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Allegheny "Flyer"	8 15 "	9 32 "
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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 "
Elwood Accommodation	5 40 "	7 03 "
Chicago Limited	5 40 "	9 17 A.M
Kane and Bradford Mail	9 50 A.M	5 20 P.M
Clarion Accommodation	5 55 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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WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT NOV. 29, 1897.

SOUTH.

	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. 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 34	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 45	
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.—Leave Butler for Allegheny City and principal intermediate stations at 7.35 a. m., and 5.00 p. m.

NORTH.

	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Allegheny City....leave	7 00	9 00	11 25	2 30	4 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 05	
Saxonburg	8 15	10 15	12 49	4 36	7 34	
BUTLER.....arrive	8 40	10 38	1 17	5 05	7 59	
	A. M.	A. M.	P. 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
2 55 7 27	ar Butler Junction.....lv	.... 12 25
4 00 7 40	lv Butler Junction.....ar	8 30 12 08
4 05 7 45	ar Freeport.....lv	8 26 12 04
	" Allegheny Junction....."	8 34 12 01
4 21 8 04	" Leechburg....."	8 09 11 49
4 46 8 31	" Paulton (Apollo)....."	7 53 11 32
5 06 8 51	" Saltsburg....."	7 30 11 03
5 41 9 22	" Blairsville....."	7 00 10 40
5 50 9 30	" Blairsville Intersection....."	5 56 10 10
6 50 11 35	" Altoona....."	3 18 8 00
1 00 3 10	" Harrisburg....."	11 45 5 10
4 30 6 23	" Philadelphia....."	8 38 11 20
A. M. P. M.		A. M. P. M

On Sunday, train leaving Butler 2.50 a. m., connects for Harrisburg, Altoona and Philadelphia.

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THE CITIZEN.

USE OF BICYCLES IN CHINA.

Much Used by Foreigners in the Cities on the Coast.

Consul General Goodnow at Shanghai reports that the trade in bicycles in China increased very rapidly during the past season and gives promise of even more rapid expansion during the season now opening. Prior to 1897 very few bicycles were in use on the Chinese coast, while now, in all ports where cycling is possible, the habit is becoming almost universal among foreigners.

"Society here," says the consul general, "is dominated by the English, who claim that no man or woman can hope to endure this climate unless they devote considerable part of each and every day, rain or shine, to outdoor exercise and sports. Horseback riding has been universal among those who can afford that luxury; others take long walks daily. The bicycle appeals to all—rich, middle class and poor—and all classes are using it. The city of Shanghai is perfectly flat, and some of the roads in and immediately around the settlements are good. Each nationality has generally bought wheels made in their own home country, and at first the English wheel, with brake, mud guard and heavy tubing, predominated. I believe that now the more graceful and lighter American wheels have the larger sale.

"No wheels are made in China, nor do I believe they can be made here. No wheels are brought in on a less rate of duty than those from the United States. There are no native roads, as we understand that term. There are narrow paths for the pedestrian or the horseman, but generally not wide enough for vehicles; dusty in dry weather, muddy in wet, and rough all the time, they are practically impossible for wheeling.

"Few Chinese have as yet taken to the wheel. Their clothing is not adapted to exercise, and especially not to the wheel. No man above the coolie class, in middle and northern China, appears in public otherwise than in long clothes—i. e., an outer petticoat reaching to his ankles. The few young Chinamen who ride here either leave off this outer garment temporarily or turn it up and fasten it at the waist. They also bring the long queue of hair over the shoulder and fasten it at the waistband. Their trousers are as long and full and baggy as the average woman's divided skirt in America, and I have not yet seen a Chinaman ride without a chain guard to keep the trousers from catching and tearing. No Chinese women ride. I have seen it stated in American and English papers that it is now common in Shanghai for Chinese ladies to ride in the streets. Nothing can be farther from the truth. The Chinese women of the better class are kept in absolute seclusion from men other than those of their family. This rule has not been broken in the slightest degree. Even in the missionary schools, where the daughters of the merchants and mandarins are educated, no man is allowed to see the girls.

"The customs report of 1897 shows that in many important products the imports from the United States have increased at the expense of imports from other nations. We are nearer to the market, freights are less accordingly, and the feeling of the Chinese people is more friendly to Americans than to the people of any other nation. Now is the time to push our trade on this coast. I do not believe that any other method will give better or more permanent results than an exposition of United States products at Shanghai."

An Accidental Success.

Once upon a time, so runs the story, there was a man in London who had ventured upon various publishing schemes with but poor success, and was beginning to despair of ever making a fortune when, by chance, he bethought himself of a huge scrapbook which his wife had compiled of various literary odds and ends that had enchained her fancy. She called her scrapbook "Tit-Bits," and it occurred to her husband that such odds and ends, published in periodical form, might interest other people as well as his wife. The result of this meditation on his part was the appearance of a little penny paper called "Tit-Bits," which proved so popular and gained such a wide circulation that its proprietor felt encouraged to place other literary ventures on the market, and it was not long before he became known as the publisher of a number of extremely popular penny periodicals. He is now a millionaire many times over and a baronet, while his wife, whose scrapbook proved the cornerstone of their prosperity, finds her reward in the title of Lady Newnes.

Some Very Old Fish.

Methuselah would seem a mere boy to some fishes, and there are a great many kinds which would look upon human centenarians as infants. Carp are known to live to be 200 years old. In the Washington Aquarium there are small gold fish, placed there when Queen Victoria was crowned, and they have not yet grown to full goldfish size. A Russian pike was caught a few years ago with a gold band about its tail bearing the date 1546.

Digging for Fish

The natives of Kottiar are in the habit of digging every year in the summer dry banks of the Vergel river for fish, which they dig out by hundreds, just as they would potatoes. The mud lumps are broken open and the fish, perhaps eight or ten inches long, will always be found alive and often frisky as if just removed from its supposedly native element—the water.

An Elephant on His hands.

(The "Elephant Song" from "Wang," adapted to fit the possible annexation of the Philippines.)

Oh, there once was a king,
As minstrels sing,
Who a herd of elephants had,
And a man next door,
By no means poor,
He wanted an elephant bad.
So the very weak king
Did a very sly thing
By giving his neighbor one;
And sky blue ruin
At once began brewin'
For that luckless Jonathan;
For the elephant ate all night!
And the elephant ate all day!
Do what he could
To furnish it food,
Its cry was still, "More hay!"
Till he tore his hair in wild despair
And piped his lachrymal glands.
Oh! he was sad because he had
That elephant on his hands.

Harper's Weekly.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the causes and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits; 75 cents. Sold by J. C. Redic, and J. F. Ralph Druggists Butler Apr 96

"Talking about inconsistency," remarked Uncle Debate, "the negro is inclined that way. He nearly always carries a razor and yet he is seldom able to grow a beard."

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BEATS A BOOMERANG.

THIS BULLET JUMPS OVER A MAN AND HITS HIM IN THE BACK!

A Person Will Not Be Safe Even as an Enemy Standing on the Opposite Side of a House If the Claims of a Young Inventor Are True.

The man who flatters himself that he is safe because he is behind a house when another man is firing off a gun at the other side, had better get rid of that ridiculous notion once and for all.

For a young inventor claims to have discovered a wonderful new way of making bullets; and if the new bullet meets with that popularity which its remarkable abilities appear to warrant, it won't be quite safe to be in a balloon while an effort is being made to fire down a well. In short, the new bullet will, even if it does only half of what is claimed for it, upset all old-fashioned notions of the laws governing the flight of projectiles.

Arthur Chalk of Church Place, High street, Wapping, is the young inventor in question, and he yesterday told a Daily Mail reporter that this new bullet of his would go around corners, suddenly shoot up in the air and descend point first on top of a town or anything, or fly round and round and then jump back and kill off an enemy at the back of the man who fired it.

"I am but eighteen years of age," said Mr. Chalk, modestly, "and I am confident that I have invented a bullet that will revolutionize fighting. What I claim, and am prepared to prove, is that with my bullet I can hit an object that is round a corner or on the other side of a block of houses. There is absolutely no doubt about the accuracy of the aim. Supposing, now, you wanted to hit something that was round the corner of a mountain. When you had found the distance between your gun and the mountain you would fix your bullet to alter its course at a certain moment. Then you'd fire, and the man round the corner would be sorry.

"Or, say you wanted to hit an enemy's ship lying on the other side of one of your own. That would be the easiest thing imaginable. You would just fix your bullet to go straight for a bit, then soar upward for awhile, and then rush down point first on top of the doomed vessel.

"I tell you, my bullet will go any way and do anything you may want it to, and I've written to the war office to say so.

"Up to now the only communication I have received in reply is the usual stereotyped acknowledgment; but the patent office people—he did not mention names—have valued the invention at £150,000, and have told me that it is the most marvelous invention of the present age.

"I shall wait for a further communication from the war office, and if I do not hear from them I shall offer my invention to a foreign government. Of course I would rather the new bullet became the property of the English government, but I want to know soon."

Mr. Chalk is a modest and very earnest inventor, and when he mentioned that he had tried one of his bullets in a field, and that the projectile, obedient to his wish, had circled in the air about five times and had then fallen behind him, he did so with the air of a young man who is calmly confident that he has thought out a great thing. But of the method by which he alleges he obtains these unusual results, no hint can be extracted from him. That is the secret he hopes to obtain those £150,000 from.

The Earliest Journal

The oldest newspaper in the world is not, as is generally stated, the thousand-year-old Kin Pan, of Pekin, but the Tsing-Pao, or Pekin News, which was first published more than 500 years before the Norman conquest, and which has been published without intermission for nearly 1,400 years.

The Tsing-Pao has the appearance of a yellow-backed magazine of twenty-four octavo pages, each page consisting of seven columns, and each column consisting of seven "characters." Two editions are published—an edition de luxe for the Court and the upper classes in China, at a cost of 24 cents per month; and an edition, inferior in paper and printing, which costs 16 cents a month.

The Tsing-Pao is the Times of China and chronicles the wealth and movements of the Emperor, the life at Court, and the reports of Ministers. It is painfully significant that every error in printing the latter is punished with death.

Circumstances Alter Cases

Circumstances are still much in the habit of altering cases. It is said that a Yorkshire Socialist was explaining to a friend the principles of his belief, and he made the statement at the outset that all possessions should be shared equally.

"If you had two horses," said the friend, "would you give me one?"

"Of course," said the Socialist.

"And if you had two cows, would you do the same?"

"Of course I should."

"Well, suppose now," said the friend slowly, "that you had two pigs, would you give me one of them?"

"Eh! tha's gettin' ower near home," said the other slyly. "Tha knows I've two pigs."

An Unterrified Girl

A lovely girl was caught by her aunt while indulging in a surreptitious cigarette.

"My dear," said the horrified aunt, "do you know that every time you smoke one of those beastly things you drive a nail in your coffin?"

"No, auntie, dear," said the lovely girl, "you are wrong. A woman can't drive a nail."

Treat Well the Livery Horse.

Our dumb Animals offers the following timely suggestions:

"If you hire a horse at a livery stable you ought to treat him as if he were your own. If you drive him out ten miles you ought not to see to your own wants until you see him properly cared for. If an honest man, you will remember that you are under a two-fold obligation to that animal—an obligation to its owner and an obligation to the animal. You are the debtor of both, and though you pay the price of the horse, yet no money can release you from the duty and moral claim involved in the bargain between yourself and the owner. To neglect the poor speechless beast that cannot appeal to the commiseration of a passerby, is simply unpardonable, and the man who is guilty of such neglect is worse than a brute."

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c

There are two good things to be said of Adam. He never published any mother-in-law jokes and he never told Eve that she ought to have eaten some of the pies his mother used to make.

"Sonny," said Uncle Eben, "do yoh bes' whah you is needed, an' doan' waste yoh life tryin' to be sumpin what nature didn't cut you out for. Remembah dat de misfit man, like misfit clothes, allus comes cheap."

"There's one crop that never fails," said the philosophical farmer, as he limped grumblingly along. "If you plant a foot in a tight shoe you'll raise a corn every time."

The Octopus.

For its rare literary merit as well as for its faithful picture of Populist degeneration we enclose this poem, "Passing of the Octopus," printed by our esteemed contemporary, the Topeka Capital:

"Things ain't like they was in Kansas
When we pops was young and gay.
Seems as if we're slidin' backwards
'Stead of pressin' on our way.
'Tain't like it was when years ago
We enlisted for this fuss
For to meet and fight and rassle
With the
Oc-
to-
pus.

"Then we'd git the gang together
Just by bawlin' Speech to-night!
Now they come, but thunderation!
Crowds are mighty awful light!
Seems as if they've all forgotten
Why we started up this muss;
Seems as if they've got no feeling
Gainst the
Oc-
to-
pus.

"It was part of our religion
When we took up this here fight
To lambaste that pesky monster
All the time with all our might;
And to see the way they act now
Makes an old-time Popper cuss,
For you scarcely ever hear 'em
Roast the
Oc-
to-
pus."

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

"You can be fairly well dressed with a skirt and a necktie," is the laconic way a fashion writer begins an article. We trust it will not become fashionable.

Sick stomach means sick man (or woman). Why not be well?

Sick stomach comes from poor food, poor nourishment; means poor health, poor comfort. Shaker Digestive Cordial means health and a well stomach.

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Shaker Digestive Cordial makes your stomach digest all the nourishing food you eat, relieves all symptoms of indigestion, acts as a tonic and soon makes you well and strong again.

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At druggists. Trial bottle 10 cents.

Mrs. Brown—But you would not call Mr. White a bad man?

Mrs. Greene—No; but he is lacking in tact! He went fishing last Sunday and brought the fish in at the front door, where everybody passing by could see him.

Depositor—Is the cashier in?

President—No-o; he's gone away.

Depositor—Ah! Gone for a rest. I presume.

President (sadly)—No-o; to avoid arrest.

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FRAUD ON THE KENNEBEC.

Skippers Who Reaped Harvests With Goods Not in the Manifest.

The recent discovery of finding goods on American fishing vessels not down on the manifest calls to mind an incident that happened years ago, the truth of which the writer and some others as well can vouch. The fact that smuggling has been continually going on for years can best be illustrated by the arrival of a fishing schooner at the mouth of the Kennebec with wines and liquors from St. Pierre, N. F. The skipper gave out that fishing was a failure and the craft was hauled into a secluded cove and apparently abandoned. Not so the cargo, for the crew proceeded up the river, where they succeeded in hiring an old decked scow. Returning at night the cargo was transferred to the scow and securely hid beneath the deck, when suddenly afterward the craft and crew conceived the idea of going up river on an eeling trip. The necessary barrels, with all other equipments necessary to a successful trip were put aboard, and the scow, piled high with eel traps, sailed away for Gardiner, where she arrived later and tied up at Clark's wharf in then Pittston. Public curiosity was aroused by the novelty of this new business, and numerous visitors watched the men as they placed and pulled their eel pots here and there, while the captain explained the process and the amount of money there was in the business. After a few weeks of this desultory kind of fishing the craft sailed away, the crew largely enriched by this perhaps original manner of selling a high grade of liquor to parties in the secret, who were all men of distinction and good judges of what they bought frequently in large quantities. Perhaps it is needless to say that the eels were never shipped, but returned to their natural element at a proper season. Most of the men who sought and did enrich themselves in this case I have mentioned are now dead, but the system still remains, and it is indeed remarkable the customs officers have so long been ignorant of the fact.

Bright Spars Disappearing.

Bright spars, that is to say, unpainted spars of wood, are fast disappearing from the deep-water ships of the world, for the reason that such ships are no longer built of wood, but of steel, as are also their lower masts, and often their top mast, and, it may be, their yards, too, up to and including their topgallant yards, and these are always painted. There is a four-masted British ship now lying at a South street wharf whose only bright spars are her topgallant masts and jigger topmost. Excepting her royal yards all the rest of her spars, bowsprit, lower masts, topmasts on the three forward masts, and all her yards below her royals are of iron and all painted. Her royal yards are of wood, but these are painted, too.

Clear Grit in the Navy.

If there is any one thing that the Cuban war has proved up to the handle it is that our navy is clear fighting grit all the way through. Never once has it failed under any test. Not an officer or a man has flinched from any danger, but many have wept because others were sent to face death without them. Dewey daring the torpedoes at Manila. Bageley dead in the attempt to do a battleship's work with a little egg shell of a torpedo boat at Cardenas, and Hobson throwing his life like an old coat into the channel at Santiago were merely types of our whole naval service. Every man in the fleet wanted to go with Hobson.—New York Journal.

Wesley's Home.

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