

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

COMMERCE and INDUSTRY

Industrial.

A Crisis in Cotton.

The eighth annual convention of the American Cotton Manufacturers' association opened at Washington May 11. In his address President Heath called attention to the present crisis of the cotton industry owing to the high price in connection with the apathy of trade in the manufactured article.

Another Through Trolley. Trips through by trolley and boat is the new condition of transportation between the Quaker City and New York which was inaugurated by the Public Service Corporation and the Delaware Navigation company May 13.

Wright's Price Statistics. We now have official testimony to the increased cost of living. The facts are contained in a bulletin just issued by United States Commissioner of Labor Carroll D. Wright.

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12, and the financial statement of the last fiscal year was given out. The gross income amounted to \$9,339,795, or nearly a \$1,000,000 less than the previous year.

Japanese Bonds Taken. The subscription list for \$25,000,000 of the Imperial Japanese 6 per cent loan was open at New York, when the loan was soon oversubscribed.

Success of Russian Loan. French sympathy and the belief in Russia's eventual success were evinced by the prompt subscription of Russia's \$100,000,000 war loan at Paris.

Notes. The New York Central railroad has arranged a new \$30,000,000 4 per cent loan for thirty years, to be used for its New York terminal and for substitution of electricity on suburban lines.

Labor. Lake Commerce Tied Up. After the conference between the Lake Carriers and the Masters and Pilots' association at Cleveland May 7 had ended abruptly without reaching a settlement of the existing differences regarding the wage scale, the bulk of traffic on the great lakes was tied up pending a referendum vote by the Masters and Pilots.

New Haven Strike Averted. President Melien of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad gave notice May 10 that the troubles between the various shopmen and his company had been adjusted.

Bridge Strike Quickly Over. The grievance which caused a threatening strike against the American Bridge company at Pittsburg last week was adjusted at a conference between the men and their employers.

Notes. Several big contests on the question of the open shop are now under way. The striking New York boiler-makers are to be supported by sympathy strikes in allied trades.

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committee of fifteen appointed by the triennial convention at San Francisco in 1891. A report to this effect has just been issued at Boston.

Science Aids Theology. The Rev. Charles A. Briggs, in making his inaugural address as professor of the new graduate chair of theological encyclopedia and symbols before the Union Theological seminary at New York, made it plain that the purpose of this new department was to carry students into the fields of higher criticism.

He declared that the ministers of the future must have a higher education than is possible in the ordinary seminary course. Recalling the fear created by the first great discoveries in geology, showing the world to have been thousands of years older than the chronology of the Bible, he said nothing could be more absurd than for the theologian to be afraid of the truth, and added, that "if it should transpire that all the miracles can be explained, and that everything supernatural can be accounted for by natural laws, the facts of our religion would not be changed. The laws of nature are just as surely God's as are the laws of Moses."

Methodists Praise Catholics. A motion to censure the school policy of the Roman Catholic church in this country was resisted by a good majority of the Methodist general conference at Los Angeles. Chief Justice Lore of Delaware asserted that the Catholic church had taken hold of a class of people "that no other form of religion could have molded so well for the well being of our common land."

Hill's Gift For a Cathedral. President James J. Hill of the Great Northern and Mrs. Hill have donated \$1,500,000 toward the erection of the proposed \$3,000,000 cathedral to be built by the Catholic church at St. Paul near the Hill residence.

Hero Fund Ridiculed. Ex-Governor W. A. Stone of Pennsylvania said to the members of a Pittsburg G. A. R. post that the Carnegie hero fund was the most ridiculous, foolish and insane organization of the present day.

New Strike Advertising Plan. The executive committee of the National Civic federation has begun the formation of a joint trade agreement department with the object of promoting friendly trade agreements between organizations of employers and labor unions.

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COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF SEATED AND UNSEATED LANDS.

By virtue of the several Acts of Assembly relative to the sale of seated and unseated lands in the county of Centre, for taxes due and unpaid, the County Commissioners will offer the following tracts and properties at public sale at the Court House, Bellefonte, Pa., on

THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1904, AT 10 A. M.

The sale will be adjourned from time to time until all properties have been sold. TERMS OF SALE:—The purchase price and cost of deed must be paid when the land is stricken off; otherwise it will be put up and sold at an adjourned sale.

Table listing land parcels with columns for Acres, Per., Warrantee, Supposed Owner, Taxes & Costs. Includes sections for BENNER TOWNSHIP, BOGGS TOWNSHIP, BURNSIDE TOWNSHIP, CURTIN TOWNSHIP, FERGUSON TOWNSHIP, HAINES TOWNSHIP, HARRIS TOWNSHIP, HOWARD TOWNSHIP, LIBERTY TOWNSHIP, MILES TOWNSHIP, POTTER TOWNSHIP, RUSH TOWNSHIP, SNOW SHOES TOWNSHIP, and TAYLOR TOWNSHIP.

SEATED LANDS.

Table listing seated lands with columns for Supposed Owner, Taxes & Costs. Includes sections for SOUTH PHILIPSBURG BOBO, BOGGS TOWNSHIP, RUSH TOWNSHIP, SPRING TOWNSHIP, WALKER TOWNSHIP, and WORTH TOWNSHIP.

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 Probationary, 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 29, 1904.

I will be a candidate for the Legislature this year. Believing that my record in my last session meets 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.

I will be a candidate for the nomination of Legislature, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention of Centre county.

Please announce my name as a candidate for President Judge of the courts of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention, June 7th, 1904.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

EXECUTORS NOTICE. Estate of HENRY YEARRICK, late of Marion township, deceased.

EXECUTORS NOTICE. Estate of John Flanigan, late of Snow Shoe township, deceased.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of JACOB RIFKA, late of Gregg twp., deceased.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE. Estate of JACOB HAZEL, late of Miles Township, deceased.

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GREATEST COLOSSAL SHOWS!

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Walter L. Main

World Exposition

3-RING CIRCUS, Greatest Menagerie, Racing Carnival.

BELLEFONTE, SATURDAY, MAY 21

Glass Works Mead.



ONLY TROOP OF ELEPHANT SOLDIERY IN THE WORLD

3 SECTIONS, Combined Length EQUALLING 84 CARS

200 CLEVER PERFORMERS! 200 100 AMAZING ACTS 100

THE GREAT NELSON FAMILY

Peerless Prodigies of the Acrobatic Art—Unexcelled Wizzards of the Strenuous Realm—Unsurpassed—Invincible.

BABY Sacred CAMEL

Only Animal in the World! Christened by Nobles of the Mystic Shrine—Descendant of King Solomon's stables.

TRAINED ELEPHANTS!

Who Delight by their Curious Posture—Amaze by their Wonderful Intelligence.

40---Clowns Who Compel Spontaneous Laughter---40

SOMERSAULT RIDING Extraordinary!

Aiber Davenport who throws a somersault from first horse to back of one following.

GRAND PARADE at 10 A. M. FREE DAYLIGHT FIREWORKS on grounds at 11; opening of annex 11:30;

doors open to big show 1 p. m.; promenade concert 1:15; afternoon performance at 2. Evening performance—Doors open at 7; promenade concert 7:15; evening performance commences at 8.

TICKETS Admission and reserved seats, NO EXTRA. On sale at Parrish's Drug Store, 18 Algherty St., at no advance in price from those sold on show grounds. All tents sun and water proof.

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS

Most people think too lightly of a cough. It is a serious matter and needs prompt attention.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure The Lung Tonic

When the first sign of a cough or cold appears. It will cure you easily and quickly then—later it will be harder to cure.



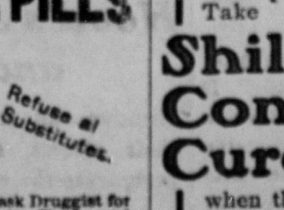
Carroll D. Wright.



Rev. C. A. Briggs.



Beware of Counterfeits.



Refuse all Substitutes.

Whirlwind Campaign of the Japanese

The world is amazed and Russia daunted by the dash and tenacity of the Japanese in following up their first crucial victory at the crossing of the Yalu. Not only has the First army under General Kuroki pushed on over the rough, hilly country, capturing Fengwangcheng and outflanking the retreating Russian main army near Liaoyang, but another army was landed at Takushan and was advancing on Haicheng, while a third force estimated at 40,000 got ashore at Pitsewo and near Dainly with heavy guns and began an aggressive siege of the 20,000 Russians cooped up in Port Arthur, with Togo pounding away from the sea for a diversion. Still another force was ready to take possession of Newchwang, and the isolation of Vladivostok was also reported. The Cossack raiders at Anju, Korea, were driven off. Thus at every point the Japanese lines were maintained or advanced. Kuroptkin's order of a general retreat was seen to be a forced measure rather than a strategic choice. Temporarily the railroad to Port Arthur was reopened, and an ammunition train was sent through, but soon the Japs took possession "for keeps." The costly docks at Dainly were destroyed by the Russians and the place abandoned. In the opinion of the most expert military judges a standoff is the most that Russia can now expect—that is, with Harbin held as her military outpost—while Japan will be able to defend her ultimate possession of Port Arthur, Vladivostok and intermediate sections.

Accidents. Twenty-one persons were killed and forty injured, May 9, at Tokyo, Japan, during the popular rejoicings over the Japanese victories. They were either crushed in an angle of an old palace or pushed into an old moat and drowned. Most of them were young boys. In a rear end collision on the Third avenue elevated railroad, at New York, May 9, the motorman of the electric train was killed and a number of passengers seriously injured. Three miners were killed by a Lackawanna mine explosion at Johnstown, Pa., May 12. The federal express on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, carrying over \$1,000,000, was derailed and toppled over an embankment, May 10, killing two of the crew. Deaths. Sir Henry Morton Stanley, the famous African explorer, died at London, May 10, aged sixty-three. Brigadier General Stephen Grovesback, U. S. A., retired, died at St. Louis, May 8, aged fifty-six.

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