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CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce that Aaron Williams, of Bellefonte, is a candidate for Congress, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce that Samuel Decker, of Walker township, is a candidate for Associate Judge, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that C. A. Faulkner, of Phillipsburg Borough, is a candidate for Associate Judge, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

PROTHONOTARY.

We are authorized to announce that David R. Foreman, of Potter township, is a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that W. F. Smith, of Penn township, is a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that Charles R. Kurtz, of Centre Hall Borough, is a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that M. I. Gardner, of Bellefonte, formerly of Howard, is a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

ASSEMBLY.

We are authorized to announce that James Schofield, of Bellefonte Borough, is a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that Dr. Philip S. Fisher, of Zion, is a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that John T. McCormick, of Ferguson township, is a candidate for Legislature, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce that William J. Singer, of Bellefonte Borough, is a candidate for District Attorney, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that John M. Keckline, of Bellefonte Borough, is a candidate for District Attorney, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

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CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE AND RECENT DEVELOPMENTS.

History of the Homestead Trouble. Facts of the Case.

The rate of wages at Homestead depended upon the price of pig steel—a very good equitable basis upon which to place it. On a rising market there was no limit to the increase of wages, but on a falling market the minimum limit was \$25 per billet of a specified size. Wages were not to be reduced, however much the market price of steel fell below the minimum limit. This was certainly to the advantage of the workmen. Their wages could not go below a certain limit, no difference how low steel would go or how much the manufacturers might lose. During the past six months improved machinery has been introduced into the Carnegie mills, so that the steel workers were enabled to turn out the product much more rapidly, and, being paid by the piece, their wages were increased in the aggregate. For instance, a "heater" who earned \$6.37 daily when steel sold at \$23.50 per billet could earn \$7.68 per day with the new machines, and on a \$23 basis he could earn \$6.67 per day. Other workmen would be paid in similar proportion under the conditions named. Accordingly, on June 30th, when the annual signing of the wages schedule took place, the company proposed to reduce the minimum basis from \$25 to \$23. This would have affected 280 men, and taking the difference in machinery into account, would have made a deduction of 30 cents a day on the wages of the "heater," 22 cents a day to the first "helper" and 19 cents a day to the second "helper," as compared with the rates of wages a year ago, when the last schedule was signed. Going through the list of 32 employments the average decrease in wages would have been \$1 a week on the average to each man. And it was for this that ten men have been killed, the payment of wages stopped and wounds made which can never be healed.

Strikers Arrested for Murder.

Secretary F. T. F. Lovejoy, of the Carnegie steel company informs against seven of the Homestead strikers, whose arrest on the charge of murder has been threatened for several days. They were made against, Hugh O'Donnell, the leader of the strikers; John McLuckie, Burgess of Homestead; Sylvester Critchlow, Anthony Flaherty, Samuel Burkett, James Flannagan and Hugh Ross, who are collectively charged with the murder of J. C. Conners and Syllas Wayne, on the morning of July 6, during the riots.

Conners was a Pinkerton man thirty years of age and lived at 80 Bond street, New York. He was struck on the back of the head with a dynamite bomb and had his right arm crushed. Wayne was a young single workman who lived with his parents in Homestead. He had his head shot off with a cannon ball fired from the opposite side of the river while standing with his brother in the steel yard.

A rumor was at once started that counter information is to be made against H. C. Frick, Secretary Lovejoy and Manager Potter, and the general impression is that this is only the beginning of the legal struggle at Homestead.

A Striker Speaks.

The strikers good-humoredly discuss the situation, one of them, James G. Boyce, said: "Until Mr. Carnegie secures two or three additional amendments to the constitution, our right to keep and bear arms will not be infringed. We are not children in Homestead. We know our rights and we will maintain them. There are men here prepared to lay down their lives in defense of what is, or they think right, and surely we have the right to drive away an illegal force of hired assassins, brought here for the sole purpose of intimidating us. When the militia came we were prepared to give them a hearty welcome, and General Snowden saw fit to refuse contemptuously our advances. Well, we can get along with the troops or without them. We are Americans who are not so fond of life that we will not stack it up and call anybody, we care not who, that attempts oppression.

"The people outside do not understand this Homestead position. Most of the men expecting continuous employment here have put their savings into homes which will be lost if we are to be driven away from this town. The Carnegie mills were built up by us, the great profits of the concern were made by us. Our labor was expended for Scotch castles and library advertising. We do not say that Carnegie, Phipps & Co., do not own the mill property, but we do say that we have some rights in it ourselves. We have been constantly led to believe that the Amalgamated association will be permitted to control and direct our interests. We have bought Mr. Carnegie's land on that theory and we are now in such a position that we must lose all that we have or win this fight. I think we will win it."

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WHY SO RETICENT?

Considering that the Carnegie combination has been for twenty years or more the suppliant of congress for protective taxes to shut out the importation of competing products, and have secured them to an extent that induced Mr. Carnegie to boast to the late Wm. L. Scott that in the steel rail boom of some years ago he was making \$5,000 a day out of his interest in the Braddock works, or at the rate of \$1,500,000 a year, was it an intrusive or improper question that Colonel Oates, Democrat, or Judge Taylor, Republican, put to Mr. Frick, the chairman of the Carnegie company, what was the cost of production of the articles the government lays these protective taxes on? In equity and right congress should have this information. It is besieged by Harrison, Carnegie and the whole Republican party to retain these duties. It is not like a private business conducted without government bounties.

But Mr. Frick could not see it in this light, and he refused Colonel Oates and Judge Taylor the information they sought. Here is the report: Mr. OATES—Not counting anything by way of interest on investment, what is the cost of production?

"I don't think that is a fair question. I don't think you should ask that."

Mr. TAYLOR—Would you object to tell the cost of a ton of steel, including everything?

"Yes, sir; I would have the same objection."

Mr. BOATNER—You don't propose to give away any of the secrets of the trade?

"No, sir; not yet."

Mr. OATES—Will you state the labor cost alone?

"That would be equivalent to stating the whole cost."

When Mr. Weihe was asked the labor cost on a ton of steel product he promptly answered to the best of his knowledge about \$1.55. Of course this does not cover the cost of prior labor processes, which would probably increase the labor cost from ore to the finished product to \$4 a ton. The duty Mr. Carnegie enjoys is \$18 a ton. No wonder Frick refused to answer the questions.

What the End.

What the end of the Carnegie strike is going to be time only will tell. The workmen of many other mills have struck in sympathy, with the Homestead mills. The workmen declare they will not return to work unless the Carnegies recognize their association and refuse to employ non-union men.

The mill owners are as determined not to yield and say they can get non-union men enough to run their mills if the strikers do not come back.

Somebody is going to suffer from this state of affairs. The Carnegies being worth millions can stand it; the workmen, some with mortgages on their homes certainly cannot hold out any great length of time unless they find employment elsewhere, or in some other pursuit. Our sympathies go with the working men.

The lockout has already meant to the wage earners of that little town alone a cash loss of over \$80,000, and should the entire Carnegie plant be shut down it would mean the suspension of a pay roll averaging \$10,800 a day.

NON-UNION WORKMEN.

Homestead is filled up with detectives in the employ of the Carnegie company. Their mission seems to be to watch the movements of the leaders and to bring an influence to bear on the men composing the rank and file of the locked out laborers and mechanics. The town is filling up with non-union workmen. To deny this would be to deny the truth.

Every train brings unprincipled fellows into the place. The majority came for no other purpose than to "work" the strikers for a five or a ten dollar bill, and free tickets to eastern points. Homestead is certainly becoming the mecca for tramps, who represent themselves as non-union workmen, but are willing to get out of town again if the strikers will give them a little cash and free railroad tickets.

But there is another class drifting in here. There are being sent in by the Carnegie steel company. Two strangers caught up on Eight avenue to admitted that they had signed agreements to go to work in the mill. They left town.

A gentleman who arrived from Pittsburgh said: "The train I came up on brought a lot of non-union men to Homestead. They were in charge of a Carnegie agent, who supplied them with tickets. Just before reaching Homestead this agent told the men to separate just as soon as they left the train, but to meet him this afternoon at a place agreed upon. In the party were several colored men."

Waiting On the Wrath to Come.

An editor once wrote a dance puff saying: "Her dainty feet were encased in shoes that might have been taken for fairy boots," but the blundering compositor made it read, "Her dirty feet were encased in shoes that might have been taken for ferry boats." And now that editor is hiding from public view.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—LETTERS TESTAMENTARY on the estate of Sophia Hosterman, dec'd., late of Potter twp., having been granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. ALFRED HOSTERMAN, Executor, 1414 1/2 Centre Hill.

Mr. Van Pelt, Editor of the Craig, Mo., Meteor, went to a drug store at Hillsdale, Iowa, and asked the physician in attendance to give him a dose of something for cholera morbus and looseness of the bowels. He says: "I felt so much better the next morning that I concluded to call on the physician and get him to fill me up a supply of the medicine. I was surprised when he handed me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He said he prescribed it regularly in his practice and found it the best he could get or prepare. I can testify to its efficiency in my case at all events." For sale by J. D. Murray, Druggist.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—LETTERS of Administration upon the estate of Sarah Tressler, dec'd., of Harris township, having been lawfully granted to the undersigned, they would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them in duly authenticated for settlement. J. J. THRESSLER, Oak Hill, JOHN DAUBERMAN, Centre Hall, Administrators. June 23-04.

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