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It is estimated that ten million dollars has been lost in wages during the present bituminous coal strike.

There are issued in this state 183 daily papers, 3 tri-weeklies, 21 semi-weeklies, 925 weeklies, 8 bi-weeklies, 23 semi-monthlies, 8 bi-monthlies and 21 quarterlies, a total of 1,408.

Some men cheat themselves out of happiness by an erroneous notion that all the good in the world belongs to the past, and that the present is a degenerate age. Others rob themselves of much comfort by distrusting the future. An abiding faith in the Supreme Ruler, who is the same yesterday, to-day and forever, promotes health of body and peace of mind.

Judge Mayer, who figured conspicuously in the outrageous act of locking three score miners up in the Elk county jail because several men, who run Elk county, requested it, said at a recent term of court held in Ridgway: "I give notice right here that I will revoke the license of any hotel or saloon in this county that allows card playing or maintains any slot machine or other gambling device in the building."

The State school appropriation this year of \$5,500,000 is an even half million dollars greater than it has ever been, and the warrents now in process of distribution to the 2386 districts in the sixty-seven counties will provide means to improve in education, lengthening of the school term and increase in facilities of the most valuable and far reaching character. Pennsylvania ranks first in the country in the attention and support given to the public school system.

That idleness is a prolific cause of vice and crime is made clear by facts constantly coming under the observation of those who read the papers and study the condition of society. Here is a paragraph which has been widely circulated: "Of the 1,000 men in the Eastern Penitentiary of Pennsylvania, only 19 were bred mechanics." All regulations which prevent young men from learning trades and securing employment as mechanics are vicious, and should be abolished. One of the best preventives of crime would be a provision whereby employment could be found by every man and idleness absolutely prohibited.

There was more "dirty work" and "mud slogging" engaged in during the Republican campaign before and at the primaries last Saturday than has been witnessed in this county for many years, if ever. One fellow over in West Reynoldsville who had taken money from both Bond and Weaver to work for them, was in "hot water" Saturday afternoon when his true position had been discovered. The man did not know how to vote for a time. The fellow who takes money from a candidate and promises to work for him and then receives money from this man's opponent and promises to work for him, has no more honesty than he knows what to do with.

A story is told about an Elder in a Presbyterian church not far from Reynoldsville that might lead some people to believe that an Elder has more worldly privileges on the Sabbath than even a worldly man. The country people had driven to the church and were standing around exchanging friendly greeting while waiting for the hour of service to arrive. A man of the world asked an Elder if he would come to his place during the week and do some work for him. The Elder held up his hands in horror, and said: "This is no day to talk about such business! No day to talk about such business!" Before church commenced this same Elder had engaged one of the brethren to work for him during the following week.

Much foolish talk has been indulged concerning vows and resolutions. Many intelligent people say they will not make vows or promises or resolutions for fear of breaking them, and so disgrace themselves; but they will go on and do the good things which are in their hearts without any resolutions. Perhaps it has not occurred to these honest people who are in moral dread of breaking their word that no one ever did a good thing since man was created without first resolving to do it. Good works are not wrought by accident. Whatever may be done without set purpose and determination is not good. The vow may not be written with a pen or uttered with the voice, but it is registered within before any good and right thing is performed.

**A Warning.**

EMERICKVILLE, PA., June 19, 1894.  
 EDITOR STAR:—A little grove near our village is being made a Sabbath rendezvous by men from Brookville and Reynoldsville. On Sunday morning a wagon is seen going in that direction, containing suspicious looking objects under a canvas. This is soon followed by various vehicles, from the above named towns, filled with men. While in their retreat engaged in their revelry the ears of the people who live within hearing are made to tingle with profanity and obscenity with which they entertain each other between drinks. After the debauch is ended women are insulted and children frightened by these men as they drive their horses along the highway. Some of these are business men of the towns mentioned who would not like to see their names connected with such disgraceful proceedings. The citizens of our village earnestly protest against this turning of their Sabbath quiet into a pandemonium, and unless it is discontinued will take measures to bring the offenders to justice.

**CITIZEN.**

Now that summer is here, the weather warm and the roads dusty, the necessity of plenty of watering troughs along the public highways becomes more apparent. The law is that any person erecting or maintaining a public watering trough along any highway, easily accessible to horses or cattle, can, under a law of 1886, draw \$5 a year from the county treasury. All such troughs must be confined to a length of road not less than five miles and to be so constructed as to accommodate horses and cattle with safety for those in charge of them. No pay will be granted for more than one trough on a five mile length of road, though any person may erect a trough who chooses to do it as a public benefit. When this law is more generally understood there will be such troughs on every five miles of road in Pennsylvania.—Ex.

Among the interesting and amusing features at the DuBois races July 3rd and 4th will be an "umbrella race." This race is open to all comers. Each contestant must be provided with a good horse, an umbrella, cigar and matches. At the word each rider is to light his cigar, mount his horse and raise his umbrella before passing the wire. The distance is a half mile. The umbrella must be kept up all around and cigar lighted. The first to make the circle under these conditions and pass under the wire with umbrella up and cigar lighted wins first prize, \$20; second, \$5.00. This race is said to be one of the most amusing sights ever witnessed on a race track.

**A Union Mule.**

A laughable thing happened down at the barracks to-day. A large white mule was hitched to a car loaded with provisions for the blacklegs. He was evidently in sympathy with the outside miners. Anyhow he would not budge an inch. Every device was resorted to, but the mule was firm, and the car had to be shoved across the track by hand. This is another evidence that the mule is a much abused animal, and deserves a better reputation than is generally accorded him.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

In the Dauphin county court the other day Judge McPherson adopted the practice now in vogue in Lebanon county of requiring witnesses and jurors to swear by the uplifted hand rather than by kissing the bible. The habit of promiscuous kissing of the bible has been severely criticised by physicians who assert that disease is frequently spread by this practice. While the bible is invariably handed to the persons giving testimony in court, yet it is not compulsory that they should kiss the book, as they have the privilege of either affirming or swearing by the uplifted hand.

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**Attention, Farmers.**

Agricultural salt, five dollars per ton, cheapest fertilizer on earth for gardeners. 200 pound sacks 50 cents at J. C. KING & Co.'s.

It is not generally known among the farmers of this State that there is a bounty offered the tax payers for the planting and cultivation of shade trees along the public highways. The law was passed in 1879, and says: "Any person liable to road tax, who shall transplant to the side of the public highway on his premises any fruit, shade trees or forest trees of suitable size, shall be allowed by the supervisor of roads, where roads run through or adjoin cultivated land, in abatement of his road tax, \$1 for every four trees set out; but no row of elms shall be placed nearer than 70 feet, no row of maples or other forest trees nearer than 50 feet, except locusts, which may be 30 feet apart, and no allowance shall be made, unless such trees shall have been set out the year previous to the demand for such abatement of tax, and any person who shall cut down, kill or injure any tree, shall pay to the supervisor of roads 30 cents for each tree.

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Go to H. J. Nickle's for cheap tinware, dust pans, dish pans, milk pails, strainer pails, slop pails, scrub and shoe brushes, carpet tacks, cheap lamps and glassware, queensware, ladies' and children's Jersey vests and hosiery, handkerchiefs, towels, &c.; also full line of dolls and toys of all kinds for the children, with a full line of articles usually found in a first class variety store, all at prices to suit the times. Woodward Building, Main street.

Robinson has a full line of tan shoes for everybody.

**Punxsutawney Not Alone.**

(Punxsutawney News.)

Punxsutawney has two printing offices to supply the demand for any printing that may be wanted in their line, yet every week our town is canvassed by out of town printers. They go from shop to shop, from store to store, from office to office, and in their greediness to possess the earth they make a house to house canvass for anything from a half dozen visiting cards up to any quantity of hand bills. For this privilege they pay no license, nor do they help to swell the Borough treasury by paying taxes. These printers come from Big Run, Mahaffey, Valler, Glen Campbell, Huntingdon, Altoona, and it is hard to tell just how many other places, and by the time they all get a whack at what little printing there is to do here, and what ought to go to the home offices, the town is left as dry as a beer keg after a fourth of July jubilee—and then the home printers get what is left. The Punxsutawney printers pay taxes and have all along respected the "profession" enough to let our more avaricious and less conscientious neighbors alone. If our citizens who want any printing done would remember that they have two offices at home and two papers that have all along stood by them and their interests and the town's interests, and would give their printing to the home trade these leeches from the outside would get tired working the town and get nothing. We are glad that we have some citizens who believe in patronizing home industries.

**Is Marriage a Failure?**

Have you been trying to get the best out of existence without health in your family? Have you been wearing out your life from the effects of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint and Indigestion? Are you sleepless at night? Do you awake in the morning feeling languid, with coated tongue and hollow, haggard looks? Don't do it. A shout in the camp tells how Bacon's Celery King has cured others; it will cure you. Trial package free. Large sizes 50c. and 25c. at W. B. Alexander's.

**Two for One**

We are making a special offer to each of our readers paying a year's subscription to the STAR in advance, and to all new subscribers paying in advance, we will give them the best local paper in Jefferson county and will give them free, either the *Womankind* or *American Farmer*, for one year. The two papers above mentioned are excellent monthly papers and the subscription price of each is 50c. a year. This offer is made only to those in Pennsylvania.

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