

### LIVE NEWS OF TWO PITTSSTONS

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#### INSPECTOR McDONALD'S REPORT.

It shows a Decrease in Coal Production While the Death Rate Advances. Mine Inspector McDonald has completed his annual report for 1893. It is an elaborate one covering every detail, and shows much hard work. It shows a total coal production for the year to be 5,629,914 tons, or an increase of 29,816 tons compared with the year 1892.

The fatalities left 30 widows and 100 orphans. The number of days worked in 1893 was 186,33, as against 205,60 in 1892. The table shows the number of fatal accidents to have been 64, and the non-fatal 178. In 1892, there were 59 lives lost and 163 more or less seriously injured. The inspector has classified the accident as follows:

CAUSES OF ACCIDENTS		
Fatal.	Non-Fatal.	
By explosion of carburated hydrogen gas.....	11	43
By explosion of coal.....	28	56
Fall of roof and coal.....	31	31
Crushed and run over by mine cars.....	11	31
By falling down shaft.....	3	20
By explosion of powder and blasts.....	3	20
By miscellaneous causes under ground.....	4	17
By miscellaneous causes on surface.....	5	11
Total.....	64	178

#### OCCUPATION OF PERSONS KILLED OR INJURED.

Killed.		Injured.	
Fatal.	Non-Fatal.	Fatal.	Non-Fatal.
Miners.....	16	76	70
Miners laborers.....	18	88	88
Drivers and runners.....	11	24	24
Door boys and state pickers.....	7	11	11
Miscellaneous underground.....	12	23	23
Miscellaneous on surface.....	3	6	6
Total.....	64	178	178

#### POOL PLAYER JONES CHALLENGED.

Clem Marsh's Backer willing to Wager a Stake That Jones Can Be Beaten. The Journal of last evening is authority for the following challenge, which is self explanatory:

PITTSSTON, Pa., Feb. 24, 1894. I, Clem Marsh, of Scranton, hereby challenge Will Jones, of Pittston, to play a 400 point game of continuous 15-ball pool, 300 points to be played in Hyde Park and 300 in Pittston for \$50 or \$100 per side, the match to come off within thirty days, the rooms in which the games are to be played to be mutually agreed upon.

As Jones is a formidable amateur player it is more than likely that Mr. Rinsland will be accommodated.

#### HURT IN THE MINES.

Jacob Marshall Receives Serious Injuries in the Mines. Jacob Marshall, a Poland, aged 24 years, and employed as a miner, was the victim of a fall of rock in the Mount Lookout colliery, at Wyoming, yesterday morning. When extricated from the fall of debris he was found to be severely injured, his right leg being badly fractured.

He was removed to the Pittston hospital in the company's ambulance, where his injuries are being attended.

#### Death of C. W. Carr.

Charles W. Carr died at his West Side home, 334 Wyoming avenue, at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning of dysentery. Mr. Carr was 70 years the 31 of this month and a member of the Pittston lodge of Odd Fellows. Arrangements for the funeral will be made immediately upon the arrival of his daughter, Mrs. Van Vleet, of Goshen, N. Y. In 1854 he came to Pittston and entered into a partnership with James Mott. For a number of years the firm conducted a milling and grocery business. Their mill was located on the site of the old stone mill at the Ferry bridge, and like its successor, was destroyed by fire. His residence on Wyoming avenue, West Side, and spent his time in looking after his property, of which he had accumulated considerably.

#### Where Are We At?

The News-Dealer of yesterday has this bit of startling intelligence concerning our town: "Pittston is said to have the biggest gambling game of any place in the state. It is just about midway between Scranton and this city, and gamblers from both places buck the fare to you, or sit in a big steel poker game, here the cover is off the limit. Men drop a thousand or so in it just as though it didn't amount to much. And the boys are never molested by the authorities, either." In view of the above statement, our neighbor might go it one better by relating the whole thing, location and all.

#### A Substantial Remembrance.

Mrs. John Everhart, formerly of West Pittston, but now a resident of Philadelphia, although separated from recesses that she holds dear, has evidently not forgotten our fireman. During the past few days the treasurer of the Eagle Hose company's fair received a check from her for \$200. To say that that the boys were pleased is but mildly expressing it.

#### The Importance of keeping the liver and kidneys in good condition cannot be overestimated.

Rood's Sarsaparilla is a great remedy for regulating and invigorating these organs.

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#### PITTSSTON LOCAL.

Epitomized News Notes of Interest to Wide Awake Readers Generally. Halt, the colored man who was shot some time ago by one Havard, has so far recovered as to be able to sit up every day. Superintendent Gibson, of the hospital, reports all the patients "are doing nicely."

The West End Hose company will give a complimentary hop to their lady friends March 27.

Ruggles & Manning, of Pittston, have No. 1 Magic City, the most unique and beautiful of all the World's Fair pictures, which they will sell at 10 cents for each part. The book coupon cut from THE TRIBUNE and 10 cents will take the Magic City, or any one of the three beautiful pictures, "Good Morning," "Telephone Girl," or "Swinging."

Inadvertently the death of Charles Banker, one of Pittston's oldest residents, was omitted from publication in yesterday's issue. Mr. Banker passed away at 12:30 o'clock Monday at his home on Lagrange street, after a very brief illness of congestion of the liver. He was ill but a few days. Mr. Banker came to Pittston fifty years

ago and has resided here ever since. He was prominent as a contractor. He was 73 years of age. He is survived by his wife, who was Mary Yates, a daughter of Francis Yates, from whom Yatesville derived its name, and the following children: John P. Banker, of Overbrook, Kansas; Mrs. Rev. G. M. Colville, of Edinboro; Frank H. and Miss Nellie M. Banker, of this place. The funeral will take place this afternoon. Services at the family home on Lagrange street at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. B. Sumner. Interment in Pittston cemetery.

W. C. Smith, commander of W. G. Nugent Post, No. 243, department of Pennsylvania, G. A. R., and Dr. D. L. Ross and Lieutenant C. H. Dorr, delegates elect, leave today noon at 12:34 for Philadelphia, to attend the annual encampment of the G. A. R., which will be held in the Quaker city on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Mr. John Dempsey of Nugent Post, will also attend, and the Woman's Relief corps will be represented by Mrs. D. L. Ross and Lazarus.

Insurance Agent James Bolin, of Wilkes Barre, was circulating among our business men yesterday. John Birmingham, the well known scribe, was a visitor in town yesterday.

#### JERMYN JOTTINGS.

All the Events of a Lively Borough Tarely Reported.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. JERMYN, Pa., Feb. 27.—Miss Susie Knight, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Vail, left yesterday for her home in New York state.

The session of the teachers' institute at Mayfield will begin promptly at 9 a. m. Saturday. All friends of education will be welcome.

The funeral of Stephen A. Taylor took place yesterday. Services were held at the house, after which the body was taken to Orvia Corners for interment. A large number of friends and relatives from Scranton, Forest City, Hollisterville and Clark's Green were present to pay the last tribute of respect to the deceased.

Charles Jones, of Green Ridge, and F. P. Brown, of New York, registered at the St. George hotel yesterday. After a seven weeks' sojourn with scarlet fever Charles Marsari returned yesterday for the first time.

Mrs. W. S. Badger returned yesterday from a visit with friends in Delaware county, N. Y. March 27th is the date of the entertainment under the auspices of the C. M. B. A. society. Buy a ticket and help the cause along.

Henry Stone is assisting at the school house during the temporary absence of the janitor. A number from here attended the concert in Carbondale last evening. Theodoro K. Rheda has again entered the employ of Richard Bunt and will be glad to see his old customers again.

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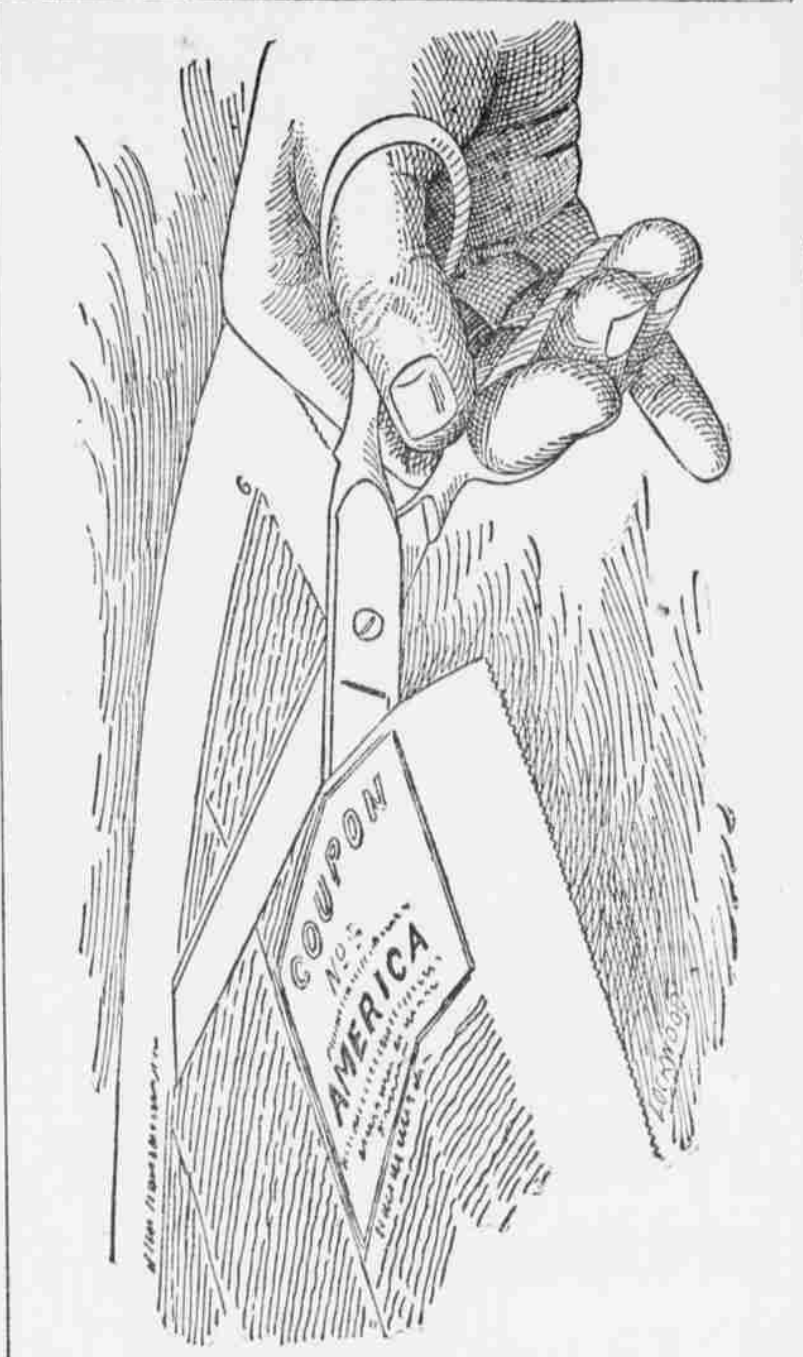
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