

ANALYSIS OF CURRENT TRENDS Classified, Explained, No Sensationalism or Exaggeration

COMMERCE and INDUSTRY

Labor.

Mitchell Bests Gompers.

One of the most significant incidents of the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, in session at Boston, was the test of strength between John Mitchell, head of the miners, and President Gompers.

Samuel Gompers. Though Gompers opposed, this was done. In his annual address Mr. Gompers opposed sympathy strikes.

Unions Attack Mormons. The first step toward a general labor union was against the Mormon church and its institutions by the labor unions of Utah.

Montana Copper Mines Open. Governor Toole of Montana called an extra session of the legislature Tuesday to consider the copper mine deal.

To Detect Nonunion Smokers. The union label committee of the Cigarmakers' union at New York has adopted a novel plan for detecting the union men in other trades who smoke nonunion cigars.

Chicago Street Car Riots. Serious riots occurred on the first day of Chicago's big street railway strike, Thursday, when over 3,000 men employed on twenty-one different lines of the Chicago City Railway company went out.

Utah Miners Get More. Coinciding with the big coal miners' strike in Colorado for better pay, the miners of Utah have received 10 per cent advance in wages.

Financial.

Cotton Mills Cut Wages.

The cotton mill industry of New England has been greatly disturbed by the announcement Wednesday that the big mills at Fall River, Mass., would reduce wages of employees 10 per cent after Nov. 28, affecting 30,000 hands.

Railroad Stocks Lower.

The puzzling feature of the stock market during the week was the general decline in railroad stocks, with a special drive against the Pennsylvania securities, which dropped Wednesday from 114 1/2 to 112 1/2.

Rice Crop Found to Be Short.

Several of the largest mills in Louisiana and Texas have withdrawn their samples from northeastern markets because it is shown that the rice crop is 1,000,000 bags short of the first estimate.

Gould-Fisher Compromise.

By mutual agreement the old controversy between Frank Gould, owner

of the Virginia Passenger and Power company, and George E. Fisher, its former owner, has been settled. Mr. Fisher will receive about \$250,000.

Big Railroad Borrow.

The Great Northern Railway company has secured a loan of \$7,200,000 from London bankers for two years at 5 per cent on bonds as collateral in order to pay for permanent improvements.

Steel Workers' Pay Cut.

In pursuing its policy of retrenchment the steel trust has ordered a cut in wages of all employees about 10 per cent, with a total saving of \$15,000,000 annually. Several of the big companies will also be consolidated, so as to eliminate high paid officers.

Industrial.

The Biggest Apple Crop.

The biggest apple crop, in proportion to the number of trees in West Virginia this year, was picked from the orchard of Daniel Locks, near Kearneysville, in Jefferson county. There are sixty trees twelve years old on the place, and Mr. Locks gathered the almost incredible amount of 1,800 bushels of fruit from them.

Falling Off in Crops.

The department of agriculture estimates this year's yield of corn at 2,213,000,000 bushels, or an average of 25 8-10 bushels an acre as compared to 26 8-10 last year and a ten years' average of 23 9-10. The average yield to the acre of potatoes is 84 1/2 bushels as compared with 96 bushels in 1902.

New System of Oil Roads.

The road authorities of Fayette county, Ky., have been conducting experiments with crude oil in preventing dust and preserving the surfaces of modern roads. They have found that when the road oil is sprinkled over the roadway and then covered with a layer of sand half an inch thick and heavy rollers are drawn over the sand the result is a dustless, waterproof, elastic and durable highway.

SCIENTIFIC

Are Planets Inhabited?

The idea that this is the only inhabited world, which is maintained by Alfred Russell Wallace, the venerable English scientist, in his new book, "Man's Place in the Universe," is exciting much controversy among scientists.

Labrador Explorers Lost.

It is feared that the party which left New York last August to explore the unknown interior of Labrador has perished. The mail steamer just returned from Labrador reported no news of the party, which consisted of Leonidas Hubbard, Jr., and his wife; Dillon Wallace, who went as photographer, and a Cree Indian. A relief expedition has started from Quebec.

Light on Christ's Sayings.

Professors Grenfell and Hunt, who started the world in 1897 by publishing the so called "Logia of Christ," discovered by them on first century papyrus in excavations at Oxyrhynchus, have just given to the Egypt exploration fund an account of subsequent findings quite as important. They show some variations from the generally accepted texts and will help to set-

tle some long standing controversies. The most remarkable saying in the new find, that of which part is known to have occurred in the gospel according to the Hebrews, is in full as follows: "Let not him that seeketh cease from his search until he find, and when he finds he shall wonder; wondering he shall reach the kingdom, and when he reaches the kingdom he shall rest."

EDUCATIONAL

Newspaper on Blackboards.

The plan has been adopted in one of the public schools of Syracuse, N. Y., of using the blackboard as a daily six column newspaper. All the pupils are reporters, and one of their number is chosen as the editor. When the class is called, each pupil writes a bit of news and hands it in to the editor, who, with the teacher's assistance, then proceeds to place the selected matter on the blackboard under general classifications of foreign, educational, scientific, political, commercial, etc.

Spitting Habit Scored.

The Chicago health department has issued a circular to public school teachers containing suggestions for teaching cleanliness. The first one is: "Not to spit; it is rarely necessary. To spit on a slate, floor or sidewalk is an abomination. Until this injunction is heeded and enforced antispitting ordinances will do little good. The spitting habit is acquired early in life. It can be best and most surely suppressed at the same period. Stop the beginning."

Harvard Gets MacKay Millions.

By the will of the late Gordon MacKay, inventor of shoe manufacturing devices, \$4,000,000 is made available for the new school of applied science at Harvard. Two sons get only \$2,500 a year after becoming of age.

Sweaters Cause Disease.

Thomas S. Martin, a member of the Philadelphia school board, gave it as his opinion that the spread of diphtheria in the schools and other institutions was largely due to the wearing of sweaters, which are not changed when wet with perspiration. He said he found on investigation that the children who were subject to colds and coughs were invariably addicted to the sweater habit.

Art, Music, Letters

The most interesting event in the literary world at the moment is the visit of William Butler Yeats, the Irish poet, who has come to tell us "what the stage is and might be."



William Butler Yeats, who has come to tell us "what the stage is and might be." He declares that acting is impossible in the modern theater because of the excessive and garish scenery and stage setting. He would have a return to the simple background such as an artist uses for a portrait and which prevailed in the Shakespearean and Greek theaters.

Miscellaneous

Accidents. More than twenty persons were reported killed Nov. 15 in a collision between Illinois Central express trains at Kentwood, La., and many more injured.

Five persons were killed in a trolley car collision Nov. 11 near Erie, Pa. Three hundred thousand dollars is the estimated damage done by fire to the plans of the Oxford Copper company at Constable Hook, near New York.

A passenger train on the Toledo, St. Louis and Western went down an embankment near Frankfort, Ind., and eighteen people were seriously injured.

Deaths. Andrew H. Green, known all over the country as the "Father of Greater New York," the man who laid out Central park and who has been identified with New York progress for half a century, was shot and killed in front of his house by a half crazed negro, who fancied he had some grievance against Mr. Green.

Rear Admiral Lester A. Boyd, U. S. N., retired, died at Augusta, Ga., Nov. 11.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Estate of MARY CAMPBELL, dec'd, late of Milesburg boro. Letters of administration having been duly granted on the above estate she would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated to the undersigned.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of JACOB BREON, deceased, late of Millheim, Pa. Letters testamentary upon said estate having been granted by the Register of Wills to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims, to present them for settlement.

A. P. ZERRY, Executor, Spring Mills, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of the mortgage, the following bonds of the Hubaker Coal Company will be redeemed at the office of the Pennsylvania Trust Company, Reading, Pa., at the next interest paying period, January 1st, 1904, after which date interest on said bonds will cease.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE. The hel's of Nathaniel Bowersox, late of Miles township, dec'd, will offer public sale near Wolf's Store, Centre county, Pa., on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1903.

A farm situate near Wolf's Store of 130 acres, one half of which is under cultivation and the other half is timber land. The soil is excellent, house and barn almost new and necessary out-buildings. Fine spring near dwelling house, an abundance of fruit of various kinds on the premises.

Wolfs Store, Pa. Oct. 17, 1903.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the following inventories of the goods and chattels set out to widows, under the provisions of the Act of the 14th day of April 1851, have been confirmed by the Court and filed in the office of the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Centre county, and if no exceptions be filed on or before the first day of next term, the same shall be confirmed absolutely.

PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Orphans' Court of Centre county on the estate of Joseph Taylor, late of Potter township, deceased, the undersigned will offer at public sale on the premises 1 mile east of Colyer, Centre county, Pa., on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21st, 1903.

at 2 o'clock p. m. the following described real estate: All that certain message tenement and tract of land situate in Potter township, Centre county, Pa., bounded on the east by public road on the south by lands of F. Wright estate now Harry E. Fisher et al, on the west by D. Bahinger estate et al and on the north by William Reiber, et al, containing

88 PERCHES, situate measure; and thereon erected a 2 story frame dwelling house, stable and necessary out-buildings.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent of bid on day of sale and balance on confirmation of sale. JOHN H. TAYLOR, Adm'r. Tusseyville, Pa. W. G. Runkle, Atty.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to Public Sale, at the Court House, in the borough of Bellefonte, on

MONDAY, NOV. 23, 1903.

At 1 o'clock p. m. the following described real estate to wit:

All that certain message tenement and tract of land situate in Union township, Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at stone, thence along land of Valentine Thomas & Co. south 8 1/2 degrees east 54 perches to chestnut stump, thence south 69 degrees east 78 perches to a post, thence along land of James Actis and E. S. Iddings north 33 degrees east 145 perches to stone, thence along land of Walker north 13 degrees west 160 perches to a pine, thence along land of John Wagner south 35 degrees west 123 perches to stone, the place of beginning. Containing 150 acres more or less. Being the lot and tract of land which Valentine Reese by will probated the 2nd day of March, 1894, and recorded in the Register's office of Centre county in W. H. Book E page 38 conveyed, and bequeathed to Franklin and Stella Hoover, and seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of James O. Hoover and Stella Hoover and Frank Reese.

Also. All that tract or piece of land situate in Taylor township, Centre county, Pennsylvania, in the warranty name of William Bell, containing 43 1/2 acres more or less, being the same premises conveyed to Nathaniel T. Fate by Ada J. Hartwell.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Nathaniel T. Fate. TERMS:—No deeds will be acknowledged until purchase money is paid in full. Sheriff's Office. H. S. TAYLOR, Sheriff. Bellefonte, Pa. November 5, 1903.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. The undersigned Trustee, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Centre county to sell the real estate of Morgan M. Lucas, late of Boggs township, Centre county, Pa., deceased, will offer at public sale on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28th, 1903.

at ten o'clock a. m. at the Court House, Bellefonte, Pa. two farms situate in Boggs township, Centre county, Pa., near Runwell and about five miles from Bellefonte

No. 1. The homestead bounded on the north by lands of Elias Hancock; on the south by Daniel Foy and on the east by Charles Lucas and on the west by Henry Witherite. CONTAINING 175 ACRES 1/3 PERCHES of which 85 acres is clear and in first class state of cultivation, and the balance good timber, consisting of pine, oak, hemlock, etc. On the premises are erected a large two-story frame dwelling, large barn and other necessary out-buildings, all in first class condition. Good orchard, running water, etc.

No. 2. Likewise situate in Boggs township, Centre county, Pa., and about one half mile from the homestead property, bounded on the north by lands of Michael Sennett; on the south by Charles Smyer; on the east by William Foraman, and on the west by Philip Brower.

CONTAINING 148 ACRES 45 PERCHES of which 70 acres are in good state of cultivation. On the premises are erected a large two-story frame dwelling, bank barn and all other necessary out-buildings, all comparatively new. Running water, etc.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent to be paid immediately when property is knocked down to bidder; the remainder of the one-third of the purchase money on confirmation of the sale; one-third in one year and one-third in two years from said confirmation, to be secured by judgment bond and set-off mortgage with insurance clause on the premises, bearing interest from date at the rate of six (6) per cent. W. HARRISON WALKER, Trustee.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Centre County, Pa. In the matter of the estate of NATHAN D. HOSFERMAN, late of Penn township, dec'd. The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the court to dispose of the exceptions filed to the account, and make distribution of the balance in the hands of Thomas A. Hosferman account-ant, will meet the parties in interest, for the purposes of his appointment, at his office, Bellefonte, Pa., Wednesday, Dec. 9th, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested are requested to attend.

JAS. A. B. MILLER, Auditor.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned, executor of the last Will and Testament of Jonathan Tressler, late of Harris township, Centre county, Pa., deceased, will offer at public sale

FRIDAY, DEC. 11th 1903.

at 10 o'clock a. m. on the premises, 1 mile west of Linden Hill station in Col-ge township, Centre county, Pa., the following real estate:

ISAAC TRESSLER FARM.

Purport No. 1. The farm recently occupied by Isaac Tressler, now deceased, situate in Col-ge township, Centre county, Pa., on the half way between the stations of Linden Hill and Oak Hill, and bounded on the north by lands of Henry Homan, on the south by Henry Giercher and on the west by lands of James Gilliland and others.

CONTAINING 130 ACRES of which about 110 acres is clear and in good state of cultivation, and the balance good white oak timber. On the premises are erected a good two story frame dwelling house, good bank barn and other necessary out-buildings; orchard containing all kind of fruit; two cisterns on the premises, also one never failed well; Cedar Creek, a never failing stream of water runs through the farm.

TIMBERLAND 23 ACRES.

Purport No. 2. Tract of timber land situate in Harris township, Centre county, Pa., and formerly owned by Shannon Boal, containing 33 acres, consisting of white oak, rock oak,

chestnut, pine oak, etc. This timber is exceptionally valuable. TERMS OF SALE FARM:—Ten per cent be paid immediately when property is knocked down to bidder; the remainder of the one-third of the purchase money to be paid April 1st, 1904, at which time possession of property will be given and deed delivered, one-third to be paid April 1st, 1905, and the balance of one-third April 1st, 1906 to be secured by judgment bond and set-off mortgage with insurance clause on the premises, and to bear interest at six per cent per annum from April 1st 1904. TERMS OF SALE TIMBER TRACT:—Ten per cent when property is knocked down to bidder, and the balance of the purchase money to be paid in each April 1st, 1904, at which time deed will be delivered.

JOSEPH TRESSLER, DANIEL J. TRESSLER, Executors of Jonathan Tressler, dec'd. Fortney & Walker, Attys for Estate, Bellefonte, Pa.

COURT PROCLAMATION:—Whereas the Honorable J. G. Love, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 11th Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre having issued his process, bearing date the 11th day of October, 1903, to me directed for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre and to commence on the

4th MONDAY OF NOVEMBER, being the 22nd day of November, 1903, and to continue two weeks, notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen and Constables of said county of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 22nd, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrance, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just. Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 22nd day of October, in the year of our Lord 1903, and the one hundred and twenty eighth year of the independence of the United States of America. HUGH S. TAYLOR, Sheriff.

HUNTING SEASON OPENS THURSDAY, OCT. 15 ARE YOU READY? If not, why not? Better come in at once and take a look over our large assortment of SHOT GUNS—every style and shape, with latest equipment. Our prices will sell them. We have the best ammunition; can supply anything you need. We keep a full line of Hunting Supplies, such as Coats, Vests, Hats, Belts, Game Bags, etc. Guns, Ammunition, Hunting Supplies. McCALMONT & CO.

LEATHER BOOTS FOR MEN AND BOYS. Yes, we have them in large quantities and all kinds of leather. The good old-fashioned kind of boots made of leather, that will wear and keep the feet dry. When you want boots for the winter come to us, we save you money. YEAGER & DAVIS, The Shoe Money Savers, BELLEFONTE and PHILIPSBURG.

Meaning of the Goelet Wedding Mob America's richest heiress has married a Scotch duke. In one sense that was not a matter of public concern. Mary Goelet was not to blame for being an heiress nor Roxburghe for being a duke. These conditions are merely the outcome of our social system, and Mary had a perfect right to accept the duke, who is said to be a manly and modest sort of chap, as dukes go. But the public was concerned and the public was heard from when on the occasion of this wedding at New York last week thousands of curious people, mostly women and presumably American citizens, made a shameful exhibition of their scyphancy and their wealth worshiping by trying to force an entrance into the church and by practically mobbing the carriage of the bride and groom after the ceremony. Jacob Riis, the tenement reformer, made this comment: "I am reminded that there is much work to be done at the other end of society." Mrs. Russell Sage said the women composing the mob were not representative Americans. The incident is instructive as showing one of the social tendencies in our "land of the free and home of the brave" growing out of the accumulations of vast individual fortunes and the hopeless degeneracy inherent in the vice of idle envy.