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At KEITER'S.

### THE THANKSGIVING SERVICE

A Union Meeting in the Primitive Methodist Church.

### ALL THE CONGREGATIONS UNITE!

Rev. Meredith, Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Preached the Sermon and Pointed Out Advances Made in Work of the Gospel.

The Primitive Methodist church, at the corner of Jardin and Oak streets, was the scene of a formal and religious observance of Thanksgiving Day this morning. As has been the custom for several years, all the Protestant denominations of the town joined in union Thanksgiving service and the attendance was very large. Of course, all the congregations were not represented in their entirety at the service; there is no edifice in the town that could accommodate such an assemblage and it could not be expected, but each denomination was represented by a well-sized delegation and the church was well filled.

The service opened at 10:30 o'clock with an organ voluntary and was followed by an invocation, after which the congregation joined in singing the hymn, "The God of harvest praise," which was rendered with a fervency befitting the occasion. Prayer was then offered by Rev. Semchist, pastor of the English Lutheran church, and was followed by a sweet anthem effectively rendered by the excellent choir of the Primitive Methodist church. After the reading of the scripture lesson by Rev. Robert O'Boyle, pastor of the Trinity Reformed church, the congregation joined in singing the powerful hymn, "Before Jehovah's awful throne." The thanks offering, which will be donated to the aid of the J. T. of H. and T. public reading room, was then taken upon the contributions were very liberal. After another anthem by the choir Rev. J. F. Meredith, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, preached a sermon. It was a very able discourse. The text was from Isaiah XXI. 11-12, "Watchman, what of the night?"

Rev. Meredith opened the discourse by speaking of the object of the gathering and then referred to the fact that the people of the United States are a liberty-loving people, are in sympathy with the Cubans in their struggle for liberty and, as christians, condemn the treatment of the Armenians by the Turks. As christians the people are learning that the church is more than creed or ritual. It is earthly—the in-dwelling spirit of Christ. He said in substance that on such occasions as the gathering he addressed it is usually expected of ministers to preach more on secular matters than on spiritual. He called attention to some matters connected with the church that gives some encouragement to christians. In answer to the question, "Watchman, what of the night?" he answered that the "morning cometh;" and in summing facts pointed first to the position now held by the christian church—the activity of the church. He showed that the christian church to-day is more active and aggressive than at any other time in its history; more work is being done. The best evidence of this is in the activity or extension of the church; the vast number of churches being built all over the land; and laid stress upon the fact that the Methodist Episcopal denomination is building three churches a day, and the Presbyterians, the Baptists and others are following close behind. Rev. Meredith followed up his discourse by speaking of the activity in domestic missions, in bands of christian workers in all the great cities of the land, and particularly the work of the Home Missionary Society, which is not only looking after the cities, but after the workers in the northwest and southwest, where the people are poor, and the Society is helping to sustain them. He also spoke of the foreign missions that are being sustained by all the denominations in all lands, and said there are thousands of people who are being brought into churches in foreign lands, such as India, Japan, China, Mexico, South America and the Islands of the South Sea. One special point was instanced in connection with San Francisco, California, where lately a thousand Japanese were converted and they have organized a Japanese church. Millions of money are being raised for missions. Millions are pouring into the treasury of the christian church; more than ever before, and that is a matter for thanksgiving.

Rev. Meredith's second point was based on the uprising and organization of the young people of the Protestant churches. He referred to the Christian Endeavor as the undenominational and international society now numbering nearly two million of the most intelligent and devoted young people in the world; and they are thoroughly organized and full of enthusiasm for Christ and his church. They are the crusaders of the 19th and 20th centuries. They are not contenting for the Savior's tomb, but for the enthronement of the living Christ in the minds of men. Speaking of the influence of the last four conventions of the Christian Endeavor upon the country, Rev. Meredith said it was made profound by their religious fervor and work. In the organizations of these young people are the most prominent signs of the coming of the morning; and not only in the Christian Endeavor, but in the young people's leagues, alliances and unions. The pastor exhorted his listeners to patronize and encourage them.

Thirdly, Rev. Meredith spoke of the attitude of the secular press toward the church. Before the late war, say 40 years ago, the secular press paid but little attention to church news, or church proceedings. How changed is all this! Now the press associations spend money and labor and spread out

before the world the latest item of the church conferences, conventions and assemblies, church dedications, revivals and missionary and Sunday school movements. Many of the great dailies present the sermons delivered on the Sabbath to the readers in the Monday morning papers, all of which shows that the silent forces of the gospel are spreading and that the millennium cometh.

Fortunately the speaker called attention to the progress of the Bible's holiness. There are those who argue that the trend of the church is towards worklines and formality. This is not true of the church as a whole. The facts already referred to disprove this. There are some christians who think, as the ancient pagan, that the golden age was in the far distant past; but not so. The christian church is more alive to-day than at any time since the pentecost; there are more christians preaching a full salvation from all sin than at any time in the history of the church; and there are more christians now in all the Protestant denominations than since the pentecostal baptism. There are more holy and consecrated men and women than ever before, and there are more than 300 evangelists preaching holiness in this land.

As a last point Rev. Meredith called attention to the efforts being made to rid the nation of the drink curse. He referred to the great work of the W. C. T. U. with its wide-spread work in all the cities, and the pluck and defiance of the senior and junior political prohibition leagues, as well as the educational work in the public schools through the teaching of physiology. He also referred to the last T. A. B. convention in New York and the attitude of all the Protestant denominations. "This shows the attitude of the kingdom of Christ to-day towards the drink curse, which has been the curse of the past ages," said Rev. Meredith, "and it will be destroyed. There is, therefore, cause for profound thanksgiving to God for the proud signs of the coming of the morning."

The singing of the hymn, "Great God of nations" and the doxology was followed by the benediction, which closed the service.

**A CAR LOAD OF APPLES.**  
We have a carload of York state apples consisting of Baldwin, Smokehouse, Pippens, Winesaps, and others, which we offer at \$2.15 per barrel.

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**The Collieries Worked.**  
It had been anticipated by many that the collieries would be idle to-day, but when work was stopped last night orders were issued for all men to report for duty this morning. The order was evidently complied with, as all the collieries were in full operation during the day.

**At Breese's Cafe.**  
To-day, Thanksgiving, Fricassee Chicken Lunch all afternoon and evening. Call and try it. Free hot lunch every morning. Meals served at all hours.

**Obituary.**  
John Dougherty, of West Centre street, died this morning from miners' asthma. He was about 55 years of age.

**Kendrick House Free Lunch.**  
Noodle soup to-night.

**Foot Ball at Kutztown.**  
The Columbia foot ball team of town left this morning for Kutztown to play the Normal school team of that place.

**Fair Exchange.**  
is not robbery. We do not claim to give gold dollars with every purchase, but what we do claim to give you is full value at lowest possible cash prices in fine jewelry and silverware. Call and be convinced. At M. F. Maley's, 16 North Main street.

**The Masquerade Ball.**  
The masquerade ball under the auspices of the Grand Band, on Monday evening, will be a great success. Heebner, the Pottsville customer, will be at Robbins' hall Monday afternoon, and those wishing costumes should call upon him.

**Schultz House.**  
Cream of tomato soup to-night. Finest lobsters in town. Chicken soup. Little neck clams. Rappahannock oysters. Ham. Sardines. Swiss cheese. Fish cakes. Oysters in every style.

**Patton Won the Match.**  
The pigeon shooting match at Girardville yesterday afternoon between Warry, of Shamokin, and Patton, of Forestville, for \$200 a side, resulted in a victory for the latter. Patton killed 12 out of 19 and Warry 9 out of the same number.

**The Republican League.**  
The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Republican League will be held this evening, and there should be a full attendance of the members.

**Columbia Beer!**  
The Governor of the Commonwealth appointed this day for a day of thanksgiving. He didn't say anything about Columbia beer, but we presume it is because he forgot to do so. We presume, however, that he intended that we should be thankful that we have a glass to wash down our Thanksgiving turkey. Big line of latest style hats, just received, at MAX LEVIT'S.

### THEY INITIATED A MINER!

The Leadville Way of Giving a Tenderfoot Nerve.

### HOW HIS HAIR TURNED TO SILVER

Peter Dean, of Boston, Was Born to be a Miner and Was Allowed to Fire a Shot His First Day in the Shaft. How It Was Received.

Special HERALD Correspondence. BOSTON, MASS., Nov. 28, 1895.

Peter Dean, a young mining engineer, went from Boston to Leadville to acquire the practical part of his profession. He tells what befell him as follows: "At Leadville I met a person named Thompson—Gassy Thompson, he was called by those about him in testimony to his powers as a conversationalist. A barkeeper who seemed the best informed and the most gentlemanly soul in town told me that Gassy Thompson was a miner full of practical skill and that he was just then engaged in striking a shaft. I might arrange with Gassy and learn the business. At the barkeeper's hint, I proposed as much to him. 'All right,' said Gassy; 'come out to the shaft tomorrow.'"

"The next day I was at the place appointed. The shaft was already 50 feet deep. Besides myself and this person Gassy, who was to tutor me, there was a creature named Jim. That made three of us. At the suggestion of Gassy he and I descended into the shaft. Jim was left on the surface. We went down by means of a bucket, Jim unwinding us from a rickety old windlass. Once down, Gassy and I, with sledges and drill, penetrated a hole in the bottom of the shaft. I held the drill, Gassy wielding the sledge. When the hole met the worshipful taste of my tutor, he put in a dynamite cartridge, connected a long five minute fuse therewith and carefully thumbed it about and packed it in with wet clay.

"At Gassy's word I was then hauled to the surface by Jim. I added my strength to the windlass; Gassy climbed into the bucket, lighted the fuse and was then swiftly wound to the surface by Jim and myself. We then dragged the windlass aside, uncovered the mouth of the shaft and quickly scampered to a distance to be out of harm's reach. At the end of five minutes from the time that Gassy had lighted the fuse, and perhaps three minutes after we had cleared away, the shot exploded with a deafening report. As a result, tons of rock were shot up from the mouth of the shaft, fell 50 feet into the air. It was all very impressive and gave me a lesson in the tremendous power of dynamite. I was much pleased and felt as if I were learning.

"Following the explosion, Gassy and I again repaired to the bottom of the shaft, and after clearing away the debris and sending it up out by the bucket we resumed the sledge and drill. We completed another hole and were ready for a second shot. This was about noon. It was at this point the miscreant Gassy began to put into action a plot he had formed against me, and to carry out which the murderer, Jim, lent ready aid. You must remember that I had perfect confidence in these two villains. I never seed no tenderfoot get along like you do at this business," said Thompson to me. "Looks like you was born to be a miner," he went on. "Now, I'm going to let you fire the next shot. Usual, I wouldn't feel justified in allowing a tenderfoot to fire a shot for plumb three months. But you has a genius for mine. It comes as easy to you as robbin a bird's nest. I'd be doin wrong to hold you back."

"Of course I naturally felt pleased. To be allowed to fire a dynamite shot on my first day in a shaft I felt and knew to be an honor. I determined to write home to my friends of this triumph. Gassy said he'd put in the shot, and he secured one of giant size. I saw the explosive placed in the hole. Then he attached the fuse and thumbed the clay about it as before. He gave me a few last words. 'After I gets up,' he said, 'an me an Jim's all ready, you climb into the bucket an light the fuse. Then raise the long yoll to me an Jim, an we'll yank you out. But be shore an light the fuse. That's nothin more discouragin than for to wait half an hour outside an no coridge gain off. Especial when it goes off after you goes back to see what's the matter with her. So be shore an light the fuse, an then Jim an me'll run you up the second follorin. This ought to be a great day for you, young man, firin a shot this way, the first six hours you're a miner.'

"Jim and Gassy were at the windlass and yelled, 'All ready below!' I was in the bucket, and at the word scratched a match and lit the fuse. It sputtered with alarming ardor and threw off a shower of sparks. 'Hold away!' I called. The villains ran me up about ten feet and came to a dead halt. At this crisis they seemed to get into an altercation. They both abandoned the windlass, and I could hear them cursing and threatening and shooting presumably at each other. 'I'll have your heart out,' I heard Gassy say. My alarm was without a limit. I'd seen one shot go off. Here I was a swinging some ten feet over a heavier charge and about to be blown into eternity. Meanwhile the catliffs, on whom my life depended, abandoned me to settle some accursed feud of their own.

"I cannot tell you of my agony. The fuse was spitting fire like 40 fountains; the narrow shaft was choked with smoke. I swung there helpless awaiting death, while the two rascals, Gassy and Jim, were trying to kill each other above. Either from smoke or excitement I fainted. When I came to myself I was outside the shaft safe and sound, while Gassy and his disreputable assistant were laughing at their joke. There had been no shot placed in the drill hole, the fearless Gassy had palmed it off and carried it with him to the surface.

"At my very natural inquiry, made in a weak voice—for I was still sick and broken—as to what it all meant, they said it was merely a Leadville joke and intended for the initiation of a tenderfoot. 'It gives 'em nerve,' said Gassy. 'It puts heart into 'em an does 'em good.' As soon as I could walk I severed my relations with Gassy Thompson and his outlaw adherent, Jim. The next morning my hair

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- GINGHAM APRONS now **12c**
- CHILDREN'S COATS—if you come in time you may yet get some Aurora fur trimmed at an excellent line of all-wool Gents' Half Hose, well worth 21 cents, for **12½c**
- BUTTERMILK SOAP—4 Cents. We give you one box, 3 pieces, for **9c**
- CALICOES.
- SIMPSON'S BLACK and GREY **5c**
- INDIGO BLUES **5c**
- BLUE GOLD, BLUE RED **5c**
- BEAVER FUR COAT TRIM **25c**
- MINGS, 4 inches wide, per yard **25c**

Hemlinway Silk for Christmas Art Work.

**MAX SCHMIDT.**

turned the milky sort you see. The Leadville people with whom I discussed the crime laughed and said the drinks were on me. That was all the sympathy, all the redress, I got. This is the true tale of how Mr. Peter Dean's hair joined the silver party. It also shows why his friends today speak evil of the great throbbing west, its jolly practical jokers and the rough shod pilgrim initiation system—

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Attention, Jr., O. U. A. M. The members of Maj. Jennings Council, No. 367, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet in their hall on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our deceased brother, Richard Davis, which will take place at 2:00 o'clock. By order of GEORGE BROSOME, Counselor. Attest: Wm. Reeves, Sec'y. 31

Get the latest neckwear at MAX LEVIT'S.

### Miners' Convention.

The annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America was held in Pottsville yesterday. The principal matters discussed were the enforcement of the semi-monthly pay laws, the abolishment of the company stores and special legislation for the improvement of miners' wages.

For perfect fitting gloves, MAX LEVIT'S.

### A Steamship Pool.

The transatlantic steamship companies have formed a pool to raise the steersage rates. There will be an increase of \$10 over the present rate. Those wishing to purchase tickets should do so before the new rates go into effect. Call on T. T. Williams, steamship agent, No. 4 South Jardin street.

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### You All Want . . . Fresh Eggs.

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