

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

COMMERCE and INDUSTRY

Commercial.

Marconi's Ocean Newspaper.

Signor Marconi, the inventor of wireless telegraphy, in view of the successful tests conducted during his recent trip to New York on the Campana, when he maintained communication with both continents all the way across, has announced the daily publication of the Marconigram and Oceanic News, to appear simultaneously on all ships of the Cunard line. His Signor Marconi company has undertaken to furnish 200 words of news daily for such a newspaper on board each ship. Other lines are expected to follow suit.

Rubber Trust Shares Profits.

The annual report of the United States Rubber company not only shows an enormous gain in business since last year, with a total surplus of \$2,900,101 after paying 1 1/2 per cent dividends on preferred stock and reserving \$500,000 for depreciation in securities taken over in 1902, but proposes a sort of profit sharing scheme for 150 of its principal employees. This is similar to that now in force among the employees of the steel trust. Certificates are to be distributed among the employees so that they will become stockholders in the company, but the stock will be held in trust by a subsidiary company till 1908, when employees may take it up at \$45 for the preferred and \$10 for the common. If at any time an employee shall decide not to complete payments for said stocks he shall be entitled to receive his money back, with 6 per cent interest, in the meantime all dividends being paid to him as if he owned the stock.

May Wheat on the Jump.

In all the wheat exchanges of the west as well as on the Produce Exchange at New York the price of wheat has climbed many points during the past week. On the 20th of May wheat reached \$1.08 at St. Louis, \$1 at Chicago, \$1.06 1/4 at Toledo and 90 cents at New York.

The plan of reorganization for the Consolidated Lake Superior company, with \$53,000,000 stocks and bonds offered to old shareholders, was announced May 17, and suit to restrain the company from putting it in operation was begun at New York by O. F. Daube, an old stockholder. The St. Louis world's fair has taken an insurance policy against accidents to individuals on the fair grounds.

Labor.

Fall River Line Strike.

The big boats of the Fall River and Providence lines, which handle an enormous freight and passenger traffic between New York city and New England points, were put out of business last week temporarily when the firemen started a sympathy strike for the striking freight handlers at the New York piers. The latter struck because the company refused to discharge an employee who does not belong to the union.

Morrison on Labor Unity.

Frank Morrison, general secretary of the American federation, told the New York Central Federated union that if workmen were to meet and resist the attacks of the citizens' alliances and employers' associations they must cultivate greater unity among unions, without regard to race, color or creed, and care as much for the common laborer as for the skilled mechanic.

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Industrial.

Blessing of High Wages.

In his address before the ninth annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers at Pittsburgh last week President David M. Parry said that high wages were a blessing and that employers would prefer to see their men highly paid rather than to see them struggle for a mere livelihood. But he thought that neither the employer nor the employee could affect the rate of wages either one way or the other except by seeking to increase the per capita production. How to increase the per capita production was therefore the first and greatest question of civilization. He did not think this was helped by the policy of organized labor in limiting the hours of labor and arbitrarily fixing the limit of wages.

The association favored the establishment of a tariff bureau under the department of commerce and labor to decide on tariff changes within limits prescribed by congress.

Cool Weather Delays Crops.

Agricultural operations everywhere, says the American Agriculturist, have been delayed this year by unseasonable weather conditions, but there is no evidence of any dangerous lateness in the starting of crops. Everything is late in proportion, and vegetation is about a month behind its normal growth. Better than an average crop of apples is promised if no further frosts come. Harvesting has already begun in the southern states, while seeding is unfinished in the northern section.

Big Steel Plant Closed.

The vast mills of Cambria Steel company at Johnstown, Pa., were closed May 19, and the mills at Conemaugh on the 21st for lack of business.

RELIGIOUS

Presbyterians Choose Moderator.

The Rev. J. Addison Henry of Philadelphia was chosen moderator of the Presbyterian General assembly upon its assembling at Buffalo May 19. This choice was made by a sort of stampede while the leading candidates were waiting for an advantage in the nomination. In his retiring sermon Moderator Coyle deplored the growth of socialism, the scramble for wealth and the vanishing sense of sin. He said the divorce system was no better than Mormonism.

To Retire Bishops on Age.

The Methodist general conference at Los Angeles has adopted the policy of retiring from active church work bishops incapacitated by age. This was applied by vote to Bishops Andrews of New York, Walden of Cincinnati, Vincent of Zurich, Switzerland, Malinell of Boston and Foss of Philadelphia. The conference also accepted the voluntary retirement of senior Bishop Merrill. Dr. Buckley, in presenting the report for this policy, said that it was done for love of the church. Heretofore Methodist bishops have had life tenure. Eight new bishops were selected to fill vacancies.

A movement for an independent Christian church has been started in Japan. The Vatican has announced the publication of the liturgical chants as restored by Pope Pius. The new Episcopal monastery of the Holy Cross at West Park, on the Hudson, near Poughkeepsie, was dedicated May 19. Dr. Walter Laidlaw estimates the total church membership of this country at 30,000,000. The Anglo-Saxon conception is still dominant.

cent Presbyterian revivals at Chicago, Pittsburg and Columbus on the new plan of simultaneous meetings at many points in a given city have been remarkably successful. The general synod of the Presbyterian church met at Marriana, Ill., last week and decided to amalgamate with the Presbyterian church of the United States. The annual convention of Baptists from northern states met at Cleveland, O.

EDUCATIONAL

Education and Wages.

The United States commissioner of education, W. T. Harris, follows up the advance notice of his annual report by asserting that the tangible effect of education is observed in increased incomes. He says the popular idea that thousands of college men are crowding the large cities and seeking employment in vain is a mistake, and that more persons hear about college bred men when they are seeking positions. The fact was that persons with a high school training earn \$1,000 a year, while those with a common school education only half as much and the illiterate about \$200. The college graduate averages about \$2,000 a year. The standard of success to which Mr. Harris' statistics are applied is that of eligibility to the list of 10,000 persons included in "Who's Who in America." Of these 10,000 now 24 are self taught, 278 home taught, 1,066 with common school training, 1,627 with high school training and 7,709 with college training. The A. B. degree man was found to be pre-eminent among the successful. These figures apply to men especially, and the report says that "education is practically woman's only door to eminence."

Carnegie Institute's New Name. The board of trustees of the Carnegie institute met at Washington on May 18 and effected a reorganization under the new name of "The Carnegie Institution of Washington." New bylaws were adopted and the same officers and committees elected.

Within the past few weeks several successful experiments have been made with the invention of Dr. Thaddeus Cahill of Washington, by which the transmission of musical harmonies from a central station by wire to points at a long distance is made possible. It does not claim to be the discovery of a new law in either acoustics or electricity, but merely a new application of established principles. He employs a keyboard resembling that of an upright piano, each key of which completes a long distance electric wire circuit so as to produce a tone at the other end of the wire upon a metallic disk. The volume of sounds thus transmitted may be made to fill a vast auditorium by merely turning a key. Already parties in Baltimore have listened to music created in Washington, and in Holyoke, Mass., where the laboratory is located, to music performed at New Haven, Conn. Dr. Cahill proposes to organize a great company for the purpose of exploiting his system so as to place the best music at the disposal of the public at moderate prices, just as light and heat are now furnished to communities.

The patent office has granted patents on two claims of a wireless telegraph system invented by Father Joseph Murgas of the Sacred Heart church at Wilkesbarre. It is claimed to be more simple and speedy in operation than that of Marconi, but its details are kept secret.

A New Red Cross Leader. Miss Clara Barton resigned the presidency of the American Red Cross society, May 14, and Mrs. John A. Logan, vice president of the society, became its acting president. Miss Barton explains that she is weary of the work and is forced by her age to give it up. No reference was made to the existing split over her management, and it was presumed that the breach would be healed by her retirement. Miss Barton had been absolute master of the society for twenty-three years, being appointed by President Garfield.

A New Social Profession. "The social secretary" as a new profession in the social service was the main subject of discussion before the American Institute of Social Service at New York, May 16. This position in big stores is designed to affect the lives of women practically, no matter how many hours of the day they may work out. The social secretary is to tell the shopgirls what to wear, how to dress and how to keep themselves tidy.

SOCIOLOGICAL

Japan's tide of triumph at last has halted. By a series of mischances her naval power has been reduced greatly, and her land advance in Manchuria has been checked. Admiral Togo reported that during a dense fog off Port Arthur on the afternoon of May 15 the cruiser Yoshino was sunk after a collision with the cruiser Kasuga. Only ninety of the Yoshino's crew were saved, over 200 being lost. On the same day the battleship Hatsuse struck a Russian mine while cruising off Port Arthur to cover the landing of soldiers. She sunk in half an hour, and 300 of her crew were saved by torpedo boats, leaving 450 to be drowned. Besides these great disasters, another cruiser was reported to have been torpedoed at Tallenwan bay by a young Russian lieutenant, who went out from Port Arthur under cover of darkness in a small naphtha launch. Prior to this the Japanese had lost one torpedo boat, which struck a mine while engaged in the work of destroying mines at Dalny. The Russians reported still another Jap battleship crippled.

Just as the world was expecting the First army of Japan, under Kuroki, to strike a vital blow at the retreating Russians near Liangyang, Manchuria, the news of an effective concentration of the Cossack cavalry under Rennenkampf was received, May 21. The advance guards of Kuroki's column were driven back, with serious losses, to Fengwangcheng, and the whole Japanese movement was stayed. Re-enforcements were landed at Takushan.

In spite of the losses suffered by the Japanese fleet the joint land and sea attack on Port Arthur proceeded. This fortress has been cut off from all communication with the Russian commanders. The Korean government has officially notified Japan that the treaties with Russia and concessions to Russians have been canceled.

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 with columns: Acres, Per., Warranted, Supposed Owner, Taxes & Costs. Lists various land parcels across different townships like BENDER, BOGGS, BURNSIDE, CURTIN, FERGUSON, HAINES, HARRIS, HOWARD, LIBERTY, MILES, POTTER, RUSH, SNOW SHOE, and TAYLOR.

SEATED LANDS.

Table with columns: Supposed Owner, Taxes & Costs. Lists parcels in 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 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 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 1st, 1904.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE. Estate of HENRY YEARIK, 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.

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

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

ORPHANS' COURT SALE. Estate of JACOB HAZEL, late of Miles Township, deceased. In pursuance of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Centre Co., to me directed, there will be exposed at public sale in Madisonburg, at Hazel & Co's Store, on SATURDAY, JUNE 12th 1904.

SPECIAL PIANO SALE! A special opportunity will be given during the next 30 days to buy a standard made piano, such as the "Knabe," "Schomacker," "Hobart M. Cable," "Briggs," "Blasius & Sons," Etc., AT BARGAIN PRICES! Our selection of high-grade Pianos is equaled by none in Central Pennsylvania, and we guarantee to sell you the Piano of your choice at lower cost than you can procure it elsewhere.

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: GEO. A. MILLER, Aaronsburg. J. C. SPARKER, Stormstown. IRA AYNER, Gardons, Pa. E. F. GARDNER, Howard, Pa. O. W. MARKE, Harrah, Pa. J. B. LUCAS, Beech Creek. JOHN F. JOHNSON, Rockford, I. WM. STAM, Bellefonte, Pa. MRS. ELAIE POORMAN, Clearfield, Pa. C. M. BOWENBOX, Dunlap, Iowa. HENRY T. IRVIN, Cross Forks. J. P. LINGUE, Hinchman, Mich. GEO. A. BATHURST, Milesburg. JOHN INDIOS, Milesburg, Pa. JOE B. HUBBARD, Patton, Pa. H. C. WEAVER, Fort Wayne, Ind. AGNES TURNER, Millford, Ind. HARRY HOOVER, Pittsburg. E. J. FISHER, Bellefonte Pa. B. F. EDMUNDS, Windber, Pa. WM. J. WOLF, Selota Mills, Ill. H. E. BENNETT, Phillipsburg, Pa. B. C. HOLMES, Gallitzin, Pa. CALVIN H. SNEYDER, Penn Hall. GEORGE TATE, Dunlow, Pa. (formerly of Bellefonte. W. HOFFMAN, Aaronsburg. T. H. BRIDGEMAN, KARNAS. T. H. CLARK, Stormstown, (formerly Flemington Pa. LARRY O. ELDRICK, recently of Mackeyville, Pa.

Breakfast Foods For a change on Breakfast Foods try our Grape Sugar Flakes. It will please you. We carry a line of twenty-three of the most popular kinds of Breakfast Foods.—Cream of Wheat, Force, Flaked Rice, Grape Sugar Flakes, It, Korn Krisp, Malta Vita, Pillsbury Vitos, Pettijohn's Breakfast Food, Ralston's Breakfast Food X-Cello, Breakfast Hominy, Cracked Wheat, Mother's Oats Grape Nuts, Quaker Oats, Shredded Wheat Biscuit, Tricent, Wheat Farina, Plain Roll-out Oats, Old Style Oat Meal, Union Oats, Ralston's Meal Food. Take your choice. Sechler & Co. You can't cure a cough or cold from the outside. You must cure it through the blood. Shiloh's Consumption Cure The Lung Tonic is the only remedy that will do this. It gets right to the root of the trouble. It is guaranteed to cure. Dr. J. J. KILPATRICK, Dentist, Bellefonte, Pa. Temple Court, over Postoffice. Special attention given to artificial plates.