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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### CONGRESS.

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

ASSO TATE JUDGE.

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

PROTHONOTARY.

We are anthorized to announce that David R. Foreman, of Potter township, is a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Demo-cratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that M. I. Gar-dimer, of Bellefonte, formerly of Howard, is a can-didate for Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

#### ASSEMBLY.

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 desicion 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. Keichline, of Bellefonte Borough, is a candidate for District Attorney, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

The Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers is one of the strongest trades unions in the United States. At one time it rivalled the International Typograpical Union in its against seven of the Homeste a strikcompactness and record of unbroken ers, whose arrest on the charge of murbefore the Congressional Investigating days. They were made against, Hugh Committee last week, its membership O'Donnell, the leader of the strikers;

# AT HOMESTEAD.

CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE AND RE-CENT DEVELOPMENTS.

History of the Homestead Trouble. Facts of the Case.

The rate of wages at Homestead dequent insertion. Other rates made made known | pended 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 We are authorized to announce that Sansuel Decker, of Walker township, is a candidate for Associate Judge, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention. how low steel would go or how much chinery 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

We are authorized to announce that W. F. Smith, of Penn township, is a caudidate for Pro-thonotary, subject to the decision of the Denna-cratic County Convention. when steel sold at \$26.50 per billet could earn \$7.68 per day with the new machines, and on a \$23 basis he could could earn \$7.68 per day with the new machines, and on a \$23 basis he could We are authorized to announce that Charles R. Kurtz, of Centre Hal' borough, is a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Demo-cratic County Convention. 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. We are authorized to announce that James Schofield, of Belletonte Borough, is a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Dem-ocratic County Convention. to 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 wonuds made which can never be healed. -----

# Strikers Arrested for Marder.

Secretary F. T. F. Lovejoy, o' he Carnegie steel company info- cions success. As President Weihe testified der has been threatened for several is over 25,000. These men are of the John McLuckie, burgess of Homestead stead mills. The workmen declare highest class of skilled mechanics. Sylvester Critchlow, Anthony Flaher- they will not return to work unless the Their individual wages run from \$65 ty, Samuel Burkett, James Flannagan Carnegies recognize their association

# 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."

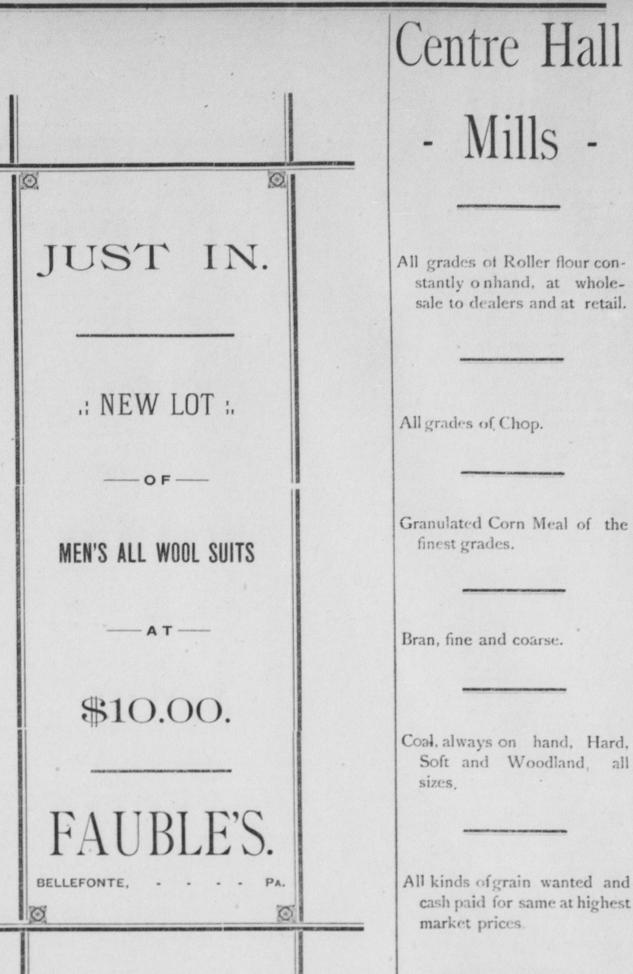
Mr. OATES-Will you state the la bor cost alone?

"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; Home-



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\$275 a month. They are the heaters, and Hugh Ross, who are collectively rollers, screwmen, shearmen, table- charged with the murder of J. C. Condepends whether the tons of metal ing of July 6, during the riots. from the furnace shall be converted Conners was a Pinkerton man thirty into the marketable product-beams, years of age and lived at 80 Bond marketable and unfit for any further bomb and had his right arm crushed. use until remelted and reforged. The Homestead Mills, are paid in propor- stead. He had his head shot off with tion to the amount of finished work a cannon ball fired from the opposite they turn out in a "turn" that is a side of the river while standing with shift of eight hours during the twenty- his brother in the steel yard. four. Every employee in a mill there- A rumor was at once started that fore is dependent upon the Amalgamat- counter information is to be made ed men. If they are not skilled a day's against H. C. Frick, Secretary Lovework may come to naught and a days joy and Manager Potter, and the generwere 4,600 men in Andrew Carnegie's beginning of the legal struggle at day. steel plant at Homestead. Only 1.- Homestead. 000 were members of the Amalgamated Association, and it has been said by H. C. Frick that the wages of only 256 of these are affected by the reduced scale which he offered and which the Association refused to accept,

Both sides admit that there is no im-

mediate prospect of a settlement of the

strike and already the cost is consider-

ably more than \$1.000,000. Every

day that the works are idle costs Car-

days since the workmen went out and

the wheels stopped moving. That

pany. The militia have been under

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men, leader and others on whom it ners and Sylas Wayne, on the morn-

billets, blooms, plates or what not, or street, New York. He was struck on whether the mass shall turn out un- the back of the head with a dynamite Wayne was a young single workman "tonnage men," like those in the who lived with his parents in Home-

# 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 negie company \$50.000. It is nineteen lives in defense of what is, or they think right, and surely we have the right to drive away an illegal force of means a loss of \$950,000 to the com- hired assassins, brought here for the sole purpose of intimidating us. When arms one week, and at \$20,000 a day the militia came we were prepared to give them a hearty welcome, and General Snowden saw fit to refuse conand to the State now foots up \$1,000,- temptuously our advances. Well, we 000, and is piling up at the rate of \$70,- can get along with the troops or without them. We are Americans who are In addition to all this, the workmen not so fond of life that we will not lose their wages and twelve men have stack it up and call anybody, we care have lost their lives. The destruction not who, that attempts oppression. "The people outside do not under-

stand this Homestead position. Most of the men expecting continuous employment here have put their savings J. B. Wilson, 37I Clay St., Sharpsburg, Pa., says he will not be without into homes which will be lost if we Dr. King's New Discovery for Con- are to be driven away from this town. sumption, Coughs and Colds, that it The Carnegie mills were built up by cured his wife who was threatened us, the great profits of the concern with Pneumonia after an attack of "La were made by us. Our labor was ex-Grippe," when various other remedies | pended for Scotch castles and library advertising. We do not say that Carand physicians had done her no good. negie, Phipps & Co., do not own the claims Dr. King's New Discovery has 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 posi--A full line of latest styles in tion that we must lose all that we gents furnishing goods has been rehave or win this fight. I think we ing compositor made it read. "Her ceived at the Philad. Branch, Bellewill win it."

> ets. up. LYON & Co.

and refuse to employ non-union men The mill owners are as determined not to yield and say they can get nonunion 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 suspenpay may be greatly reduced. There al impression is that this is only the sion of a pay roll averaging \$10,800 a

# 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 dring 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 men, but are willing to get out of town whole population comprising 12,000 again if the strikers will give them a souls had perished. The steamer little cash and free railroad tickets. But there is another class drifting in

here. There are being sent in by the Carnegie steel campany. 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 Pittsburg said: "The train I came up on brought a lot of non-union men to Homestead. They were in charge of a Carnegic 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.

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sailed for miles through masses of volcanic debris. cian in attendance to give him a dose of something for cholera morbus and

# A Snake In a Beer Keg.

Seven Hungarians were seriously felt so much better the next morning poisoned at Gown on Sunday by drink- | that I concluded to call on the physiing beer from a keg in which a dead cian and get him to fix me up a suprattler was found. It was at first ply of the medicine. I was surprised thought the men would die, but they when he handed me a bottle of Chambare now out of danger. It is supposed erlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrheea that the snake crawled into the keg Remedy. He said he prescribed it while it was laying empty some where regularly in his practice and found it in the woods, being thrown there by the best he could get or prepare. I the people who were enjoying its con- can testify to its efficiency in my case tents. When the empty keg collector at all events." For sale by J. D. Murcame along he placed it on his wagon ray, Druggist. and sent it to the brewery to be refilled, after which it was again disposed

of. To prove this theory the keg was discovered. The cause of the men's head. sickness was then ascertained.

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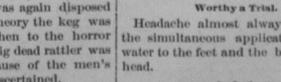
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