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**EDITORIAL.**

The southern states have popularized lyceums this winter and lectures are a leading attraction, while in the northern states concerts and shows of various kinds have to a great extent superseded lectures.

**WHO PAY THE TAXES?**

Governor Black, of New York, in his annual message to the legislature stated some potent truths in vigorous language. He said: "The farmer can never escape his taxes. Whatever means of escape are open to others, are closed to him." Hence the farmers are vitally concerned in public economy, and he very truthfully says the large majority of them and the mechanics live in the humblest way and contribute by tax to support the state institutions. The capitalist can and does hide his wealth. His bonds, notes and money at interest are concealed from the eye of the assessor, and he escapes taxation, but all the farmer has is come-at-able and he cannot dodge, yet the farmers will not awaken to the gravity of their situation. They will grumble or suffer in silence, but take no concerted action to remedy the evils they know exist. Why not come out to the farmers institute and while talking about how to raise more produce and sell it at better prices, talk a little about how to save your money from being used up by taxation, to pay for needless expenditures and wasteful business methods.

**THE FREE METHODISTS.**

Religious services have been held in the Court House during the past week by evangelists of the Free Methodist Church, which were very well attended. The singing was excellent the sermons stirring and well calculated to arouse enthusiasm. The preachers endeavor to dispel the gloom which is sometimes created by appeals of this character and seem to present religion more in the aspect of occasioning a joyful condition of mind. Rev. A. G. Miller is an engaging and logical speaker whose earnestness must carry conviction to the hearts of his hearers, and while the town seems to be well supplied with churches there are undoubtedly enough persons who do not now attend any to build up another even larger in numbers than those now existing here. We trust these earnest men may be successful in gathering in many whose faces are not familiar in the sanctuary, and make them as well better citizens and regular church attendants.

The official figures of Great Britain show, during 1897, a decrease of nearly \$30,000,000 in their exports, and English authorities attribute it largely to the Dingley law, which has shut out large quantities of English goods from the United States market. Decreased importations of British goods signifies increased activity in American factories.

**CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.**  
 Topic For the Week Beginning Jan. 23. Comment by Rev. S. H. Boyce.

Topic.—Practical applications of the beatitudes—Math. v, 1-12.  
 The beatitudes are found in the opening part of Christ's sermon on the mount. This was practically His address at the inauguration of His kingdom in the world. In the first part of this address He describes the characteristics of the citizens of His kingdom. The Jews had a false idea as to what was necessary for admission into His kingdom, and His first duty was to correct this mistake. He did this in the beatitudes. Though the word "blessed" is used nine times, there are only seven general beatitudes, as verses 10 and 11 may be considered as supplementary. To apply these sayings of Christ practically we must study for what they stand.

1. "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." This beatitude stands for humility, the first characteristic of the citizen of Christ's kingdom. The humble, the poor in spirit, in heart, not in mind or body, are referred to. The Jews were proud and haughty and needed to cultivate this grace. So must all who would enter Christ's kingdom. Pride will debar us. We must become as little children to enter in.

2. "Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted." The "mourning ones" here referred to are the spiritually sorrowful, those who mourn because of the presence and power of sin. Sorrow for sin is meant. The characteristic expression is contrition. God will comfort all such by pardoning their sins and giving them power over sin. No one will ever enter Christ's kingdom who has not mourned because of sin.

3. "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth," or "the land," referring to Canaan, which stood as a type of all temporal and spiritual blessings. Meekness is also a characteristic of a citizen of this kingdom of heaven.

4. "Blessed are they that hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled." God's righteousness, not personal righteousness, is referred to. Admission to Christ's kingdom cannot be gained by anything we can do. Our righteousness must be the righteousness of God, declared to us for Christ's sake, and His work.

5. "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy." "Meekness is a passive virtue; mercy, an active one." The meek passively endure the injustice and wrongs of the world, but the merciful address themselves to the wants of the world. God has been merciful to them, and they are merciful to others.

6. "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God. Inward purity gives us even in this life a vision of God, but this shall be perfected when we shall see him face to face.

7. "Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the sons of God." Warriors are usually the great men in the kingdoms of the world; but in Christ's kingdom peacemakers shall be God's sons, Bible Readings.—Ps. i, 1; xxxvii, 1-6; Prov. xvi, 18; Isa. lv, 1-6; lvii, 15; lxi, 1-3; Math. vi, 20-23; John xvi, 20; II Cor. i, 1-7; II Tim. ii, 12; Heb. xii, 14; Rev. xxi, 4; xxii, 17.

**Women Preachers.**  
 The Universalist and Unitarian Churches look with more favor on women preachers than any other denomination. In the former church there are 65 women preachers, some of them ordained, while in the Unitarian church there are 20 women pastors settled over church societies.

**Remington Brothers' Newspaper Manual 1898.**

A copy of the tenth issue of this book has been received from the publishers. It includes complete lists of all newspapers in the United States and Canada, giving days of issue, politics and circulation, also classified lists of principal dailies, weeklies and the best agricultural, religious, scientific and trade publications and leading magazines. The lists are catalogued in order, and the general population of each town and the county is given. There is much valuable information in the manual all clearly arranged, and the book is nicely bound. It will be invaluable in every business office, and to every one having business as an advertiser.

**The Voice and Silence of God.**

The voice of God is calling men always everywhere, and I believe with all my heart that this is the only true way to interpret that message of the sea. This is what the palmit meant when he said: "Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night showeth knowledge." In just this way, through all the ages of human history, has all knowledge, all revelation, been coming to men—the artist's inspirations, the poet's songs, the prophet's visions, the composer's melodies, all that man has ever learned of God, all that he can ever hope to know. The silences of God have been speaking to the silences of man, and human knowledge has been growing from more to more. And so it must be in God's great school of life, and the soul that listens best will learn the most.—Rev. J. S. Cutler in Universalist.

**Up or Down Stream.**

Life and character tend either upward or downward. But a single act or characteristic may not indicate the tendency of a life as a whole. You can make a saint out of the good qualities of bad men; you can make a devil out of the bad qualities of good men. Esau eclipsed Jacob at first, but his virtues were accidents, incidents, without roots, and they withered before the hot tests of life. Jacob outshone Esau at last. Day by day he fought his natural badness and won in the hard struggle with himself. The man supplanter Jacob became the hero of Israel, a prince with God. Is it Thy will or may I be done? Are we living to please Christ or to please ourselves? Our answer to this question determines our life current.—Sunday School Times.

**EPWORTH LEAGUE.**  
 Lesson For the Week Beginning Jan. 23. Comment by Rev. W. J. Yates, a. m. Topic, Working With God.

Scripture Reading.—Phil. iv, 3; I Cor. iii, 9.  
 Reverence is awakened by the thinking of the greatness and majesty of the Divine One, His being transcending all the powers of human thought, His wisdom and power prompt to worship. His boundless goodness, His eternal years, when called to mind lead to adoration. He is a God afar off, terrible in His sanctity, awe inspiring in His purity.  
 But God is also near at hand. He pervades all things, upholds all by His presence. He is everywhere present in power in all the material universe. All force is the exercise of His will. The soberest conception of the physical world is given by one of our clearest philosophers as "the Divine will energizing." All things exist because God is constantly making them be what they are.  
 But God is much more than the maker of things. He is spirit. This means more than an unseen being. It means a person possessing thought and emotion and power of choosing. God feels as well as wills. His highest sphere of activity is in human nature. God is in the individual as a living presence, His spirit pure ideas and right actions and inspiring, affectionate emotions. He is there reproving evil thoughts, impure desires and unkind deeds.  
 He is among men in community revealing right measures of government, opening new ways of advancing common happiness and well being. God is in human history developing from the childhood of the race the company of full grown men and heroes. The principles of manhood and womanhood are unchanging from eternity. Men's knowledge of them varies in different ages and lands. Men develop in some respects, and again they degenerate and retrograde. The purpose of the Divine One is seen to be the training of a race of beings in righteousness. To this end He has taken human nature upon Himself, and in Jesus Christ the Divine Man has given a specimen of what the new race is to be. The gospel is the offer to all men everywhere of power to become sons of God like Jesus Christ. Every one who admires the sample of manhood seen in Him has the promise that he shall be.

Then comes the process of new creation. In his faith in Christ he enters a world of new ideas, plans and power. He becomes a worker with God. His aims and ways of working change radically. He becomes a center from which power goes out, not one toward which it concentrates. He is a distributor, not an absorber. He gives rather than seeks to get. He is light giving instead of light absorbing. Benefits and blessings pass through his hands, but do not long stop in them. He becomes maker of others, former of right lives. He imparts himself and colors all around him with his views and practices. He works out what God works with in him.

**Divorce Notice.**  
 Susie S. Savidge by her next friend, A. T. Seely by Charles Morgan Savidge. In Pike County Common Pleas, No. 9, October term 1897.  
 In divorce, subpoens and alias subpoena returned defendant not found in said County of Pike.  
 To Charles Morgan Savidge—  
 Sir:—You are hereby notified to be and appear at our Court of Common Pleas to be held at Milford, in said County of Pike on the third Monday of March next, (it being the return day of our next term of court) and answer the complaint of the libellant filed in the above case.

**Divorce Notice.**  
 Louise Schanno Salagnard by her brother and next friend, Paul Schanno, vs. Arthur A. Salagnard. In the Court of Common Pleas of Pike County, No. 10, October term 1897.  
 In divorce subpoens and alias subpoena returned "defendant not found" etc., in said County of Pike.  
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**Auditor's Notice.**  
 In the Orphan's Court for the County of Pike.  
 In the matter of the estate of Jacob Ellwanger, deceased.  
 The auditor appointed by the said court "to make distribution of the said estate of Philip Ellwanger, executor, etc., as shown by his second account filed in Register's Office" etc., will meet the parties interested for the purposes of his appointment on Wednesday, February 9, 1898 at two o'clock p. m. at his office, E. Cor. Third and Ann streets in the Borough of Milford, Pa., when and where all parties interested are required to make and prove their claims or be forever barred from coming in upon said funds.

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**Sheriff's Sale.**

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias is sold out of the Court of Common Pleas of Pike County, to me directed, I will expose to public sale by vendue or outcry, at the Sheriff's Office in the Borough of Milford on

**Saturday, January 29, 1898.**  
 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day all the following described property, viz: All that certain tract or parcel of land situate and lying in the townships of Greens, in the County of Pike and State of Pennsylvania, known as lot No. 9 on Westbrook's survey of the subdivision of the tract of land in the warrant name of Howe and Elliott No. 127, being part of said tract and containing one hundred acres more or less, more or less, being same land conveyed to Benjamin Wessner by deeds from Elizabeth Wessner and William Wessner, et. al., recorded respectively in deed book No. 82, page 136 and deed book No. 85, page 480 in recorder's office of Pike county.

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H. I. Courtright, Sheriff.  
 Sheriff's Office, Milford, Pa. Dec. 23, 1897.

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 Sheriff's Office, Milford, Pa. January 7, 1898.

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C. W. Bull, Auditor.  
 Milford, Pa., Jan. 7, 1898.

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D. M. Van Auken, Auditor.  
 Milford, Jan. 8, 1898.

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**Wednesday, Feb'y 16, 1898.**  
 At 2 o'clock in the afternoon, in the hall of the Court House in the Borough of Milford, viz: Part of a town lot in said Borough on Ann street, about 48 feet, 10 inches wide in front, and 20 feet 6 inches on the alley in rear, with good dwelling house, small barn and out buildings, will be sold subject to lease on same made by said deceased, with Sophia M. Higgins, for the term of her natural life at the rental of six dollars per month; also two town lots in said Borough on Seventh street, Nos. 232 and 234 each lot 40 feet wide and 125 feet in depth. Terms of sale 10 per cent down, balance in 15 days.

William Mitchell, Executor.  
 Last will, etc., Mary Mariens, deceased. Milford, January 17, 1898.

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**J. H. VAN ETTEN, Attorney-at-Law,**  
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