

ANALYSIS OF CURRENT EVENTS

Classified, Explained, No Sensationalism or Partisanship

COMMERCE and INDUSTRY

Industrial.

Completion of Cornell Dam.

When the floodgates were shut down for the first time, Jan. 31, in the new Cornell dam in Westchester county, N. Y., the largest masonry work in the world excepting the pyramids was practically completed after ten years of labor. It will require about two years for the dam to fill, and when the water reaches the base of its coping it will make a lake about seventy miles in circumference.

Guessing on Biggest Diamond.

Some expert diamond examiners have estimated as high as \$125,000,000 as the value of the diamond which has just been discovered at Elandsfontein, South Africa, which is said to be three times as large as the largest stone previously found. Nothing authoritatively is known beyond the report of the discovery, which occurred in the Premier mine, located on a farm sold two years ago for a little over \$200,000. An insurance policy for \$500,000 has been taken out for the big stone.

Through Line For Gould System.

It is officially announced that an agreement has been made by the Western Maryland railroad, which is the seaboard extension of the Wabash, with the Baltimore and Ohio whereby the last obstacle has been removed by the Gould system in their fight for a through line from the Mississippi to tidewater at Baltimore.

Frost Damages Orange Crop.

The recent cold wave has severely damaged the orange crop in Florida, and investigation shows that all fruit and vegetable growers will suffer losses.

Commercial.

Reorganizing Vanderbilt System.

When W. H. Newman, president of the New York Central railroad, became, Jan. 31, also the president of the Michigan Central and the Big Four the first important step was taken toward the complete reorganization of the Vanderbilt railroad system. These changes are understood to be due to the influence of Standard Oil capital, and they tend toward a great concentration of the system, resulting in certain economies and conveniences of administration. Mr. Newman has also been elected president of ten other roads controlled by the Vanderbilts. The former presidents of all these lines, including Ingalls of the Big Four, take subordinate positions.

Railroads Begin Rate War.

The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad published Feb. 2 a through rate of 14½ cents per 100 pounds from Omaha to New York. This is the latest move in the general rate war precipitated by the Missouri Pacific's recent cut from 13½ to 11 cents on business from Omaha to New Orleans. This was followed by a reduction of 7 cents a hundred on all the competing lines, and now the Burlington goes 4 cents lower. The rivalry is mainly for the grain carrying trade between Atlantic and gulf ports.

Steel Trust Earnings.

The board of directors of the United States Steel corporation has announced earnings for the quarter of the fiscal year ended Dec. 31 as \$21,458,734, an increase of \$6,500,000. Unfilled orders on hand were for 4,696,203 tons, an increase of more than 10,000,000 tons as compared with the same period a year ago. The regular dividend on the preferred stock was declared.

Pennsylvania Denies Rebates.

In an official statement the Pennsylvania railroad denies the assertions made in the suit of the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke company and the Webster Coal company that rebates to rival coal corporations had been allowed or that discriminations in car allotments had been made.

Standard Twine Company Up Spout.

The Standard Rope and Twine company, which succeeded the National Cordage company, has gone into the

hands of receivers, and its affairs will be closed up by the courts. The liabilities were placed at \$1,300,000 in addition to outstanding bonds and stocks. The failure is said to be due to an unfavorable agreement with the Union Selling company.

Big Telephone Combine.

The Pittsburgh Press announces that a combination of forty-three of the leading telephone companies of the United States has been effected and that it will be made public at the annual meeting of the American Telephone and Telegraph company of New York to be held at Boston. The combined capital of the companies is placed at \$250,000,000.

RELIGIOUS

\$1,100,000 For Union Seminary.

At a meeting of the faculty of Union Theological seminary, New York, Feb. 1, President Charles Cuthbert Hall announced that the seminary had received an anonymous gift of \$1,100,000. It consists partly of real estate facing Riverside drive.

Irvine Drops Controversy.

The Rev. Dr. Irvine in a letter to the public has announced that he has forgiven Bishop Talbot for past wrongs done him, having been unable to secure a reopening of the case. He says that the bishop has twice evaded the service of summons in libel proceedings, and it is intimated that these proceedings will be withdrawn.

Lodge on Prayer and Miracles.

The religious press of this country has been showing an unusual amount of interest in what some eminent British scientist as Sir Oliver Lodge said in a recent number of the Contemporary Review regarding prayer and miracles. He urges that the scientific conception of irrefragable law is not necessarily inconsistent with the theological belief in a spiritual guidance. While he regards the whole as "a single undeviating law saturated with the whole," he also realizes that the whole "consists not of matter and motion only, nor yet of spirit and will alone, but of both and all." He thinks scientific men have often been blind to art, emotion, poetry, etc., while being keenly alive to material fact. On the other hand, religious men have too often ignored or rejected the law of cause and effect. To those, however, who can accept faith in both matter and spirit Mr. Lodge says that prayer is a part of the orderly cosmos. It is "a means of communication as natural and simple as speech" to those who regard themselves as an intimate part of the whole scheme.

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EDUCATIONAL

Plan to Feed Poor Pupils.

In view of the recent statement made by Robert Hunter that 70,000 school children in New York city go to school hungry, Miss Booth, head of the Salvation Army, suggested to Superintendent Maxwell the establishment of centers where food could be provided for those actually hungry. Without waiting for red tape she has at once established several breakfast centers on the east side, to which many children are flocking each morning.

School of Journalism Deferred.

Joseph Pulitzer has decided not to have the school of journalism, for which he has donated \$2,000,000 to Columbia university, begin operations until his death. Mr. Pulitzer's reasons are that he wishes the faculty of the proposed school to be absolutely free and that the school shall not suffer from personal, political and professional prejudices, as it might so long as he is living. Another reason is that time may bring forth the ideal man to head

the school. Nevertheless the endowment of the college is absolutely irrevocable.

Eliot Assails Football.

In his annual report President Charles W. Eliot of Harvard presents a sweeping indictment against the game of football as played in American colleges, charging it injures "rational academic life" and lowers the moral tone of the whole student body. He thinks that the danger of bodily injury has been over-estimated, especially in colleges where supervision prevents weak men from participating. Because it is a



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game in which the actions of individual players are frequently concealed from both umpire and spectators it is particularly susceptible to brutality and violation of rules. This, he says, is commonly justified by players and public on the ground that football is virtually war. He insists that there is no justification of such methods in a manly sport between friends. He believes that experience has proved that "the highest efficiency for service and the finest sort of courage in individual men may be accompanied by and indeed spring from unvarying generosity, gentleness and good will."

SOCIOLOGICAL

New York's Police Problem.

Over 200 prominent citizens of New York city met in the Chamber of Commerce last week and organized a strictly nonpartisan movement for the reform of the existing police system. A committee of nine to formulate a plan was named, including such men as Elihu Root, Isaac H. Seligman, William Church Osborne, Jacob H. Schiff and others. To them Police Commissioner McCauley has come forward with a plan which includes the separation of the detective force from the uniformed force and final powers of dismissal vested in the commissioner. Mayor McClellan is understood to be in sympathy with the movement.

New Civic Federation Plan.

The National Civic federation has announced its purpose to reorganize so as to cover the entire country in seven districts, with New York still as the headquarters of the national body. The first of these has already been organized to include the New England states, with Boston as headquarters. The headquarters of the other branches will be at Pittsburgh, Chicago, Denver, San Francisco and New Orleans. Thus it is expected to keep in closer touch with the industrial situation throughout the country.

A New York Civic Combine.

Father Knickerbocker thinks that he has found a new broom and a good one. It is nothing less than the organization of nearly fifty civic societies and reform clubs in one representative body to be known as the council of civic organizations in the city of New York. It will have for its object the centralization of effort and will serve as a sort of vigilance committee on the city's welfare. It will watch over legislation at Albany and aid in the election of reform candidates for city offices.

Miscellaneous

Four Auto Records Broken.

Four records were broken in the automobile races at Daytona, Fla., Feb. 1. H. W. Fletcher drove O. F. Thomas' eighty horsepower car fifty miles in 40 minutes and 20 seconds. Fletcher, being a scratch man, did not win the race, but established a world's record. Arthur Macdonald in a ninety horsepower machine went ten miles in 6 minutes and 15 seconds. In the twenty mile race Arthur Macdonald in a ninety horsepower Napier beat W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr.'s record of 17 minutes and 2 seconds by covering the distance in 15 minutes and 22 seconds. H. L. Bowden in an attempt to beat the world's record covered a mile in 32.45 seconds, cutting down his previous record of 34.15 seconds.

Accidents.

Seven women were instantly killed and four others were seriously injured, Feb. 1, when a train struck a sleigh on a crossing at Hornellsville, N. Y., on the Pittsburgh, Shawmut and Northern railroad.

Fire destroyed five buildings in the business center of Schenectady, N. Y., Feb. 1; loss, \$150,000.

At Omaha, Jan. 29, fire destroyed half a block of buildings in the business district; loss, \$750,000.

Deaths.

Dr. Cordella A. Greene, the pioneer woman physician, at the Presbyterian hospital, New York, Jan. 29; aged seventy-four.

George E. Smith, better known as "Pittsburg Phil," the turf plunger, at Asheville, N. C., Feb. 1; aged forty-three.

CLOSING OUT SALE OF SHOES!

Owing to other business engagements which demand a share of our attention, we have decided to close our Philipsburg store, and have moved the entire stock to this place, when we will inaugurate,

COMMENCING THURS. FEB. 16,

the largest money-saving Shoe Sale ever held in Centre county. This large stock of Boots and Shoes must go quickly, at an immense sacrifice. We have not the room in our Bellefonte store for such a large stock.

OVER \$12,000 WORTH OF THE FINEST KIND OF BOOTS AND SHOES

If you contemplate buying Shoes it will pay you to wait for this big Sacrifice Sale. Even if you are not in need of Shoes, it will pay you to patronize this sale, for no such bargains have ever been offered to the people of Centre Co. in days gone by, nor is such a sale likely to occur again in the near future. We have made up our minds to sell this big lot of Shoes and it will be to your advantage to buy Shoes now and lay them away. Remember the date—THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16—and lasting until the Shoes are all sold.

YEAGER & DAVIS

The Shoe Money Savers, Bellefonte, Pa.

Public Sale Register.

If your sale is announced under this head, it will be printed in over 4000 papers each week and more than twice that many people will read it each week. Do you see the point.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20.—1½ mile north west of Woodward, on the Michael Hess farm, H. N. Hess will sell farm stock and implements, engine and thrashing machine and household furniture.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15.—½ mile south of Spring Mills, live stock and farm implements at 1 p.m. A. P. HECKMAN.

FRIDAY, MARCH 17.—Two horses, 2 colts, cows, young cattle, hogs, brood sow, full line of farm machinery. CHAS. TAYLOR, 3½ miles west of Bellefonte. Wm. Goheen, auc.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18.—2 miles west of Port Matilda. Live stock and implements, by Wm. Reese. Sale at 1 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 19.—Three miles east of Centre Hall, at 9 a.m. Gardner Grove, will sell, 2 horses, 2 young colts, 2 colts, 2 and 3 years old, mare with foal, 10 milch cows, 5 will be fresh time of sale, short horn bull, 16 head young cattle, 25 shoats, 5 brood sows, 3 sheep, farm implements and household goods. Wm. Goheen, auc.

THURSDAY, MARCH 19.—adjoining Howardboro, Wm. H. Dietz will sell: 3 horses, 7 milch cows, 5 young cattle, 5 shoats, and full line of farm implements and household goods. Sale at 10 a.m. Hayes Schenk, auc.

FRIDAY, MARCH 19.—½ mile east of Axemah, on Olewine farm, C. S. Hazel will sell farm stock and implements. Wm. Goheen auc.

FRIDAY, MARCH 19.—2 miles northwest of Howard, JOHN LYONS will sell at public sale, live stock and farm implements. Sale at 1 o'clock. Hayes Schenk, auc.

TUESDAY, MARCH 14.—2 miles southeast of Fillmore, on the Robert Brennan farm, WATSON STRUBLE will sell: 4 horses, 2 year old colt, 5 milch cows, 10 head young cattle, 2 bulls, 7 shoats, Deering binder, 2 wagons and farm implements all in good condition. Sale at 10 a.m. Wm. Goheen auc.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15.—2 miles west of Weber, Thomas Russell & Co. will sell live stock and implements. C. H. HECKMAN.

THURSDAY, MARCH 16.—½ mile east of Wolf Store, live stock and farm implements. JEREMIAH BAUMGART.

FRIDAY, MARCH 17.—½ mile east of Spring Mills, Farm implements and live stock. L. E. ROSSMAN.

FRIDAY, MARCH 17.—one mile east of Linden Hall, Charles Wright will sell: 5 horses, 13 milch cows, 17 young cattle, 6 hogs, 6 sheep, Deering Binder, wagon and full line of farm implements all in good condition. Also a lot of household goods. Sale at 10 a.m. Wm. Goheen, auc.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18.—Michael Segner, at Bonahaus will sell: 2 horses, 3 milch cows, Champion mower, grain drill, 2 horse wagon, spring wagon, sleigh, double driving harness, single harness, bridles, etc. blacksmith tools, parlor stove, platform scales. Wm. Goheen, Auc. Sale at 1 a.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 21.—1 mile south of Aaronburg, live stock and farm implements. W. T. SMITH auc.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22.—1½ miles south of Zion, Hiram Lutz will sell: 2 horses, 6 milch cows, 2 young cattle, 3 chester white hogs, 5 shoats, 25 fine ewes, 1 chester white boar, McCormick binder and other farm implements and household goods. Sale at 10 a.m. A. C. McClellan, auc.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23.—1 mile east of Fillmore, on the Hess farm, Wm. Tressler will sell: 5 horses, 3 milch cows, 15 young cattle, 16 hogs and a full line of farm implements, sale at 10 a.m. Wm. Goheen, auc.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22.—1½ miles west of Pine Grove, D. M. Markie will sell: 3 horses, 6 cows, 9 young cattle, 1 bull, 12 shoats and 5 brood sows, Deering binder 1 farm wagon

and full line of farm implements and household goods. Sale at 10 a.m. Wm. A. Ishler auc.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22nd.—½ mile west of Potters Mills. Live stock and farm implements. ALEX. MCCOT.

SATURDAY, MARCH 24.—1½ mile northeast of Stormstown, on Halfmoon road, D.C. Harpster will sell live stock and farm implements.

FRIDAY, MARCH 25.—1 mile east of Potters Mills, S. W. DECKER will sell farm stock and implements. Sale at 1 p.m. H. H. Miller, auc.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25.—at Shingletown, Harris township, 4 horses, 6 cows, 7 young cattle, 24 hogs and farm implements by Mrs. JOHN RUFF. Wm. Goheen auc.

Friday, Feb. 24: E. M. Boone

1½ mile east of Fiedler, Pa. Haines twp., will sell the following:

LIVE STOCK.—Pair of grey horses 5 and 6 years old, weight 200, 1 bay horse 2 years old, weight 1450, 1 mare 12 years old, weight 1200, pair of good mules 5 years old, weight 1250, 10 months old colt 2 milch cows, some fresh at time of sale, 22 head of young cattle, 1 good short horn bull 2 years old, 25 nice shoats, 4 brood sows, 8 head of good sheep.

IMPLEMENTS.—Plows, harrows, cultivators, 2 new Conklin wagons, 3 seated platform spring wagon, buggy, new Deering binder, Charnes, bridges, hay racks, 2 double-row corn planters, Russells & Co. separator with ten horse power engine complete in good condition, wood saw, corn scraper, fanning mill, 2 sets hay ladders all steel and roller, buggy, 1 horse spring wagon, bob sled, pin bob, harness, bridles, collars, check lines, saddle, Rotary washer, cook stove, coal stove, corner cupboard, extension table, 2 clocks, 3 iron kettles, Enterprise sausage stuffer, grinder tube, chest safe, and many other articles to numerous to mention. Harvey Miller, auctioneer.

Monday, Feb. 20: H. N. Hess

1½ mile northwest of Woodward, on the M. F. Hess farm, at 9 o'clock a.m., sharp, will sell the following:

LIVE STOCK.—6 good work horses, among which is 1 mated team, brown, weight 2800 lbs. 5 yr. old, bay mare weighs 1600 lb., 10 milch cows, 10 fat steers, 10 head young cattle, 1 brood sow, 10 shoats.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—Plows, harrows, cultivators, wagons, Deering binder, 2 Deering mowers, grain drill, hay rake, 2 double-row corn planters, Russells & Co. separator with ten horse power engine complete in good condition, wood saw, corn scraper, fanning mill, 2 sets hay ladders all steel and roller, buggy, 1 horse spring wagon, bob sled, pin bob, harness, bridles, collars, check lines, saddle, Rotary washer, cook stove, coal stove, corner cupboard, extension table, 2 clocks, 3 iron kettles, Enterprise sausage stuffer, grinder tube, chest safe, and many other articles to numerous to mention. Harvey Miller, auctioneer.

Thurs. Feb. 16: A. W. Wetzel

On the Emanuel Wetzel farm, 3 miles east of Aaronburg, will sell:

LIVE STOCK.—Bay horse 9 yrs. old, weight 1450, a good family beast, bay mare 6 yrs. old, weight 1250, good brood mare, 9 months colt, 6 short horn cows, 4 of them will be fresh about time of sale.

IMPLEMENTS.—Plows, harrows, cultivators, wagons, Deering binder, 2 Deering mowers, grain drill, hay rake, 2 double-row corn planters, Russells & Co. separator with ten horse power engine complete in good condition, wood saw, corn scraper, fanning mill, 2 sets hay ladders all steel and roller, buggy, 1 horse spring wagon, bob sled, pin bob, harness, bridles, collars, check lines, saddle, Rotary washer, cook stove, coal stove, corner cupboard, extension table, 2 clocks, 3 iron kettles, Enterprise sausage stuffer, grinder tube, chest safe, and many other articles to numerous to mention. Harvey Miller, auctioneer.

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IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—New Bonnie Johnston binder, new Johnston mower, new Thomas hay tedder, hay rake, 2 sets hay ladders, (one a Yankee) 2 double harrow hay forks with ropes and pulleys, 2 Southbend chisel plows, 2 spring tooth harrows, Penna. corn planter and cultivator combined, Farmers Favorite grain drill good as new, potato planter, potato digger, 4 horse wagon, 4-inch tire; 2 horse wagon, 1 in tire, 3 seated platform spring wagon, top buggy, Farquhar grain separator, run by steam or horse power; Milwaukee horse power and jack, DeWalt cream separator, forks, rakes and farm tools, lot of chains, set new Yankee harness, chain harness, set full length leather trace harness, bridles, 2 sets good heavy fly nets, 2 sets single harness, lot of horse collars, etc.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.—Steel range, cook stove and range 2 sinks, bedsteads, extension table, walnut table, leader sewing machine, lot of carpet, washing machine, elder barrel, lot of potatoes and many other articles.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

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. Kinsely, Harry D. Otto and Morris H. Otto under the Act of Assembly approved the 29th day of April A. D. 1874 and the supplements thereto for the Charter of an intended corporation to be called "CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CIGAR & TOBACCO MANUFACTURING COMPANY" the character and object of which is the manufacture and sale of cigars, 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.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION.

For Charter, of the "Philipsburg Brewing Company."

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania on Tuesday, February 28, 1905, by Fritz Balderhoffer, Robert Loewenthal, Fritz Weber, Thomas Fickenshtein, A. A. Graham, J. P. Graham, Joseph F. West, W. A. Graham, John C. Fassenmyer, and Joseph Fassenmyer, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 23d, 1874, and the supplements thereto for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called the "Philipsburg Brewing Company," the character and object of which is the brewing and manufacturing of Malt Liquors, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

The proposed charter is now on file in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

N. B. SPANGLER, Solicitor.

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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.