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The following article on the rights of capital and labor is from the pen of John P. Kearns, of Reynoldsville:

"A right is defined as a moral power whereby a person refers to himself not only his own acts, but also all other things that stand referred to him in preference to another. Hence, society, since it is made up of persons, has rights as well as the individuals who compose it. The correlative of right is duty. For example, if Mr. Jones has rights, it is the duty of his neighbors in justice to let him exercise those rights, and vice versa. Now, the question arises as to when a right can be safely called such. In answer to this, we can safely say that the good of the greater number must form the basis for every right, if the exercise of this right has bearing on the individual or on society. With this explanation, it will be easy for us to ascertain the respective rights of labor and capital. There is no doubt that the principle about which they are contending is a fundamental one; that is, a living wage. What we mean by a living wage is that labor should receive sufficient remuneration for its services to enable it to live comfortably and to lay some by for future contingencies. No one will deny that this is necessary for the prosperous and peaceable existence of society. Now, capital claims the right to run its affairs to suit itself. But it is quite plain that if in so doing it does not give labor a living wage, when it can afford to do so, it is militating against the good of the greater number; and, therefore, exercising no right, because the good of the greater number must be the basis of the right, since the exercise of it affects society. Again, if labor refuses to work for a wage which it justly considers not to be a living wage, no individuals have a right to offer their services for a wage less than this, because in so doing they intend to undermine a living wage. This act affects society, and is not for its good. Therefore the basis of the right disappears. Furthermore, if labor is offered a living wage, it has no right to refuse to give its services for this wage and thereby cause the public unnecessary inconvenience; because the public has the right not to be unnecessarily inconvenienced. Now, according to our explanation of duty, if capital has the right to run its affairs to suit itself, it is the duty of labor in justice not to impede this right, and therefore not to strike. Again, if labor has a right to strike, it is the duty of both capital and every other individual, in justice, not to impede this right. Hence, the just indignation which labor bears towards "scabs," and also towards capital when it employs them. Keeping in view the definition of right and duty, we cannot see how any other conclusions can be arrived at. But the respective positions claimed by labor and capital are in direct opposition to the above exposition of right and duty. However, we think reason will bear us out in our exposition. Evidently, then, the present positions held by labor and capital are contradictory and false; and the law that upholds them must partake of the same nature. It must be more explicit with regard to rights and duties. There should never be a right unprotected, or its corresponding duty left undone. If our laws are inadequate to this end, it is our own fault, and we must abide by the consequences; we have the remedy, therefore we should apply it, else the disease shall do its deadly work. Let us pay no attention to the cry of "private rights," when the exercise of such rights are injurious to the public good. Neither labor, capital nor any other party can claim a private right, the exercise of which is injurious to the public good. If they injure the public good they are criminals, and must be subjected to the same treatment as criminals; they must relinquish all claims interfering with private or public good. The public safety is threatened. We must have our boards of arbitration to settle the question of rights and duties between labor and capital. These boards must have the same powers as any other court of justice, with sufficient provisions for their peculiar office. The public wants arbitration. Our legislators must give it. The peace and prosperity of our country demand it, and woe to us if we lend a deaf ear. We have settled many vital questions in the past, but none was more vital than this, and since we have a solution before us, let us not delay."

An account of an appalling calamity resulting from forest fires in Minnesota will be found on an inside page of this issue. It is now reported that four hundred men, women and children were cremated in the terrible fire.

## Card of Thanks and Report.

RATHMEL, PA., August 27, 1894.  
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A. Friend.....	1 "
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Robert Walte.....	1 "
Thos. Reynolds.....	1 "
L. S. Schuckers.....	1 "
E. Wiser.....	5 "
Peter Baum.....	1 "
Jacob Schuckers.....	1 "
G. Horen.....	1 "
S. G. Dean.....	1 "
S. Postlewait.....	1 bushel Potatoes
E. A. Lohough.....	1 "
G. W. Fuller.....	1 "
G. P. Snyder.....	1 "
G. S. Schuckers.....	1 "
E. S. Schuckers.....	1 "
H. G. Schuckers.....	1 "
C. Sprague.....	1 "
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E. Wiser.....	2 lbs. coffee and 1 box crackers.
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Hetrick Bros.....	37 loaves bread.
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## Drifting with the Tied.

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