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7:00 A M	Lv	Portland	Ar	5:45 P M	
12:00 M	Lv	Albany	Lv	11:35 A M	
3:00 P M	Ar	Corvallis	Lv	8:00 A M	

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10:00 A M	Lv	Albany	Ar	4:30 P M	
10:30 A M	Ar	Lebanon	Lv	3:45 P M	
1:00 P M	Lv	Albany	Ar	9:25 A M	
1:30 P M	Ar	Lebanon	Lv	8:40 A M	
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THE TRUST MANIA AND ITS CURE.

Every industry in the land appears to be falling into the hands of so-called "trusts" or combinations, which have for their objects to restrict competition and increase the selling price of their products. We have on many occasions called attention to the inevitable result of these efforts to make the public pay for the support of antiquated and expensive producing works, or for the losses which ignorance or extravagance would entail. The object now apparent in most cases of "trust" organizations is simply to make the dear public believe that "trust stocks" are good investments, and to unload these "securities" on them as rapidly as possible. Many of the unwary will later on pay dearly for their education in this matter; but in the meantime it is well for proposing investors in "trusts stocks" to consider the legislation already proposed and enacted in several states for the treatment of this mania. Take, for example, the following extract from a bill passed recently by the Michigan legislature, and said to have been drawn by a lawyer who has been the presiding judge of the supreme court of the state. It provides "that all contracts, agreements, understandings and combinations made, entered into, or knowingly assented to by and between any parties capable of making a contract or agreement which would be valid at law or equity, the purpose or object or intent of which shall be to limit, control, or in any manner to restrict or regulate the amount of production or the quantity of any article or commodity to be raised or produced by mining, manfacture, agriculture or any other branch of business or labor, or to enhance, control or regulate the market price thereof, or in any manner to prevent or restrict free competition in the production or sale of any such article or commodity, shall be utterly illegal and void, and every such contract, agreement, understanding and combination shall constitute a criminal conspiracy." Organizations of workmen are excepted from the operation of the act. This bill, whether good law or not, is certainly one of the most concise, comprehensive and rigid measures we have yet seen, and it is well worthy the careful consideration of all who are tempted to invest in these so-called "trusts securities."

MINTS TO HOUSEKEEPER.

If you have been traveling any distance on the cars, don't wash your face in cold water the moment you reach a washstand. If you want to remove all trace of dust and smoke, rub your face well with vaseline or cold cream, and wipe it off on a dry towel. The towel after the wiping will show you where the dirt has gone. Then you may wash your face in hot water if you will. There is nothing like hot, water for the complexion. It keeps not only clean, but clear.

A canton flannel case for silver knives and forks is the best thing to keep them in when they are not used every day.

Powered chalk and vinegar are good for a burn.

The girls are crocheting silk over rings, to use for fancy articles. These rings cost but twenty-five cents a gross, and the silk comes at thirty-five cents a ball. Sometimes several rows of the rings are placed diagonally across a black satin shopping bag, or they are used to finish a scarf or tidy. Certainly this style of trimming is cheap enough, for a gross of rings and a ball of silk go a long way.

A feather-bed or mattress will remain clean and in an excellent condition for years if kept in a case made of common sheeting, which can be removed and washed at will.

If your flat-irons get rusty, rub them first (while hot) with beeswax, then put a handful of salt on a bit of old cotton cloth or coarse paper, and rub the iron over it hard and fast. This operation, repeated two or three times, will make the rustiest iron smooth.

An egg beaten in a glass of milk and sweetened makes a nice strengthening drink for a teething child.

The delegates from the country districts promise to make things lively for the Portland jobbers at the next republican state convention. The Eastern Oregon folks are coming down with blood in their eye in demanding the treasurership, and Southern Oregon aspires to name the congressman and governor. But just wait until Joe Simon cracks the party lash, and dictates the nomination—Portland *World*.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

A Bad Mob.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20,—At to this morning word was received at the police station that a general fight was in progress at the corner of Fourteenth and Wyoming streets. A squad of policemen hastened there and found forty or fifty men fighting with stones, clubs and improvised weapons of all kinds. The mob fled at sight of the officers.

The fighting was caused by the refusal of Contractor McNeely, laying the grade of the Chicago, Kansas & Nebraska division of the Rock Island road, to pay his men this morning. Six men were badly hurt. No arrests were made.

A Stage Robber Arrested.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—A man giving the name of Charlie Williams was arrested here this afternoon by detectives. He is believed to be the man who at different times during the past few weeks, has successfully robbed four stages in the northern part of California. The methods pursued in the robbery indicate that the robber in each case was identical. In his sudden flight after robbing the Redding stage last month he left a blanket behind him. A merchant here to-day identified Williams as the man to whom he sold the blanket. It has been ascertained that soon after each robbery a man answering his description has registered here at a hotel under the name of C W Moore.

One Man Not a Coward.

TEMPLE, Tex., Dec, 20.—A west bound passenger train on the San Angelo branch of the Santa Fe was held up this morning at Bangs Station, 132 miles west, while the train was standidg at a station. The train guard, Alf Wolf, was standing on the ground when he was approached by four men, who drew pistols and ordered him to throw up his hands. Brakeman Penn snatched the guard's pistol and fired into the gang. The robbers returned the fire, mortally wounding Penn. Then they compelled the guard to uncouple the express car from the next coach and ordered the engineer to run ahead a short distance, where the express car was robbed. Only about $42 was obtained by the robbers.

A Foolish Girl.

LOS ANGELES, Dec, 20.—Lucy Weiler, the 16 year old daughter of Professor Richard Weiler, committed suicide this morning by swallowing an ounce and a half of chloroform. Her father is French, and was once one of the editors of the Paris Temps, and was quite wealthy. He lost his fortune and came to this city, where he lost still more money, and was trying to live by teaching languages. The girl was so despondent over the fall from wealth to poverty that she took her own life. She was beautiful and highly educated.

Happy Men.

WASHINGTON, D C. Dec, 19.—The Oregon delegation have agreed on the following nominations:

For United States marshal—Hon Louis T Barin, of Oregon City.

For collector of customs at Portland, Or,—Hon R P Earhart, of Portland.

For collector of internal revenue—Colonel Milton Weidler, of Portland.

For surveyor general, Hon W H Byars, of Salem, Or.

For United States district attorney, Hon Franklin Pierce Mays, of The Dalles.

For postmaster of Portland, Hon George A. Steel.

For supervisor of the census for the Eastern district of Oregon—Dr J W Strange, of La Grande, Union county.

For supervisor of the census for the Western district of Oregon—Hon John H Shupe, of Oakland, Douglas county.

For collector of customs at Yaquina the delegation recommends the appointment of Hon R A Bensel, of Newport.

For postmaster at Astoria—Hon J H D Gray, of Astoria.

A Tacoma Fire

TACOMA, Dec, 20. I A M,—The St James hotel, a new three story and basement structure at the corner of Ninth street and Yakima avenue, caught fire in some unknown way on the ground floor at 11:30 last evening, and was totally destroyed, with the two adjoining buildings, one being the residence of Professor Gault, principle of the city school.

The insurance is $10,500 on the hotel, belonging to Melonrock. It is estimated that $35,000 of property has been consumed.

Against Brice.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 19.—The Press publishes interviews with sixty prominent democrats who oppose the election of Brice or any other millionaire to the United States senate. The list includes Allen G Thurman and W W Medary

Bankers in Danger.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 19.—Russian influenza has reached Detroit, and, curiously enough, so far only bank employes are afflicted, This is attributed, however, to the report that the microbes travel in paper money.

Gored by a Bull.

WALLA WALLA, Dec 19.—Wesley Fields, a pioneer, brother of Simon Fletcher Fields, of this vicinity, was gored to death by a bull yesterday at his home in Fields's hollow, above Waitsburg. He was chairman of the county commissioners of Columbia county and highly respected.

A Big Failure.

LARAMIE, Wyo., Dec. 19.—The Laramie Plains Land and Cattle Co, made an assignment here to-day. The ranch consists of 17,000 acres, with cattle and improvements valued at $126,000. The assignment was caused by the heavy failures of stockholders residing in Waynesburg, Pa,

A Modest Claim.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—S M Buck filed complaint to-day in a suit against the city of Eureka, Humboldt county, to recover a $6500 counsel fee which he claims is due him for defending the city in an action brought against it some time ago by Chinese, who were expelled from Eureka. The city won its case, but refused, it is alleged, to pay the fees charged on the ground that they were excessive.

Buck claims the city authorities promised to pay him liberally if he won the case, and holds that the charges are not excessive.

Crossed the Atlantic.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—There are a dozen cases of influenza in Boston, and there is a good reason to believe it will become general.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18,—A number of cases of Russian influenza were reported to-day. It is reported that a broker and a police captain are among the sufferers.

A Collision.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The steamers Leerdam bound from Amsterdam to Buenos Ayres with 400 passengers, and the Gan Quan Sia, bound from Calcutta to Hamburg, collided in the North sea to-day and both sank. All on board the two vessels were saved.

New P M's.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Alphonze F Larned was to-day nominated by the president to be postmaster at Port Townsend; also George B Tracy, at Baker City, Or.

An Inhuman Man

ST LOUIS, Dec. 18.—A horrible story of the barbarous cruelty by George A Guenther, the old man slain by his 12 year old son yesterday, were related to-day by Charles Guenther, an elder brother of the murderer, The son's story brands the man as a savage fiend incarnate who delighted in acts of inhumanity toward his children,

All Drunk.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Henry Armstrong, a painter, was shot and killed last night at his home on the Old San Jose road. Mrs Sarah Conor, his stepdaughter, and her husband, Edward Connor, are under arrest for the crime. The murder was evidently the out come of a drunken quarrel, and when it was discovered, early this morning, Armstrong's wife and the Connors were all under the influence of liquor.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

ASTORIA BY THE SEA.

The Leading Seaport of the N. W.

Astoria has no equal north of San Francisco. The splendid work accomplished by the Ft. Stevens jetty has given a safe entrance to the river and now at extreme low tide, there is twenty-seven feet of water on the Columbia bar, and even this is becoming deeper as the jetty extends farther out to sea. The distance from sea in to the harbor limits of Astoria is but 10 miles, so that the cost of bringing a vessel in from sea is less than at any other port on the coast.

Following is the present towage rates and distances from sea of the six principal seaports of the coast:

Port.	Dist. from sea.	Towage in and out
Astoria	10 miles	$200
San Francisco	10 "	380
Port Townsend	100 "	300
Portland	119 "	500
Seattle	145 "	400
Tacoma	173 "	600

The rates above given are for a 1,300 ton vessel and are taken from the published tariff of the tug boat companies. It is impossible for a vessel to go above Astoria loaded to full capacity on account of the numerous bars in the river, and the wheat ships that are chartered in Portland are compelled to take part of their cargo aboard from lighters at Astoria. All this extra handling is avoided by loading the vessels at Astoria, and with the erection of elevators at Astoria, which will be accomplished inside of one year, the inland towage, lighterage and pilotage that now burdens the commerce of the Columbia river will be done away with.

The deadly teredo which causes the destruction of such a vast amount of wharf and boat property on Puget Sound, is unknown in Astoria, and in the fresh waters of the bay, barnacles, moss and other impediments which foul the bottoms of vessels while on a long sea voyage, speedily become detached leaving the hull as clean as though it had been in a dry dock. This advantage is noticeable in the fact that vessels from the Columbia river make the run to Liverpool and Queenstown on an average of from ten to thirty days less time than from any other coast port.

A man requires but a limited amount of knowledge pertaining to Western geography to enable him to understand why Astoria will ultimately become a great and important city. Cast a billet of wood adrift in the Columbia river far up beyond the Okanagon country, on the line of the British possessions, and it will immediately begin a journey unaided by naught but nature, past that region of undeveloped wealth in the Colville district, past the immense wheat fields of the Big Bend country, on down through the rich Yakima reservation to Pasco, thence through the great cattle region of Eastern Oregon, down through the narrow gorge which confines the mighty current of the Columbia at the Cascades, past the fertile farms and dairy ranches of the Willamette river and lower Columbia, until at last its onward course is checked by the flood tide sweeping in from the Pacific at Astoria, the natural seaport for all the immense region traversed by this

MAGNIFICENT COMMERCIAL HIGHWAY,

the Columbia river. But it is not the river alone from which Astoria's future greatness is insured Start a car rolling on a railroad leading through the country traversed by the river and the law of gravitation will bring that car down to the sea level at Astoria with the least possible expenditure of artificial force. That garden spot of the Western world, the rich and fertile Wiliamette Valley, is tributary to Astoria for the same natural reasons. The vast region bounded by the Rocky mountains on the west, British Columbia on the north and California and Nevada on the south, finds but one natural and easy outlet to tide water and that is by following the Columbia through the heart of the Cascade mountains thence on down to Astoria.

Astoria is the largest city in the United States without any R. R. connections, and at the same time combines a first-class seaport with unexcelled river navigation, and will in a few months have completed R. R. connections. The prospect for advancement in values of real estate in the near future seems to inspire every one with confidence.

DID YOU.

Get ready the stockings and do it right quick, for Christmas is coming, and with it St Nick. His reindeers, impatient to be on the way, already are hitched to his well laden sleigh. St. Nick in his furs and in haste to depart, stands ready to whistle the signal to start, and then on the snow clouds afloat in the sky, St. Nick and his reindeers will hither ward fly. Then down thro' the chimney the stockings he'll view, and fill them with toys and nice sugar plums, too. The children are counting the hours till he's here, and in dreaming, bright visions of Christmas appear. So haste with the stockings, and do it right quick, for Christmas is coming, and wish it St. Nick.

Advice to Mothers

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething, is the prescription of one of the best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and has been used for forty years with never-failing success by millions of mothers for their children. During the process of teething it relieves the child from pain cures dysentery and diarrhoea, griping in the bowels, and wind colic. By giving health to the child it rests the mother. Price 25c. a bottle.

MARRIED.

SALTMARSH—RILEY.—On Thursday morning, Dec 19th, 1889, at Eugene City, Mr George Saltmarsh, of Albany, and Miss Lola Riley, of Coburg. The happy couple have many friends in Albany who will wish them well heartily. The groom is the popular Junior member of the firm of Hopkins & Saltmarsh, while the bride who has attended school at Albany at intervals for several years is the handsome and amiable daughter of Mr Jas Riley, of Coburg, and a niece of County Treasurer Farwell, of this city. A reception will be given Mr and Mrs Saltmarsh to-night at the residence of Mrs Saltmarsh.

DIED.

SMITH.—On Wednesday night, Dec. 18th, 1889, at his home at Peoria, Mr. James Newton Smith, at the age of 76 years. Mr Smith came from Kentucky to Oregon in 1847 and took up a D. L. C. at Peoria, residing on the same the remainder of his life, though during that time he went to California during the mining excitement and once in the early days went East after a colony of people. He leaves three daughters and one son. One of his daughters is the wife of Mr. Habersham, the well known civil engineer of Astoria The deceased was an uncle of Mrs Dr Irvine of this city and was a man highly esteemed.

HEDRICK.—On Wednesday night, Dec. 18th, 1889, at 10:30 p. m., of diphtheria, Alice Frances Hedrick, at the home of her father, Mr. Hedrick, conductor on the O. P. extension, aged 12 years, 8 months, 13 days.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

HOME AND ABROAD

THURSDAY.

A newspaper is to be started at Jefferson by a Mr Saunders.

Salem's regular monthly tax bill amounts to $324.

Mr and Mrs W F Hendrickson leave on to night's train on a visit in the East.

The McKanlass minstrels are now traveling as the McKanlass family, giving a musical and comedy entertainment. They are now doing Eastern Oregon.

Halsten Cox runs four columns of ads. in the Corvallis Times, more than all the merchants combined. Corvallis newspapers without Cox would be like the play of Hamlet without a Hamlet.

A pocket type writer is shortly to be offered to the British public. Type writing instruments now in the market are of considerable size and weight—at least a person could scarcely think of carrying one about with him regularly. The one under notice is not only inexpensive, but is so small that it may be carried in the waistcoat pocket. The retail price will be under ten shillings; it measures 3½ inches by 3 inches and about four ounces. Though so small it is not a mere toy. The inventor claims for it that it will turn out better work and be found more useful than larger and more expensive machines.

AN ACCIDENT.—This forenoon Frank McKinley, a line man working on the O P east of the city, fell from a pole and was quite seriously hurt, the extent of his injuries though could not be learned. He was brought to the city on the 4 o'clock train.

BEGAN RUNNING.—The woolen mills began running this afternoon for business, the water being set in motion with a large quantity of wool on hand. It will be several days though before the mills are opened to the public generally.

FRIDAY.

Jefferson wants a bank.

Oregon City has organized a Building and Loan Association.

Pendleton has a tower clock which cost Umatilla county $4283.45

Some flabby, floppy flakes of snow fell this morning but melted on touching the earth.

W W Cavenise, well known in this county, was married to a Miss Minnie Welch, on the 18th inst, at Pendleton.

Mr Merrill, an old time resident of Albany, now of Astoria, is in the city, and the DEMOCRAT acknowledges a call.

Among the new millionaires in Washington this winter is Senator Squire of Seattle. He is worth probably $3,000,000.

Mr R F Ashby has returned from Astoria and reports a booming excitement there. Prices are very high and business lots can hardly be touched at any price.

Three deaths occured in Independence in one family on Tuesday. They were Rev. Kelsey, his wife and his mother. They were suffering from pneumonia.

La Grande, Or, has never levied a city tax of any kind and has no indebtedness. The expense of the municipality are paid by funds derived from licensing nine liquor saloons at $400 each.

O P Coshow, R N Thompson, C H Cable, A S McDonald and W C Cooley, have been appointed a committee at Brownsville to organize a Board of Trade. We might lend them ours, as we are not using it.

Frank McKinley, the lineman injured at the front on the O P was brought to this city last evening and was taken to Corvallis on the noon train. On his arrival it was learned that he was injured by the roof of an old building falling on him instead of his falling as reported yesterday. No bones were broken

The advance in property in Astoria is at present very rapid. The lots in the North Addition that have recently been selling here at from $45 to $55 are now held at $65 and $75, and there is none to be had at that price, E G Beardsley having disposed of the entire block of 24 lots, on the market here. This will undoubtedly be good news to those who purchased at $45 some three weeks ago.

SATURDAY.

Go to
Guss & Sons
For Christmas goods.

Xmas cards at Guiss & Sons.

Lebanon is organizing a board of Trade

The latest sheet music at Kuhn's news stand.

Quinces 75 cents per bushel at C E Brownell's.

Home made mince meat at C E Brownells.

Plenty of Oregon apples at C E Brownells.

Mr G W Wright was in Portland yesterday.

385 votes were cast in the Ashland election Tuesday.

Judge Strahan came up from Portland on last night's train.

It is a treat to see the holiday goods at Guiss & Sons.

Have your prescriptions filled at the City Drug store.

Perfumery in handsome cases at Guiss & Sons for Christmas.

If you want pure, fresh drugs patronize the new Drug store.

If you want something to read call at Kuhn's news store.

Little Fisher Maiden, song and waltz, a Kulp's news stand.

Have you invested in Christmas presents yet. Do not be a clam.

Everybody should come to the City Drug Store for holiday goods.

An assortment of library lamps are being offered cheap at C E Brownells.

Before purchasing holiday goods be sure to see the display at Guiss & Sons.

Low prices are what counts and C E Brownells is the place to get them.

Sauer kraut, pickles, pickled pigs feet and everything nice at C E Brownells.

Read S E Young's big holiday adv. He has the goods and it will pay to inspect them.

Subscriptions received and renewed for all papers and magazines at Kuhn's news store.

Mr. W. E. McPherson has opened a real estate office in the Tweedale block, second story.

W. C. Peterson and S. O. Wallace have formed a partnership in the real business in Lebanon.

Call at F M French the corner jewelry store and see his display of fine silverware even if you have no idea of buying.

The display of holiday goods in the jewelry line at Will & Stark's is unsurpassed anywhere.

Hon. W. R. Bilyeu, C. E. Wolverton, H. C. Hubbard and C. W. Watts returned last night from Portland.

New Subscribers to the *Youth's Companion* for 1890 will receive the paper free the remainder of this year. Price 1.75. F. L. Kenton, agent.

The Jinglers were brought to the coast by the Pacific Grove Chautauqua circle of California, and are doing the northwest on their way home.

Mr. Fred Blumberg returned last evening from Puyallup, Wash., accompanied by Jas. F. Powell, who has been quite ill, but is improving.

Another good house greeted the Jinglers last evening. They were greeted by a succession of encores, which always speaks for the popularity of a troupe.

Have your prescriptions filled at the new drug store. Our new druggist makes a speciality of prescription work. Accuracy and purity guaranteed.

Subscriptions for all the leading news papers and magazines received by F L Kenton, near the Postoffice. All orders forwarded without delay.

Go to Paisley & Fish for your job printing. They do any and all kinds of work in the publishing and job printing line. Quick work and low prices.

Stop and consider the fact that the stock of watches, jewelry, silver ware, gold headed canes, etc., at Will & Stark's is a splendid one to select a Christmas present from.

A case involving the same point of law involved in the Hubbard child case is being adjudicated by the supreme court, and it is probable action in the Albany case will be delayed until the decision is rendered in that case.

New carpets in the latest colors and designs, oil cloths, linoleum and window shades just received at A B McElwain's. Parties wishing goods in the house furnishing line will do well to call, as he has made another sweeping reduction and will save you at least ten per cent on all these goods.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN.

In few of the fact that this has been a remarkable prosperous year and a great deal of money has been made in speculation one would naturally think that the holiday trade would be very lively; but the truth is people have speculated so much that they have put all their money into the business and are mostly very close fisted when it comes to remembering their friends stockings back of the stove. This should not be thusly.

And then, too, it is a fact that the farmers have sold very little of their wheat yet, the low price keeping the warehouses full.

Yet, the general business of the year has been big, and there is less by consideable, all the merchants say, of crediting than in years past. Here are some paradoxes.

That big snow storm began on the 15th of December, 1884, and those who remember it have no cause for complaint in the present murky weather.

Mr Walley, the bass Jingler, gets down to C natural as naturally as a frog lowers itself for a leap. The Man About Town followed him down, and that was the lowest business of his life.

How's your conscience anyway at the close of another year. Instead of picking at your neighbor's conduct just for thirty solid minutes contemplate your own. The Man About Town tried it, and it straight ened the hair on his head and cured a tooth ache.

Now is the time to buy overcoats Winter is coming on and it is already too cool to be without one. Blain has a large and fine stock to select from, and there is no trouble in being suited.

NOTICE.—Parties indebted to Mr. E. L. Power, will confer a favor by calling on Mr H F Merrill, with whom his accounts have been left, and settling the same at once.

Dr. M. H. Ellis, physician and surgeon Albany, Oregon. Calls made in city or country.

Dr. Flint's Remedy is the best remedy known for insomnia, or sleeplessness, which afflicts so many persons, and which leads to so many serious nervous diseases, particularly to insanity. Descriptive treatise with each bottle; or, address Meek Dong Co., N. Y.

Hotel Arrivals.

ST CHARLES.

Mrs S E Wayne,	S F	H Hastings,	Port
Miss Blakie,	"	H L Hezinge,	"
G A Beavis,	"	W H Moses,	"
M Ripplev,	Corv	E G Hall,	Cal
E S Merrill,	Astoria	J D Daley,	O P
Cell Van Cleve,	Scio	W B Day,	Chi

EXCHANGE HOTEL.

Emil Olans	Olof Olsen
John Matson	W McCuen
F Rowe	R Rector
Lui Rosse	Aim Downe
C H Friendly	A P Browne
C D Devine	John Desso

REVERE HOUSE.

W F Gates, Rose'g	R Abbey, Corv
J Collins, Gates	D R Kibbey, K Val'y
J E Michael, Leb	Joe Mitchell, city
T Newman, N Y	R P Elliott, Chi
A C Ford, Newport	A E Hay, Sodaville
R E Collins, Salem	J Kettlewell, "
A W Scott, "	F A Taylor, Halsey
W J Ford, St Louis	W R Jeffries, Cape F

RUSS HOUSE.

T Allison, Scio	S W Davis, M City
H Scott	F Caples
D M Caples	W J Caples
J Tiffany	Carl Christian
Joe Sharp	A Davis
W Voss	Thos Engle
Pat Keating	A Eanechan
C F Culver	Thos Howard

Church Directory.

U. P. CHURCH.—Preaching every Sabbath, morning and evening by Rev. E. G. Irvine, D. D. Sabbath School at 2:30 p. m Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH.—Preaching on Sabbath at 11.00 A. M., and 7 P. M. Sabbath School 10:00. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening 7:30. Rev. Fisher, pastor. All are invited.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.—Preaching every Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7:30 o'clock P. M. Sabbath School at 2:30 o'clock P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. G S Hamlette, Pastor.

M. E.