

To the Editor of the Press:

Sir: My first article was not intended to cover the ground, but to set in motion public thought. Now developments will justify further statement.

It is said that the South Pennsylvania is unfinished—a few holes in the ground. This is an evasive and untruthful statement. It is no ground of escape from the new Constitution. The South Pennsylvania is a fully formed corporation, competent to "consolidate, lease or sell" its "stock, property and franchises."

It is said that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is not a competing parallel line. Now, if the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is not a competing parallel line, why does it purchase and control these powers and franchises, either to complete and operate, or to abandon and destroy?

It is said that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company cannot "purchase or control," because it is parallel and necessarily competing. The fact that the road-bed is not completed and rails laid does not destroy this title of the South Pennsylvania to its duly located line and the property purchased or taken over which this line is laid.

But it is said the Pennsylvania has a right to build four tracks upon its road, and it may therefore do this on the surveyed location and purchased line of the South Pennsylvania. Are the people and the Judges of Pennsylvania so thick-headed as to be misled by this statement?

Again, abandonment and dissolution of the South Pennsylvania Company do not dissolve the State from granting a new charter, or a new company from exercising the right of eminent domain and taking the unfinished work under the third section of the sixteenth article of the Constitution.

It is said the "purchase or control" may be by others. Clearly not, unless for themselves. If payment be made by the Pennsylvania Company in cash, the certificates, stocks or otherwise, it is the act of that company, and the fact may be investigated and found, and the offending corporation prevented from consummating its illegal purpose.

Said an old timer: "I never saw a good raise where I at first thought I had found a dead man. I was prospecting down in Andor county, California. One day I went up the creek about a mile, and seated myself on a rock to rest. Across the stream, on the opposite bank, were the remains of three or four cabins. Some of these had almost tumbled into the creek from the wearing away of the ground on that side. I observed that part of the fireplace of a near cabin had tumbled down the bank toward the creek, and that the foot of an old gum boot was sticking out of the dirt. It seemed to project from beneath the stones forming the hearth of the old chimney. I thought it was strange that any man should have laid his hearth over an old gum boot. Then it occurred to me that some man might have been murdered and buried under the hearth."

"Crossing the creek to the old chimney, I found that the foot of the old boot projected from under a large flat stone that was still in place. I lifted the stone, and found that there was only one boot there, and no sign of a human skeleton or any bones of any kind. I kicked the old boot down the bank, and then took a pan of dirt and ashes out of the old fireplace, as I had in several instances made pretty fair strikes in old hearths; for it is well known that the early miners were often careless and lost a good deal of fine gold in retorting it—burning out quicksilver. It contained no shoes. As I was passing down the bank I came to the old boot, and in passing gave it another kick, sending it almost to the creek. It landed leg down the hill and from the end poured a golden shower of nuggets and dust. In a moment I threw out my pan and reversed the boot over it, when out tumbled two large buckskin bags filled with gold dust. So long had the treasure laid concealed under the hearth that the strings with which the bags were tied had rotted, and one gave away under two hands buried in it in his head up to the handle. It killed him outright. He was twenty-five feet long and gave two dozen barrels of oil. We made blanket sheets of his blubber, cutting it into pieces three feet square. Then piercing a hole through the center of each, we made a raft of them and towed it to the ship. The usual way to kill a sea elephant used to be to run right up to him, hit him under the jaw with an oar, which would make him raise up his head, when we would fire right up through his mouth into his brain."

Plies are frequently preceded by a sense of weight in the back, loins and lower part of the abdomen, causing the patient to groan and complain of some affection of the kidneys or neighboring organs. At times, symptoms of indigestion are present, as flatulency, uneasiness of the stomach, etc. A moisture, like perspiration, producing a very disagreeable itching, and getting worse, is a common attendant. Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles yield at once to the application of Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, which acts directly upon the parts affected, absorbing the Tumors, allaying the intense itching, and effecting a permanent cure. Price 50 cents per bottle. Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy Co., Piqua, O. Sold by C. N. BOYD, Druggist, Somerset, Pa. dec-3-ly.

The Annual Consumption of Liquor. WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The Commissioner of Internal Revenue reports that the amount of distilled spirits gone into consumption in the United States during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1885, was 69,156,902 gallons, and the amount of malt liquors which tax was paid during the same period is 18,185,953 barrels. The amount of wine consumed in this country during the year 1884 is estimated at 20,508,345 gallons.

Lynchings a Negro. CINCINNATI, Sept. 11.—Last Saturday a negro named Seales made a brutal assault upon the 5-year-old daughter of a poor man named Leonard. Having threatened to kill her if she told, the little one did not tell her mother until her pain compelled the disclosure. Seales was arrested and taken to the Burlington jail. Last night a mob gathered together and broke into the jail, carried the negro to the woods and hanged him.

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