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## PENNSYLVANIA'S PURCHASE.

Preparing to Answer the Attorney-General.

Philadelphia, Sept. 1.-President Rob-eris and counsel for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company were in conference yesterday upon the subject of preparing an answer to the bill presented by Attorney General Cassidy in the Dauphin Co. court asking for an injunction to restrain the sale of the South Pennsylvania and Beech Creek railroads to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The answer to the bill of the Attorney General will be ready by the 8th of September, and will be taken on that day into the Dauphin county court.

It was stated yesterday by a railroad counselor that the tenor of the answer would be that the Penn'a railroad company did not contemplate in its negotiations for the South Pennsylvania railroad the purchase of a competing line. The contention will be that the South Penn'a is not a line of railroad in operation. The line of argument by the counsel of the Penneylvania railroad company, it is said, will be strictly in defense of the propos-ed absorption. The counsel intend to show that the Beech Creek road is not a competing line; that it penetrates a coal region entirely separate and distinct from the Pennsylvania railroad company's territory; that the two roads do not compete for the same business, and that the Pennsylvania railroad company has no intention of violating the Constitution in the absorption of either the South Pennsylvania or the Beech Creek railroad companies' properties. Pending the legal steps taken in the

matter there is nothing being done by the Pennsylvania railroad company and the Vanderbilt interests to consummate the bargain. The portion of the transaction between the Pennsylvania roilroad company by which the former were to obtain control of the West Shore railroad, it was reported yesterday, had been accompliated with less difficulty than had been anticipated. A railroad official recently in consultation with President Depew, of the New York Central, said that Mr. Depew is satisfied that the able to acquire the South Pennsylvania

and the Beech Creek property. In a letter to Dr. Hostetter Franklin B. Gowen says: If Mr. Vanderbilt sells his interest to the Pennsylvania railroad company, he cannot sell ours, and if the other subscribers hold together we can very readily protect ourselves against the Pennsylvania railroad company, owning one-third of the concern. Of course 1 could do nothing to prevent Mr. Vanderbilt selling, but the moment I hear that my fellow committeemen propose to take reply. any action as to stop the work or pay ... Am money to the contractors for stopping, I asked thought it necessary to make my protest. The South Pennsylvania syndicate is not a corporation where a majority of the members control the minority. The ht it necessary to make my protest. members control the minority. The committee of five are trustees of the

# Sunbeams. Sound a sleep-A snore.

A great hardship-An iron steamer. Breeches of contract-those that shrink.

Beef tongue and oxtail soup make both ends meat.

A morally conducted family should have an "upright" piano.

Play-tonic affection-Going out between the acts at a theatre.

The summer hotel landlord has now adopted the standard gauge smile.

Why is it vulgar to send a telegram ? -Because it is making use of flash language.

"Capital punishment !" as the boy said when the schoolmistress seated him with the girls.

Even the worm will turn when trodden on, except when a Chicago girl treads on him.

Fifty more young ladies were made bachelors last week at a Boston college. If this thing continues there will be a shortage in old maids.

A well-known New York tailor recently attempted to kill his wife, and subse-quently committed suicide. This is quently evidently not a case of the survival of the "fittest"

A ninoteen year old Western girl has inst married her fourth husband. She s, if the stock of husbands only holds

"Oh, where does beauty linger?" sings a Philadelphia poetess. Consider-ab. of it usually lingers upon a young enn's Poulder unless her head rests ver, qually.

Yes, "Esmerabla," your ma was unto their right. Iron is "good for the c. complexious the Chinese laundry

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you ate not thinking about anything? 'In that case, I am thinking what an-Pennsylvania railroad company will be wer to make to a man who does not ask Luc a question."

A. Trid: counsel, being questioned by \* judge to know " for whom he was con-e ned," replied : "I am concerned, my lord, for the plaintiff: but I am em-ployed by the defendant."

A wealthy Chicago man buying a large waan tab, the seller asked: "Vell, mein frendt, ynt vill got vour own vashin' done." "Ch, no. This is for a foot tub for my daughter," was the truthful

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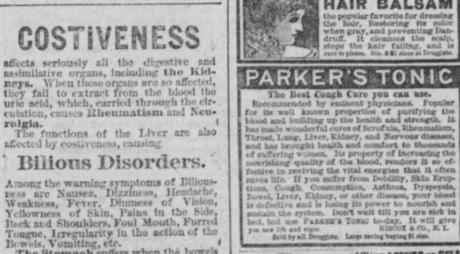
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[Williamsport Banner.]

Hog cholera seems to prevail to an alarming extent in some parts of this county, and especially so in White Deer valley. But a short time ago Mr. Henry Decker, of that neighborhood, lost sixty of sixty-five head, and the remaining five were sick with the disease and may also be dead by this time. The porkers break be dead by this time. The porkers break out into core spots all over their bodies and the flies succeed in pesting the ani-mals. Mr. Decker had nine young ducks which began to catch the flies from the sick pigs, and every duck died, supposed to have been poisoned by the flies, as they were doubtless inoculated with the discase and could be so warm which the discase and equal to so many poison bugs. If this be the case it would be well for people to keep their poultry way from the pig pen when cholera prewails there.

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An Irishman, recently landed, entered a barber shop in Jersey City, for a shave. After the barber was through, he asked the customary question: "Have bay run, sir?" "No, sor; the fact is, sor. I've just had a glass of beer an' I don't like mixin' drinks."

"How does it happen that there are so many old maids among the school teachers?" acked a reporter of Superintendent Jasper, the other day. cause school teachers are, as a rule, women of sense, and no woman will give up a \$60 position for a \$10 man," was the reply.

"What does your husband do !" asked the census man. "He ain't doin' nothin' at this time of the year," said the young wife. "Is he pauper?" asked the cen-sus man. Understanding him to say "papa," "Law, no !" she exclaimed, somewhat indignantly ; "we ain't been married more'n six weeks."

There is such a thing as being smothered with honey. A Kansas man recently drew a big prize in a lottery, and the very same day his wife had twins-both boys-his mother-in-law was struck by lightning while in transit to pay him a visit, and a man who had owed him nine dollars for ten years sent along the money. along the money.

Two immigrants, evidently a married couple, bound for Omalia, stopped in a Chicago res aurant for dinner. Sitting opposite them at a table were a pair of dudes, one of whom was nibbling a piece of celery. "Say, say Pat," said the old woman, poking him with her elbow, "d'ye get on tu 'is nibbs atin' ther

Magistrate: "It seems, prisoner, that Magistrate: "It seems, prisoner, that you took fifteen cents from the prosecu-lor's till. Now, I put it to you seriouly, was it worth your while 'o risk your character, your liberty, your whole fu-ture, for such a trifle?" "Certainly not, your honor: but I did not know there was so little in the till—I took all there was " there was."

A Herald correspondent, describing the dress of a belle at a recent Newport ball, says: "Miss B, with that repug-nance to ostentation in dress which is so

"Make it very stong and close Uncle, John," said the lady of the manor to the negro who was building a new garden fence: "my Christianity can't stand the test of my neighbor's pigs and chickens." "I blieve you, missus," was the old man's emphatic response, "kase I bin allus notice dut dere was an end to all peace, and good will, and neighborli-ness an 'ligion, what dar warn't no fence." fence.

"I can't pay that bill just now; you will have to wait a little for the meney." "All right, sir," cheerfully responded the boy, as he seated himself, and un-folded the copy of the morning paper. "Them's the orders of the guv'ner." "What are the orders of the guv'ner ?" Bemunded the gentleman, steruly. "The to wait for the monoy."

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