

Lodge & Society Directory.

Millheim Lodge, No. 955, I. O. O. F. meet 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. MACK, N. G. The Millheim E. & L. Association meets in the Penn street school house on the evening of the second Monday of each month. A. WALTER, Sec. D. L. ZENNY, Pres. The Millheim Cornet Band meets in the Town Hall on Monday and Thursday evenings. E. J. KURZENKNA, Sec. SAM. WELSH, Pres.

CHRISTMAS.

How swiftly the year has flown! The blessed and joyful season of Christmas is almost at hand again and already on every side preparations for its observance are going on. There is a lifetime of sweet emotion in this getting ready for the blissful event.

The kind and loving parents will lug their secret treasures for the children in at the back door and late in the evening so that they can overwhelm them with joy on Christmas eve. The prosy father will grow sentimental and feel some of the rosy emotions of the child; stern parents will relent and decide to do what they had huskily refused; practical men and women will feel the influence of the season and slightly surprise and earn the gratitude of those to whom they have not been accustomed to be over-kind.

And the surprises, oh, such surprises, as will be gone over and over again during the intervening time. What they will say when they present this or that to such and such a dear one, and what the recipient will do and say. All these will be gone over in imagination in the next few weeks, though the reality will be so different from the plan. The speech will fail when the hour comes and the heart will choke for the happiness which fills it. There is no time in the year which presents the mystery and mirth of this pleasant period.

The Christmas season is auspicious for doing kindly acts, which will delight the hearts of the little folks as well as older people. The pleasant custom of giving Christmas presents is now universally observed and many are carefully scanning the stock of Holiday goods, which is temptingly displayed in the stores.

Be the gift simple or expensive let it be forthcoming. Ye who have it in your power, celebrate with gifts our hallowed Christmas, and after having provided for a pleasant treat to your families, do not forget the poor, who may be shut out from the delights of the festive season. Do your Christian duty to them and show them that the Holiday joys are for all. CHRIST, the anniversary of whose birth we expect to celebrate, from to-day two weeks, was born for ALL, and we should look to it that the joy and happiness of the commemoration may come to all.

Appointments Made.

Secretary of the Treasury McCulloch's Appointment Favorably Acted Upon.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The senate in the executive session today confirmed the following nominations: Thomas O. Osborne, of Illinois, to be the minister, resident and counsel general of the United States to the Argentine republic; John Baker, of Illinois, to be minister, resident and consul general of the United States to Venezuela; Willard P. Tisdell, of Ohio, to be the agent of the United States to the states of the Congo association. To be secretaries of legations: Dwight T. Reed at Madrid and Chapman Coleman at Berlin; Fredrick V. Crosby to be second secretary of the legation at Berlin; Otis P. G. Clark of Rhode Island to be commissioner of pensions; Calvin B. Walker, of Indiana, to be first deputy commissioner of pensions; Noah P. Liveridge, of Michigan, to be second deputy commissioner of pensions.

Edwin A. Clifford, of Illinois, to be deputy auditor of the treasury for the post office department. Wirth G. Soss, of Pennsylvania, to be second lieutenant in the revenue marine service of the United States. The nomination of Hugh McCulloch to be secretary of the treasury was favorably reported from the senate committee on finance, but Senator Riddleberger objected to the present consideration, and under the rules of the senate it went over to the next executive chamber.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8, 1884. Although 135 members of the present Congress were relegated to private life in the late election, they came up smiling as usual last Monday, and really seemed pleased at the prospect of getting rid of the thankless work of a Congressman, who has never a moment's time that he may call his own. I might say however, that there were a few exceptions to the number who sought to put themselves in a happy frame of mind, among whom were the two buff-

oons of the House, Horr, of Michigan, and Belmont, of Colorado, whose antics on the floor have disgusted their constituents enough to completely secure a permanent basket. The humor that used to bring down the House when Prentiss and Randolph were members, was of a sort that never detracted from the dignity of the body, and it is to the credit of our American Parliament that we have had so few members who have possessed the affection of any kind of humor. The frequent sallies of wit that came from Mr. Cox of New York, in the way of repartee, have won for him deserved recognition as a true humorist without derogating an iota from his ability as a statesman.

Well, we have twenty-four thousand soldiers in the United States Army, and the Secretary of War wants almost twenty-seven million dollars to support them for a single year! Is not this rather an expensive family for so small a one? Let us see. This would make the cost for the maintenance of each soldier for a year one thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars, although we pay him but thirteen dollars per month and feed him on hard-tack and saw-belly. One of the first things that a Reform Democratic Congress should do, is already embraced in a bill to wipe out these sinecure military establishments, and stop the payment of seventeen thousand dollars per year to a satrap whose duties can as well be performed by a subaltern. PHONO.

PIERCE WINTER WINDS.

A Cyclone that Knocked Things in Chester.

CHESTER, Dec. 7.—The most terrific storm that has visited Chester for a long time swept over the city on Saturday evening. The wind blew a frightful gale and torrents of rain descended. The storm continued all the evening, but it was most severe about 9:30 o'clock when a cyclone of considerable magnitude swept over the lower part of the city and could be heard for two or three minutes. Its course was from southwest to northeast and destroyed considerable property.

From twenty to twenty-five houses in the South ward were unroofed and the walls of three of them were blown in. A man named Zimmer occupied one of them and he and his wife and baby were in bed. They were covered with bricks and mortar and their escape from serious injury is marvelous. A wing post were twisted and broken like pipe stems, bay windows were blown out, shutters were wrenched from their hinges and carried long distances up the streets and the scene was a frightful one. Fortunately few people were upon the streets or the loss of life would have been considerable. There were torn from the ground sign boards and boxes and barrels were picked up and carried in the air.

The loss at this time cannot be estimated. At least one hundred and fifty buildings have either been wholly or partly unroofed or damaged in some way by the storm.

LONG ISLAND CITY, L. I., Dec. 7.—The storm which swept over Long Island last night was one of the fiercest ever known. Bars, fences, outhouses and large trees were blown down and many places were temporarily flooded by the rain. At Flushing a large new brick building nearly completed, intended for a steel rail factory, and owned by parties from New Jersey, was blown down, the damage being estimated at \$10,000. The telegraphing has been interfered with all day many wires being grounded and poles blown down. No reports have been received from the coast villages and it is not known whether or not any vessels have suffered.

Some Points for Gunners.

As the gunning season has arrived, a few words of advice to those contemplating engaging in that sport may not be amiss. In the first place, provide yourselves with a good double-barreled gun, or if possible, get a cast iron one. The latter is preferable, as they frequently shoot both ways, thus increasing the chance of killing something. Next get some dogs, the more the better. Any kind will do from a long-eared hound to a bobtailed terrier; you also want some powder, shot and soft. Don't forget the soft, as it will improve the eyesight, often causing you to see double game. Use paper wads, as you then will be more likely to set fire to somebody's woods. After having decided what direction to go, keep a sharp look-out for the familiar sign—"No Trespassing Allowed." That's the place to look for game, and that's why the notice is put up. Before going over the fence, pick out a spot where the top rail curves downward in the middle, and get over in that particular spot. The rail will probably be oak, but that don't make any difference, as there are plenty more growing in the woods. It will save the owner the trouble of letting down his fence to get his cows out. Always carry your gun cocked when getting over the fence. If you should happen on a trap belonging to some small boy, take out the rabbit and break the trap; the boy will like it. If your dogs should run a rabbit in a stone wall or wood pile, pull down the wall and scatter the wood: the owner won't care. If a farmer's little boy should shoot one of your rabbits, take it from him. Should the rabbit take refuge under a barn, tear off the lightning rod and punch him out.—Ez.

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