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MOROPOLIES AND "TRUSTS."

MAUCH CHUNK, Feb. 27, 1888.

To the Editor of the ADVOCATE: As per your request, I will send you a few lines upon this subject.

The question of monopolies and so-called "Trusts" has for some time past received a considerable amount of attention by the people of all grades and conditions. The rich and powerful few have combined and schemed as to the most effective methods of squandering every cent possible out of every branch of legitimate business and labor...

A congressional committee is examining into the cause of the coal strike in Pennsylvania, and the New York Senate, just before its recent adjournment, ordered its committee on general laws to make a searching examination into the methods and organizations of "Trusts," and report a law to wipe them out.

It is interesting to watch the newspapers that are in sympathy with the corporations and to note how they belittle these investigations and call them futile; and all those engaged in pushing the inquiries for the so-called demagogues. In this State all that class of newspapers are poking fun at the congressional committee, now engaged in investigating the great coal strike.

These dangerous combinations by monopolists who sigh for new worlds to conquer, but the natural culmination of the system or tendency is to concentrate ownership, centralization and "strong government," wiping out all small business men, reducing the wages of labor to the lowest point of subsistence, and "making the rich richer and the poor poorer."

The present collection there is a 200 pictures, every one of which comes up to a very high standard of art. In the brief space that I am compelled to give to each subject, it is almost impossible to particularize, but "Feeling Time," by Van Marck, "The Orphans," by Lafont, and the "Arrest of Charlotte Corday" seem to be especially worthy of mention.

The Wine Taster, the Miser and a Monk in a wine cellar, are works of superlative excellence. And while not in the general sale, I observed on an easel a landscape by the veteran artist George Innes, which twenty-five or fifty years hence will bring its weight in gold.

lands? And the demoralizing political influence could in no way have been so pernicious and potential under government's control as it has been and now is. I presume you have not forgotten the Railway Ring and the Credit-Mobility in the U. S. Congress not many years ago.

This is not a fanciful picture; I am merely calling your attention to a few naked facts. You need not agree with me; you can draw your own conclusions. But I desire to caution your readers that they must stand all these outrages peacefully, in the name of the law, and pay up and look pleasant and be careful not to say anything that sounds harsh and determined, because if they do, they will surely be called Anarchists.

Very Respectfully, &c., Wm. M. RAFFERTY.

Broadbrim's New York Letter.

SPECIAL TO THE CARBON ADVOCATE.

Once more Messrs Kirby & Sutton of the American Art Galleries, have laid New York under an obligation that it would be difficult to estimate. It is not that their present collection of pictures so far exceeds any of those which have preceded it, or that it has any marked phenomenal works of art, but for general excellence it is of the very highest standard throughout.

I am not one who mourns the continual breaking up of magnificent and valuable collections. The opportunity of studying these splendid works is in itself an education, and it is safe to say that a hundred people have seen and enjoyed them in the American Art Galleries to the one who ever saw them in the hands of the original possessors.

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public spirited citizen will see to it that some of the best canvases find their way to the Metropolitan Art Museum.

While reading the foreign news last week my blood tingled at some evil news in Galway and Wicklow. My anger was somewhat mollified against the foreigner, when I began to look at what we were doing in New York and Brooklyn.

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of the several cities, as a place for holding the convention, it was at last decided that the convention should be held in St. Louis on the 3rd day of June.

The bill providing for changing the day for the inauguration of the President from the 4th of March to April 30th is not likely to be acted upon during the present session.

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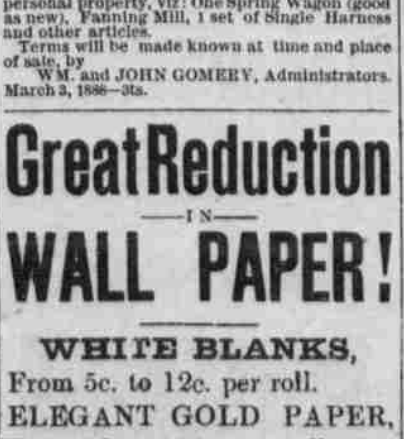
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