

A GREAT GATHERING OF ALL THE LEADING IRON AND STEEL MEN OF THE TWO CONTINENTS.

SIX HUNDRED DELEGATES, INCLUDING MANY TITLED PERSONS, ARE EXPECTED FROM EUROPE.

PLANS FOR AN EXTENSIVE TOUR. THE VISIT TO PITTSBURGH WILL BE ONE OF THE CHIEF FEATURES.

AN ELABORATE PROGRAMME ARRANGED. THE DETAILS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED FOR THE GREAT INTERNATIONAL IRON AND STEEL CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK AND PITTSBURGH THIS FALL.

Special telegram to the dispatch. NEW YORK, May 23.—The most important gathering of men interested in the steel and iron industries which has ever occurred in this country will take place in the latter part of September of this year, and continue until the close of October.

Two hundred members of the Iron and Steel Institute of Great Britain; 100 members of the Verein Deutscher Eisenhüttenleute, (the leading German steel and iron association, (the leading American iron and steel association, (the leading French, Belgian and Swedish metallurgists, will on this occasion be the guests of the American Institute of Mining Engineers and other American societies.

The occasion will be still further signalized by the British Institute holding a special meeting during its stay here. This great gathering of the most famous scientists in the metallurgical field and of the foremost and wealthiest iron and steel manufacturers and mine owners in the world will be held at the Hotel Waldorf Astoria, New York, on the 25th and 26th of September.

On the 25th and 26th of September, the British Institute will hold sessions in this city (probably in Chickadee Hall) for the reading and discussion of papers.

The details of the entertainment of the visitors will in this city have not yet been worked out, but it is expected that the British Institute will be held at the Waldorf Astoria, New York, on the 25th and 26th of September.

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KEMMLER MUST DIE. And That, Too, by Means of the Subtle Electrical Current.

That the State Legislature has Full Power in the Premises. THE SCHEME OF SENATOR STANFORD. He Speaks in Behalf of His Bill to Establish a Land Loan Bureau.

The last chance for Murderer Kemmler was obliterated yesterday. The Supreme Court declined to interfere, asserting that the State Legislature alone could decide whether the punishment was cruel or unusual. The court has adjourned until October.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The Supreme Court of the United States today denied the application for a writ of error in the case of William Kemmler, under sentence of death by electricity. By this decision the last hope for life afforded William Kemmler, the New York murderer, was banished, and he will, accordingly, be executed in conformity with the new law governing executions in New York State.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTION. The court, in its decision, first considered the question of the constitutionality of the act of March 3, 1890, which provided for the execution of criminals by electricity.

THE STATES' SPHERE. The enactment of the State was within the legitimate sphere of the legislative power of a State, and the Legislature of the State of New York determined that electricity was not a cruel and unusual punishment, and its use was not determined by the Federal Court. The court, therefore, could not perceive that the State thereby abridged Kemmler's privileges or deprived him of due process of law.

ALL OVER THE COUNTRY. On Wednesday, the 23d, the visitors will see the Sault Ste. Marie canal, in Michigan, which passes more tonnage in a year than any other canal in the world.

GARFIELD MONUMENT DEDICATION. Tickets will be sold for regular trains leaving Pittsburgh at 12:45 and 11:05 P. M. May 29, and for special train, which will carry the Washington Infantry and William McKinley's remains, leaving at 10:00 A. M. on the 25th and running through to Cleveland without stop. Also for special train leaving Pittsburgh at 6:30 A. M. on the 25th, and returning to Pittsburgh at 10:00 P. M. on the 26th.

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WILD WIND AND HAIL. Continued from First Page.

Westmoreland and Washington counties, and stories of damage to property come from almost every town and village. Railroad tracks have been flooded, trains delayed by landslides, buildings wrecked by wind or lightning, or damaged by high water in scores of neighboring places.

WASHINGTON, Pa.—During a severe electric storm lightning struck a derrick in the course of erection on the Colonel Robert Wilson farm, five miles north of Harrisburg. The derrick was shattered to kindling wood, and William Furman was instantly killed.

RAILROADS DAMAGED. CONNELLSVILLE.—The rainfall was extensive and did much damage to the railroad. In the Third ward swamps the southward-bound train was stopped for several hours by a heavy landslide.

COMING TO A CLOSE. The Asheville General Assembly Pass Important Resolutions. ASHEVILLE, N. C., May 23.—In the General Assembly today the report of the Standing Committee on Education was read.

DEPOSITORS' BOOKS COLLECTED. The Committee Terms Them Over to the Fidelity Company. The Depositors' Committee of the defunct Lawrence Bank, which had charge of the collection of the bank deposit books, has today finished its work.

LOCAL ITEMS, LIMITED. Incidents of a Day in Two Cities Condensed for Ready Reading. ANTON LIPPA, a resident of the Twenty-second ward, will have a hearing before Alderman McGowan on Monday next.

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THE LAKE SHORELINE. Responsible for the High Freight Rates on Coal to Chicago.

Statistics show that the consumption of Pittsburgh coal in Chicago has decreased about 35 per cent in the last five years, while the total annual consumption of bituminous of all kinds in that city has during the same period increased over 20 per cent. The Lake Shore road, controlled by the Vanderbilt, is said to be the principal opponent to a decrease of the all-rail freight from Pittsburgh to Chicago.

UNANIMOUSLY DENIED. I want it instructed, and in such terms that when it is appointed it will not be with a simple majority in the Chicago Convention, but with the whole Assembly in favor of it.

GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS. Dr. Harrier Johnson moved that the assembly debate on the appointment of a committee on revision, and that it continue until a final vote is reached.

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