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An independent local paper, published every Wednesday at Reynoldsville, Jefferson Co., Pa., devoted to the interests of Reynoldsville and Jefferson county. Non-political, will treat all with fairness, and will be especially friendly towards the laboring class.

Prof. Jackson's work upon parabromdimetanitrotoluol may throw some light upon the construction of the oxide of dibenzoyldichloridomethoxyquinone, but that has nothing to do with the disproportionableness of pure water and tannery liquor that covers the bed of the Sandy Lick creek from Falls Creek to Hopkins.

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Every male inhabitant 21 years of age and upwards is liable to a tax not less than \$1 nor more than \$2 for school purposes. This is granted by an act of Assembly which was signed by Governor Hastings recently.

This week we publish the bill passed by the last legislature, and signed by Gov. Hastings June 22, 1897, for the removal of aliens from our public institutions. The investigating committee, that was appointed by the Legislature of 1895, ascertained that this State was paying annually \$1,500,000 for the paupers and indigent insane from foreign lands who have never become citizens of this Commonwealth.

Every town has its different class of citizens. Some pull on every string that will benefit themselves and their neighbors, and sometimes if they do not see much for themselves but do see that their neighbors will be benefited, pull just as hard. Others never pull unless they can see the direct benefit to themselves, and sometimes let go if they think their neighbors will be benefited. They are too selfish to be of any benefit outside of simply adding one to the population and consuming the amount of food necessary for their existence.

It has been the custom here for fifteen or sixteen years for the miners to elect a checkweighman and have the company collect his pay through the office, thus saving the checkweighmen and the miners considerable trouble. The checkweighmen are paid by the miners for the express purpose of seeing that they get just weight for all the coal they dig. Recently the cars were run over some of the scales at this place so rapidly that it was impossible to get the correct weight of the car and its contents. The checkweighmen reported the matter to the superintendent and it was adjusted for awhile. Soon after this the company refused to collect the pay for checkweighmen. The men claim this is done with a view of doing away with checkweighmen entirely at the mines in this place.

THE FOCHT BILL.

Providing for the return of paupers and indigent insane persons not having a legal settlement within this Commonwealth to any other state or country to which they may belong.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that in all cases of commitment of indigent insane persons to any of the State hospitals for the insane it shall be the duty of the court in making such commitment to determine the legal residence of such indigent insane person, whether such settlement be within the Commonwealth or in any other state or country.

SECTION 2. If upon such investigation the court making commitment, as aforesaid, shall find that such person whose commitment to the said institution is necessary has not a legal residence within the State of Pennsylvania, or if the question of his legal residence is in doubt, it shall be the duty of the clerk of said court without delay to notify the State Board of Charities, and if said court commits such person to any of the State asylums for the insane, notwithstanding that he has not gained a legal residence, it shall be the duty of the court to give the reasons for such recommendation.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of State Board of Charities, either by a committee of its members, or by its secretary or by such agent as it may designate to investigate the question of the legal residence of such person as shall be reported to the said Board, and such committee, secretary or agent shall have authority to send for persons and papers and to administer oaths and affirmations in conducting such investigation.

SECTION 4. If upon investigation the said Board or its agent shall find that the said person is not a legal resident of the State of Pennsylvania, but has a legal residence in some other state or country, there may be a proper order addressed to the trustees of the lunatic hospital to which such indigent insane person has been committed, cause him to be returned to that state or country where he has a legal residence, or to that state or country whence he came to the State of Pennsylvania, and the actual necessary expense of returning such person shall be paid from the State Treasury, by warrant drawn by the Auditor General on the State Treasurer on an account settled by the Auditor General, like proceedings shall be had in all cases where any such indigent insane person is confined in any county prison or poorhouse.

SECTION 5. The State board of Charities is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into agreement with the authorities of the other states which shall adopt legislation consistent with this act for the arbitration of disputed questions between the states and the State of Pennsylvania respecting the residence of insane persons, paupers and other dependents and for the return of such persons to their proper residence.

The Man who Knows it all.

Everyone is familiar with the man who knows it all—the individual who goes ahead, hit or miss, regardless and even resentful of any counsel, however wise it may be. The end of that man is always trouble and vexation of spirit for himself, his friends and associates. It is incomprehensible that there are such people, and many of them, and yet such is the undoubted case. Away back in the days of Plato he abounded, for that great philosopher doubtless had an admonition for them in view when he wrote: "The learning and knowledge we have are, at the most, but little compared with that of which we are ignorant." The thought of the vast amount of knowledge beyond the ken of the wisest of men ought to make all men humble and careful in asserting themselves, but it is often the case that the man who knows the least is the most aggressive in practically maintaining that he must certainly know everything. When a man has really well grounded reasons for his opinions it is well for him to be positive in asserting them, but even the most careful of men will make a mistake if they entirely eliminate from their thoughts the idea that they may possibly not be possessed of all the facts, and refuse to give a hearing to those who may offer to throw a new light upon a subject in which they are interested.—Pittsburg Times.

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