

RULE OF RAILROADS.

ANDREW CARNEGIE OF THE STRAINS OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Inducement Operating Against Our Industries. Unjust Discrimination on the Part of Monopolists—The West and South Pushed Ahead and Pennsylvania Neglected.

Andrew Carnegie kept an audience that filled Franklin Institute and city churches, to overflowing on Monday night. He was interested while he talked for an hour and a half of Pennsylvania's industries, the influence operating against them and the outlook for their future.

Mr. Carnegie first named the principal industries of the state and then pointed out the causes which are operating against them. Chief among these causes, he said, were unjust discrimination on the part of coal and railway companies, and these in regard to their production, transportation and sale.

In the beginning of his lecture he said that the state's prosperity rests primarily on coal and iron, and that the arrangement of the state's resources is such that it is still far ahead of any other. In 1855 Pennsylvania produced 54 per cent of all the iron manufactured in the United States and 68 per cent of all the steel.

He then proceeded to discuss the various industries of the state and the influence of the railroad companies. He stated that the railroad companies were the greatest influence operating against the industries of the state.

There are now, he said, one hundred blast furnaces in the state and its increase in pig iron production was great, while the production of steel was increasing.

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THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY FIGHT.

Three Well Known Candidates Active at Work for the Nomination.

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TRADE IN TOBACCO.

NEARLY ALL THE BEED LEAF CROPS DESTROYED BY FIRE.

The Dealers Now Giving Their Attention to the Havana Variety—Several Hundred Cases of Paired Goods Sold—Transactions Also Light in the Distinct Markets.

Between three and four hundred cases of old tobacco were sold by dealers in the past week. Of that number 146 cases were Havana...

The following sales of tobacco are reported: W. H. Harb, West Kent, 1/2 acre seed leaf to Skiles & Fry at 21 cents, and Samuel Bar 2 acres to M. Fry at 21 cents.

David Meyer has bought the following crops in West Fallowfield township, Chester county: Harrison Eckert, 12, 4 3/4, and 2; E. A. Hamill, 15, 4 and 2; and John Eben-

J. F. Chamberlain, 2 acres, 13, 2 1/2; Donald Mahony, 2 acres, 12 1/2; Wm. Bailey, 1 1/2 acres, 9 1/2; 2; Smith & Morrison, 1 1/2 acres, 8 1/2; 2; Jas. M. Crosson, 1 acre, 11, 2.

W. D. Cox has sold 1 acre at 12 1/2, 2 1/2; and David Shields, 4 acres on private terms.

The business the past week turned principally upon miscellaneous observations. The tobacco market was broken by a heavy rain and the balmy air of a premature spring brought such of our merchants as are not at present "riding" the tobacco crop together at the street corners...

The best barometer of the market is the Havana business. It is dull there, certainly not much to do in any other leaf. And the Havana business is exceedingly dull. With the exception of a few lots of old tobacco...

The market is still in a very dull state, and no improvement is noticeable over the previous weeks. How long this state of affairs will last it is difficult to say. The farmers are holding their tobacco at high prices...

Following are the sales of leaf tobacco reported by J. S. Gass, tobacco broker, No. 131 West Market street, for the week ending Monday, March 15, 1880: 320 cases 1887 Wisconsin Havana, 9 1/2 @ 11; 100 cases 1888 Pennsylvania seed, 14; 250 cases 1887 Pennsylvania seed, 10; 250 cases 1887 Pennsylvania seed, 10 @ 12 1/2; 50 cases 1887 Ohio p. 1; 147 cases 1887 New England Havana, 6 1/2 @ 10; 100 cases 1887 Havana, 12 @ 10; 100 cases sundries 6 1/2 @ 5. Total, 1,220 cases.

A. B. Fougery, tobacco inspector, writes to the Lancaster Telegram that in Philadelphia is not a bad case. It has become so demoralized as I see it reported in New York city. Go where you please among the dealers in tobacco, you notice the same thing, it is a fact, at least a moderate amount of cases daily.

On Thursday evening the American Mechanics of Marietta will present to the school board that borough a number of fine flags. The presentation speech will be made by Mr. J. C. West.

On Friday the Marietta Young Men's Christian association will celebrate its anniversary. Governor Beaver will deliver the address.

THE BANKS OF LANCASTER COUNTY.

We present below a carefully prepared table showing the loans, deposits, surplus and capital of all the banks of Lancaster county. This table was prepared by Mr. Geo. K. Reed, of Reed, McElrath & Co., from the reports of the national banks to the government...

Table with 5 columns: Name, Capital, Surplus, Deposits, Loans. Lists various banks such as Lancaster National Bank, Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, etc.

PROHIBITION AND THE BIBLE.

Shown to Be in Direct Opposition to One Another.

The Rev. R. A. Thompson, of Cowansville, Armstrong county, will undertake to prove, in a brief series of articles written for the INTRUSIONISTS, that the purpose of the prohibition is directly and positively contrary to the teachings of the Bible...

log the Israelite while in bondage in the land of Egypt, until his death, the Lord's mountpains unto him. He was authorized to bring down the Israelites from the land of Egypt...

How does that compare with the Prohibition party, with its injunctions of the day? In its spirit, its principles, its aims, its objects, its results, it is the very opposite of the word of God...

THE PAYMASTER. A Wet Fly Successfully Given to a Large Audience. At the opera house last evening Duncan R. Harrison's play "The Paymaster" which has been quite successful, was presented for the first time to Lancaster audiences...

Public Officers and Private Business. LONDON, March 19.—In the House of Commons today Sir James Ferguson, of the foreign office, announced that a portion of the channel squadron, composed of several war vessels, had been sent to Tangiers in the interest of certain serious questions between England and the sultan of Morocco...

Philadelphians. PHILADELPHIA, March 19.—Two suits for damages were instituted against the Pennsylvania railroad yesterday. Mrs. Elizabeth Harrison seeks to recover \$100,000 for the death of her husband at Parkersburg station on January 4, last. It is claimed he was thrown under the car wheels by the breaking of the step as he was boarding a train.

Weather. PHILADELPHIA, March 19.—The weather is cloudy with occasional showers of rain.

THE MUNICIPAL BILL.

ANOTHER AMENDMENT THAT WILL BE MADE TO THE BILL.

Lawson can obtain the Old Town of Germantown if it desires a Member of the Supreme Court to administer the Law-Makers to change the Bill.

It is not yet known whether the bill will be passed in its present form or whether it will be amended. The bill is expected to be passed in the next few days.

A POSITION FOR EDITOR WARD. James Success in Putting Waterloo in Harrison's Lining Last.

Andrew C. Bradley, of the District of Columbia, to be assistant justice of the supreme court of the District of Columbia. John R. McLean, of New Mexico, to be associate justice of the supreme court of the territory of New Mexico.

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Mysterious Explosions. New York, March 19.—Explosions in the basement of the five-story tenement at 512 Third avenue this morning caused considerable damage to the building and the building was closed by Post Gauley as a paint factory.

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