

A WONDERFUL YEAR

Enormous Strides Made by Our Country During 1902.

SUPPLY UNEQUAL TO ALL DEMANDS

Nearly Every Branch of Trade and Manufacture Showed an Increase Over Previous Year, According to Bradstreet's Review.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Bradstreet's review of the business year, to be issued Saturday next, will have the following:

"To say that 1902 was the best year this country has ever experienced, while truthful enough in the main, does not suggest fully the enormous strides which the United States took in the year just closed. Practically every branch of ordinary trade and manufacture showed an increase above the best of previous years, and yet this immense enlargement of output was not sufficient of itself to satisfy the growing, it might even be termed insatiable, demand for all kinds of materials.

"In many cases the usual foreign outlet for our products was performed neglected by American producers, who confined their efforts to supplying insistent domestic demand, while in others foreign production was called upon to re-enforce domestic output, with the result that new currents and channels were created in our foreign trade.

"The railroads of the country in their efforts to handle the business offered them suffered as never before from congestion, and complaint of interference with production and distribution of the products of the farm, the mine, the shop and the loom was practically universal.

"Industrial unrest was naturally marked, as it always is in times either of prosperity or of depression, and serious disorganization of some of the country's basic industries resulted for a time. In many cases, however, resort to extremes was avoided or rendered unnecessary by liberal recognition by employers of changes in the standard of living, and it is safe to say that two men obtained higher wages or had their working time reduced without resort to strikes for every one who actually quit work.

"Speculation, it is true, fell the checks imposed upon it by conservatism, by short crops in the preceding year, and last, but not least, by high rates for money, but despite the fact that stock market operations were only about one-half those of 1901 bank clearings, those usually reliable guides of business, showed aggregates practically equal to the hitherto unheard of totals of 1901. All this was accomplished with a minimum of friction as reflected in the form of business embarrassments."

"Pauper's" Estate Valued at \$100,000. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Several weeks ago an old man named Eli Hyman was admitted to the general hospital of the city of Toronto as a pauper. Two days later he died, and an examination of his effects disclosed valuables, in coin and paper, to the value of \$31,000.

Ossified Woman Dead. ROME, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Miss Stella Ewing, one of the ossified women who for ten years have been wonders to physicians, is dead, aged thirty-nine years. Miss Ewing was born in Holland Patent. At an early age she was afflicted by inflammatory rheumatism which physicians failed to relieve.

Oil Trust Gets Texas Fields. CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—A special to the Record-Herald from New Orleans says that the Standard Oil company has at last secured control of the Beaumont oilfield in Texas and the Jennings oil region in Louisiana.

Illinois Authoress Dead. CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Mary Hartwell Catherwood, the well known authoress, is dead at her residence, 4552 Washington avenue, of cancer. Mrs. Catherwood was taken ill in October and steadily declined until she succumbed to the disease.

Prince Henry Coming Again. BERLIN, Dec. 30.—The papers here say Prince Henry of Prussia is going to the United States in 1904 to visit the St. Louis exposition and unveil the veterans' monument in Philadelphia.

Ten Persons Drowned. MADRID, Dec. 31.—Ten persons were drowned as the result of the capsizing of a fishing boat off Ondarret, Vizcaya.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Lev. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pennsylvania...

SATURDAY, JAN. 24th, 1903.

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that piece, parcel, or lot of ground situated in the town of Bloomsburg...

SEVENTEEN and SIX HUNDRED

and Seventy-five one Thousandths acres of land.

And further the following lots or pieces of ground originally included in the premises described in said mortgage have been released from the lien and operation thereof...

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Members of the Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association...

LICENSE APPLICATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed with the Clerk of the Court...

MONDAY, JANUARY 19 1903.

Geo. W. Ash & Stewart A. Ash, trading under the firm name of Ash Bros., residence, Bloomsburg...

Jacob W. Adams, residence, Catawissa township, Hotel, in Catawissa township, known as "Three Points Hotel."

Bartley Albertson, residence, Greenwood township, Hotel, situated in the village of Millville...

Alfred Andrews, residence, Millville township, Hotel, situated in the village of Millville...

J. Brit Adams, residence, Exch. neg., Montour county, Hotel, situated at Pine Summit...

John H. Hibby, residence, Catawissa township, Hotel, situated in Catawissa township, known as "Hibby's Hotel."

J. S. Richman, residence, Bloomsburg, wholesale, Hotel, in the town of Bloomsburg, on the north side of Second street...

Charles Baker, residence, Catawissa township, Hotel, situated in Catawissa township, on the north side of Mill street...

H. A. Bach, residence, Berwick, Hotel, situated in the borough of Berwick, on corner of Front and Market streets...

Frank P. Brennan, residence, Conyngham township, Restaurant, situated in Conyngham township on the south side of public road leading to Mt. Carmel...

Wm. F. Crawford, residence, Madison township, Hotel, situated in Jersey town, Madison township, on the north side of public road leading from Buckhorn to Muncy...

Thomas Collins, reside on first ward, Centralia, Hotel, situated in first ward, borough of Centralia, on east side of Locust avenue...

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pennsylvania...

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3rd, 1903.

ALL THAT CERTAIN undivided six-sixteenths of a tract of land situated in said Madison twp., bounded as follows to wit: On the south by lands of William Hartlines...

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property...

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at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following real estate to wit: All that, the right, title and interest of Jacob E. Keifer in all that certain message situated in Bloomsburg Pennsylvania...

Two-story brick dwelling house, frame stable and out buildings.

Set out, taken into execution at the suit of the Sunbury Beef Company vs. Jacob E. Keifer and to be sold as the property of Jacob E. Keifer.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The stockholders of the Pennsylvania Copper and Mining Co. will hold their annual meeting for the election of a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year...

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

Myrtle Bailey, Petitioner in Divorce, No. 134, Adam Bailey, of Columbia county, Pa. To Adam Bailey, late of said county, who has filed a libel in divorce as above stated...

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

N. U. FUNK, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Mrs. Kat's Building, Court House Alley, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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H. A. McKILLIP, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Columbian Building, 2nd Floor, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

RALPH R. JOHN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Hartman Building, Market Square, Bloomsburg, Pa.

IKELER & IKELER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Office back of Farmers' National Bank, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

CLYDE CHAS. YETTER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, BLOOMSBURG, Pa. Office in Wirt's Building.

W. H. RHAWN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Office, Corner of Third and Main Sts CATAWISSA, PA.

CLINTON HERRING, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Office with Grant Herring, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Will be in Orangeville Wednesday each week.

WILLIAM C. JOHNSTON, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Office in Wells' Building over B. A. Gidding's Clothing Store, Bloomsburg, Pa. Will be in Millville on Tuesdays.

H. MONTGOMERY SMITH, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Office:—Wirt building, over Alexander Bros. 11-16-99

EDWARD FLYNN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, CENTRALIA, PA. Office Liddick building, Locust avenue

J. S. JOHN, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Office and residence, 410 Main St BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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