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TAXATION AND WORK. Many of our readers may be inclined to criticize some of the details of Mr. Edward Atkinson's article on "Taxation and Work," published elsewhere.

ADD TO THIS PROPORTION OF STATE, MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY TAXATION, WHICH MR. ATKINSON ESTIMATES TO BE ABOUT EQUAL TO NATIONAL TAXATION, AND IT APPEARS THAT THE AVERAGE WORKER MUST LABOR NEARLY FOUR WEEKS OUT OF THE YEAR TO PAY THE TOTAL TAXATION WHICH IS DRAWN FROM INDUSTRY.

FOOLISH REFORMER. When will the officious people, who set themselves up as the reformers of the world, realize that instead of the end justifying the means the employment of doubtful methods is harmful to any good cause, and tends strongly to hinder the progress of true improvement?

GENERAL ALGER'S CASE. General R. A. Alger has given publication to the complete documents with regard to his leaving his command in the Shenandoah Valley, in the fall of 1864, about which a good deal of controversy has been made.

A NEGATIVE ROAD BILL. The vitality of the agitation for good roads is demonstrated by the fact that the New York Legislature has a bill before it for facilitating that work.

FAVORITES OF FAME. PROF. ARTHUR FAIRBANKS, who has been called from Darmstadt to Yale, is to be an honored guest of the University.

NO WOMEN NEED APPLY. The Philadelphia Methodist Conference says They Cannot Be Delegates.

A PERTINENT INQUIRY. A Judge in Pittsburgh has decided that the sale of Sunday newspapers is not a work of necessity.

WELL DONE, FRANKLIN BAPTISTS. FRANKLIN, Pa., March 14.—The Baptist Church of Franklin, of which Rev. Dr. Clarence A. Adams is pastor, raised yesterday \$250 for the Russian famine relief.

And the case will necessarily proceed to the result, either of vindication or conviction.

Wherever charges of official misconduct or corruption reach a definite and prima facie form, the courts are the proper place for either their proof or disproof.

MUNICIPAL EXPENSES COMPARED. The comparison of municipal expenditures of other cities with those of Pittsburgh, published in THE DISPATCH, contained one significant point not brought out prominently as it deserved.

ONE main use of Presidential aspiration is to afford recreational matter for discussion among the hardworking Senators during their well-earned leisure moments.

GATHER wisdom where you may, and Judge it apart from the heresies held by those who occasionally give utterance to it.

OVERPRODUCTION has caused a glut in the iron market, and the Government does not keep pace with the Government demands. This is food for thought.

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CAPTAIN FELIX MCCURLEY and Lieutenant McIntosh will in future avoid breakwaters in the anxiety to make short cuts.

THE project for a deep water channel through the connecting waters of the Great Lakes has practically received the approval of the War Department.

A BILL was to-day introduced in the Senate, by Senator Allison, to compel railroads to equip their passenger cars with automatic couplers within a certain time.

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THE publication of President Harrison's speeches should contain a few of the occasions on which he has failed to live up to his strong pre-Presidential utterances on Civil Service reform.

LIVE WASHINGTON WAIFS. A Chinese Merchant Wins a Case in the Supreme Court—Ben Butler Also a Winner—Proposed Change of the Naturalization Law—Charges Against Uncle Sam's Soldiers.

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OUR MAIL POUCH. The Smoke Nuisance Downtown. To the Editor of The Dispatch:

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A CROWDED HOUSE. Greets the German Court Musicians—Republican America Likes Their Music and Is Not Loath to Buy So-A Few Monday Days of Interest.

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