

Willard Parker Ward (1845-1928)



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.

