

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

COMMERCE and INDUSTRY

Commercial.

Standard Oil Stirred Up.

The Standard Oil company gave to the papers, Oct. 20, authority to deny the charges made in various publications and by political speakers that it or its president, John D. Rockefeller, had in any way sought to influence the presidential nominations of either party; also to deny that the company or its constituents had engaged in any business, such as copper, steel, railroads, gas, etc., other than the petroleum trade. It is also denied that there is any "Standard Oil party" banded together for stock speculation, although admitting that individual members of the company are interested in various enterprises.



John D. Rockefeller.

The statement is supposed to be particularly directed against the charges made by Thomas W. Lawson in his articles for Everybody's. In the current issue Mr. Lawson tells how he came to the aid of the Westinghouse companies when they were at the mercy of the Standard Oil system of high finance and of his subsequent alliance with J. Edward Addicks in his war against Standard Oil for control of Boston gas. Lawson describes how in the course of this fight he met Rogers and rejected an offer to sell Addicks out. In answering correspondents Lawson insists that all the power of the Standard Oil has been expended, first, in trying to defeat Roosevelt for the Republican nomination, and, second, in securing the nomination of Parker by the Democrats. In a newspaper interview Mr. Lawson replies to the Standard Oil denial by saying that it is merely technical and that Parker's nomination was procured through the agency of Patrick H. McCarren, acting for Rogers.

Steel Trust's Net Earnings.

The regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent on preferred stock was announced by the United States Steel corporation, Oct. 25, and the statement for the September quarter showed net earnings of \$18,773,932 and unfilled orders for over 3,027,436 tons. This was a poorer showing than expected, and stocks declined. The falling off is due in part to the cut in the price of steel products.

Window Glass Men Combine.

A joint meeting of manufacturers and jobbers in window glass held at Pittsburgh Oct. 25 resulted in an agreement to prevent the manufacturer from selling direct to the consumer and binds the jobber to buy only from manufacturers who thus protect the trade. The association embraces all independent manufacturers not affiliated with the American Window Glass company and the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company.

Labor.

Employers Resisting Boycott.

Boston papers tell of the formation of the employers' association of that city, including about 500 wholesale and retail merchants, manufacturers and others. Its purpose is to prevent interference with business by labor controversies and to guard against oppressive discriminations. It declares for the open shop and unlimited apprentices.

A fund of \$250,000 will be raised to resist boycotts.

Carnegie Strikers Killed.

Bitter feeling between the strikers of the Carnegie Steel works at Youngstown, O., and the men employed in their places resulted in the shooting of two strikers on the street by two of the nonunion men. The latter said they had been attacked by the strikers.

Suffering at Fall River.

The fourteenth week of the great textile strike at Fall River passed without a break on either side. The destitution and suffering of the families of the idle workers has passed beyond the resources of the local charity organization. The Salvation Army is feeding 1,500 a day and finds many children in need of clothing. The local church workers have called for outside aid.

Industrial.

Central's Electric Locomotives.

The first of the forty electric locomotives ordered by the New York Central railroad for its third rail system was delivered Oct. 25 by the Schenectady plant of the American Locomotive company. This locomotive is for experimental purposes.

Lackawanna to Tunnel Hudson.

With a capital of \$300,000 the Lackawanna Tunnel Railroad company has been incorporated at Albany on behalf of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western interests for the purpose of constructing and operating a tunnel railroad under the Hudson river between New York and New Jersey. The new tunnel is to be five miles long and is to provide an outlet for the Lackawanna's traffic on Manhattan Island. The terminal is expected to be somewhere near and south of West Twenty-third street.

Bessemer Medal to Carnegie.

The Iron and Steel Institute, which began its annual meeting at New York last week, presented to Andrew Carnegie the Bessemer medal, which is thought to be the highest honor that can be paid for industrial achievement. The presentation was by Sir James Kitson, one of the British members present. In accepting the medal Mr. Carnegie classed himself among those who get credit for about ten times more than they ever did. This medal was established by Sir Henry Bessemer in 1873. The visiting members of the institute inspected the Brooklyn navy yard, the New York subway and the Military academy at West Point.

RELIGIOUS

Divorce Agreement at Last.

Both houses of the Episcopal general convention at Boston were brought into agreement on a new divorce law last week. As amended this canon provides for the remarriage of the innocent party in a divorce case, but not until one year at least after the granting of the decree and after the proper ecclesiastical authority has given consent. Any minister may refuse to marry a person divorced for the cause of infidelity while his or her former partner is living, even after the bishop has decided that he or she was the innocent party in such divorce, without subjecting himself to any censure or discipline. It prohibits the administration of the sacraments of baptism, confirmation or holy communion to any divorced person unless he or she is in imminent danger of death. The adoption of the Huntington amendment puts into the Episcopal

church the principle of freedom where by the liberty of individual bishops to provide forms of worship other than those offered by the book of common prayer is assured. Special forms of prayer will at once be available for certain Swedish congregations of the northwest and others who desire to unite with that church. A resolution was also adopted seeking co-operation with other Christian bodies for Sunday observance, religious education and the sanctity of marriage.

The Congregational Council.

Several important steps were taken by the national council of Congregational churches in its triennial meeting at Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 20. First the council approved by a large majority the innovation made by the retiring moderator, the Rev. A. H. Bradford of Montclair, N. J., in devoting a large part of his time to visiting the various churches as a sort of minister at large. It has voted to move at once toward union with the United Brethren and the Methodist Protestants, to begin conference to the same end with the Free Baptists and to consider the feasibility of unifying all the Congregational benevolent societies.

Free Church Millions Pass.

The court of sessions at Edinburgh, Scotland, has affirmed the judgment of the house of lords on Aug. 1 placing in the hands of the twenty-four Free church ministers who opposed the union of the Free Church of Scotland with the United Presbyterian church the whole of the Free church property, valued at \$55,000,000. The United Free churchers had intended applying to parliament for relief. What the twenty-four "Wee Frees" will do with so much church, school and mission property remains to be seen.

Church Fairs Irreligious.

The Rev. Wilmer E. Coffman of the Dorrancon (Pa.) Methodist Episcopal church has been removed by the presiding elder for opposition to fairs and other entertainments conducted by his congregation to pay off the church debt. Mr. Coffman boldly asserted that all such entertainments belonged to the services of Mammon, teach extravagance, rob the community and result in spiritual poverty.

Recreative Sports

Dan Patch to the Front.

The champion pacer Dan Patch, driven by his new trainer, H. C. Hersey, behind a wind shield attached to the sulky of a running horse traveled a mile in 1:56 at Memphis, Oct. 26, thus making a new world's record. It was the fastest mile ever made by a horse in harness, being a quarter of a second lower than Dan Patch's record of last year. The wind shield was the same used when Lou Dillon trotted a mile in 1:58 1/2, being a strip of canvas about four feet square attached to the runner's sulky.

Maud S. Record Lowered.

Another notable feature of the grand circuit meeting at Memphis was the performance of Major Delmar in going a mile in 2:07 hitched to an old fashioned high wheel sulky, thus reducing by 2 1/2 seconds the mark made by Maud S. in 1885 at Cleveland before the advent of pneumatic and ball bearing sulkeys. Lou Dillon's trot against the Maud S. record last year in 2:05 was not allowed by the trotting association because the conditions were not similar to those under which Maud S. trotted. Major Delmar also lowered the world's record for a mile by trotting in 2:10 1/4 without a pacemaker in front.

Marshall Takes Chess Prize.

The first prize of \$500 and a gold medal as tournament champion of America in the seventh American chess congress at St. Louis, Oct. 25, was awarded to Frank J. Marshall of Brooklyn with a score of eight wins, no losses. Max Judt of St. Louis took second prize of \$300.

Miscellaneous

Accidents.

Fire destroyed a pier of the Bush Terminal company at Brooklyn Oct. 27, in which one man was killed. Loss, \$1,000,000. The Spanish steamship Antedea, which arrived at Tampa, Fla., Oct. 25, reports the loss of the steamship Massachusetts of the International Mercantile Marine company, which sunk off Old Bahama channel with all on board.

Deaths.

Cornelius Van Cott, postmaster of the city of New York and Republican leader of the Fifth assembly district at New York, died at his home, Oct. 25. Field Marshal Sir Henry Norman, the British journalist, died at London, Oct. 26, aged seventy-eight. Former Governor George K. Nash of Ohio died at Columbus, O., Oct. 28, aged fifty-five.

The Greatest Curse.

"A party and an electioneering judge is the greatest curse that ever fell upon a free people. Public satisfaction cannot be given, nor public confidence inspired. I pity such an unfortunate judge."—Justice Jonathan Walker.

The pawn shop is a loan sum place.

PUBLIC SALE REGISTER.

Notice of sales inserted under this heading for \$1 when not exceeding 5 lines. Persons having bills printed at this office receive no charge. As this paper has over 400 circulation, its value as an advertising medium can be appreciated.

SALE, NOVEMBER 5.—At 1 p. m. 1 mile west of McAlmont farm, near Jacksonville, Pa. Large lot of horses, cattle and farm implements. J. A. PIERCE.

SALE, NOV. 10.—At 1 p. m. 1 mile west of Unionville. Two mares, 7 head of cattle, Farm implements etc. S. K. Emerick, auct. EDWARD SMITH.

THURSDAY, NOV. 10.—At 1 p. m. 2 miles west of Eagleville. 2 horses, 3 cows, large lot of Farm implements, household goods; also 75 acre farm. Jos. L. Neff, auct. DANIEL ROBB.

THURSDAY, NOV. 17.—At 1 1/2 miles west of Julian at 1:30 p. m. Dark Bay stallion, bay horse, 21 head of cattle, farm implements, etc. S. K. Emerick auct. C. M. MEYER.

THURSDAY, DEC. 1st.—At 1:30 p. m. on premises in Bender Twp. 230 acre farm with lime stone ledge—estate of Chas. Wimer, decd. see advertisement another column.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of JONATHAN TAYLOR, late of Harris Township, Centre Co., Penn'a. dec'd. The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Centre County, to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the accountants to and among those legally entitled to receive the same, will meet to perform the duties of his appointment on Friday, November 25th last at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day at his offices in Temple Court, in the borough of Bellefonte, Centre Co., at which time and place all parties interested in said estate are requested to be present and prove their claims, or forever thereafter be barred from coming in upon said fund. HARRY KELLER, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

ANDREW BROCKNEROFF et al vs The Bellefonte Gas Co. In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, sitting in Equity, No. 1 Nov. Term 1904. The undersigned, an auditor appointed by said Court to make distribution of the balance in the hands of Chas. M. McCurdy, Receiver, as shown by his final account, will meet the parties interested for a hearing at his office No. 16 North Allegheny street, Bellefonte, Pa., on Monday, Nov. 14, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons interested are requested to appear, prove their respective claims and present the same for payment or be forever barred from coming in on said fund. JAS. A. B. MILLER, Auditor.

RULE ON HEIRS.

Pennsylvania, Centre County, SS. I, A. G. Archey, Clerk of the Orphan's Court of said county, do hereby certify that at an Orphan's Court held at Bellefonte the 22 day of August A. D. 1904, before the Honorable the Judge of said Court, on motion a rule was granted upon the heirs and legal representatives of Hannah E. Ibt deceased to come into court on the fourth Monday of November next to accept or refuse to accept of the valuation, or show cause why the real estate of said deceased should not be sold. Same notice to be given as in inquisition.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Bellefonte, the 15 day of September, A. D. 1904. A. G. ARCHY, C. O. C.

Sheriff's Office

Oct. 16, 1904

Court Proclamation.

Whereas, the Honorable J. G. Love, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 19th Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept, bearing date the 31st day of October, 1904, to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas, Orphan's Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre and to commence on the 4th MONDAY OF NOVEMBER, being the 28th day of November, 1904, and to continue two weeks, notice is hereby given to accept or refuse to accept of the valuation, or show cause why the real estate of said deceased should not be sold, and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand at Bellefonte the 31st day of October, in the year of our Lord 1904, and the one hundred and twenty-eighth year of the independence of the United States. H. S. TAYLOR, Sheriff.

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 HARPER FARM" which comprises 250 acres, 100 of which is timberland adjoining, which will be offered jointly or apart, to suit purchasers. The other is known as the "MC CAULEY FARM" of 128 acres, adjoins the above property. Both farms have good buildings, under splendid cultivation, supplied with spring water, well located and will make either desirable home or a good investment. For further information inquire of GEO. GARRICK, Bellefonte, Pa. HENRY GARRICK, Zions, Pa. Administrators.

DIVORCE NOTICE

FRANK T. CHASE 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 25th 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. Sheriff's Office. H. S. TAYLOR, Sheriff. Oct. 8, 1904.

DIVORCE NOTICE

MARY LITTLE HATCH In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, No. 3 April Term, 1904 To James A. Hatch—Whereas, Mary Little Hatch your wife has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, to 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 Little Hatch and show cause if any you have, why the said Mary Little 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. Sheriff's Office. H. S. TAYLOR, Sheriff. Oct. 8, 1904.

EXECUTOR'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Executors of the estate of Charles Wimer, late of Bender 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 Bender 1 1/2 miles west of Bellefonte known as the CHARLES WIMER HOME-STEAD FARM, containing in all

219 OR 220 ACRES thereon erected South of the railroad a bank barn, a dwelling house and other outbuildings, and on the lime stone property a two story dwelling house and stable, etc. On the premises are orchards, gardens a fine flowing stream and two never failing wells. The soil is fertile and in a high state of cultivation. The farm proper consisting of 12 acres and 177 perches, is one of the most valuable farms in Centre County.

The lime stone property consisting of 75 acres, has running through for 100 rods the celebrated Bellefonte vein of lime stone, which chemical analysis proves to be the highest grade on this particular farm. This lime stone is near the railroad and is unrivaled in position for development by any mill. The stone vein of lime stone is worked both to the East and West of this property by the American Lime and Stone Company.

TERMS OF SALE—will be one-third down in cash, one third in one year, and one third in two years, the deferred payments to bear interest from date of deed, and to be secured by bonds and mortgage on the premises. The undersigned will also offer for sale a buggy, sleigh and harness.

JOSEPH ALFRED WITMER, SAMUEL GALVIN WITMER, Executors.

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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 9:53 a. m. arrive at Tyrone 11:05 a. m. at Altoona 1:09 p. m. at Pittsburgh 5:57 p. m. Leave Bellefonte 1:05 p. m. arrive at Tyrone 2:10 p. m. at Altoona 4:10 p. m. at Pittsburgh 8:53 p. m. Leave Bellefonte 4:44 p. m. arrive at Tyrone 5:50 p. m. at Altoona 7:55 p. m. at Philadelphia 10:47 p. m. Leave Bellefonte 1:05 p. m. arrive at Tyrone 2:10 p. m. at Altoona 4:10 p. m. at Philadelphia 10:47 p. m.

VIA TYRONE—EASTWARD. Leave Bellefonte 9:53 a. m. arrive at Tyrone 11:05 a. m. at Altoona 1:09 p. m. at Philadelphia 5:47 p. m. Leave Bellefonte 1:05 p. m. arrive at Tyrone 2:10 p. m. at Altoona 4:10 p. m. at Philadelphia 10:47 p. m. Leave Bellefonte 4:44 p. m. arrive at Tyrone 5:50 p. m. at Altoona 7:55 p. m. at Philadelphia 10:47 p. m.

VIA LOCK HAVEN—WESTWARD. Leave Bellefonte 8:25 a. m. arrive at Lock Haven 10:30 a. m. at Williamsport 12:35 p. m. arrive at Harrisburg 3:20 p. m. at Philadelphia 6:25 p. m. Leave Bellefonte 1:25 p. m. arrive at Lock Haven 3:30 p. m. at Williamsport 5:35 p. m. at Harrisburg 8:30 p. m. at Philadelphia 11:35 p. m.

VIA LOCK HAVEN—EASTWARD. Leave Bellefonte 9:22 a. m. arrive at Lock Haven 10:30 a. m. at Williamsport 12:35 p. m. arrive at Harrisburg 3:20 p. m. at Philadelphia 6:25 p. m. Leave Bellefonte 1:25 p. m. arrive at Lock Haven 3:30 p. m. at Williamsport 5:35 p. m. at Harrisburg 8:30 p. m. at Philadelphia 11:35 p. m.

VIA LEWISBURG. Leave Bellefonte at 6:40 a. m. arrive at Lewisburg at 9:05 a. m. at Montandton 9:15 a. m. at Harrisburg 11:30 a. m. at Philadelphia 3:17 p. m. Leave Bellefonte 2:00 p. m. arrive at Lewisburg 4:25 p. m. at Harrisburg 6:50 p. m. at Philadelphia 10:47 p. m. For full information, time tables, etc. call on ticket agent or address Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, No. 360 4th Avenue, Pittsburgh. W. W. ATTERBURY, J. R. WOOD, General Manager. Pas. Traffic Man. GEO. W. BOYD, Gen'l Pass. Agent.

BALD EAGLE VALLEY.

WESTWARD. EASTWARD.

Table with columns for stations and times for Westward and Eastward trains.

LEWISBURG & TYRONE RAILROAD.

In effect May 24, 1903.

WESTWARD. EASTWARD.

Table with columns for stations and times for Westward and Eastward trains.

SELEFONTER & SNOW SHOES BRANCH.

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

Table with columns for stations and times for Selefonter & Snow Shoes Branch.

THE CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNA.

Time Table effective Jun. 15, 1904

READ DOWN. STATIONS. READ UP.

Table with columns for stations and times for Central Railroad of Penna.

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

Table with columns for stations and times for New York Central & Hudson River R. R.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

To take effect July 18, 1901.

WESTWARD. EASTWARD.

Table with columns for stations and times for Bellefonte Central Railroad.

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