

DOWN TO THE DOORS, Judge Lacombe's Decision in the Case of the Belgian Glassworkers Shows a Disastrous Defect in the Alien Labor Law.

Immigrant Inspector Layton Says There is Nothing New to Check the Index of the Pauper and Criminal Classes.

Knights of Labor Made a Fatal Mistake in Testing the Law.

A good many people in this neck of the woods are looking forward to the time when the foreigner will own this country.

The foreigner in this sense has the call of employment at present. Contractors declare their preference for them, because they work more steadily than English-speaking workers.

No one has been as yet found who objects to the immigration to this country of a class of foreigners who are a detriment to the majority of those who have arrived here before them.

To the case of the three Belgian glassblowers who, after a detention of one month at the Barge Office, were ordered to be discharged by Judge Lacombe because sufficient evidence of their having come to this country under contract was not forthcoming.

It is held that the decision not to finally throw open the doors of the country to the more desirable class of immigrants, but that free admission is granted to the ragtag and bobtail of foreign countries, who may consider this free land a better stamping ground and themselves subject to less espionage than in their native land.

ALL RESTRAINTS REMOVED. Whatever little check the alien labor law may have had in restraining the landing of such undesirable immigrants is now held to be withdrawn, and until some amendment to it is effected, or other means taken to check the inflow of the criminal and pauper class from other countries, it is held that the results must be of the most unfavorable kind.

Immigrant Inspector Robert Layton, who knows as much about the immigration laws as any man in the community, expressed himself yesterday on this subject.

"Judge Lacombe's decision," he said, "removes the last doubt as to the inoperativeness of the alien contract labor law. A man wishing to enter this country now has no need to make any application, and say that he came over to look for employment, but without knowing where to look for it. They cannot find in nature any pretext for holding, and they must allow him to go about his business. The law itself is so framed as to provide for the migration of any alien, either a foreigner or foreigner, into the United States, its Territories, or the District of Columbia, under contract or agreement, paid or unpaid, or implied, or otherwise, to perform labor or service of any kind in the United States, its Territories, or the District of Columbia."

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HOWLING FOR LIGHT. Allegheny's Gas Committee Inspects the New Illuminating System AS FAR AS THE GLOOM ALLOWED.

The Towers are All Right, but There Are Not Enough of Them. CARRIAGES ARE ALMOST WRECKED.

The Allegheny light towers shine, but not enough. They assist the stars in lighting up the heavens, but confine their attention much to the business and not enough to the cross streets and alleys.

The Gas Committee, which has the lighting of the city in charge, ordered all the gas lamps out last night in order to test the towers, which have just been erected by the J. J. Light Company, of Fort Wayne, Ind.

The property owners and residents of Duquesne Heights' Citizens Very Determined About the Matter—Committee to Meet the Monongahela Water Company—Another Meeting Called for To-Morrow.

The property owners and residents of Duquesne Heights held a meeting in the Lacey school building, Thirty-fifth ward, last night to consider plans to secure a better water supply.

Mr. Holliday stated that he had brought the volume of Select Council minutes covering the contract between the City of Pittsburgh and the Monongahela Water Company with him, and on motion the ordinance giving the Monongahela Company the privilege of holding a monopoly of the Southside water supply for 21 years was reading the ordinance.

It was agreed that a committee of citizens should be appointed by the Committee of Council and the officers of the water company, to be held shortly.

Mr. Lottie Elk Threw Flat Irons at the Neighbors and Stole Their Clothing. The house wifes on Center avenue arose in arms yesterday and caused the arrest of Lottie Elk, alias "Mary the Bapicker," a well-known character about the Hill wards.

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TO END IN A CONFERENCE. THE IRON SCHEDULE WILL NOT BE DISPOSED OF BY THE SENATE.

Washington—Scruple Against a Roughing Machine—R. M. of the Senators Not Afraid of the Roughing Machine—Labor News.

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THE LADY TEACHERS. An Authority Says Women Cannot be Discounted as Principals.

PAID THE WAGES MEN RECEIVE. THE PREJUDICE AGAINST THE FEMALE PEDAGOGUE IS DEAD HERE.

THEY ARE NOT COLLEGE GRADUATES. A group of happy youngsters were making merry in a suburban depot when two stylishly dressed ladies entered.

THE YOUNGER ONE IMMEDIATELY BEGAN TO rave over the beauties and fascinations of childhood in general and as depicted in the group of young Americans in particular.

"No, I deal in them," was the decidedly laconic reply, but judging from the speaker's appearance it was voted a profitable business without further inquiry, which revealed the fact that for two months of the year the lady had a perfect right to be indifferent alike to the virtues and vices of the school.

THE LINE BEGINS AT A public bridge over Turtle creek and on a public road leading from Braddock borough to the village of Turtle Creek, in Braddock township, hence across the bridge and the public road in North Versailles township to the line of the borough of McKeesport, thence by railroad in McKeesport borough to Cliff street, thence to Fifth avenue, returning by the same.

THIRTY-THREE PEOPLE CAPTURED IN A Brawl by the Police. A crowd of 35 persons ranging in age from boys to old men were captured yesterday afternoon by a squad of police under Captain Dan Silvers under the big platform of the Baltimore and Ohio depot.

HOW TO WASH FLANNELS. Never soak them. Never have more than one garment in the tub. Make a sud with Walker's Wax Soap in lukewarm water and wash with the best possible rubbing.

TEACHERS A STEADY CLASS. "Are there many changes in the schools from year to year?" "Not many; the teachers will die, resign and get married occasionally, but as a rule they are steady and reliable."

FOR MALICIOUS MISCHIEF. The Liggett and Myers Tobacco Co., of St. Louis, recently gave their employees a free excursion on the river, music and refreshments as incidentals, and a half-holiday into the bargain.

POISONED BY IVY. The Probably Fatal Result of Charles Williams, of West Main street, went on a hunting party on the hills of Charters township Thursday night and was poisoned by noxious ivy.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING. Some Who Travel, Some Who Do Not, and Others Who Talk. Miss Amy B. Davies, of Soho, has returned home from Boston to spend her vacation.

THE IMPREBABLE MADE POSSIBLE. Mr. Thomas H. Vozan, of New Castle, Pa., is a happy man. From infancy to the age of 27 years he had suffered with an unpleasant discharge from both ears, and lost his hearing so much as only to bear a watch close to his ears.

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FATAL AND SLIGHT ACCIDENTS. A Pole Killed on the R. & O. Road—The Milk Company's Truck Goes to the Record of Mishaps—An Unlucky Day for Carpenters.

John Butala, a Pole, aged 19 years, was struck by a Baltimore and Ohio train near Hazelwood last night. He was taken to the Homoeopathic Hospital, where he died in half an hour. The deceased lived at Braddock, and worked in the Carnegie mill.

THE PRINCIPAL CHARACTER OF HIS story was Calvin Whitehill. He was a resident of Elk county, and was brought to Chief Eliott's notice by Mayor's Messenger Gale.

THE MAN WAS IN THE LAST STAGE OF CONSUMPTION. Although only 40 years old disease had made terrible ravages on his once splendid physique. He was so weak that it was feared he would die in the office. Milk and whisky were offered him but he refused to take anything but water.

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THEY WERE MARRIED. They had a happy home at Clarion. A little boy was born. Fortune was good to him, and his business ventures proved successful. Everything his earnings could buy were lavished on his young wife.

AT LAST HE LEFT FOR ELK COUNTY AGAIN to further increase his fortune. Once more success crowned his efforts. Each week he sent home a liberal allowance to his wife and child. As often as business would permit he visited them. All went well until rumors of infidelity reached him. He was so weak that it was feared he would die in the office. Milk and whisky were offered him but he refused to take anything but water.

WORKING TO DEATH'S BOW. He worked early and late, chopping the great trees and peeling the bark from them ready for the mill.

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