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A LABOR DAY THOUGHT.

Labor is prior to and independent of capital. Capital is only the fruit of labor, and could never have existed if labor had not first existed.

MEET FOR CONDEMNATION.

One of the most flagrant abuses of wealth, when such instances in some form or manner are an every day occurrence, that has come to the notice of the COURIER in a long while is the recent divorce of septuagenarian millionaire Henry M. Flagler.

This in itself is not surprising, but the callousness of the press and pulpit, who have become so accustomed to the encroachment of wealth and the utter disregard for decency, morality or law on the part of some of its owners, is surprising, when the dastardly nature of the present incident is brought to mind.

Nowhere have we seen or heard of any condemnation whatever as to the action of the Standard Oil magnate; neither have the Florida legislature, his willing tool in furthering this legalized form of adultery, been the subject of scathing remarks on the part of either the press or the pulpit so far as we have seen.

It is a bad commentary on the American people that a dastardly crime, and we say crime advisedly, like this one receives nothing but commendation or at least an undignified silence.

His first wife, a very estimable woman, unfortunately several years ago became afflicted with a disease of the brain and was placed in an insane asylum. Not very long ago her husband, the ancient and dried up Luthario, became smitten with the charms of a voluptuous young lady, one Mary L. Koman by name.

But the great drawback was his wife, the poor unfortunate woman, the bride of his youth, who toiled and slaved during her young days to help her husband lay the foundation of the fortune which is now his.

Flagler had a summer home in Florida, and for business and other reasons called it his residence. The Florida legislature was "easy" and Flagler had money. At his personal solicitation (?) it passed a law declaring insanity a sufficient cause for divorce and the 72-year old reprobate in due and legal form was separated from the good and pure woman whom he had promised before man and God "to love, cherish and honor until death did them part."

The wife of his youth was outlawed and for ought he or the Florida legislature cared might starve. Isn't it enough to make the blood of any man boil with indignation?

On Saturday last Henry, aged 72, and Mary, aged 34, were married by a fashionable clergyman of Louisville. The groom's gift to the bride was a round four million dollars, and the poor unfortunate woman, who slaved to help earn it until she became insane, has no legal right to a cent of his money. Isn't it about time that a National divorce law was enacted?

That the big coal corporations intent to test the validity of the store order tax law has been known for some time and the initial steps were taken last week when a number of firms filed appeals in the Dauphin county Court. This is one of the acts endorsed by the United Mine Workers' legislative committee and was published in full in a recent issue of the COURIER.

THE effort of any newspaper to build up a town is practically nullified unless it is backed up by the business men of the town. A stranger turns from the news columns of a paper to its advertising columns, and if he fails to find there the business cards of the merchants and professional men he comes to the conclusion that the editor is not appreciated, in which case it is a good place to keep clear from.

WHAT a man gains by giving his wages to his wife has again been exemplified. Lee Carpenter, of Jersey Shore, an employe on the New Central railroad, received his month's pay last week and handed the money to his wife, who hid it in her stocking. That night burglars entered the house, ransacked every nook and corner and went through the wearing apparel in search of money, but the stocking lying on the floor was untouched, and Mrs. Carpenter is being congratulated on her shrewdness.

AN English lawyer has written a book entitled "How to Avoid Paying Debts."—Ex. A useless task. Every town has any number of dead beats who can enlighten the people without the inquirer wading through a mass of useless verbiage.

THE rhetoric, grammar, syntax and logic of the editor of the Windsor Journal fired at poor Brother Bailey, of the Johnston Democrat, in his last issue was something awful.

A GLANCE at the criminal list in another column shows that Cambria county still retains its prestige in cases of the fatherless kind.

Mrs. James Wood, of Patchinville, was a caller at her son Merrill's last Tuesday.

Harry Moore, the boss carpenter and electrician, is putting up a new telephone wire from the tannery office to the station.

W. F. Mosser left last week for Michigan, where he will spend several weeks fishing. Bet he will bring home some whoppers.

James Fitzgerald et vir to Margaret Switzer, Carrolltown, \$300.

On account of the thirty-fifth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at Cleveland, Ohio, September 10 to 14, inclusive, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell excursion tickets to Cleveland from stations on its line, at greatly reduced rates.

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CRIMINAL COURT.

Barney Clark, burglary; Paul Prentzlow, burglary; Adam Traubold, burglary; John B. Pfarr, burglary; Victor Faith, burglary.

FOR GRAND JURY, SEPTEMBER 5TH. Commonwealth vs. G. A. Markley, forcible detainer; prosecutor, Joseph Hersberger.

FOR GRAND JURY, SEPTEMBER 5TH. Commonwealth vs. A. E. Fretts, forgery; prosecutor, Joseph Springer.

TRANSACTIONS IN REALTY.

Charles Anna to Paul Yahner, Patton, \$25.

Joseph M. Switzer et ux to Rembrandt Peale, Carroll township, \$2,300.

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Steamship tickets for sale for all the leading lines, Foreign Drafts payable in the principal cities of the Old World.

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Water Carnival, Pan-American.

The Pan-American management have made arrangements for the production of an elaborate water carnival on the lake in the exposition grounds on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week during August, and probably September.

Bids for furnishing coal for the Patton School building will be received until Tuesday at six o'clock p. m., Sept. 3rd, 1901.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

All persons paying their school and borough taxes on or before August 30, 1901, will be allowed a 5 per cent reduction.

ELECTION DAY.

The designation of the day for holding the presidential election is left to congress. The first act passed by it relating to that subject was in 1792.

When Harrison was elected in 1840, the Democrats asserted that his success was due partly to fraudulent voting, which was made possible by the lack of a definite election day.

At that time but five of the 23 states had their elections in November. In Michigan and Mississippi voting was carried on through two days—the first Monday and the following Tuesday.

Following up his customer. A French commercial traveler was expecting a large order from a country tradesman, but had the misfortune to arrive in the town on a fast day.

The Bedroom. The simplest and most economical plans for purifying the air in bedrooms are as follows: Heat an iron shovel, then pour on it a few drops of vinegar.

Riddle Solved. First City Hoy—Oh, see the cows eating shavings.

From criminal statistics a German sociologist has deduced that property rights of all kinds are respected more generally by the married than by the single.

The Saginaw river in Michigan is 20 miles long and on its banks have been produced 18,000,000,000 feet of pine boards.

The game of golf was put down by an act of parliament in Scotland in 1841 as a nuisance. Then it was indulged in by people who were found guilty of playing the game, for it interfered with the practice of archery, as men preferred wielding the club to pulling the bow.

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