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Senator William Flinn, of Pittsburgh, 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 applies to all the counties in the commonwealth.

There were teachers' institutes held during the past scholastic year in sixty-two 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 performance 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.

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.

Rev. Johnson's Response.

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In all those cases where property has been destroyed, lives sacrificed, and expense 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 departed 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 matter, 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 Labor in an open war against each other, for Capital is a necessary thing and so is Labor.

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 thousand. 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. Powderly told you something like this, and I know he is your friend. The Chicago strikers began to lose the sympathy of thinking people the moment it was reported 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 and help save your money and your boys.

Now My Dear Sirs, as I shook up Capital so have I shaken up Labor, although with more mercy. I have shaken and beaten you both, as I did my carpets last week, not to destroy you, but to make you clean and wholesome. I know what it is to toil hard as a laborer, 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," therefore, believe me your well wisher.

H. R. JOHNSON.

Ladies and gentlemen suffering with throat and lung difficulties to call at our drug store for a bottle of Otto's Cure, which we are distributing free of charge, and we can confidently recommend it as a superior remedy for coughs, colds, bronchitis, consumption, and all diseases of the throat and lungs.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Town Council of the Borough of West Reynolds, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, and with the consent of the Burgess of said Borough:

That it being deemed expedient to construct and provide water works for the Borough of West Reynolds, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly 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 Borough 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 voters as provided by law.

Report and Card of Thanks.

REYNOLDSVILLE, June 25, 1894.

To the public:

We, the Miners' Relief Committee, cheerfully submit the following report and also extend our hearty thanks and gratitude for the generous treatment and support extended to us during our late struggle for living wages.

We also extend our thanks to Sam'l T. Reynolds for use of his store room for a commissary and to Edward C. Burns, the liverryman, for use of rigs on various occasions.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes names like E. Neff, J. C. Gibson, Priestley Bros., D. F. Robinson, etc.

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Over the remarkable cures by the grandest specific of the age, Bacon's Celery King, which acts as a natural laxative, stimulates the digestive organs, regulates the liver and kidneys and is nature's great healer and health restorer.

Robinson always has just the kind of shoes you want. Horses for Sale. A pair draft mares, sound and true, 4 and 5 years old, weighing 1,400 and 1,500 lbs.

Rambler Bicycles for sale by Ed. Gooder, the jeweler. Come and examine the G. & J. tire and also get prices, as they have been reduced. Catalogue sent on application.

At King & Co.'s you will find baled hay, salt, flour and a full line of general merchandise. Watches, chains and charms are selling cheap at Ed. Gooder's, the jeweler.

A STRIKE!

In the price of Spectacles. Glasses are not a luxury, but a necessity, and must be had in hard times as well as good.

My Prices are to Suit the Times!

Eyes examined free and glasses scientifically fitted. Satisfaction guaranteed in every case.

C. F. HOFFMAN, Optician and Jeweler.

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We carry a fine line of

Summer Dress Goods!

that we are selling cheap. Give us a call and examine our Goods.

We carry the BEST LINE OF GOODS to be found in Reynoldsville.

COME IN! Where?

J. S. MORROW, DEALER IN

Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, and Shoes,

Fresh Groceries Flour and Feed.

GOODS DELIVERED FREE. OPERA HOUSE BLOCK Reynoldsville, Pa.

Lawrence J. McEntire & Co., The Groceryman, deals in all kinds of Groceries, Canned Goods, Green Goods

Tobacco and Cigars, Flour and Feed, Baled Hay and Straw. Fresh goods always on hand.

Country produce taken in exchange for goods. A share of your patronage is respectfully solicited. Very truly yours, Lawrence J. McEntire & Co., The Grocerymen.

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HARDWARE, STOVES and RANGES.

TIN, SHEET IRON AND COPPER WARE, AMMUNITION, HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS, WOOD AND IRON PUMPS.

And everything kept in a First-class Hardware Store. Roofing and Spouting Done to Order.

REYNOLDSVILLE, PA.