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The Intelligencer.

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The Railroad Trouble—Some Serious Mistakes.

Grand Master Workman Powderly, of the Knights of Labor, does not favor strikes. He said recently that he had never ordered one, and had generally been able to settle labor difficulties. Now he adds this, at once a prophecy and an assurance:

The time is not far distant when a strike of any magnitude will be impossible in this country, and the Knights of Labor will be instrumental in bringing about such a condition of affairs.

Mr. Powderly has said also that the present strike of the railroad men is a mistake. Mr. P. M. Arthur, Chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, a strong and wisely directed organization, speaks in the same vein:

I am hopeful that we shall be able to have this matter amicably adjusted. I believe in moral suasion in these things, and mutual concessions. I believe in fair and square treatment throughout in conferences leading to the adjustment of labor difficulties. Such a policy has enabled us to settle all the trouble that has been in the brotherhood during the last nine years.

What do I think of the trouble on the Gould road? I think it will be settled. The men are in the wrong, and they will reach that conclusion in a few days. Then they will go back to work.

If Mr. Powderly and those who think with him shall be able to restrain the hotheads of the order, the Knights of Labor will root themselves so strong in the public favor that nothing can shake them. They are passing through a crisis, and it is with themselves to say whether they will come out weaker or stronger. For the benefit, not only of labor but of the whole country, whose interests cannot be divided, it is much to be hoped that mistakes may be speedily repaired, and wisdom and forbearance secure for labor that which hot impulse and violence only put farther off.

No discussion of this question is fair which does not arraign the managers of the Gould system at the bar of public opinion for their treatment of their section hands and bridgemen. To work men for $16 a month, stringing them out along the line so that they lose time by travel, cannot live at home and must pay out $15 a month for board, may impress Mr. Gould and his well-fed associates as being a mere matter of business. It will impress the word as being coldly, mercilessly, inhuman.

If the men don't like this they are not obliged to keep their jobs. This is quite true; but we may be sure that they have not liked it so well that they would not have gone elsewhere if they could have done better. But this is a time of depression, and in such a time it is not easy for men who make a dollar a month above their board to shift their base of operations.

After it is admitted that there is no law, except that of stern, inexorable necessity, to compel the men to remain in the service of genteel cut-purses, and no law but that of decency and humanity and public opinion to force the Gould managers to be fair—after all this is admitted, because it cannot be denied, the mean advantage taken of the men stands in bold relief as an act of revolting cruelty. The railroad that cannot be operated except at this terrible cost is a disturber of the peace and a public enemy.

Another fact on the same side, becoming more obvious every day, is that Vice-President Hoxie blundered when he refused to confer with Mr. Powderly in the latter's capacity of representative of the Knights of Labor. His road has the right so to refuse, but men fit to have the management of such a properly ought to know that organized labor is a fixed fact; that they cannot help recognizing it; that they cannot force it to disband; and that they have most to gain by being on friendly terms with it.

We think it clear that the strike was a mistake and all the violence that has followed it a disregard of private and public rights. Mr. Hoxie's refusal to meet in conference with the head of the Knights of Labor has not improved the situation in any way, but has probably prolonged and aggravated it. The offer to meet Mr. Powderly as Mr. Powderly, not in his representative capacity, was puerile; for that stripped Mr. Powderly of the very quality which made him different from any other man, and so took from him the opportunity to be of any service.

If these two men had met, disposed to do what was right and fair, each backed by the power to give effect to an agreement, we are forced to believe that the difficulty could have been settled, the freight blockade raised and peace restored. Mr. Hoxie's mistaken view has not helped his company or promoted the public welfare.

BREAKFAST BUDGET.

A large colony of skilled English workmen are preparing to emigrate this spring, and want to buy one thousand acres of land near some large manufacturing city in the United States.

Experiments are being made in Washington territory in the manufacture of spruce gum, and the monopoly so long enjoyed by Maine in this product will probably soon be broken.

There is a deaf man in Macon, Ga., who never ceases to smile. "Why do you smile?" somebody asked of him. "Oh, because I can't hear the foolish things that people say," was the reply.

The happiest place in the country must be the town of Webster, N. H. It has neither pauper nor criminal, and has no resident to whom it gives aid, and there is no penal reformatory institution anywhere that contains one of its sons or daughters.

Six natives of Oregon and one tenderfoot encamped in the mountains thirty miles from anywhere. Their provisions were as follows: Three quart bottles whisky, one demijohn whisky, one keg whisky, one bottle blackberry brandy, one bottle blackberry "bitters," twenty-five bottles beer, seven loaves bread, two pounds cheese, one ham. The last items in the bill of fare were provided, probably, for the tenderfoot.

Rev. Joseph A. Stephan, director of the Catholic board in Indian missions, has sent to Mr. G. W. Childs, A. M., an Indian war-club used by Chief Kill Eagle at the Custer massacre. It is of hard wood, covered with buckskin, weighted at the top with a heavy egg-shaped stone.

A physician in Wing's Station writes to *The Medical Record* that a woman of that village, hardly past middle life, and in good health, had given birth to twenty-five children. The same writer tells of three sisters in Northern Vermont who have respectively borne twenty-five, twenty one, and eighteen children.

A farmer near Blakely, Ga., says that his granaries are free from rats because of a "rat snake," a great pet on the plantation, who daily visits the corn-cribs, and catches any stray and indescreet rat that may be lodging among the corn. When the snake becomes too familiar the farmer whips him soundly with a light switch.

St. Augustine, Fla., is to have the largest hotel in the south, 600 by 400 feet, and costing $4,000,000. It will be built in strictly Moorish architecture, of coquina, ground and mixed with cement, and will be ready for next winter's business. A garden and fountain will occupy its interior court, and an orange grove is to be planted on one part of the roof.

A half score of Montreal's most fashionable young men have got themselves into a nice scrape. They forged invitations to a card party at the residence of two young ladies, and the house was overrun with visitors. The irate father, a wholesale merchant, learning the names of the young jokers, has caused their arrest on the charge of forgery, and is determined to make them pay dearly for the hoax.

Christian Glauser, of Reading, Pa., is one of the few dealers, if not the only dealer, in dogs' meat in this country. He keeps it on hand and sells it to persons who think it may be good for their health, and also tries out the fat and sells it as a cure for colds, rheumatism, and troubles of the chest. He says that the meat of a fat dog has a rich, delicate flavor, that everybody relishes who tastes it, and there is is no finer looking meat than dressed dog.

POWDERLY TO CURTIN.

The Head of the Knights of Labor Wants an Investigation.

Grand Master Workman Powderly writes as follows to Congressman Andrew G. Curtin, of Pennsylvania: I am not at present strong enough to leave home for an extended journey. Yes, by all means in your power, endeavor to have the light of a Congressional investigation thrown upon the doings of those men who owe so much to the American people, and who oppress their workmen in the name of law. Indignities most foul are imposed upon the laboring men on the Gould lines of railways, and through the medium of press or telegraph their side of the case cannot reach the great heart of the American people. It is asserted by the monopolists who control these railways that the public suffer most through the stoppage of the roads. That is true, and such being the case, the public, through its chosen representatives, has the right to learn why a corporation requires its employes to work for $16 a month and pay $15 a month for board.

Another thing that the Government should do is to define the duties of the officers of the United States Courts. When a railroad management, through dishonest practices, such as watering stock, &c., cannot recompense stockholders for money invested, they turn affairs over to a receiver, appointed by the courts of the United States, and when this is done, every agreement, every contract, which existed between the men and the company is broken by the court.

If this Government is to retain the respect of those who, when the invaders set foot on our shores, must stand up between our common country and her enemies, then this Government must protect its people from enemies within as well as from without. Our Government grants its lands to corporations, but corporate power frustrates the design of Government and grasps with an iron hand every vestige of right which the people should enjoy.

The day is coming when this Government must control its railways or else the railways will control the Government. You have stood between this fair land and her enemies in the hour of need, know full well that the bone and sinew of the land must not be subject to oppression, must not be abused and insulted by those upon whom the Government has conferred such magnificent gifts.

T. V. POWDERLY.

Fuel of the Future.

Scientific American.

The house of the near future, the Boston *Journal of Commerce* thinks, will have no fireplace, steam pipes, chimnies or flues. Wood, coal, oil and other forms of fuel are about to disappear altogether in places having factories. Gas has become so cheap that already it is supplanting fuels. A single jet fairly heats a small room in cold weather. A New York artist has produced a simple design for heating entirely by gas at a mere nominal expense. It is a well known fact that gas throws off no smoke, soot or dirt. The artist filled a brazier with chunks of colored glass, and placed several jets beneath. The glass soon became heated sufficiently to thoroughly warm a room 10x30 feet in size. This design does away with the necessity for chimnies, since there is no smoke; the ventilation may be had at the window. The heat may be raised or lowered by simply regulating the flow of gas. The colored glass gives all the appearance of fire; there are black pieces to represent coal, red chunks for flames, yellowish white glass for white heat, blue glass for flames, and hues for all the remaining colors of spectrum. Invention already is displacing the present fuels for furnaces and cooking ranges, and glass is doing away with delay and such disagreeable objects as ashes, kindling wood, etc.

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The Small Boy Not a Martyr to Duty.

Detroit Free Press.

Close by the centre of attraction in the Polish troubles of Saturday was a cottage occupied by people speaking English. The father was across the street leaning on the fence, the mother was at the gate with a shawl over her head, and a boy about 10 years of age stood in the door holding a baby about 9 or 10 months old in his arms. By-and-by the baby began to kick and squall, and the boy called out:

"Say, mam! Jim's a-howlin!"

"Yes, I know," she replied, "but I want to see these policemen knock somebody."

"He's gittin' red in the face and holdin' his breath!" shouted the boy, as he tossed the kid up and down.

"Blow in his mouth," advised the mother, without turning her head.

"It don't do any good, and he's kickin' me all to death!" howled the nurse after a minute.

"Wait a minit—they're going to move. Take care o' him five minits and I'll give you a cent."

"A cent!" exclaimed the lad in deep disgust. "A cent for holding this young 'un when 6,000 fellers are goin' to jump on each other with clubs! Never! Not for a nickel!"

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Funeral from his late residence, No. 21 South Huron street, Island, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited.

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B. & O. R. R.—EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Express.....	* 6:40 a m	*10:25 a m
Express.....	* 5:25 p m	* 8:30 p m
Cumberland Accom.....	8:15 a m	4:35 p m
Mannington Accom.....	4:00 p m	8:40 a m
Moundsville Accom.....	11:35 a m	1:20 p m
WEST.		
Express (Chicago and Col).....	* 9:25 a m	* 4:55 a m
Express (Chicago and Col).....	* 7:35 p m	* 7:30 a m
Express (Chicago and Col).....	*10:30 p m	* 6:20 p m
Zanesville Accom.....	3:40 p m	10:45 a m
Cambridge Accom.....	7:35 a m	6:40 p m
Bellaire & St C. Ry.		
Leave B. & O Depot, viz.:		
Leaves Wheeling.....	7:30 a m	10:45 a m
Leaves Bellaire.....	9:25 a m	6:20 p m
Leaves Wheeling.....	3:40 p m	
W., P. & B. Div.		
Washington and Pittsburgh...	* 5:05 a m	* 9:25 a m
Washington and Pittsburgh...	7:35 a m	11:30 a m
Washington and Pittsburgh...	* 6:25 p m	* 6:20 p m
Washington and Pittsburgh...	1:05 p m	*10:25 p m
Washington.....	† 4:45 p m	7:20 a m
P., C. & St. L. Ry.—EAST.		
Pittsburgh.....	† 7:25 a m	† 6:55 p m
Pittsburgh and New York.....	† 1:20 p m	† 3:35 p m
Pittsburgh and New York.....	† 4:10 p m	†11:55 a m
WEST.		
Express, Cin. and St. Louis...	† 7:25 a m	† 7:05 a m
Express, Cin. and St. Louis...	† 3:40 p m	† 6:55 p m
Express, Steubenville & Col...	† 1:20 p m	† 3:35 p m
Steubenville and Dennison...	† 4:10 p m	.....
C. & P. R. R.		
Pittsburgh & Cleveland.....	† 5:47 a m	† 8:35 p m
Steubenville Accommodation	† 9:08 a m	† 1:05 p m
Pitts., New York & Chi.....	†10:47 a m	†11:35 a m
Pittsburgh and New York.....	† 4:07 p m	† 5:15 p m
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.....	† 1:47 p m	† 8:20 a m
C., L. & W. R. R.		
Express, Cleveland, E. & W...	†12:07 p m	† 2:47 p m
Massillon Accom.....	† 3:52 p m	†10:42 a m
St. Clairsville Accom.....	† 8:22 a m	† 8:02 a m
St. Clairsville Accom.....	† 1:52 p m	†12:57 p m
St. Clairsville Accom.....	† 6:17 p m	† 4:47 p m
Local Freight and Accom.....	4:37 a m	9:22 p m
Ohio River Railroad.		
Passenger.....	* 7:10 a m	*11:55 a m
Passenger.....	* 3:00 p m	* 8:00 p m
Freight.....	8:35 a m	5:30 p m

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New Steamer Princess.

Leaves Wheeling		Leaves Bellaire.	
6:30 A. M.	2:15 P. M.	7:30 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
8 45 "	4:30 "	10:00 "	4:40 "
11:00 "	5:30 "	1 00 P. M.	6:15 "
SUNDAY TRIPS			
Leaves Wheeling.		Leaves Bellaire.	
8:00 A. M.	4:00 P. M.	9 00 A. M.	4:40 P. M.
10 30 "	5:30 "	11:30 "	6:00 "
2 00 P. M.		3:00 P. M.	

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5:30 A. M.	1:30 P. M.	6:10 A. M.	4:20 P. M.
7:00 "	3:30 "	7:45 "	6:10 "
9:00 "	5:30 "	10:00 "	8:00 "
11:00 "	7:00 "	12:00 M.	9:40 "
	9:00 "	2 30 P. M.	

ON SUNDAYS.

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All parties having claims against the firm will please present them immediately, and all persons owing the firm are requested to call and settle.

mr27

SEALED PROPOSALS.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
WHEELING, MARCH 26, 1886.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Clerk until Wednesday, March 31, at 5 o'clock P. M., for furnishing and delivering to the Public Building, City Prison, Fire Department, (hook and ladder, hose and engine houses,) with clean coal, mixed coal, or coal as it comes from the bank, for one year beginning April 1st, 1886. Payment to be made monthly. The contractor to give bond and security for the fulfillment of the contract.

Proposals to be addressed to the Chairman of the Committee on Contracts, the Committee on Contracts reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

FRANK BOWERS,
mr27 Clerk of the City of Wheeling, W. Va.

PROPOSALS FOR FIRE BRICK.

Proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Public Works of Wheeling W. Va., until Saturday, April 10, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., for furnishing five hundred thousand (500,000) or more hard burned Fire Brick, suitable for paving purposes. Bricks to be delivered in amounts as needed, but the whole number to be delivered on or before the first day of June, 1886. Bond for the faithful performance of the contract will be required from the successful bidder in the penal sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000 00). The name of the surety to be offered in the bond must accompany the proposal. Surety must be a citizen of West Virginia.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

All proposals must be addressed to the Board of Public Works, Wheeling, W. Va., and endorsed "Proposals for Fire Brick."

By order of the Board of Public Works,
S. A. GALLIGAN, Clerk.
WHEELING, March 26, 1886. mr27

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Postoffice at Wheeling, Ohio county, W. Va., Saturday, March 27, 1886. To obtain any of the following the applicant must ask for advertised letters, giving date of list:

LADIES' LIST.

Con. Mrs. Josephine M.	Fletcher, Telsie
Couden, Mrs. J. H.	Shepherd, Mrs. Jane 2
Green, Miss Mary	Weidman, Mrs. Lizzie
Jones, Miss Carrie L.	

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Brown, T. F.	McClafferty, John
Charbonneau, C. S. C.	Neighbork, A. B.
Corliss, E. J.	Porter, T. F.
Dowland, Peter	Schreiner, E.
Mikach, Johann	Streight, James W.
Myers, Samuel	Wise, S. J.

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Miller, George C.

mr27 ROBERT SIMPSON, P. M.

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His first successes were scored at Weimar, where he sang in operas and concerts. He was then engaged as one of the leading tenors of the Royal Opera at Berlin, and during the seasons of 1874-75 he sang alternately in Berlin and Hanover. He was next engaged at Hamburg, and the season of 1879-80 he was at Her Majesty's, in London, where he created a furore by his impersonation of the characters of Lohengrin and Florestan. In the fall of 1880 he entered upon an engagement at Frankfort on the Main. He sang at the Sangerfest, in Chicago, in 1881. He took the leading tenor roles in the Musical Festivals of 1882, in Cincinnati, Chicago and New York, and he has won much distinction by the various roles he has attempted in the American Opera at New York this winter. His voice is sympathetic, clear, and powerful; his intonation perfect; and he is a trained musician.

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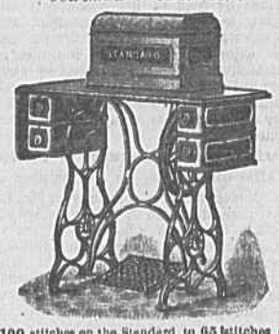

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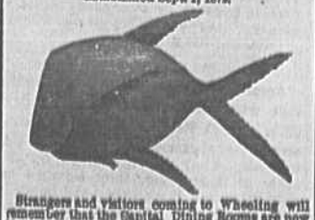

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