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Pet. Centre, Pa., Wednesday, April 29

Divine Service.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 1/4 P. M. calls 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 1/4, 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,

W. B. MONTGOMERY, N. G.
C. H. BARKY, 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, Penna.

A. GLENN, M. W.
A. N. KRECKNER, R.

I. O. OF R. M.
Minnesota 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. 117 1/2

Our Country.

Our nationality is nearly a century old. Its growth in science, art, literature and material prosperity is something wonderful. It has a reputation already established for military prowess second to none, dimmed only by its last fratricidal strife. The mechanical arts have reached great perfection with us, and today we are sending to Europe and Asia. Agricultural implements, locomotives and manufacturing machinery, that are unequalled for excellence in make and finish and a perfect adaptation of means to the end sought to be accomplished. Our trade and traffic all over the world is daily assuming greater importance. Our mercantile marine covers every sea. The constant increase in railroad facilities, and the opening thereby of boundless tracts of available land, secures an emigration that is itself an element of great prosperity; in fact, our country seems to lack nothing to make its present progress continue uninterruptedly, but Public Virtue. Just here we find much to discourage. Corruption seems to abound over executive officers. State and National seem to lack that high sense of honor that used to characterize the same in the days of Washington, Adams, Jefferson and Jackson.

Our legislators, state and national, are nearly all in the market every session, openly and defiantly. Defalcations occur daily in places of trust, and everywhere the morals seem to be loose and out of joint.

If our institutions are to be preserved, the people, who, in the aggregate are virtuous, must rise in their might and by putting aside political tricksters of every shade, and setting their faces against conventions and caucuses, take the reins of

government in hand and by electing their intimate friends and neighbors—men of character and moral reputation to serve them—throw the present professional peddling politician overboard for all time to come.

We hope the last Senator has bought his place, and that Congressmen will be elected hereafter from the ranks—artisans, farmers, business men. As for State Legislatures, let them meet but seldom, and send such men as now constitute our Constitutional State Convention.

When integrity and intelligence is the test of place and power in our country; when the hane of a hateful partisan tyranny, usurping power through the usages common in packed caucuses and conventions, is no longer felt, and the honest democratic utterances of the people are fully expressed and fulfilled, then we can say our country is safe and her honor assured.

One of the newest things under the sun was a recent ball at the Blackwell's Island Asylum. The resident physician says entertainments of this character are wonderful aids in his efforts to "minister to minds diseased." The decorations, as well as the music and dancing, were all done by the lunatics, and with a taste and decorum which might well be imitated by people who have their senses.

The last sad rites of respect to the departed, were paid the remains of our townsman, Mr. Briggs, this afternoon. Rev. Burchard, the Presbyterian clergyman, officiated, and made some very appropriate remarks. The remains were buried in the cemetery on the hill, and were accompanied thence by a large number of friends and acquaintances. May the sod rest lightly over them.

The editor of the Utica Herald, in a letter from England, compares carriage and cab hire there with like service in this country; very much to the disadvantage of the United States. He gives the price, however, for a one horse concern, which he says is the rule there. Now, the editor of the Herald ought to know that the Yankee nation will not patronize one horse concerns. In general, you can't get an American to ride in a one horse vehicle—not even where the one horse vehicle is the rule—if he can command a "double team." That is illustrated just across the line in Canada, where they do just as they do at home, and of course adopt the one horse concern. But the Yankee in quest of a vehicle will pass all along the carriage stand to find a two horse concern. There is no nationality on earth with whom "style" goes so far as with Americans. And particularly so with those Americans who have risen to wealth from poverty. The laboring native American made lord by his wealth, or the kitchen maid become lady through money, are bound to have only the most expensive of everything. Such a couple, who in youth may not have had the luxury of a one horse wagon, will no more be seen in an open Canadian gig, than they would be seen riding a rail.

Dr. Hammond pronounces George Francis Train insane. He gives the following is some of the symptoms of lunacy exhibited by the "N. P. A.": "He fully expected to be elected President." "His language at times was incoherent and at all times unusual." "Had many fixed delusions." "He became excited, but did not lose his temper." "Has a genius for politics." "Has a talent for versification, but little poetical talent." "Said that I needed exercise, and ought to take Turkish baths." "I would define his temperament as sanguineo-nervous—a very good temperament: Napoleon Julius Cesar and Oliver Cromwell had this temperament." "Train said he was a Pagan—but that, Dr. Hammond thinks, is not even 'an evidence of eccentricity.'" In fact, the Doctor himself has written quite industriously to prove that thought is but a chemical process, and that man has no soul except what is manufactured day by day through the agitation of the brain. Altogether, we incline to the opinion that Dr. Hammond is not quite right in his upper story, whatever may be the fact as to Train. It is fair to hear both sides. Public opinion should be suspended until we hear what Train thinks about Hammond.

It is said that out of a thousand passengers who had engaged passage by the White Star line, only three have signified their intention of not going since the Atlantic disaster.

On Monday next, May 5th, the steamer Jamestown will commence making regular trips, and it is to be hoped that by that time the weather will permit a trip over the Lake with some comfort.

Napoleon III. has left, says Vanity Fair, a considerable body of notes for the continuation of his life of Julius Cesar, which are to be edited under the direction of his wife and published.

A romantic Missouri girl lately made an attempt at suicide after discovering that the persons who had brought her up were not her genuine parents.—Exchange.

Under that careless paragraph lies a sad evil—a great wrong. It is too often the case that parents by adoption attempt to conceal the child's real parents, or—what includes that—attempts to conceal the fact of such adoption. This, of course, is done through a mistaken kindness. It is supposed the child will thereby have a deeper affection for the adopted parents than it otherwise could; in other words, will love the adopted parents just as deeply as it would the real parents, whereas, did the child know it was adopted it would not have such affection. And the consequence is, those artificial relations, as far as adopted relations, as far as adopted parents are concerned, are a living lie. Every time the parents call that child son or daughter they utter a falsehood, and they make the child utter a like falsehood every time it says father or mother.

The child who has never known a natural parent will cling to the parent that has adopted it with just as much devotion as it could to a real father or mother; thus that living lie is useless. Besides there is the daily constant fear and anxiety of adopted parents—that the truth comes out after the child is somewhat grown—and the case is an unexpected one wherein, sooner or later, it does not come out. And when it does come out it produces such a shock to the child as to embitter its life time, and, doubtless, often weakens its love towards its parental benefactors.

The attempt to keep the secret of the birth and adoption is a burden to the parents, and when exposed it brings to the child a desolation of heart that it never would know had it been educated from adoption in the knowledge of the real facts connected with its history.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.—The following cases were disposed of yesterday:

Commonwealth vs. James McKinley.—Charge larceny. Nol. pros. entered on payment of costs.

Commonwealth vs. Jacob Wells. Indictment, selling liquor without license. Defendant pleads guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and costs of prosecution.

Commonwealth vs. George Stabler and A. Danaher. Indictment, selling liquor to persons of known intemperate habits. Tried and verdict of not guilty, and, prosecutrix, Mrs. M. A. Johnston, to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. William Smith. Indictment, gambling. Nol. pros. allowed on payment of costs.

Commonwealth vs. John Foss. Indictment, selling liquor without license. Defendant pleads guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and costs of prosecution.

Commonwealth vs. John Robinson. Indictment, selling liquor to men of known intemperate habit. Tried and verdict of not guilty, and that the prosecutrix, Maria Reardon, pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Henry R. Foster. Indictment, false pretences. Defendant being called and not answering his recognizance was forfeited.

Commonwealth vs. Oscar Pardee and L. Foster. Indictment, receiving stolen goods. Tried and verdict of not guilty, and defendant Foster, defendant Pardee pleading guilty.

Commonwealth vs. C. O'Donnell. Indictment, selling liquor without license.—Tried and verdict of guilty.

The Treasury Department has sent several clerks to Europe, to return as steerage passengers on the various lines, for the purpose of ascertaining everything relating to the treatment of emigrants on the British and German lines, also chemical experts to analyze the food, and air on shipboard.—The subject is expected to be laid before Congress at its next session.

The Adjutant General of Canada calls the attention of the Dominion government to the attitude assumed by the Indians in the West, and suggests that some precautions, in a military sense, should be taken in order to prevent a mistake arising similar to that which has occurred between the Medocs and the United States.

France and Spain are each reported on the eve of civil war, growing out of difference between the members of the respective governments. Outbreaks are hourly expected in Paris and Madrid; in fact armed demonstrations have already occurred in the latter city and citizens who have anything to lose are making off with their portable property.

Thirteen years ago a man living near La Crosse sold a pair of boots for a gun, traded the gun for a pony, sold the pony for thirty acres of swamp land, and now owns sixty-six city lots, worth \$800 each.

The Supreme Court of Mississippi has decided against lotteries, come in what shape they may.

THE GOLDEN SIDE.

There is many a rest on the road side of life,
If we would only stop to take it;
And many a tone from the better land,
If the querulous heart would make it!
To the sunny soul that is full of hope,
And whose beautiful trust never falleth,
The grass is green and the flowers are bright,
Though wintery storm prevaileth.

Better to hope, though the clouds hang low,
And keep the eye still lifted;
For the sweet blue sky will soon peep
through
When the ominous clouds are rifted!
There was never a night without a day,
Or an evening without a mornal;
And the darkest hour as the proverb goes,
Is the hour before the dawning.

There is many a gem in the path of life,
Which we pass in our idle pleasures,
That is richer far than the jeweled crown,
Or the miser's hoarded treasure;
It may be the love of a little child,
Or a mother's prayers to heaven,
Or only a beggar's grateful thanks
For a cup of water given.

Better to weep in web of life
A bright and golden filling,
And to do God's will with a ready heart,
And hands that are swift and willing,
Than to snap the minute delicate threads
Of our curious lives asunder,
And then blame Heaven for the tangled
engs,
And sit and grieve and wonder.

There is talk of adopting at the next session of Congress some way of sending the public documents, from the departments whence issued, and the idea is very popular. It is proposed to mark the contents in ink with a steel or copper hand stamp.

The citizens of Pensacola, Florida, have recently held a meeting and appointed a committee to request the Governor to call a special session of the Legislature to consider the subject of the annexation of West Florida to Alabama.

The Ohio Constitutional Convention meets at Columbus on the 5th of May.—But one Convention that of 1851, has been held since the State was admitted, in 1802.

Democratic papers continue to speak of Virginia and "the mother of Presidents."—Will they never learn that the old lady is far past the age of childbearing?

Mixed drinks are not wholesome. A Berks county man drank his fill of whiskey, and then took in a quantity of water by lying down in the middle of a creek. His funeral was well attended.

The public lands in the United States not yet surveyed amounts to 1,251,633 acres, and that the Surveyor General will commence new surveys in nearly all the Territories early in July, at which time the appropriations for that purpose become available.

A New Yorker has taken the contract of furnishing two or three railroad companies with all the tickets they require, free of charge. The New Yorker gets his remuneration from the advertisements he is permitted to print on the back of each ticket.

Leland, famous hitherto for nothing save reindeer, sledges, furs and perennial sleighing, now comes to the fore as El Dorado. There is said to be, on what we may consider good authority, gold in abundance under the almost everlasting snows—Russians and Norwegians are seeking to the new claims.

Apropos of the case of Mrs. Etize Coillier, a woman of Georgia, for the arrest of whose supposed murderer the Governor of that State recently offered a reward, the Philadelphia Medical Times contains a letter from the physician who made a post mortem examination of her remains, and who attributes her death to spontaneous combustion, the greater part of her body being consumed by fire, leaving only the head with the skeleton of the left shoulder and arm, and portions of the spine and ribs, and the upper part of the thigh bone.

A beautiful young girl was married in San Francisco last week, and the conclusion of the marriage ceremony she turned to her husband and said, "George, kiss me, I am dying." The husband complied with the request, and at that moment the young girl died to the floor.

The Marquette Mining Journal states that recent developments of silver made in the iron mining district by the Ontonagon Silver Mining Company have advanced the stock to 300 per cent. Haste in such matters is sometimes expensive.

The Pacific coast press, in view of the rapid development of commerce and the great wealth of timber in the Puget Sound region, are strenuously advocating the establishment of ship building industries.

Local Notices.

DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore existing between Schermerhorn & Ten Eyck is dissolved by mutual consent.
S. P. SCHERMERHORN,
J. A. TEN EYCK.
Parties indebted to the above firm may call and settle up and save trouble.
J. A. TEN EYCK.
Dated Petroleum Centre, April 8, 1873.
FOR SALE.

One 15-horse Tift boiler in complete order, one 8-horse Wood & Mann engine boiler in complete order, 275 feet 3 inch tubing, extra heavy, 500 feet large suction rods, 1 Snows Pump.
J. A. TEN EYCK.

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

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

LOOK HERE.

Now is the time to buy the celebrated Fox & Williams' Buffalo Cream Ale, at W. A. LOZIER'S as he intends to close up on the twenty fourth inst. Also, all those indebted to the same will please come and settle on or before said date and oblige the undersigned.

W. A. LOZIER.

NOTICE!

Go to W. A. LOZIER,
4th Street, near R. R. track,
for your **BENZINE**, delivered at the wells for \$2.25 per Barrel.

Petroleum Centre, Feb. 6th—17.

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CARPETS,
Oil Cloths, Notions, &c.

SAMUELS BROS.,

Washington Street,
Petroleum Centre.

At present the prevailing topic of conversation appears to "How soon are you going to move to Butler?" We desire to inform our patrons and the public at large that we do not intend to move from Petroleum Centre, but propose to "fight it out on this line if it takes all summer," and would respectfully invite all to come and examine our stock of

Spring Goods!

Such as
**Millinery Trimmings,
LACE GOODS,**

And a complete stock of ladies' Hats and Bonnets,

Also, a Complete Stock of

BOOTS & SHOES

Which will be sold

Cheaper than the Cheapest.

Give us a call and examine goods and prices.
SAMUELS BROS.
Pet. Centre, April 19th, 1873.