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Remember This is no fake, as we still remain in town and will be here to back up every promise we make. The sale will positively last only thirty days, or until we realize the money required. This is the best chance the people ever had to furnish themselves with reliable clothing right at the beginning of the summer season.

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The coal companies' organization, known as the Taxpayers' Association, is reaching out in an attempt to throttle the public schools. A seven-months' term, it is alleged, is all that the revenues will permit in the surrounding townships, and the law, they say, must be lived up to strictly. It would not be a bad idea if the law were enforced, and a beginning might with profit be made at the assessment of coal operators' lands in the townships where the revenues are inadequate to meet the school expenses. Instead of assessing coal land, worth $5,000 to $15,000 an acre, at $5 an acre, let the law be strictly enforced. Let the operators pay an equitable share of the school taxes, and the school funds will be sufficient in a few years to give every pupil in the townships about us a college education. Enforce the law and let us see if meddlesome fingers won't get a neat burning.

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It would interest a good many Democrats to learn who asked the Republican anti-Quay bosses to interfere in the selection of a Democratic candidate for the legislature in this district. The Democrats are qualified to make a choice without assistance from Mr. Drake and his colleagues, and the scheme to foist one of their henchmen on the ticket will, if successful in the convention, be resented at the polls. Men who are Democrats when it suits Republican leaders' purposes are not the kind of Democrats who should represent this district in the legislature.

When the matter of fire protection for the Hill was first talked of—after the territory was admitted to the borough—a fire engine was suggested as the only reliable safeguard. The idea, however, was ridiculed by the know-alls. Now, after a waste of money and time with other appliances, council is back to the question of buying an engine. It takes a long while for common sense to drive its way into some heads.

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