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Select Poetry. JOHN JANKIN'S SERMON.

The minister said last night, says he, "Don't be afraid of giving!"

If your wife ain't nothin' to other folks, Why, what's the use of 'em?"

When I heard him a-givin' it right and left, Just who was hit by his sermon.

I tell you minister's prime, he is, But I couldn't quite determine.

When I heard him a-givin' it right and left, Just who was hit by his sermon.

I guess that dose was bitter enough For a man like Jones to swallow.

And I wouldn't dicker to open my mouth, No, not after that to hollar.

My wife she says he is a bit of a sinner, But I've got to work in right myself.

And I guess I got her thinkin', Says I to myself, that's her own fault.

But man is a queer creation; And I'm no more than the most of the folks.

Won't take the application, Now if he had said a word about being married.

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1870 did the Legislature so far forget its duty to the people as to confer, by a general law, the full and unrestrained power on railroad companies of purchasing each others stocks and chartered franchise and also to lease.

Since then have the smaller roads bought anything have been purchased or leased by the larger and more fortunate ones, and the construction of rival lines, by the extension of some of these smaller roads, absolutely prevented.

And now we have the extraordinary spectacle of a most all the advantages of carrying power of the State, being virtually under the control of one vast monopoly.

Was such legislation, granting such extraordinary powers to corporations, enacted in the interest of the people? No honest man can, I think, entertain such an opinion.

What equivalent have the people of Pennsylvania received for the concession of such unlimited powers? Has there been any reduction of the rates of tolls? I think not, but on the other hand they have been increased.

It is true the people living beyond the boundary of Pennsylvania, where the influence of the Baltimore and Ohio and the New York railroads come in competition with the Pennsylvania railroad, have their persons and property transported at greatly reduced rates.

This fact clearly and indisputably proves the advantages to be derived from rival lines, and ought forever to close the most all the advantages of carrying power of the State, being virtually under the control of one vast monopoly.

SECTION-- No railroad or canal corporation shall have the right to invest in stock, bonds or other indebtedness, or purchase, hold or lease the chartered franchise and property or other estate of any other railroad, canal or other corporation, either in its corporate name, or by its officers or through the intervention of trustees or other agents holding the same for it.

Let me observe that the amendment contains an explicit denial of the right to purchase or lease the franchise or to purchase shares in the capital stock of each other. By this provision the stockholders of each corporation will be protected in the ownership of their stock.

The new companies which are to be formed, and the continued fear of being absorbed by companies more powerful than themselves will be removed. Each company being owned by individual stockholders, will always be under their control, and in the management of its pecuniary and internal affairs will be independent of other companies.

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THE national banking system is somewhat analogous, and I refer to it to illustrate this independent system of railroad transportation. The old United States Bank, with a capital of \$10,000,000, was destroyed by President Jackson, and the proposed policy power wielded under the management of one head.

But the national banking system, with a combined capital of \$400,000,000, distributed all over the country, under the control of corporations with its capital, each company being managed by its own board of directors, its business operations entirely independent of all the rest, affords the people a system of banking and currency far superior to anything of the kind the old United States Bank could have furnished.

And the isolation of the individual banks entirely separates them from each other, and prevents the possibility of a combination calculated to interfere with the institutions of government, instead of one great railroad corporation capable from its very nature of seriously impairing the whole fabric of government itself.

The population of Pennsylvania is increasing so rapidly, and the great interests are agricultural, manufacturing, mining and commercial purposes are expanding and developing far more rapidly than the calculations of the most sanguine have indicated.

In twenty years our population may very nearly reach ten millions of souls. Who can predict the business necessities of such a population. Will it be wise to subject such numbers and such vast interests to the transporting power of one great monopoly?

This will inevitably be the result of the last section of the bill, and, other as to prevent the possibility of a combination calculated to interfere with the institutions of government, instead of one great railroad corporation capable from its very nature of seriously impairing the whole fabric of government itself.

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