

ANALYSIS OF CURRENT EVENTS

Classified, Explained, No Sensationalism or Partisanship

COMMERCE and INDUSTRY

Commercial.

Garfield Has the Stage.

Since the issuance of his report favoring federal charters for all interstate corporations...



James R. Garfield.

Chemical Rivals Merged.

It was announced, Dec. 21, by Mrs. Anna Weightman Walker of Philadelphia...

To Fight Tobacco Cut.

The various associations of tobacco growers, manufacturers and traders have formed an alliance...

Reading on Paying Basis.

The rehabilitation of the Reading company, which holds the stock of the Reading Railway and Coal and Iron companies...

Mysterious Steel Incorporation.

The International Iron and Steel company has been incorporated at Washington...

Examples of "Moneyphobia."

Ex-Assistant Attorney General Beck in an address at Pierce Business college linked the names of W. J. Bryan and Thomas W. Lawson...

Fog Halts Commerce.

An unusually dense fog of a peculiar dun color, similar to that which enveloped London just before Christmas...

Labor.

Chicago Arbitration Succeeds.

The differences between the office building managers and their firemen in the business section of Chicago have been settled by arbitration...

Capmakers Fight Open Shop.

According to the announcement posted by the Capmakers' association of Greater New York...

city engaged in the capmaking industry began business Dec. 26 on the open shop plan...

The executive board of the Carriage and Wagon Workers' International union has decided to push its membership campaign with a view to demanding the closed shop in all factories...

Industrial.

Midvale Armor Plate Wins.

The fact has leaked out at Washington that a specimen of armor plate made by the Midvale Steel company had been tested at Indian Head...

Planters Destroying Cotton.

Cotton growers throughout the south, and especially in Georgia, have begun a movement to destroy 2,000,000 bales of cotton to prevent a further fall in the price...

Boston Harbor Tunnel Opened.

The tunnel which has been constructed under Boston harbor from the mainland to East Boston was leased by the municipality Dec. 24 to the Boston Elevated Railroad company...

Big Terminal For Chicago.

Chicago hears that the Pennsylvania railroad is preparing to spend \$30,000,000 in the construction of a grand new terminal station near the site of the present one.

World's Cotton Supply.

Secretary Hester's statement, issued at New Orleans Dec. 23, estimates the world's stock of cotton at 4,596,127 bales, a gain of over 600,000 bales...

Christmas Rain Welcomed.

The thaw and rain which centered over the upper Ohio valley Dec. 25 broke one of the longest and most disastrous droughts on record for that section...

Foreign Commerce of a Year.

For the eleven months ended Dec. 1 our imports amounted to \$939,000,000 as against \$917,000,000 in 1903...

EDUCATIONAL

Harvard Class Elects Negro.

By a margin of one vote the Harvard negro athlete, Matthews, has been elected a member of the senior class day committee...

Rockefeller Disappoints Chicago.

The expected \$3,500,000 gift from John D. Rockefeller for the school of engineering was not apparent when Professor Harper of Chicago university read his quarterly statement...

stead it was announced that Mr. Rockefeller had given \$60,000 besides the amount necessary to make the year's deficit.

Against Corporal Punishment.

At a meeting of the New York board of education, Dec. 28, the question of restoring corporal punishment in the public schools of Greater New York came up...

Big New York Playgrounds.

Superintendent Maxwell of New York has announced the intention of Charles M. Schwab of fitting up 150 acres of land on Staten Island as playgrounds for the boy and girl athletes in the public schools of Greater New York...

Against Philadelphia Schools.

In an address to the citizens of Philadelphia, issued by nearly fifty principals, last week, an educational commission is demanded to formulate the reorganization of the whole public school system...

Educational Exhibit Permanent.

United States Commissioner of Education Harris has arranged to have the most valuable features at the world's fair of the Palace of Education set up at Asbury Park in July, 1905...

Retirement of Mrs. Grenfell.

The leading educational papers are deploring the defeat of Mrs. Helen Grenfell, who has been superintendent of public schools in Colorado for three terms.

RELIGIOUS

Charges Against Bishop Talbot.

For the second time within three years Bishop Talbot of the Central Pennsylvania Protestant Episcopal diocese has been notified that he must be tried before a board of clergymen and laymen...

Cost of Foreign Missions.

The annual report of the American board of foreign missions as published shows that the total amount of disbursements during the past year was \$748,308...

Pope Dines His Sisters.

A peculiar feature of the Christmas celebration at the Vatican was the Venetian dinner, attended by the two sisters of the pope.

Miscellaneous

Accidents.

The investigation at Copenhagen of the loss of the steamer Norge, wrecked off the coast of Scotland, June 28 last, with loss of 600 lives, has resulted in the complete exoneration of the owners and Captain Gundel.

Fire at Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 23, destroyed two and a half blocks in business center, with loss of \$2,000,000 and two lives.

One hundred men were injured, three fatally, by an explosion of dynamite in the drainage canal near Lockport, Ill., Dec. 26.

Seven were killed and several injured in a head-on collision of two passenger trains on the Southern railroad at Mauds Station, Ill., Dec. 25.

NEW MEXICAN STATEHOOD.

New Mexico and Arizona, which it is proposed to form into a state by the bill now pending in the Senate, have a combined area of 235,600 square miles...

Of these sparse inhabitants a very large proportion consists of Mexican "greasers" and cowboys herding cattle and sheep for syndicates of absentee owners...

Big Debt Paid.

Zion City has paid the final installment on the big debt which a year ago involved it in sensational bankruptcy proceedings and threatened to wreck the gigantic enterprise established by John Alexander Dowie...

Unlike most people we have met, A looking-glass, forsooth, Will cast reflection on us, yet Will always tell the truth.

Startling

results in the quick relief of PAIN—whether caused by local injuries, or disorder of any of the internal organs—are obtained by using HAMLINS WIZARD OIL.

Some of the pains which it most promptly and successfully cures, are rheumatism, neuralgia, headache, earache, toothache, sprains, burns, scalds, cuts, colic, etc.

This great curative medicine is a pleasant, safe, and certain remedy for internal and external use, which never fails to relieve and cure. Nothing else like it. At druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Fully guaranteed.

Sold and recommended by C. M. Parrish.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION advertisement with logo and text: CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS

Good Printing Aids Business

A neat, well-printed Letter Head, Envelope, Statement or Bill Head, attracts attention more than one poorly printed. Men who are satisfied with any kind of printing are not generally the most successful in business...

The Centre Democrat, - Bellefonte, Pa.

IS YOUR BACK ALLRIGHT?

If It Isn't the Chances Are That Your Kidneys Are Calling For Aid.

The kidneys are the most important of all the organs; they have more work to perform than any other, hence the necessity of heeding the first symptoms of their derangement.

Pains in the back and loins are evidence that the kidneys are affected, and they in return will affect the Nerves, causing nervousness, sleeplessness, restlessness, irritability, etc.

The fellow who is too smart should be made to smart.

Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy advertisement with image of a person and text: PILES and other ailments

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THE NEW... Grocery!

From Jan 1 to April 1 we close at 6 p. m., except Saturdays and pay days.

We sell the "Royal Scarlet" brand of canned goods; fine in quality, moderate in price; try them.

For a while we can sell you a box of Toilet Soap—3 cakes and a fine bath towel—all for a quarter.

New for the Holiday trade—a 5 lb. package Rolled Oats with a fine tinted piece of glassware inside—beautiful, useful and ornamental.

Keep your husband in good humor by feeding him on bread made from "Sleepy Eye" Flour.

We pay cash for dressed pork, hides, furs, etc. Both phones.

E. T. ROAN, COR. ALLEGHENY & BISHOP STS.

INFORMATION WANTED:

Certain patrons, through negligence, or for peculiar reasons known to themselves, remove from one locality to another without notifying this office...

- Geo. A. Miller, Aaronsburg; J. C. Sprinkle, Stoxtown; Ira Ayres, Gardean, Pa.

E. K. RHOADS At his yard opposite the P. R. R. Passenger station, sells only the best qualities

ANTHRACITE and BITUMINOUS COALS. Also all kinds of Wood, Grain, Hay, Straw and Sand.

Easy and Quick! Soap-Making with BANNER LYE To make the very best soap, simply dissolve a can of Banner Lye in cold water...

INSURANCE AGENCIES. W. H. MUSSER, General Insurance Agent, Notary Public and Pension Attorney.

S. E. GOSS, SUCCESSOR TO JOHN C. MILLER, Fire, Life and Accident Insurance.

REPRESENTS SOME OF THE BEST STOCK COMPANIES. 2nd Floor Bush Arcade. Bellefonte, Pa.

Frederick K. Foster, (Successor to Geo. L. Potter.) FIRE, LIFE, ACCIDENT AND TORNADO INSURANCE.

BONDS of every description. EAGLE BLOCK, BELLEFONTE, PA.

Jno. F. Gray & Son Successors to GRANT HOOVER. Insurance: This agency represents the largest Fire Insurance Companies in the world...

Life and Accident Insurance, and Surety Bonds. Call on or address us at Criders' Stone Bldg., Bellefonte.

Centre County Banking Co. Corner High and Spring Streets. RECEIPTS DEPOSITS; DISCOUNT NOTES. J. M. SHUGGERT, Cashier.

The Czar Elevates Peasants, but Warns the Constitutional Reformers

That the heaven of justice is surely working in the big Russian jump was indicated once more Dec. 26, when the long awaited reply of the czar to the appeal of the zemstvo representatives was issued in the form of an imperial ukase. While this decree is not likely to satisfy either the reformers or the reactionaries, it does make some important concessions. It dispenses the former because it distinctly rejects the proposition for a representative form of government and sharply warns against all forms of agitation for constitutional reforms.