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	Depart.	Arrive.
Allegheny Accommodation	6 25 A.M	9 17 A.M
Allegheny "Flyer"	8 15 "	9 32 "
New Castle Accommodation	1 55 P.M	9 17 "
Akron Mail	8 15 A.M	7 03 P.M
Allegheny Accommodation	10 05 "	12 18 "
Allegheny Express	3 15 P.M	4 50 "
Allegheny "Flyer"		3 05 "
Chicago Express	3 38 "	12 18 "
Allegheny Mail	5 40 "	8 00 "
Allegheny "Flyer"		7 03 "
Ellwood Accommodation	5 40 "	7 09 "
Chicago Limited	5 40 "	9 17 A.M
Kane and Bradford Mail	9 50 A.M	5 20 P.M
Clarion Accommodation	5 35 P.M	9 36 A.M
SUNDAY TRAINS.		
Allegheny Express	8 15 A.M	9 32 "
Allegheny Accommodation	5 40 P.M	4 50 P.M
New Castle Accommodation	8 15 A.M	7 03 "
Chicago Express	3 38 P.M	4 50 "
Allegheny Accommodation		7 03 "

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SOUTH.	WEEK DAYS				
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
BUTLER ... Leave	6 25	8 05	11 15	2 35	5 05
Saxonburg ... Arrive	6 54	8 30	11 38	3 00	5 28
Butler Junction ... "	7 27	8 53	12 02	3 25	5 53
Butler Junction ... Leave	7 30	8 53	12 22	3 25	5 53
Natrona ... Arrive	7 38	9 01	12 30	3 35	6 02
Tarentum	7 42	9 07	12 35	3 42	6 07
Springdale	7 50	9 16	12 45	3 52	....
Claremont	....	9 30	1 02	4 06	6 27
Sharpsburg	8 07	9 36	1 11	4 12	6 32
Allegheny	8 20	9 48	1 25	4 25	6 43
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.—Leave Butler for Allegheny City and principal intermediate stations at 7:25 a. m., and 5:00 p. m.

NORTH.	WEEK DAYS				
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Allegheny City ... leave	7 00	9 00	11 25	2 30	6 10
Sharpsburg	7 11	9 12	11 37	2 45	....
Claremont	....	9 19	11 44	2 53	....
Springdale	....	9 30	11 56	3 10	6 37
Tarentum	7 34	9 39	12 07	3 23	6 46
Natrona	7 39	9 43	12 12	3 31	6 51
Butler Junction ... arrive	7 46	9 50	12 22	3 45	7 00
Butler Junction ... leave	7 46	9 50	12 25	4 07	7 00
Saxonburg	8 15	10 15	12 49	4 36	7 24
BUTLER ... arrive	8 40	10 38	1 17	5 05	7 50
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.—Leave Allegheny City for Butler and principal intermediate stations at 7:20 a. m. and 9:00 p. m.

WEEK DAYS.		FOR THE EAST.	WEEK DAYS.	
P. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.
2 35	6 25	lv BUTLER ... ar	....	1 17
3 25	7 27	ar Butler Junction ... lv	....	12 25
4 00	7 46	lv Butler Junction ... ar	8 30	12 08
4 05	7 49	ar Freeport ... lv	8 28	12 06
4 09	7 53	" Allegheny Junction ... "	8 24	12 01
4 21	8 04	" Leechburg ... "	8 09	11 49
4 40	8 21	" Paulton (Apollo) ... "	7 53	11 32
5 08	8 51	" Saltsburg ... "	7 20	11 09
5 41	9 22	" Blairsville ... "	7 00	10 40
5 50	9 30	" Blairsville Intersection ... "	5 56	10 10
8 50	11 35	" Altoona ... "	3 15	8 00
1 00	3 10	" Harrisburg ... "	11 45	3 10
4 30	6 23	" Philadelphia ...	8 30	11 20
A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.

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Main Line Express,	"	8:00 "
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Fast Line,	"	8:10 "
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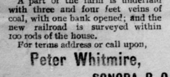

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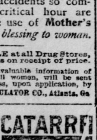

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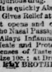

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The Cuban soldiers, poorly armed and poorly fed and weak in numbers, have become heroes in the eyes of the kind North. True, we have heroes among us, and we all try to fight bravely for our country. We willingly give up lands, professions and quiet to join the torn ranks of the little army; and we win many wonderful victories. These victories are due, to a great extent, to the fine qualities of our own men—to their dash and skill—but partly to the inexperience of the troops sent against us by the Spanish government. Boys of 17 and under are forced to take up arms against men for whom they have no real feeling of enmity. They are rushed about through a country they do not know; they are treated like dogs by most of their officers, and harassed by us from daylight till dark. Few of their old troops are left to fight us. They were men of mettle and knowledge of warfare, and often proved too much for us, man for man. But the new recruits are fighting unwillingly, in a cause they do not love, and if we have any pity to spare from our own people it is for them.

The Cuban in his early boyhood is trained in the use of the machete. In time of peace he uses it to cut cane and firewood, and as a tool in carpentry work; but when he rides to war it becomes more deadly than the American army sabre or the old-time rapier. Every countryman, white or black, owns a machete, so in this respect our men are easily armed. Many of our cavalrymen are without carbines, but as the wild charge is the most effective method of breaking the enemy in our guerilla fighting, the man with nothing but his machete is not entirely useless. When the Spanish commanders hear that we are somewhere in the vicinity and march into the hills to subdue us, our horsemen divide into small squads of ten or twelve and our infantry lie in ambush. When the Spaniards are near enough to make sure targets we open fire on them from the brush. Sometimes they answer this volley and charge at the smoke, and sometimes they turn back and make a dash for safety. In either case our little band of horsemen break in upon them from every side and cut and retreat. The Spanish officers may try to form their men into squares, but very often their attempts are unsuccessful, so we cut them down as they run. This is our way of coping with the superior numbers of Spanish regulars sent out to beat us back into servitude. Sometimes the victory is ours, often it is theirs—for once in the open their numbers tell. We would not be able to carry our system of ambush and deadly attack into operation but for our relays of scouts, who keep the main body of our army notified of every movement of the enemy.

Most of the colored soldiers fighting for the Cuban cause are in the infantry, being too poor to own mounts of their own—and in our army every man supplies his own horse, or else goes on foot. We have been under arms for over three years, and during all that time have known no such thing as payday.

Americans have too great a fear of catching yellow fever in Cuba. The truth of the matter is that our pastoral districts and our hills are as healthy as any country in the world, and that the disease rages only in the vicinity of Havana, and there it is partly due to the carelessness of the Spaniards in their sanitary arrangements.

A Remarkable Fact.

It is a remarkable fact that while the Christian churches of the United States are sending missionaries to the far East to convert the people of the land that was the cradle of the Aryan races, that same land is sending to this country the philosophy that has there been nursed and preserved for thousands of years, and its teachings are finding adherents among the most enlightened of our Christians, who say that it is nothing but more light shed upon the teachings of the Great Master, whose principal and oft-repeated maxim is that only through the love of humanity and the exercise of charity and self-sacrifice can the kingdom of heaven be gained.

Every kind act toward your suffering or ignorant brother carries with it its own reward, because it makes you a better man.

Surely there is something divine in the idea that a noble thought lives on forever even if not uttered, and that those noble thoughts and impulses come to him who fits himself for their reception through his own actions and life, and as the thought is the beginning of all action so our lives are assisted by noble trought.

Indian Fighters in Cuba.

The Indian warfare on the plains has developed as gallant soldiers as can be found in any army in the world. The campaigns against the murderous Sioux, Utes, Apaches and other hostiles lacked the pageantry and dazzle of some wars, but they developed soldierly qualities and made veterans equal to the best in the world. Many of the officers in the regular army and a great part of the men have seen active service against the redskins. They are ready for an ambushed, treacherous foe. Their discipline, keenness, resourcefulness and hardiness splendidly qualify them for service in Cuba. They were educated in the best school of the soldiers, the Indian campaigns in the West.

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THE FORESTS OF CUBA.

An Immense Amount of Valuable Timber Land In the Island.

Cuba still possesses 16,000,000 acres of virgin forest abounding in valuable timber, none of which is useful as coarse construction lumber, while nearly every foot would be salable in the United States and bring high prices. Cuban mahogany and cedar are particularly well known in the United States. The mahogany is very hard and shows a handsome grain, and is preferred by many to any other variety in common use. The moment Spain drops the reins of government in Cuba and trade relations are re-established with the States there will be a movement, both inward and outward, of forest products which will have a beneficial effect upon the industry of both countries.

First to feel the force of this movement toward rehabilitating Cuba will be the lumbering interests of the South Atlantic and Gulf coasts. Prior to three years ago they looked upon Cuba as an excellent outlet for the coarse end of the mill cuts, and since that market has been closed to permit the prosecution of a most hideous and revolting war, the coarser grades of yellow pine produced at coast points have been marketed with great difficulty and seldom at a profit. It is unfortunately true that Cuba will be unable to realize so promptly from a movement to re-establish her mahogany and cedar trade, for it is claimed by prominent operators that the industry has been so completely crippled by the ravages of war that a period of time running from twelve to eighteen months will be required before logs can be landed at ports in this country. It is hoped that all this may be accomplished without shedding an additional drop of blood. Prior to the war the annual net revenue of Cuba was $80,000,000. With peace restored it would hardly be better than $50,000,000. But under a conservative form of government she would gain strength and prestige from her closer relations with the United States.

Some New Inventions.

Shoes can be displayed to better advantage by means of a pneumatic last, which is placed inside the shoe and inflated to expand it and fill out the upper.

Metallic folding beds are being made with the horizontal bars hinged in several sections to close up and draw the footboard up to the head when the bed is not in use.

In a recently patented automatic wagon brake the thills are mounted on movable rods on the front axle, which slide backward and apply the brakes as soon as the horse holds back.

To indicate when a new bottle has been tampered with a metal ball is hung from the cork by a thread, which breaks as the corks is pulled, allowing the ball to fall to the bottom of the bottle.

Incandescent electric light globes cannot be stolen from a new socket which has an interior metallic projection locking into a catch on the base plate when the globe is screwed into position.

An improved strap for street cars is suspended on a grooved block, which rests on a toothed horizontal bar attached to the side of a car, the grooves preventing the strap from slipping under a sudden strain.

A Pennsylvania man has patented an automatic printing attachment for paper rolls, which has the type set in a roller suspended in a heavy casing, which presses it against the paper as it is unwound.

A handy truck for moving barrels has a gripping plate secured to the front of the truck, provided with a central concave portion, which has teeth along its outer edge to catch the barrel and prevent its slipping.

Bicycles can be identified by a new protective seal, which is composed of a steel case, which covers the ends of a circular link to which it is attached to the tubing, the face of the case containing a name plate.

In a recently patented bottle filling apparatus two tubes are attached to a faucet placed in the barrel or tank, with a valve in the faucet which feeds one tube at a time, allowing the tubes to be alternately placed in a new bottle while the other one is in use.

"If I Had a Million."

Here are some people who have that much a year: Spain pays her boy king $1,400,000 per year, besides $600,000 for family expenses. In other words $2,000,000 a year, and yet her soldiers are away behind with their pay, are poorly clad and fed and Spain is really one of the poorer nations. Compare with that enormous income the income of the president of the United States—$50,000. France's president gets $240,000 a year and all expenses, yet his nation is said to carry the heaviest national debt of any nation in the world. Italy's king receives $2,600,000, while the civil list of the German emperor is $4,000,000. The Czar of Russia enjoys an income of $12,000,000 annually.

Tent Pins.

Tent pins are mostly made of white oak; they must be of tough wood to stand the hard knocks to which they are subjected. They are made in lengths of sixteen and twenty-four inches. Made of hard wood as they are they are yet liable to be broken, and they are also lost. Even in peace the consumption of tent pins is considerable; a manufacturer of tents might carry in stock 5,000 or 10,000 tent pins. In war times the demand is, of course, far greater. Like many other manufactured articles of wood, tent pins are made in the West, in factories in proximity to the forests whence the supplies of wood are drawn.

Delays are dangerous. A little spent for Hood's Sarsaparilla now may prevent serious illness.

The United States shore lines of great lakes are as follows: Ontario, 230 miles; Erie, 370 miles; Huron, 510 miles; Superior, 955 miles; Michigan, 1,320 miles.

The Statute of General Wolf has mysteriously disappeared from its accustomed place at Quebec and no one seems to know what has become of it.

The work on the Swiss Jungfrau Railroad is proving less expense than has been estimated, and it is expected that in five years the summit of the mountain will be reached.

Doubles the Pleasure of a Drive.
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At Quincy, Michigan., a hen was burried that was almost 20 years old.

German soldiers carry a four ounce religious book with the rest of their personal equipment.

If You Have a Baby.
Don't kill it with mostrums for coughs, colds and croup. Use the only safe and certain cure, Hoxsie's C. C. C.

Among the foreign sailors in the British merchant marine, 9,000 are Scandinavians, 5,000 Germans and 2,000 Russians.

In India, elephants over 12 and up to 45 years of age are deemed the best to purchase, and will generally work well till they are 80 years old.

Any Color so it's Red.

You have all heard the story of the debate at a meeting of a volunteer fire company on the question of painting the "machine," and of how when the matter was at last left to the oldest member he acquitted himself to the satisfaction of all by announcing, in the liberal-minded way characteristic of volunteer firemen, "Any color so its red." From time immemorial the volunteer fireman has never concealed his partiality for red. For many generations he gloried in his red shirt and on public occasions he desired no other uniform. With his red shirt or red cap, and his hat draining to the rear, he was picturesque and striking, and he knew it. He was proud and puissant, and everybody recognises his right to feel that way.

Much fun has been poked at him on account of his preference for red, but he scorned critisism in his consciousness of the fact that he was right. All things come to him who waits, and time ha vindicated the fireman, for it is pretty nearly universally recognized now that red is the thing; that it is the most brilliant and pleasant of colors, the king bee of the spectrum, the piece de resistance of the rainbow, the premier among the pigments. The very latest theory of art, promulgated by the great Tolstoi, is that art is that which pleases, moves and gratifies the great multitude, and not that which tickles the fancy of the pampered few.

Under that theory red is amply vindicated. It is in the truest senses artistic, for it pleases and delights the eye of everybody, regardless of race, creed or previous condition of servitude, with the exception of bulls and turkey gobblers.

The fireman rightly reasoned that if a little touch of red in a girl's cheek was a good and a beautiful thing, a good deal more red in a shirt was better and more beautiful; than if what was called "a wealth of color" was a matter to rave about in a sunset or a landscape painting by an old master, there was no reason in the world why it should not receive the same encomiums when displayed in a shirt or other garment.—Pittsburg Times

There are 1,759,000 volumes in the library of the British Museum, and more than 39 miles of shelving.

Hazelton, Ind., disputants went to law over 60 cents worth of chickens, and the litigation cost them $40.

Sweden has now 12,056,246 acres of forest lands owned by the state, an increase in the States holdings in 13 years of 3,360,072 acres.

Of the bog moss, sphagnum, there are 215 species, and about 900 varieties.

Her Chance.

"My heart is on fire," he cried as he dropped to his knees before the beautiful maiden.

"Well," she coolly replied, "they keep splendid ice cream soda just around the corner."—Chicago Daily News.

Considerable Tape in His Business.

Hewitt—Is there much red tape in your business?

Jewett—Oh, yes.

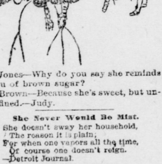
Hewitt—What is your business, anyway?

Jewett—I make tape.—N. Y. Journal.

Truth.

Truth crushed to earth will rise again,
  An act exceeding rash,
For, soon as she has done that same,
  She gets another smash.
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A SIMILARITY.



Jones—Why do you say she reminds you of brown sugar?

Brown—Because she's sweet, but unrefined.—Judy.

She Never Would Be Mist.

She doesn't sway her household,
  The reason it is plain;
For when one vapors all the time,
  Of course one doesn't reign.
—Detroit Journal.

Bring Them Around.

Wife—We've been living here six months now and not one of the neighbors has called.

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"Mrs. Gladstone always listened when her husband talked."

"Of course; but how did he behave when she wanted to talk?"—Chicago Record.

Depleting.

Mrs. A.—Isn't this war dreadful?

Mrs. B.—Isn't it! I'm going to take away three trunks less than I did last year.—Brooklyn Life.

Victories.

Dewey's feat she will remember—
  So she says, with earnest truth:
For on that day it came to pass
  Baby cut his first wee tooth.
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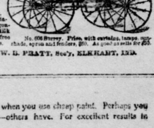

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