

Church & Sunday School Directory.

Evangelical. Rev. B. Hengst and H. A. Benfer, Preacher's Protracted meeting in progress.

Lodge & Society Directory.

Millheim Lodge, No. 385, I. O. O. F. Meets in hall, Penn Street, every Saturday evening.

The Times has a lengthy account, probably sensational, that a strong movement is under way to elevate Hon. Henry B. Payne, the new United States Senator from Ohio, to the Presidency of the United States.

Mr. Charles H. Shriver, now of Dixon, Ill. but for many years a prominent citizen and politician of Union county, is out in the papers in a letter giving the tariff history of the state during the memorable period of 1842, and down to the present time.

While the possibility of Andrew Curtin getting the democratic presidential nomination this year was doubtless ended when Mr. Carlisle was elected speaker, the talk about his candidacy still continues in Washington.

A correspondent of the Wheeling Intelligencer says that the Tariff Democrats in the East may take him up as their candidate in opposition to McDonald, the representative of the Free Trade Democrats in the West.—Philadelphia Press.

"Randolph Tucker, of the Judiciary Committee, impresses you as one of the ablest men on the Democratic side. He is sixty years old, tall, straight, good-looking, a fine lawyer, a brilliant orator, and a good story-teller, a gentleman, wears good clothes and gold-bowed specs, and is a credit as well as an ornament to his side of the house."

The Memphis Avalanche stops to remark that "Democratic Presidential candidates come and go, but Hancock will go all summer. A score or more like Cleveland, Pattison, Butler, Holman, &c., have come and gone on to oblivion. Timber is getting scarce. And now we have Carlisle, Morrison and McDonald. They, too, will pass on and out in a few weeks. But steady on the front stands that sturdy old soldier, the sagacious statesman, Winfield Scott Hancock." So say we, all of us.

Governor Hoadly of Ohio, on assuming the duties of his office made some important recommendations to the legislature and the people. He suggested the creation of a board of pardons, the establishment of a graded license system and the regulation and equalization of the fee system for county officers. In these suggestions the new governor demonstrates that he has decided views on questions of local government and will not hesitate to give them utterance. He is a democrat and will guard the rights of the people of his state zealously, according to the creed of his party. With the inauguration of Governor Hoadly public profligacy will cease in Ohio, and that fact is not the least of the happy accidents which will distinguish his administration.

M. Roustan, the new French Minister to Washington, is about forty-eight years of age. He has held many consular posts, and in 1881 was appointed Ambassador to Tunis. He was a conspicuous actor in the recent events in that country, and the success of French diplomacy in the dealings with the Bey is due almost entirely to his firmness and sagacity.

A Presidential Cabinet Album.

The bureau of engraving and printing is just completing its addition to the cabinet album for the present administration. It is a custom for the bureau to prepare fine steel engravings of each president and his cabinet. These engravings are the highest style of art, and when bound in corresponding style make a handsome and unique volume.

No Reason for Slashing Things.

Fair trade and revenue reform are what the democrats contend for. They mean to be just to capital as well as to labor. We have needlessly increased taxation and disastrously stimulated industrial production by perpetuating the war tariff. We should, therefore, carefully revise and reduce it, but that obligation does not imply that we should go blindly to work with sledge and axe. It is not necessary to cut off a man's head in order to cure the toothache.

Congress and the Mormons.

The discussion of the Mormon question has already begun in the Senate at Washington, the basis of the discussion being the bill introduced by Senator Cullom, of Illinois. The utter collapse and failure of all the reforms proposed under the Edmunds act invites prompt Congressional action. Mr. Cullom's bill provides for the abolition of the present Territorial government of Utah and the substitution in its place of a Governor and Council of Nine, to be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate.

That some effective method of dealing with the Mormon question is needed no one will deny. The evil of polygamy is growing rapidly year by year and unless firmly and promptly suppressed will soon have become established as a custom sanctioned by the laws and practices of a sovereign State. Converts to Mormonism are being recruited by the thousand among the more ignorant classes in the various European States. The little cloud, no bigger than a man's hand at first, is spreading not only over one Territory, but over half a dozen. It should be allowed to spread no further.

There is very little force in the argument that laws for the suppression of polygamy interfere with the exercise of a religion. Polygamy is a crime against an existing law, not a religion. That law is defied by the Mormons. The government has but one thing to do, and that is to execute the law. Under the present Territorial Government this cannot be done, because the machinery for executing the law is in the violators of the law. If there is any possible method of taking the legal machinery out of the hands of those who defy the law and placing it in the hands of those who will execute it, it should be done.

The argument made by Senator Brown against the Cullom measure, on the ground of unconstitutionality, does not seem to be tenable. The Constitution of the United States expressly declares that Congress shall have power to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property of the United States. If one form of Territorial government is found to be inefficient, there seems to be no reason why another form may not be adopted. Under section 2 article 3 of the Constitution power is also given Congress to pass laws providing for the trial of these polygamists outside of the Territory in which the crime is committed, if it sees fit. Until the Territory has become a State the power of Congress in the premises is practically limitless, and Congress will be sadly deficient in its duty if it allows this Mormon ulcer to grow any larger before making an effective application of the knife.—Times.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24, 1884. Somebody has called attention to the curious fact that it is unlucky for aspiring statesmen to build big houses in Washington, and the recent defeat of Mr. Pendleton seems to be a fresh illustration of this peculiar truth. In nearly every case, even as far back as Douglass and Breckinridge, the public men who have attempted a fine permanent residence here have found it the erection of a mausoleum for their political hopes instead of a palace. Neither Sprague nor his father-in-law long enjoyed the stately mansion with its large grounds, at the corner of Sixth and E streets, which is now a boarding house. Attorney General Williams was one of the first to build a fine residence in the new part of the West End. The red lining of a carriage killed him not long after. Senator Steward built what is still called "The Castle" further out. It nearly burned down twice, and his family have only occu-

ped it for a short time lately. General Butler erected the well-known granite mansion on Capital Hill, which could cost no less than \$100,000, just before he went out of national politics apparently "for good." Even the leasing of it seemed likely to prove almost equally fatal to the prosperity of Senator Jones, of Nevada. "Boss" Shepherd only completed his fine house about the time the return wave came in his fortunes and sent him to the Mexican mines and his house into the hands of a receiver. Mr. Robeson has not lived in his house; Mr. Blaine only a short time in his; Mr. Windom's was shortly used as a campaign card against him; Senator Cameron has gone a road from his immense but somewhat gloomy pile, and his State has reared and kicked up against him; and now the near neighbor of those last mentioned has ruefully walked the plank in Ohio.

The investigation being conducted by Mr. Springer's committee into the affairs of the Department of Justice is developing a very interesting state of facts concerning various United States marshals. It appears that nearly every marshal has taken care to get a good deal of Government money in the way of fees, and that numbers of them are short in their accounts. Ex-Marshal Hall, of Pittsburg, it is said, made \$50,000 unlawfully, and about a dozen others owe the Government from \$10,000 upward. This is a nice state of facts which were not suspected outside of the Attorney General's office, and the curious part of it is in the indifference shown there and the utter lack of accountability or responsibility exacted by that department. It is said there will be some loud music when the investigation gets down to the Star-route trial and kindred matters. PHONO.

THROUGH A SEA OF FIRE.

The Awful Trip Of A Railroad Train Near Bradford.

Men, Women and Children Jumping From the Windows—Three Lives Lost and Many Persons Injured by Burning Oil.

SMITHPORT, Jan. 18.—A terrible accident occurred on the narrow-gauge railroad connecting this place with Bradford this morning. Along the line of the road are scattered numerous oil-wells and oil-tanks. About three miles this side of Bradford, on the upper side of the tank, stands a large tank owned by the Anchor Oil Company. It was full of oil, and having partially burst, the escaping fluid ran down in a small river, covering the track for about 100 yards.

When the morning train going into Bradford came along the gas arising from the oil came in contact with the fire box, caused an explosion and set fire to the lake of oil through which the train was ploughing its way. The revolution of the wheels threw the burning oil over the cars, and in a moment they were enveloped in flames and suffocating smoke. There was but one passenger car attached to the train, containing about forty persons. The terrible heat disabled the engineer and fireman and they lost control of the train, which rushed down the grade, a whirling mass of fire, until it jumped the track.

A \$20 Bible Prize.

The publishers of Rutledge's Monthly offer twelve valuable rewards in their Monthly for February, among which is the following: We will give \$20.00 to the person telling us which is the longest verse in the Old Testament Scriptures by February 10th, 1884. Should two or more correct answers be received, the reward will be divided. The money will be forwarded to the winner February 15, 1884. Persons trying for the reward must send 20 cent in silver (no postage stamps taken) with their answer, for which they will receive the March Monthly, in which the name and address of the winner of the reward and the correct answer will be published, and in which several more valuable rewards will be offered. Address RUTLEDGE PUBLISHING COMPANY, Easton, Pa.

Vick's Floral Guide.

For 1884 is an elegant book of 150 pages, 3 Colored Plates of Flowers and Vegetables, and more than 1000 Illustrations of the choicest flowers, plants and vegetables, and directions for growing. It is handsome enough for the center table as a Holiday Present. Send on your name and Post Office address, with 10 cents, and I will send you a copy, postage paid. This is a fair quarter of its cost. It is printed in both English and German. If you afterwards order seeds deduct the 10 cts. Vick's Seed are the Best in the World! The FLORAL GUIDE will tell how to get and grow them.

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JAMES VICK.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of John Smith, late of this county, deceased, having been granted to the subscriber, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly proven for settlement. JAMES C. SMITH, Administrator.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of Jonathan Kreamer, late of this county, deceased, having been granted to the subscriber, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly proven for settlement. J. H. KREAMER, Executor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Henry J. Musser, late of Haines township, deceased, having been granted to the subscriber, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly proven for settlement. J. L. KREAMER, Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of John Ornduff, late of Haines township, deceased, having been granted to the subscriber, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly proven for settlement. BENJAMIN ORNDUFF, Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Nathan Long, late of Haines township, deceased, having been granted to the subscriber, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly proven for settlement. ANNE KOHMAN, Administratrix.

SHERRIFFS SALES.—By virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias, Levari Facias and Execution, issued out of Court of Common Pleas of Centre County and to be directed will be exposed to public sale in the following order to wit: 1. A certain lot and piece of land situate in Unionville, Pa., and known as lot 3, bounded as follows, to wit: On the north by the line of the late Mrs. Fisher, bounded and described as follows, beginning at a post on the North side of Allegheny street, thence north 20 degrees east 100 feet to a small piece cut out the right ear, the other is to an old red and a small piece cut out of right ear, thence north 20 degrees east 100 feet to a small piece cut out of right ear, thence north 20 degrees east 100 feet to the av street. GEO. W. GREENWALT, Sheriff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of John Kern, late of this county, deceased, having been granted to the subscriber, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly proven for settlement. J. H. KREAMER, Administrator.

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Table listing names and addresses for legal notices, including Charles Bruce, John Smith, James C. Smith, etc.

STORE CLOSED - THE GREAT BEE HIVE STORE AT LOCK HAVEN was closed last Tuesday to M-A-R-K-D-O-W-N the entire stock which MUST be reduced before FEBRUARY 8TH.

This will afford the people of Clinton and adjoining counties the greatest opportunity to secure the best bargains at far less prices than they have ever before had in any instance.

Ladies' Coats, Circulars and Dolmans. Everything in this department has been marked down 25 to 33 per cent. and some of them 50 per cent. or one half value.

Great reduction in Dress Goods, Velvets, Colored and Black Silks. We warrant every black Silk we sell, if it does not wear as we represent we will positively give you another in place of it.

CARPETS! CARPETS! CARPETS! All the best, all wool Extra Super Carpets reduced to 75 cents. Good Tapestry Brussels reduced to 65 and 75 cents.

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