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A good newspaper is the grandest temporal blessing given the people of this country. In the first place, all the people read the newspapers, and the newspapers furnish the greater proportion of the reading to the people. Great libraries make a few intelligent men and women, but newspapers lift the nation into the sunlight.

There are some things that must be done in a hurry, or not at all. But as a rule, it is safe to say, the man or woman who works deliberately accomplishes the most. The deliberate worker is the thoughtful worker, with whom the habit of system has become second nature. Any one may cultivate it who will take the trouble to try; and the most unsystematic, spasmodic worker will realize with amazement how easy it is to get through with an allotted task in half the time it formerly required, by planning it all out before entering the office, workshop or kitchen.

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DEAD men are only fit to inhabit cemeteries. If they are decently dead, dead all over, we tenderly lay them away in the sleep of the tomb; but if they are dead to all the enterprises out of the narrow plane of their own interests, and yet persist in walking around, moving their dry bones, calloused hearts and consciences where real business is wanted to throb and pulse with vigor, they are only like the drone bees, in the way until they are stung to death and dragged outside the hive of legitimate industry. Twenty real live men are worth more to the public generally than a round full thousand of useless material that lies around like rubbish in a rising stream that is slogging and foaming to turn mills and factories. Yes, live men bless, and dead men curse a town.

The best way to build up a city is for each and every man in it not to strive to rend and tear down. Whenever a man in the town is doing well, do not try to tear him down. All the residents of a town are partners, not opponents. In all likelihood the more business done by your rival the more you will do. Every gentleman who treats his customer honestly, courteously and fairly, will get his share, and the more business that can be secured by united effort, the better it will be for all. When a town ceases to grow it commences to die, and the more people try to kill off each other in their business and good name, the more rapidly will utter ruin come to all. Stand together for the advancement of every citizen. If a man shows ability to prosper, do not pull him back with jealousy or wish to pull him down with indifference.

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APPEAL TO REASON, a Socialist paper published at Girard, Kansas, should be called the appeal to hate, crime, prejudice and everything that is hateful and vicious in men. It apologizes for the thugs and murderers who have recently been so active in and about Pittsburg and other places, designating them as strong, able-bodied young men with good red blood in their veins—young men who believe in justice, who will not slave under a boss for a mere pittance, or who have been denied the opportunity, by the capitalist system, to earn an honest living, etc., etc. The same paper also becomes frantic over the prospects that Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, three officers of the Western Federation of Miners, have of hanging for a murder they are supposed to have committed. The Appeal declares that if the three men mentioned are permitted by the American working class to be hanged, that the working class will in that event be proven a horde of curs. The fact is that neither the working class nor any other class in particular will compose the court and jury that will try Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone. But they will be given a fair trial, and if their guilt is established, as we believe it will be, they will be, or at least ought to be hanged higher than Haman. Furthermore, we believe that if the editor and publisher of Appeal to Reason could be hanged at the same time, that the country would be greatly benefited thereby, for that paper is a moral stench, a breeder and defender of crime and criminals, an impostor growing rich at the expense of the poor and the ignorant, and a debaser of their children and their children's children. The criminals and murderers it apologizes for do not want to earn an honest living, and they wouldn't accept honest labor at wages twice as high as they could earn. We would have far greater respect for our country than we now have if such papers as Appeal to Reason would be denied admittance to the mails, and its editors and publishers kept safely behind prison bars, where they could do no harm. We firmly believe that the average boy of ten years old who will diligently read Appeal to Reason until he is fifteen years of age, will be ruined for life and be anything but a useful and honored member of society. The father who places such vile and debasing literature in the hands of his children is sowing a crop of dragons' teeth that will rend the souls of his offspring and blight lives that otherwise might be illustrious and a blessing to all mankind.

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GOLD, GOLD, GOLD.
A Rich Find Reported on Land Owned by N. George Keim and Others.

Believing they have found gold in paying quantities, N. G. Keim, Shannon Hardman and others have begun the development of a mine on their farm on Cheat Mountain, purchased about a month ago from Dr. G. B. Harvey. According to those interested, an assay showed quartz gold in a ratio of \$250 to a ton. Several assays, they claim, have yielded the same result. So confident are they that they have struck the real thing, that men have been employed to blast. Mr. N. G. Keim, who is one of those chiefly interested in developing the property in question, expects to leave soon for the East, and will take a number of specimens with him for assay. A number of well known, conservative business men of this city have interested themselves in the development of the property that its owners claim is seamed with gold. It was originally stated that this property was purchased for the purpose of raising goats. If gold it really is, that has been found, it will, of course, cause a good deal of excitement.—Elkins Enterprise.

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THE TROLLEY FIGHT.

The P. & M., a Real Trolley Company, Makes Answer to the Allegations of the M. & S., a Mythical Company.

The Somerset Standard gives out the following correct information concerning the legal squabbles now on between the Penna. & Maryland Street Railway Company and its mythical rival, the defunct Meyersdale & Salisbury Street Railway Company:

Through its attorneys—Messrs. Berkey & Shaver, E. E. Kiernan & E. O. Kooser—the Pennsylvania & Maryland Street Railway Company filed an answer to the Bill in Equity upon which the Meyersdale & Salisbury Street Railway Company secured an injunction several weeks ago, restraining the former company from working on the railway in course of construction by it between the towns of Salisbury and Meyersdale. With this the legal machinery will rest until after the February term of court, on account of a pressure of business now before Judge Kooser. That is, a day to be fixed for a final hearing and argument probably will not be before March, which will be in ample time for either or both companies to proceed with the work now contemplated.

The defendant corporation—the Pennsylvania & Maryland Street Railway Company—has made a lengthy denial to all the material facts alleged by the other corporation, and the same was sworn to by Harvey H. Maust, General Manager for the company.

It is denied that the plaintiff is a corporation duly organized under the laws of this state, and that it has authority to construct and operate its railway over any street in Meyersdale borough. Defendant avers that any rights plaintiff may have had in that connection have lapsed. It is denied that plaintiff expended \$40,000 in the partial completion of the road, and avers that the expenditures were comparatively small. It is denied that the plaintiff ever had the consent of the proper authorities of Elk Lick and Summit townships to construct a road therein, over the six miles surveyed.

It is admitted that options for right-of-way were once given the plaintiff by S. P. Maust, John M. Wright, H. H. and F. A. Maust, but alleges that the options have expired. The \$1,000 alleged to have been paid to Wright by plaintiff were two trust certificates for \$500 each, a receipt for which he signed, with a parol understanding that immediate work would be commenced by the M. & S. Street Railway Company. Such work was not commenced and the franchise lapsed. It is denied that H. H. and F. A. Maust received \$500 for a right-of-way over their lands and that F. A. Maust had been in the employ of the plaintiff company to keep in proper legal condition its right-of-way between the boroughs of Meyersdale and Salisbury. They received a trust certificate like the two given Wright.

Defendant avers that the contract between the plaintiff and William Engle, for right-of-way, was made upon the condition that a complete right-of-way should be secured by the plaintiff company and that the road should be built within a certain time. The defendant alleges that it has completed the grade for its road, which is not identical with the survey made by the plaintiff company.

The defendant challenges the regularity of the proceeding by which Harvey M. Berkley and others re-organized the M. & S. Street Railway Company, and demands proof. The defendant company has done considerable work on the proposed road, and has contracted obligations in the neighborhood of \$100,000, which includes the building of several bridges. The defendant avers that the franchises secured by it from the authorities of Meyersdale and Salisbury were upon time limits, which expire during the month of next June, and it has given a bond to Meyersdale in the sum of \$500 to insure the completion of the road in that time.

The road proposed to be built by the defendant company is surveyed from the limits of East Main street, Somerset, to Salisbury, through Berlin, Garrett and Meyersdale. The M. & S. road would connect Meyersdale and Salisbury and traverse certain streets in the two boroughs.

The whole proceeding is of considerable importance to the people in the south of the county.

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