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Excursion to Chautauque. On July 27 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run the last special excursion from Washington to Chautauque, N. Y. Special train will leave Washington 7:45 a. m. Round-trip tickets, good to return on regular trains not later than August 25, will be sold at rate of \$10, and at proportionate rates from other stations. For information apply to ticket agent.

Niagara Falls Excursions. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has selected the following dates for its popular ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls from Washington: July 28, August 9 and 23, September 6 and 20, and October 4 and 18. On these dates the special train will leave Washington at 8:00 a. m.

Reduced Rates to Mount Gretna. For the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to be held at Mt. Gretna, Pa., July 2 to August 31, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Mt. Gretna from Washington and all stations on the line in the State of Pennsylvania. Tickets will be sold June 25 to August 3, inclusive, and will be good to return until August 31 inclusive.

Excursion Route Book. The Passenger Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has issued the 1900 edition of its Excursion Route Book. This work is designed to provide the public with descriptive notes of the principal summer resorts of eastern America, with the best routes for reaching them and the rates of fare. It contains all the principal resorts and the routes to them, and covers over seven hundred different routes or combinations of routes. The book has been compiled with the greatest care, and it is together the most complete and comprehensive handbook of summer travel ever offered to the public.

Summer Outings. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces the following popular excursion routes for the summer: To the North, including Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands, the St. Lawrence, Montreal, Quebec, trip up the Saguenay to Chicoutimi and return. Anable Chasm, Lakes Champlain and George, and Western Lake Ontario. To the South, including Washington, Lake Umbagog, and the St. Lawrence, Quebec, the Saguenay, Montreal, Anable Chasm, Lake Umbagog, and George, and Saratoga occupying fifteen days, in charge of trip \$125. Each tour will be in charge of one of the company's tourist agents, assisted by an experienced travel agent, whose special charge will be unexcused ladies.

Summer Tours to the North. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged to run two personally conducted tours to Canada and northern New York. These tours will leave July 21 and August 11, including Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands, the St. Lawrence, Montreal, Quebec, the Saguenay, Montreal, Anable Chasm, Lake Umbagog, and George, and Saratoga occupying fifteen days, in charge of trip \$125. Each tour will be in charge of one of the company's tourist agents, assisted by an experienced travel agent, whose special charge will be unexcused ladies.

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Alexandria Gazette. SATURDAY EVENING JULY 14, 1900. SKINS HIMSELF ALIVE. S. O. Buskirk, who works for F. W. Pierce, a gardener, near Florence, Neb., sheds his skin once every year. About the middle of every June the epidermis on the palms of his hands and the soles of his feet begin to loosen and harden, while the scarf-like or cuticle on the remainder of his body starts to flake off like dandruff from the head. Within three weeks the old epidermis has entirely disappeared and in its place is a new skin, soft, pink and tender. Buskirk has several times permitted physicians to examine him, and was gratified to learn that they could make nothing of his case. They found out what he already knew—that he sheds his skin once a year, and there their research ended. Within the last week Buskirk has undergone the phenomena of de-epidermation, and as a result is taking an enforced vacation. In his room Buskirk has several interesting souvenirs in the form of patches of skin which he has shed from his hands and feet at various times during his career, and in every instance these present perfect outlines of the members from which they came. For example, the "bark" from the palm of his hand might easily be mistaken at first glance for one-half of a glove, as the fingers and thumb are as perfect reproductions of the digits as is possible in a flat surface. Moreover the thick, oil-like skin retains the mysterious lines of the hand of which palmists make so much. In this connection the "bark" in the Buskirk case is a fact which tends to disprove the entire theory of palmistry, being evidence that the lines change with time and are not unalterably preserved as has been supposed. Among his gruesome keepsakes is a piece of skin taken from his right hand when he was 10 years old.

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