Church & Sunday School Directory.

Evangelical. Revs P C Weidemuer and J D Shortess Preach's Missionary Society meets on the second Mon-

Methodist.

Rev. Furman Adams Preacher-in-charge. Regular preaching next Sunday evening. Sunday School at 101/2 A. M.-D. A Musser, Sup't Reformed.

Rev. Zwingli A. Yearick, Pastor. Preaching in Aaronsbuag next Sunday evon-

ing,-English United Brethren. Rev. J. G. W. Herald, Preacher-in-charge.

Sunday School, 9 A. M.-A. R. Alexander, Supt Lutheran. Rev. John Tomlinson, Pastor .-

Preaching in Aaronsburg next Sunday even-

Sunday School at 914 A.M. B. O. Deinluger, Supt. The Augsburg Bible Class meets every saturday evening at 7.0'clock. Ladies' Mite Society meets on the first Monday evening of each month.

#### Lodge & Society Directory.

Millhelm Lodge, No. 955, I. O. O. F. meets in heir hall, Penn Street, every Saturday evening. Rebecca Degree Meeting every Thursday on or before the full moon of each C. W. HARTMAN, Sec. JON or before the full moon of each month.
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Providence Grange, No. 217 P. of H., meets in
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each mouth at 1½, P. M., and on the fourth Saturday of each month at 1½ P. M.
D. L. Zerby, Sec. T. G. Ernard, Master. D. L. ZERBY, Sec. T. G. ERRARD, Master.
The Millheim B. & L. Association meets in the Penn street school house on the evening of the second Monday of each month. A. WALTER, Sec. B. O. DEININGER, Prest. Millheim Cornet Band meets in the Hall on Monday and Thursday evenings.
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GOV. ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS died at his home, Atlanta, Ceorgia, a little after 3 o'clock on Sunday morning the 4th inst. His end was not anexpected as he had been very frail these many years. The remains lay in state at the executive mansion and were viewed on Sunday by some 20,000 people. Funeral on Wednesday or Thursday.

Next week the Journal will give a brief sketch of the life of the great

The Forty-Seventh Congress adjourned by constitutional limitation on Sunday the 4th inst., at 12 o'clock, M. Senator Davis had resigned his office as President of the Senate the day before and Senator Edmunds was elected President. The usual boisterons scenes of the "last day" were again enacted in full variety and detail, in the House.

Per haps no preceeding congress ever did less actual work than the one just adjourned. A tax and tariff bill passed by the Senate a few days ago was forced through the House on the last day under an arbitrary rule without any chance for deliberation or debate. Such hasty merits of the new law the opinions of tor of the JOURNAL. the press are much divided. Time must settle that question.

LAST Friday while Col. A. K. McClure, the editor of the Philadelphia Times, was at Harrisburg on a short business visit he was arrested at the instance of a certain Capt. John Gallagher to answer a charge of criminal libel. The great editor has had lots of such suits with fellows who are on the hunt for character but he invariably comes out first best. Such diversions seem to amuse Col. McClure, rather than otherwise.

The Democratic State Committee has named the first Wednesday in August as the time and Harrisburg as the place for holding the Democratic State Convention of this year. Candidates for Auditor General and State Treasurer are to be nominated.

Another Governor's Message.

GOWAN'S CHARGES. Governor Pattison labors for reforming old abuses,

Governor Pattison on the 1st, Inst., sent the ollowing message to the legislature: It is has been publicly asserted by Mr. F. P. Gowen, a reputable and responsible citizen, in the hall of the house of representatives, that one E. G. Patterson, a person employed by the state in an action to recover certain taxes Sunday School, 1/2P. M.-Rev.C.F. Gephart, Supt claimed by the auditor general to be due by the Standard Oil Company to the commonwealth, was paid by the officers of said corporation to suppress the testimony he had collected. and the state thereby was prevented from obtaining its just dues. These charges, as made by Mr. Gowen, are substantialy as follows: "In a suit by this great commonwealth against the Standard Oil Company for the collection of taxes which it refused to pay, he had been employed by the commonwealth to collect testimony. He admitted under oath that the Stand ard Oil Company paid him \$7,500 to suppress testimony. I am prepared to furnish the testimony, and I make this charge openly and publicly before the legislature of the common-

Though I have had serious doubts as to the

propriety of an official recognition of such accusations. I have come to the conclusion, after a careful survey of the subject, that the matter in the present instance is of sufficient gravity to warrant my laying before you the facts I have been able to ascertain, I herewith submi to you the following papers : A paper purport ing to be a contract between said Patterson and the state through the auditor general, secretary of internal affairs and the attorney general, by which the said Patterson was employed to procure testimony on the suit against the Standard oil company; also fourbetters from the the attorney general to said Patterson; a letter from the auditor general upon the same subject, and a copy of certain testimony said to have been given by Patterson in a subsequent suit by him against the Tide Water pipe lines. It will be seen by these papers that Patterson was employed by the state ; and that he subsequent ly was employed by the Standard Oil Company, at large profit. Without expressing any opinon upon the subject, I deem it my duty to lay before the legislature the facts I have been able to ascertain by a call upon the departments. I also suggest that a committee of investigation be appointed by your bodies, with power to send for persons and papers, in order that the truth of the essertions made may be determined, and that the state may be vindicated in its efforts to compel coporations to be obscient to the law. If injustice has been done either by; the comnonwealth or any individual, it is of the first mportance that the fact be ascertained and the guilty punished, and the state enabled to obtain

er legal and just dues. I also suggest, while upon this subject, the prepriety of the legislature considering whether it might not be well to repeal the law giving to the auditor general and attorney general the authority to employ private attorneys to collect claims due the state at a compensation to be paid by said officers. The law up on this subject was passed April 17, 1861, and is as fol

"That whenever, in the opinion of the audi tor general and attorney general, the interests of the commonwealth require it, they, or either of them, shall have the power to employ the ser vices of resident attorneys, to assist in the pros ecution and trial of cases and the presentation of claims, for which service such reasonable com pensation, as the circumstances will justify, or as may have been ag reed upon, shall te allowed by the auditor general."

Such methods as that here authorized questionable propriety, and are open to much abuse. In the present case, which calls for this message, Patterson might, if successful, have been paid \$20,000-a sum much greater than of any other officer of the commonwealth.

the compensation of the attorney general, within the line of whose duties such matters are, or The whole system is one that ought to receive your careful consideration, with a view to its repeal or, if possible, its reformation. It seems to me that the attorney general could collect all such claims without other remuneration than

that now allowed him by law. ROBERT E. PATTISON.

#### FINALE.

The fight between the Reporter and JOURNAL will cease with the present number as far as the latter is concerned. Having said all we had intended to say from the beginning it would be utterly fruitless, even foolish, to pursue the matter farther. Mr. Kurtz nad the first word and the JOURNAL IS content to give him the last. We are entirely satisfied with the result, both present and prospective. Both of us are well known in this community and the people will estimate us and our respective papers more accurately than we can do it ourselves. We rest our case with the public and will not again be easily provoked to reply to anything the Reporter may say of us and the Jour-

Touching the pious advice which Mr. Kurtz gaye us last week we most respectfully decline to accommodate him, however much we may be in his way. Perhaps he can find some low, unprincipled fellow, without traveling very and ill-considered legislation is the far, that actually did betray his boastmore inexcusable because congress ed principles and party for a cash conhad ample time to consider and ma- sideration of \$300-more than Mr. J. ture a bill that would meet the Iscariot received-who could with more wants and wishes of the varied in- propriety take his kind suggestion into terests of the country. As to the affirmative consideration than the edi-

> Lastly we make due apology to our patrons and readers for having been obliged for a time to lower the usual chaste and dignified tone of the Jour-NAL away down toward the coarse and rude rut in which the "great and good Reporter" is run. Friends, it shall not so soon bappen again.

#### Additional Locals.

-Mr. Wm. Wolf, on Mrs. John V. Forster's farm, had a very good sale last week. He goes to Stephenson county, I'linois.

-A man named Prutzman already saw a snake while crossing Jones Mountain, Union county. Rather early for snake stories.

-Our school board is alive to the necessity of maintaining a good school during the summer months and have appointed Messrs. S. D. Musser and Jacob Gephart a committee to see what Updegraff. The stick said "Yes" and can be done. It is proposed to raise Billy crushed in the drunkard's skull a select school for Mr. Morrison, the The following June Billy was tried and

-Mr. Henry Long, of Madisonburg, left with his family last week, for Courtland, DeKalb county, Illinois. and like the sensible man he is, ordered the Journal to follow.

SETTLED. - From the Bellefonte papers we learn that the council of that town and our county commissioners have settled the bridge building question. Bellefonte builds the at utments and makes the approaches and the county contributes \$1,000 towards the costs of this part of the work and also erects a saitable iron bridge. The adjustment seems to us a fair and equitable distribution of the expenses and we feel satisfied that the citizens of the county will endorse the action of their commissioners.

Communicated The Dubs Missiopary Society of the Evangelical Sunday School of Millheim held its annual meeting and election, Tuesday evening, Feb. 27th ult. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year : President-D. L. Zerby ; Vice Presidents-P. H. Musser and S. M. Campell; Corresponding Secretary-Miss Mary E. Manck ; Record. ing Secretary-Miss Ada E. Eisenhuth Treasurer-Adolph Miller.

This society was organized about year ago, as an experiment. The object, as indicated by the name, is to spread information on the subject of missions and to raise funds for the missionary work of the church. The beginning was small and feeble, as beginnings in every good work mostly are, the discouragements were not a few, tut the society has overcome them all and is now a permanent adjunct to the congregation and school. The membership now numbers some ninety and the future is full of promise. A respectable sum was raised for the conference missionary treasury, considering that a large portion of the members are children who have but little to give.

The society has its regular monthly meetings, when besides the common routine work essays and select articles are read, interspersed with music and short addresses. These meetings are generally well attended and sometimes very interesting.

The next meeting will be held on the evening of Marc's 19th. The committee on literary exercises have placed the following persons on duty for the coming meeting : Mr. Adolph Miller, Mr. S. M. Campell, Miss Mary E. Strohm. All are invite 1.

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### Miscellaneous.

A Mifflin county hog was imprisoned under a straw stack for three months. At the end of that time it emerged alive, but lean and hungry.

Some very sensible persons are urgging that "the elections of Senators by popular vote" would be an admirable plank in the platform of either or both

A law student had just been admitted to the Boston barand had opened an office for practice, when the death of his father left him \$60,000. He was in such haste to get and spend the money that he left the office without stopping to lock the door, abandoning his fine library and furniture to his creditors. He wasted his fortune so wantonly that it only lasted a year. Now he is pointed out at Lewistown, Me., a broken-down drunkard, living on the charity of old acquaintances. A Statue of Luther for Washington.

WASHINGTON, February 25 .- A number of prominent Lutheran clergymen of this city, New York city and Baltimore have issued an appeal to people of their denomination throughout. the country for funds to erect in Washington a colossal bronze statue of Martin Luther. It is proposed to purchase for this purpose a duplicate of the figure of the great reformer, which stands in the centre of the celebrated group at Worms, and to erect it in front of the Lutheran Memorial Church, on the Thomas Circle, between Fourteenth street and Vermont avenue.

#### Half a Century in Jail.

William Stanford, known throughout Fayette county, Pa., as "Crazy Billy," died recently in the County Jail, where he had been prisoner over fifty-one consecutive years. In 1331 Billy drove Alexander Crow and wife out of their home in Spring Hill Township. The neighbors came to Crow's, rescue and by strategy overpowered Billy, who was armed with Crow's gun, butcher-knife and axe. Billy was sent to jail at Uniontown for trial. Soon afterwards William Updegraff was locked up for drunkenness and during the night Billy asked a stick of wood if he should kill The York Age sees with satisfaction that public sentiment is in favor of the whipping-post for wife beaters. In all important questions public opinion is a select school for Mr. Morrison, the present excellent teacher of our Grammar school, and if the citizens of the town and vicinity will properly second the efforts of our school board somelimportant questions public opinion is always right.

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office while Billy was prisoner. Billy was about eighty years old, and was born in England, but beyond this nothing is known of his earliest history. Just before dying he called for his mother: "Dear mother." This is the only time he was ever known to refer in any way to any one connected with his childhood.

Give boys a trade, and they will propably make industrious, useful citizens; give them simply a school education, without seeing that they become prepared for, and started in some path of useful industry, and the probability is that they will become loafers, and make an uncertain living through their years of manhood by practices bordering, at least, on criminality. Prison statistics show that but few who have learned trades become criminals, while simple school education does not seem to be a protection against crime. Of 780 convicts received in the Eastern Penitentiany all had been at school except 198 but 722 of them had no trade. - Lebanon

THE FURST COMET OF THE YEAR A little before seven o'clock on Friday evening last, while Prof. Swift, Director of the Warner Observatory, Rochester, N. Y., was scanning the western sky, he discovered a brilliant comet located in the constellation of Pegasus near the star Beta. The new comet is moving eastward and is very bright. This is the first comet discovered during the present year and also the first discovery made by means of the new telescope of the Warner Observatory, which is the largest private telescope in the world.

THE NEW VEIN STRUCK AT SUN-BURY MINE. - Specimens of the silver lead ore, carrying double values of silver, were brought up from the mine to-day and caused considerable excitement at their exceeding richness. The great outlook for Sunbury is Certainly on the increase by this wonderful showing. All are invited to call at the company's office and see for themselves. The mine increases in richness at all points of developement. The smelting works are advancing rapidly, the buildings will soon be under cover, and the furnace work commenced .- Sunbury Daily, 23rd inst.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Administrator D'SSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership of Frank & Temlinson is discounts are in the hands of H. H. Tomlinson for settlement and collection.

March 1st, 1833. TURNPIK ELECTION.—Take notice, that an election will be held by the stock-holders of the Bellefonte, Aaronsburg and Youngmanstown Turnpike Company, on Turnpary, March 13, 1833, at Hosterman's Hotel in woodard, Centre Co., between the hours of 10 A. M., and 2 P. M., of the Said day.

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