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Divine Service.
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 Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at 12:30 P. M. sets 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. BURCHARD. 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.
 S. H. KOOKER, A. Secy.
 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 7:30 o'clock, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Petroleum Centre, Penna.
 A. GLENN, M. W.
 M. T. CONNOR, R.

I. O. of R. M.
 Minnekaunee Tribe No. 183, I. O. of 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. 117 3/4

Among the most consurable appliances made use of to swell the treasury of church fairs, has been that of making a present to a lady who should by votes be given the precedence in beauty. To hold up a certain number of young women as competitors for such a prize is not only indelicate but it is shameful. We supposed such exceptional means for swelling the receipts of a charity were confined to those whose crime might be excused through ignorance. But a case equally in bad taste occurred a few evenings since in one of the most enlightened churches in Brooklyn, New York—that of the Tabernacle, or what is called Rev. Mr. Tailmage's church. That congregation were holding a fair and to attract people it was advertised that any couple would be married free of charge who would dress in the costume of a century since. There were fifty couples who entered the lists and from that number one couple was selected by lot—that is by lottery, for "by lot" is "by chance" and "by chance" is "by lottery," and all this for the glory of God. The show was a good one and "draw" well, the house being filled and the couple who wore old fashioned clothes, but who did not show old fashioned sense, were married and surely can claim their bridal was the most novel of the age.

The big well on the Troutman farm is down to a hundred barrels. It has only nine feet of third sand of the most porous variety.—Ex.
 That nine feet of rock will eventually cause some of the operators who went from the Up Creek region to regret the day they left. The down river Butler oil field will prove the salvation of many in a financial point of view.

WELL ON THE PIERCE FARM.—We have heretofore noticed the new development on the Pierce farm, the new oilorado beyond the Octave district. The new well is owned by J. F. Imel, J. L. Hoffman, and others, of the Columbia farm. The Pierce farm is situated a mile and a-half, a little west of south, from the Octave district, and is entirely new territory. The well is 938 feet deep, and fifty-two in the sand, twenty-five of which is first class pebbles. The well has been pumping about a week, producing at first five or six barrels per day. On Monday the tubing was drawn and a torpedo put in, and now she is pumping at the rate of thirty barrels per day, and has plenty of gas to run the engine.—The owners think the torpedo was exploded too low down, as the sand thrown out was close and fine, which is the character of the rock below the pebbly strata. Doubtless a torpedo exploded at the proper place would increase the yield—a not very desirable result with oil at two dollars. Sam Woods, of Petroleum Centre, has a rig up on an adjoining farm which will develop this new territory more fully.

[Titusville Courier.]
 The new well continues to hold out full as well as at first. As a matter of course the boys feel exceedingly jubilant. They have a good sized lease and they propose to drill two or three new wells. This well demonstrates the fact that the Octave oil belt runs in this direction. We look for lively times in developing in this vicinity this summer.

The untrustworthiness of professions of innocence made under the gallows was shown in the case of Tom Smith, a murderer hung at Louisville on Friday last, made a statement charging two other men with the murder and professing his ignorance.—In the morning he repeated the story to the minister and during a prayer he called God to witness that he was innocent. He professed religion, and in a tearful parting with his fellow prisoners he asked their prayers. Immediately after, he privately informed the clergyman that he was guilty of the murder, but pledged him to secrecy. On the scaffold he joined in the religious exercises and in a brief address to the crowd declared his innocence and prayed for mercy. In his statements he charged the witnesses with perjury and implicated the jail physician in his recent escape from jail. Then, as he was about to step upon the fatal drop, his courage gave way. He begged for a few minutes to prepare for death, and he confessed that he was guilty of the murder and that his previous statement was a tissue of falsehoods. Had his courage held out a minute longer he would have died with a lie on his lips, and there would have been many who would have looked upon his execution as the murder of an innocent man.

The Great Marino Disaster.
 The wreck of the steamship Atlantic, on her voyage from Liverpool to New York, is perhaps the most terrible shipwreck that has occurred during the present generation, involving a greater loss of life than any of which we ever heard or read. Yesterday morning dispatches furnished a brief and meagre account of the disaster, from a Halifax paper, which contained the statement of Mr. Brady, third mate of the ill-fated steamer. The dispatches published this morning contain the Captain's statement and also the statement of a steerage passenger. There were on board one thousand and thirty-eight persons, of which number, three hundred were saved. The news of the wreck of the Atlantic caused great excitement in New York city, where probably are many families who lost relatives or friends by the disaster.

On Thursday evening last, an election of officers for Minnekaunee Tribe No. 183, I. O. of R. M., took place at their hall on Washington street. The following is a list of the newly elected officers:
 Prophet—H. Howe.
 Sachem—L. H. Collom.
 Senior Sagamore—Jas. De hier.
 Junior Sagamore—Ben. Wilkins.
 C. of R.—C. L. Jukes.
 K. of W.—T. S. Armstrong.
 Representative to Great Council—L. H. Collom.

District Deputy Kelly, of Titusville, was present and instructed the Lodge further in the inside workings of the Order.
 The meeting was a very interesting one, and we are pleased to learn Minnekaunee Tribe is in a flourishing condition.

Mr. Miles Green, an American of African descent, was elected one of the Councilmen at the recent election in that city. The people don't like it very well, judging from what the Derrick says of the matter.

Very aged and stale. That column of Titusville news from the pen of the celebrated J. J. M.—See this morning's Derrick.

The foreman of a Minnesota newspaper office is a woman.

Peters' Musical Monthly for April, price 30 cents, contains the following selections of choice New Music:
 Neath the Waves her Spirit wanders.
 Song By Stewart.
 No little One to meet me
 Song and Chorus Pratt.
 Think of me sometimes Maggie.
 Song Stewart.
 Gloria Patri, Nor I, in E
 Song Danks.
 Think of me Darling.
 Song and Chorus Miers.
 Alleluia, the Crown is on the Victor's brow Dressler.
 Children of God, rejoice and sing Hopkins
 March Violets. Poika Mazuka.
 4 hands Pasher.
 Downie Cheeks Polka Harmistoun
 Christmas Gifts March Kinkel.
 Poet and Peasant Pasher.
 Mollie Darling. Transcription Kinkel.

The above pieces are also printed in sheet form from the same plates, and sell for \$3.50. You can secure the music by sending the Publisher 30 cents for the April number of Peters' Musical Monthly, or the last four numbers will be sent for \$1. Address, J. L. Peters, 599 Broadway, New York.

Great preparations are being made by the Southern farmers for a large cotton crop.—The weather has been unfavorable thus far, but a great deal of work has been done.

The last Beecherism is from Miss Catherine E. That lady it seems some two years since accepted an invitation from the Woodhull to ride in Central Park. On that ride Mrs Woodhull entertained (?) Miss Beecher with tales of domestic infidelity connected with many prominent women and men acquaintances of Mr. Beecher. This shocked Miss Catherine E., and now she addresses a missive to the ladies of New York calling upon them to demand a law that shall compel some officer of the law to prosecute and punish public libelers, who cannot prove the truth of their assertions, making the punishment imprisonment in the penitentiary. What Miss Beecher is driving at does not fully appear, though the inference is she is anxious to have a public prosecutor step in to the succor of Rev. Henry Ward Beecher's name and fame against the tongue of the Woodhull. But so long as Beecher and Tilton, who are the ones most deeply affected, do not see fit to notice the slander it would seem rather needless to call in a public prosecutor. If those parties feel aggrieved they certainly can prosecute. This card of Miss Catherine E. only makes the fog that rests over the Woodhull connection with Messrs. Beecher, Tilton, & Co., the more dense. The Rev. Henry Ward's remedy for slander would not be a legal prosecution, if we may judge from a lecture he lately delivered upon the subject of prayer in which lecture Mr. Beecher said: "When troubles come, instead of saying 'that you have too much trouble, pray.' If you are spoken about, if you find that tale-bearers in the community are about you, and you are annoyed and vexed and there is scandal running around, pray, pray."

Day before yesterday a family named Wait, residing on the Egbert farm, were discovered to be in an almost starving condition. A paper was immediately started and a sufficient amount subscribed to relieve them temporarily. The woman is a frail delicate creature, and was left with her two small children, to starve and die apparently. It is almost too incredible to believe that a man could thus desert his own flesh and blood. If the facts of the case are as stated, and there appears to be no reason to doubt it, as Burns says, this man will undoubtedly get his "fairin'" as in "hell they'll roast him like a berrin'."—And it would be a just punishment.

We were surprised but pleased this forenoon, at receiving a call from our old-time friend, Mr. John M. Sherry, the popular advance agent of Sherry's New York Theatre. Our citizens will be pleased to learn this popular company are to appear at Sobel's Opera House, on the evening of April 9th, in the great emotional drama entitled, "Driven from Home" Connected with the troupe are the celebrated Coleman Sisters, artists who are well known on the American boards. We predict for them a crowded house.

John M. Sherry is looking well and does not change in the least. The same good fellow "as never was."

Many German waiters are about leaving their employment in New York for the chance of obtaining some that will be more lucrative at the Vienna Exposition.

The first white man who publicly sang a song with his face blackened is said to have been a personage known as "Potplet Herbert." His song was entitled the "Battle of Plattsburg," and was sung by him in 1815 on the stage of the theatre at Albany.

The Illinois farmers' meetings are extending the scope of their resolutions to embrace a repeal of the salary-grab law

A school superintendent living in Sutton county, Kansas, recently mailed the following answer to an applicant for a teachership: "My dear Miss—Yours of inquiry is just received & at hand & contents noted & I will say this much that we air grately in kneeed of some good teachers & if you air prepared to undergo a sewer examination in spellin, gramer, lat/ in & fractions, such as always conduct my self—come to once. P. S. how would you like to enter the konnubial state there air a great many young men of high tone, & superior mental acquirments here who air red hot for a wife, & if you play your cards d— a sharp you want teach long Yours in respect.
 W. W. B."

The Kansas City News furnishes a volume of melancholy history in the following brief space: "To-day there is a man going about the streets of this city, ragged, dirty, paucities, subsisting on free lunches and the charities of gamblers, and has not slept in a bed for months, who, during the war, was one of the most dashing cavalry officers in the Union army, and was promoted from the rank of first Lieutenant to full Brigadier and Brevet Major General for brilliant exploits on the field of battle, and who for a long time had a large and important command."

DEATH OF JAMES HART, OF PLEASANTVILLE.—On Wednesday morning, April 2d, at half past two o'clock, James Hart, a well known resident of Pleasantville, died after a long and lingering illness. Mr. Hart came to Pithole from New York, seven or eight years ago, and was for some time in the employ of the United States Petroleum Company. He afterwards removed to Pleasantville, and was engaged in the business of producing oil, in partnership with George W. Westervelt. We knew Mr. Hart personally and intimately for about six years. He was a true man, faithful in his trusts, and honest in his dealings with others. He was known to nearly all old Pithole residents, and the news of his death will be sad intelligence to them, although it has not for some time been unexpected. Mr. Hart leaves a wife and several small children, who deserve, and will receive the sympathy of friends and neighbors in their deep affliction. Between him and his partner, Mr. Westervelt, there existed a warm and brotherly affection, and that Mr. W. feels as deeply grieved as though some near and dear relative had been taken away. We extend our sympathies to the bereaved family and friends of the deceased.—[Titusville Courier.]

A retired soldier, who marched upwards of four thousand miles during our civil war, says that the hardest March he ever experienced is the one just gone out.

The freight blockade in the Southwest is causing a serious inconvenience to merchants and shippers. Immense quantities of freight are piled up at all the leading centers, and in some cases notices have been issued refusing to receive any more goods.

A Southern editor says that mint juleps are coming, and they won't be crowded out by the press of other matter, either.

A Danbury man says he has read of beggars dying with stockings full of silver, but the only beggars he ever saw had real estate in theirs.

NOTICE.
 Having purchased the interest of Mr. J. Burton, in the coal business, I will continue the same at the old stand, where I will be pleased to see the patrons of the old firm and sell them coal, and at the same time receive the "scrip" for bills now due.
 Iw. S. H. KOOKER.

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 wines, and liquor at retail at wholesale prices, as my stock must be closed out. Now is the time to purchase a little vial for home use.
 OWEN GAFFNEY

NOTICE
 Having leased this Jay the wells, machinery and implements owned by the western Pennsylvania oil company, on the Pearson farm, the said company and its property will not be liable for any debts incurred by me, and parties furnishing labor, fuel, materials &c., for the operating of said wells, or entering into contracts with me will look to me alone for the settlements of all accounts
JOHN REYNOLDS.
 Pet. Centre, April 2 1878.

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 & AUERHAIN
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NOTICE
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DISSOLUTION.
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HUGH M. JOHNSON,
CHAS. H. BARRETT.
 Dated Petroleum Centre, March 8 1878

Hugh M. Johnson will continue the business of manufacturing machine oil as heretofore. Orders solicited.
 Butter and cheese are almost indispensable articles of food. Properly used, they are nutritious and healthy; but an inordinate use of either causes indigestion and dyspepsia. Owen Gaffney's Sunday Cookery, judiciously used will remove both of these troubles.