

ANALYSIS OF CURRENT EVENTS

Classified, Explained, No Sensationalism or Partisanship

COMMERCE and INDUSTRY

Labor.

Mellen on Labor Unions.

President Charles S. Mellen of the New Haven line in addressing a workmen's club spoke of his own humble beginnings as a labor man and said that the union was simply a means of a leveling wages, or "a device for making those who are willing to work care for those who who want to soldier. He was opposed especially to the rule of seniority in service, preferring the rule of ability. As to the tendency of it all he frankly stated that, if unchecked, the public corporations would have to be run by the government. He said it was impossible to pay better wages with business falling off day by day.

Marseilles Strike Serious.

More than sixty vessels have been held up at Marseilles and 600 passengers stranded by the dock strike which began several weeks ago. Many manufacturing interests have also been affected.

Mitchell on Peabody.

President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers, addressing a mass meeting of Colorado miners, urged them to vote against the Republican party if that party should not repudiate Governor Peabody's acts.

Pending a decision as to the release of President Meyer on bail, the Western Federation men were taken back to Telluride.

Industrial.

Best Year in Anthracite.

The geological survey's forthcoming report shows that the year 1903 exceeded any previous year in anthracite coal production by 6,000,000 tons. The year showed an increase of 15 cents a ton in the average value at the mines. The total production was 66,351,713 tons, valued at \$152,036,448. The average price per ton was \$2.50; number of men employed, 150,483; average number of days each worked, 206.

Profits of the Hens.

According to government reports, 60,000,000 eggs went to market in 1902 at an average price of 11.15 cents a dozen. It is estimated that the crop now exceeds all the gold and silver mined in the United States, being worth annually over \$45,000,000. Iowa stands at the head of the egg states, with an output of 101,000,000 dozens yearly. Ohio comes next, with 92,000,000, Illinois 87,000,000 and Missouri 86,000,000. The highest average price is 20 cents in Montana and the lowest 7 cents in Texas.

Up Vesuvius by Trolley.

An electric railway has just been completed to the crater of Mount Vesuvius for the benefit of tourists. The length of the road, exclusive of the old Funicular line, to the cone is 4.7 miles. The power will be supplied by trolleys overhead, and modern cars to be used.

Commercial.

Grain Rate War Settled.

At a meeting of the executive officers of the western railroads in Chicago, April 26, a compromise on grain rates was reached. The rate on wheat to Chicago is to be 12 cents a hundred from all Missouri river points. The rate from Chicago to New York on wheat for export will be held at 18 cents, making a through rate from Kansas City to New York of 30 cents. The rate from Kansas City to the gulf is 18 cents.

Ship Trust Cuts Force.

The formal advent of President Ismay as head of the International Mer-

cantile Marine company was signaled by a general reduction of the office force in the headquarters at Philadelphia. No reasons were assigned for the order. Several ships are to be laid up owing to slackness of trade.

Panama Canal Paid For.

On April 27 at Paris the final negotiations for the Panama canal property were closed, as the purchase price, \$40,000,000, had been advanced to the canal company by a Paris syndicate of bankers. At the same time Major Mark Brooker of the engineer corps of the army received the isthmus property in the name of the United States.

Lawson Strips For the Fray.

Thomas W. Lawson has announced the severance of his connection with the firm of Lawson, Arnold & Co., bankers and brokers, at Boston, so as to be free from all Stock Exchange restrictions, to wage war against the Standard Oil company single handed. He said that he proposed to show the public what the oil trust is doing now to maintain its prestige instead of repeating old charges about how the trust was created.

SCIENTIFIC

To Change Color of Eyes.

Drs. Haskell and Hefferman of the Boston Eye and Ear Infirmary have performed a successful operation to restore the color of a young man's eye. A white streak which had appeared across the iris was pierced many times with fine needle points and India ink of the proper color rubbed into the holes, thus restoring the color. Cocaine was used to make the operation painless.

Greth Airship Fails.

Dr. August Greth made a second flight in his cigar shaped airship at San Francisco April 23, and after drifting four miles with the wind made a successful landing. He said his inability to control the machine was due to the failure of his engine to work. He will make alterations and try it again.

RELIGIOUS

Pope's Voice For Negro Race.

A letter from Cardinal Merry del Val on behalf of Pope Pius X, has been received by the editor of the Topeka (Kan.) Plain Dealer, a negro paper, in which justice for the negro race is urged. It is pointed out that the pope as "the vicar of Christ" extends his loving care to every race without exception; consequently he urges all Catholics to be friendly to negroes, who share with other men in the benefits of redemption. The pope also advocates for negroes in this country the same rights which are granted to other men by the laws of the land and a treatment in keeping with Christianity.

A Scientific Christianity.

Several Episcopal clergymen have joined in an attack on the recently published book, "Christ," by the Rev. Dr. McConnell of New York. In it Dr. McConnell suggests that the true path to the glorified Christ may turn out to be "through the new found capacities of physical rather than metaphysical phenomenon." In the X rays may be found a new reading of the incarnation, the devout soul looking inward through its subconscious self and moving outward through its own spiritual body.

Rockefeller's Defense.

A new book has been added to the library of nearly every clergyman of

this country. This book is "The Rise and Progress of the Standard Oil Company." No one knows just what prompted Mr. Rockefeller's gift to the preachers, but it is generally believed to be a desire to refute the revelations of Ida M. Tarbell in McClure's Magazine concerning the iniquities of this same Standard Oil company and its founder, Mr. Rockefeller. Various are the comments of the recipients of the book. Some say it is an attempt to muzzle the clergy, others that it is the result of a conscience at work. Mr. Rockefeller is yet to be heard from.

Catholic Music Unchanged.

A meeting of the Catholic archbishops of the country, at Washington last week, decided that the pope's decree ordering a restoration of the Gregorian chant in the Catholic church in place of the present so called operatic music and the banishment of women from the church choirs was at the present time impracticable and would not be enforced. The Vatican was notified of the decision, and a modification asked for pending the settlement of the question by the archbishop's council next year.

EDUCATIONAL

New York Schools Inhuman.

Miss Margaret Haley, the well known educational leader of Chicago, made a bitter attack upon Superintendent Maxwell of New York and the public schools in his charge in an address before the New York Federation of Women's Clubs. She said that under one man power the New York school system was coming to a standstill—that it had no originality, no humanity, no Americanism. A New York teacher could not be a human being, she declared, but must be a martinet or a machine. There was no longer a fixed human relation between the pupil and the teacher. The courses of instruction were made by interested parties. The life of the children was being killed and crushed under the influence of politics and commercialism.

Southern Educational Conference.

The fifth annual conference for southern education was held at Birmingham, Ala., last week, with every indication of strength and enthusiasm regardless of sectional lines. Robert C. Ogden, who was retained at the head of the movement, led off with a plea for the democracy of education as the only salvation of the republic. Bishop Galloway of Mississippi testified that fear and discontent were increasing among the negroes of the south. Dr. S. C. Mitchell of Richmond said that we were at the forks of the road and that we must choose between evolution and revolution. He appealed to the south to repudiate the policy of Governor Vandaman. The members of the conference personally inspected many of the southern schools and colleges which have been established to give practical training to the negroes.

Notes.

The New York city board of education has decided that teachers in the public schools may marry at will and continue to teach. * * * The same board has decided to establish military drill for boys between ten and thirteen as an experiment in one school, to be extended if found beneficial. * * * Chicago's policemen, in batches of 500, began a five days' course at Dearborn Medical college. They receive instruction in applied anatomy and surgery as well as in criminal law. * * * The students at Northwestern university have agreed to wear for three days in the week blue flannel shirts and corduroy trousers.

Miscellaneous

Accidents.

In a rear end collision between the Long Branch express and a Florida bound flier at Elizabeth, N. J., April 26, the fireman of the former train was killed and a score of passengers injured. The engineer of the Long Branch express had not heeded the slow up signal.

Fifteen persons were killed and many injured by storms and floods in Missouri, Arkansas, Texas, Kansas and Indian Territory, April 24.

By the collapse of a cage in the Robinson mine at Johannesburg, April 25, forty-three natives were hurled 2,000 feet to the bottom of the mine. The bodies have not yet been recovered.

An epidemic of measles has practically exterminated a tribe of 200 Eskimos in the Mackenzie basin, Canada.

Deaths.

John K. Cowen, ex-president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, died at Chicago, April 25, aged sixty years.

Richard S. Greenough, the American sculptor, died at Rome, Italy, April 23, at the age of eighty-five years.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

William D. Zerby, of Bellefonte, Pa., a registered student in the office of Orvis, Bower & Orvis, Esqs., of the Centre County Bar will apply to the State Board of Law Examiners of Pennsylvania at their next meeting for final examination for admission to the Bar of Supreme Court.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of HENRY YEAGER, late of Marion township. 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.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the following inventories of the goods and chattels set apart to widows under the provisions of the act of the 14th of April 1851 have been confirmed N. S. 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 will be confirmed absolutely.

- 1: The inventory and appraisement of the personal property of H. B. Yarnell late of Ferguson township, deceased as the same was set apart to his widow Sarah J. Yarnell.
- 2: The inventory and appraisement of the personal property of Cornelius Dale late of College township deceased as the same was set apart to his widow Georgiana Dale.
- 3: The inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of Henry Ziegler late of Gregg township deceased as the same was set apart to his widow Lydia Ziegler.
- 4: The inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of Benjamin Cori late of Ferguson township, deceased as the same was set apart to his widow Kate Cori.
- 5: The inventory and appraisement of personal estate of William Y. Gray late of Philipsburg borough deceased as the same was set apart to his widow Mary J. Gray.
- 6: The inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of Calvin M. Bower late of the Borough of Bellefonte deceased as the same was set apart to his widow Ellen E. Bower.
- 7: The inventory and appraisement of the real estate and personal property of Jacob Kern, late of Miles township, deceased, as the same was set apart to his widow, Anna M. Kern.

INFORMATION WANTED:

Certain patrons, through negligence, or for peculiar reasons known to themselves, remove from one locality to another, without notifying this office. We are anxious to locate them so that they may receive their paper regularly and for other reasons, important to us. Any one who can furnish the present address of the following will confer a special favor. We give the former address:

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- H. E. BENNETT, Philipsburg, Pa.
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- CALVIN R. SNYDER, Penn Hall.
- GEORGE TATE, DUNLOW, Pa. (formerly of Bellefonte).
- WM. HOFFMAN, Aaronsburg.
- T. H. BRESLER, Nevada, Kansas.
- W. H. CLARK, Stormstown, (formerly Flemingtown Pa.)
- LAROT C. ELDRED, recently of Mackeyville, Pa.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

To the Democratic Voters of Centre County: At the coming Democratic Primary Election to be held in Centre county, I will be a candidate for the nomination for Prothonotary, and I hereby respectfully solicit your votes.

I am a candidate for the office of District Attorney of Centre county and respectfully solicit your vote and support at the Democratic Primaries, Saturday, May 29th, 1904.

I will be a candidate for the Legislature this year. Believing that my record in the last session merits your approval, according to the usages of the party, I would respectfully solicit your support for a re-nomination.

I will be a candidate for the Legislature at the next general election, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention.

Please announce my name as a candidate for the nomination of Legislature, on the Democratic ticket, this year.

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