

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

COMMERCE and INDUSTRY

Labor.

Trouble on the P. R. R.

The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen voted almost unanimously, as shown by the count finished Jan. 18, in supporting the action of the trainmen on the Pennsylvania railroad.

Commercial.

project is announced, a shorter line between New York and Philadelphia. The various lines comprising the present system are to be consolidated.

No More Open Auto Shows.

During the automobile show at Madison Square Garden, New York, last week, the Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers decided to lease the garden for future automobile shows, and this was understood as meaning that all makers not possessing the license of the Selden patent would be excluded in future.

Ocean Rate War Closed Up.

It was announced by the Cunard Steamship company Jan. 14, at a conference held between Lord Inverclyde, chairman of the Cunard company, and J. Bruce Ismay, president of the International Mercantile Marine company, that an agreement had been reached in the settlement of the differences between the two corporations.

Called Mitchell a Traitor.

During the last week's convention of the United Mine Workers at Indianapolis a Wyoming delegate charged President Mitchell to his face with having sold out the starving miners of Colorado while spending their money at \$12 a day at hotels in Europe.

Fall River Strike Settled.

Through the mediation of Governor Douglas of Massachusetts the striking operatives of the Fall River cotton mills decided, Jan. 18, to return to work under the 12 1/2 per cent reduction against which they struck last July and without discrimination.

Thirty Years a Typewriter.

Mrs. M. A. Saunders, a New York stenographer, celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of her start in business Jan. 20. She had the distinction of being the pioneer typewriter operator.

Industrial.

Shade Tobacco Controversy.

Many Connecticut tobacco growers are accusing the department of agriculture of having deceived the farmers by advocating the method of growing tobacco under shade. The farmers now say that they have lost large sums by these experiments.

Three Cent Fares in Cleveland.

The Cleveland Electric Railway company is about to inaugurate a three cent fare experiment on all lines, with special cars running only two miles from the center of the city.

Long Trolley Projects.

The Electrical Review reports that half of the \$10,000,000 construction bonds of the Toledo, Columbus and Cincinnati trolley line have been floated. This electric railroad is to be 282 miles long and almost an air line between Columbus and Cincinnati.

Another long distance trolley line now projected is to connect Buffalo and Pittsburgh. J. M. Guffey, the oil magnate, is among the backers of this enterprise.

Still another long distance trolley

collective ownership will be insured by that selfish and preservative instinct in every man and that Socialism is but the expression of the growth of society. Its saving grace lies in the substitution of the law of social selection in place of the law of commercial and military selection.

Agent For Hero Fund Named.

The Carnegie hero fund commission has decided that a special agent should be employed to examine carefully into claims. George A. Campsey, a Pittsburg newspaper man, was chosen for this work.

To Abolish Justices.

There has been considerable talk about the proposed bill to be introduced in this session of the legislature for the regulation of the office of justice of the peace. Representatives Reese and Holcomb, of Luzerne county, who are fathering the bill, feel confident that the time is now ripe for a remedy in the present system of minor judiciary.

SCIENTIFIC

Finds Radium in the Sun.

Professor M. B. Snyder, director of the Philadelphia observatory, says he has discovered the existence of radium in the photosphere of the sun and of radium emanation in the solar corona and in the auroral streamers of the earth.

Harvard Report on Cancer.

The medical commission of Harvard university after an investigation extending over two years reports that cancer is not infectious, but that it is hereditary; that its cause is as mysterious as human life and that its only hope of cure is in early surgical treatment or in some serum yet to be discovered.

New Aids for the Blind.

The American Inventor describes two new inventions for the blind which have been perfected by William B. Waite, principal of the New York Institute. One is the stereograph, which produces plates for the printing of literature for the blind.

EDUCATIONAL

To License Illinois Teachers.

The Illinois general assembly will consider by request of the State Teachers' association a law providing for the licensing of teachers. The state association took the ground that, since physicians, dentists and pharmacists are required to obtain a license before administering or mixing medicines for the body, the teachers ought not to be allowed to administer cures for ignorance unless able to prove that they are worthy of the trust.

A Fierce Football Roast.

The fact that twenty-six men have been killed playing football in a season of three months just past, fifteen of whom died from broken necks or broken backs, and that many others have been ruptured or permanently injured is made the basis of a terrific assault on this so-called American sport by Albert Hubbard in the January issue of the Philistine.



Albert Hubbard.

Russian Uprising After Shot at Czar

Out of the ominously darkening sky of war and government cursed Russia suddenly came a revolution announcing thunderbolt Jan. 18 just at the dramatic climax of the traditional religious ceremony of blessing the waters of the Neva before the Winter palace at St. Petersburg.

The czar and the high priest stood in a small pavilion on the river's edge, surrounded by the throng of officers, soldiers, court followers and thousands of subjects. The priest had just stooped to immerse a crucifix thrice in the water through a hole cut in the three foot ice when it was arranged that a battery on the opposite side of the river should fire a salute.

With the third gun came the loud explosion of a case shell and a rain of bullets all about the pavilion where the czar stood. One policeman was killed, and the windows of the palace were broken. The battery belongs to the innermost circle of the imperial guard, officered by members of families close to the emperor.

Miscellaneous

Accidents.

Many persons were killed and injured in a collision between three trains at Storr's Mill, England, Jan. 19. The accident was caused by a dense fog.

Thirty-three firemen and helpers were overcome by smoke during a fire in the storage department of Schwarzschild & Sulzberger's beef plant at Chicago Jan. 16; loss, \$400,000.

As the result of an avalanche of rock fifty-nine persons were killed at Naedel, Norway, Jan. 18.

Deaths.

George H. Boughton, the well known English artist, died at London Jan. 19, aged seventy-two. R. Swain Gifford, the noted landscape painter, died at New York Jan. 16, aged sixty-five.

A CONTRAST.

A New York paper recently published an account of a remarkable dinner at the St. Regis hotel in that city. The dinner was so remarkable that it would be wrong to let it pass without comment.

The same paper that printed this story printed statements of Robert Hunton relating to the poor people of New York city. He stated that in that city 666,000 people were in distress and 70,000 children went to school hungry every day.

It may be said, however, that this contrast between luxury and poverty in the columns of that paper has not been unnoticed throughout the country. It is being commented upon everywhere.

Nose Torn to Shreds.

Thomas Cope, operating a tapping machine for cutting threads on nuts at Shimer's mill, at Milton, met with a severe accident last week. His coat sleeve caught in the machine and he was dragged against the rapidly revolving machine. His nose was literally ground off against the cog wheels, which will disfigure him for life.

It's the cheap skate that cuts little ice.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

The Board of Directors of the First National Bank of Bellefonte has declared a dividend of 5% per cent, free of tax from the earnings of the past six months. Dividend checks have been mailed, \$30,000 was added to surplus making this fund \$70,000.

CHAS. M. MCCURDY, Cashier

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT PUBLIC SALE

The homestead farm of Charles Witmer, dec'd, located in Benner twp. along Buffalo Run on the Bellefonte C. R. R. between the operations of the American Line Steam Company will be offered at public sale, on

at 1 p. m., at the Court House, Bellefonte. Property consists of about 230 acres, under cultivation with good buildings, 75 acres, has a seam of the famous vein of Bellefonte limestone running through it.

J. W. HARRISON WALKER, Solicitor.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, the 21st day of February, A. D. 1905, by John L. Kinsey, Harry D. Otto and Morris H. Otto under the Act of Assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved the 5th day of April, A. D. 1874 and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an incorporated corporation to be called "CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CIGAR & TOBACCO MANUFACTURING COMPANY" the character and object of which is the manufacture and sale of cigars and tobacco and other products of tobacco, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly, and its supplements.

W. HARRISON WALKER, Solicitor.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

The Farmers' Mut. Fire Insur. Co. of Centre County, Pa.

BELLEFONTE, PA., Jan. 9th, 1905. In compliance with the provisions of their charter, the forty-seventh annual statement of the transactions of the Company is hereby presented.

ASSETS: Bills receivable being premium notes due and payable by members for losses exp-nses the past year 837,968 89 Cash premiums 1,783 08 Cash in the treasury 4,870 41 Interest by cash in bank 50 62

EXPENSES: Directors' pay 173 45 Salary of secretary 425 00 Salary of treasurer 25 00 Treat and see mileage 13 29 Printing office rent, postage and stationery 99 18 Telephone rent 18 00 Election board 3 00 Justice services 25 00 State Ins. report 24 70 Jos. Hoy loss on house 24 70 Mrs. Thomas loss on house 12 40 Geo. Walker loss on house 17 95 Wm. E. Elson Hubler 3 93 J. K. Brungart loss on barn 3 80 F. M. Fisher loss on house 2 90 F. M. Fisher " " 2 00 Total amount of assets less exp-nses the past year 43,943 10 Am't of premium notes in force this day 167,800 78 Insurance tak'n the past year 451,781 00 To this add insurances of 1904, 1903 and 1902 and we have in force 1,930,317 00 1904 78 Amount outstanding 198 78

At a meeting held the same day the following directors were chosen for the ensuing year: J. R. Goben, Robert Reed, Frank McFarlane, Jacob Bortoff, Col. W. F. Reynolds, Fred Kurtz, J. B. Strohm, F. M. Fisher, H. E. Duck, Z. D. Thomas, G. R. Haines and J. R. Brungart. Thereupon the board organized by electing the following officers: President, Fred Kurtz. Vice Pres. Jacob Bortoff. Treasurer, J. G. Bailey. Secretary, F. F. Luse. Attest: FREDERICK KURTZ, Pres. D. F. LUSE, Secretary.

Saved Her Life.

Thompson's Barosma was a Blessing to us.

My daughter was very pale, nervous, thin and suffered with severe pain in her back so that we took her out of school. Her flesh became blue and she could not retain her urine. I spent over \$100.00 for medicines, but she grew worse. Finally I bought a bottle of Thompson's Barosma, Backache, Kidney and Liver Cure and she began to grow better right away. Five bottles of Thompson's Barosma made a complete cure and today she is a perfectly healthy girl. Thompson's Barosma saved her life, for she was failing so fast that death was not far off. Thompson's Barosma works wonders.—FRANK D. MEEDER, Pleasantville, Pa.

Last February I was all run down with Backache, Sour Stomach, Palpitation of the Heart, Shortness of Breath and Chronic Diarrhoea. I had been in this state for a long time. I took Thompson's Barosma and to-day am a well man, all from the effects of this wonderful medicine.—JOHN C. ROSS, Hydettown, Pa.

Thompson's Barosma 50c and \$1.00. The dollar bottle contains considerably more than two 50c bottles.

KRUMRINE'S PHARMACY.

WILL YOU ASK US In seeking a Perfume worthy of our most exacting patrons we have found YOLANDE which is positively exquisite. 'Tis not enough for us to believe this—we wish to convince you. No way so easy as for you to ask us about YOLANDE next time you are in our store. It will be a revelation to you for YOLANDE is worth knowing about. Green's Pharmacy Co., - Bush House Block, BELLEFONTE, PA.

Good Printing Aids Business A neat, well-printed Letter Head, Envelope, Statement, 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. Printing is not a large item in the expense accounts of many business men, but it is one of the small details that should be carefully watched. See to it that your printing is done in neat, attractive style. We are prepared to do all kinds of printing in a satisfactory manner at short notice, and at rates as reasonable as any. Secure estimates from us before letting your job work. The Centre Democrat, - Bellefonte, Pa.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD Schedule in effect November 27, 1904.

Trains arrive and depart from BELLEFONTE as follows:—

VIA TYRONE—WESTWARD Leave Bellefonte 9:53 a. m. week-days, arrive at Tyrone 11:05 a. m., Altoona 1:00 p. m., Pittsburg 5:50 p. m. Leave Bellefonte 1:05 p. m. week-days, arrive at Tyrone 2:10 p. m., Altoona 5:50 p. m., Pittsburg 6:55 p. m. Leave Bellefonte 4:44 p. m. daily, arrive at Tyrone 6:00 p. m., Altoona 7:55 p. m., Pittsburg 10:50 p. m.

VIA TYRONE—EASTWARD Leave Bellefonte 9:53 a. m. week-days, arrive at Tyrone 11:05 a. m., Harrisburg 2:40 p. m., Philadelphia 5:45 p. m. Leave Bellefonte 1:05 p. m. week-days, arrive at Tyrone 2:10 p. m., Harrisburg 6:35 p. m., Philadelphia 9:40 p. m. Leave Bellefonte 4:44 p. m. daily, arrive at Tyrone 6:00 p. m., Harrisburg 10:00 p. m., Philadelphia 4:25 a. m.

VIA LOCK HAVEN—WESTWARD Leave Bellefonte 1:25 p. m. week-days, arrive at Lock Haven 2:10 p. m., Buffalo 7:35 p. m. Leave Bellefonte 9:31 a. m. week-days, arrive at Lock Haven 10:30 a. m., leave Williamsport 12:25 p. m., arrive at Harrisburg 5:30 p. m., Philadelphia 6:23 p. m. Leave Bellefonte 1:25 p. m. week-days, arrive at Lock Haven 2:10 p. m., leave Williamsport 2:33 p. m., arrive at Harrisburg 5:00 p. m., Philadelphia 7:32 p. m. Leave Bellefonte 5:16 p. m. week-days, arrive at Lock Haven 6:15 p. m., leave Williamsport 1:35 a. m., arrive at Harrisburg 4:15 a. m., Philadelphia 7:17 a. m.

VIA LEWISBURG Leave Bellefonte 9:53 a. m. week-days, arrive at Lewisburg 9:55 a. m., Montandon 9:15 a. m., Harrisburg 11:30 a. m., Philadelphia 3:17 p. m. Leave Bellefonte 2:09 p. m. week-days, arrive at Lewisburg 4:25 p. m., Montandon 4:35 p. m., Harrisburg 6:50 p. m., 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. 300 Fifth Avenue, PITTSBURGH. J. R. WOOD, General Manager, P. & W. Traffic Manager. G. W. BOYD, General Passenger Agent.

BALD EAGLE VALLEY

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

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LEWISBURG & TYRONE RAILROAD

In effect May 24, 1903.

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

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD

To take effect Oct. 1, 1904.

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

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE BRANCH

In effect Nov. 20, 1900.

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

Trains from Montandon, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone, connected with train No. 5 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Pennsylvania Railroad at Bellefonte for points east and west. P. H. THOMAS, Supt.

W. W. ATTERBURY, J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Mgr. Gen'l Pass. Agt.

THE CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNA

Time Table effective Nov. 28, 1904.

Table with columns for READ DOWN and READ UP, showing times for stations like Tyrone, Altoona, etc.

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

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Philadelphia sleeping Car attached to east bound train from Williamsport at 11:30 p. m., and west bound from Philadelphia at 11:30 p. m. J. W. OEPHART, General Supt.

Dr. J. J. KILPATRICK, Dentist, Bellefonte, Pa.

Temple Court, over Postoffice. Special attention given to artificial plates.