

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

Coal.

In 1890 the product of the mines—according to Government records—distributed through twelve States, was valued at \$7,173,750; of which sum \$5,298,351, or upward of 73 per cent., was the value of the anthracite mined by the State of Pennsylvania; or in ten years time, between 1880 and 1890, including returns from sixteen States and Territories, and from 623 establishments, of which the aggregate capital amounted to 6,218,069 tons, or 145,462,000 bushels, of bituminous coal, and 8,115,842 tons of anthracite, valued together at \$30,243,057. This shows an increased value of not less than \$13,069,857, or 163 per cent., over the returns of 1880. The internal revenue tax on all mined coal is three and a half cents per ton, in 1894 the amount realized by Government from this source on Pennsylvania's quota of 1,249,311 tons, was \$437,192. The whole amount from the entire mining interest was but \$515,453, which proves conclusively that Pennsylvania's quota contributed over four-fifths of the total returns. But although this State monopolizes the lion's share of the anthracite trade, in limited quantities this same coal is found in the States of Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Texas, Missouri, Iowa, Illinois. The anthracite coal region of Pennsylvania is divided into three principal districts. First, the Northern or Wyoming district, where anthracite was first applied to practical purpose. This region comprises the Schuylkill, Wilkes-Barre, Newport, Lackawanna, and Carbonate, with an area of 120 square miles, or 76,807 acres. It is celebrated for the very hardest species of white ash coal. As early as 1776 the first cargo was shipped from this region down the Susquehanna to the Chesapeake Bay. Second, the Southern Schuylkill district, the principal basin, and extends on the east from the Lehigh district nearly to the Susquehanna on the west. This division embraces the districts known as the Lehigh, Tamaqua, Tazewell, Schuylkill Valley, Potsville, Minersville, Swatara, Lyken's Valley, Dauphin, together with several other minor districts. Its area of workable coal is estimated to be 164 square miles, or 106,900 acres. Third, the Middle Anthracite coal region of Pennsylvania extends from Shamokin to the Lehigh, and covers fully seven-hundred-thirty thousand acres of coal land, or about 115 square miles, divided into the two large basins of Mahoning and Shamokin, and a few smaller collieries, and an eastern cluster of from twenty to thirty smaller basins, such as Beaver Meadow, Hazleton, etc. The Cumberland mines were not worked until 1850. Of the relative value of the two coals, red and white ash, the latter is greatly preferred for domestic use—for though this latter (anthracite) in its consumption deposits more ashes, the heat is thought to be more intense. Indeed, the better qualities of anthracite have been successfully raised by the use of ponion boats. Her boilers were taken out unharmed, and she will probably be rebuilt.

INSURANCE.

The New York Times says: "Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, of Boston, the poetess, dramatist, traveler, philosopher, story-writer, and wife of Dr. Howe, the philanthropist, has delivered a speech in favor of woman suffrage. If it were not an inviolable remark, we would say that she is the most intellectual and accomplished American woman who has come out as a public speaker on this question; and there is no doubt that her alliance with the woman suffrage party will give strength and brains to the movement. She has, heretofore, been on the other side of the question, but has now become convinced that woman should vote, notwithstanding, as she said, she has written quite a number of ingenious essays to prove that they should not. One point in her short address we must particularly commend to all female speakers in behalf of woman suffrage. In listening to them, we have noticed that it was one of their main topics to pour out the vials of their wrath upon the male sex, and to denounce cruel man as the cruel cause of all their woes. But Mrs. Howe is too well informed to make such a damaging blunder, and she took occasion thus to protest against it. 'One of the features that have offended me in the earlier advocacy of the extended political rights of woman,' presented itself in the unkind suggestions and interjections concerning the opposite sex. I do not want to hear abuse of my father, grandfather, uncle, and male relatives in general. I do not even wish to hear my husband's name mentioned, unless it be to praise him, as a Satan behind the scenes. If we look around in this assembly, we shall be convinced that the friends of man are the friends of women.'

DIFFICULTY is often experienced in turning certain metallic alloys (as of zinc, copper and tin) in a lathe, owing to their extreme hardness and the readiness with which the cutting tool becomes blunted. It has, however, been ascertained that if the point of the tool, while in use, be kept constantly moistened with petroleum, the work will proceed as readily as with red-hot metal. Steel tempered to light blue has been turned with the greatest facility by using a mixture of two parts of petroleum and one of oil of turpentine.

A METHOD employed in Germany to keep rosebuds fresh until the winter, consists in first covering the end of the recently cut stem with wax, and then placing each one in a closed paper cap or cone, so that the leaves do not touch the paper. The cap is then coated with glue, to exclude air, dust and moisture, and when dry, is stood up in a drawer in a cool place. When wanted for use, the rose is taken out of the cap and placed in water, after cutting off the end, when the rose will bloom in a few hours.

Certain New York merchants are trying their best to have Secretary McCulloch nullify the new revenue regulations relative to the execution of bonds to secure the payment of duties. One threatened to be one of one hundred to use influence and money to secure Mr. McCulloch's removal, unless the regulations are repealed within ten days.

One of the greatest feats of modern times was accomplished at Philadelphia on Wednesday. The New Ironsides, burned a year ago and sunk in sixty feet of water, off League Island, was successfully raised by the use of ponion boats. Her boilers were taken out unharmed, and she will probably be rebuilt.

PHILOSOPHY OF MAIL-TRAGEDY. A new Century Magazine article, written by the New York Museum of Anatomy, explains the cause of the "mail-tragedy" and other serious diseases accounted for. Marriage happily contracted, the cause of the "mail-tragedy" is explained. The article is written by the New York Museum of Anatomy, and is a valuable contribution to the knowledge of the human body.

BACHELOR'S HAIR DYE. This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world; it only tints and perfects, without staining, and it is perfectly harmless, and it does not require the use of any other hair dressing. It is sold by all Druggists and Perfumers, and is a valuable article for the hair.

SMITHSON'S EMPIORIUM, 55 AND 57 FIFTH AVENUE. Messrs. H. B. SMITHSON & CO., proprietors of the famous Smithson's Emorium, have just received an excellent consignment upon the arrival of the steamer "Mammoth" from London, and have for sale a large quantity of the finest goods of every variety, including the finest shawls, silks, and all the latest fashions. The goods are of the highest quality and at very low prices.

PAINTER & PHILIPPS, AUCTIONEERS. And Commission Merchants, OPERA HOUSE AUCTION ROOMS, No. 60 Fifth Street, Pittsburgh, Pa. BOOTS, SHOES, CARPETS, Dry Goods and Notions, AT PRIVATE SALE DAY AND EVENING. Consignments Solicited. Prompt Returns.

INSURANCE. A HOME COMPANY, managed by Directors well known to the community, who treat by fair dealing with the merits of the case.

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ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE Relative to Wharfage on Barges Carrying Freight.

Resolved, That the following ordinance be and it is hereby enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in and for the City of Pittsburgh, that wharfage on barges carrying freight shall be charged at the rate of one cent per ton for each day of detention, and shall be paid in advance.

AN ORDINANCE For the Construction of a Boardwalk on Fifth Avenue from the Ohio Tonnage to Murphy Street.

Resolved, That the following ordinance be and it is hereby enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in and for the City of Pittsburgh, that a boardwalk be constructed on Fifth Avenue from the Ohio Tonnage to Murphy Street, at the expense of the City of Pittsburgh.

AN ORDINANCE For the Erection of an "Iron-Clad" Building.

Resolved, That the following ordinance be and it is hereby enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in and for the City of Pittsburgh, that an "Iron-Clad" building be erected on the corner of Fifth Avenue and Murphy Street, at the expense of the City of Pittsburgh.

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FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE. A FARM OF 30 ACRES, on the line of the Allegheny River, containing 100 acres of improved land, with a large barn and other outbuildings.

FOR SALE. A FARM OF 40 ACRES, situated in Allegheny County, Pa., on the line of the Allegheny River, containing 100 acres of improved land, with a large barn and other outbuildings.

FOR SALE. A FARM OF 50 ACRES, situated in Allegheny County, Pa., on the line of the Allegheny River, containing 100 acres of improved land, with a large barn and other outbuildings.

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FOR SALE. A FARM OF 70 ACRES, situated in Allegheny County, Pa., on the line of the Allegheny River, containing 100 acres of improved land, with a large barn and other outbuildings.

FOR SALE. A FARM OF 80 ACRES, situated in Allegheny County, Pa., on the line of the Allegheny River, containing 100 acres of improved land, with a large barn and other outbuildings.

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AMUSEMENTS.

NEW OPERA HOUSE. Benefit of the popular and favorite Tragedian, M. W. GARDNER.

FRIDAY EVENING, December 4th, 1893, will be presented the renowned tragedy from the pen of BRACHVOGEL, entitled "THE WAGTANT."

PITTSBURGH THEATRE. Benefit of the accomplished actress, MISS MARY HARRIS.

FRIDAY EVENING, December 3rd, 1893, will be presented the popular farce of "THE GREAT GATSBY."

TRIPLE'S VARIETIES THEATRE. Benefit of the accomplished actress, MISS MARY HARRIS.

BURNELL'S MUSEUM AND PARLOR MANAGER. The Great Family Recreations.

FOUR NIGHTS ONLY. COMMENCING WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 5th, at 2 o'clock.

THE ORIGINAL PEAK FAMILY. Vocalists, Harpists and Swiss Bell Ringers, assisted by the celebrated REGINA FAMILY.

ST. BRIDGET'S FAIR. ELEVENTH WARD, NOW OPEN. Take Wylie Street Cars to Green Street. Cars run every fifteen minutes.

PROF. CARPENTER'S FASHIONABLE DANCING ACADEMY. No. 73 THIRD STREET, is now open for the reception of pupils.

PROF. P. D. LEONHART. LATE OF WESTERN UNIVERSITY. Offers his services to the public as teacher of GERMAN, MUSIC AND DRAWING.

LEGAL. IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY. In divorce, a decree nisi.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY SS—In the Orphan Court, in the matter of the Estate of JOSEPH CHAPMAN, deceased.

NOTICE—Whereas letters of administration on the estate of Dr. I. B. A. FLETCHER, deceased, have been granted.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that letters have been granted to the undersigned to administer the estate of WILLIAM A. PETER, deceased.

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