

Church & Sunday School Directory.

Evangelical.

Rev. E. Hengst and H. A. Benfer, Preach's

Rev. B. Hengst will preach next Sunday evening.

Sunday School, 1:30 p.m.—D. L. Zerr, Supt.

Missionary Society meets on the third Monday evening of each month.

Methodist.

Rev. Norman Adams Preacher-in-charge.

Sunday School at 10:45 a.m.—D. A. Musser, Sup't

Reformed.

Rev. Zwingli A. Yearick, 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. Herald, Preacher-in-charge.

Sunday School, 9 a.m.—J. G. W. Herald, Supt

Lutheran.

Rev. John Tomlinson, Pastor.

Preaching in Aaronsburg next Sunday evening.

Sunday School at 9 a.m.—H. E. Duck, 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. 355, I. O. O. F. meets in

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. MAVER, 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. ZERR, Sec. T. G. EMMAN, Master.

The Millheim B. & L. Association meets in

the Penn street school house on the evening of

the second Monday of each month.

C. W. HARTMAN, Sec. E. G. DEININGER, Pres.

The Millheim Cornet Band meets in the

town hall on Monday and Thursday evenings.

J. H. B. HARTMAN, Sec. SAM. W. MUSSEY, Jr. Pres.

ARTHUR IN THE LEAD.

Up until this time the republicans

have successfully masked their plans

for the presidential convention. The

time is growing short, however, and

the anxiety of the several candidates

to get whatever advantage is to be

obtained by an early personal effort is

beginning to manifest itself. Conse-

quently developments are noticeable

which in some measure point out the

convention probabilities.

The first thing entirely apparent is

that Sherman is not a candidate ex-

cept in his own mind. He predicated

every hope and laid every prospect on

his bloody-shirt resolutions, and they

fell without response on the senate

and the country. This ends John

Sherman now and forever. Edmonds

is likewise bowled out. His bibulosity

has done him up completely. Bob

Lincoln was the candidate of a senti-

ment, and this is not a sentimental

year which disposes of him.

The real candidates are Arthur and

Logan. Arthur has just succeeded in

putting his friend Johnny O'Brien at

the head of the campaign committee

in New York, and Barney Biglin,

Steve French, Decoy Bliss and John-

ny Davonport are at work with might

and main in his interest. As the fruit

of their joint labors it is now stated

positively that the New York delega-

tion will go solid for the Presidential

Mulhooly. Logan has equally reliable

assurance of the support of Illinois,

but the marshals and postmasters of

the south will assure the solid support

of that section to the president, and

Quay has given him the promise of a

solid delegation from this state.—Pa-

triot, Feb. 12.

Recommending Harry for Dele-

gate-at-Large to the National

Convention.

The Young Men's Democratic As-

sociation held a largely attended meeting

Getting Rid of the Chinese Swindler.

WASHINGTON, February 8.—Representative

Ermentrout was instructed to-day by the house committee on banking

and currency, to report a bill for the

exchange of the trade dollars for

standard silver dollars at par by January

1, 1885.—Patriot.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11, 1884.

The little dispute between ex-Speaker

Keifer and Correspondent Boynton has

not been settled yet, and the more it is

stirred up the worse it gets for Keifer.

Nobody here accepts his statement

that Boynton made a corrupt proposal

to him, as against the latter's good

character and reputation. Boynton has

never been known to have any interest

in jobs, and the money in this one is on

the opposite side from the one he is said

to have exposed. A committee of the

House will endeavor to find out whether

Keifer has not added a contemptible

probability to his other meanness.

Probably the most disgusted man,

though, is the unfortunate McGar-

rahn, who owns the immortal claim

which started the controversy, and who

now sees it led off, sidetracked, as it

was, on one of the innumerable branch

issues that have marked its course

through the departments, the courts

and Congress for the past twenty years.

He has no concern with the Keifer-

Boynton controversy, except in so far

as Mr. Boynton tried to do him a slight

kindness, as almost any one would who

knows his story; and its agitation will

probably put him further off than ever

from getting a hearing on the merits.

"Mac" takes his long rambles a-

bout the streets by night and day,

which seems his only method of work-

ing off surplus activity, more dejected-

ly than is his wont. It looks as though

the rich New Idria Company would

keep him out of his own for many years

longer.

The bloody shirt scheme of Senator

Sherman and some of his Republican

associates has fallen so flat as to be

hardly worth carrying on. The commit-

tee appointed will pretend to take

testimony, which will be printed and

circulated for campaign purposes; but

it is doubtful now whether this sort of

thing will do not more harm than good

to their own cause. Presidential booms

are growing numerous now, new ones

springing up every few days. The most

astonishing thing is the apparent in-

roads made by Logan on the Adminis-

tration strength. It looks now as

though there would be a nice fight be-

tween Logan and Arthur, which will

probably defeat them both. Senator

Don Cameron writes to a friend in

Washington that he will not take pos-

session of his seat in the Senate until

after the question of Presidential can-

didacy has been settled. He says that

he wants to be out of the way, because

if he interested himself in behalf of any

candidate the cry of bossism would be

raised in the convention. It cannot be

that Don is quietly working for the

nomination himself. Such political

modesty is unparalleled.

There are two significant signs of the

growth of Washington as a winter re-

sort for the wealthy. One of them is

the "boom" in the furniture business,

which is really worth a passing word.

It is now undoubtedly the largest

single trade here, outside of provisions.

Every dealer has enlarged his place to

its utmost limits, and new establish-

ments have been started, some of them

in what have been heretofore private

parlors, to satisfy the lately developed

craving for "art" furnishings, in the

shape of screens, potteries, dadas and

the like. Two of the largest halls,

that of the Odd Fellows and Tall-

madge Hall, are given up to the display

of furniture, which, though it bears a

We were very glad to see our old

friend Mr. C. C. Cummings of Phila-

delphia in town and we know of some

body else that was glad too.

By present appearances our town

will be considerable large by next fall.

Some 8 or 10 houses going up during

the summer. Come along— I. J.

Grenoble will almost give you a build-

ing lot for nothing just so you put a

house on it. Such men are the build-

ers of a place.

While the readers of your valuable

paper are pursuing its Columns next

Thursday evening. The grandest wed-

ding will take place in the Spring Mills

Hotel ever celebrated in our burg, some

40 invitations are issued and a general

good and jolly time is anticipated. Will

give full particulars next week.

BROAD AXE.

Miscellaneous.

Explosion of a Hot Ball.

SUNBURY, Feb. 8.—At about six

o'clock this evening as Frank Kroine,

a puddler, employed in the mill of the

Sunbury Nail Bar and Guide Iron

Manufacturing Company here was con-

veying a ball of iron from the furnace

to the "coffee mill" it dropped from

the tongs on the floor which was wet

from the recent rains and exploded

with a terrific report, burning him se-

riously, if not fatally, and setting fire

to the building. The fire department

was called out promptly but the em-

ployees extinguished it before much

damage was done.

A Revolutionary Widow.

One of them a Resident of the

Sixth Ward, this City.

The widows of soldiers of the revolu-

tionary war are so scarce that any

mention of them attracts attention.

Mrs. Elizabeth Betz, who resides in

Harrisburg, is probably the only person

of that class in this section if not in

Pennsylvania. She is eighty-three years

of age. She states she was married to

Peter Betz, on October 10, 1823, and

lived with him until September 16, 1847,

when he died, his age being ninety-nine

years. Mrs. Betz is in the enjoyment

of good health. She states that she

was twenty-five years of age when

the old soldier took a fancy to her and

they were married. Their life was a

happy one except on the fourth of July.

Mr. Betz, she says, could not get over

his patriotic enthusiasm and whenever

Independence day would arrive he

would go on a spree to commemorate

the occasion. For some time after

his death she had a hard life to lead,

but has for years past been drawing a

State and United States pension. She

received all back pay due her and at

present is living comfortable.

New Laws.

Among the acts of assembly enacted

at the last session of the legislature

which are of interest to our people are

the following:

The several courts are authorized

with the concurrence of the grand jury,

to change the limits of any incorpo-

rated borough of this commonwealth.

School directors are required upon

the application of the parents of twenty

or more pupils, to open a night school.

Farms divided by county lines shall

hereafter be assessed in the county

wherein the mansion is located.

Members of borough council shall

hereafter be elected for two years, each

half retiring annually.

Any policeman or constable, or any

agent of the Pennsylvania society for

the preventing of cruelty to animals

shall, upon his own view or on the com-

plaint of others, make arrests for the

violation of the law to prevent cruelty

to animals.

The English sparrow may hereafter

be lawfully killed at any time.

The term of borough officers shall

According to a recent ruling of the

postmaster general, any person who

writes for tickets or corresponds with

a lottery company, relating to such

business, violates the law and becomes

liable to a fine of from one hundred to

five hundred dollars.

VALUABLE MAIL MATTER DE-

STROYED.—The pouches containing the

eastern mail matter for Hunting-

don from thrown from the window of