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A New York Supreme Court has decided that monuments are not subject to liens.

The Treasury Department has prepared a pamphlet of fifty-four pages giving information upon every phase of the currency question, which is to be freely mailed to all who shall ask for it. There is no excuse, therefore, for any man who can read remaining in a fog on the Silver question.

The modern farmer is not content to use the antiquated tools and methods of his father. In this age of keen competition the farmer who wishes to prosper needs and gets the most approved farming implements; and by reading the best agricultural literature he keeps in touch with the spirit of progress that pervades our farming communities.

A reformed burglar, who has no further use for the knowledge himself, says there are three things a night thief dreads. One is a baby, the second is a little whiffet dog that can sleep with both eyes open and bark when a needle falls, and the third is a newspaper. Almost always the paper rattles or crackles when a foot touches it. Unless a burglar is so desperate that he will risk his own life, he will leave the moment he strikes a house strewn with newspapers.

"Why do people drink?" is a question which has bothered the great and small minds of the country for ages and will continue to bother them for a long time to come, yet it is an easy one and can be readily answered. They drink because they are dry; they drink in winter to keep warm, they drink in summer to keep cool; they drink when in sorrow to drown dull care; they drink when happy to increase their joy; they drink on account of births, baptisms and marriages; they drink to keep awake; they drink that they may sleep, but after all, why do they drink?

Mrs. Belle Wolfe, editor and proprietor of the Shippensburg Chronicle, in a recent issue of that paper says: "Last week a man slipped in on us and said he would pay us every cent he owed us if he lived until Saturday night. We presume the man died. Another said he would pay us in a day or two as sure as we were born. Query: Did the man lie or were we never born? Another man said he would settle as sure as shooting. We are led to the conclusion that shooting is not very certain. Another hoped to go to the devil if he didn't pay. Have not seen him since; suppose he has gone, but trust he has not hoped in vain. Quite a number said they would see us tomorrow. They have been stricken blind or to-morrow has not come. One man said he would pay us as soon as he got some money. The man did not lie so of course he has not had a cent since."

A whole book might be written upon the subject of kitchen microbes, but only a few suggestions can be given in a paper of this kind. The words microbe and bacteria are often used interchangeably. They are both friends and foes to the human race. When they become matter out of place they are dangerous; when they reach a point of development beyond a certain limit, whether it be in our kitchen, our system, or in fruit, once luscious but now decayed, because of the activity of these same microbes, they are dangerous; harmless when all is as it should be, when perfect cleanliness is observed. Scientists tell us that sunlight and air are our best protection against the deadly microbe. From the same source we learn that these same enemies enter our system very largely by means of our food and drink, and that our efforts for protection from them should be mostly directed to the kitchen, as the disburging department of the delectable microbe. Science has also revealed to us their favorite lodging places; that they revel in dust, dirt, polluted water, decaying matter, filth found in sewer pipes, kitchen grease and refuse, and wherever else animal life is responsible for putrefaction. The greasy dishcloth or "dialrag," as some people persist in calling it, and which is applicable in many cases, but which shouldn't be allowed in a well furnished kitchen—the closet under the sink, where the sun never penetrates, yet where some of the utensils used for cooking are kept, are among the harvest fields of the kitchen microbe. Let us remember that however pure food or water may be at one moment, if it is exposed to air that contains these busy little creatures it soon loses its purity and becomes unfit for food or drink.—American Kitchen.

REDUCED RATES TO SEASHORE.

Extremely Low Rate Excursions via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Every one, old and young, needs rest and recreation at some time during the heated summer term, and where can it be obtained better than at the seashore. No other place can compare with Southern New Jersey in seaside resorts, either in point of number or of excellence. Atlantic City is the most popular resort in America, and Cape May, Sea Isle City, Ocean City, Avalon, Angelsea, Wildwood and Holly Beach do not fall far short of Atlantic City's high standard.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, whose constant object it is to give its patrons the cheapest rate compatible with good service, has arranged for excursions to the seashore Thursdays, Aug. 20, from Erie and intermediate points. Tickets will be sold at the following low rates for the round trip, and intermediate points at a corresponding reduction, good going to Philadelphia on trains designated:

Rate via Delaware River Bridge.	Rate via Market St. Wharf.	Train Leaves.
DuBois, 8 10	8 00	5 10 P. M.
Falls Creek, 8 10	8 00	5 20 "
Brookwayville, 8 10	8 00	5 44 "

Passengers for Atlantic City holding tickets via Delaware River Bridge route, the only all-rail line from points in Pennsylvania to Atlantic City, may use regular trains leaving Broad st. station at 7.02 P. M. on the day of excursion, or 9.07 A. M., 3.38 and 7.02 P. M. the following day, or any regular train from Market street wharf Aug. 21. Passengers holding tickets via Market street wharf may use any regular train via that route on Aug. 21. Tickets do not include transfer between Broad street station and Market street wharf.

Trains leave market st. wharf, Philadelphia, as follows:

For Atlantic City, 5, 8:20, 9:40 A. M.; 1:50, 2:50, 3:40, 4, 4:20, 5, 5:30 P. M.

For Cape May, Angelsea, Wildwood, and Holly Beach, 9 A. M.; 2:30, 4:05, 5 P. M.

For Sea Isle City, Ocean City, and Avalon, 9:10 A. M.; 2:30, 4:20, 5 P. M.

Tickets will be good for return passage within 10 days, and will allow stop off at Philadelphia returning within the limit.

For full information apply to E. S. Harrar, division ticket agent, Williamsport, Pa., or ticket agents at stations.

Delightful Excursion to the Thousand Islands.

The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Railway announces a popular low rate excursion to the Thousand Islands and Alexandria Bay, on Thursday, August 20th, leaving Falls Creek at 10.00 A. M., arriving at Rochester at 7.00 P. M. Leave Rochester via the New York Central at 11.00 P. M., arriving at Clayton at 5.45 A. M. Thence by steamer to Thousand Island Park, Alexandria Bay and other points among the Islands. Returning, excursionists can leave the Islands (Clayton) by two regular trains leaving at 9.00 A. M. and 11.40 P. M. Tickets will be good going on trains named above and for return from the Islands on or before Friday, August 28th, and from Rochester on or before Saturday, August 29th.

A trip to the Thousand Islands during these warm days of summer is an unquestioned pleasure and thousands of persons representing all parts of this country and foreign lands are now among the islands along the majestic St. Lawrence, enjoying the beauties of shore and water and witnessing the ever-varying, changeful scenery. No pen has ever been able to adequately describe the entire beauties of the Thousand Islands of the St. Lawrence archipelago. Those who go there and stop at the many points of genuine interest among the islands, return to their respective homes, each relating a different story in reference to the unsurpassed grandeur of this beautiful region. Such a trip is remembered as long as life lasts. It gives one something to talk about, no one tires of hearing about this famous resort of interest and attraction. Fare from Falls Creek only \$8.00.

Reduced Rates to Grangers' Picnic at Williams' Grove via P. R. R.

For the accommodation of persons desiring to attend this interesting picnic and exhibition the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets on August 22, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28, good to return until August 31, inclusive, at rate of one fare for the round trip, from principal stations between East Liberty and Bryn Mawr, on the Northern Central Railway north of and including Lutherville, and on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Division.

For information in regard to train service and specific rates application should be made to ticket agents.

Notice to Navigators.

The Allegheny Valley Railway Company expects to begin the erection of a trestle over Red Bank Creek, at Red Bank Station, about August 1, 1896, preparatory to erecting a steel bridge over that stream. The stream will be entirely obstructed until about October 1, 1896. DAVID MCCABO, Pittsburg, July 20, '96. Gen'l Supt.

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Cheap Excursion to Rochester and Ontario Beach.

On Saturday, August 22nd, the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg R'y will run another cheap rate and quick trip excursion to Rochester and Ontario Beach, leaving Falls Creek at 8.25 P. M. These annual excursions to the beautiful Flower City and Ontario Beach, the Coney Island of Western New York, are becoming more and more popular each year, especially so this season, as the rate has been placed at an extremely low figure and the time limit of the tickets extended so that it is cheaper to take the trip than to stay at home. In addition to tickets being good on the special train they will also be good returning from Rochester on or before Thursday, August 27th, leaving West Ave. Station at 7.30 A. M. and 3.50 P. M.

Besides the well known facilities for general enjoyment at Ontario Beach, there has been arranged for this occasion a grand concert during the afternoon by the celebrated Genesee Falls Band of 40 pieces, also a free vaudeville performance at the auditorium afternoon and evening. Prof. Cooley's great air ship will be on exhibition and if you desire you can take a ride on Grant's Russian Aerial Railway, or a shoot down the chute at Summerville.

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Reduced Rates via P. R. R. for Mount Gretna Farmers' Encampment.

From August 17 to 21, inclusive, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell, for the above occasion, round-trip tickets to Mount Gretna and return at rate of one fare for round trip, from principal stations between East Liberty and Bryn Mawr, on the Northern Central Railway north of and including Lutherville, and on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Division. These tickets will be valid for return passage until August 21, inclusive.

For information in regard to train service and specific rates application should be made to ticket agent.

Grand Swedish Excursion to Niagara Falls.

For five consecutive years, the Swedish Male Chorus of Jamestown, N. Y., have invited their friends to join them on a pleasure trip to the Grandest of Nature's wonders, Niagara Falls. Every year these excursions have grown in size and popularity until they have become an event of the season and the one this year which occurs on Sunday, August 18th, via the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Railway, promises to eclipse them all. Many of the Swedish Societies of Western New York, Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio will be present at the Falls on this occasion and it is expected that it will be the largest and most joyous gathering of Swedish people ever assembled there. A grand free concert will be given by the Male Chorus and Citizens Band of Jamestown in Prospect park during the afternoon and an enjoyable time is assured all who attend. Special train will leave Falls Creek at 6.10 A. M. and is scheduled to arrive at Buffalo at noon and the Falls 1 P. M. Returning leave the Falls at 7 P. M. and Buffalo, William et., at 8 P. M. Tickets will also be good for return from Buffalo on regular trains Monday, leaving Exchange st. station at 8:20 A. M. and 5.45 P. M. Fare, round trip from Falls Creek, only \$2.50.

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