

Church & Sunday School Directory.

Evangelical.
 Rev. B. Hengst and H. A. Benfer, Preach's quarterly meeting begins in Millheim next Saturday. Presiding Elder Swengel expected present.
 Sunday School, 1 1/2 P. M.—D. L. ZERNY, Supt
 Missionary Society meets on the third Monday evening of each month.
Methodist.
 Rev. Purman Adams, Preacher-in-charge. Regular services next Sunday evening.
 Sunday School at 10 1/2 A. M.—D. A. Mussler, Supt.
Reformed.
 Rev. Zwingli A. Zeierick, Pastor.
 Preaching in Aaronsburg next Sunday evening. Mite society meets regularly on the first Tuesday evening of each month.
United Brethren.
 Rev. J. G. W. Herold, Preacher-in-charge.
 Sunday School, 9 A. M.—A. R. Alexander, Supt. Lutheran.
 Rev. John Tomlinson, Pastor.—
 Preaching in Millheim next Sunday morning, and in Aaronsburg in the afternoon.
 Sunday School at 9 A. M. — R. O. Deininger, Supt.
 The Augsburg Bible Class meets every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.
Ladies' Mite Society meets on the first Monday evening of each month.
Presbyterian.
 Rev. W. K. Foster, Pastor.

Lodge & Society Directory.

Millheim Lodge, No. 955, I. O. O. F. meets in their hall, Penn Street, every Saturday evening. Rebecca Degree Meeting every Thursday on or before the full moon of each month.
 C. W. HARTMAN, Sec. E. W. MAUCK, N. G.
 Providence Grange, No. 217 P. of H., meets in Alexander's block on the second Saturday of each month at 1 1/2 P. M., and on the fourth Saturday of each month at 1 1/2 P. M.
 D. L. ZERNY, Sec. T. G. EDWARD, 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. R. O. DEININGER, Pres.
 The Millheim Corn and Meat meets in the Town Hall on Monday and Thursday evenings.
 J. H. B. HARTMAN, Sec. SAM. W. WEISER, JR. Pres.

At Last.

The legislature of Pennsylvania adjourned at noon, Thursday last the 6th instant, after an extra session of six weary months, during which absolutely nothing was done excepting the passage of a judicial apportionment bill. And yet both houses passed bills voting themselves full pay for the entire session, some \$1700 per member for the extra session alone, besides about \$1500 each for the regular session that preceded. And this in the face of the fact that both houses stood pledged by solemn resolution to take no pay after September 10th. The action of the two houses in this respect is on a par, and is simply shameful, disgraceful beyond the power of words to describe.

Governor Pattison tried hard to save the state treasury from this wholesale and most outrageous grab—this gigantic robbery under the forms of law, but without avail. He vetoed the principal parts of the salary bills, giving as good and sound reasons for his disapproval as a Governor ever wrote, but our daisies of Legislators repassed the bill over the Governor's veto. They take their princely pay—not for work performed, for labor done—but for idling and loafing around Harrisburg for six full months, to the everlasting shame of our good old commonwealth.

It would be manifestly unfair to censure and condemn all the members equally. No doubt there are some exceptions to the general rule. Some may have acted honorably and honestly in this matter by refusing full pay for the long time so discreditably thrown away. But the record must speak for or against each and every individual member. Those who are able to do so should speedily purge themselves from the general and lasting disgrace that attaches to the aggregate carcass. The people will know what their servants did, and all who can not show up a clean record might as well make up their minds that their career as statesmen has ended.

ALTHOUGH the defeat of Mr. Randall for Speaker is a sore disappointment to his political and personal friends throughout the country, and especially to the democrats of Pennsylvania, it must be conceded that Mr. Carlisle is a most excellent choice for the important place. Personally he is an able statesman, an excellent parliamentarian and his public life presents an exceptionally clean record, while his address on assuming the chair is all that could be desired. His conservative words on the tariff question are calculated to allay apprehension on that score, and if he follows out the course indicated there will be no radical changes in our tariff and revenue laws and no violent disturbances of our manufacturing, commercial and industrial business need be feared.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR'S message is considered a fair average document of the kind, without anything new or startling in it. It is thought that the President will make the Mississippi river improvements, the Hennepin Canal and other public works the subject of special messages to Congress. Reference to these subjects was omitted from the regular messages, with the view of treating them more in detail in supplemental communications.

The following article from the Pittsburg Post, portrays the sins of the recent legislature in strong and truthful language. The Post, however is a trifle too one-sided. While the action of the republican senate is simply indefensible, yea, disgraceful to the lowest degree, the democratic house is also highly censurable, although not to the same extent—for prolonging the utter-

ly useless session for months after it was painfully apparent that it would be entirely barren of results. Had the advice of Senator Wallace, Chairman Hensel and others of the best men in the party been heeded and an adjournment agreed to after the senate had issued its ultimatum, the house would have saved itself from individual and collective disgrace, and the party very probably from an ignoble defeat at the polls:
 Let It Go.

It adjourns after having expended over half a million of dollars, without performing the neglected duties of the regular session, for which the governor in obedience to his constitutional duty convened it.
 It adjourns leaving the representation of the state in congress and the legislature unequal, unjust and illegal; in defiance of the laws of congress and of the solemn oaths of the members.
 It adjourns after having established a monstrous precedent of partisan unfairness and wrong that may cause grave disasters to representative government in the future.
 It adjourns at a critical period of the industrial history of the commonwealth, with the possibility that its rejection of the constitutional mandate and federal law may cause the state the loss of its representation in the next congress.

It adjourns after having perpetuated, in the interest of a political loss, systems of representation that are insulting to the people, dishonest and illegal.
 For this chapter of wrongs the republican senate, acting under the orders of Boss Cameron, is responsible. It abdicated its legislative functions, but with the dishonesty of highwaymen grabbed full pay from the treasury for its neglect of duty and moral perjury. It voted itself thousands, not for work done, but for work avoided and rejected. "Monstrous as such a claim would be under any circumstances," well and truthfully said Governor Pattison, "it is yet the more repugnant to law, equity and common sense, when exercised by officials who menace the very existence of republican government by refusing to obey the plainest and most imperative of constitutional commands and give to the people the most sacred and valuable of political rights."
 No legislative body has ever met in the Union that showed itself so avaricious of the people's money as the senate, or so intent on grabbing every penny it could dishonestly claim. No southern bull-dozer or rotten-borough champions in old England, have proved themselves such adepts in devising and perpetrating swindling and thieving schemes to disfranchise the people.
 Let the senate go. It has achieved an infamy never attained by its predecessors and hardly possible to its successors. It has been false to the constitution, to its oaths, and to vital interests of the people. The early days of the session were devoted to conspiracies of disfranchisement for Boss Cameron's profit. The closing days to petty larceny for individual profit.

THE Harrisburg Patriot bestows the following graceful but deserved compliment upon our noblest and most noble statesman, for the able and satisfactory manner in which he discharged his duties as Chief Clerk of the House. Mr. Meek, has made a record of which he may well feel proud:
 An Honorable Record.
 On Saturday last Mr. P. Gray Meek, chief clerk of the house of representatives, completed the settlement of his accounts, turned over to the governor the remnant of the state's property in his charge and left for his home. In his departure he carried with him not only the consciousness of having discharged his duty with fidelity but the respect alike of the members and citizens with whom his official duties brought him into contact.
 During the protracted sessions in which Mr. Meek presided at the clerk's desk, covering a period of eleven months, he has been an intelligent and zealous champion of economy and reform. He has been faithful to every obligation which the arduous duties of the office imposed.
 Mr. Meek is to be congratulated that his labors are ended. For nearly eight of the eleven months of service his work has been without compensation. But this fact never suggested to his mind the expedient of slighting his duties or neglecting his obligations. To the end he was punctual, ready and faithful. Though his term is one that did not add materially to his means, he has recompense in the universal esteem in which he is held. His associates on the desk, Elbridge McConkey and S. W. Shadle, share with him this priceless reward, but in their honor his satisfaction is multiplied.

WASHINGTON NEWS AND GOSSIP.
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 8, 1883.
 Mr. Carlisle's friends say that he has not in any way committed himself as regards the construction of the House committees. The assumption, they say, that certain men will occupy prominent places is based entirely upon their presumed fitness for the positions, and does not dispose of the possibility that Mr. Carlisle may make entirely different selections. The only chairmanship that it is quite evident is disposed of is that of the Ways and Means. The rest are in doubt, to say the least, and any attempt to name the personnel of the committee would be an assumption which facts would not warrant. The only thing Mr. Carlisle has given his friends to understand as positively settled is that the Ways and Means Committee will be placed under the control of the new members from the West, who were elected upon the tariff issue. This would preclude any slate made up merely with regard to the known fitness of certain old and tried members.

That Mr. Randall will get the chairmanship of the Committee on Appropriations is certainly not positively settled, though his fitness for that position is generally conceded. Mr. Blackburn's friends are urging upon the Speaker the appointment of that gentleman to the position, and, as Mr. Carlisle has not committed himself upon that point, there is no reason to assume that he may not select Mr. Blackburn in preference to Mr. Randall.
 It is a matter of common remark that there are more young men in Congress than have been observed among the membership hitherto. In the House there are fifty members, so says one who has made inquiry, under forty years of age. The youngest member is Mr. Post, of Pennsylvania, who is now 27. The youngest senator is Mr. Kenna, of West Virginia, now 35. The question of interest is: What is bringing the young men to the front in politics? An examination of the faces of the Representatives, as they sit at their desks, will show that the proportionate majority of young men is with the Democrats. Said a Republican who studies the current of politics attentively: "One of my principal fears for the future arises from the visible fact that the young democrats are asserting themselves. They are taking control of the party, and that means an opposition to us of decision and aggression. The old democrats have been made timid by frequent defeat. They are afraid to take a positive stand, and their vacillating course has helped the Republicans to many a victory. But these youngsters are now crowding the old fellows to the rear, and their influence is felt already. Why, just look. The young element has captured about all the offices of the House! The old fogies were beaten out of their boots. And I tell you, the Republican party will have to fight hereafter for all it gets." HOWARD.

NO WONDER.
 A Man That Suffered Mental and Physical Agony Eight Years Proclaims His Happiness.
 Mental agony is dreadful, but when that and a physical ailment combine, it is simply terrible. Such was the condition of George W. Frampton, of Huntington, W. Va. for eight years. He was a sufferer of necrosis; that is the leg-bone at the ankle was inflamed and mortified, which caused a running sore. He says: "Pieces of bone the size of a silver three cent piece came out of the sore on my leg. The discharge from the sore was almost continual, and I was unable to walk. For eight years I had been doctoring. I have been under the treatment of a physician at Newport, Ky., for a year; one at Huntington, Ohio, attended me for three years, and a doctor here at Huntington worked with me for a long time. None of them did me any good, and they all finally said my case was hopeless. [A few months ago I commenced trying PERUNA, and now I am well. I can walk as good as anybody, and have perfect use of my limb. Words are inadequate to describe the mental agony I suffered when I thought I was always to be a sufferer. The thought of the affliction caused me more distress than the sore, so that the two combined was indeed agony. Being now free from both mental and physical suffering, my happiness knows no bounds. PERUNA has furnished me that which I prayed for during my eight years of suffering."

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 ANNE KORMAN, Administratrix.
 40-61.
 DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between R. M. Wolfe and C. W. Hosterman is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The old accounts of Wolfe & Hosterman have been placed in the hands of R. M. Wolfe for settlement.
 R. M. WOLFE, C. W. HOSTERMAN.
 Woodward, Aug. 4th, 1883.

NOTICE.—Come to the residence of the subscriber in Miles township, about the 1st of August last, two stray heifers, each about ten months old. The one is of a light red color, white at the head and has a small piece cut out of the right ear; the other is roan colored, red head and a small piece cut out of right ear. The owner is requested to pay expenses and take them away, otherwise they will be sold as the law directs.
 GEO. W. GESWITE, 3m
 Nov. 8th, 1883.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of George Bollinger, late of Halifax township, Centre Co., Pa., deceased, having been granted to the subscriber, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same, to present them duly proven for settlement.
 H. A. MINGLE, Executor.
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