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Capital and Labor.

THE antagonisms that have resulted from the relationship capital and labor bear to each other have been a most disturbing element in the world's history. The breaches seem to grow wider as the world grows older, and for reasons that fall far short of that justice which should govern the entire relationship. It is, however, a plain truth that this discontent and often riotous disposition comes from a dissatisfied element of the unthrifty class, who are forever agitating the disparity that exists between the idle and the industrious. Those who try to argue that there is any necessary antagonism between capital and labor, says the N. Y. Economist, are wide of the mark. In this free country every man who labors, may, unless overtaken by sickness or some inevitable calamity, if he has thrift and self denial, accumulate a surplus and thus become a capitalist. It is generally by self-denial that the great fortunes in this country have been given their first start. As money begets money, those, who in the first place were fortunate enough to possess the strength of mind requisite rigidly to deny themselves some luxury that they could dispense with, soon found themselves in possession of a small surplus, which they diligently invested until its proportions increased in geometrical progression. It is a satisfactory thought that so many young men have, by diligence and thrift, managed year by year, to lay up some of their earnings, so that after years of diligence and faithful labor, they have become in their own way capitalists, and have been able to make a profit as the employer of other men's labor as well as their own. Their accumulated savings are beneficial to the whole community, and to none more so than to those who labor for wages; for if capital did not exist there would be no wages, and men would have to return to the semi-savage state, where each man labored for himself, and the gigantic enterprises which the world has seen would cease to be undertaken. Capital becomes the enemy of labor, when the capitalist refuses to use it himself, or lend it to those who have enterprise and ability to embark in legitimate employments. The old farmer who buries his money in the ground, or the miser who hoards it up in an old stocking, is an enemy of labor and is justly entitled to our dislike and contempt but the man of brains and energy, who employs his capital in enterprises large or small as his means justify, where he can give remunerative employment to his fellow men, is the friend of labor, and no part of the community has so great an interest in the abundance, freedom and security of capital as those who work for wages.

Irrepressible Conflict.

ENGLAND virtually says to the Irish people, and has been saying it for years by acts far more potential than words ever were, "emigrate or starve." This policy has practically transferred the major part of Ireland, minus the soil, to the United States. There is says the Post, more of Ireland in America than in Europe, for that portion which has come here has a better development, mentally and physically, than the part left on the "old sod." Forced from the home they loved, and which, but for cruel oppression, they would not have left, the Irish in the United States naturally hate the British government, and it is not unnatural that their hatred extends to those portions of the people of Great Britain who have sustained the oppressive policy of that government. England should understand that the Ireland in America can no more be prevented from crying out against her than the Ireland on the other side. This is a free country, and we give great latitude to tongue and pen and type. So does Great Britain on the English side of the channel. It is only in Ireland that she sets aside the habeas corpus, abolishes trial by jury, seizes and imprisons without even so much formality as the preferring of charges and

tramples the inalienable rights of freemen under the mailed heel of brute power. We can not and do not want to prevent freedom of speech and of the press in this country. We must insist that our part of Ireland shall be free as the English, Welsh and Scotch. We must do all that a friendly nation ought to do in preventing a few of the wilder spirits from committing improper acts. But England must bear in mind that she is responsible for the fact that so many millions of our people hate her. They would not now be our people nor would they be haters of England if they and their ancestors could have had a chance in life on the soil of Ireland.

Pointers.

It occurs to the Brooklyn Eagle that the race of "born leaders" has become extinct.

The movement to establish a daily newspaper at New York in the interests of the workingmen of the country is understood to be making favorable progress.

Dan Rice, the world-renowned clown, delivered a temperance lecture in New York last Monday night. He admitted that he had been a hard drinker all his life, and that he had the delirium tremens four times, but was now a teetotaler.

A Canadian customs official recently decided that Paine's "Age of Reason" and Voltaire's "Philosophies" were immoral literature, and refused to pass them. The consular who had ordered the volumes for his private library, proposes to test the matter in the courts.

A private cablegram to a New York paper from London says: The press no doubt exaggerates the excitement of the dynamite business. No alarm is individually felt, but the public's fears are recognized so far that the government will undoubtedly pass an act increasing the penalties against such offenders. At the police court where the four prisoners were examined the public exhibited little interest, and there was but a small attendance.

AMONG other literary celebrities who have recently given their views as to the effects of stimulants on their power to work and the quality on their intellectual products "Mark Twain" is reported as saying that, in order to do his best, he must smoke three hundred cigars a month. Possibly Mr. Clemens believes this. He may have persuaded himself that the daily consumption of ten cigars—and he uses strong ones—is absolutely necessary to stimulate his brain up to its maximum power for those quaint and curious conceptions which are the staple of his wit. But the readers of the great humorist have regretfully detected and reluctantly admitted a steady decline of his mirth-provoking power.

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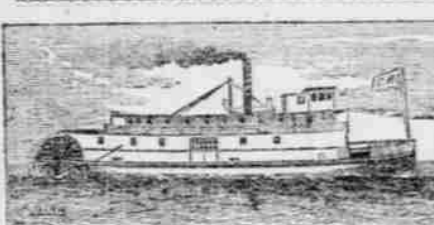
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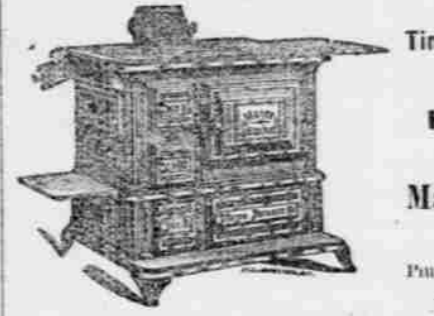
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