

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

COMMERCE and INDUSTRY

Commercial.

Fanciest American Hotel.

The \$5,500,000 hotel, named the St. Regis, which was built for John Jacob Astor at Fifth avenue and Fifty-fifth street, New York, and which claims to be the most richly furnished hotel in the world, opened its doors, opened its doors, opened its doors to the public last week. Some of the novel features of this establishment are heating by direct radiation, the filtration of the air and cleaning of pipes connected with vacuum pumps in the basement, all dust thus being drawn direct to receptacles for removal. It is said that \$125 a day will be required to pay the expense of one who occupies the finest suit of rooms.

Rock Island Gets Alton.

The Chicago and Alton railway, the oldest line between Chicago and St. Louis, with a mileage of 919 and capital stock of \$39,000,000, has passed from the control of the Harriman group of railroad financiers to the Rock Island group, and the interesting thing about it to people interested in railroad speculation is that the control passed by sale of stocks in the open market, largely made through John W. Gates, the man who got the Louisville and Nashville away from Mr. Belmont.

Japan Buys Nickel Steel.

A contract for 7,500 tons of the finest grade of nickel steel plates was secured by the Carnegie Steel company Sept. 7 from agents of the Japanese government. This order confirms the report that Japan is about to begin the construction of battleships at her own dockyards. Hitherto she has constructed only cruisers. Already the largest naval guns are made at Osaka. This order will keep two of the big mills busy for three months.

Wabash's Big Purchase.

A deed was filed at Pittsburg Sept. 9 whereby the Wabash railroad becomes the owner of the West Side Belt railroad, the Pittsburg Terminal Railroad and Coal company and all its properties, for \$12,000,000 and outstanding bonds. The West Side Belt line taps 15,000 acres of coal land and holds seven acres of frontage on the Monongahela river.

Southern Cotton Men Combine.

About forty manufacturers of cotton goods in the south met at Atlanta and organized the Southern Cotton Goods Weavers' association. The object is to bind its members not to place goods on memorandum or to guarantee prices to customers and to require the fulfillment of all contracts; also for the reduction of freight allowances.

Steel Billets Down to \$19.

The manufacturers of steel billets announced a cut of \$4 a ton Sept. 7, from \$23 to \$19. The Iron Age says that the productive capacity during August increased from 246,000 to 292,000 tons a day. This was due largely to the resumption of mills in the central west. This increased productivity is thought to be responsible in a measure for the decline in price.

Industrial.

P. R. R. Shops on Full Time.

Orders were issued last week directing the great Pennsylvania railroad shops at Altoona, Pittsburg and West Philadelphia to go on full time, fifty-five hours a week, with a half holiday on Saturday. These orders will benefit 20,000 men.

Largest Freight Yards.

A plan has just been agreed upon by the Pennsylvania, Southern and four other railroads entering Washington to construct vast freight clearing yards at the national capital. The yards will be the largest in the world, covering a territory of ten square miles on the Virginia side of the Potomac. The Pennsylvania will have charge of the enterprise, the other roads using the yards under leases.

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New Shipbuilding Record.

The new steamship Mohican, which was delivered to W. P. Clyde & Co. at Philadelphia by the Cramps on Sept. 7, for service between New York and Wilmington, N. C., was built in the shortest time on record for the Atlantic coast, the keel having been laid May 3 last and the launching having occurred Aug. 6.

Labor.

Butchers' Strike Called Off.

President Donnelly of the Amalgamated Butchers and Meat Cutters Workmen announced Sept. 9 at Chicago that the strike of his union and the allied trades against the beef trust, which began July 12, involving over 50,000 men, with a loss of over \$3,000,000 in wages, was at an end without gaining the desired concessions from the packers. Donnelly accepted defeat rather than the destruction of the organization, and his men will now apply for their old positions without discrimination on account of union membership. Earlier in the week the referendum vote had been to continue the strike, but the decision of the New York butchers to give up the contest had foreshadowed the end.

Elevated Strike Averted.

The basis for a peaceable settlement of the threatened strike of elevated railway motormen and trainmen at New York, backed up by the brotherhoods of engineers, firemen and electric employees, was reached Sept. 6 in a final conference between the union officials and August Belmont, president of the Interborough Rapid Transit company. It was in the nature of a compromise, the company conceding the \$3.50 daily wage to motormen on the new subway, while the men in turn agreed to a ten hour day instead of nine, as was demanded. All preparations had been made by the company to break the expected strike by the employment of John Farley's professional strike breakers. Three thousand men were held ready to go to work at short notice.

The attitude of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers toward the open shop question was made clear by its officials when Grand Chief Stone declared that not only engineers, but other railroad unions, believed that every man had a right to work, as guaranteed by the constitution. He said they were willing to work with non-union men, but only on condition that they were paid the same and worked under the same conditions as union men.

SOCIOLOGICAL

Dockery Fights Bullfights.

The successful rendering of a spectacular bull fight as an entertainment at the world's fair with blunt instruments in the hands of matadors and toreadors drew down the wrath of Governor Dockery of Missouri on the proprietors of the entertainment. Attorney General Crow was ordered to take the necessary steps to put the show out of business on the ground of cruelty to animals.

Census of American Labor.

The census bureau now reports that about 32,000,000 people in this country are engaged in gainful occupations as compared with 29,000,000 in 1900. Of this number one-third are farmers or farm laborers. Women and girls constitute about 20 per cent of the total. According to this report, the American Federation of Labor has an affiliation of about 2,000,000. Between 1,000,000 and 1,500,000 laborers are not affiliated with the A. F. L. These include railway workmen, plasterers, stone masons, Western Federation of Miners, Knights of Labor and Socialists.

Japanese Harass Retreating Russians

A week of racing followed the week of terrific fighting at Liaoyang, the tired and defeated Russian army retreating by forced marches along the mud roads to Mukden and then continuing to the next strategic position at Tie pass, while the almost exhausted army of the Japanese hung on the flanks of the fleeing Russians in an effort to intercept them. Only by keeping a powerful rear guard in action to fight off the tenacious Kuroki was Kuropatkin able to extricate the main portion of his forces. It was reported repeatedly that this rear guard, under General Meyendorff, had been surrounded and that 12,000 of his men had surrendered, but official reports were either lacking or withheld and rigid censorship paralyzed the press correspondents. It is estimated the losses on both sides up to the time the Russian main body reached Mukden were from 50,000 to 60,000. The evacuation of Mukden, the ancient Manchurian capital, left the Japs virtually masters of the whole province. Harbin is the objective point of the Russians, and there the next great battle is looked for. Port Arthur's brave but suffering garrison was able to resist another big Japanese bombardment and assault, but the new port of the city had been pounded almost to a pulp. The attacking army was being constantly re-enforced.

Mississippi's Murder Record. Judge D. N. Miller in his charge to the grand jury of Hinds county, Miss., asserted that the state of Mississippi had 200 homicides to its discredit from Jan. 1 to April 15 of this year, and that it led the states of the country regardless of population in the number of murders committed. He attributed this terrible state of affairs to the fact that the people had too much money with which to gamble and to buy whisky. He said it was in craps games that a majority of the negroes were killed.

EDUCATIONAL

Phi Beta Kappa Life Senator.

Colonel Thomas Wentworth Higginson of Cambridge, Mass., was elected a life senator by the eighth triennial council of the college graduate society known as the Phi Beta Kappa at Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 7. New charters were granted to Stamford, Mount Holyoke, Wellesley, Smith, University of Texas, University of North Carolina, University of Colorado, Colorado college, Ohio State university and the Woman's college of Baltimore.

Chicago Pupils Nervous.

Statistics recently compiled by medical supervisors of the Chicago public schools show that about one in three of the school children in that city is a victim of some form of nervous disease. This prevalence of nervous disorder is attributed to the following causes: The strenuous city life, the impure city atmosphere, the bringing up of children in flat buildings, no relief from noise day or night, lack of proper nutrition, late hours permitted by parents, and residence along cable and trolley car lines.

Chicago Salaries Restored.

The decision of Judge Dunne of the court of chancery in the suit of Catherine Goggin has restored to 2,500 teachers in Chicago the salaries withheld by the board of education in 1900, amounting to \$249,554, and ended a litigation covering two years. The judge ruled that the board had not the power to make the reduction. It was during the campaign the teachers made to get the necessary appropriation that they added \$1,000,000 to the taxes in Cook county which had been evaded by certain public corporations with the connivance of the law officers.

RELIGIOUS

Bishop of Dijon Resigns.

Mgr. Le Nordez in private audience with the pope Sept. 6 resigned his post as bishop of Dijon, France. This is considered a sufficient answer to the speech of Minister Combes in which he announced positively his determination to carry out the policy of national sovereignty and the secularization of society. He said the religious power had openly torn up the concordat, and he would not try to mend it.

Methodists Abhor Lynching.

The Methodist conference at Statesboro, Ga., Sept. 5 passed resolutions vigorously condemning the recent burning of two negroes and calling upon any member of the church who participated in that outrage to either withdraw or to make public confession and expression of regret.

Miscellaneous

Accidents.

In a fire which destroyed a five story tenement house in Attorney street at New York Sept. 5 fourteen persons lost their lives through inadequate protection during a rebuilding of the lower floors. Six persons were burned to death and four seriously injured by a fire and oil explosion, Sept. 2, at Yellow Creek, O.

During a severe storm on Lake Erie, Sept. 4, five men were drowned by the capsizing of a gasoline launch. By the explosion of nitroglycerin at an oil well near Upper Sandusky, O., Sept. 4, five persons were killed and three mortally injured.

A southbound passenger train on the Wabash was wrecked near Pendleton, Mo., killing four persons and injuring more than thirty. The day coach left the track and, breaking loose from the baggage and smoking cars, plunged down an embankment.

A local passenger train on the Seaboard Air line crashed through a big trestle over the Catawaba river near Catawaba Junction, S. C., Sept. 9, killing or fatally injuring thirteen and crippling twenty others.

Deaths. The Rev. Dr. George C. Lorimer, formerly pastor of Tremont temple, Boston, died at Aix-les-Bains, France, Sept. 8. He was sixty-six years old.

Louis Deibler, known as M. de Paris, who was the state executioner at Paris for thirty years, died at Anteuil, Sept. 8, at the age of eighty-one.

Sore Throat

Throat affections should never be neglected. Sore Throat leads to Quinsy and Diphtheria. It is of vital importance to have a remedy at hand in the early stages of troubles of this nature. Many are the deaths that have resulted from a neglected Sore Throat.

Hamlin's Wizard Oil. Will cure this disease more quickly and effectually than any other liniment manufactured.

Animas City, Colo. Last summer I suffered constantly with Sore Throat and had the best doctors I could get, but they gave me no relief. The first application of Hamlin's Wizard Oil gave me relief and by using it a few days I was entirely cured. A bottle of Hamlin's Wizard Oil is worth its weight in gold to any person. C. A. BRYANT.

Washington, La., Sept. 4, 1900. My wife suffered with Sore Throat for a year, and though she doctored and doctored nothing seemed to help her. I procured a bottle of Hamlin's Wizard Oil and it has done her more good than anything in the world. HENRY WADE.

There is only one Wizard Oil—Hamlin's—name blown in the bottle. Signature "Hamlin Bros." on wrapper. Take no substitute. 50c. and \$1.00.

Hamlin's Cough Balsam. Heals the Lungs, Wards off Consumption. 25c. Hamlin's Blood & Liver Pills. For Torpid Liver and Constipation. 25c.

C. M. Parrish, - - - Druggist Bellefonte, Pa.

Graniteware, Queensware, Tinware, Stoneware, Woodenware, Brooms, Brushes, Whisks, Lines, Plug and Cut Tobacco and Cigars, Family White Fish and Ciscos, all sized packages.

SECHLER & CO.

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 the 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 Trial size FREE. At all druggists. 4-11

Niagara Falls Excursions. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has selected the following dates for its popular ten days excursions to Niagara Falls from Washington and Baltimore: July 8 and 22, August 12 and 26, September 8 and 23, and October 14. On these dates the special train will leave Williamsport 2:30 p. m., Lock Haven 3:08 p. m., arriving Niagara Falls at 9:25 p. m. Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at \$7.40 from Lyons; \$8.45 from Bellefonte; \$9.50 from Sunbury and Wilkesbarre; \$5.75 from Williamsport; and at proportionate rates from principal points. A stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo within limit of ticket returning.

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

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of ANDREW TRESSLER, late of College Twp., deceased. Letters of administration, in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay, to S. D. GETTIG, Wm. TRESSLER, Adm'r., Bellefonte, Pa. X-41

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. In the Orphans' Court of Centre county, in the estate of JACOB BREON, late of Millheim Twp., deceased. The undersigned an auditor appointed to make distribution of the balance in the hands of A. F. Zerby, executor, the accountant, to and among them legally entitled to receive the same will meet to perform the duties of his appointment on Thursday the 29 day of September A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., at his office, No. 2 Eagle block, Bellefonte, Pa., at which time and place all parties are requested to present and prove their claims or be forever barred from coming in on said fund. S. KLINE WOODRIND, Auditor.

A Necessity IN THE HOME are good Tooth Brushes. Do you need one? If so call upon us. We have them in price from 5c to 50c. You will find at our store everything you need for the teeth —Powders, Pastes, and best of all our "Aromatic Antiseptic Tooth Wash"—it has few equals. If you have never tried it, call and get a sample. You can always Get it at Green's BUSH HOUSE BLOCK, Bellefonte, + Pa.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD AND BRANCHES. In effect on and after May 30th, 1904.

Trains arrive at and depart from Bellefonte as follows:

VIA TYRONE—WESTWARD. Leave Bellefonte 9:55 a. m., arrive at Tyrone 11:05 a. m.; at Altoona, 1:50 p. m.; at Pittsburg 5:50 p. m. Leave Bellefonte 1:05 p. m., arrive at Tyrone 2:10 p. m.; at Altoona 3:10 p. m.; at Pittsburg 6:55 p. m. Leave Bellefonte 4:44 p. m., arrive at Tyrone 5:50 p. m.; at Altoona 7:05 p. m.; at Pittsburg 10:50 p. m. VIA TYRONE—EASTWARD. Leave Bellefonte 9:55 a. m., arrive at Tyrone 11:05 a. m.; at Harrisburg 2:40 p. m.; at Philadelphia 5:47 p. m. Leave Bellefonte 1:05 p. m., arrive at Tyrone 2:10 p. m.; at Harrisburg 6:35 p. m.; at Philadelphia 10:47 p. m. VIA LOCK HAVEN—WESTWARD. Leave Bellefonte 1:25 p. m., arrive at Lock Haven 3:10 p. m.; at Williamsport 2:55 p. m.; at Harrisburg 5:04 p. m.; at Philadelphia 7:52 p. m.; at New York 11:50 p. m. Leave Bellefonte 5:16 p. m., arrive at Lock Haven 7:01 p. m.; at Williamsport 6:45 p. m.; at Harrisburg 8:54 p. m.; at Philadelphia 11:42 p. m. VIA LOCK HAVEN—EASTWARD. Leave Bellefonte, 9:32 a. m., arrive at Lock Haven, 10:20, leave Williamsport, 12:35 p. m., arrive at Harrisburg, 3:20 p. m., at Philadelphia 6:23 p. m. Leave Bellefonte 1:25 p. m., arrive at Lock Haven 3:10 p. m.; at Williamsport 2:55 p. m.; at Harrisburg 5:04 p. m.; at Philadelphia 7:52 p. m.; at New York 11:50 p. m. For full information, time tables, &c., call on ticket agent or address Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent, Western District, No. 300 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburg. W. W. ATTERBURY, J. R. WOOD, General Manager, Gen'l Pass. Agent. GEO. W. HOYD, Gen'l Pass. Agent.

BALD EAGLE VALLEY.

Table with columns for WESTWARD and EASTWARD, showing times for stations like Tyrone, Altoona, and Pittsburg.

LEWISBURG & TYRONE RAILROAD.

In effect May 24, 1903.

Table with columns for WESTWARD and EASTWARD, showing times for stations like Montandon, Lewisburg, and Tyrone.

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE BRANCH.

Time Table in effect on and after Nov. 20, 1899.

Table showing times for Bellefonte and Snow Shoe stations.

THE CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNA.

Time Table effective Jun. 15, 1904.

Table with columns for READ DOWN and READ UP, showing times for various stations.

(New York Central & Hudson River R. R.)

Table showing times for Jersey Shore, Wmport, and Philadelphia.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

To take effect July 18, 1904.

Table with columns for WESTWARD and EASTWARD, showing times for stations like Bellefonte, Coleville, and Harrisburg.

BEEZER'S MEAT MARKET.

ALLEGHENY ST., BELLEFONTE.

We keep none but the best quality of BEEF, PORK, MUTTON, SLICED HAM

All kinds of Smoked Meat, Pork Sausage, etc.

If you want a nice juicy Steak go to PHILIP BEEZER.

FERTILIZERS

For Fall Seeding.

Farmers bought Fertilizers from us last fall at a great saving. Those who did not buy from us last year, should remember the premium paid. We have the best goods, at the best prices. The conservative farmer buys good goods from good responsible dealers and gets good results.

Choice Timothy Seed, Grain Drills, Harrows, Plows, etc., all at attractive prices.

McCAlmont & Co., Bellefonte, Pa.

Why remarkable? ISN'T IT REMARKABLE to find a Shoe Store where you can ask for any kind of a Shoe that's desirable and good, and have the salesman say, "Here it is?"

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