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Pet. Centre, Pa., Thursday March 27

DIVINE SERVICE.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and  
7 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 1/2 P. M.  
Said 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. BURCH-  
ARD, Sabbath School at 12 1/2, 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.

S. B. KOOKER, 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 1/2 o'clock,  
in Odd Fellow's Hall, Petroleum Centre,  
Pa.

A. GLENN, M. W.

M. T. CONNOR, R.

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

Minnekaunee Tribe No. 783, 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. 116 1/2

There is a terrific campaign going on in Illinois by the farmers against the railroad companies, growing out of the high price of freights upon produce. Agricultural meetings were held all over the State, and the dull portion of the winter has been devoted, mainly, to resolutions and resolves and threats. The main feature of these meetings has been a resolution calling upon the members of the Legislature to return their passes to the companies from which issued. But it seems the legislators do not comply with this request. The farmers are wasting their strength on the milk stool, and cummin feature of the evil and overlooking the weightier matters. The free passes issued are but an incident; they are not the cause, and if honest men were sent to the Legislature the free rides would not influence their votes. The railway companies do as the farmers do—get the most they can for their services, and we imagine the farmers would howl terribly were railway facilities to be taken from them.— There is no doubt the railway managers abuse their privileges, but we fancy these same farmers would find a way to violate a better contract at twenty cents a pound did the general market price touch twenty-five cents.

Three new derricks are up on the Columbia Farm.

There was a wedding at Justice Reynold's place, yesterday. An aged stranger from Martinsburg succumbed to the blandishments of a maiden lady residing on the Boyd Farm, and matrimony was the result, which said result appeared to satisfy both parties judging from the many smiles they smiled at one another while the ceremony was going on.

### Plumer Items.

Cherry Run is free of ice.  
Duke Street is to have a new sidewalk.  
No clue to the McClure store robbers.  
Ex-Commissioner Sage is at present taking a trip through Sulpherdom—Butler county.

Territory adjoining Plumer is to be tested as soon as spring opens.

Black, Sage & Co., are running opposition to Elder Kahl in the junk business. This is a branch of industry long needed by the citizens of this Rip Van Winkle village.

Mr. Wm. Smith will reopen his boot and shoe store as soon as his new stock arrives from eastern markets.

"Judge" Graham is meeting with great success in selling "Great Fires." The Judge is too well known to receive any eulogiums our prolific pen could produce.

The Rev. Graham is still exhorting at Pitohole City, and the success which he heretofore attended his meetings has in no wise abated. No less than 27 colored "bredders" have been moved by his extraordinary efforts. This speaks well for Pitohole and the "colored folks."

A rustic youth of some 18 summers, having occasion to visit Titusville, proceeded to your place yesterday morning. Before starting he had drawn from his financial resources the sum of \$15, which amount he resolved to devote to seeing the elephant. He seen him and came out minus his \$15, plus a swelled head—such are the moral lessons daily taught to the inexperienced youth of Plumer. Read and profit thereby.

The Credit Mobilier is not a patch on the speculations of the Plumer Klux Klan, as is fully exemplified in the following: Mr. Robert Black had his pocket relieved of a small sum of money while returning from the writing school last evening. The whole transaction is wrapped up in mystery. A Vigilance Committee in embryo will be the next sensation.

The "Town Scoundrels" hold meetings regularly with a view of getting the expression of the citizens upon the condition of the side walk on Main street. They adjourned "this die" without action.

On last Friday your reporter visited the Humboldt School which is situated in the 2nd ward, or southern portion of our town. We were received in a more courteous manner than was our friend C., at the High School here a few weeks ago. The teacher is a courteous and accomplished lady, and is in every way competent of filling the position she holds. The unprecedented progress of her is sufficient evidence of her good management. The school is composed of about 45 scholars, mostly from 7 to 12 years old.

The weather is a trifle more pleasant today than heretofore. A good thing.

Now is the time to advertise for the spring trade.

Mr. William Gray, the celebrated German orator, delivered a lecture at the school house, on Monday night, entitled "Gottlieb Klebergoss on the War." The effort was a brilliant one. Our reporter gives the following as a specimen: "Quoque abeture Ignasius patians nostra celebra de la catra"

There was a pleasant social party at the Central House, last evening. Upwards of twenty couples were present, and the dancing was kept up to a late hour. Mine host Davis furnished the supper which was gotten up in excellent style and elicited great praise from all who partook of it. We might add that Mr. Davis never does anything by halves.

The new well on the Pierce farm bids fair to be good for a hundred barrels per day. The up Creek territory bids fair in the long run to clean out the down river territory. Shallow territory and 50 feet of sand rock is bound to win in the long run.

Local option has been defeated in Titusville, and great is the rejoicing in consequence.

We are pleased to learn that our friend Forrest is slowly recovering from his recent serious indisposition. Speed the day when he will appear with us again.

As the severity of winter moderates the death rate of New York city begins to move upward. Last week the mortality was equal to an annual rate of twenty-nine per one thousand, being a good deal higher than the latest ascertained average of the capitals of Western Europe.

A circuit preacher was reviled in Somerset, Ohio, when he said he had traveled 105,000 miles to lead his hearers to righteousness. But he was applauded and treated with the greatest respect when he warmed up and said he "could lick his weight in wild oats."

The bill to prohibit the being taken from the waters in Forest county during certain seasons of the year has passed both houses of the Legislature.

### NOTES OF THE DAY.

The Governor vetoed the Somerset relief bill.

Physicians have at last pronounced Train crazy.

The Welsh are to have an incorporated newspaper company in Pittsburg.

In 1870 there were 418 commercial failures in Pennsylvania.

Williamsport is to have the largest match factory in the world.

Sixteen hundred assessors will go out of office on the 20th of May.

Vanderbilt is beginning to weaken. He is making donations for benevolent purposes.

Dr. Chapin, like Mr. Beecher, writes constantly for the weekly press; both are editors.

The number of workmen employed in the factories of the United States in 1870 was 2,053,996.

The commercial failures in the United States last year amounted to \$124,053,000; in 1871 to \$85,252,000.

Jefferson will play in Buffalosome time next month.

Farron and Baker, "dialect and character artists," are in Buffalo.

The little birds are clearing their throats for some tall spring singing.

Strange, when money is so "hard," that hard money should be so scarce.

Pleasantville voted against local option by a majority of twenty-nine.

The well known explosive material, "nitro-glycerine" is made by mixing nitric acid with twice its weight of sulphuric acid, and when the mixture is cool, 10 parts of glycerine to 150 of the acid are added very carefully and stirred; when 10 parts of water are added to this, nitro-glycerine is deposited. It needs to be washed with bicarbonate of soda to remove all traces of acid. This process is simple, but only experienced chemists should attempt to manufacture this highly explosive article.

Time was when the perpetrators of crime could enjoy temporary immunity from punishment by taking refuge under a foreign Government, and when on the deck of a fast sailing steamer with the land haul down astern he could breathe with freedom. Now all that is changed. Go where he will, and take what route he may by land or water, the telegraphic notices flash past him and he is liable to dismount from the railway train or to step from ship-board only to pass into the hands of awaiting policemen, whilst extradition treaties provide for his speedy return. The more knowing rogues now lie still and if the crime is a financial one negotiate with the victims for a part of the plunder. If it is a murder they do better yet, boldly stand a trial, plead insanity, and go scot free.

A Rhode Island man has invented a torpedo in the shape of a kernel of corn, which is designed for the offensive kind takes hold of it, it explodes and blows the top of his head off.

The Griffin (Georgia) Register says of the death of Mr. Grafton, of that place. "He was a fine man in all respects; he was owing us seven dollars on that last game of seven up, but we will throw that in towards his headstone."

Brother Prince, on Sunday last, at one of our churches, preached about "faith hope and charity." He done the hope and charity business very well, but faith, it seemed to us, was too hefty for one of his natural capacity—his spinal column showed evident signs of weakening under the burden he was attempting to carry—he ignored the fact that faith was the result of education and early training of the mind, and that.

"Faith, farattie faith, once wedded 'ast To some dear falsehood, hugs it to the last," as witness in a thousand instances. We confess that we don't know anything about faith, and we are sorry to confess that Brother Prince didn't learn us anything new on that subject. We believe in the common conception of the hereafter, but we positively do not know anything about it.

The local option law must be enforced.— From and after this date and up to the day the local option law goes into effect, I will sell all kinds and brands of wine, and liquor at retail at wholesale prices, as my sock must be closed out. Now is the time to purchase a little vital for home use.

OWEN GAFFNEY

John Vano Dahm, of Fort Wayne, was playing with a pistol in his house the other day, when it went off and made an eyelet hole in his hip. If his name was Jones he might be called a Jones fool; if his name was Smith he might be called a Smith fool; but unapplying his to another name.

Ida Lewis and her husband don't live happily together. See is a coquette, and he is jealous and cross. Such is the fate of most heretics.

### A Lesson from the Scaffold.

A writer in the Albany Journal stamped in the moral of Foster's crime and punishment in the following burning words:

Foster thought he was merely putting a little innocent liquid "stick" in the glass set out for him in the "sample room" at which he carried before taking the car on which Putnam was riding. But the enemy that he put in his mouth stole away his brains, and then handing him a carhook showed him his victim. Sample rooms indeed, and God help us such samples! How I wish that all the proprietors of sample rooms in New York city should have looked on Foster as he hung on the gallows tree while the Sheriff made official proclamation to them—this is one of your samples,—his blood be upon your head. Think you that the men who sold Foster the liquor that crazed him on the night he murdered Putnam, shall stand with stainless heads at the last assize? You may call this kind of storm overstrained, you may tell me that I am intemperate in my temperance, but I tell you from bleeding and broken hearts, because of Sample Rooms and kindred anti-rooms of hell, goes up to Heaven, day and night, the agonizing prayer, "O Lord, how long, how long?"

Crude is quoted as firmer today. In fact their has been a considerable "rise" in the outside markets.

The little child, whose parents Mr. and Mrs. Dalrymple, were instantly killed in a dual explosion at Tidoute, some time since, is getting well, contrary to expectation. At the time of the accident, the child received serious cuts on his head and body. The wounds will neither maim or disfigure it, and the child will probably not be inconvenienced by them in the least.

### TAKE NOTICE.

I propose to sell my stock of Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, fancy articles, Cigars, Tobacco, &c., at cost, as it is my intention to leave town on or about the first day of April. All parties knowing themselves indebted to me are requested to call and settle at once and save costs.

J. WOLF.

Petroleum Centre, March 24, 1873.

### 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

**COAL, COAL!**  
Just received at C. H. WILLIAMS' Coal Yard, Boyd Farm, a large stock of Stove, Chestnut, and other COAL. Will be Sold Cheaper than the Cheapest.

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Petroleum Centre, Feb. 6th-11.

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OYSTERS in Every Style.  
Drop in and see me in my new stand.

### 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.

HUGH M. JOHNSON,  
CHAS. H. BARRETT.

Dated Petroleum Centre, March 8 1873.

Hugh M. Johnson will continue the business of manufacturing machine oil as heretofore. Orders solicited.

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Second-Hand Oil Well supplies, 10,000 ft 2 in. TUBING, 10, 00 ft 5 1/2 and 3 inch CASING, 5,000 ft SMALL PIPE, 8,000 SUCKER RODS, 9 inch, 7 inch and 6 inch BURNING PIPE, FITTINGS in one-half tone of New GAS and ROTARY PUMPS for sale or to rent. ENGINES and BOILERS of all sizes, at HOWE & COOK'S.

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