COUNTY TICKET.

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Dr. C. F. LIVENGOOD, Jenner twp. COUNTY SUBVEYOR, WM. M. SCHROCK, Somerset. THERE is talk of nominating Ex-Gov-

ernor Robert E Pattison for President to head off Bryan.

Cuba. She has been on the ground commissioned officers will be properand knows that American evacuation | tionate to the salary of each. at present is impracticable. 800,000 Porto Ricans Uncle Sam may comu

serious objection will be taken. Socialisis hope to stampede the Democratic National Convention in 1900, as the Populists did in 1896. The | will open for business September I, with | party of Jefferson and Jackson is un- a capital of \$1,000,000.

A REGULAS monthly line of steam-York and Manila. The voyage by way of the Suez Canal is to be made in sixty | 616. days. On the Pacific it can be accomplished in half the time.

THE North Atlantic fleet, under Ad- ferences. miral Sampson, has been ordered to It is proposed to have a choir of from Philadelphia, to be present during the 5,000 to 10,000 children sing national airs, Grand Army Encampment, and the in New York, as a feature of the proposed veteraus of the Civil War will have reception to Admiral Dewey. the opportunity of seeing the magnificent war vessels that were so conspicuous during the Spanish war.

GOVERNOR STONE has allotted the he will certainly be shot. five cannon given Pennsylvania by the National Government to Philadelphia, Allegheny, Harrisburg, Wilkesbarre, and Bradford. These cannon formed part of the armament of Cervera's fleet, and were among the spoils of the vicBar Association to celebrate, on February
On account of the Thirty-third Annual that splendid discipline and remarktory of Santiago. Each bears the Span- 4, 1901, the centennial anciversary of John Encampment of the Grand Army of the able courage that characterized the

THE Dreyfus trial in France is attracting a great deal of attention, and natuthe most outrageous, and it is expected National Soldiers' Home, there, last week. that justice will be done at the present | There were no deaths. love fair play.

iamsport last week, and none of the speakers mentioned the name of Bryan. The "matchless leader" does not seem to be so matchless as he used to be. With the Democratic leaders of Pennsylvania snubbing him, and the gold Young's brigade, with the object of dis-Democrats of Illinois making it un- covering the whereabouts of the enemy pleasant for him, he will soon learn near San Mateo, northeast of the San that the future will not be so rosy for Juan reservoir, about ten miles from

pany is about to establish a pension of the 21st infantry. system for superannuated employes. Retirement from service at the age of The benefits of the system will also be It is estimated that the cost of the syst m will be about \$300,000 a year.

UNCLE SAM undoubtedly has the best farmers in the world. This fact has long been patent, but has recently received additional force by the action agriculture. This is proper as well as tween 300 and 400 men, natural. The greatest farming country in the world should, as a matter of course, furnish the best farmers. The source of American pre-eminence in the American prairie

THE prevalence of the smallpox ephas created a great deal of unnecessary alarm. The trouble, according to Dr. Lee, the Secretary of the State Board of Health, is increased because of the Lee smallpox cases are so rare that a going on. physician is seldom called upon to attend one, and when he does he rarely succeeds in diagnosing the case at the first visit. To this is attributed the spread of smallpox in the West. It is all other means, Mrs. Kate Richards tounder centrol now, and there need be day appealed to the law to release her son no apprehension that it will spread to Robert, a young man of 21 years, from the East, unless something foolish is the mysterious influences of "love and the members of the Senate of 1893 done in the matter of permitting pa-

the judicial contest recently ended in charged with having such a powerful go to the members of the House of 1897 Schuytkill county, after running for spell over him arrested on warrants. nearly four years, is that the Court, in fraud in voting. All the irregularities power and subjects him to the will of Mrs. found were due to ignorance and carelessness on the part of officials, including the assessors, the county commis-Richards also alleges that Mrs. Whiskeysioners, and the election officers. The man imparted the love potion secret to a people of the county will be obliged to female friend, who used it with great pay some \$50,000 for this ignorance and success upon a young man whose affer carelessness, in the costs of the contest. | tions she sought to gain. Mrs. Whiskey-Whether this will lead to the selection | man claims she has only a sisterly interest of more competent officers is doubtful. in Mrs. Richards' son, but her husband Without the test of an examination it bas instituted divorce proceedings. is impossible to determine whether an officer, however intelligent, will be likely to conduct an election properly.

THE Republican State Convention that the meeting of the representatives place at the Governor's home here.

The Somerset Herald. the contention among the different as-Judge that the winners will be the men who can make the best fight from now on until the vote in the Convention is taken, the stories of the disorganizers to the contrary notwithstanding. For the nomination for State Treasurer only one name is mentioned—that of Lieutenant-Colonel James E. Barnett; and so strong is the sentiment of the Republicans throughout the State in his be accorded him by acciamation.

THE TENTH COMING HOME.

Will Leave San Francisco About the 22d. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., August 13.-Unless there be some unexpected change made in arrangements for departure from this city, the Tenth Pennsylvania will begin its journey to the home State at 9 o'clock on the evening of August 22. It is possible, however, that the ommand will be delayed until an early hour the following morning.

The regiment will be mustered out of the service on the 22d with appropriate ceremony at the Presidio. It has not yet been determined if the troops will receive all of their pay before leaving the reservation. The probability is that most of from the interior. it will be distributed on the train. Each private is entitled to \$127,10 for travel and subsistence, \$15.60 for July pay, \$12 for the days of service during August, making \$154.70. In addition to this the men will receive on an average \$15 balance MISS CHARA BARTON calls for Amer-due on the clothing allowance. The alican aid to 50,000 hungry orphans in lowances for commissioned and non-

At present every man in the regiment In LOOKING after the vaccination of The physical examinations of the nononed officers have been conbe charged with starting a new kind of cluded, and the commissioned officers Science never discovered the equal of cepting should be be named. In view trust, but it is not of a kind to which will appear before the medical inspectors this medicine for stomach, liver and kid- of the spontaneous expressions of ap on Tuesday afternoon.

> News Items. The first American bank in Honolulu

derstood to be a plaything for outsiders Thirty masked men tore down a Mormon church at Chattanooga, Tenn, and It's Not in the Least a Hard One to Ac chopped the timbers into small pieces. Customs receipts for all the ports of Pu- The Columbia Herald. ers has been established between New | erto Rico for July were \$155,638; internal | In ten years one man will be able to cut

The Ohio Methodist Protestant Church has voted almost unanimously in favor of women's representation in general con-

A Greenwood, S. C., paper warns R. R. Tolbert, who is in Washington, D. C., ontesting the seat of Congressman Latiner, that if he returns to South Carolina John T. Rogers, a Civil War veteran, at chine and you have our prediction ful-

Marion, Ind., Saturday confessed that he filled. killed a man named Humphreys in Virginis in 1864, and that an innocent man was hanged for the crime. Illinois lawyers will ask the American

Marshall's elevation to the United States It is said that the yellow fever scare at Hampton, Virginia, may delay the completion of the war-ships now building at rally so, for of all the cruelties practiced Newport News. Many of the workmen in this age of civilization the condem- fied on the appearance of the fever. One nation of Dreyfus at his first trial was new case of yellow fever developed at the

trial. Dreyfus is a much persecuted A delegation from the Pure Butter Proman, and his acquittal will be hailed tective Association, of Philadelphia, had with much satisfaction by those who an interview with Governor Stone last week on the subject of the enforcement of the recent eleomargarine law passed by THERE were four speeches made at the Legislature. Governor Stone promisthe gathering of Democrats in Will- ed to see that the law is carried out in all of its provisions.

Three Killed and 13 Wounded.

Manila, Aug. 13-A reconnoissance yesterday by troops of Gen. Samuel B. M. Manila, resulted in the occupation of San Matea. The American loss was 3 killed THE Pennsylvania Railroad Com- and 13 wounded, including a lientenant

Captain Parker, on advancing, found the enemy strongly entrenched on the seventy is to be compulsory, and the wide and covered with deep mud. Pushpension allowance will be based on the | ing forward rapidly he routed the Fililength of service and average wages. pinos after 40 minutes' fighting, and then after the messenger departed the fight continued the murch upon San Mateo, extended to employes under seventy which he entered without serious resistwho have been in service thirty years. | nuce about 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The Americans still occupy the place. Our men were exhausted by the heavy

marching. Twenty three of the enemy are known to have been killed. This is the first action in which Colonel Burt's colored troops participated. They behaved well, of the Sultan of Turkey in selecting them back, General Young accompanied their leaders having difficulty in holding Prof. D. A. Kent, of the Iowa Agricul- Captain Parker's column, and was under tural College, to instruct the Turkish are throughout the engagement. It is fight are in fail. Empire in the methods of American estimated that the enemy numbered be-

Lynched on the Gallows.

PORT GIRSON, Miss., Aug. 11. - "Bill" agriculture was the discovery and util- Wilson, colored, was lynched here to day ization within the present century of under peculiar circumstances. Last Tuesday Wilson was arrested in the Hermanidemic in the western part of the State | jailer, upon entering Wilson's cell, dis- any unless they were members of the 1897 covered the prisoner hanging to the coun- House. ty gallows with several bullet wounds in his neek and shoulders. The coroner's ignorance of the younger doctors as to The execution took place so quietly that on the distribution of the book printed ing and shooting by unknown parties. what is smallpox. According to Dr. none of the officials knew what was by the State on the "Battlefield of Gettys-

Under Love Petion's Spell.

READING, Pa., August 10. - Failing potions," which, Mrs. Richards alleges, have been given to her boy by Mrs. Bertha Whiskeyman, a woman much THE most remarkable feature about both her son and the woman who is ider in years. Mrs. Richards has had The mother claims that the concoction Whiskeyman to such an extent that the young man has been unable to lrave the

Hero Checked to White House.

HURRICANE IN PORTO RICO.

It is Estimated that 500 People Perished.

Ponce, August 11 .- The worst stern ever experienced here struck this plac Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, and lasted two hours. It came from the north-east Ponce was flooded at midnight, and at east 300 persons were drowned. Two hundred bodies, mostly those of poor people, and including many children have been recovered. All the buildings favor that the nomination is likely to are damaged, and hundreds have been destroyed. The soldiers and firemen worked all night, heroically saving lives. There is no drinking water, gas, ice, or lectric light. The commissary stores at Playa were destroyed, the city is short of food, and the army officers are distribu

ting rations. Fifteen vessels in the har bor were driven ashore. A mob of 1,000 persons threatened the Alcalde, Porrata, Dorla, but they were dispersed by the Fifth cavalry. The alcalde has been deposed on account of negligence. Major Myers, of the Eleventh infantry, is acting as alcalde in respono popular demand.

The sum of \$5,000 will be needed to clean the streets. The sanitary condition is serious, and assistance is needed. All the crops are ruined, the wires are all down, and little news is obtainable

Who Will Be Our Next President ! Politicians are now planning for the war has so overshadowed all other matters that politics is almost unnoticed. candidates will be the same as in 1896, but there may be a "dark horse" who will win the race. Popularity has much is busy with the muster rolls and reports. with medicine. The most popular reme- figure in the state. He has made no dy to-day is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and it has retained this for many years. tissue, imparts vigor and vitality to all organs, and makes life worth living. able that he will decline A bottle will make a big change for the better. Try it.

HERE'S A PREDICTION.

cept Either.

revenue receipts for the month were \$10,- and thresh a sixty-acre field of wheat, days. We are warranted in this rash prediction by an invention we saw at work, last week, in a field of oats near Farmersville. The machine in the invention of drawn by four borses, cuts the grain, command ever since they started on threshes the heads, and puts the grain into bags, and drops the straw, tied in large bundles, in its path. The machine accurately measures the wheat and ties the bags when filled. The operator simply sets the bags in place and watches for

tumps. Now attach a motor to this ma-

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad. Philadelphia, at rate of single fare for the ound trip, except that the fare from New ork and Baltimore will be \$1; from Newark, N. J., 82 85; from Elizabeth, N

Tickets will be sold on September 2, 3, 4, and 5, good to return September 12 inclusive; but by depositing ticket with joint agent at Philadelphia on September cents, return limit may be extended to September 30, inclusive.

Tickets for side trips to Washington, Old Point Comfort, Gettysburg, Antietam, and Virginia battlefields will also be sold at greatly reduced rates.

Slain in Battle Near Church.

CARBONDALE, Pa., August 13 .- As a re sult of a family feud between the Quinn and Gallagher families, of this city, one injured.

The trouble reached the climax to day After attending mass the Quinns were returning home, five in number. In the outskirts of the city they met two members of the Gallagher family and a dis cussion arose. Fearing blows, a member of the Gallaghers went for aid. Soon began. Clubs and stones were the During the melee the Gallaghers were

mother and the grandmother. For over half an hour the battle raged,

nd when near-by residents broke the fight up three men were on the ground. James Quinn, the 60-year-old father, was dead; Thomas and Michael were badly hurt, and Mrs. Gallagher was also hurt quite badly. The two Gallaghers who opened the the whole ticket

Muddle Over the Bird-Book.

HARRISBURG, August II. - There has een a change in the method of distribution of the new "Bird-Book," and those embers of the Senate of 1897 who were ot Senators in 1800 will not get books, while all the Senators of 1899 will get their allotment. The members of the ville district on a charge of attempted House of 1897 will get their share, but the criminal assault. This afternoon the 1859 members of the House will not get

It came about this way: When Senate Librarian Miller was asked to deliver the | erans of the civil war. jury returned a verdict of death by hang. | books he hunted up a decision made by Attorney-General Hensel in 1803 bearing

resolution authorizing the printing of the torney-General Hensel, and he decided as the "Veteran Corps." that the members of the House of 1891 should have the books.

The decision was shown Attorney-Gen Hensel decision would be good in the dis- make a tour of the state. Scenes and intribution of the "Bird Book," which will sidents, such as made the flying canand the members of the Senate of 1899, So it is officially settled at last that these its investigation, found no evidence of given her son deprives him of his will are the lawmakers to whom thousands of loyal constituents must apply to get cop ies of the State's fancy publication.

IN HONOR OF THE SOLDIERS.

Tribute to the Tenth Pennsylvania, Which Will Interest Everybody. Welcome the brave Tenth Pennsylva- commander. After acknowledging the dustries in this city, where every m nia heroes. Next Sunday's Philadelphia Press (August 20) will be a souvenir in their honor. It will be filled with halftone reproductions of the photographs Press photographer, especially for this lowing:

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| Colonel Hawkins had been colonel | "Colonel Hawkins had been colonel | "C taken in San Francisco by the Sunday cidents of the rousing demonstratoni of this regiment for 20 years. It was OYSTER BAY, L. I., August 11.-Gov- made in their honor, the individual heroes his pride and the delight of his heart, ernor Roosevelt received a handsome and snap shots of many scenes will be A veteran of the civil war, when the watch from George E. Hart, of Water- shown in this magnificent souvenir ediwill convene in Harrisburg Thursday bury, and A. Nelson Cheney, the State tion. Colonel George Nox McCain, the of next week, and the indications are Fish Culturist. The presentation took only Philadelphia staff correspondent who went out to meet "the boys in blue," of the party will be an orderly and har- The watch is open-faced, and the dial has written for this edition all about their civilized world. monious gathering at which the wishes has on it the colors of the uniforms of the work in the Philippines, the tragedies and of the masses will be carried out. There Rough Riders. In the centre is the Gov- comedies of war, incidents which make still kept up like the stern old Roman have been the usual silly stories issued ernor's monogram. On the back of the horoes, stories that will make you laugh from the Insurgent camp that the ticket to be nominated has been stated for some time, and that the Convention which is printed: "New York Centers and the State of the sons o

THEY ARE ALREADY BOOMING BARNETT.

Gallant Officer of the "Fighting Tenth" For State Treasurer.

They Propose to Organize "Barnett Battalions" and Take an Active Part in the Canvass of the State.

(Special Correspondence.) Harrisburg, Aug. 15 .- A patriotic and elcturesque feature of the approaching campaign in Pennsylvania will be the canvass in favor of the election of Lieutenant Colonel James Elder Bar nett, of the famous "Fighting Tenth" regiment, who will, without doubt, b nominated for state treasurer by Republican state convention which eets in this city on the 24th inst.

Thousands of young Americans who served in the army during the Spanish-American war and in the campaign in the Philippines are expected to figure prominently in the campaign The suggestion for the nomination of residential campaign of 1900, but the Lieutenant Colonel Barnett has been received with widespread enthusiasm This brave young Pennsylvanian, who gallantiv led the Second battalion of the Tenth regiment throughout the entire period of their enlistment, and since the death of Colonel A. L. Hawkins has been the acting commands to do with candidates. This is also true of the regiment, will be an interesting canvass for the place, and up to date has not signified his intention of acney diseases. It builds up solid flesh proval of the suggestion that he be made the party's standard bearer in the coming campaign, it is quite improb-

GREAT GREETING PROMISED As was the case after the close of the civil war, the people are only waiting an opportunity to express their appreciation of the services of the gallant oldiers who went to the front in defense of the flag and their country's honor. The magnificent receptions which were gotten up to greet the re turning regiments that were mustered without the aid of horses, in less than four out at the termination of hostilities be tween Spain and the United States fit-

tingly showed how the people were de voted to them. As the only eastern regiment of volinteers to be assigned to duty in the two brothers living at Ephrata, and is a Philippines, the Tenth Pennsylvania embination resper and thresher. It is have been a conspicuously honored their homeward Journey. A continuous ovation awaits them in their triumpha tour across the continent, and when they reach their native state their greeting will be a tumultuous demonstration of the popular admiration and love for the gallant warriors.

Riding at the head of this brave band of the Keystone state's braves sons, will be the modest and unassun ing young officer, who, in the 71 days G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT, PHILADELPHIA. in which the "Fighting Tenth" was on the firing line, against both the Spaniards and the Filipinos, was always in the thick of the fight and displaying conduct of every man of this dashing September 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, the Pennsyl- command. All reports agree that there vania Railroad Company will sell ex- was not a man in the regiment who cursion tickets from points on its line to shirked while under fire and the long list of dead and wounded tells the tale

of the sacrifices made The bullet torn battle flags of the regiment have been objects of keen in nearly every county in the state. interest since the boys landed at San J., 8275, and preportionate rates from Francisco. The collection of brass cannon, part of the property captured in one of the Tenth's charges against the Spaniards at Manila, are among the ineresting relics brought home. But an bject of peculiar interest is the Testament which was carried in the breast 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9, and the payment of fifty pocket of the brave Barnett, and which Bryan. Privately some of them exswerved from its course a Filipino bullet that was bound direct for the heart of the young soldier. The force of the shot stunned Barnett and threw him to afraid of the men who carry the prethe ground. He was not seriously hurt and was soon upon his feet, leading his men in the fight. No special distinction is claimed for Barnett by his admirers that they would not concede to any other man in the regiment who night be honored with a nomination by a political party. They propose however, to show that the people of Pennsylvania appreciate the work of man lies dead and two others are badly | the men who enlisted in the present crisis, and that Barnett's fellow soldiers intend to contribute their share toward making his vote at the coming lection representative of the popular

have been already taken. YOUNG SOLDIERS TO ORGANIZE. A number of young men, all of whom served in the volunteer regiments under the call of President McKinley have been interesting themselves the matter of the proposed nomination of Lieutenant Colonel Barnett for state re-enforced by another brother, the treasurer. Governor Stone, Colone Quay, Senator Penrose, State Chairman Elkin and others active in the party councils have received a large number of letters cordially commending the suggestion that Colonel Barnett be young soldiers throughout the state will regard his selection as a deserving recognition of his services and that they will be found taking an active part in the campaign for Barnett and of the revolt of the sound money men

In order that the efforts in this di- ont leadership. rection shall be properly organized it participate in the large demonstrations thoroughly discussed, and a project to probably be carried into effect im-Republican state convention. The idea is to confine the active membership of the battallon to men who volunteered | are in favor of Bryan's renominat either for the Spanish-American was or the campaign in the Philippines. It is not proposed to shut out the vet

The originators of the scheme have which shall be restricted to soldiers and sailors of the war of the rebellion. There shall be no dues or other expense attached to the honorary mem-The Legislature of 1891 had passed the bership and in all parades in which the "Barnett Battalion" shall participate. books, and when the time for distribution | the active members shall act as an name in 1803 there was a dispute as to who escort to the honorary members, who should have them. It was referred to At- shall constitute what shall be known

It is believed that a similar organiza tion will be formed in the western part of the state and that in other localities companies will be organized which will be mobilized at convenient points to eral Elkin by Mr. Miller, and he said the | receive Colonel Barnett, should be yass of New York by Colonel Roosevelt so glo jously enthusiastic, will, no doubt, be repeated at these gatherings of patriotic Pennsylvanians

ACT OF A NOBLE CHARACTER. An insight into the character of Lieutenant Colonel Barnett is given in a jetter to Governor Stone, which has just been made public, in which Barnett declines an appointment to the roloneicy of the regiment, and shows his devotion and loyalty to his old pressing his willingness to commission him as commander of the regiment. Lieutenant Colonel Barnett wrote: "Thanking you profoundly for the honor, I beg leave to submit the fel-

amons of his country again came he only to the Union, but to the whole, When his health began to fall he

that he was. His iron will served him The boom in iron and steel which has right royally and he fought through taken possession of the entire Pittsthe campaign of Malolos magnificently when an ordinary man would have and probably unprecedented in his-

stant. The job is seeking the man the unequal struggle ended on the tossing waves of the Pacific, and in death, plaint because not enough skilled workers are available to help fill the orders as in life, he was with the boys he that have been pouring in like an av-

"The laurel wreath came to others, but not to him. He never told us, but we who knew him best fancied that at imes he greatly worried over the thought that because he was passed by, the people of the state he represented, and of that Union to which he had pledged his life, his fortune and his sacred honor might possibly think he had not done his full duty as a sol-

"I would be proud to hold a com-mission as colonel of the Tenth Pennsvivania and did have that ambition But under the circumstances it seems me, to those officers who would benefit by my promotion and to all officers and men in this command that the least we can do is to allow the name of Alexander L. Hawkins to be essociated with the regiment during Its entire time of United States service, the crowning period of its achievements, as its sole and only

"I, therefore, respectfully requ that no appointment be made to the colonelcy of the Tenth Pennsylvania, C. S. V., but that the same be allowed to stand vacant in honor of the mem

cry of Colonel Hawkins.
"This action is to be credited to the entire regiment and not to me alone. This letter has raised Barnett in the opinion of every one.

Sound Money Men Fear Disastrous Results Should They Help Revive the Silver Craze.

(Special Correspondence.)

Philadelphia, Aug. 15.-The most significant and important developmen in state politics of the last week was the complete failure of the Democratic lenders to get their party together at the notification of their state candidates at Williamsport. The sound money Democrats refused to support the silverites who were nominated at Harrisburg and placed in the field on a Bryanite platform. The efforts of Guffey and his lieutenants were directed to making this notification. the complete failure of the Democratic dephia er25 P. M., and arriving at Atlantected to making this notification tic City, via the Delaware River Bridge meeting a grand event for the opening of their compaign. They were dismayed beyond measure when they discovered that not a single gold Democrat put in an appearance. The sitcrat put in an appearance. The situation was decidedly embarrassing to the leaders of the Bryanite wing of the party. They at once realized the great if mistake they had made in lauding Bryan as in their state platform as "our matchless leader," thus clearly indicating their purpose to make him at the rates named below :again their choice for president.

The contingent from the Quaker City at this remarkable gathering was like the rest of the outfit-every man of them a staunch supporter of Bryan and ready to whoop it up for the silver knight of Nebraska upon the slightest would be at once assailed if they were suspected of disloyalty or indifference to the interests of Bryan or if they Passenger Agent, Pittsburg. to the interests of Bryan or if they in any way failed to further the move ment looking to his renomination for the presidency. Charles P. Donnelly, as chairman of the Democratic city committee, might as well prepare to and Donnelly, Ryan and the others in control of the party machinery in this

zity know this full well. BRYANITES IN CONTROL The same condition of affairs exists While there are thousands of representative men identified with the Democratic party who believe that Bryan's nomination will mean certain defeat for their party, they are powerless to exert any influence with the men in command of the organization These leaders are not all in favor of press doubts as to the advisability of his being placed at the head of their national ticket next year. But they are cincts at the primaries. The knowledge I the condition of affairs among the rank and file of the party has deterred men who formerly exerted influence in he party conneils from going to the front and seeking to lead the party in he direction of selecting a conservative randidate for president and adopting a platform which will not be offensive objectionable to the sound money That the sound money Democrats do

not propose to countenance nor submit to this humiliation is evident. While the Democracy of other states. feeling is evident from the steps that like Maryland, have sought to bring the sound money men back into the party fold, Pennsylvania has rather served notice to the world that Bryan is the favorite for 1900 and that the Keystone state is proud to lead the van for the head of the old ticket. The fact that there was not a single sound money Democrat at the notification of the candidates on the state ticket has been widely commented upon. The belief is that this defection or indiference will be more marked during the cam paign. The fact that the party leader fear this is manifest. They are already nominated, and assuring them that the talking of running the campaign upon from Colonel Guffey, who has been the first in authority in the state organization to recognize the full significance against the state ticket and the pres

Guffey fears the result at the polls s proposed to form marching clubs to He recognizes the fact that he has a weak candidate for state treasurer in gotten up during the campaign. In Creasy, The sound money men regard Philadelphia the matter has been Croasy as one of the most radical of the Bryanites and they feel that should organize a "Barnett Battalion" will be poll a large vote the election returns will be pointed to as an evidence mediately after the adjournment of the that the Democrats of Pennsylvania fully approve the indorsement of Bryan in the state platform of their party and

BUSINESSMEN ALARMED. Though they would like to support their party ticket this fall, Democrats identified with manufacturing and usiness concerns feel that they would be jeopardizing their own interests and those of their employes should they contribute to the success of the Bryan organization which has gotten control of the Democratic party in Pennsylvania. They know that if a large vote shall be polled for the silverites on their state ticket in November next, would be at once heralded as a great triumph for Bryanism and would mean that the Pennsylvania delegation to the Democratic national convention would be blatantly in favor of Bryan's renination. This would certainly have great influence on other delegations, as t could be fairly said that the people of Pennsylvania, with Bryan proclaim ed as the "Matchless Leader" had rallied to the support of a silver ticket and sustained the men who framed the party platform and as well as selected

hand, under the McKinley sound money administration, a revival of the free silver craze which would surely follow the renomination of Bryan, these Democrats hold would undoubt edly have a disastrous result. sound money Democrats point to the marvelous condition of the textile inreceipt of the governor's telegram ex- is running full time and in many cases there are double shifts of employed keeping the machinery going day and night. Wages have been advanced and in some sections there is difficulty in getting enough hands to meet the demand. Labor has never been so thoroughly employed. Four hundred employes of Stinson's carpet works have just been given an advance of 5 per cent. in wages and are to get an-other advance of like amount on Nov. led his men as gally forth to battle as 1. This is but an indication of the conto parade, and under his leadership the dition of affairs. From all over the

state come similar reports. A GREAT BOOM ON. Prophets of calamity flud few to hear or heed them in western Pennsylvania. burg district is certainly unsurpassed

"Little Strokes

fell the oak of bad blood. onemist. It is even more pleasing to

Never Disappoints

This country continues to thrive in its export business and the industries WASHINGTON, D. C., August 10 - The of Pennsylvania reap the bonefit. Another big shipment of steel for India report of Commissioner of Peusions Evans for the fi-cal year ended June 30 iast shows was made this week at Steelton, from total distursements of \$138,253,923, leaving the Pennsylvania Steel works, when 33 a balance of \$1,857,188 in the Treasury out cars of heavy bridge steel was sent to of the \$140,000,600 appropriated. The ment to date about 100 car loads. This total number of pensioners on the roll makes about half the metal to be used June 30 was 991,519, a decrease of 2195. in the construction of the big viaduct There were 40,991 names added to the roll and 41,186 dropped. The report shows the pension roll is decreasing.

steamer, which will sail by way of the Suez canni. These evidences of prosperity are what greet the sound money Democrats of Pennsylvania who dread anminors attaining their majority, failur other Bryan campaign. Many of them to claim pension and other causes. have resolved that they are not going The war with Spain brought a total to contribute to the movement to re-16,985 claims, of which number but cominate Bryan by voting for Creasy have been allowed. and his colleagues on the Democratic

state ticket. * . . . ATLANTIC CITY, EIC.

Last Fifteen-day Excursions to Atlantic

intless instances, and there is com-

alanche. No man who wants to work

and is able to perform it need go idla

kind of unskilled labor finds plenty of

employment at good pay. All this is

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