

The President has consented to open the public library and art gallery buildings presented by Andrew Carnegie to the city of Allegheny, Pa.

UNCLE SAM pays his 300,000 employes, including soldiers and sailors, an average salary of \$825 apiece.

The leading Baptist paper of the country, The Examiner, of New York, says: Mr. Ingalls delivered his annual show speech in the Senate last week.

WHAT IS LIKELY TO BE

General Hastings says that he is not going to let Cambria county turn him out of the gubernatorial race in which he declares that he will stay until the State Convention meets.

No doubt the General was taken advantage of in Cambria by the dark devices of his adversary; but the lesson teaches that the General is going to be laid low in like manner in many places.

BUSINESS IN 1890.

It seems to be pretty generally conceded by all those who have expressed their opinions in our hearing, and our own observation bears out their conclusions, that at present 1890 promises to be one of the best general business years which this country has ever seen.

THE BEAUTIES OF ANDALUSIA.

As regards her stature and mold, the Andalusian girl is almost invariably a petite brunette, and although not all are plump, and many are too stout.

hold in its hands. A French girl of seven or eight could not wear the shoes of an Andalusian of twenty. I am glad to attest that, if the feet of Sevillian women really were so monstrously small fifty years ago, they are so no longer.

ENGLISH CAPITAL IN AMERICA.

The extraordinary flow of English capital into this country within the past year and a half has been watched by many with increasing alarm.

All this may be granted, and yet fear be entertained lest the foreign proprietor should abuse his power by lending aid to political measures, the true nature of which he does not understand or appreciate.

The nature of these investments is again in their favor, being placed as they are in industrial enterprises—breweries for the most part—the proprietorship is directly dependent upon the prosperity of these industries.

A force of men are at work at the Gaudier Works dressing stone for the new buildings.

A BOSTON INSTITUTION.

The Peabody Medical Institute and Its Quarter-Century's Work.

One of the self-evident propositions regarding most, if not all, human institutions, is that their survival indicates their fitness to exist.

The Peabody Medical Institute, also, has done a vast amount of philanthropic work in its publications, which while being standard medical works, are yet written for the purpose of bringing about that most necessary condition of self-knowledge that is embodied in the motto, "Know Thyself."

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The Following Have Been Granted Since Our Last Report.

- (George Getze Bradock
Annie Syenah Johnston
Charles F. B. Awey Gallitzin
Mary E. Taylor Bennington, Blair Co., Pa
John Finchok Cambria
Lizzie Gradacke Cambria
Andrew Weres Cambria
Catharine Miller Cambria
William Krumenacher Lilly
Mary Fisher Washington twp
Peter McFadden Millville
Margaret Boyer Millville
Martin Wessel Cambria
Sussanna Symora Cambria
John L. Seel Indiana Co., Pa
Laura J. McFeaters Indiana Co., Pa
W. E. Gales Cambria
Emma R. Devill Conemaugh
Andrew Sunko Cambria
Julie Pudzki Cambria
Stephen Gerock Millville
Dora Wang Millville
Daniel Conlogue Lilly
Sarah McNulty Blair Co., Pa
Michael Kacsik Johnstown
Catharine Miller Johnstown
Franklin Jones Roxberry
Richard E. Spischer Roxberry
Justus Spont Lilly
Mrs. Elizabeth M. Dougherty Lilly
R. E. Wilson Johnstown
Agnes A. Coy Johnstown
George Myers Johnstown
Rachel Fisher Johnstown
Andrew Wikerst Cambria
Mary Drimoski Cambria

The Third Florida Tour

For Jacksonville, under the personal escort of a tourist agent and chaperon, has been announced by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for Tuesday, February 4th.

Mr. Bernard Nees, the enterprising citizen of Geistown, has about completed arrangements to have the telephone put in his house at Geistown.

CLEVELAND AND HARRISON.

Civil Service Reform in the Two Administrations.

February Forum. On civil service reform the practical record of either party is immaculate. Both parties have made public professions of adhesion to the principles of this reform, and both have fallen short of their professions under the temptations of power.

The Clinton Street Question.

The question of widening Clinton street is one of much importance to the borough of Johnstown, but the manner in which the three councilmen of the Third ward, are railroading the matter through our "legislature," it would seem to indicate that the burdening of the borough with a debt of \$25,000 or \$30,000 was an ordinary every day matter.

It goes without saying that the direct benefits derived, would be for Clinton street alone. Our three energetic councilmen from that ward are all enterprising business men.

Ever since the flood, the question of a heavy municipal debt, being placed upon the tax-payers of the borough has been before the people, and in Council the matter caused much discussion.

The bridges had to be built by the Relief Fund money, in order to save the tax-payer. The grading of the lower end of Main street has been before Council for four months, yet never settled.

Now, the question is if the widening of the street is a benefit to the Clinton street merchants, let them pay for it.

Artificial Fuel-Gas at Moshan.

As is well known, the Johnson Company have a process, the Archer, in successful operation at their works, manufacturing fuel gas for their heating furnaces.

A GASEXPLOSION KILLS SIX.

Seven Injured, One Fatally—Delay in Securing Volunteers to Enter the Mine After the Explosion—A Brother's Heroism.

WILKESBARRE, February 2.—The Nottingham Colliery, at Plymouth, was the scene of a fearful explosion of gas at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, by which six men were almost instantly killed, and at least one so badly injured that his death is certain.

THE KILLED. John Humphreys, John Crossing, David J. Williams, John Williams, Edward Morris, Powell Schultz.

THE INJURED. Joseph Jones, fatally hurt; Thomas Duke, badly bruised; James Dunstan, badly burned; Peter Lynn, bruised and cut; John Thomas, cut and bruised badly; David Fox, burned and bruised; John Dennis, cut and bruised.

Every one of the injured men are married, except John Thomas, who is a young man. Very few details as to the killed could be learned.

THE DEAD BODIES NOT RECOVERED. Saturday evening, up to 10 o'clock, the bodies of but two of the dead had not been recovered.

On Friday notices were posted at the head of the shaft announcing that the colliery would resume work on Saturday and at the regular time in the morning the men gathered around the mine.

The timbermen were divided into two gangs and sent one into the fifth and the other into the sixth lift of the West gangway.

A few minutes before nine o'clock, Dunstan, who had been with the gang of men in the sixth lift, left them to go with the fifth lift, to see how they were getting along.

The violence of the explosion was terrific, the men on both lifts were dashed about as though by a cyclone. They knew nothing from the moment the explosion took place.

The rush of air was so violent that on its way up the lower air shaft down on the flats it stopped the fan at the head of the shaft and blew the engineer, A. H. Kocher, through the door of the fan-house.

Like wild-fire the news spread that there had been a terrible explosion in the old Nottingham, and that several men had been killed and injured.

Mine Inspector G. M. Williams, of this city, arrived soon after the disaster took place, and at once entered the mine and took charge of all measure for relief.

Soon after the disaster the officers began asking for men to go down the mine and help clear up, and get out the killed and wounded.

Just after dinner James Crossing, brother of John, arrived on the scene. With tears streaming down his face he reached the head of the shaft and sprang on to a carriage that was just going down.

down to get out these men. Who is with me?" A cheer burst from the men, and in a moment a hundred volunteers were ready, and from that time the work of relief went rapidly along.

Humphreys was brought out of the mine in a dying condition and breathed his last while on his way home in the ambulance. The other injured men were out before 4 o'clock, but it was 8 o'clock Saturday night before any of the bodies of the killed reached the surface.

The explosion had been followed by a heavy fall of roof rock and the work of digging out the bodies was slow and laborious.

Humphreys was a married man with a large family; Williams and Shultz were also married men. The others were single. Crossing was a very popular young man and was First Sergeant in Company I, Ninth Regiment of the National Guard of Pennsylvania.

Low Rates to Washington via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad's special excursions to Washington on February 13th-March 6th, April 3d, and April 24th present an extraordinary opportunity for a delightful visit to the capital of the nation.

The limits of the tickets are generous enough to make the visit thorough, not only taking in Washington, but Baltimore, Mt. Vernon, Richmond, and Petersburg. Round-trip tickets will be sold from Pittsburgh to Washington at \$9.00, valid for ten days, and admitting of a stop-over in Baltimore in either direction.

The round-trip rate from Johnstown is \$7.35 and the leaving time of the train is 10:13 A. M.

Killed at Gallitzin.

While walking on the track at Gallitzin on Saturday evening, about 8 o'clock, an unknown man was run over by a train and instantly killed.

The remains were brought to this city on Altoona Accommodation and taken to Henderson's morgue.

The only things found on his person were a note-book bearing a memorandum of expenses, and contained the name, "John Kearney, Cassandra, Cambria Co., Pa." Also the name, "P. McGough, Portage, Cambria Co., Pa.," who is the Coroner of Cambria county.

There were also found on his person several bandana handkerchiefs, a common plush cap, a pipe, and some tobacco. There is no clue to his identity.

Busy Days at the Gaudier.

The Gaudier Steel Department of the Cambria Iron Company, is being worked to its full capacity, mostly on steel specialties for farm implements.

REASONS

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