

SUGGESTIVE PARAGRAPHS.

The farmer who is told that the single tax on land values is designed to increase his burdens while lightening those of the bloated monopolists and aristocrats, ought to stop and ask why in thunder the bloated monopolists and aristocrats are not now howling for it. It is not the fashion for them to fight things that increase their power or lighten their burdens.—*Vincennes, Ind., News.*

"Mr. George is fortunate in having discovered the Creator's intentions," says the *Sun*, and adds: "Weak, credulous people who still put faith in the Bible, suppose that the Creator intended that man should eat bread in the sweat of his brow." But the amount of sweat that some people, the Astors, for example, have to shed in order to eat bread will never seriously weaken their constitutions.—*Boston Globe.*

Who are the patrons of the saloons, if not the poor?—Why is it that the poor frequent them and the rich do not, except that poverty deprives its subjects of the creature comforts and surroundings which the rich find in their homes. The society and companionship which the rich find in their parlors, too many of the poor seek in front of the bar. This, of course, does not show that intemperance does not produce poverty and misery, but it does show that were the poor prosperous, the saloons would suffer.—*Auburn Bulletin.*

A reporter of the New York *Sun* has been making a trip over the Lehigh Valley Railroad to Mauch Chunk and Glen Onoko. From one of the firm of Mumford Bros., who run the celebrated Switchback Railroad, he obtained the following information: "Where was the first coal discovered?" "Right over there. Philip Ginter, a regular Rip Van Winkle German, picked it up five minutes' walk from here in 1791. In 1812 the Senator from Schuylkill pronounced the coal worthless. In 1817 the land was leased for an ear of corn. Now 800,000,000 tons of coal lie untouched here. They are the property of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company. One vein, 150 feet wide, just found, is 400 feet deep, and extends half a mile at least."