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JAPAN should bear in mind that pride goeth before a lambasting.

HAPPY is the spirit that makes two days of sunshine grow where only one grew before.

MR. HEARST is the man who does things, and just now he seems to be doing the Democratic party.

STANDARD Oil is now to absorb the turpentine business. It evidently is trying to keep up its spirits.

A SOUTH DAKOTA man advertises for a wife who is dumb. It were superfluous to add that he is a widower.

ONE of the things that the trolley car is doing for the country is the saving of the farmers' wives from the despair of solitude.

IT may be noticed that the weather has been getting warmer ever since Uncle Shelby Cullom complained that Harriman was raising hell.

THE Japanese are still clamoring for an apology from Mayor Schmitz. The poor fellow is just now busy apologizing to his own countrymen.

A FRENCH dressmaker asserts that paper dresses will soon be in vogue. Then we can expect to see peek-a-boo waist paper on the market.

SCHOOL girls kiss each other into grippe and fever, Dr. Drake says. It must be really dangerous for girls to be kissed by anybody but a man.

BECAUSE her husband drinks so much she cannot stand his breath, a Milwaukee woman has applied for divorce. Which will doubtless take his breath away.

"KING EDWARD is now looked upon as a great peacemaker," says an admiring contemporary. Before he ascended the throne, he was looked upon as a great pacemaker.

GEN. KUROKI repeated his act of distributing \$400 in tips to the flunkies at a Chicago hotel. Yet they say Japan hasn't got the money to engage in war with the United States.

"ANGELS don't wear whiskers and prints, or at least we never saw any that did," comments the Nashville American. Has our esteemed contemporary ever seen any that didn't?

"ANOTHER way to reduce the cost of living," says the Indianapolis News, "is by playing golf on the links instead of in the clubhouse." In other words, by hitting up the golf balls instead of high balls.

A GEORGIA woman who swore she "wouldn't marry a man on the face of the earth," took one up into the cupola of the State Capitol and married him there. It's hard to escape from a woman if she is determined to have you.

THE Baltimore American speaking of the President's announcement that the best crop of all, is the crop of children, says "he overlooks the sweet girl graduate, the June bride and the Delaware peaches—when the frost does not kill them." Frost may at times affect the sweet girl graduate, but we never heard of a June bride being killed by one.

ABOUT the only bad thing that Governor Stuart has done since in office was vetoing the new vaccination law, and that wasn't a very bad thing, either, for the new law had so many fool provisions in it as to make it little, if any more popular than the old tyrannical law that it was calculated to supersede. Perhaps that is why the Governor vetoed it. And right here we want to eulogize Governor Stuart on one thing in particular. He vetoed the bill to increase the salaries of the members of the Legislature from \$1,500 to \$3,000. The services of many of them would be dear at any price, and some of the members, at least, are not worth ordinary hell room.

CURED HEMORRHAGES OF THE LUNGS.

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THE VETOED PENSION BILL.

Governor Stuart last week vetoed the State pension bill, and under the circumstances he did exactly right, much as we would like to see the old veterans get more and more pension as the years go by. The Cochran bill, to which we have reference, was not based on common sense, and as it would be impossible to carry out its provisions without making some of the charitable and educational institutions of the state suffer, Governor Stuart acted very wisely in vetoing it, and in doing so gave the following excellent reasons therefor:

"I yield to no man in my gratitude, admiration and loyalty to those who so valiantly served the nation in its hour of need, but the appropriations already made by the Legislature exceed the revenues of the state by many millions, and will not permit me to approve this bill without reducing, even more materially than I have already been obliged to do, the appropriations to the educational institutions; to the hospitals for the sick and injured, poor consumptives and the indigent insane, and to the various charitable institutions of the state; which appropriations, long before the pension bill was even introduced, I promised the people of Pennsylvania would be made as liberally as the revenues of the state would permit."

In discussing this same topic, the Connellsville Courier makes the following sensible and truthful remarks: "The State pension bill was conceived by Democrats for the purpose of embarrassing the Republican administration and alienating the soldier vote. Governor Stuart has met the issue as a veteran would have met it, honestly, conscientiously, courageously. He supplied the moral courage that the Legislature lacked when they passed an appropriation bill knowing that the state was unable to meet it."

"Governor Stuart is not opposed to taking care of the old soldier who needs assistance. He recognizes the debt of gratitude the state owes, and is not only willing, but anxious to repay it. He would have the state assist all indigent veterans to the full extent of their needs, and not pay rich and poor alike, a few paltry dollars as the price of their glorious services. The price is too cheap, the action too degrading. Patriotism that is measured in dollars is poor indeed."

"It is a money-mad and sordid age, to be sure; and some of the veterans think they are entitled to their share of the country's millions, because of their past services. So they are, if they need them. If the Federal Government is not generous enough to keep the unfortunate veteran in comfort, it is the duty of the state to take care of its own in a proper manner. We are liberal in caring for all our unfortunates. We would not be backward about seeing after the comforts of the old soldier."

"Governor Stuart has pointed the way to a rational pension system which the revenues of the state will doubtless justify, and we have no doubt such a measure will receive the favorable consideration of the next Legislature, when and where the Democrats will probably be found arrayed against it."

COAL COMPANIES KICK.

Charge Unfairness in the Matter of Assessments, and Charges Seem to be Well Founded.

Fair and Just Equalization of Taxes Demanded—Figures that Show Glaring Discrimination.

For some time the coal companies of Somerset county have been putting up a stiff kick against their present assessments, and until THE STAR took the trouble to have the matter investigated, we were of the opinion that they had no just cause to complain. However, since obtaining figures from the records for comparison and calculation, we have completely changed our views in the matter.

Under the circumstances, we no longer blame the coal companies for kicking, and we feel that they have been greatly imposed upon and discriminated against in their assessments.

To prove our assertion, we will quote some figures that our readers may make a comparison, and if they can see any justice in them for the coal companies, they can see more than we can.

Some of the farmers have sold their farms, reserving the minerals. We find that in Somerset township where farmers have held their minerals, they are assessed at \$18 to \$20 per acre, while minerals and farms in other places are assessed at \$12 to \$15 per acre, which is not a fair and just equalization of taxes.

In the north of the county the coal men are assessed from \$20 to \$25 per acre on coal land, and on lots of it at \$40 to \$60. Charles Zimmerman, one of our County Commissioners, has 27½ acres of coal land, for which he asks \$200 per acre for the coal and mining right. It is presumed that he would ask about \$25,000 for the surface and farm buildings. He is assessed at the rate of \$18 per acre, or about \$5,500 for the entire property—a property that is worth about \$50,000. There are lots of coal and mining rights in the same township (Queamahoning) assessed at \$60 to \$80 per acre, lying along side or near to Commissioner Zimmerman's land. Is this fair and equal taxation? No, verily no. It is injustice of the rankest and most inexcusable kind.

Following we give some figures for our own locality:

The W. K. Niver Company is assessed with eight acres, at \$2,000. The Somerset Coal Company with four acres of the Big vein, at \$200 per acre. Salisbury & Balto. R. R. Co. with 37 acres, and eight acres of it at \$200 per acre. In Summit township the Yoder farm, 234 acres, is assessed at \$12,000, and 30 acres of the C. M. Saylor farm at \$200 per acre.

There are lots of instances of this kind, and we find that most of the farms underlain with coal are not taxed anything for the coal, which is neither just nor right.

Looking over the assessments of Addison township, where all the lands are underlain with coal, we find most of the land assessed at \$20 to \$25 per acre.

A careful study of this taxation will reveal the fact that there seems to be a conspiracy to make the coal operators pay the bulk of Somerset county's taxes.

What we want is a square deal all around. Far be it from us to try to help any corporation to get out of paying its just share of the taxes needed to keep the county's finances in good condition. But we would like to see something a little nearer equality than the present assessment. A valuable holding should be sufficiently taxed, no matter whether held by a corporation or by a farmer. We believe that it would be no more than right to lower the highest coal assessments somewhat, and raise the lower ones.

We know that it has got to be quite a fad, these days, to curse the corporations and coal companies, and much of it is unjust and uncalled for. We must all remember that the coal companies have brought prosperity to Somerset county. They have enriched the farmers who had coal lands to sell, and the same companies have created market conditions so good as to enrich all thrifty farmers who have produce to sell. Without the coal companies in Somerset county, and the thousands of working men they employ, the farmers' produce would go begging for a market. The coal companies should be given a square deal, along with the balance of us.

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