

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

COMMERCE and INDUSTRY

Labor.

The New Haven Agreement.

Announcement was made by the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad of the terms of the agreement between the engineers and firemen over who should present grievances of the engineers who still remain in the firemen's union. Such engineers will be allowed to choose two disinterested engineers to be their spokesmen before the investigating committee.

Victory For the "Closed Shop."

The strike of the New York Capmakers' union against the "open shop" notices posted by the employers three months ago has come to an end. The strikers did not gain all they asked for, but won on the main point, which was the recognition of the "closed shop" principle.

Roosevelt to Address Miners.

In view of the fact that the miners in the anthracite regions of Pennsylvania are preparing for a great strike next summer President Roosevelt's acceptance of an invitation to address a mass meeting of the men during his visit to Wilkesbarre in August takes on added significance. It is believed by some of the leaders that the president would like to prevent the threatened strike if an opportunity arises.

Woman Unionist's Plea.

A new type of labor leader has arisen in Miss Gertrude Barnum, national secretary of the Women's Trade Union league, who has gone to New York to help organize the working women of that city into unions. Formerly a society belle, Miss Barnum spent some time in the famous Hill House settlement in that city. She became convinced, however, that more practical work was needed and joined the Corset Makers' union, which was then on strike. Since then her constant effort has been to interest people who are philanthropically inclined in the cause of unionism on the plea that it is useless to try to inspire the desire for beautiful and attractive homes in men and women who have neither money to afford nor leisure to enjoy them.

Miss Gertrude Barnum

Demands of Russian Strikers. The demands of the Russian workmen on strike in St. Petersburg and Moscow are declared to be as follows: An eight hour day, the abolition of piecework, double pay for overtime, a minimum wage of a ruble a day, the abrogation of fines, old age pensions, full pay in sickness, with the services of a physician chosen by the patient at the employer's expense; prohibition of any employment of any person under sixteen years of age, full payment for all time lost in the strike, payment of full wages for all time when the shops are closed for any reason not the fault of the workmen, establishment of libraries and other institutions for the employees at the employer's cost, but under the employees' sole control; full wages on all holidays and the execution by the workmen alone of all rules and regulations for the control of industrial establishments. There were some other minor points.

Commercial.

Equitable Accepts Mutualization.

By unanimous vote, March 21, the directors of the Equitable Life Assurance society at New York adopted the plan of gradual mutualization proposed by its committee. This will divide the directors between the stockholders of the society, and the policy holders say that the latter shall elect twenty-eight members of the board and the stockholders twenty-four. An amendment to the charter will first have to be approved by the state authorities. The change in manner of electing directors will become operative gradually over a period of four years, voting by proxy being allowed. By this action the

Hyde control is continued for the present.

Record Price For Land.

The purchase of a 100 foot corner plot of land at William and South William streets, New York, near Brooklyn bridge, by J. & W. Seligman & Co., bankers, for \$100,000, or about \$650 a square foot, is said to be the highest price known to have been paid for land in New York.

More About the "System."

Lawson's latest contribution to the story of "Frenzied Finance" in the April Everybody's is an outline of the preliminary skirmish for control of the various copper mines which were afterward consolidated into the Amalgamated Copper company, with special reference to the Utah Consolidated mines. He gives in detail what he declares to be a typical example of the workings of the "system" in which Samuel Untermyer and a group of speculators are alleged to have been relieved of several million dollars by an adroit piece of double dealing on the part of the "Standard Oil crowd." Further details are also given of the alleged way in which the funds of the big insurance concerns are used to further the private schemes of the officers and directors of the companies. Mr. Lawson thinks that recent events such as the Kansas war on the Standard, the National City bank scandal and the mutualization of the Equitable indicate that "frenzied finance" is "working through our country much as yeast does in a dough pan."

Industrial.

Report on African Cotton.

The British commission appointed to investigate the possibilities of cotton growing in British East Africa reports that the disinclination of the natives to work and the consequent inability of planters to get adequate labor makes the industry at present unprofitable. Indentured Chinese labor is suggested as the only solution of the difficulty.

To Improve Corn Culture.

The farmers of the northwest are receiving with enthusiasm the "gospel of good seed" as preached by the various agricultural colleges. This move toward improved corn culture was started last year by Professor Philip Graham Holden of the Iowa Agricultural college, and it is said that that state added 45,000,000 bushels to its corn crop last year by following Holden's advice to select and test their seed. This spring the railroads are running special "seed trains" through the corn country conveying experts in corn culture, who lecture to the assembled farmers at every station.

Winter Built Houses Collapse.

With the advent of the sudden spring thaw in New York several apartment houses nearing completion collapsed, owing, it is declared, to mason work having been carried on in freezing weather. No lives were lost, though in some cases there were narrow escapes. The city authorities are investigating other buildings put up during the past winter, and sixteen buildings have been condemned.

EDUCATIONAL

Columbia's Midyear Entry.

A novel feature of the three year course scheme which is to go into effect at Columbia university July 1 next is the opportunity offered to high school students of entering the freshmen class at the midyear examination. The object of this is to induce a larger number of public school students to continue their education from the high school into the college without a break. Under the new programme the length of a student's course depends on his own industry to some extent, and it may be three, three and a half or four years.

Educational Gifts.

H. H. Rogers, the Standard Oil man, has added \$500,000 to his many gifts to his native place, Fairhaven, Mass., for the erection of a schoolhouse. A new \$100,000 library is to be added to the equipment of Tufts college at

Nothing to Arbitrate, Says Castro

Venezuela has the stage again. Emboldened, as our administration believes, by the senate's refusal to ratify the Santo Domingo treaty, President Castro sent to Minister Bowen at Caracas, March 23, a flat refusal of President Roosevelt's demand that the asphalt and other issues with this country be submitted to an international court of arbitration. The tone of the refusal was regarded by Minister Bowen as impertinent. Nevertheless President Roosevelt was said to be disposed to go slow and avoid anything that would smack of coercion or intervention. Castro's reply was forwarded by mail to Washington. On the same day the representatives of England and Germany signed an agreement with Venezuela by which the British and German claims were consolidated to the amount of \$25,000,000. As security all the ports of Venezuela except two were to be taken over for the division of customs revenues. This was said to be authorized by the protocol of 1903, but Washington did not like the looks of it. The agreement undoubtedly gave Castro more courage to defy the American "big stick." The Venezuela court adjourned indefinitely the case against the French Cable company on demand of France.

the expense of Andrew Carnegie. Mr. Carnegie has given also \$50,000 toward a library for Washington and Lee university.

A number of wealthy Harvard graduates are planning to buy and tear down all the old buildings on the section of Cambridge between the present campus and the river so as to provide one of the largest college grounds in the country.

Chicago has it that Milton H. Wilson of Evanston, Ill., a trustee of Northwestern university, has given that institution \$250,000.

Ernest K. Adams, a graduate of Columbia, has given that university \$50,000 as a supplement to the Ernest K. Adams fund for physical research established by his father.

SCIENTIFIC

Peary's Polar Trip Outlined.

The launching of Lieutenant Peary's specially constructed ship for polar exploration, which occurred at Bucksport, Me., March 23, has drawn attention to the famous explorer's coming final effort to reach the north pole. The boat is 180 feet long, 35 feet beam and 16 feet 9 inches draft. She is described as a three masted halfhead schooner with a two bladed screw propeller. The ship is built so that she will rise when caught in the ice instead of being crushed. She will be equipped with wireless apparatus. Mr. Peary, accompanied by his wife, expects to sail from New York early in July and will work up the Labrador coast to Greenland, into Smith Sound, to Cape Sabine, where a base of supplies will be established. The ship will go into winter quarters in the north polar basin, and the dash for the pole will be made the following summer with sleds and dogs. By means of wireless stations the explorer expects to keep in constant communication with the public. The trip may take two years, but it is hoped that the test may be made in eighteen months.



Lieutenant Peary.

The new ship was christened Roosevelt by Mrs. Peary. The cost of the vessel when ready for use will be \$100,000 and will be the first ship ever constructed in this country expressly for polar work.

Twenty Double Stars Discovered.

The astronomical expedition sent out by D. O. Mills of New York from the Lick observatory under Professor Wright is meeting with much success, according to a dispatch from Santiago, Chile, as twenty double stars have already been located.

New Island For Japan.

It is reported that a new island has appeared above the surface of the sea from volcanic action three miles south of Iwo Island, southern Japan. It was explored Feb. 2 by the islanders, who found that it was two and three-quarter miles in circumference and 580 feet high, with a boiling lake on the north side. They planted the Japanese flag and wrote the inscription: "A new place, Great Japan. Many banzais." The island was named Nushima.

Miscellaneous

Accidents.

By the explosion of a boiler in the shoe factory of R. B. Grover & Co. at Brockton, Mass., March 20, fifty-eight employees were killed and many more injured. Fifty-four bodies were later recovered.

Six miners were killed and four injured by an explosion in a mine at Princeton, Ind., March 22. Many persons were killed and injured by the collapse of the Lyric theater at Santiago, Chile, March 18.

Much property was damaged and nine persons are known to be dead as the result of a tornado which swept over Randolph county, Ala., March 21. A rescuing party of fourteen miners were killed by an explosion in the Rush Run and Red Ash mines at Thurmond, W. Va., March 19. They had entered the mine to search for bodies of ten miners who were killed in a previous explosion.

By the rising of the Allegheny river at Pittsburgh March 21 many people were driven from their homes; property loss, \$500,000.

Deaths.

Rev. Elmer H. Capen, D. D., president of Tufts college, at his home in Medford, Mass., March 22, aged sixty-seven.

Julien Verne, the famous French romancer, who wrote a number of imaginative books, such as "Around the World in Eighty Days," "A Journey to the Center of the Earth" and "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea," died at his home in Amiens, France, March 24, aged seventy-seven.

Don Manuel de Asprros, the Mexican ambassador, died at Washington March 24.

A Guaranteed Cure For Piles.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case, no matter how long standing, in 10 to 14 days. First application gives ease and rest. If your druggist hasn't it send 50c in stamps and it will be forwarded post paid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis Mo.

When the Russian giant, 9 feet 3 1/2 inches in height, made his first appearance at the London hippodrome, recently, he was introduced to the audience by Mme. Chiquita, whose height is nineteen inches.

Public Sale Register.

If your site 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.

Fri. March 31: J. Harris Hoy on Reynolds farm, 6 miles south of Bellefonte, on the Southburg pike, at 9 o'clock sharp, will sell the following:

LIVE STOCK - 12 horses - Bay team, geldings, 5 and 6 years old, weight 1200 lbs.; bay and grey team, geldings, 5 and 7 years old, wt. 300 lbs.; black team, geldings, 2 years old, wt. 300 lbs.; 12 year mare 9 years old, wt. 1100 lbs.; bay gelding 6 years old, wt. 1200 lbs.; black team geldings, 9 years old, wt. 250 lbs.; 3 year-old sorrel colt, wt. 160 lbs.; Percheron iron grey stallion, 7 years old, wt. 1500 lbs.; good animal, well broken and good colts; 20 head of young cattle, 1 bull, young Sows with pig, 1 boar 8 months old, 100 shoats and pigs weighing 40 to 150 lbs. All Chester White stock.

IMPLEMENT, &c. - 1 Peerless Separator, 1 southwick hay baler, 4 roll McCormick corn husker. These three machines are as good as new. 2 Deering corn binders, 2 Deering corn binder, 3 to bush, Kemp & Burpee manure spreader, 1 50-bush, Kemp & Burpee manure spreader, 1 50-bush, Deering Ideal binder, Deering pony binder, 3 ft. Deering mowers, 1 6-ft. Deering mower, Evans 2-row corn planter, new, 12 ft. 2-rod delivery hay rake, 2 hay tedders, 5 brow's tie Kramer wagon, buckboard, 2 buggies, open buggy, new top buggy, superior grain drill, 3 pairs Yankee rakes, 2 under hay ladders, 2 horse mowers, 1 State land roller, 2 hay rakes, dump cart, silky brake cart, 2 American cultivators, 2 broadcast seeders, 1 mowing machine, 100 lbs. ensilage cutter, also with shredder head. 3 Albright barrows, 60 tooth harrow, Albright planter, 4 full sets, 2 row Albright corn planter attachments, 6 Oliver plows, Syracuse plow, Syracuse side hill plow, 5 Syracuse mould boards, 3 1/2 row Syracuse, 10 tier points, 5 cut hay boxes, 40-well potato cut etc. 3 new mower knife grinders, 2 20 egg cyphers in cutters, two 20 inch brookers, lot of light and heavy single and double new harness, 3 sets tug harness, 3 sets chain harness, 2 pair cart harness, and other articles. Wm. Goheen, aucr.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF AMELIA ROYER, late of Gregg township dec'd. Letters testamentary upon said estate having been granted by the Register of Wills to the undersigned all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims, to present them for settlement.

JOHN T. ROYER, EDIE B. ROYER, Ex'rs., Madisonburg, Pa.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphan's Court of Centre County. In the estate of SARAH M. GATCH, deceased. The Auditor appointed by the Court to foreclose and make distribution of the money to and against those legally entitled thereto, in and about the premises, do hereby give notice that the said Sarah M. Gatch, as shown by the account filed in the estate of the said deceased by the Executor of said estate, John M. Dale, will attend the duties of his appointment at his office in Bellefonte, on Tuesday the 18th day of April A. D. 1905 at ten o'clock a. m. when and where all parties interested in said estate are requested to appear or be represented by attorney if they see proper or to be forever barred from making claims against the estate.

D. F. FORTNEY Auditor.

Notice of Appeals.

ANNUAL ASSESSMENT APPEALS FOR 1905.

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Centre county that the County Commissioners will hereafter determine appeals at the Commissioners' Office, Bellefonte, Pa., for the respective districts, as follows: TUESDAY, APRIL 11 - The Townships of Haines, Miles, Penn, Gregg, Potter, Harris, Ferguson, College, and the Boroughs of Millheim, Centre Hill and State College. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12 - The Townships of Patton, Half Moon, Marion, Walker, Liberty, Curtin, Howard and Boggs, and the Boroughs of Howard and Millburg. THURSDAY, APRIL 13 - The Townships of Benner and Spring and the Borough of Bellefonte. MONDAY, APRIL 14 - The Townships of Union, Huston, Worth, Taylor, Rush, Snow Shoe and Hornsides, and the Boroughs of Unionville, Phillipsburg and South Phillipsburg. The Board will hear appeals between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. The Assessors will be present on the day of the appeal of their respective districts, bringing with them all the books and papers incident to the appeals. Persons who feel themselves injured by the last assessment may appear before the Board on the day designated for their respective district.

ABRAHAM V. MILLER, JOHN G. BAILEY, A. M. SLOTTMAN, PHILIP H. MEYER, Clerk, Co. Commissioners, Centre County Office, Bellefonte, Pa. March 25, 1905.

NOTICE TO SATISFY MORTGAGE.

Application for the satisfaction of a certain mortgage recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in Centre County, Pa., No. and for the County of Centre, in Mortgage Book "G", page 138. To Catherine A. Campbell and Lucian A. Treziny, the mortgagors mentioned in the above named mortgage, and to any and all other holder or holders thereof: You and each of you are hereby notified that Frank E. Nagney has filed his petition for the sale of the premises mortgaged therein as set forth in the above stated matter, setting forth that he is the owner in fee of a certain lot of ground situate in the Borough of Bellefonte, County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, being the northern half of lot No. 35 in the general plan of the said Borough, fronting on the lot on the Eastern side of Allegheny street and extending eastwardly two hundred and twenty feet to Cedar Alley, with the appurtenances, that a certain mortgage to secure a real debt of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) with interest payable one year after date, was duly made and recorded in the office of Benner Wilson, to the above named Catherine A. Campbell and Lucian A. Treziny, dated December 18th, 1902, and recorded in the office for the recording of deeds, &c., in and for the said County of Centre in Mortgage Book "G", page 138, &c. (being the mortgage above named) remains unsatisfied of record although the said petitioner believes that the same has long since been fully paid; that a presumption of the payment of this mortgage has long since existed from lapse of time; that, as appears by a certificate of the Recorder of Deeds, there are no assignments of said mortgage of record in this County; that the name of the holder or holders of this mortgage, other than the names of the mortgagors named therein as above stated, are unknown to the said petitioner, as are also said mortgagors; that the said petitioner therefore prays the said court that after proper service and public notice, the court decree and direct that satisfaction be entered on the record of the said mortgage by the Recorder of Deeds for said County.

You and each of you are, therefore, required to appear at the next term of the above named Court of Common Pleas of Centre County on the fourth Monday of April, to wit, April 10th, 1905, and answer the said petition as aforesaid, in accordance with the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

Sheriff's Office, H. S. TAYLOR, Sheriff, March 29th, 1905.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that J. W. Rightmour, filed with the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Centre his application for a license to conduct the business of a Detective at Bellefonte, Pa., under the provisions of the Act of May 23, 1887, P. L. 173. A. B. KIMPOST, Clerk. March 27, 1905.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF BRIDGET BROWN, late of Bellefonte born dec'd. Letters testamentary upon said estate having been granted by the Register of Wills to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims, to present them for settlement.

G. B. & Z. AUBY, EDWARD BROWN, Sr., Executors.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts will be presented to the Court, for confirmation, on Wednesday, April 26, 1905, and unless exceptions be filed thereto on or before the second day of the Term, the same will be confirmed to wit: The First Account of G. H. Lichtenhaler Committee of Sebastian Stuckman. The First and Partial Account of Ezekiel Confer, Committee of Harry Sayton. The First and Partial Account of Dorsey E. Woodring Committee of Jesse Newton Cowher. The First and Final Account of James A. Dayson, Committee of Julia A. Shope. The First Account of Wm. H. Miller, guardian of John A. Miller. A. B. KIMPOST, Prothonotary. March 29, 1905.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

On Friday, the 7th day of April, at 2 o'clock p. m. on the premises a house and lot in the Borough of Millburg, bounded off the East by and of McVoy & Linn on the South by lands of same, on the West by turnpike road, and on the North by lot of L. T. Eddy, containing about one-half acre, more or less, thereon erected a good frame house, stable, and out buildings, also having good fruit on the premises.

TERMS OF SALE - Ten per cent on day of sale, one-half of purchase price on confirmation of sale, and the balance of one-half in one year note secured by bond and mortgage upon the premises. BELLA ZIMMERMAN, ADY. C. L. A. OF MARY CAMPBELL, dec'd.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, the Honorable ELLIS L. ORVIS, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 14th Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept, bearing date the 10th day of March 1905, to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas Orphans' Court, 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 APRIL, being the 24th day of April, 1905, and to continue three weeks, notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen and Constables of said county of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 4th with their records, liquidations, examinations, and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand at Bellefonte, the 15th day of March, in the year of our Lord 1905 and the one hundred and twenty ninth year of the independence of the United States of America. H. S. TAYLOR, Sheriff.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Schedule in effect November 27, 1904.

Trains arrive and depart from BELLEFONTE as follows: -

VIA TYRONA - WESTWARD Leave Bellefonte 9:55 a. m. week-days, arrive at Tyrona 11:05 a. m., Altoona 1:00 p. m., Harrisburg 3:00 p. m. Leave Bellefonte 1:05 p. m. week-days, arrive at Tyrona 2:10 p. m., Altoona 4:10 p. m., Harrisburg 6:00 p. m. Leave Bellefonte 4:44 p. m. daily, arrive at Tyrona 5:54 p. m., Altoona 7:55 p. m., Harrisburg 9:55 p. m. Philadelphia 12:30 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. Philadelphia 12:30 p. m. Philadelphia 4:25 a. m. Leave Bellefonte 9:25 a. m. week-days, arrive at Lock Haven 10:30 a. m.; leave Williamsport 12:30 p. m., arrive at Harrisburg 2:30 p. m., Philadelphia 4:25 p. m. Leave Bellefonte 1:25 p. m. week-days, arrive at Lock Haven 2:10 p. m.; leave Williamsport 2:30 p. m., arrive at Harrisburg 5:30 p. m., Philadelphia 7:32 p. m. Leave Bellefonte 4:44 p. m. week-days, arrive at Lock Haven 5:15 p. m.; leave Williamsport 5:30 p. m., arrive at Harrisburg 7:45 a. m., Philadelphia 7:17 a. m.

VIA LEWISBURG. Leave Bellefonte 6:45 a. m. week-days, arrive at Lewisburg 9:05 a. m., Montandon 9:15 a. m., Harrisburg 11:30 a. m., Philadelphia 12:30 p. m. Leave Bellefonte 2:00 p. m. week-days, arrive at Lewisburg 4:25 p. m., Montandon 4:35 p. m., Harrisburg 6:50 p. m., Philadelphia 8:47 p. m. For full information time tables, &c., call on ticket agent, or address Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent, Western Division, No. 30, Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh. W. W. ATTERBURY, J. R. WOOD, General Manager, Passenger Traffic Manager, 6150 W. BOYD, General Passenger Agent.

FISHING TACKLE

Don't fool your time looking elsewhere when you can find everything you need by coming to us. Rods, Lines, Reels, Snells, Hooks, Bait Bases, Leaders, Trout Flies, Fly Hooks, Tackle Boxes, Landing Nets, Grasshopper Cages, Rings and Keepers, Sinkers, Japan Poles, Etc. We invite your trade. If you want the best, you can

Get it at Green's

FIRST ANNUAL PUBLIC SALE!

At our Bellefonte Warehouse and Yard. Both new and second-hand Agricultural Implements, Machinery, Grain Separators, Clover Hullers, Farm Wagons, Buggies, Carriages, and a long line too numerous to itemize here. See the big sale bills. Sale will be held on SATUR. APRIL 1, 1905 AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON.

A rare opportunity for farmers to buy at their own price, on long credit, either new or second hand goods. The annual public sale being a good thing for the seller and buyer alike, the big dealers have adopted the system. McCALMONT & CO. BELLEFONTE, PA. A. C. McCLINTICK, Auctioneer.

The Family Shoe Store

TAKE A PEEP in the next time you're along—whether you want Shoes or not, and see in what a masterful way we've prepared for the Spring Shoe business. Men's, Women's, Children's—all sorts of Shoe wants well provided for, and done the way we always do things. That means not only large variety for selection, but better Shoes for your money. We'll get your business, if you're really in earnest about getting the best Shoes your money can buy. We're ready to show you when you're ready to look.

Mingle's Shoe Store, Bellefonte, Pa.