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For Auditor General, E. B. HARDENBERGH, of Wayne County.

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County Ticket.

For Representative, WILLIAM ANGLE, of Milford.

For Jury Commissioner, W. T. STRUBLE, of Milford.

The Kansas City Democratic platform accuses the Republican Administration of forming an alliance with England, which is untrue. But the same platform opposes legislation for the building of American ships for our foreign carrying trade, preferring to leave the business in the hands of foreign (chiefly British) ships that earn \$200,000,000 a year that the Republicans are anxious to keep at home through the construction and employment of American instead of foreign ships in our foreign carrying.

Hon. D. M. Dickinson says the so-called Democratic party "is nothing more than the Populist party now."

Potatoes sold at 28 cents a bushel in Chicago on June 1, 1896, under the threat of 16 to 1. They sold at 40 cents on the same date this year. The increase was 43 per cent. under the gold standard.

We condemn and denounce the Philippine policy of the present Administration.—Democratic platform.

The authority to frame any such policy rests with Congress, not with the Administration.

We condemn the Dingley tariff as a trust-breeding measure.—Democratic platform.

But it is not breed "the greedy commercialism" of the Democratic leadership.

The calm wise judgement of William McKinley appeals to the solid, mature element all over the country while "Teddy" is the idol of the boys everywhere. The combination can't be beat, and it already has the country going its way.

The Republican policy of expansion is to secure footholds by which our commerce will be protected and extended. The Democratic policy was to acquire slave territory and additional power in Congress through an increased number of slave States.

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OUR CHURCH COLUMN.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. C. E. Soudler, 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

The 14th Aug. 16.

The subject of the sermon for next Sabbath evening is "The meaning of life."

A series of short sermons will be preached Sabbath evenings during the month of August entitled "The Riverside Series." Call the attention of your friends to this notice.

If any summer visitor desires a call from the pastor they will confer a favor on him by making the fact known. Let us be friendly and help each other.

Next Sabbath morning the Rev. H. E. Atwood will preach in our church in exchange with the pastor who goes to Dingmans to give his people communion. Mr. Atwood is a young man of promise who is having a pleasant time at Dingmans. We expect large success from him. Come and receive the blessing of his message.

The pastor has engaged to sing at the temperance meetings at Camp Labor on Aug. 6 and 7. J. G. Woolley the Prohibition candidate for President will speak on Aug 6 and Dr. Crane, of Boston, will speak Aug 7.

The Rev. R. M. Aylesworth who was pastor of the Methodist church of this place from 1885 to 1887 and is now pastor of Simson church Jersey city has received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from the university of Harriman, Tenn.

The following is a list of the camp-meeting services at Mt. Tabor. Sabbath service at 6:30 a. m. Ministerial conference 9:00 a. m. Address on Christian Work 10:30 Preaching and revival service at 2:30 and 7:30. Young peoples meeting 6:30. These meetings have been greatly blessed in the past in stimulating christian life and in turning the ungolly to repentance. If any of our people can attend we assure them great spiritual profit.

We are glad to welcome to our town and church the Rev. W. R. Neff. To be appreciated while we live is a real blessing. We have reason to be proud of that high regard that has brought our former pastor back so soon to see us and to enjoy part of the summer here. That is right. Boom Milford!

The services at our church on Monday evening was a delight to all who attended. Dr. Krantz spoke in his earnest and pleasing way and left a deep impression of the truth that he uttered. Dr. Krantz was one of the delegates to our recent General Conference and he did very effective work in the committees on which he served. We were glad to welcome him to Milford and he was so well pleased with the place that he wished it transferred from the Jersey city to the Paterson District that it may be under his official supervision.

A cool evening for a hot day next Tuesday evening July 31 the Rev. C. B. Carpenter will give us his trip through Greenland illustrated by the stereopticon. A free will offering will be taken.

A HARD BATTLE.

To contend with disease is difficult to do so with limited means is harder still. Such a battle the Methodist Hospital in Brooklyn is now waging. Its wards are full, and its current expense treasury is overdrawn.

As Blucher was needed by Wellington at Waterloo, so is a full Volunteer Corps now needed in our Hospital's summer fight. Many are joining this organization. By gifts of \$10, \$25, and \$10, which respectively cure an adult or child or care for a surgical patient one week, the following friends have enlisted in Companies D, E, and F: E. E. Bentley, Mrs. James Wood, Mary E. Bredick, E. C. Linn, Geo. C. Harrison, D. W. Fitch, Frederick Rhodes, F. W. Keller, Rufus Ogden, A. C. Gatchins, Charles W. Slagle, Mrs. E. A. Bradford, W. J. Bradley, and M. A. Roland have sent us \$20 each; and scores have recently mailed us \$5 and \$1, thus joining Companies G and H. We earnestly call for 200 additional volunteers within the next thirty days. Will not the reader be one? We need you. We are fighting a hard battle. Address J. S. Brockbridge, General Superintendent, Millburn, N. J.

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The number of letters written by the fathers of the country during the Revolution and the first twenty years of government under the Constitution seems amazing at the present time. Letter writing appears to have occupied the place now taken by the public press. Letters of great length were constantly passing from one leader to another. It speaks volumes for the industry of the men of the time, for their letters were all in handwriting.

Those of Washington alone fill seven large volumes, and throughout his political career Jefferson was even more active with his pen. Sometimes when his letters were printed he must have wished he had not been so free. Throughout his residence in France he wrote most voluminously to Congress, his writings forming a running history of the time in Europe. After his retirement to Monticello he continued to write letters of great length to his friends in all parts of the Union, and in this wise his influence remained nearly as great as when he was in office.—Chicago Tribune.

The Cost of a War.

The Japanese Minister of Finance has recently published a report which gives an idea of the expense incurred by that nation in the war with China. This report covers a period of twenty-two months, from June 1, 1894, to March 21, 1895, although actual operations ceased about the end of April, 1895. The total expenses of military operations amount to \$70,000,000; those for the marine being estimated at \$18,000,000, making a total of \$88,000,000. An itemized account is given, which shows that the transportation of troops and material reached \$10,000,000; provisions, \$12,000,000; clothing, \$10,000,000; pay roll, \$8,000,000; arms and ammunition, \$8,000,000; horses, \$4,000,000; hospitals, etc., about \$1,000,000. As to the marine the expenses are divided as follows: Yessaka, \$5,000,000; arms and ammunition, \$5,000,000; pay roll and provisions, each about \$600,000; clothing, \$200,000. In order to meet these expenses the Japanese Government has collected a revenue equal to \$123,000,000. The difference between the expenses and the revenue, or \$10,000,000, has been turned into the treasury to be used as a reserve.—Scientific American.

Fattening the Ostrich For Eating.

The height of luxury is a well-cooled ostrich, the little bird celebrated for the exquisite delicacy of its flesh. The birds are fattened artificially in a room the floor of which is strewn plentifully with millet seed and corn and from which daylight gradually is excluded. The ostriches have nothing to do but eat, and under these conditions, says a writer of an interesting article on the ostrich in the current number of Pearson's Magazine, they pass the last five or six weeks of their existence. Gradually the feathers of the body drop out, and the bird becomes a mere ball of fat with wings and a feathered head. Gently handling it, the operator picks up the bird and dips its beak into champagne, with the result that the bird dies suddenly and painlessly.—N. Y. Press.

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