

ADVERTISE your business in THE DISPATCH. Mr. Carnegie Predicts Prosperity in Iron and Steel and Promises

BETTER WAGES FOR LABOR. His Plans for the Pan-American Commission's Local Visit.

THE CITY'S \$500,000 LIBRARY. He is as Desirous as Ever of Having Pittsburgh Accept His Grand Gift—He Would Also Become the Local Patron Saint of Music—His Predictions of Industry Prosperity Very Significant—Bradcock and Homestead to Profit by It in Ways—Ships to South America to Give Us Another Canada For a Market—He Has Not Bought the Valley Road—His Impressions of Blaine—The Planned Knight's Health and Home Life—A Many-Sided Interview.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie, at Crescon, just after ten days at Bar Harbor with Hon. James G. Blaine, says ships to South America are the one prime object to be aimed at by the Pan-American Congress, to which he is a Commissioner. This alone will displace Great Britain in the South.

Mr. Carnegie, you always felt the people, upon your return, would you think of the future outlook. Will you give us your views now?

"Certainly, and perhaps some will say, as I heard they did two years ago (also last year), they couldn't believe I would give my secret opinions without reserve. They were mistaken. We are all in the same boat, and nothing is to be gained by withholding the expression of opinion. I thought last fall that the iron and steel business would decline into a deplorable condition. It did so, sure enough, but today there is every indication of the very reverse. Europe is out of our market almost entirely, and prices are still rising there. Manufacturers are all busy; the world is now taking the full capacity of European establishments, and Americans have their own market. This is the reason the United States have used such enormous quantities of iron and steel this year and that the enormous output of Lake Superior ore is being absorbed. Should this activity continue abroad American establishments will be busy, and at prices much higher than the present; indeed, it is possible that we may be in for a boom in all miscellaneous forms of iron and steel."

"You think there is to be much railroad building this year and next year and that the iron and steel business will be in a better health than for four years, and compares him in his home life to Gladstone. The interview is full of interest.

"I think this year has been more of a railroad building year than could have been expected, and therefore that we shall not build many more miles of rail next year than we have done this year. Consequently the difference between cost of pig iron and rails will be too much rail-making than it is. There is too much rail-making in the country for prices to rise. The great rise will be in Bessemer pig iron. This is how it looks at present."

"Then will not your men at Homestead and Bradcock get higher wages than before?"

"Yes, of course; that is just what our firms want. The higher our prices, the higher the wages of our men, and vice versa. Our men and ourselves are now partners in business, and I am sure the men will never desert me. I am in the best of health, and next step upward for labor. I wish prices would rise so that every man doubled present wages."

"I see by the papers this morning that the Chamber of Commerce met to make arrangements to receive the delegates when they visit Pittsburgh. I am glad Pittsburgh is not to be behind other cities in this respect, and am sure that the committee appointed will do its work well. I shall be glad to cooperate with it and give an appropriate reception. The visitors should be given an opportunity to see one of each of the leading specialties, and to do this a special train should be arranged that it can move about the city freely. After the conference in Washington is over the delegates will make a tour of the country, traveling by daylight and easy stages. Of course some of the American representatives will be with them all the time, but it is probable that the delegates from the respective districts of the country will accompany them through these districts."

PLEAS FOR PARDON. A Case That Amused the Board—Several Others Considered, but No Action Taken—Claims of Weak Mind and Insanity—Pardons Recommended.

HARRISBURG, September 17.—Among the cases heard by the Board of Pardons today was one which greatly amused the board. According to a Schuylkill county lawyer, F. W. Bennisch, of that county, bought a horse from a farmer, and a short time afterward he tendered a promissory note for the animal to the farmer's wife, who accepted it and permitted the horse to be taken away. The owner became suspicious that the note was worthless and entered suit against Bennisch for larceny. The defendant was convicted of horse stealing and sentenced to six years in Schuylkill county jail, nearly four of which he has served.

PHILADELPHIA, September 17.—The quiet little town of Merchantville, N. J., is becoming fruitful of sensations. On the morning following the murder of pretty Annie LeConey, an insane man, whose chief object in life is to kill himself, was pending in the Supreme Court, the Board of Pardons indicating that it would not consider the application until that tribunal had taken action.

NO USE FOR THE BOYS. The Old Fellows Refuse to Reduce the Age Limit to 18. COLUMBUS, O., September 18.—The Sovereign Grand Lodge resumed its session today. Most of the time was consumed in disposing of appealed cases. The suggestion to amend the Constitution was taken up in the afternoon. A resolution offered by Rep. Woodruff to change the age of eligibility to membership from 21 to 18, which came up in the form of a resolution offered by Judge James McGuire, of California, who made an argument in its favor.

SENT TO THE REFORMATORY. The Philadelphia Youth Who Beat Wannamaker's Store Talks His Best. PHILADELPHIA, September 17.—Judge Pennypacker to-day committed T. Lincoln Plucker, the young man who successfully impersonated a young English nobleman in Camden, to the Industrial Reformatory at Hingswood.

ON THE ROOF OF THE HOTEL. The Refuge Chosen by a Man Who Had Committed a Murder. CHICAGO, September 17.—At the Leland Hotel, on September 16, a man formerly known as Renshaw, an old man formerly a clerk of the hotel, became involved in a quarrel with Edward Mallory, one of the roomers. Renshaw ran to his room and secured a large dirk knife. Returning to the office of the hotel he threatened Mallory with instant death. Mallory continued to talk abusively, and was suddenly attacked by Renshaw, who struck him on the head with the knife and killed him.

A ROW IN THE CLAN-NA-GAEL. Officers Charged With Using Money to Defend the Cronin Suspects. CHICAGO, September 17.—Dr. P. H. Curran, senior guardian of one of the 12 Clann-na-Gael camps of this city, resigned his position last night because the camp refused to coincide with his suggestion that a resolution be adopted denouncing General Secord's handling of the Cronin case.

A BOOM FOR MRS. LOGAN. Old Soldiers Prepare Her for the Place Vacated by Tanager. BAITINGWOOD, September 17.—The Standing Committee of the Logan Invincibles, Maryland, largely composed of old soldiers, adopted resolutions to-night strongly recommending Mrs. General John A. Logan for the office of Commissioner of Pensions.

READY FOR THE REUNION. The Society of the Army of the Cumberland Out in Force. CHATTANOOGA, September 17.—The members of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland came in to-day by hundreds and there are now 3,000 old soldiers in the city. The reunion exercises will begin tomorrow.

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A REWARD OF \$500. Offered for the Safe Return of a Former Pittsburg Coal Dealer.

TO A RETREAT FOR THE INSANE. William J. Armstrong Escapes From a New Jersey Private Asylum.

HE RIDES HIS ATTENDANT'S VIGILANCE AND IN VIGILANCE TO BE FOUND. William J. Armstrong, a Pittsburg, confined in a private insane asylum in New Jersey, has made his escape from that institution and a reward is offered for his return. His manner of escape shows great cunning.

ENTIRELY AT VARIANCE. With all the laws of nature, and that the different organs refused to perform the functions required of them. He sometimes said that his liver was doing what his heart ought to do. Finally his mind got in such a state that he wanted to die or else hire a substitute who would die for him.

HE LIVED RATHER TOO HIGH. The Ex-Secretary of Montana Territory Arrested for Embezzlement. HELENA, MONT., September 17.—William B. Webb was arrested to-day on a warrant sworn out by United States District Attorney Weed, charging him with embezzling the funds of the United States while treasury secretary of Montana territory.

REPORTED TO HEADQUARTERS. Steamers Coming From Infected Ports Given Clean Bills of Health. NEW YORK, September 17.—Joseph Penell, the passenger on the steamship Hindoo, from Honduras, who it was feared had been infected with yellow fever, is reported to have recovered from the disease.

IN FAVOR OF LOCAL OPTION. New Jersey Republicans Nominate a Ticket and Adopt a Platform. TRENTON, N. J., September 17.—The State Republican Convention assembled here to-day. After a recess the committee reported and the work of nominating a candidate for Governor was then begun.

SOME VERY BIG FIGURES. The New Financial Scheme of the Northern Pacific Road Announced. NEW YORK, September 17.—The official announcement of the details of a new financial scheme of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company was made to-day. It provides for a blanket mortgage of \$160,000,000, of which branch line bonds will require \$36,000,000, tributary bonds \$13,000,000 and terminal betterments, etc., \$34,000,000.

BOULANGER STILL THERE. He Issues a Violent Fium Manifesto to the French People. PARIS, September 17.—M. Coustant, Minister of the Interior, in an electrical address, declares that the real Boulangers are merely jugglers, trusting in the confusion and disorder of the elections to fish in the troubled waters.

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DOWN TO BUSINESS. First Annual Day's Work of the Clergymen's Convention—A Bit of Quaker City Socialism—Growth of the Union.

COMING WHERE NO ONE KNOWS. They Battle All Over the Cottage of a Terrified Colored Family. AN ATTEMPT TO SOLVE THE MYSTERY. Made in a Party of Skeptic Becomes Convinced the Story's True.

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