

ANALYSIS OF CURRENT EVENTS
Classified, Explained, No Sensationalism or Partisanship

COMMERCE and INDUSTRY

Commercial.

Sully Sells; Cotton Crashes. After reaching 17.55 at New York Feb. 1 and touching the eighteen cent point at New Orleans, thus making the highest record for thirty years, cotton struck the toboggan on the following day, when D. J. Sully at New York began unloading. Word was passed around that the cotton king was off for a vacation, and prices slumped 136 points in one day, while speculators engaged in a wild scramble to sell. The last week's operations of the cotton bulls caused the failure of A. B. Baxter & Co., a \$300,000 New York brokerage corporation. The decline in cotton continued from day to day. It was believed that Sully had succeeded in unloading ahead of the decline and thus had reaped a harvest of many millions. At the same time that the cotton market slumped the wheat pit at Chicago went wild over the eastern war news and the dollar mark was soon reached. Shipyard Contest Ended. All litigation in the famous shipyard receivership case was brought to an end Feb. 4, when Charles M. Schwab made a complete surrender on every point pressed by Samuel Untermyer, counsel for first mortgage bondholders. Schwab's friend, Max Pam, goes out, and Ellihu Root becomes counsel to the syndicate. Schwab is to cancel his \$25,000,000 mortgage. A new corporation is to be organized as the Bethlehem Steel and Shipbuilding company with \$30,000,000 capital stock, half common and half preferred, and \$3,000,000 collateral trust 6 per cent ten year gold bonds to provide working capital. Of the stock Schwab is to have \$9,000,000 preferred and \$6,000,000 common. Western Copper Merger. The principal copper properties of Utah and Nevada have completed arrangements for the consolidation of the Monarch Mines and Smelting corporation, with a capital of \$30,000,000 and mining territory of 8,000 acres. Half the stock will be placed in the treasury, and \$6,000,000 of 5 per cent bonds will be issued. It was known Feb. 6 that the Pennsylvania railroad had negotiated a loan of \$50,000,000 on short time notes for the purpose of improving its line between Pittsburg and Chicago. Gould Road to the Pacific. The filing of a \$50,000,000 mortgage by the Western Pacific railroad at Salt Lake City to secure bonds for that amount is believed to mark the beginning of vigorous action toward the building of a new Gould line between Salt Lake City and San Francisco.



Daniel J. Sully.

line between Wilkesbarre and Scranton, Pa., for the purpose of testing a newly completed motor known as the "single phase."

Labor.

Miners Must Pay Dues.

Local unions of the United Mine Workers have received orders to drop from the lists all members who are back in dues and assessments for six months. As a result the miners are rushing in to pay up so that their names will not be published in the Mine Workers' Journal published at Indianapolis.

First Woman Machinist.

The first woman machinist in the world to apply for membership in a labor union is Miss Nellie Burke of Wilkesbarre, Pa., who has been a skilled loom repairer at the Wilkesbarre lace mills for four years. She has made her demands, and the International association has been appealed to for instructions, as the local union's by-laws fail to say anything about women.

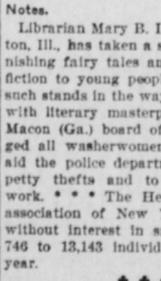
Private Coachmen Organized.

Labor organizers of Chicago have succeeded in getting 200 private family coachmen into the army of unionism, and they will take part in the strike when the call is issued. If non-union carriages are employed, there will be no food delivered to the barns, the horsehoes will refuse to attend the horses and supplies for the family will be cut off.

SOCIOLOGICAL

Novel Way to Rule a City.

President Henry S. Pritchett of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology has formulated and made public a novel scheme of government for the larger cities. He proposes a large salary list of \$20,000 for a mayor, \$12,000 for an assistant mayor, \$5,000 for councilmen and others, aggregating \$352,000 a year, to obtain a body of municipal managers who could be relied on for energetic and conscientious performance of duty. He believes that these salaries would in the end be economical and declares it is an impossibility to create a system which will give power and responsibility to a good officer and withhold same from a bad one. He emphasizes the necessity of raising the dignity of politics in the eyes of young men. Librarian Mary B. Lindsay of Evanston, Ill., has taken a stand against furnishing fairy tales and cheap juvenile fiction to young people, believing that such stands in the way of acquaintance with literary masterpieces. The Macon (Ga.) board of health has tagged all washerwomen of that city to aid the police department in stopping petty thefts and to insure sanitary work. The Hebrew Free Loan association of New York has loaned without interest in small sums \$320,746 to 13,143 individuals in the past year.



Henry S. Pritchett.

RELIGIOUS

What Briggs Has Done.

A great religious controversy has been set in motion by the recent deliverance of the Rev. Dr. Charles A. Briggs, the ex-Presbyterian priest of the New York Episcopal diocese. From all quarters comes a vast volume of discussion in both the church and lay press. Most of the church papers, Protestant and Catholic, condemn Briggs, but a number defend his course. What Dr. Briggs really has done is to picture the diversions of opinion

and of practice in the early days of Christianity and to insist that "we must rise above the present low level of doctrine and institutions into higher and more comprehensive positions. He believes that "some reformer called of God will discern some simple principle which will become the first link across the chasm, and then the bridge will follow in due time."

Lynching Sermon Censure.

The presbytery of New Castle, Del., rendered a verdict of guilty against the Rev. Robert A. Elwood for preaching the sermon on the murder of Helen Bishop by the negro White last June. The sentence of Elwood was simply that he should be more cautious in the future.

EDUCATIONAL

Free Speech at Chicago.

A member of the senior class at Chicago university asked President Harper the other day if any professor would be dismissed for criticizing John D. Rockefeller in relation to the Standard Oil company and public affairs. In reply President Harper told the class that members of the faculty had a right to say what they pleased and that the university stood for free speech. He said no professor had ever been dismissed for expressing his opinion on any subject.

Notes.

The executive committee of the N. E. A. has changed the date of the next annual convention at St. Louis from July 5 to June 28, a week ahead of the Democratic convention in the same place. By the will of the late James A. Woolson, a banker of Cambridge, Mass., Boston university is to receive \$600,000, and \$300,000 each is given to Radcliffe and to Wesleyan academies at Wilbraham, Mass. Four freshmen students and one special at Princeton university were summarily dismissed Feb. 4 by the student body in co-operation with the faculty for having purchased secret copies of examination papers. The men who furnished the papers were held for trial. Northwestern university has established in the college of liberal arts 100 scholarships, open to all on merit. Personal character is to be considered as well as intellect.

Art, Music, Letters

The attention of American artists and art lovers is centering just now on the twenty-third annual exhibition of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts at Philadelphia. By common consent this exhibition is the one distinctively American art show. The most striking feature this year is the portrait of the Misses Hunter by Sargent. A committee of the Pittsburg orchestra has formally offered the directorship of the famous organization to Walter Damrosch, the New York musical conductor. Carroll D. Wright is to write an economic history of the United States, with assistance of twelve government clerks, under the auspices of the Carnegie institution. The lower half of the gigantic statue of Vulcan, designed by Sculptor Moretti for the St. Louis exposition, was finished at Passaic, N. J., and shipped to Birmingham, Ala., where it will be cast in iron and sent to the fair to ornament the Palace of Mines and Metallurgy.

Miscellaneous

Hanna's Disease Typhoid.

After being up and down for several weeks with what was called the grip, Senator Hanna became seriously ill with typhoid fever Feb. 4 at his apartments in Washington.

Accidents.

Five men and a boy were burned to death in a boarding house fire at Trenton, Pa., Feb. 5. Fire in the wholesale district of Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 2, caused the death of two firemen and \$400,000 property loss. The dead bodies of thirty men were found by railroad surveyors near a poisonous well in the Nevada desert Jan. 31. The men had attempted to cross the desert on foot to California in search of employment.

Deaths.

William C. Whitney, who for years was the dominant personality in the Democratic party, who as secretary of the navy under President Cleveland created the new navy, who in later years was one of the foremost capitalists of industry in the traction field and who was a leading spirit on the American turf, died at his home in New York Feb. 2 from the effects of an operation for appendicitis. A public funeral was held at Grace church Feb. 5, attended by many men of national prominence, Grover Cleveland and Ellihu Root being among the pallbearers. Adolph Schwarzmann, one of the founders and editor in chief of Puck, the comic paper, died at New York Feb. 4.

PUBLIC SALE REGISTER.

Sale announcements under this heading will be run until time of sale for 50 cents. Parties having their bills printed at this office receive notice free.

THURSDAY, FEB 25--John E. Royer, Miles twp. will sell live stock and farm implements

THURSDAY, FEB 27--at court house, Bellefonte, tract of land in Boggs twp., Morgan st. Lucas Est. Wm. Harrison Walker, Auctioneer.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 27--At Bellefonte 1 p. m. all appliances connected with the F. B. Stover meat market, such as refrigerator, scales, engine, choppers, kettles, marble counter, knives, etc. Bay horse, harness, wagons, sleds, also some household furniture. W. A. Ishler, auct.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1--On the E. C. Fye farm 2 miles west of Hastings station, O. A. Johnson will sell 6 horses, 8 cattle, 15 hogs and farm implements. Wm. Goheen auct.

FRIDAY, MARCH 4--Mrs. Annie E. Lee will sell live stock and a full line of farming implements and household goods, 1 mile west of Zion Sale at 9 o'clock. A. C. McClintick auct.

MONDAY, MARCH 7--On the Adam Yearick farm 3/4 mile south of Walker, Pa. James J. Granley will sell 2 mules, 3 horses, cows, 6 young cattle, 8 sheep, lot of hogs, good farm implements: A. U. McClintick, auct.

MONDAY, MARCH 7--on premises, Joshua T. Heaton farm, in Boggs twp. See description in another column.

THURSDAY MARCH 8--on premises, Centre Hall, Rebecca Emerick property. See description in another column.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 9--In Clintondale, Amos Oberdorff will sell 1 horse, 2 cows, wagons implements and household goods.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9--15 miles east of Fillmore, Chas. Taylor will sell 2 horses, 6 milch cows, 14 head young cattle, 2 bulls, brood sow, farm implements and household furniture. Sale 1 o'clock sharp. Wm. Goheen auct.

THURSDAY, MARCH 10--near Woodward, Isaac Orndorf, farm stock and implements--see complete description below.

THURSDAY, MARCH 10--K. H. Marshall, near Fillmore will sell 6 horses, 10 cows 10 young cattle, 3 brood sows and farm implements and household furniture. A. G. McClintick, auct.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 10--1/2 mile east of Jacksonville, John Dietz will sell farm stock and implements. A. C. McClintick auct.

FRIDAY, MARCH 11--near Fillmore, Benner twp., Geo. G. Hastings will sell farm stock and implements--see complete description below.

MONDAY, MARCH 14--Jacob S. Harter, 1 mile north of Wolf's store, will sell live stock and farm implements.

MONDAY, MARCH 14--J. B. Royer, Spring twp. will sell 6 horses, 16 horn cattle, 17 hogs farm implements, etc. Sale at 10 a. m.

MONDAY, MARCH 14--1 mile north of Wolf's store, Jacob S. Harter will sell a large lot of choice live stock and a full line of farming implements.

SATURDAY, MARCH 12--1 mile southwest of Hococony, J. J. Garbrick will sell 1 horse, 1 cow, wagons, implements, etc. Wm. A. Ishler, auct. Sale 1 p. m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 10--Sale of farm stock, implements, and some household goods, 1/2 mile east of Pleasant Gap, at 1 o'clock p. m. Hartsock Brothers, J. L. Neff, auct.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15--G. H. Weight will sell 6 horses, 22 head cattle, 47 hogs, 6 sheep and farming implements on the H. Long farm, 1/4 mile south of Salona. Sale at 10 o'clock. C. W. Rote, auct.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15--Sam'l Kline, 1 1/2 miles south of Fillmore, on the McCoy farm in Patton twp. will sell a large lot of live stock and farm implements. Wm. A. Ishler auct. Sale at 10 a. m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16--1/2 mile west of Hubersburg, W. H. Markle will sell 8 horses, 12 head cattle, full line farm implements. Sale at 10 o'clock. A. C. McClintick auct.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16--Sale of live stock, implements, etc. near Hubersburg. Wm. H. Markle.

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1904, 1/2 mile east of Hubersburg, J. M. A. Royer will sell 4 good horses 10 Durham milk cows, 6 heifers 2 yearling bulks, 4 sows, 2 boars, 13 shoats, 12 head cattle, full line of household goods etc. H. H. Miller, auct.

THURSDAY, MARCH 17--Franklin Dietz, near Mt. Eagle, will sell 3 horses, 20 young cattle 23 sheep, 6 milch cows, 5 shoats, brood sow, farm implements, Jos. A. Neff, auct.

SATURDAY MARCH 19--5 miles west of Homola, Irve Routison will sell 5 cows, 10 young cattle farm implements, etc. Sale at 1 p. m. David Wenzel, auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19--1/2 mile north of Linden Hill, Wm. H. Markle will sell 12 brood cows, 3 work horses, 2 colts, 17 head cattle, 16 hogs, full line farm implements. Wm. Goheen auctioneer.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19--at 1 p. m. at the residence of J. H. James and 3/4 miles west of Jacksonville, 1 horse wagon, 1 spring wagon, 1 road cart, 1 cow, 3 shoats, harness, chairs, quantity tools, hay by the ton one Estey organ, 1 No. 9 cook stove, beds and bedding household goods of all kinds. A. C. McClintick, auct.

MONDAY, MARCH 21--1/2 mile south of Linden Hill, Robert Covi, will sell 4 horses, 8 cows, 3 heifers 14 head young cattle, 1 bull, 8 shoats and full line of farm implements. Sale at 10 a. m. Wm. Goheen auct.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22--Near Nittany station on the McCoy farm, J. H. Dietz will sell at 1 p. m. farm stock and implements. A. U. McClintick auct.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22--L. C. Herick, 2 miles west of Bellefonte, on T. R. Reynolds' farm, 10 a. m. live stock and farm implements. W. A. Ishler, auct.

THURSDAY, MARCH 24--Mrs. F. A. Sellars will sell 3 horses, 5 cows, 15 head of young cattle, 10 hogs, 12 high grade shorthire ewes and farming implements, 1 mile west of Waddle, on road to Matternville. Sale at 1 p. m. Wm. Goheen, auct.

THURSDAY, MARCH 24--At the residence of Henry Sampel on the Shugert farm at the Fish Hatchery at Pleasant Gap, horses, cows, young cattle, hogs, implements, and household goods. Sale at 10 o'clock a. m. Jos. Neff, auct.

FRIDAY, MARCH 25--1/2 mile west of Buffalo Run post office W. D. Marshall will sell 5 horses, 3 colts, 8 cows, 10 young cattle, 9 hogs, etc. Also farm implements. Sale at 10:30 a. m. Geo. W. White, auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 26--1/2 mile south of Fillmore, 3 horses 5 milch cows, 4 heifers will be fresh by time of sale, 15 head of young cattle eight of them steers, 15 sheep, 2 brood sows, 12 shoats, seed corn and oats. Sale at 10 o'clock. Reuben Cook.

Thursday, March 10:

ISAAC M. ORNDORF, 1 mile west of Woodward, in Haines twp., will sell the following: LIVE STOCK--5 work horses, 1 heavy black team 23 lb. 1 silver black mare, 1 dark bay mare, 1 driving mare, 4 colts, coming 3 years, 65 head of cattle, 15 milch cows, 5 heifers, 11 steers, 1 Durham bull 3 head young cattle, 2 yearlings and one yearling under 1 year. Also 1 brood sow, 1 Poland China boar, 1 Chester white boar.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.--Plows, harrows, cultivators, wagons, 2 Osborne binders, 3 mowers, 1 harvester, 2 hay rakes, 1 Tornado cornfodder cutter, 1 Hensch corn planter, 1 Hoosier corn planter, lot of harness and many other articles. Harry Miller auctioneer.

Friday, March 11:

At Hastings station, on the Bellefonte Central R. R. 3 miles west of Bellefonte, the following: LIVE STOCK--5 horses, 2 of them good family drivers, 11 milch cows, 6 of them blooded Jerseys--will be fresh about time of sale, 15 head young cattle, 9 heifers, 5 of them blooded Jerseys and 8 swine, some of

them fresh time of sale; 5 yearling bulls--2 of them Swiss; 1 2 yr. one steer, 6 Poland China shoats, 13 pigs 6 of them Chester Whites; 3 brood sows--one a Poland China and two Chester Whites.

IMPLEMENTS: Plows, harrows, cultivators, 2 good wagons, bob sleds, new Kempf manure spreader, rearing blider, Deering mower, 2 Farmers' Favorite grain drills, one an 8 and the other a 9 hpc, good as new; hay rake, land roller, 2-hr. corn worker, fanning mill, work harness, double and single driving harness, buggies, good 2-seated platform wagon, spring wagon with pole and shafts, and numerous other articles. Sale at 10 o'clock. GEORGE G. HASTINGS, Wm. Ishler, auct.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of DAVID HARTES, late of Marlon township, in the county of Centre, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and all persons having claims against the undersigned are requested to present the same duly authenticated for settlement to: CALVIN M. HARTES, Walker, Pa. SAMUEL E. KOONTZ, New Berlin, Pa. WILBUR F. REEDER, Att'y. Administrators. x10

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Centre County to distribute the funds in the hands of W. H. Tibbens, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of Jacob Tibbens deceased, as appears by his final account to and among the parties entitled thereto will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the Borough of Bellefonte, on Thursday, the 10th day of March A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. when and where all parties are requested to present their claims before the undersigned or to be forever debarred from coming in on said fund. CLEMENT DALE, Auditor. x8

DIVORCE NOTICE.

MARY STANLEY CLARK } In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, No. 21, Aug. Term, 1905. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed a Commissioner to take the depositions in the above stated case wherein Mary Jane Clark is libellant and Castella Clark is respondent. For the purpose of attending to the duties of his appointment he will meet all parties interested at the office of Geo. W. Zeigler, Esq. in the borough of Philadelphia, Centre county, Pa., on Saturday, February 20, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. Parties interested please attend. CLEMENT DALE, Commissioner. x8

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

OF REAL ESTATE. The undersigned, a 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 sell at public sale on: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27th, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the Court House, Bellefonte, Pa. all tract of land situated in the township of Boggs, county of Centre and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a post, thence by lands of A. C. Witherte south 1/2 degree west 19 perches to post; thence by lands of George Taylor north 26 degrees west 8 perches to post; thence by land of Morgan M. Lucas north 47 degrees east 24 perches to post; thence by Bellefonte and Stock show R. K. Co. south 16 degrees east 13 perches to place of beginning.

CONTAINING 1 ACRE AND 66 PERCHES, all of which is in first class state of cultivation.

TERMS OF SALE--1/2 per cent to be paid immediately when property is knocked down to bidder, and the balance in cash upon the confirmation of sale. W. HARRISON WALKER, Trustee, Bellefonte, Pa.

---The greatest shoe sale at Mingles began Wednesday with a crowd of customers. When Mingie's sale begins and go for them.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE:

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Centre County, there will be exposed at public sale: TUESDAY, MARCH 8th, 1904:

at 2 o'clock, P. M., on the premises, in the Borough of Centre Hall, the following described real estate: Bounded on the north by an alley; on the east by an alley; on the south by Church Street; and on the west by land of G. W. Strohmeier, containing about one-fourth (1/4) of an acre, and thence westerly, two story frame dwelling house, and other outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE--Ten per cent on day of sale. One-half (1/2) less ten per cent, on confirmation of sale, and one-half (1/2) in one year, to be secured by first lien on said real estate. N. B. SPANGLER, A. B. Sec'y. Estate of REBECCA EMERICK, dec'd. x8

PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, there will be exposed to sale: MONDAY, MARCH 7th, 1904, at 2 o'clock, P. M., on the premises, known as the Josiah T. Heaton farm, in Boggs township, the following described real estate, to wit:

All that certain message, tenement and tract of land beginning at stones, corner of other lands of the parties of the first part and tract hereinafter described; thence north thirty nine degrees east, thirty-four perches to stones along said lands; thence along same north ten degrees east, fifteen perches to a chestnut oak; thence along same north thirty-five degrees east, eighty perches to a chestnut; thence along same north five degrees east, forty perches to stones; thence along same north fifty two degrees east, fifty six perches to stones, crossing Haunted Gap Run; thence along land of William Heathner south forty degrees east, sixty eight perches to stones; thence along same, crossing said Haunted Gap Run, south fifty degrees west, twenty perches to post; thence along same south thirty-six degrees east, twenty three perches to post; thence along land of Lewis Miller and parties of the first part south fifty degrees west, one hundred and fifty two perches to stones, place of beginning, containing

SEVENTY ONE ACRES and one hundred and twenty two perches, be the same more or less, said tract being situated in Boggs Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania. Thereon erected a two story house, bank barn and other outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE--Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid, or secured on the day of sale. One-third (1/3) less said ten per cent, on confirmation of sale. One-third (1/3) in one year, and one-third (1/3) in two years, with interest on deferred payments, to be secured by bond and mortgage, on the premises. EMERICK HEATON, Trustee. x8

Porto Rico Coffee

Just received a new invoice of Porto Rico Coffee. It is fine flavor and heavy body--use less of it. At 25c per lb it is the cheapest coffee on the market. Sechler & Co.

Centre County Banking Co.

Corner High and Spring Streets.

RECEIVE DEPOSITS; DISCOUNT NOTES.

J. M. SHUGERT, Cashier.

Full Cream Cheese

We are now selling the finest Full Cream Cheese we have ever had. Price 16c per pound. Sechler & Co.

\$20,000 Worth of Shoes TO BE SOLD AT AT COST NOW GOING ON-- The Greatest Sacrifice Sale of Shoes Ever Held in Centre County. You will miss a great money-saving event if you do not attend this sale. MEN'S LYCOMING ROLLED EDGE RUBBER BOOTS \$2.25. MEN'S LYCOMING ROLLED EDGE LUMBERMAN GUMS 99c. Your choice of any pair of Gums and Felts we have in our store for \$2.00, worth from \$2.50 to \$3.00. Yeager & Davis THE SHOE MONEY SAVERS, BELLEFONTE, PENN'A.

Parliament Open; Government Challenged

The king and queen of England, wearing their crowns and robes of state, and seated in a white and gold coach drawn by eight cream colored horses, rode forth from Buckingham palace through London streets to Westminster, Feb. 2, and opened parliament. Standing in front of the throne the king read his speech. He was gratified over the French treaty and offered friendly intervention between Russia and Japan. No reference was made to the tariff question, but one paragraph expressed the desire that the area of cotton cultivation in British territory should be increased.

Although Premier Balfour was ill at home, his ministry's continuance in power was challenged promptly on two scores. Mr. Morley, for the opposition forces, moved an amendment to the address in reply to the throne in which the conflicting tariff declarations of Balfour and Chamberlain were criticized and free trade defended, while any return to protection was deplored.

The Irish members, through their spokesman, John Redmond, said they would oppose the government unless it made some decided advance toward home rule for Ireland. On either one of these propositions the government was likely to fall.