

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

COMMERCE and INDUSTRY

Industrial.

Decline in the Gold Output.

Director of the Mint Roberts finds that in the calendar year 1903 the total output of gold in the United States was valued at \$73,591,700 and the total output of silver at \$29,822,000.



George E. Roberts.

The total output of gold in the world during the same year was \$325,527,200 and of silver \$92,039,600.

The First Underground Store. A novel accompaniment of the new rapid transit subway at New York is the establishment of a first class store underground on a level with the subway at Twenty-third street and Fourth avenue.

Growth of American Railways. Professor H. C. Adams has compiled for the interstate commerce commission the statistics of American railways for the year 1903, just published.

Speed in New York Subway. The promise made by the New York subway contractors of going from city hall to Harlem in fifteen minutes was fulfilled Oct. 3, when a special train made the trip from city hall to Ninety-sixth street in ten minutes and forty seconds.

Labor.

Marseilles Strike Settled. Just as the prolonged strike of the maritime workmen in and about the port of Marseilles, France, had reached its most dangerous crisis an agreement between the dock laborers and the employing companies was signed Oct. 1.

Fall River Strikers Firm. The eleventh week of the Fall River cotton mill strike passed without a perceptible break in the opposing ranks, although there was more talk of a conference between manufacturers, the unions and the state board of arbitration.

Pennsylvania's Age Order. Over 1,000 employees of the Pennsylvania railroad have been dismissed from the service of the company because of the general order that no employee hired at the age of thirty-five should be retained.

Plasterers' Strike National. The International Plasterers' union in convention at Philadelphia decided

to make the fight of the plasterers against the employers' association at New York a national one. All unions throughout the country are ordered to strike on jobs controlled by the Building Trades Employers' association.

Commercial.

Shipping Trust Versus New York. The International Mercantile Marine company, known as the shipping trust, has notified the New York dock commission that the extensive new piers which the city has been erecting between Fourteenth and Twenty-third streets cannot be occupied by the trust on the terms formally proposed because the rentals are too high.

Diamonds to Cost More. Importers and cutters of diamonds have received word from the De Beers selling syndicate of London, which controls over 90 per cent of the world's output of diamonds, that the price for all grades of rough stones has advanced 5 per cent.

Rock Island President Resigns. L. F. Loree resigned Oct. 4 as president and director of the Rock Island Company of New Jersey and was succeeded by Robert Mather. Mr. Mather also took Mr. Loree's place as chairman of the executive committee of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway.

Railroad Labor Expenses. The annual report of the Illinois Central exhibits a payroll larger by \$2,400,000 than in 1902, of which more than \$1,200,000 is said to have been for increased wages of labor engaged in operating the road.

The Tobacco Merger Approved. As was expected, the stockholders of the American and Continental Tobacco companies voted with overwhelming majorities in favor of the merger proposition outlined in the circular of Sept. 9.

A Bishop's Plea For Labor. At a public mass meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in Philadelphia Bishop Gailor of Tennessee, speaking of the labor conflict in Colorado, said that the workmen of the country were turning their backs on the church because the church does not help them to find justice and fair play.

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telling his conviction that the whole theology of Calvin is untrue and that "the dogma of endless torment for the sins of this life, as long as I keep my reason and trust in the infinite love of God, is the most impossible of all things to believe." He has come to believe that "the doctrine of the fall of man in Adam, upon which the whole scholastic theology depends, is a blunder, fraught with the most disastrous consequences," and that "we are children of God who have moved forward from a very low plane of life to a more exalted one and are still moving with a progress that may not haste and never rests."

EDUCATIONAL

More Tuition at Columbia. President Butler of Columbia university in his annual report seeks to justify the increase of tuition from \$200 to \$250, on the ground that this will not exclude any deserving class of students owing to the many aids given. He points out that the budget for 1904-05 amounts to about \$1,250,000, while the students' tuitions amount to about one-third of the total outlay.

Notes. President Schurman in his opening address to the students of Cornell university, at Ithaca, N. Y., reiterated his determination to stamp out hazing, which he defined as "any interference with the personal liberty of any student."

The Woman's School alliance at Milwaukee has raised a fund to provide poor children in various schools of that city with a free breakfast. It has been found that children of poor people come to school without breakfast because the parents must hurry off to work.

The Homestead school board at Homestead, Pa., has rescinded its action of two years ago barring Catholics from the Charles Schwab Manual Training school.

The public school superintendents of eleven southern states have joined in a notable message to the southern people pointing out the hopeless inadequacy of the equipment for effecting universal education throughout the south. While the country at large is spending over \$20 for every pupil enrolled the south is spending only \$6.95.

The plan of consolidating the little country schools into larger graded schools is proposed. They are forced to the conclusion that local taxation by counties or districts is the only means of supplying the necessary funds.

RELIGIOUS

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Miscellaneous

Accidents. Three men were killed and a number injured in the wreck of a stock train near Bismarck, N. D., Oct. 3.

Twenty-five families were rendered homeless by a fire which destroyed the town of Berlin, Md., Oct. 1; loss, \$100,000.

In an effort to prevent a bridge from being swept away at Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 4, seven men were drowned.

The city of Trinidad, Colo., was devastated by a flood Sept. 30. Many bridges were swept away and railroad traffic obstructed; loss, \$1,000,000.

Twelve persons were drowned in a flood at Watrous, N. M., Oct. 5.

Thirty persons were drowned in the Pecos and Canadian rivers as the result of floods in Oklahoma and Indian Territory Oct. 5.

Three persons were killed and others injured Oct. 6 when a big automobile shot off an embankment on to the tracks of the New York Central railroad at New York.

Deaths. Henry C. Payne, postmaster general of the United States, died at his apartment in the Arlington hotel, Washington, Oct. 3. A state funeral service was accorded.

Sir William Vernon-Harcourt, for many years the leader of the British Liberal party, died at his home in Gloucester Oct. 1, aged seventy-seven.

Frederic Auguste Bartholdi, the sculptor of the statue of Liberty in New York harbor, died at Paris Oct. 4.

Reduced One-Way Colonist Rates.

From September 14 to October 14, inclusive, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell one-way Colonist tickets from all points in its territory to Western and Southwestern points at greatly reduced rates, thus affording a specially attractive opportunity to visit the growing and rapidly developing crop-producing sections of the great Western Empire.

World's Fair Excursion. Low-rate ten-day coach excursions via Pennsylvania Railroad, October 5, 12, 19, and 26. Rate, \$15.55 from Bellefonte. Trains leave Bellefonte at 1:05 p.m., connecting with special train from New York arriving St. Louis 4:15 p.m., next day.

Advertisers now spring their fall styles.

It is only a step from rye to riot.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

FARMS FOR SALE. The estate of JACOB GARRICK, dec'd, will dispose of two farms in Marion township. The one is known as the 'JACOB HARTER FARM' which comprises 250 acres, 150 of which is timberland adjoining which will be offered jointly or apart, to suit purchasers.

RULE ON HEIRS. Pennsylvania, Centre County, SS: (SEAL) I, A. G. ARCHY, Clerk of the Orphans' Court of said county, do hereby certify that at an Orphans' Court held at Bellefonte, the 22 day of August, A. D. 1904, before the Honorable the Judge of said Court, on motion a decree was granted upon the heirs and legal representatives of Hannah E. Lot deceased, to come into Court on the fourth Monday of November next to accept or refuse to accept at the valuation, or show cause why the real estate of said deceased should not be sold.

EXECUTOR'S SALE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Executors of the estate of Charles Witmer, late of Benner Township, deceased, will offer at public sale, on the premises on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1904 at 1:30 P. M., a LARGE and VALUABLE FARM and LIME STONE PROPERTY belonging to the decedent, situate on the Buffalo Run, in the Township of Benner, containing in all 219 OR 220 ACRES.

Public Sale. By virtue of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county there will be exposed to public sale in the borough of Millheim on Friday, the 15th day of October, A. D. 1904, at 10:30 a. m., by the undersigned guardian of J. P. Gephart, the undivided one-half part of all that valuable farm situate in Penn Township, bounded and described as follows: On the North by lands of the estate of John Kern, deceased; on the East by lands of the estate of Jacob Gephart, deceased; on the South by lands of Henry Daek and Charles Frankenberg; and on the West by lands of James Smith and Charles Frankenberg, containing 125 acres or less, thereon erected a large stone dwelling house, a large stone barn and other outbuildings. Also, the undivided one-half of a certain lot of ground situate in the borough of Millheim, bounded on the North by Second street; on the East by land formerly of W. S. Musser; on the South by an alley and other property of J. P. Gephart; and on the West by property of J. P. Gephart and North street, containing about one third of an acre more or less, thereon erected a good dwelling house.

THE BEST PRINTING always appeals to the eye; likewise the other kind. But how different the impression made. It is to your interest to get the best. Kindly remember this when in need of Letter Heads, Notes Heads, Bill Heads, Statements, Envelopes, Business Cards, Shipping Tags, Circulars, Posters, Booklets, Wedding Invitations, Programs, etc., and let us know your wants. No matter where you live in the county, telephone or write us. You will always get good service

At the Centre Democrat

MORE THAN 100,000 Prescriptions!

That's not a bad record. Think what it means. The care, skill and experience required for their preparation. The different chemicals necessary in their composition. We use only the best. Should we be unable to fill your prescription as directed by your physician, we frankly tell you so and decline to fill it. You are always safe in bringing your prescriptions to us, and our charges are fair and just.

Green's Pharmacy Company, Bush House Block, Bellefonte, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of J. J. Jamison, dec'd, late of Gregg Township. 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 W. F. LISOLE, Administrator, Spring Mills, Pa.

CHARTER NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made by the undersigned to his Excellency the Governor of Pennsylvania, on Tuesday the 18th day of October, A. D. 1904, for a charter of incorporation to be granted to a company under the name of the Snow Shoe Park Association, under the provisions of the Corporation Act of 1874 and the supplements thereto, and having its principal office at Snow shoe, Pa.; the purpose of said company is the purchase and sale of real estate, and holding, leasing and selling real estate.

DIVORCE NOTICE

FRANK T. CHASE. In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, No. 141 April Term, 1904. To Mary Chase:—Whereas, Frank T. Chase your husband has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, No. 141 April Term 1904, praying for a Divorce against you, now you are hereby notified and requested to appear in said Court on or before Monday, the 25 day of November, 1904, to answer the complaint of the said Frank T. Chase and show cause, if any you have, why the said Frank T. Chase should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence.

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MARY LYTTLE HATCH. In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, No. 3 April Term, 1904. To James A. Hatch:—Whereas, Mary Lyttle Hatch your wife has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, No. 3 April Term 1904, praying for a Divorce against you, now you are hereby notified and requested to appear in said Court on or before Monday, the 25 day of November, 1904, to answer the complaint of the said Mary Lyttle Hatch and show cause, if any you have, why the said Mary Lyttle Hatch should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence.

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Table with columns for Westward and Eastward, listing stations like Tyrona, Millersburg, and Harrisburg with corresponding times.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD AND BRANCHES. In effect on and after May 20th, 1904. Trains arrive at and depart from Bellefonte as follows: VIA TYRONA—WESTWARD. Leave Bellefonte 5:55 a.m., arrive at Tyrona 11:05 a.m.; at Altoona, 1:00 p.m.; at Harrisburg, 5:55 p.m.

VIA TYRONA—EASTWARD. Leave Bellefonte 9:55 a.m., arrive at Tyrona 11:05 a.m.; at Harrisburg 2:40 p.m.; at Philadelphia 4:47 p.m.

VIA LOCK HAVEN—WESTWARD. Leave Bellefonte 1:05 p.m., arrive at Tyrona 2:10 p.m.; at Altoona 3:10 p.m.; at Harrisburg 6:55 p.m.

VIA LOCK HAVEN—EASTWARD. Leave Bellefonte, 9:25 a.m., arrive at Tyrona 10:30 a.m.; leave Williamsport, 12:25 p.m.; arrive at Harrisburg, 3:20 p.m.; at Philadelphia 6:21 p.m.

VIA LEWISBURG. Leave Bellefonte at 6:40 a.m., arrive at Lewisburg at 9:05 a.m., Montandon 9:15 a.m., Harrisburg, 11:30 a.m. Philadelphia, 3:17 p.m.

For full information, time tables, &c. call on ticket agent or address Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, No. 365 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh.

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