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The E&MJ was very influential. Newspaper ads in August 1871 read, "The Engineering and Mining Journal... has entered upon its 12th volume, with very fair prospects ahead. It is edited with care and ability by Rossiter W. Raymond and Willard P. Ward. Miners, scientific men and others wishing to subscribe to it should address 'Scientific Publishing Co. 37 Park Row New York' Subscription \$4.00 per annum." Ward, an 1865 Columbia School of Mines graduate was also manager of Scientific Publishing.

The first ferro-manganese that was manufactured in the United States was made by Ward in 1874, at the Union/Diamond Furnace, near Barstow Georgia. Ward went on to be involved in a wide range of gold and silver projects in the west and seems to have done ok financially.

Owning several yachts out of New York Yacht Club, visiting with President Cleveland in the Adirondacks, and a couple of "bungalows" in Narragansett.

If you want a nice vacation, you can spend a week at the smaller one for \$20,000.





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## A. I. M. E. Members Form a Philadelphia Section

Forty members residing in or within fifty miles of Philadelphia met at the Engineers' Club in Philadelphia on the evening of May 16, the semi-centennial of the founding of the Institute at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., on May 16, 1871, and organized the Philadelphia Section of the Institute.

There were present two of the three surviving founder members of the original body, Willard P. Ward and Dr. Henry S. Drinker. E. C. Pechin, the third, expressed in a letter much regret at not being able to attend.

Dr. Drinker gave a condensed résumé of the founding and early days of the Institute, and his address was followed by some interesting reminiscences by Mr. Ward. •

A general discussion followed, covering the proposed activities of the section, and the meeting closed with a smoker, which gave the members present an opportunity to meet informally, and to discuss the founding of the section and plans for its future growth.

