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County Ticket.

For Representative, WILLIAM ANGLE, of Milford. For Jury Commissioner, W. T. STRUBLE, of Milford.

For a man who spent good money for a colonel's uniform, Mr. Bryan's opposition to militarism can only be explained by the poor fit his tailor must have given him.

The boy, Colin Harvey, will find the present campaign can get along without a new edition of his great work of how to get rich by multiplication.

The Supreme Court of the United States is still doing business at the same old stand.

It may be assumed with a good degree of confidence that this campaign will not be as profitable for Mr. Bryan as was the last. The people will be slow to part with their good money to hear hard luck stories.

When the returns are counted next November the Democrats would do well to put their handsome minority in the cold storage warehouse owned and operated by the Tammany Ice Trust.

There are now at the Paris Exposition five Kansas farmers from one township. This is merely a sample prosperity fact.

The Republican platform doesn't equivocate or dodge. Every issue is fairly met and frankly treated.

The Goodwives are now in full possession of all the Kentucky State offices. The delivery of the stolen goods has been accomplished.

Hon. John H. Rangan, made a stirring expansion speech to the Texas Democrats, but Bab Bailey carried the day, and the resolutions favor Aguinaldo.

The issue on the shipping question between Republicans and Democrats as defined by their respective platforms this year, is that the Republicans favor American-built ships for our foreign carrying and Democrats favor foreign (chiefly British) ships.

Mr. Hearst has started a newspaper in Chicago. If there are any Democratic officials in that town interested in ice trusts it may be well for them to get to cover.

The trouble in China is all due to desperate agitators. They have their Pettigrows in China.

The Republican majority in Oregon was over 11,000, and it was piled up against complete fusion. What will it be in other States?

Mr. Altgeld has announced his intention of retiring from politics after the Kansas City convention. He will not wait for the November election.

It is true that President McKinley has not utilized the veto power in an indiscriminate manner. Excessive vetoing is a Grover Cleveland speciality.

OUR CHURCH COLUMN.

Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. C. E. Scudder, Pastor.

SUNDAY SERVICES. Class Meeting 9.30. Preaching 10.30. Sunday School 11.45. Epworth League 7.00. Preaching 7.30.

WEEK DAY SERVICES. Prayer Meeting Wed 7.30. Class Meeting Fri 7.30.

CHURCH NOTES.

Remember the Fair on August 16. Since the Quarterly Conference comes at the hour of our singing class, we will meet for our rehearsal on Tuesday evening July 24th.

Presiding Elder Wright, who has been ill for some time, is improving in health but is unable to meet us at our Quarterly Conference July 23rd. Elder Krantz, of the Paterson District, will take his place.

An interesting feature of our service next Sabbath morning will be solo by Alfred J. Gilchrist, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

There will be preaching at the Schocopee school house next Sunday afternoon.

The following figures may be of interest to our readers: At the beginning of this infestation there were one hundred and thirteen full members in our church, since that time twenty-eight have united from probation and two by letter making our present membership one hundred and forty-three. These figures are suggestive, they mean larger obligations, more service, a more active and a better church. If not, then surely our past success is vain. I now we rest on our oars, in the hope that our past labor will be an anchor to hold us steadfast, then we have ever now commenced to drift. Let there be no hesitation, no loosening of our grasp on either God nor man. Our purpose is to bring the two together in the largest sense and the closest relationship.

The following are the subjects for next Sunday: In the morning "Rooted" and in the evening "Where art thou?"

POOLING WITH THE CONSCIENCE.

Sin does not usually march up to the fortress it would capture with flags flying and drums beating, but it burrows underground, and comes up to the citadel before the garrison knows it is near. Most of us, when we do go wrong, do it ignorantly altogether the right or wrong of the thing we are going to do, and sometimes we go so far that we persuade ourselves there is no reason why we should not do this. Ah, yes; "the arrow that flieth in darkness" is the pestilence that walketh in darkness" is the pestilence which slays its tens of thousands. The first lie that sin tells me is: "Come along, there is not a bit of harm in it. You may do it quit safely. I will not say it is right, but certainly it is not wrong. Come!"

You can do almost anything you like with your consciences in the way of getting them to condone or to sanction evil, except this one thing which nobody can do—you can never get conscience to say: "It is right to do wrong."

LIQUOR DRINKING IN FRANCE.

The extent to which the consumption of liquor enters into the problem of the social life of France may be seen from the statement that a member of the French commission for the study of questions affecting the working classes declared a short time ago that he and his colleagues, in the conscientious discharge of their duties, took a number of meals at different restaurants in Paris and other cities frequented by laboring men and they noticed that fully two thirds of the money paid for meals by the customers of these establishments was paid for liquor. Paris has now a least twice as many houses as before the war of 1870 and probably the same proportionate increase holds with reference to other sections of France.

THE CHRISTIAN THERMOMETER.

Take your temperature: 320—Boiling. Enthusiastic, goes to meetings, gets others to go, works any where, in meeting or out of meeting, works for souls!

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80—Temperate. Alive, goes to meetings, takes part occasionally, usually found on the back seat.

40—Freezing. Dying, goes to meetings occasionally, never takes part.

0—Zero. Dead, never goes to meeting.

What is your temperature? Rev. S. 15, 16.—The Denver Union Year Book.

AN EXCELLENT RULE.

John Wesley's mother once wrote to him when he was in college: "Would you judge by the lawfulness or the unlawfulness of a pleasure, take this rule: Whatever weakens your reason, impairs the tenderness of your conscience, obscures your sense of God, or takes off the relish of spiritual things; whatever increases the authority of your body over your mind, that thing to you is sin."

COPPER MINES.

Some That Were Worked Thousands of Years Before the Christian Era.

The copper mines of Sinal, on the northwest of Arabia, were worked thousands of years before the Christian era. It is stated in "Comptes Rendus" that those copper mines are the most ancient of which history makes mention. According to authentic documents they were worked from about 5,000 years B. C. until about 1,500 or 1,200 B. C. Their possession have been the object of several wars, but they had been abandoned for 2,000 years on account of the poverty of the ores. It was from these mines that was obtained a scepter of Ptolemy I, a King of the Sixth Dynasty. This scepter, made of pure copper, is preserved in the British Museum. The adits still exist as well as the ruins of the furnaces, the crucibles, the huts of the miners and some fragments of their tools. In some of the specimens obtained there occur three ores—arsenical, copper-hydroxide and sandstone, impregnated with copper. Among the debris have been found slags and cinders, but there is no evidence of the use of fluxes. Some of the fragments of tools contain arsenic, which was used by the Greek and Egyptian alchemists for hardening copper.

A Wild, Wild Gold Story.

Norman MacAuley returned from the Klondike recently and was exhibiting to his friends a large golden nugget valued at \$94.45, which was taken from the rich property he owns on Clay Gulch. Mr. MacAuley tells of the riches of Claim 46, on the Sulphur, which is known to be the richest mining claim in the world. The owner, whose name Mr. MacAuley would not reveal, is a German, and he will before long be the richest of all the rich Klondike mining kings.

The claim is now producing at the rate of \$30,000 each day, or, if the mine was worked 300 days a year, \$10,800,000 in gold every year. The claim is a wonderfully rich one; it has a pay streak 15 feet thick, which extends the full width of the creek, or over 100 feet. The average per bucket runs as high as \$4 a day and the average output of the mine is 6,000 buckets every day.

The output for this year is figured by many, says Mr. MacAuley, at \$39,000,000.—Chicago Record.

Gambling on Rain.

The English government has recently prohibited in India the peculiar hazard game called "Bara ka satia." This game cannot be played except when it rains, for, in fact, it consists of betting on the date of rain and the quantity that may descend from the skies.

On all the porticos, or "altans," as they are called in India, there are certain tubs introduced which have a perpendicular pipe in their centres, the pipe being provided with equal division marks or notches.

The point of the game is to determine in advance just at what time a certain height will be reached by the water. The natives have pursued this method of gambling with such passion that quarrels and dangerous ones, often resulted, and hence the ruling of the English government to make the play illegal.

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TRESPASS NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that trespassing upon the premises of the undersigned, in Dingman township, for any purpose whatever is strictly forbidden, and all offenders will be promptly prosecuted. INA B. CASE, Oct. 24, 1896.

NOTICE—All hunting, fishing or other trespassing on the premises of the undersigned, in Dingman Township, on Haystack Hill and Lewart Hill Creeks, is forbidden under penalty of the law. CHAS. J. BOLLEAU, N. BOLLEAU, May 17, 1898. JOSEPH F. BOLLEAU.

NOTICE!

Treasury Department, Office of Controller of the Currency, 1 WASHINGTON D. C., JULY 12, 1900. Whereas by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Milford" in the town of Milford in the county of Pike, and State of Pennsylvania, has commenced to transact the business of banking. Now therefore I, Thomas P. Kane Deputy and acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Milford" in the town of Milford in the County of Pike and State of Pennsylvania, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in section fifty-one and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States. In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this twelfth day of July 1900. T. P. KANE, Deputy and acting Comptroller of the Currency. Treasury Department, No. 506.

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