

THE NEW PITTSBURG.

Diffenbacher's City Directory for This Year Will Show an

INCREASED POPULATION OF 8,000.

East End and Allegheny's Outer Wards Were the Gainers.

INTERESTING POINTS FROM THE BOOK

The city directory, to be issued to-morrow, will show a big increase in population for Pittsburgh and Allegheny, and especially for the former. Within one year nearly 8,000 people have taken residence in the two cities.

The directory for 1892 will contain a number of new things or facts. Yesterday afternoon a DISPATCH reporter found J. F. Diffenbacher in his office, on Fourth avenue. In his hand he held the volume he and his 100 assistants have been working on for the past several months.

"This," said he, holding the book up, "I consider the best directory I have ever issued. I have followed out the style pretty closely of former books, but I feel safe in saying there is not a thing that should be in the volume which is not there. The boycott the labor organizations placed on the directory did not hinder me to any extent. The first issue of the book will be in the hands of the subscribers just two days later than the scheduled time."

Big Increase in the Population.

"Among the many things the directory will show is the increase in population of Pittsburgh and Allegheny. During the past year Pittsburgh has had a steady drain on its population and it was thought this year's directory would show a decrease instead of an increase. Kensington and Wilmerding have taken many people out of Pittsburgh. Walls Station, since it has become the great transfer station of the Pennsylvania Railroad, has taken a wonderful amount of people out of this city. During the past year and at the present time, the iron and steel business has been extremely bad. Then there were numerous other little contingencies to combat with, but with all these odds Pittsburgh comes out of the battle several thousand souls ahead. The Southside has shown little or no growth. Allegheny has been rather active in the outlying wards, but East End, Pittsburgh, especially, has experienced a flood of people into its wards, which has been phenomenal. They are the kind of people who add to a city. For the most part they have been business men and mechanics of the higher class. To show that there has been an increase in population, look at the number of new streets opened in Pittsburgh in the past year.

Wonderful Growth in Pittsburgh.

"In this city alone there have been over 1,800 new thoroughfares opened to the public. It took a man a whole week of hard work going through the records in City Hall to locate and collect the names of the streets. Three days were consumed in getting them in place on the map, we are putting in the directory this year.

"The Southside is the dead letter of the two cities as far as the directory is concerned. To-day I have been figuring it up and find that the patronage given the directory in Birmingham will not pay for the canvassing of the names. The people over there seem to be anxious enough to have their names in the book, but when the business men are asked to take the volume they to a great extent refuse. The Southside people do not seem to grasp the usefulness of the book.

"The Smiths, Joneses and Millers are

holding their own and have a good margin to spare. The plain Smiths run up to very nearly 1,100 this year, while there are numerous Schmidts, Schmidts, Schmits, Schmids, Smids, Smits and Smythes. This is an increase of about 200 Smiths over last year. One finds the bearer of this name engaged in almost every walk of life. From the modest hod-carrier to the bank president and in business of like responsibility do we find the bearers of this rather well-known name engaged. The Millers are of no small number.

Over 1,000 in the Miller Family.

Their grand total hovers very close about 1,000. The Jones is a name to the average man not thought to be so extremely abundant, but when one engages in the directory business he changes his mind. In this volume the Jones family will show a total of about 650. In these three names there have been a marked increase in each. The people of Pittsburgh seem to take a great interest in the directory. When the time comes around for its distribution the business men, like a little boy for long pants, begins to clamor for his book. All day yesterday Mr. Diffenbacher was kept busy answering messenger boys who were sent by the most prominent business men of the city for their copies of the directory. Mr. Diffenbacher said this was always the case. Distribution will be commenced to-morrow out through the East End districts, and in a day or two the downtown merchants and subscribers will get their copies.

WITNESSES OF A BATTLE.

An American Ship Sees the Dogs of War Let Loose in Honduras—Kebels Take and Lose a Seaport—An American Schooner Fired Upon.

NEW YORK, June 1.—The steamship Miranda, which arrived this morning from the Spanish main and several West Indian ports, brought definite news of a revolution in Honduras. The trouble started at Puerto Cortez, a trading town on the coast. When the Miranda was making port her captain was warned by the American Consul that the town was not only full of yellow fever, but that an insurrection was in progress against President Leida. The steamship anchored in the bay off the Custom House and from there witnessed a battle. The force of rebels was a small one, but it was sufficient to take the town. The rebels set fire to the public buildings, including the Custom House, which was, however, saved from destruction by the leaders of the revolt. After the insurrectionists had been in possession of the town for some hours the Government forces rallied and drove them out. At about this time the captain of the Miranda thought it wise to withdraw. When he left port fighting was still going on with the odds in favor of the Government forces. The reason for this sudden outbreak is unknown.

Near where the Miranda was anchored was the American schooner, Fred P. Meheca, of New Orleans. A shell from the sloop carried away a portion of the schooner's bowsprit, the flying fragments injuring several seamen. The American flag was run up on the Meheca, and the revolutionists ceased firing at the vessel.

McKinley's Secretary Married.

C. M. Bowsel and wife, of Canton, put up at the Monongahela House last evening. He was formerly Private Secretary for Major McKinley, and is now Executive Clerk. The young man has just been married and with his bride is spending the honeymoon visiting Eastern cities.

Post 3 Contemplates a Trip.

At an adjourned meeting of Post 3, G. A. R., on Friday night at the post headquarters it will be decided whether the organization will attend the national encampment at Washington, D. C., in a body. The National Encampment will open September 20. Those who attend must pay \$2.

DEPEW SAYS A WORD.

The Air Charged With Electricity That May Cause Friction.

BLAINE GAVE HIM NO NOTICE,

Therefore He Regards the Secretary's Letter as Official.

TAMMANY MAY SUPPORT CLEVELAND

CHICAGO, June 1.—Chauncey M. Depew arrived in this city to-night. Speaking of the possibility of Blaine being a candidate Mr. Depew said that Harrison was almost certain to be the nominee of the Minneapolis Convention, but in case Blaine were nominated and refused then Harrison could not be a candidate for an office declined by the chief officer of his Cabinet. The demoralization of such an event would spread all over the country and the party would be defeated before the election began.

"The air," he continued, is surcharged with an unnecessary electricity caused by possible friction that may arise at Minneapolis. The inevitable and irresistible logic of the situation is the renomination of Harrison. This convention differs from any others of the last 25 years in that at all the others favorite sons have been brought to the front by their respective States, to be sacrificed lambs on the altar of the general result. There has usually been enough of them to distract the convention for three or four days and to render the result somewhat of a lottery. Now the situation is entirely changed.

All Favorite Sons Are Slaughtered.

"The favorite sons have been remorselessly slaughtered in their own States. The only chance to beat Harrison was that the convention should vote for a half dozen or so of these favorite sons and so prevent a choice until his opponents could concentrate on somebody. But the supreme effort to induce Blaine to become a candidate has practically retired everybody but him, and unless Blaine allows his name to be presented Harrison will be nominated by the potential force both of his record and his friends and by the default of the defendant.

"It is remarkable that so able—so successful a combination of political managers as is against the President should have staked everything upon an interrogative. If Blaine is a candidate they have, of course, the potential influence of a great name, great fame, and universal popularity. If Blaine fails to say that he is actually in the race they are like the last of the Cæsars in the vacuity, or like Mahomet's coffin suspended in the air. Nothing could be more suggestive of the difficulties of the situation to the opponents of General Harrison than the act of practical politicians like Platt, Quay, Clarkson and Foraker."

Blaine Gave Him No Notice.

Mr. Depew, by way of enforcing his argument, said Blaine would not be a candidate, when to be a friend of his meant political destruction. He was for Blaine against Grant, Garfield and Hayes. Therefore, if there had been any intention on the part of Blaine to become a candidate he was entitled to notice, would have received it and would have gone to Minneapolis to nominate him. Not having received any such notice, he took Blaine's letter as official. As to New York Mr. Depew declared that not one-fourth of the Blaine men among the delegation would vote for Blaine unless he wrote a letter withdrawing his former letter to Mr. Clarkson. General Harrison was the only man who, as a Republican, had carried New York on a State or national ticket since Garfield. He can carry it again, though the new election law

gives some additional advantage to the Democrats.

"As to the Democrats the masses of the party want Cleveland and they will ask New York's support. Tammany cares for nothing but the control of the city of New York and when it finds that the mass of the people outside that territorial domain of the land it will gravely announce that it has always been most heartily in favor of Cleveland's nomination."

What the Mugwumps May Do.

"In New York State the 10,000 mugwumps who may be counted upon as possible Democratic voters and the 10,000 intellectual Democrats—I give them 10,000 of that character out of the entire party—these, if Cleveland is not nominated, will refuse to vote for a machine Democrat. That bars out almost any man you can name, with the possible exception of Palmer, of Illinois."

"The country will be astounded at the atmospheric conditions prevalent at the convention. On next Thursday morning I will make a speech advocating the nomination of President Harrison, in the afternoon join in the general 'hoop la' at the nomination of General Harrison by acclamation. On Friday I'll meet you and the members of the party to give the territorial diagnosis of the situation and such an accurate prophecy of the election road that six months from now, when I am again in Chicago, you will come to ask me what present members of President Harrison's Cabinet are liable to be retained by him during his second term."

WELLINGTON CRIES FOR HELP.

Continuous Rains Threaten to Add Pestilence to Storm's Fury.

WELLINGTON, KAN., June 1.—The committee appointed to procure relief for the sufferers by the recent tornado to-day issued an appeal to the people of the United States. The appeal recites that an unusual amount of loss has been caused by the heavy rain storm which has prevailed for the past three days, which has not only caused much money to be lost, but tends to breed sickness among the sufferers.

The people, says the appeal, are met on every side with want, discouragement and depression. All that could be done to relieve the distress has been done by those citizens of the town who suffered no loss, and still the amount of aid yet to be rendered is very great.

Resented a Remark About His Sister.

Robert Phillips, of the Southside, was held for court last evening on a charge of assault and battery. Phillips was courting the sister of George B. Eidemuller and made a remark about her which the latter resented. A fight followed, and Eidemuller claims he was struck on the head with a beer bottle.

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A FIGHT AGAINST CONSOLIDATION

Will Be the Feature of the Reformed Church's Synod Proceedings. ASBURY PARK, N. J., June 1.—The eighty-sixth annual meeting of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America was opened here to-day. The proposed consolidation of the Reformed Church in America and the Reformed Church in the United States will be acted upon.

The indications at present are that the Western classes will vote against consolidation and will fight hard to keep up a separate organization.

TWO TERRORS IN GUNS.

The Smaller of the Haskell Multicharge Weapons Is Satisfactorily Tested. READING, June 1.—A model of the Haskell multicharge gun, which is being built here, was tested to-day. The gun sent a shot through ten calibers of thickness of iron. The projectile had a length of 18 calibers.

Forty tons of forgings have already arrived here from Bethlehem, Pa., for the greater gun, which is being constructed according to the model tested to-day. The gun was ordered by the War Department under the act of September 22, 1888. It will be complete in about two months.

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