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FATHER LYON, of Wilmington, preached at the Church of St. Peter and Paul, Easton, last Sunday to a large audience. His theme was upon the greatest sin of man. He eloquently depicted the horrors of drunkenness and the evils of the drink traffic—but concluded that was not the greatest sin against the race; the sin that the world calls immorality was most damnable and degenerating to the race but the greatest sin did not lie there; neither was it to be found in the petty crimes and misdemeanors on which the stern law of justice constantly holds check.

The epitome of all sin lay in one word—Selfishness. Man's love of himself—his elevating himself above his fellow men until he would even transcend the throne of God in his desire for self-gratification, self-gain, and "liberty," this ceaseless striving for "liberty," this utter distaste for being humble, meek and willing to serve, aye, being taught, is productive of more evil in the land than of all other sins the race is guilty of. It is the source of all avariee, greed, power, bloodshed and war. It is the cause of all wars the world ever knew, all the wrecked homes and broken hearts,—all the differences between man and man. Selfishness is the root of it all.

THE casual reader may not stop to consider that in the world's mad rush for the North Pole, the explorers, should they ever reach the spot would be hopelessly lost. They would be as completely trapped as ever "mousie" was, because at the pole there is no possibility of ascertaining one's whereabouts. A person arriving there would find an altogether different world before him. Like a blind man he would grope about and vainly endeavor to get back whence he came. His completely changed situation would be accounted for by the fact that when stationed at the pole the direction of the north would be found to coincide with the line of the zenith—, *i. e.*, the point exactly above us. The opposite point, viz., the nadir, would coincide with the direction to the south. The longtitudinal circles, and hence also the meridian of the locality, would coincide with the circles of latitude; an equator would coincide with the horizon. Hence an astronomical determination of the locality, according to latitude and longitude, is precluded.

The same may be said as regards determing one's bearings in any direction. The compass, too, will fail there, because its horizontal intensity is so slight as to preclude the possibility of its action. The only criterion for judging that one had arrived at the pole would be the observed latitude of the sun, after having been corrected to altitude above the true horizon, and found to coincide with the value of the declination of the sun for the day in question.

One cannot count the passing hours there; in other words, there is no criterion for determining the time of day. During a period of six months the sun would neither rise nor set, but during the whole of the time always remain either above or below the horizon.

The numerous attempts hitherto made to reach the pole have, as a matter of course, been by water—that is to say, by ships and sledges. The idea that one might get there by an aerial passage has not gained ground until recently, but if we consider that baloons are not navigable, and hence are liable to be carried away by air currents in any direction that may accidentally prevail, and in the most unlikely event only to the pole, no one possessed of but a moderate allowance of common sense will comprehend how success could have been expected from such an enterprise. Moreover, determinations of locality cannot possibly be made from a baloon with any approximate degree of accuracy.

THE sensation mongers hardly got a chance to spread their imagination on the stories of such a serious situation at Manila that more American troops were needed, before the sensation was punctured by an official report from Gen. Otis, who is in command of our troops over there during the absence of Gen. Merritt, who is on his way to Paris to place the information in his possession before the American Peace Commissioners, saying that no more troops were needed, and that the situation was satisfactory from an American point of view.

THE experience of the troops now at Santiago, one-sixth of whom are sick, has exploded the "immues" fake.

MAJ. General James F. Wilson, who commanded a corps in the Porto Rican campaign, and who is now at his Delaware home on furlough said when asked for his views of the war: "I have nothing to complain of. I am very much like the grave digger who, when asked while digging a grave, who had died and what was wrong, replied: "There ain't nothing wrong; everybody is satisfied."

POSTMASTER-GENERAL SMITH, who will deliver an address at the Omaha Exposition on Pennsylvania Day, has accepted an invitation tod eliver political speeches at Topeka, and Wichita, Kansas, on the 7th and 8th of October, and has under consideration, invitations to make other speeches in Nebraska and Ohio. He will accept as many of the invitations as he can.

THERE is already evidence that the democrats, in their anxiety to make political capital, have overdone the criticism of the War Department by spreading stories so ridiculously false as to carry their own refutation. It will not be the first time that Democratic campaign stories have turned out to be boomerangs.

THE *Ledger* says that Elkton, like Easton has a colored man named "Crow." But we will wager "six shines fo' a qua'tah" that Elkton, has no Professor Walter Alexander Graham, the scientific boot artist, and cake-walk aesthetic. No Elkton can't Crow over Easton yet, in that particular.

WASHINGTON ... CORRESPONDENCE

NOW that the Peace Commissioners are well on their way to Paris, President McKinley will complete the Commission to investigate the conduct of the war and will get it to work at the earliest possible moment. He thinks the Commission can do all of its work in Washington, calling such witnesses as were in positions which enabled them to possess useful information: and he told one of the Commissioners that every communication sent or received by the War Department would be made accessible to the Commission, and that the whole power of the government would be used to assist the Commissioners in getting at everything they desired to know. The only desire that President McKinley has in the matter is to show the people of the country just how the war was conducted, and to at the same time discover the things in our present system that should be changed in order to get the best results. He wishes nobody to be shielded and nobody to be persecuted.

The gentlemen who have consented to serve on the Commission, are so well known that no one would question their report when it is made. The words of such men as these always carry conviction to the public; President Gilman, of Johns Hopkins University; Hon. Charles Denby, for more than thirteen years U. S. Minister to China; Col. James A. Sexton, the newly-elected Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R.; Gen. Granville M. Dodge, who gained military fame in the Civil War; Dr. W. W. Keen, whose achievements have placed him in the front rank of the medical profession, not only of U. S., but of the world, and Capt. Evan P. Howell, formerly editor of the Atlanta Constitution. The lack of legal authority to compel witnesses to testify, is not regarded as a serious draw-back to the Commission. Few witnesses called are likely to decline to testify, when they know that the President wishes them to tell exerything they know.

The sessions of the Peace Commission, to meet at Paris, Oct. 1, are to be held in the famous "Salle des Ambassadeurs," the French Government having tendered the use of that apartment, in which have been enacted numerous international diplomatic dramas, when the meeting place of the Peace Commission was was first announced. Just previous to the departure of the American Commissioners from Washington, Hon. Wm. R. Day, who heads the Commission tendered his resignation as Secretary of State, which was accepted by the President, who then officially announced the appointment of Col. John Hay, recently Ambassador to Great Britain, to be Secretary of State. At the same time Hon. John Bassett Moore, who accompanies the Commissioners as adviser, tendered his resignation as First Assistant Secretary of State, and it was accepted. Secretary Hay, who will be in Washington in a few days will choose Mr. Moore's successor. The instructions given our representatives on the Peace Commission has been a well-kept secret. Surmises have been plentiful, but there are no facts before the public. President McKinley says the policy of this government in the negotiations of the treaty of peace with Spain will be recognized as thoroughly American when it becomes known, and that it will be endorsed by our people as a whole. More than that he does not deem it prudent to say at this time.

TALBOT is the only county in the district where there is even the least talk of a third ticket, and even here silver Democrats are very shy of going into the movement.—*Ledger.*

"Truth crushed to earth will rise again" is once more verified. The truth is, the Democrats over the district had no faith in the platform last year, but they crushed it to the earth. Now it is apparent their true principles lie in sound money.

IN the Superior Court at Wilmington on Wednesday Mrs. Rosalie B. Addicks was granted an absolute divorce from J. Edward Addicks, Bay State gas magnate. The subject of alimony was not mentioned in the decree. Mr. and Mrs. Addicks have no children. The costs of the case are levied upon Mrs. Addicks.

THE Editor of the GAZETTE has the naming of a scholarship for St. John's College, at Annapolis.

Any person desiring further information may call upon him or write to this office.

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$2.50 a pair—The "Swarthmore;" soft and good looking white blankets; size, 60x80 inches; weight, 4½ lbs.
$2.75 a pair—The "Manheim;" wool filling on light cotton warp; size, 60x80 inches; weight, 4 lbs.
$3.25 a pair—The "Physician's Favorite;" pure wool filling on light cotton warp; size, 60x80 inches; weight, 4½ lbs.
$4.00 a pair—The "Wynnewood;" beautifully finished white blankets; size, 60x80 inches; weight, 4 lbs.

Double Bed Size—

$2.25 a pair—The "Chipley;" heavy, large size white blankets; size; 70x80 inches; weight, 5 lbs.
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$3.00 a pair—The "Swarthmore;" large warm blankets; cotton warp; size, 70x80 inches; weight 5 lbs.
$3.50 a pair—The "Manheim;" fine, soft, white blankets; size, 70x80 inches; weight 5 lbs.
$4.00 a pair—The "Physician's Favorite;" pure wool filling on light cotton warp; size, 72x84 inches; weight, 5½ lbs.
$4.50 a pair—The "Wynnewood;" wool filling on light cotton warp; pink and blue borders; size, 72x84 inches; weight, 5 lbs.

Extra Large Size—

$5.00 a pair—The "Lansdowne;" pure wool, both warp and filling; size, 74x84 inches; weight, 6 lbs.
$5.00 a pair—The "Wynnewood;" soft and handsome; wool filling on light cotton warp; size, 78x86 inches; weight, 6 lbs.
$6.00 a pair—The "Sampson;" pure woolen filling on light spool cotton warp; size, 78x84 inches; weight, 7 lbs.
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The Winslow, 36x50 inches, $3.00 a pair
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$3.25 a pair—The "Wissahickon;" strictly pure wool, fast colors; size, 60x80 inches; weight, 4 lbs.
$3.50 a pair—The "Neshaminy;" well made, all wool scarlet blankets; size, 70x80 inches; weight, 4½ lbs.
$4.00 a pair—The "Wissahickon;" pure wool scarlet blankets; black border; size, 70x80 inches; weight, 5 lbs.
$5.00 a pair—The "Wissahickon;" extra large and heavy, all-wool, fast colors; size, 74x84 inches; weight, 6 lbs.
$6.00 a pair—The "Wissinoming;" extra large fine scarlet blankets; pure wool; size, 76x84 inches; weight, 6 lbs.
$7.50 a pair—The "Powelton;" very fine grade scarlet blankets; 78x86 inches; weight, 6 lbs.

GRAY BLANKETS—

$2.00 a pair—The "Silverton;" for single beds; light gray; size, 60x80 inches; weight, 4 lbs.
$2.50 a pair—The "Wayne;" brown-gray blankets; very serviceable; size, 60x78 inches; weight, 4 lbs.
$2.50 a pair—The "Silverton;" light silver gray blankets; size, 72x82 inches; weight, 5 lbs.
$3.25 a pair—The "Wayne;" dark gray blankets; size, 70x80 inches; weight 5 lbs.
$3.75 a pair—The "Lafayette;" fine quality, light gray blankets; size, 72x80 inches; weight, 5 lbs.
$4.00 a pair—The "Valley Forge;" sanitary gray blankets; 70x82 inches; weight, 5 lbs.
$6.00 a pair—The "Torresdale;" sanitary gray blankets; wool filling on light spool cotton warp; 76x84 inches; weight, 6 lbs.
$7.50 a pair—The "Palmyra;" fine light silver gray blankets; 76x86 inches; weight, 6 lbs.

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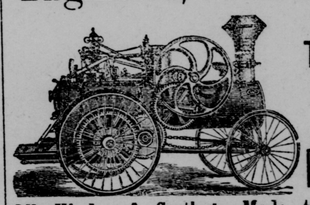
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