

ANALYSIS OF CURRENT EVENTS

Classified, Explained, No Sensationalism or Partisanship

COMMERCE and INDUSTRY

Industrial.

Greatest of Lake Carriers.

The keel of the largest vessel ever built on the great lakes has just been laid at Lorain, O. It is to be 500 feet in length and will be the property of the American Shipbuilding company. The cost will be close to half a million dollars. It will carry 10,000 tons and will be provided with automatic unloading machinery.

The New Baltimore.

The greatest activity has prevailed at Baltimore in clearing away the debris of the great fire and in planning the reconstruction of the city on new lines of safety and beauty. Governor Warfield has extended the legal holidays for the city until Feb. 23. This was justified because many merchants could not get at the money that had been preserved in bank vaults. Several insurance companies have been put into the hands of receivers, but expect to pay part of what is due their policy holders.

Salt Water For New York.

Mayor McClellan of New York has approved a plan to establish salt water pumping stations and hydrants throughout the business district of the city as an additional guarantee against the spread of fire.

Frost Blocks Traffic.

Railroad and steamboat transportation throughout the north and east has again suffered a serious blockade through continued low temperatures, ice floes and drifted snow. Thousands and thousands of freight cars have been stalled between Chicago and the east, and some lines in New York and New England have been entirely out of business.

Commercial.

Railroad Grain Rate War.

With the announcement, Feb. 15, that the Chicago and Northwestern had reduced by 2 cents on the hundred its grain rate from Nebraska points to Chicago it became evident that the war in grain rates was being carried east of the Mississippi. Promptly the Burlington and Alton gave notice of reductions from Missouri to south Atlantic ports. The Great Western and the Atchafalaya have also made further cuts. The rate to gulf ports in the past three weeks has been reduced two-thirds.

The Pennsylvania differential in favor of Philadelphia and Baltimore from lake ports becoming known has caused the New York Central and other competing lines to cut rates to New York.

Speyer & Co. Float Cuban Loan.

The Havana report of last week that the entire Cuban loan of \$35,000,000 had been taken by Speyer & Co. of New York was later confirmed by the head of that banking firm. The money is to be paid in three equal installments on June 1, Sept. 1 and Dec. 1. The guarantee of the loan is 15 per cent of the customs receipts and the special taxes remaining in force. The amortization of the debt will begin in April, 1910, and will be \$85,000 a month, paid to Speyer & Co. Fifteen

per cent of the customs receipts will be paid to the firm weekly until there is a sufficient amount to pay a year's charges on the bonds. The bonds will be certified by Speyer & Co. The rate of interest is 5 per cent. The bonds are issued at 90%.

Trust Companies Merged.

The New York Security and Trust company, of which Charles S. Fairchild is president, and the Continental Trust company, both of New York, have agreed to a plan of amalgamation under the name of the former, with Otto T. Bannard as president. The combined assets of the new institution will exceed \$70,000,000, and the capital stock will be \$3,000,000. The deposits will be over \$45,000,000.

International Machinery Combine.

The Allis-Chalmers company, one of the largest manufacturing concerns in the country, announced at Chicago Thursday that it had formed a connection with several important English and European manufacturing concerns such that the output would be doubled.

Wheat Past Dollar Mark.

On the strength of the eastern war news May wheat went to \$1.01 Feb. 18, and still higher prices are predicted.

Labor.

An Eleven Year Strike Ended.

The strike of the capmakers against Mark Davis, Sons & Co. of New York, ordered eleven years ago, was declared off Feb. 17. It was begun because the firm refused to give a \$10,000 guarantee that it would continue to employ only union men. The settlement for a three years' term provides that the strikers shall be taken back at the old terms, but that forty nonunion men are also to be kept.

Union Teamsters Sentenced.

Nine union teamsters of New Haven, Conn., were found guilty of conspiracy in trying to injure the business of certain trucking firms during the strike last spring. Short jail sentences were given.

Strike of Glassworkers.

The American Glassworkers' union has declared a general strike against the National Glass company as the result of an attempt to force the "open shop" at Cumberland, Md., and Rochester, Pa. These plants were leased to outsiders, and this was believed to be a trick to enable the scale agreement to be broken.

Water Denied to Strikers.

The steel trust has ordered the pumps stopped in shafts of its Leedale (Pa.) coal mines, thus shutting off the water supply of the whole town, the miners having gone on strike.

SCIENTIFIC

Isolation of Typhus.

In order to test the method of Professor Koch in preventing the spread of typhus the chancellor of Germany has sent a commission of scientists to aid the local physicians in southwest Germany. The object is to find all cases of typhus as early as they can be diag-

nosed and then isolate them. Experimental stations in various places are to be maintained.

Where Life Originated.

Professor G. R. Wieland of Yale reaches the conclusion, in the current number of the American Journal of Science, that the origin of life occurred in the polar regions and that the climatic changes which affect life increase toward the poles. This conclusion is based on the theory that the continents first began to form at the poles.

Medals For Our Astronomers.

The gold medal awarded by the Royal Astronomical Society of England to Professor George Ellery Hale, director of the Yerkes observatory, was formally presented Feb. 12 at a meeting of the society, Ambassador Choate receiving it on behalf of Professor Hale. Professor Campbell of the Lick observatory has been similarly honored by the Lelande Academy of Sciences at Paris.

SOCIOLOGICAL

Elitist on Race Separation.

President Eliot of Harvard, speaking at New York in the interest of Hampton Institute, said that such institutions should be aided only because they will better equip the negro "to manage his own affairs to the credit of himself and his country, while maintaining a social existence altogether apart from his white brother." He said that the north and south agreed that the two races should be kept distinct socially and that the northern feeling against personal contact with the negro was even stronger than the southern feeling. The real difference between the northern and southern opinion, he said, was that at the north nobody connected political equality with social equality, while at the south the white population seemed to think there was a close connection between the two.

Houses Breed Pneumonia.

The Chicago board of health has issued an official warning to the effect that living in overheated houses is a predisposing cause of pneumonia.

Half Million to Charity.

By the will of Lewis Gans, probated at New York, bequests to the amount of \$500,000 are made to a number of Hebrew colleges and homes throughout the country.

EDUCATIONAL

Art in American Colleges.

The charge that American colleges are neglecting art and tending toward materialism and the production of "young barbarians," which was made recently by Professor MacDowell on resigning the chair of music at Columbia, has been answered by President Schurman of Cornell. Mr. Schurman says that no institution can train up poets, musicians, painters or other artists in the absence of natural endowments, and he insists that students so endowed are rarer than those with intellectual aptitudes.

Age Provision For Teachers.

A resolution passed by the Montana State Teachers' association recently adds a new impetus to the movement for higher teachers' salaries. It demands that these be large enough to allow a margin above present needs "to provide for an old age of comfort and security." The same association took a stand against yearly elections of teachers and urged students to patronize state institutions instead of attending eastern colleges and universities.

Notes.

The new plan of unifying the school and college authorities of New York has been enacted by the senate, the Democratic minority opposing. * * * The epidemic of diphtheria and typhoid at the Minnesota State university was expected to close that institution for the year. * * * A gift of \$250,000 for athletics at Armour Institute, Chicago, has just been announced by J. Ogden Armour.

Miscellaneous

Deaths.

Judge Lyman Denison Brewster of Danbury, Conn., who for many years had been a lawyer of national reputation, died at his home Feb. 14.

Accidents.

The two masted schooner *Dorchester* sank off New London, Conn., Feb. 14, and five of her crew were drowned. She had been cut in two by a passing steamer. A Baltimore and Ohio freight train jumped the track at Everett tunnel, Piedmont, W. Va., Feb. 17 and went over an embankment 253 feet high, causing the death of the fireman. The engineer jumped and escaped with a broken leg.

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

SATURDAY, FEB. 27:—at court house, Bellefonte, tract of land in Boggs twp., Morgan M. Lischer to W. Harrison Walker. Assignee.

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 1:—On the E. O. Pyle farm 2 head of State College, G. 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 1/2 mile south of Walker, Pa. James J. Blymyer will sell 2 milners, horses, 1 cow, 6 young cattle, 5 sheep, lot of hogs, good farm implements. A. C. McClintick, auct.

MONDAY, MARCH 7:—on premises, Joshua T. Denton farm, in Boggs twp. See description in this paper. Wm. Goheen auct.

MONDAY, MARCH 7:—3 1/2 miles north of Unionville, at 1 o'clock, David Spotts will sell 2 horses, cows, heifers, yearlings, bull, shoats, wagons, farm machinery, implements, stoves, etc. Wm. Goheen auct.

TUESDAY MARCH 8:—on premises, Centre Hall, Rebecca Emerick property. See description in another column.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 9:—In Clintondale, Amos Oberdorf will sell 1 horse, 2 cows, wagons and household goods. Wm. Goheen auct.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9:—1/2 miles east of Fillmore, Chas. Taylor will sell 2 horses, 6 milk cows, 14 head young cattle, 2 bulls, brood sows, farm implements and household furniture. Sale at 10 o'clock sharp. Wm. Goheen auct.

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 10:—E. H. Marshall, near Fillmore will sell 6 horses, 10 cows 10 young cattle, 3 brood sows, 10 piglets, 10 chickens and all household furniture. A. C. 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, Bonner twp., Geo. G. Hastings, farm stock and implements—see complete description below.

FRIDAY, MARCH 11:—In Curtis twp. 2 miles west of Romola, Wm. Mann will sell 2 horses, 2 cows, farm implements, etc.

SATURDAY, MARCH 12:—1 mile southwest of Hopeworth, J. J. Garbick will sell 1 horse, 1 cow, wagons, implements, etc. Wm. A. Ishler, auct. Sale 1 p. m.

MONDAY, MARCH 14:—Jacob S. Harter, 1 mile north of Wells store, will sell live stock and farm implements.

MONDAY, MARCH 14:—J. B. Boyer, 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 Wolfs Store, Jacob S. Harter will sell a large lot of choice live stock and a full line of farming implements.

MONDAY, MARCH 14:—John A. Yearick 1/2 mile east of Farmers Mills, will sell on Andrew Corman's farm 13 head of 5 an well mated, 3 year old male 2750 pounds, half sister one dark bay mare 5 years old, 100 pounds full bloodshire, these horses are western draft horses and will work single or double; 4 milk cows fresh time of sale, 6 head young cattle, 15 head sheep, 6 shoats, McCormick Binder, 6 hogs and farm implements. Wm. W. Goheen, auct.

TUESDAY, MARCH 15:—Sale of farm stock, implements, and some household goods, 1 1/2 miles east of Fillmore, at 1 o'clock p. m. Hartsock brothers, J. L. Neff, auct.

TUESDAY, MARCH 15:—G. H. Weight will sell 6 horses, 22 head cattle, 43 hogs, 6 sheep and farming implements on the J. H. Long farm, 1 1/2 miles south of Salona. Sale at 1 o'clock. C. W. Rose, auct.

TUESDAY, MARCH 15:—Sam'l Kilhe, 1 1/2 miles south of Fillmore, on the McCoy farm in Patton twp. will sell 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 Hublersburg, W. H. Markle will sell 8 horses, 14 head cattle, full line farm implements. Sale at 10 o'clock. A. C. McClintick auct.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16:—1 mile south of Bellefonte, A. C. Grove will sell 2 work horses, 1 colt, 2 mules, 3 years old, 8 milk cows, 12 hogs and farm implements. Jos. L. Neff auct.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16:—Sale of live stock, implements, etc. near Hublersburg. Wm. H. Markle.

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1904, 1/2 mile east of Hublersburg, J. A. H. Royer will sell 4 good horses 10 Durham milk cows, 6 heifers 7 yearling bulls, 4 sows, 2 bears, 10 sheep, farm implements and household goods, etc. H. H. Miller, auct.

THURSDAY, MARCH 17:—Franklin Dietz, near Mt. Eagle, will sell 3 horses, 20 young cattle, 33 sheep, 6 milk cows, 5 shoats, 1 brood sow, farm implements. Jos. L. Neff, auct.

SATURDAY MARCH 19:—3 miles west of Romola, Irvie Robinson will sell 5 cows, 10 young cattle, farm implements, etc. Sale at 1 p. m. David Wensei, auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19:—1/2 mile north of Linden Hill, Robinson will sell 4 horses, 4 cows, 3 heifers 14 head young cattle, 1 bull, 6 shoats and full line of farm implements. Sale at 10 a. m. Wm. Goheen auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19:—at 1 p. m. at the residence of James W. Beck, on the 2 1/2 miles west of Jacksonville, 1 horse, 1 horse wagon, 1 spring wagon, 1 road cart, 1 cow, 3 shoats, harness, chairs, querry 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, Robinson will sell 4 horses, 4 cows, 3 heifers 14 head young cattle, 1 bull, 6 shoats and full line of farm implements. Sale at 10 a. m. Wm. Goheen auct.

TUESDAY, MARCH 22:—Near Shilany station on the McKean farm, H. Beck will sell at 11 a. m. farm stock and implements. A. C. McClintick auct.

TUESDAY, MARCH 22:—Frank Rowersox 2 mile east of Pa. Furnace, along Whitehall road will sell 7 horses, 9 cows, 10 young cattle, 7 shoats 2 brood sows and full line of farm implements. Mr. Goheen auct. Sale at 10 a. m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 22:—L. C. Beck, 2 miles west of Bellefonte, on T. H. Reynolds' farm, 10 a. m. live stock and farm implements, W. A. Ishler, auct.

THURSDAY, MARCH 24:—Mrs. P. A. Sellars will sell 2 horses, 5 cows, 15 head of young cattle, 20 hogs, 12 hogs, 12 hogs, 12 hogs and farming implements, 1 mile west of Waddie on road to Matternville. Sale at 1 p. m. Wm. Goheen, auct.

THURSDAY, MARCH 24:—At the residence of Henry Shampel on the Shupert 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 cows, 8 cows, 10 young cattle, 9 hogs, etc. Also farm implements. Sale at 10:30 a. m. Geo. Walte, auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 26:—Personal property of David Harter, decd. and of his wife Lucy A. Harter, 3 miles west of Jacksonville, horse, implements, household goods. A. C. McClintick auct.

SATURDAY MARCH 26:—1/2 mile west of Milledale, on the "Poor Farm," buggy, harness, and household goods.

SATURDAY, MARCH 26:—1 mile south of Fillmore, 3 horses, 2 milk cows, 4 heifers will be fresh by time of sale, 18 head of young cattle eight of them steers, 15 sheep, 2 brood sows, 12 shoats and oats. Sale at 10 o'clock. Reuben Crust.

Two new cases of smallpox are reported from South Phillipsburg.

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 3200 lb; 1 silver mare sorrel, 1 dark bay mare, 1 driving mare, 2 colts, coming 3 years, 65 head of cattle, 15 milk cows, 5 heifers, 11 steers, 1 Durham bull 3 head young cattle, 2 yearlings and one yearling under 1 year. 14 sows, 11 brood sows, 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 corn fodder 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 milk cows, 6 of them blooded Jerseys—will be fresh about time of sale; 18 head young cattle, 9 heifers 3 of them blooded Jerseys and 5 Swiss, some of them fresh time of sale; 5 yearling bulls—2 of them Swiss; 1 2-yr. old steer, 6 Poland China sows, 13 pigs 6 of them Chester Whites; 3 brood sows, one Poland China sow two Chester Whites.

IMPLEMENTS: Plows, harrows, cultivators, 2 good wagons, 1 bob sled, new Kempf manure spreader, (new) binder, Deering mower, 2 Farmers Favorite grain drills, one an sand the other a hoe, good as new; hay rake, land roller, 2 bar 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.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE:

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Centre County, there will be exposed at public sale

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 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 Strohmeier, containing about one-fourth (1/4) of an acre, and thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house, and other out-buildings.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent on day of sale. One-half (1/2) less ten per cent on day of confirmation of sale, and one-half (1/2) in one year, to be secured by first lien on said real estate.

N. B. SPANGLER, Adm'r, Estate of REBECCA EMERICK, dec'd.

To move in political circles it is necessary to be in the ring.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of DAVID HARTER, late of Marion 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 said deceased are requested to present the same duly authenticated for settlement to CALVIN M. HARTER, Zion, Pa., SAMUEL E. KOONTZ, New Berlin, Pa., Administrators, Wilbur F. Heeder, Atty., 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 be forever after debarred from coming in on said fund.

DIVORCE NOTICE.

MARY JANE CLARK } In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county } CASTELLA CLARK } No. 21, Aug. Term, 1903. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed a Commissioner to take 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 Phil-lypburg, Centre county, Pa., on Saturday, February 20, A. D., 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. Parties interested please attend.

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 Honesdale township, Centre county, Pa., deceased will offer at public sale on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27th, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the Court House, Bellefonte, Pa., a small 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. Withrite south 11 degrees west 19 perches to post; thence by lands of George Taylor north 56 degrees west 19 perches to post; thence by land of Morgan M. Lucas north 42 degrees east 24 perches to post; thence by Bellefonte and Snow Shoe R. R. Co. south 15 degrees east 13 perches to place of beginning.

CONTAINING 1 ACRE AND 65 PERCHES, all of which is in first class state of cultivation.

TERMS OF SALE:—10 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, Portney & Walker, Atty's, Bellefonte, Pa.

Krumrine's Instantaneous Headache Powders will relieve the most obstinate cases of nervous and sick headache. 10 cents. tf

AT TENTION!

People are naturally anxious to know how the fire insurance companies in which they are insured will stand the Baltimore fire losses, and for the information of my numerous patrons I publish the following reports. So far as the companies represented by this office are concerned, we have heard from all of them, and all state that they are not affected in the least. Space is too limited to publish all the letters, and as they contain about the same in substance, but a few will appear below:

The Standard Insurance Co. of N. J.

TRENTON, N. J., FEBRUARY 8, 1904
GENTLEMEN:—We beg the privilege of advising you that this corporation is not involved in the great conflagration in Baltimore, Md., directly or indirectly, and in consequence will not lose one dollar in probably one of the greatest disasters of the kind in the history of great fires. We are, of course, pleased to be in a position to so advise you; nevertheless, we deeply deplore the circumstances and our fraternal sympathies go out to those who are involved. Our escape was due to the fact that we do not write on any risks, good or bad, outside of the States of New Jersey and Pennsylvania. We only deemed it prudent that you should know our position.

Very truly yours,
IRVIN W. RODGERS,
Secretary and General Agent.

Queen Insurance Company.

TO OUR AGENTS: We will probably interest you to know that the net losses of this Company arising out of the Baltimore conflagration will not exceed \$454,000, which is less than 8 per cent. of its gross assets and less than 16 per cent. of its net surplus. While the loss is a severe one, we are not in the least disturbed by it; on the contrary we hope the lesson taught by this disaster will induce you and your patrons to entrust their insurance still more liberally to a Company like ours, which has the means immediately available for meeting promptly any loss of this or even ten times greater magnitude. Trusting that you will take advantage of the opportunity now offered of increasing your business with this Company.

Yours very truly,
G. W. BURCHELL,
Vice President.

Springfield Insurance Company.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., FEBRUARY 10, 1904
TO OUR AGENTS: In order to relieve the minds of our Agents and their customers we beg to advise you that the Springfield's net losses at Baltimore will not exceed \$500,000. Three of our adjusters are now on the ground in order that our losses may be quickly adjusted and paid. You will see by the annual statement, recently sent you, the company had January 31, \$2,000,000 cash capital and \$1,620,000 net surplus. The only effect of the conflagration will be to clip off a portion of the surplus.

While conflagrations are expensive to insurance companies, they are not unmitigated evils, as they show clearly to every property owner the advisability of insuring only in companies of undoubted strength and with a record for prompt payment of all claims against them.

As you can recommend the Springfield without reserve to all your customers as one of the strongest and most substantial fire insurance companies doing business in this country, we look for a material increase in business of the most desirable classes from your office.

Yours truly,
A. W. DAMON, President.