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COUNTY SUBVEYOR, WM. M. SCHROCK, Somerset.

THE Kentucky Democratic Convention indorsed the Chicago platform "without the slightest qualification," and the condition of paralysis that followed is something extraordinary.

THE late Robert Bonner at times spent \$25,000 a week in advertising his drilled. paper. He was a printer, and the great fortune he made by using printer's ink shows how accurately he gauged its

A SYSTEM of free schools has been started in Manila, and it will be extended as fast as the islands quiet down. It is a fair average specimen of the contemplation.

"Do you want the flag to go back before an armed force?" asked Governor Roosevelt of a man who said he was opposed to keeping the Philippines. The Governor stated the case fairly, as servant. far as it has been developed.

IT is authoritatively announced that Colonel Hawkins will be commissioned as Brigadier General immediately on his arrival at San Francisco, and that Lieutenant-Colonel Barnett will be promoted to Colonel at the same time.

GEN. Charles King asserts that ninetenths of the Filipinos can read and write, a remarkable statement, in view of the fact that 65 per cent. of the Spanish people are illiterate. Perhaps General King meant nine tenths of 1 per

Word comes from South Dakota that on the firing line. The yarn was so your kid is strangling." absurd that an investigation was started and the forger exposed.

From central and southern counties of Pennsylvania comes the complaint of a great scarcity of farm labor. The increasing demand for labor in factories, especially in iron and steel works, has drawn largely on the rural districts. and large numbers of farmers find themselves short of help.

In New York a jury awarded a young woman a verdiet of \$49.98 in a suit for breach of promise against a Swedish count. The jury no doubt appraised | be all right soon," slouched down-stairs the actual value of the fellow at \$50, and disappeared through the front door. but wisely made the young woman think she was getting a regular bargain in a verdict for \$49.98 marked down from \$50. She could not appeal of Montrose, specially presiding, to-day from such a figure.

GOVERNOR STONE was given five canfleet, captured at Santiage, Cuba, one | mandamus should not be issued com cities of this State, and the favored municipalities are Philadelphia, Allegheny, Wilkes Barre, Harrisburg and smooth-bore bronze, seventy-four inch- force than that of any three citizens. es long, and weighing 1,300 pounds.

JUDGE LUCIEN W. DOTY, who has served the people of Westmoreland county as President Judge of the County Courts for a full term of ten years, was last week nominated by the Democrats of that county to succeed himself. Judge Doty was elected through a division among Republicans, and his only hope now is that the opposition will afford him the same favorable op-

HON HENRY C. PAYNE, of Wisconslu, a member of the Republican National committee, and one of the most astute political managers in the north- the flames enveloping her. west, is quite frequently named as chairman of the Republican National committee, to take the place of Chairman Mark Hanna, who is not a member of the committee, and who is doubtless averse to going through another campaign such as he went through three years ago.

WHILE a number of good names have been mentioned in connection with the Republican nomination for ing to the HERALD'S way of thinking, measure up to the popular standard as does Col. James E. Barnett, now on his way home from the Philippines. Possessed of all the necessary qualifications, young, vigorous and popular, with a splendid military record, he would make an ideal and invincible candidate. A unanimous nomination should

THE floods in Texas are phenomenal in extent and destructiveness. When it is said that the flood district is 500 miles long and 50 miles wide the idea is formed that much of Central and Southern Texas has been suddenly submerged under a lake, and to some extent this is true. In such a visitation the waste of waters is upon the inhabitants before they realize the danger, and often the flood bursts in from an unexpected direction. There are instances reported in which hundreds of fugitives found themselves cut off on all sides and could only wait for the deluge to close in upon them.

SOME of the Democratic papers are a quarter, at large at that time. The war of secession was called a failure by the Demplaced in the "General Delivery." ocratic Convention of 1864. The 212 electoral votes which the Republican candidate got a few months after the Democratic Convention was held, as compared with the 21 which the Democratic nominee received, shows what the country thought of that sort of talk. The election a year and a third hence will give the same sort of an answer to this later copperheadism if there is any of it next year.

Stop overs will be allowed on return trip at Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington on tickets sold to New Jerson Washington on tickets sold to Ocean City, Md.

The election a year and a third hence and who advocates the ington on tickets sold to Ocean City, Md.

Tickets will be sold on above dates from Somerset for \$9 a round trip.

Call on or address nearest Ticket Agent Baltimore & Ohio R. R. for tickets and of information.

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PRESIDENT ISSUES HIS CALL.

Ten Regiments of Infantry Are to be Organized at Once. The President has issued an order for

age, moral, mental and physical fitness, ception to the regiment upon its return to and espacity to command troo s, and Pittsburg, both of which requests the must have had service during the Spanish- President considered favorably. American war. The recruiting service of

War Department that there are on hand | Governor Stone informed him the Tenth enough recruits to meet the needs of Pennsylvania was expected to arrive. Major General Otis for filling up the stations to send as rapidly as possible to

Dewey to Von Diederichs.

BERLIN, July 5.-The Noneste Nachtyranny the United States has in con- March 4 informing me your excellency gether and might not dishard until it.

> "DIEDERICHS." Admiral Dewey replied April 16, say-

o thank you most heartily for your corstation, I am very sincerely,

Burglar Saved the Baby.

New York, July 5 -- Intent on robbery,

best to stop the child's suffering. The burglar watched the woman a

what he was doing in the house. "I came in to rob," he replied, gruftly, and was done up by the young one,

And after waiting until the boy did so, the burglar said: "I hope the baby will

Moved For Side Paths too Soon.

Now pile out and get a move on you."

Towanda, Pa., July 7. - Judge Searle, filed the first decision on the new bieycle side-path law yet made in Pennsylvania. A rule was granted on the Connnon, part of the armament of Cervera's | ty Commissioners to show cause why a year since, for distribution among the manding them to levy a tax on bicycles as recommended. The Court discharged the rule, and in his opinion holds that the Side-Path Commissioners do no take office until January I next year, and Bradford. The cannon are six-inch, that their recommendation had no more

The opinion desires the County Con ssioners to provide the Assessors with books and have the enumeration taken before the Side Path Commission begins scome possessed of a portion of the knowledgenecessary to judicially determine the amount of a tax to be recom-

Set Fire to His Wife.

BLOSSBURG, Pa., July 8. - A fiendish ttempt at wife murder was made by Isaac Borreli, a baker, of this place, today. According to the story of Mrs. Borreli, her husband deliberately set fire to her clothing with lighted paper, and then held her hands while he watched

The shricks of the suffering woman attracted the neighbors, and she was taken away from the man and the flames exnguished. Her body was badly burned and her recovery seems improbable. Her husband was arrested and lodged in jail at Wellsboro. They are each about 60 years old and have a large family. The husband's attentions to another woman caused the trouble between them

WANTED - Agents to control this county for Standard Computing Scale Co. State Treasurer, none of them, accord. Sells on sight to grocers. Address 411 Smith Block, Pittsburg, Pa.

Met First at the Altar.

HUNTINGTON, L. L. July 7.-L. W. overton and Harriet M. Hogan never saw each other until to-day, when they were married. Their courtship was by prespondence, resulting from a news-Peconic, and the girl at Greenlawn. be tendered him by the State conven- They arranged to be married here to day, and both are pleased with the marriage.

Late Postoffice Box Rent Rules. The following are some of the most im

ertant box rent rules: A party renting a box may have the mail addressed to members of his family, ocluding visitors, and that addressed to his care or to the number of his box for persons who wish him temporarily to take charge of it, placed in such box. Boarders at a hotel or boarding house are not considered as members of the

Only one family can have mail placed in each box rented. There can be no preference given to claimed for it.

icular. All must be treated alike. Boxes are rented for only one quarter of s year at a time, or for a fractional part of

calling the war in the Philippines a Box rents are due on July 1, October failure. It is to be hoped that the Dem- 1, January 1, and April 1 of each year, ocrats will be induced to put this into and renters are given until the loth of the their national platform eleven months | month to pay the same; all that are not | arranged a series of popular seashore exhence, if Aguinaldo happens to be still arranged for on or before the 10th day of cursions, to be run Thursdays, July 13 the beginning of each quarter must be sind 27, August 10 and 24, to Atlantic City. mond will be dropped and that Select vacated by the postmaster and their mail Cape May, Sea Isle City, Ocean City, N. Councilman Black will be named for

Give the Children a Drink

THE TINTH COMING IN A BODY.

Will Se Mustered Out in San Francisco and Paid en Route Home. "I should like to have the opportunity be organization of ten new regiments of to take by the hand and thank every in dantry volunteers, each to consist of 50 dividual member of the volunteer forces flicers and 1309 enlisted men. They will for remaining in the Philippines and as e numbered from twenty-sixth to thirty- sisting in the work there beyond the time uinth. The twenty-seventh and the required of them by the terms of their wenty-eighth are to be organized at Camp | enlistment," said President McKinley Mends. The term of service will end Thursday to Governor Stone, Mayor June 30, 1901 and the enlistments may be Diehl, of Pittsburg, and a large commit made without restriction as to citizenship | toe of friends of the Tenth Pennsylvania. who called on him to ask that its colonel Applicants for commissions, except offi- Hawkins, should be made a brigadier ers of the regular army, will be required general for his gallant services, and that pass a satisfactory examination as to the President should take part in the re-

He eagerly availed himself of the opthe regular army will be charged with re- portunity to say publicly, what he has cutting from the country at large men said so often privately, that he has the or service in these volunteer regiments. highest appreciation of the exceptional Except in special cases, only numarried patriotism and self-sacrificing services of nen will be enlisted for these regiments. the volunteers who remained with Genin view of the probable severe service of eral Otis after peace with Spain was forthese regiments, and the climatic condi- mally declared, and they were legally tions to which they may be subjected, the free from any obligation to remain. He physical qualification of both officers and proposed, he said, to show this appreciaalisted men is of first importance. Only tion in every possible way, and would those fully qualified will be appointed or gladly endeavor to try to arrange his Western trip, planned chiefly to honor Reports from recruiting stations through- the returning volunteers, so as to be in out the country confirm the belief of the Pittsburg on the 20th of August, the day

He also said he would communicate regular regiments now in the Philippines. with General Otis about Colonel Hawk-Orders have been sent to the different ins, and if there was no military objection he would select Colonel Hawkins for San Francisco all recruits on hand. At a brigadier generalship, believing, as he San Francisco they will be mobilized and | did, that if he was correctly informed, Colonel Hawkins had earned it.

Governor Stone described to the President the arrangements which had been made by the people of Western Pennsylrichten to-day published letters ex- Pennsylvania upon i.s return. He told changed between Admiral Dewey and the President that he and his committee Vice Admiral Von Diederichs. The lat- had called at the War Department to try ter's letter is dated March 17, and reads: to arrange to have the regiment mustered "Sir; I have the honor to acknowledge out in Pittsburg instead of at San Franthe receipt of your communication of clace, in order that it might be kept tohas been promoted Admiral. While con- reached Pittsburg. Adjutant General Corgratulating your excellency sincerely bin had told them this was impracticable, upon this new token of recognition, I beg but had suggested that the War Departyou to believe your good news has given | ment would not pay the regiment in Sar

He also said that, while they would Dear Admiral Von Diederichs: I wish have to surrender their arms at San Fran-election presented as an argument in cisco, they could take their colors home dial letter of congratulation upon my pro- with them. Of course, the individuals motion. It is a great pleasure for me to | would be free to go where they pleased as feel my advancement is a source of satis- soon as they had been mustered out in faction to you, and I rejoice that our dif- San Francisco, but he thought if this arerences have been of newspaper manu- rangement were made they would all facture. Hoping to have the pleasure of prefer to remain together until after the meeting you sgain before leaving this reception in Pittsburg. Governor Stone ing districts of the state to line them told the President that this plan had been accepted by his committee as the best possible in the circumstances.

An American Railroad in China.

Moneyed men from the United States a big, busky burglar entered the home of have secured a franchise for building a Patrolman John T. Farrell, at No. 551 railroad from Hong Kong to Han Kow, a prominent official forged a letter from Quincy street, Brooklyn, early this morn-China, a distance of nearly 700 miles. the Philippines charging that sick sol- ing. Mrs. Farrell was awakened by a While railroads are necessary to a nation's diers were driven from their beds to go strange voice commanding: "Get up; prosperity, health is still more necessary. sick man can't make money if there But half realizing the situation, the are a thousand railroads. One of the mother made her way, half asleep, to her reasons why America is so progressive is baby's crib in the next room, and did her the fact that in every drug store is sold Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, that celebrated tonic for the weak, appetizer for coment or two and then going to the the dyspeptic and sedative for the nerroom of the elder brother, Robert, shook | vous. It is taken with great success by him roughly and ordered him to get out | thousands of men and women who are of bed and help his mother. The youth, run down, pale and weak. It increases seeing a strange man, demanded to know | the weight, and the gain is permanent and substantial.

Reptiles Bite Flood's Refugees.

AUSTIN, Tex., July 7 .- The most hor rible incident connected with any modern flood disaster was disclosed to-day in a long-distance telephone message received by Governor Sayers from Sealey, in the heart of the inundated district. The mesage says that, surrounded by countless nous reptiles, also refugees from the loods, 1000 starving persons are huddled ogether on a mound above the rushing rater three miles below Sealey.

Many of the terrified occupants of the nound have already been bitten by the eadly reptiles, and unless they are speedily rescued hundreds of others just meet a similarly dreadful fate. Those who do not die of the poisonous take bites are doomed to starve, for

there is not a particle of food within reach of the imprisoned multitude, whose umber is mainly composed of negroes. Crowded together with the 1900 imperfled human beings are several hundred head of live stock, and the cattle and other animals manifest as lively a horror of the serpents as do the panicky people many of whom are already in a dying

HORRORS OF TEXAS PLOODS. News from the flooded districts of Texs indicates that in the vast delta between the Trinity, the Brazos and the Colorado Rivers, nearly, if not quite, 300 lives have een lost, and \$6,000,000 worth of proper ly destroyed within the last two weeks Fully 100,000 persons, mostly negroes, are

n distress and on the verge of starvation. The first telegraph wire that has been worked for three days to Dewey and sealey was in operation for five minute Thursday morning. The operator at Dewey sent the following brief message "Conditions here terrible; everything country swept away. Large number lives lost in bottoms. Looks like starvaion for those left. Situation has not been exaggerated."

Near old Philippe a number of negroes have fallen into the waters from tree tops rom sheer exhaustion, after hauging there three days and nights. Cattle were found resting their heads

in the boughs of trees, making a pitiable struggle for existence.

Stitches in His Heart.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., July 5.-Louis linsberg, a rabbl, was stabbed yesterday by a negro, who plunged a knife through his heart. The rabbi's wife rushed to his side, imploring him not to die. He paper advertisement. Overton lives at | made a supreme effort to rally and a phyician who was called injected saline soution to replace the blood until an ante-

ortem statement could be taken. When this was concluded and the man still lived, the ribs were parted and the heart was exposed. Between pulsations with lightning rapidity, a needle and thread were passed through the left ventricle, several stitches being taken.

The wound was then dressed, and the nan rallied. This morning he was slightly worse, but hope was entertained the insurgents and the certain election. of his recovery.

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FOLLOWS PENN-SYLVANIA'S LEAD

Silverites of This State Elated Over Tammany's Demonstration For Bryan.

Creasy Presented to the Workingmen as a Champion of Bryanism, but They Quickly Point to His Corporation Record

in the Legislature. Philadelphia, July 11.-The Bryan leaders of the Pennsylvania Democracy are in high spirits over the demonstration for the free silver chief at the great Tammany Fourth of July meeting in New York city. Despite the fact that Croker had issued orders that there should be no "free silver onsence" in any of the speeches, and, notwithstanding the efforts of his lieuenants to carry out his instructions, the Tammany braves fairly went wild with enthusiasm at the mere mention of Bryan's name by ex-Governor Hogg. of Texas. Hogg, who was not down on the list of speakers, was called to act as a substitute orator. He made a rattling address, and soon had the crowd shouting for Bryan and the Chicago platform. He completely upvania for a grand reception to the Tenth | set the scheme to start a presidential way. boom of Mayor Van Wyck, of New

> York. PENNSYLVANIA SILVERITES RE-

All this shows, according to the Pennsylvania silverites, that the movement started for the renomination of Bryan for president at the recent state convention at Harrisburg is going to be taken up by the Democracy of the country, regardless of the protests of me the greatest satisfaction. I have the Francisco, but would send a pay car with the convention leaders of the minority honor to be your excellency's obedient the special trains to be provided for the party. Pennsylvania Democrats expect regiment by the people of Pennsylvania, to be at the head of the procession for and pay the men off as they crossed the the Nebraska leader, and they are already planning to have the vote for their state ticket at the November support of their contention that the rank and file of the party in this state want Bryan once more as their standard bearer.

It has developed that a quiet movement has already been inaugurated among the workingmen in the minup for the nominees on the Democratic state ticket upon the argument that these candidates are all Bryan men and that the platform upon which they are running meets with the approval of the leaders who are engineering the canvass for Bryan's renomination. There is a special effort candidate for state treasurer, William Bryan when many others in his locality repudiated the silver cause and the party's candidate for president, and that he today openly proclaims his loyalty to the Chicago platform and favors the movement inaugurated at the convention which nominated him for Bryan's renomination.

LOOKING UP CREASY'S RECORD. It is not believed that much headway has been made among the miners in favor of Creasy. The Democrats among them do not, as a rule, object to his free silver views, but many of them are aware of Creasy's attitude upon important legislation affecting corporations and other matters in which the workingmen are interested. They do not regard him as a friend of the laboring man, and hold that an investigation of his record in the legislature will disclose the fact that his course in the house of representatives was entirely satisfactory to the corporations.

His bitter hostility to the McCarrell jury reform bill, which was advocated by organized workingmen in every county in the state, and which was drafted with especial reference to afording protection to employes of railroads and other large corporations, will lose Creasy thousands of votes in the very districts in which his free silverite champions were most hopeful of his showing strength at the fall

BOLTERS' TALE OF WOE. The David Martin contingent of the

nsurgent organization in this city are just now in bad humor. They are reaping the reward of their party treachery at Harrisburg during the session of the legislature. The announcement that the services of Factor Inspector Godfrey, from the Thirty first ward, will not be required after the end of this month was not at all pleasing to Register of Wills Hackett. who is the acknowledged Martin leader of this ward, and the political backer of Godfrey. The senator and the three nembers of the house of representa tives from Mr. Hackett's district co operated with the insurgent organization in their alliance with the Democ racy at Harrisburg during all of the last session of the legislature. This unnatural political combine was responsible for the defeat of the several aeasures proposed by Governor Stone of these bills by the Martin-Hackett members of the legislature, with the assistance of the Democrats, placed the Republican state administration in the pharrassing position which necessitated a veto by Governor Stone of portion of the school appropriation. For this the Republican governor has been roundly denounced by the very insurgents and Democrats whose blind Adjoining Hackett's representative district is the Sixteenth, which is made up of the Sixteenth and Eighteenth This district sent two members of the house who were part of the Martin band of insurgents. A complete revolution is now working out in the

Eighteenth ward. This ward was carried at the Republican primaries for Martin, with the aid of the Warwick police and other department employes. Under Mayor Ashbridge's administration Martinism has no control of the olice. The officers and men living in the Eighteenth ward do not now have to follow the Martin leadership. This is naturally an anti-combine ward. A iew alliance has been made with former followers of Martin and thefriends of Israel W. Durham, which will mean the loss of this legislative district to

of stalwart Republican representatives in the future. Thus one by one the old Martin disvention from the senstorial district letter, I remain, sincerely yours, Many Haves, Hannassung, Ky." burg by that caucus bolter. Senator J. Bayard Henry. When Henry comes

up for re-election he will be bowled out completely. In local politics the contest for sherants, Wencel Hartman and Deputy Sheriff Pennewill. The leaders are gradually getting together behind Hart-There is no doubt that Rich-J., and Ocean City, Md. Tickets will be city commissioner. This will not meet good Fifteen (15) Days, including day of the views of one David Martin, but, as has been said frequently in these col-

the commonwealth and made the schools and charities suffer accord-

When Mr. Hackett's friend Godfrey is asked to step out a howl goes up from the insurgent camp. When a thoroughly competent successor takes his place, backed by the indorsement of men who sought to strengthen rather than hamper and discredit the Republican state administration, a con will have been brought about that will be a natural outcome of the present olitical situation, even though Mr. Hackett may have to find another

SENATOR PENROSE AT WORK. Since the governor and his delegaion called upon the president United States Senator Penrose has been looking after the matter.

Recognizing the great interest in the return of the Pennsylvania troops from Manila," remarked Senator Pen rose, in a chat on this subject, "and appreciating the desire of the citizens of Pennsylvania to fittingly honor these brave sons of the Keystone state, I have had severa! interviews with the president and the officials of the war department on this subject. The president from the outset showed a keen and patriotic interest in the move ments of the 'Fighting Tenth,' and at once evinced a desire to co-operate with the citizens of Pennsylvania it any demonstration that might be gotten up as a tribute of admiration of the gallant work of our volunteers in the sharp fighting in the Philippines. When at my last interview I emphasized the request that the services of Colonel Hawkins be recognized by his promotion to the rank of brigadier general the president assured me that it would give him pleasure to honor Colonel Hawkins, and that he would do so if he found no obstacle in the

"As I was leaving Washington I instructed my secretary to keep me advised as to developments in this case, and I have been delighted to hear from him over the long distance telephone that Colonel Hawkins will certainly be mustered out with the rank of brigadjer general of volunteers."

It is understood that Colonel Hawkins has no special desire to remain in the army, though his promotion on his retiring, it is believed, would not prevent his re-enlisting under the latest call for volunteers and be given this new rank." INSURGENTS ARE UNHAPPY.

The interest which Senator Penrose and Governor Stone have shown in the proposed advancement of Colonel Hawkins has been annoying to the Republican insurgents, who for weeks have been proclaiming that the stalwart Republicans were determined to side track Colonel Hawkins in favor of Jentenant Colonel Barnett. The in current newspaper bureau long ago announced that the regulars had slated Rarnett for state treasurer and turned down Hawkins. Now they say the friends of Colonel Quay will be willing to shower military honors upon Hawkins, but the political favors must go to Barnett. The facts are that neither Hawkins, Barnett nor any one else is being made in behalf of the Democratic slated for state treasurer. If Hawkins desires the Republican nomination for T. Creasy, on the score that he is a ram- that office it is believed Colonel Quay's insurgents would be chagrined to find | rate, \$100. either Hawkins or Barnett nominated for state treasurer, as they would like to see the Democratic nominee for this office. Creasy, get a big vote, even though they know his election is an

The nomination of either Hawkins or Barnett would be putting an able man and a brave soldler against an ordinary individual, a Bourbon Bryanite of the Creasy type, and in this year of patriotism there could be no doubt of the result of such a contest in the state of Pennsylvania.

THERE IS NO SLATE. The organs of the Flinn-Martin bush whackers have been trying to make out that an entire slate has been arranged or the Republican state convention to ndorse. There is nothing in it. The bush whackers, the insurgents, the bolters and the party wreckers have been repudiated on all sides, and the conention will, by the votes of the Republican citizens, be overwhelmingly friendly to Senator Quay. It is to be expected that the resolutions will inlorse McKinley and Stone, as they should do, and will denounce the attempted selfish and self seeking bossism of Flinn and Martin, but there is no slate. Philadelphia will ask for the omination of Josiah R. Adams for the superior court, and in all probability the request will be granted, but the contest for the supreme court vacancy is open, as is that for state treasurer.

Vanderbilt's Big Deal.

NORTH TONAWANI A N Y., July 9. Through the representative in New York of a western newspape., who is keeping quiet because he has invested in Union Pacific stock, it was learned last night that the Vanderbilts some time ago signed a preliminary agreement with the Union July 28th, and upon payment of fee of Pacific, Chicago & Northwestern and Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, which will practically give the Central control of these roads, and thus establish a transtinental line for the latter.

The purchase of the Boston & Albany was but one move in the giant enterprise which has for its object the establishment of a Vanderbilt system stretching from New York and Boston to San Francisco. Those on the inside are already buying Union Pacific stock in anticipation of a big jump in its value by July 15, when the deal is expected to be consummated.

Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Saved Mrs. Haves From an Operation.

[LETTER TO MES. PINEHAM NO. 64.483] "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM-Words cannot express my thanks to you for your kind advice to me in regard to my health, I had been running down in health for about seven years. I had doctored

with good doctors and taken a great many patent medicines. My trouble began when my first child was born. I had a very hard time and after its birth would have severe flooding spells. "After my second child I had very good health until last winter when I again became pregnant and suffered very much and miscarried. I came very near dying, and the doctor said I must have an operation, which frightened me very much, and concluded to write to you for your advice, and take your medicine. Was troubled with the whites, great pain in back and hips, sometimes when lying down or sitting was unable to get up. Would have such pain in groins could hardly walk. "I can say I have never seen any-

thing so wonderful as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sana-Wild Strawberry has been curing summer complaint, dysentery, diarrhors, bloody flux, pain in the stomach, and it has never yet failed to do everything claimed for it.

Thus one by one the old Martin district sare leaving him and are falling into line with the regulars. It is certain that the stalwarts will elect every delegate to the Republican state convention from the senatorial district.

Thus one by one the old Martin district sare leaving him and are falling into line with the regulars. It is certain that the stalwarts will elect every of my suffering sisters may be led to take your medicine from reading this vention from the senatorial district letter, I remain, sincerely yours. Mrs. Letters like the foregoing should convince everyone that Mrs. Pinkham's

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Reduced Rates to Mt. Gretna via Pennsylvania Raifroad. For the Pennsylvania Chantauqua, to be held at Mt. Gretna, Pa., July 4 to August 10, 1899, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special excursion tickets to Mt Gretna from New York, Washington, Baltimore, Frederick, Md., Canandaigus, and intermediate points, including all stations on its line in the State of Pennsylvania. Tickets will be sold Jane 25 to August

10, inclusive, and will be good to return until August 15, inclusive,

ANNUAL EXCURSIONS

Thursday, July 20, and August 2 and 17, are the dates of the Pennsylvania Railroad annual low-rate excursions for 800 to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean 180 to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean
City, Sea Isle City, Avaion, Anglesea,
Wildwood, Holly Beach, N. J., Rehoboth,
Del., or Ocean City, Md.
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A special train of Pullman parlor cars
and day coaches will leave Pittsburg on and day coaches will leave Pittsburg on above-mentioned dates at \$55 A. M., arriving at Altoona 12:15 P. M., where stop for dinner will be made, reaching Philadelphia 6:25 P. M., and arriving at Atlantic City, via the Delaware River Bridge route, the only all-rail line, at 8:40 P. M. Passengers may also spend the night in Philadelphia, and proceed to the shore by any regular train from Market Street Wharf or Broad Street Station on the following day.

lewing day.

A stop-over of ten days will also be allowed at Philadelphia on the going trip, if passengers will deposit their tickets with the Ticket Agent at Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, immediately on Tickets will be sold from the stations

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