

THE SINEWS OF WAR.

Collection of Political Assessments in the Last Campaign.

RESULT OF AN INVESTIGATION

Into the Methods Pursued in the New York Federal Offices.

SOME PROSECUTIONS ARE PROBABLE.

Commissioner Roosevelt Denounces the Civil Service Law Violators.

A report has been made to the Civil Service Commission relative to the collecting of political assessments in New York during the Presidential campaign.

WASHINGTON, January 26.—Civil Service Commissioner Roosevelt has submitted to the full commission a report of his recent investigation into the alleged violations of the civil service law in the New York Custom House just prior to the last Presidential election.

The law prohibiting political assessments of any kind or the collection of such in any manner or under any disguise, is sweeping and thorough in its provisions.

The present law has put a complete stop to this open spoliation of poor clerks and has made it comparatively difficult to do this even secretly.

It is comforting to add, however, that in this effort to keep just within the law while nevertheless evading it, all save the very most adroit wrong-doers are not to be made.

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It is probably safe to say that 80 per cent of the money collected for political purposes from non-governmental employees represents so much blackmail.

A CRUEL INJUSTICE. The amount paid is not absolutely very great in any individual case.

A PECULIAR INSTANCE. Many politicians take this view as a matter of course.

ELIGHTLY DIFFERENT. In the Collector's office, under Mr. Magone, there was apparently widespread, but not universal, and by no means always successful, effort to evade the law.

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FREE MONONGAHELA

Demand by the New Consolidated Miners' Organization.

THE COAL BUSINESS HAMPERED

By the Present Restrictions Upon the River Navigation.

HARD AT WORK ON A SCALE OF PRICES.

Great Difference of Opinions As to the Amount in the Various Districts.

The work of constructing a scale is now absorbing the attention of the new miners' order. It is the intention to establish a powerful defense fund to enforce the demands for increased wages.

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BURNED BY GAS.

The Treacherous Stuff Exploded in an Alleyway Tank.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE.

A Meeting of the Representatives of the J. H. Board of the River was held yesterday afternoon at which all arrangements for a parade on the 17th of March were completed.

OUR AFTER-SHOOT-TAKING SALES THIS WEEK.

The low prices on all goods offered from all over the store will make this a rushing week with the people who know genuine bargains.

BARGAINS IN PLUSH COATS IN SIZE 40 AND 42-44.

These coats are made of the best quality plush, and are offered at a special price.

YOU WILL BE WELL PLEASED IF YOU MAKE USE OF THE IRON CITY BROWING CO.

Our Lager Beer is brewed from the purest malted barley and is of the highest quality.

LAP AND CARRIAGE ROBES, LARGE ASSORTMENT.

Reduced to about one-half former prices.

MARRIED.

DUFF—ECCLES—On Thursday, January 23, 1890, at the residence of the bride's parents, Sarah street, Allegheny, by the Rev. W. J. Reid, D. D., SAMUEL E. DUFF, of Portland, Ore., and AGNES ECCLES.

DIED.

BELL—On Friday, January 24, 1890, at 12:15 P. M., MARY, wife of John K. Bell, in the 76th year of her age.

FINAL ACTION DEFERRED.

The price for mining in the Reynoldsville district was added to the scale prepared by the committee at the request of the Pennsylvania delegates.

AN IMPORTANT QUESTION.

It was the general opinion that a defense fund was one of the most important questions.

THE PLAN PROPOSED.

After a protracted discussion, the matter of a defense fund was referred to a committee.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The Board of Presidents of the C. M. B. A. held their annual meeting yesterday and elected the following officers.

DIED OF PARALYSIS.

Andrew Brown, Sr., the man who fell into the ditch alongside the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railway, near Thron station, and when found was nearly frozen, died of paralysis on Saturday evening.

ESCAPED FROM MORGANES.

The police were notified yesterday of the escape of two girls from the Reform School at Morgantown.

AN AMERICAN EXPLORES SAFE.

LANZARA, January 26.—Dr. Abbott, of the Smithsonian Institute at Washington, has returned from the exploring expedition to Masailand.

WEDDING PRESENTS.

We have replenished our stock of Sterling Silver Goods and can show a wonderful assortment suitable for Wedding Presents.

WATTLES & SHEAFER, JEWELERS.

37 FIFTH AVENUE.

LATIMER'S REDUCTION SALE.

ALL WINTER CLOAKS!

T. M. LATIMER.

138 Federal and 46 South Diamond Streets, Allegheny, Pa.

PAULSON BROS.

On account of the extreme mildness of the winter we have still a very large and complete stock of Suits, Caps, Hats, Gloves, Mittens, and Fur, which we are selling at LARGE REDUCTIONS.

DANZIGER'S POPULAR STORES.

Sixth Street and Penn Ave.

YOU CAN'T

be a shrewd and economical purchaser, if you buy anything in the line of

KEECH'S

Largest, Most Popular and Reliable

CASH AND CREDIT HOUSE

IN THE STATE.

Wanamaker & Brown

Sixth street and Penn avenue.

Reduce Your Shoe Bills.

GOOBY DRESS TRIMMINGS

Dress Trimmings

Buttons

WILL BE OFFERED AT HALF PRICE

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