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Senator William Flinn, of Pittsburg, who is just back from Europe, says he will introduce in the next legislature a general bill for good roads in all parts of Pennsylvania.

The supreme court decided recently that borough and township auditors are entitled to compensation for their labor in connection with the preparing of tickets under the Baker ballot law used at the February elections, the county being liable for the same.

The decision handed down by the Supreme Court last week thoroughly disposes of the question whether or not the new law regulating the duties of burgess in the boroughs of this State stands. The decision says that it is general and applys to all the counties in the commonwealth.

There were teachers' institutes held during the past scholastic year in sixtysix counties and four cities of Pennsylvania. There were 349 days devoted to the work. The number of teachers in attendance was 19.845; school directors present, 4.208; instructors, 505; lecturers, 215; total receipts, \$57,719.76; total expenditures, \$55,343.84.

The County Commissioners have placed in the hands of the Registry Assessors of the county instructions for the proper peformance of their duties. Under the law all registry books must be returned complete to the Commissioners' office sixty days prior to the election, which time will expire this year on Friday, September 7. The registry of voters will be made on Wednesday and Thursday, September 5 and 6 between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M. and 5 P. M. and 9 P. M., at which time the assessors will be at the polls.-Brookville Republican.

From a paper on "The Press, Its relation to the Public," read by Editor O. J. Sturgis, of the Uniontown Standard, before the G. A. R. Post of that place, the following extract is taken: There is no other business so intimately connected with our daily life about which there are more false notions than those concerning the newspaper in its relation to men and things. It seems to be a sort of public institution on which everybody has a claim, some right to say in its management or to kick if its policy does not suit him. For that reason a newspaper is subjected to demands that are unreasonable and unjust. If a man goes into the mercantile business you do not expect to control his policy or shape his views simply because you buy his commodities. You take his goods, he takes your money; that ends the transaction. The newspaper also does a legitimate merchandising business. It deals in news and advertising space. That is its commodity. Now, what are the so called "rights" which the public has in the newspapers? Simply those which it pays for, and no more. The idea that a right to interfere in the conduct of a newspaper because he is a subscriber or an advertiser is based on a misconception of what the newspaper is, or is for. The subscriber buys the paper for its news. What then is the business status of the newspaper? It is a private enterprise. Its proprietors, whether individual, firm or company, publish it for profit, to make a living out of it, just as an individual or corporation goes into the manufacturing business. The motive here is no lower, the calling no less honorable, than is he who enters any other vocation or calling of a semi-public character. The same obligation of moral and business integrity rests upon the press as upon other professions and businesses, and the fact that an occassional newspaper prostitutes its columns to unworthy ends no more condems journalism as a profession or calling, than the legal or medical profession is made unworthy of public confidence because of isolated cases of unprofessional or dishonorable conduct by one of its members. A newspaper gets no special credit for maintaining a high moral tone, but it gets plenty of censure if anything creeps into its columns to lower that tone. It is expected to be virtuous as a matter of course. So eminent an authority as Charles Dudley Warner says that the moral tone of the average newspaper is higher than the average moral tone of the community in which it is published. The church, or this, that, or the other society that gives a benefit entertainment, or pays some noted man a big sum to deliver a some noted man a big sum to deliver a lecture should not think of imposing on the newspaper by asking it to advertise the affair liberally for weeks and then in payment grudgingly give a couple of complimentary tickets to the poor editor who is struggling to pay his bills and bring the paper out on time.

#### Rev. Johnson's Response. (Continued from 5th page.)

in all those cases where property has been destroyed, lives sacrificed, and oxpense incurred for unusual police and military protection. I said, too, that had laboring men clung to the principles at first advocated by the Knights of Labor, they would have fared much better to-day. But, alas! they have de-parted from the very best of those principles, and the majority of them have ignored the excellent advice of their former leader, Mr. Powderly.

Yes Labor should be well organized: but to accomplish anything it must act in harmony with the laws of God and the land; it must keep a cool head, and not flash up like ignited powder every time things do not exactly suit it; it should know the truth or reason of whatever it approves or condemns; it should not be carried away by excited or unwise leaders; it should not confine its reading to papers that give one side of the labor question only, for these are usually intended to inflame the anger of the working man. As an illustration of what may unintentionally end in misrepresentation in a newspaper giving one side of a question, we have the little item of statistics given in your resolutions. The laboring man who looks at that will think himself poorly paid for contributing so much wealth to his country: then he becomes angry and is willing to go out on a strike. Why does some one not tell the plain truth of the mat-ter, that a part of that \$13.00 went to the working man in the increased value of the ground upon which he built his house; and another part of it became common public property. And why not tell something about the class of labor that was counted in to bring the average wages down to \$1.23. I do feel that the laborer is often most shamefully oppressed in his wages, but at the same time I honestly believe he makes his case appear worse than it really is. I hope the time is near at hand when men will receive better wages for their hard, honest toil, but I beg of you to be more patient until we can discover a

way to regulate these matters. It is no easy work to solve these problems of labor. I am sorry to see Capital and

easy work to solve these problems of labor. I am sorry to see Capital and Labor in an open war against each other, for Capital is a necessary thing and so is Labor. They are as man and wife and should live peacefully together. While many men of wealth have dealt unfairly with the laborer yet all are not unfair. I am familiar with one company employing about one thousand men, that often sacrifices money to pro-tect and assist its employees. A few years ago I was familiarly acquainted with a gentleman who gave his life for one of his most troublesome employees: and I know of others to-day, who say they would be glad to do better by their men if they only dared to do so. One of these said in my hearing that he could not yield to the demands of his men, for if they got one thing they would de-mand so many more that they would either put him crazy or bankrupt him. This, brethren, is one of your mistakes. If you can only inspire Capital with confidence in you it will be a great gain to your cause. Here is the way to do it: I once joined a gang of carpenters, and the contractor with whom I was em-ployed had been having so much trouble with his men that he became very severe and stern with everybody. I came in contact with him frequently, but was always obedient and respectful. He seemed, though, to think that I thought a little too much of myself and began humiliating me, lest I should prove to be another troublesome em-ployee. I refused to be humiliated in the loaget and tod my employee that he began huminizing me, iest 1 should prove to be another troublescome em-ployee. I refused to be humiliated in the least, and told my employer that he must treat me as a gentleman for that was what I was trying to be. I assured him that my work would be done with the utmost care and speed, and that I would be reliable in every way. My employer replied, "If I could believe you I would do more than you ask, but my men have all disappointed me." He did do more than I asked, and treated me as a friend. He often remarked afterwards, that if he could have confi-dence in mon he would be glad to treat them better. Make your employers believe that they can put confidence in you, and it will docmore good than a strike. Now here is another matter for you to thisk craw. How saw to be here Now here is another matter for you to think over: How are we to help you unless you help yourselves. In and around Reynoldsville are numerous no-ble Christian laborers who are trying hard to lead correct lives and bring up their families in honor. Now why does not your organization, if it is interested in its own welfare, throw some protec-tion around its own members. You owe an apology to God and man for the awful profanity that goes on unreproved about these mines. Who will answer for the ruined hearts and lives of the boys taken to the mines? Again, my Now here is another matter for you for the ruined hearts and lives of the boys taken to the mines? Again, my brethren, if you are interested in your own welfare, I would like to know what you are as an organization, or as indi-viduals doing with reference to God's Holy Sabbath. Some of your number are as true as steel and pure as gold. I know both Catholics and Protestants among your number whom I admire with all my heart for their zeal in serv-ing God, and their respect for His Sab-bath. But where are the rest of you? There are free seats in all our churches, and you have a great deal more support bath. But where are the rest of you? There are free seats in all our churches, and you have a great deal more support to give, than you have to withdraw. I am glad to the very bottom of my beart that one sermon has shaken up this whole community, even though the preacher did get criticised. I am glad to the very points mentioned in your resolutions, even though a mlaunder-standing has brought it about. But here is another point still: If you are all sincerly interested in yourselves and families, what are you going to do have done, and yot you keep them right with you. In and around Reyn-oldsville I think there are ten asloons, and if the laborers did not furnish the money to run them there would not be enough other people here to keep one going comfortably. At least fifty thous-and dollars per year would have to be paid over to these institutions to enable

them to thrive as they do now. Fifty thousand dollars for ten years would make half a million!!! Now gentlemen if you want to go on a strike, strike against the saloon; and if you withdraw your support from anything, withdraw it from your bitterest foe, the saloon. That fifty thousand dollars a year would put up a college in your own town, pay the professors and educate your boys and girls. And if you happened to run short of money then, there is still another way to save another fifty thous-and. If at your next meeting you will appoint a committee to inform our saloon keepers that you have no use for them, you will in a few days find your praises sounded all over this land. Mr. Powder-ly told you something like this, and I know he is your friend. The Chicago strikers began to loose the sympathy of thinking people the moment it was re-ported that the strike was first planned in a saloon. For the sake of yourselves, your homes and all that is good, put down the saloon. There are good and temperate men among you who have long prayed for the overthrow of the saloon, why not turn to their assistance

long prayed for the overthrow of the saloon, why not turn to their assistance and help save your money and your boys. Now My Dear Sirs, as I shook up Capital so have I shaken up Labor, al-though with more mercy. I have shaken and beaten you both, as I did my car-pets last week, not to destroy you, but to make you clean and wholesome. I know what it is to toil hard as a labor-er, and could not possibly be the enemy of any working man. If I deceived you with false hopes, and filled you with rage against your employers, then I should be your enemy indeed; but I have been just and truthful, as a faithful friend. "Faithful are the wounds of a friend,"

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#### Election Notice.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Town Council of the Borough of West Reynoldsville, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same by and with the consent of the Burgess of said Borough: 1st, That it being deemed expedient to construct and provide water works for the Borough of West Reynoldsville, under the provisions of the Act of As-sembly of June 24, 1885, P. L. 163, and to submit the question of expediency

sembly of June 24, 1885, P. L. 163, and to submit the question of expediency to the vote of the qualified electors of said Borough, it is hereby ordered and directed that a special election be called and ordered for that purpose to be held at the regular place of holding the Bor-ough elections on the 18th day of August, 1894, between the hours of 7 o'clock A. M. and 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, at which election the question of the expediency of the construction and erection of water works for said Borough shall be submitted to the qualified vot-ers as provided by law.

ers as provided by law. 2nd. That tickets shall be provided for said election having printed or writ-ten on the outside, "Erection of Water Works," and on the inside the words, "for erection, or against erection," and the voter shall in voting designate his vote by erasing the words "for erection" or "against erection" as he may desire to vote

SAMUEL SUTTER, Pres. R. D. BEER, Sec.

Approved, CHARLES HERPEL, Burgess.

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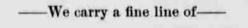
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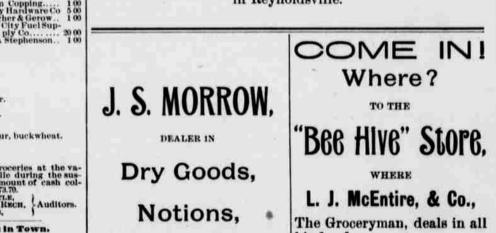
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Beynoldsville, Pa., July 2, 1864.