did so because he lost a brother by Bill's quickness on the trigger. When the Texan shot Wild Bill, he asked the crowd in the bar room if any gentleman had a desire to "mix in;" if so, he would wait until he was "hoisted," and take great pleasure in killing him. No gentleman expressing a desire to be killed, the Texan got on his horse, and, remarking that he had business in Texas, slowly started for the Lone Star State.

New Castle has a man who can fall over a chair seven times, in three minutes, and swear in five languages, while hunting for matches to light the lamp to enable him to see where his wife keeps the pepper mint for the baby when it has the colic.

The citizens of Sharon have subscribed over one hundred and fifty dollars toward the monument proposed to be erected to the memory of Horace Greeley.

A son of John C. Martin, of Parker township, Butler county, was kicked by a horse a few days since, and so severely injured that he died in a few minutes.

The Trout Run well, near Clarion, has been drilled deeper, a good rock found, and is now pumping a small quantity of oil.

A very heavy gas vein was struck in Major Weller's well on the Mebrten farm, at 750 feet, which has interfered greatly with operations.

An affectionate and sensitive son of six years in Detroit recently went to the police office with his troubles. He stated that his widowed mother was about to be married, and, as he didn't want a stepfather, he did want the affair arrested according to law.

"Dear" me. By recent act of the Legislature, the legal rate of interest on money in Dakota Territory has been reduced from 24 to 18 per cent. per annum.

A new volcano, with more than twenty vent holes, has been discovered in Lower California.

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

The new American steamship Pennsylvania, launched on the 15th of August last, is almost ready for sea. She is pronounced one of the finest ocean steamships afloat, but her qualities are yet to be tested.

At this seemingly premature period preparations are being made at Saratoga and Long Branch for the ensuing season.

It is as surprising as gratifying to discover that the tedious trial of the Alabama claims case in Geneva, for which the ablest counsel in the land engaged was accomplished for the reasonable charge of \$62,400.

## NOTICE.

We expect all parties indebted to this firm to settle their bills before the 1st of May, next and avoid unpleasantness, as we intend to close out and leave this town.

SOBEL & AUERHAIM.

Dated, Petroleum Centre, Pa., March 20th

### A Battle Among Whales

A gentleman from Fernandina informs us that a bloody encounter occurred off between a lot of whales from fifty to sixty feet in length and a smaller species of the same animal known as the black fish. The latter for a time sustained the unequal conflict, but the superior size and power of their adversaries drove them to take refuge in the shallow water of the harbor where the whales were unable to follow. Many of the black fish, in their headlong flight, ran on the shoals and the receding tide left them stranded high and dry. Twenty-six black fish, one of them twenty-three feet in length, were placed hors du combat. The fisherman turned out and secured a quantity of blubber.—[Jacksonville (Florida) Democrat.

Owing to the high price of coals in England the Directors of the railroad companies have stopped all fires in the waiting and other rooms of stations and depots.

The Sunday library wave is throwing up a deal of sand at Boston, these days. Everybody is discussing the matter. The symptoms however, are favorable.

A French commission has recently made a report, reviewing all the methods employed in the manufacture of absinthe, and the great loss of life entailed by its use in France. They recommend that this article be included in the list of poisons, and that its sale be interdicted.

Notwithstanding the immense crop of wheat raised in California, the splendid fruit crops, the amount of wine manufactured, and the amount of gold mined, the cry is that California is experiencing very hard times.

The rumors of a consolidation of all the minor telegraph companies into one, of sufficient magnitude to pretend to rivalry with the Western Union, thickened again, and there can be little doubt that such a plan is being carried out.

Governor Dix has concluded that people who get drunk and brain other people with car hooks, belong in fee simple to the hangman,—even if they have enjoyed the advantages of religious education in the Sunday school of Rev. Dr. Tyng.

In Maine, excellent oysters are manufactured out of flour paste, tapoca, salt and water. Maine might also manufacture better statemen if she would only use less paste and more salt.

A good many of the minority who voted against the salary grab seem to consider that they have thus discharged their obligations to virtue, and that they may now pocket the money along with the Butterflies. Let them remember that the receiver is as bad as the thief.

The first case of redemption of property sold for non-payment in "the insurrectionary districts" was that of William McClair, of Baltimore, on Friday of last week. His was the Quincy property in Florida.

A quicksilver shower is reported at San Ignacio Mexico. This is something new in the way of igneous or other meteoric phenomena. Plants were silver-coated with the beautiful metal, and many drops secured by the curious and scientific for analysis and investigation.

The foreign importations for the past week, including dry goods, amounted to \$5,974,593; exports (exclusive of specie), \$5,398,814. Imports from 1st of January to date, \$98,446,214, against 81,851,967, last year. Exports from 1st of January to date (exclusive of specie), \$46,698,289; against \$41,871,329 last year.

A Tidante gentleman who was showing the qualities of his horse to a friend is now estimating the distance he would have been kicked had not a board fence stopped his flight.

The Common Council of St. Paul, Minnesota, recently authorized one of its committees to borrow fourteen thousand dollars without interest. The money has not been procured, yet.

Southwestern Virginia is shipping north a thousand barrels of eggs daily. Southern pullets have grown industrious since thewa-

## 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.

Mr. Editor:—Allow me, through the medium of your columns, to pronounce the story published in yesterday's paper in which my name is brought in connection with a certain wedding, to be a fabrication manufactured from whole cloth.

"A little nonsense now and then,  
Is relished by the best of men."

I enjoy a joke full as well as any one, but it strikes me that when Mr. Snowden and Mr. Shone prate about

"Honor and fame  
From so condition rise,  
Act well your part—  
There all the honor lies,"

They are acting an exceedingly shabby part, and wherein NO honor lies, and from which no conditions rise, and in which no honor and fame will accrue to them "which the same I will ever maintain."

"This life is but a game of cards,  
Which mortals have to learn;  
Each shuffles, cuts, and deals the pack,  
And each a trump doth turn,"

To which I "copper the ace"—  
"Some bring a high card to the top,  
And others bring a low,  
Some hold a hand quite flush with trumps  
While others none can show."

Allow me to state, Dear Tom, that your hand is bad, no matter how "flush with trumps" you may think it is.

As Shakspeare truly says, so it is with these Lilliputians:  
"The shrug, the hum, or ha; those petty brands  
That calumny doth use,"

Have no effect whatever on me, so keep up your little game, boys. Do so some more.

As these gentlemen have quoted some very excellent poetry for my benefit, allow me to return the compliment:

"May life's unblest cup for them  
Be drugged with treacheries to the brim;  
With hopes that but alight to fly,  
With joys that vanish while the sip—  
Like dead sea fruits that charm the eye,  
But turn to ashes on the lip;  
Their country's curse, their family's shame,  
Outcast, of virtue, peace and fame.

"May they at last, with lips of flame,  
On the parched desert thirsting die;  
While lakes that shone in mockery nigh  
And fading off, untouched, untailed—  
Like the once glorious hopes they blasted,  
And when from earth their spirit flies,  
Just Prophet, let the doomed one dwell  
Fuls in sight of Paradise,  
Beholding heaven and feeling hell."

I propose hereafter to blow my own horn, as these very excellent men have blowed their horns undoubtedly to their satisfaction, seeking thereby to do me an injury, but which has failed I am happy to inform them. This is my own and let them remember the excellent advice: Let every man and woman blow his own horn; for whosoever bloweth not his own horn his horn shall not be blown; but whosoever bloweth his own horn his horn shall be blown with a muchness.

J. R.

## Township.

- Judge of Elections  
JAMES HANCOX  
Inspector  
ISAAC W LIGHT  
Constable  
EDWARD McFADDEN  
Assessor  
EDWARD McFADDEN  
Assistant Assessors  
JOHN A STEWART  
JAMES R HAMILTON  
School Directors  
JAMES N ALCORN  
E W HAMILTON  
Road Commissioners  
MILLER WILSON  
(2 years)  
Township Treasurer  
JAMES STRAWBRIDGE  
Town Clerk  
THOMAS HAMILTON  
Township Auditor  
JASPER ALCORN  
Road Master

"Why do all true Bostonians, gravitate naturally toward Unitarianism?" asked one clergyman of another, lately, by way of solemn conundrum:—"Why" was the answer "because having been born in Boston they cannot conceive it necessary to be born a gain."

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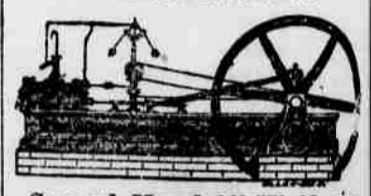
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## DISSOLUTION.

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.  
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