

ANALYSIS OF CURRENT EVENTS

Classified, Explained, No Sensationalism or Partisanship

COMMERCE and INDUSTRY

Commercial.

Merger Men Will Obey.

In the business world the leading topic of the week was the supreme court's decision invalidating the great railroad merger so cunningly devised by J. P. Morgan, J. J. Hill and other financiers who controlled the component lines. On the day after the decision was rendered President Hill of the Northern Securities company met with directors and advisors for an extended conference. To the press Mr. Hill gave a statement indicating that the order of the court, as soon as received, would be obeyed. He declared further that no attempt would be made to evade the judgment. He said outsiders had tried to make a mountain out of a molehill, adding, "There isn't even a molehill."

More Exports, Less Imports.

As a nation we are selling more than we are buying. The balance of trade in our favor, according to the treasury report, in the past eight months has been \$207,000,000. The increase in exports was \$65,000,000, the decrease in imports \$200,000,000.

New York Terminal Contracts.

Contracts have been awarded by the Pennsylvania railroad for the construction of the river tunnels in its New York terminal system. The O'Rourke Engineering Construction company of New York will construct the two tubes from Jersey City to Manhattan, while S. Pierson & Son of London, who built the tunnel under the Thames, will build the four East river tubes. The bids were not published, but it was reported that \$20,000,000 would cover the cost of these tunnels.

Cotton King Dethroned.

The speculative markets of the whole world experienced a shock Friday afternoon when the formal announcement of the suspension of D. J. Sully & Co. in the New York cotton pit was ticked off on the wires. From the beginning of the week the cotton market had begun to sag from the point to which Sully had pushed it since the break several weeks ago. Pandemonium reigned in the pit while brokers wildly threw thousands of bales on the market, and the price dropped from 15.15 to 12.70. The Sully clique had been unable to step the tide. It was estimated that Sully's failure would be for more than \$5,000,000.

Labor.

Miners Accept Reduction.

The soft coal miners of the Ohio valley voted, March 15, on the question of striking or accepting the 5 per cent reduction proposed by the operators at the recent convention at Indianapolis. The result was a large majority in favor of accepting the cut and against a strike, following the urgent advice of President Mitchell.

Telluride Exiles Kept Out.

About seventy-five union miners who had been deported from the Telluride (Colo.) district by the militia and who returned when the militia was called away were forcibly taken from their homes by 100 armed members of the Citizens' alliance, March 15, and sent out of the county on a special train. All of the exiles were warned never to return on pain of death. Among those deported was Stuart Forbes, secretary of the union.

Carpenters Stand Pat.

The Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners has sent from its Indianapolis headquarters a letter to all locals warning against demands for increased wages this spring. The reason given for this attitude is to avoid antagonizing the public now when prejudice rages against unionism through the instrumentality of the National Association of Manufacturers.

on which the seedless fruit grows has no blossoms.

Notes.

The science department of Michigan university has shown that radium will convert ordinary water into a liquid of high curative power in cases of cancer. * * * A Chicago inventor named Reeve proposes to operate railroad trains suspended from elevated tracks and having metal aeroplanes at such an angle as to virtually equalize the downward pull. * * * All the engineering societies except that of the civil engineers will accept the Carnegie gift of a union home at New York. * * * Phonographic archives to preserve the spoken words of famous men have been established at Harvard, in the Congressional library and in the National museum.

RELIGIOUS

Negro Bishop Quits America.

William B. Derrick, a bishop of the African M. E. church, addressing a convention of colored preachers at Brooklyn last week, announced his intention of seeking a wider and better field work across the sea in South Africa on account of the prevalence of lynching in this country. He advised against retaliation, but said that he would contend for his rights and if necessary die a man's death.

First Greek Bishop Here.

The first Greek church bishop in this country, known as Archimandrite Raphael Hawaweeny, was consecrated as head of the diocese of New York last week. The appointment came directly from the czar of Russia as head of the Greek church.

Jesuits Again in Germany.

After an exclusion of thirty-two years the repeal of the Falk law in Germany permits the Jesuits to settle again in that country. This is thought to be the government's recognition of the Catholic party, which is needed for the coming struggle with the Socialists.

EDUCATIONAL

Simplified Spelling Indorsed.

Educators all over the country are now discussing the action of the department of superintendence at the Atlanta meeting in voting 3 to 1 for the appointment of a committee of thirty eminent men to investigate and promote spelling reform and by a vote of 2 to 1 in asking the National Educational association for an appropriation of \$2,000 a year for five years, provided an equal amount is raised from outside sources, to carry on this movement.

Books of Little Account.

A committee of the Chicago Principals' association, after careful observation, has reached the conclusion that the study of grammar, arithmetic and geography should be second to the study of industrial arts for boys between ten and twelve. They observe that the average newsboy is capable of more original effort than the average schoolboy and that the country boy has a better mind than the city boy of the same age. Conning text books is not sufficient.

College Girls at a Trial.

As a part of their course in civil government twenty women students of Beaver college at Beaver, Pa., have been sent to the county court to take notes on a murder trial going on there.

Miscellaneous

Accidents.

It is reported that 100 persons were lost at sea when the steamer Aramac foundered at Break Sea spit, Queensland, March 13.

Three persons were killed and eight injured March 15 by an explosion in a toy cap pistol factory at Chicago. The factory was destroyed by fire.

The city of Butte, Mont., experienced another dangerous disturbance of its foundations March 14, when a portion of the city took a downhill slide, causing large buildings to crack, railway tracks and water mains to be broken.

The unusual accident of a ship in collision with a train occurred in New York harbor Thursday, when the French liner Bretagne crashed into a R. and O. car float tow, causing one of the floats to sink.

The effects of the recent floods and ice jams in the Susquehanna and its tributaries were even more destructive than was anticipated, the loss to public and private property being many millions. It will cost the state \$1,000,000 for bridges alone.

Deaths.

Major W. H. Bean, U. S. A., who was lately prominent in carrying on the cheap food experiments in the department of Missouri, committed suicide at Omaha, March 17, rather than obey an order for service in the Philippines. The Duke of Cambridge, the last surviving grandson of King George III, died at his London home March 17. The court went into mourning for several weeks. He was almost eighty five years old.

Backed the Game in Vain.

The celebrated Hood rabbit case was finally disposed of in the courts Wednesday when the defendant, Farmer Hood, of Snyder county, was found guilty and paid costs and a fine aggregating \$150. Mr. Hood brought dead rabbits to the Shamokin market and sold them. This was in direct violation to the law and a game warden caused his arrest.

Physicians keep on persisting vaccination is the surest precaution against smallpox. Guess they are about right.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try this successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c and 50c. Trial size FREE. At all druggists. 47

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.

FRIDAY, MARCH 25.—3 miles east of Jacksonville, 7 horses, 2 2 yearling colts, 3 cows, 5 heifers, 10 head young cattle, 3 bulls, 15 head sheep, 3 brood sows, 9 shoats, and farming implements. A. C. McClintock auct. Sale at 12 m; free lunch by C. E. Yearick.

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. Waite, auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 26.—Samuel Gingery will sell 1 1/2 miles west of Martha, 1 p. m., 4 horses, 2 cows, 4 young cattle, 7 cows, farm implements, etc. S. K. Emerick 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. McClintock auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 26.—1 1/2 mile west of Millersburg, on the "Poor Farm," buggy, harness, and household goods. J. S. Bickel, Agent.

SATURDAY, MARCH 26.—1 mile south of Fillmore, 3 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. Heuberer auct.

MONDAY, MARCH 28.—John P. Lyon will sell the entire farm stock and implements of his Tussey farm, at Penn'a. Furnace, Huntingdon county, at 10 a. m. Waite and Geisen, auctioneers.

WEDNESDAY, March 31.—at Nittany, Horace Winkelman will sell 2 cows, 2 horses, 2 shoats, farm implements, etc. Sale at 1 p. m. Cyrus Kote, auctioneer.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of REBECCA EMERICK, dec'd, late of Centre Hall borough. Letters of administration having been duly granted on the above estate he would request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. N. B. SPANGLER, Admr. Bellefonte, Pa.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Estate of HENRY ZEIGLER, late of Gregg township. Letters of administration having been duly granted on the above estate he 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 for settlement. LYDIA ZEIGLER, Admx. Centre Hall, Pa.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, on Monday, the 29th day of April A. D. 1904, at 9 o'clock, A. M., for the charter of a corporation to be called "The Linn Historical Society of Centre County," the character and objects of which are to arouse a widespread and general interest in the history of said Centre County, especially among the inhabitants thereof, to hold at least two public meetings yearly, whereat papers shall be read or discussions instituted upon historical subjects, and to establish a museum for the preservation of curios and objects of historical interest, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights and privileges of the Corporation Act of 1874 and the supplements thereto. J. THOMAS MITCHELL, Solicitor.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

In pursuance of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Centre County, the undersigned on SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 1904,

at 10:00 a. m. will offer at public sale, on the premises, late the farm of JEREMIAH KLINE, about 3 miles west of Madisonburg, Centre Co., Pa., the real estate of the said Jeremiah Kline dec'd, consisting of about 44 acres of fine oak pine and chestnut timber, and about 150 acres in a state of cultivation.

The buildings consist of a large frame house and bank barn, with straw shed attached; large orchard of choice fruit, never failing spring and stream of water on premises, conveniently located to schools.

This farm has been conceded to be one of the finest wheat farms in Centre County.

All that certain message, tenement and tract of land situate in Gregg Township, Centre County, Pa., bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at stone in public road at lines of Benjamin Lambert, thence along lands of said Benjamin Lambert and James Duck south sixty-five degrees, west two hundred and twenty-five and four tenths rods to stone, thence along lands of James Rachus and James Beck north twenty-five degrees west twenty and five tenths perches to stake, thence along land of J. J. Showers and F. Yearick north sixty-five degrees east one hundred and sixty-seven and five tenths perches to stake, thence north sixty-five degrees east twelve perches to stake, thence along lands of Cyrus Phillips north twenty-five degrees east seven and four tenths perches to stone in public road, thence in said public road north sixty-nine and one-half degrees east twenty-four perches to stone, thence north sixty-five degrees east twenty-two perches to stone, thence continuing in said road sixty-eight degrees east thirty-nine perches to stone; thence continuing in said road north seventy-five and one fourth degrees east ten perches to stone, thence in said road to the place of beginning, south eight and one-half degrees east thirty-four and two-tenths perches. Containing two hundred and thirty-two acres and forty two perches and no more. Terms of Sale—10 per cent of bid at which property is knocked down to be paid on day of sale; balance of 1/2 on confirmation of sale absolutely 1/2 in one year from date of said confirmation and the remaining 1/2 in two years from date of confirmation. Deferred payments to bear interest from date of confirmation and to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises. W. F. Smith, Auctioneer. J. C. Meyer, Atty for Trustee.

R. W. A. JAMISON, Trustee, Lock Haven, Pa.

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.

Do you catch cold easily? Does the cold hang on? Try
Shiloh's Consumption Cure
The Lung Tonic
It cures the most stubborn kind of coughs and colds. If it doesn't cure you, your money will be refunded.
Prices: S. C. WELLS & Co., 37c. 50c. \$1. LeRoy, N. Y., Toronto, Can.

Mince Meat

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Private Monopoly's Waterloo

Law at last has met monopoly face to face with the whole people looking on. Like a house of cards, the ingenious structure reared in the money controlled offices in Wall street to enable one man or group of men to control the vast railroad systems of the northwest falls before the forbidding glance of our highest tribunal of justice. Thus the limits are laid down beyond which restraint of interstate trade may go.

Notwithstanding that four of the supreme court justices—White, Peckham, Holmes and Chief Justice Fuller—dissent from the opinion rendered by the majority—Harlan, Brown, Day, McKenna and Brewer—March 14, there is good reason to believe that the decision is approved by the people, the source of all power in a true republic. This is shown clearly by the rivalry of the political party spokesmen in and out of congress to get credit for the decision and the law on which it rests. The Democrats already have prodded the administration to go ahead and hunt all the other trusts, Attorney General Knox having said he was not going to "run amuck."

The supreme court's decision is based on the theory that congress has a right under the constitution to control interstate commerce, no matter by whom conducted, while the dissenters believe that the mere ownership of stock in a state corporation controlling interstate railroads is not in itself interstate traffic and therefore does not come under the Sherman law. Justice Brewer held that some recent antitrust decisions had gone too far. He preferred that the ruling should not include all contracts reasonable or unreasonable which restrain interstate trade. But in this particular case the contract was unreasonable, and hence he agreed with the majority.