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THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1903.

ATTORNEY GENERAL CLIFTON J. PRATT is being urged to make formal announcement of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Governor, but so far has not done so. Many men in Judge Pratt's home county and throughout the State, Republicans and Democrats alike, say that he would prove the strongest candidate who could be selected. The Judge is a man of superior ability, as all agree, and being the only Republican State official who was able to possess and hold office in spite of all opposition, he has entrenched himself in strong position in his own party. Had Judge Pratt been nominated for Governor at the time he was nominated for the place he now holds, the history of Kentucky would, we have always believed, have been written in different vein.

We wish to impress on the readers of THE BEE that the railroad men's contest, as published in this issue, is open to all, and everyone who is now or may hereafter become a subscriber is entitled to 10 votes on payment of \$1 for a year's subscription. Also anyone paying back subscription or renewing is entitled to 10 votes. This contest includes the men on the Henderson Division, and takes in dispatchers, conductors, engineers, firemen, brakemen, round house men, agents and operators. Through freight and passenger men desiring to vote can fill out the blank form in the paper and leave it and the dollar with Agent E. M. Orr or Operator J. W. Sanders at Earlinton.

THE woes of newspaper men are legion. One never knows what is coming next. Only the other day an irate damsel informed us she had been away visiting and she added indignantly, "You never said a word about it in your old paper. If it had been Miss So and So it would have gone in," etc. We mildly protested we were ignorant of the fact and plead "not guilty" to the soft impeachment. In the next issue we resolved to let nothing escape and were congratulating ourselves that everyone who had gone visiting or had visitors were in the paper and, consequently, everyone would be pleased. What was our chagrin and astonishment to receive a visit the next day from another damsel who was correspondingly indignant because we chronicled the fact that she had made a visit to a neighboring town. Yea, verily, the editor of a country weekly hath woes that you wot not of and is continually between his satanic majesty on the one hand and the deep blue sea on the other.

THE enterprising advertisers who use BEE space have kept the editors pushed for place to put even local news for some weeks. Hence there has been no opportunity to use some very interesting matter pertaining to Kentucky's exhibit at the St. Louis Fair, which is on tap in the office. The Fair is coming, though, as THE BEE's readers all know, and there is time left yet to tell them all about it. The school teacher's popularity can-

test is on and should receive the attention and support of Earlington and Hopkins county people. Let's send our teachers on the free trip to the great show next year, and begin now. See details of the plan in our columns.

AUTOMOBILE CLUB.

Madisonville is to have an automobile club known as the Hopkins County Auto Club. Ye gods and diminutive fishes! on what roads in Hopkins county do they expect to run the autos?

MORGAN AFTER

KENTUCKY COAL.

There is a fishy story going the rounds that J. P. Morgan is after the coal mines of Western Kentucky and that the electric button has been touched by the financial wizard that will accomplish his desires. The question naturally arises, what does Morgan want with the coal mines of Western Kentucky? He has all that is coming to him.

A LIVING QUESTION.

Concerning the work of the Coal Strike Commission, President Roosevelt expresses the opinion that it is "of vast and incalculable benefit to the nation." The President exaggerates in this, as he does in most other matters. The recommendations of the Commission concerning the conduct of strikers and the rights of non-union men ought to have a wholesome effect, but so far it seems to have had little of any kind.

Concerning the President's opinion, Henry Loomis Nelson, in the Boston Herald, says, and he does not mince the truth in telling it: "To say this shows the optimism of the President's bosom, but not the strength of his head. Every act, every word, which has proceeded from the representatives of organized labor since the Commission's decision has shown that, fundamentally, labor unions as now organized, and as now inspired and led, are enemies of labor and of the community, and, therefore, as such enemies of the public welfare, as restrainers of trade, as persecutors of the efficient in aid of the inefficient, they must be put down or be reformed. And they must be put down by the community or reformed by their own best men who now suffer with the rest of us from the follies, the excesses, the oppressions and the wickedness of men whose means of livelihood depend upon their capacity to make trouble, and to restore that state of private war which ceased to exist in Europe in the middle ages, but has now been restored in America, in England, and in Holland by the very men whose welfare is absolutely dependent upon the maintenance of prosperity. One great difficulty in the way of a betterment of conditions is the cowardice of the politicians and the press. From the President down, not a politician dare speak the precise truth to the labor men, and all but a very few journalists are cowering with the politicians. The truth must prevail, however, and the time is coming when it will be spoken to good purpose. In the meantime, it would be just as well to cease prattling about the incalculable good which the President's Strike Commission has accomplished, at least until the prattling shall be no longer disturbed by the hoarse cries of the strikers as they pursue non-union men from their work and do their utmost to break up or interrupt the country's prosperity, for it is clearly the truth that nothing is threatening that prosperity but the men for whose benefit Mr. Roosevelt utters not a single wise and courageous word of warning, or of exhortation to moderation, or to loyal obedience to the law."

Who is there of character or reputation to deny the truth of all this? We hear much talk of the negro problem. The labor problem, the right of men to work, and to protection by law, are questions that are growing more serious—and the settlement or the solution must come before many years.—Nashville American.

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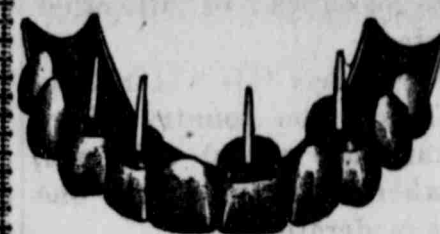
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