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REV. EDWARD A. WILSON, Brooklyn, New York.

TOPICS AND COMMENT.

THE Republican party has not had to surrender a single principle or retreat from a single position since it was founded. It has not, like the Democracy, had to abjure secession, slavery and the denial of manhood equality, one after the other, and to make up by promises as to the future for treason and folly in the past. The Republican party has nothing to recall. It stands firmly and proudly for every one of its glorious principles, and foremost among these is the protection of American industry.—New York Press.

THE Young Men's Christian Association discussed some interesting questions at their convention here last week. Most of them, too, were strictly business, and were handled in a very practical way.

The importance of making the homes of the Associations as inviting as possible was agreed to, the idea being to attract by athletic sports and other recreations the young men who wouldn't be fascinated by prayer-meetings or psalm-singing, thereby winning them over to better associations and possibly to better things. This is more like the Christianity of Jesus Christ than much that is dished out in Puritanical pulpits. The one is practical and earnest; the other, theoretical and contentious.

Another question of practical import raised was whether the contribution of a liquor man could conscientiously be received and applied to promoting the work of the Association. In this, as in the other instance mentioned, Practical Christianity prevailed over Puritanical. It was very sensibly decided that no matter what might be the opinion of the liquor business, there could be no question as to the good object its profits were devoted to when they were donated to the Association.—Connellsville Courier.

A NEW YORK daily paper, taking up the idea conveyed in Flammarion's exciting novel, "Omega, The Last Days of the World," has interviewed a number of the leading men in all professions as to what they would do if science were to predict tomorrow that the end of the world would arrive within the next thirty days. The answers were various and curious, and heighten the interest which is felt in the second part of Flammarion's great novel, which appears in the May Cosmopolitan. It is a question which everyone will find interesting to ask of himself. What would you do if within six weeks the end of the world were certain? Probably no novel which has ever appeared in an American magazine has been more elaborately illustrated by more distinguished artists: Laurens, Saurier, Vogel, Meulle, Rochegrosse, Geradin and Chovvin all contribute to the explanation of the text.

A clever story of another kind is that of the new English novelist, Gilbert Parker, in the same number. "American Society in Paris" is an article of another kind, but one which will interest all who have had occasion to make even a short residence in the French capital. The Cosmopolitan scores a success in producing in its May number, almost simultaneously with the daily papers, an elaborate description of Professor Gray's marvellous invention, the Teletograph, which reproduces the handwriting, or the work of the artist, simultaneously, thousands of miles distant from the place where the writer or artist is sitting. Mr. Howells' purpose in "The Traveller from Altruria" is, month by month, becoming more evident, and is now receiving wide attention at the hands of the critics all over the world.

A HARD FOUGHT BATTLE.

The School Directors of Somerset County meet and Elect a County Supt. of Public Schools.—Berkey Elected by Only One Vote.

The school directors of this county met in Somerset, on Tuesday, and elected County Supt. Berkey for a third term. The only opponent Mr. Berkey had was Prof. E. E. Pritts, of Somerset, who proved a foeman worthy of his steel. The contest was a very bitter one, as can be imagined by the vote cast—94 for Berkey and 93 for Pritts.

THE STAR is the only newspaper in the county that had the sand to openly oppose Mr. Berkey, and because it did so was hooted at by the Meyersdale Commercial and the Berlin Record, both of which declared that Berkey would be elected by a huge majority. But they

know better now; much better. Berkey's friends claimed all along that no other candidate would stand a ghost of a show; but did it so turn out? Well, hardly. Had the ballot been a secret one, Mr. Berkey would hardly have known by the returns that he was running. The only thing that elected him was just this: At the last county institute the directors became enthusiastic, and to use a homely expression, went off half-cocked. You know, it is the easiest thing in the world for some people to get enthusiastic, no matter whether there is good sense in it or not. Well, while they felt that way they passed a number of fool resolutions, which is always the case at nearly all kinds of conventions, and among other things they passed a resolution endorsing Mr. Berkey for a third term. Later on, however, certain things took place that made them repent their folly, and then they wished that they wouldn't have resolved. This had the effect to make many of them stay away from Somerset on Tuesday, because they did not want to vote for Berkey, yet did not want to vote against him, openly, in the face of the resolution they helped to pass during the time of the county institute. That, and that alone, is all that re-elected Mr. Berkey. We know of enough stay-at-homes that would have snuffed the present incumbent under in good shape, if they would have gone to Somerset and voted. But the Berkeyites had been roaring so loudly and so long, that many who opposed him became frightened and thought there was no use in taking a hand in the voting, thinking there would be no show to elect anybody else, anyway.

THE STAR is not an enemy of Mr. Berkey's, and as we stated in a former issue, we think he has been as good a superintendent as the county ever had. But at the same time, we believe it is not the proper thing to give an officer more than two terms in succession, unless it can be shown that he is the only available fit man for the office, and such was not the case in this instance. There are other men in the county that would fill the office just as creditably as the present incumbent has done and we do not believe in making them wait too long to receive well-earned honors. The third-term idea has too much of a tendency to discourage bright young men who are unjustly kept too long in the background. No, we have nothing against our present Superintendent, but it makes us smile to see how badly some of our esteemed editorial brethren were off when they boldly asserted that Mr. Berkey would have a walk-over. He came very near walking over on the outside, as it were, being elected by only one vote and starting in on his third term at a reduction of salary of nearly \$300 a year. Ye gods, fellow citizens, just think of it!

It is all over now, and we have no kicking to do. But really, the Superintendent should be elected by the voters of the county, at the county elections, instead of by the school directors alone. Under the present system, superintendents have too good a chance to tamper with the directors, by giving the children of directors better certificates than they deserve, thereby making themselves solid for other terms in office. And to observing people it looks as though this very evil has been carried on in this county right along; not by any particular superintendent, but by all of them. We hope that such has not been the case, but there are numerous instances that make it look that way. We hope the day is not far distant when the present system of electing county superintendents will be done away with, for it is a very poor system and ought to be speedily abolished.

A Man Who Will Succeed.

"Now, if you will show me where the burglars got into your store," said the detective. "I will see if I can find some clew."

"In a moment," said the proprietor. "I am working at something a little more important than hunting for a clew just now. Take a seat."

And while the detective waited the merchant wrote as follows at his desk:

"The man who broke into Katzenheft's store on the night of the 15th and carried away a silk hat, a pair of French calfskin boots, a fur-trimmed overcoat, a black broadcloth suit and two suits of silk underwear was a black-hearted villain and scoundrel, but a man whose judgment cannot be called in question. He knew where to go when he wanted the finest clothing the market affords."

"Jacobs," he said to the book-keeper, "send a copy of this to all the papers in town and tell 'em I want it printed in big black type, to-morrow morning. Now, Mr. Hawkshaw, I am at your service."—Exchange.

The real estate transfers of Somerset county, as they appear in the various county newspapers, show that more real estate transfers are made in Salisbury and Elk Lick than in any other part of the county. This shows that we are in the most prosperous community in the county and that there is a bright future for us.