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Train leave BUTLER as follows: For Allegheny and way stations, 6:15 and 10:35 a. m. and 8:25 p. m. week days, 7:20 p. m. and 2:10 p. m. Sunday.

Trains leave via KIRKBRIDE JUNCTION as follows: For Buffalo 8:40 a. m. week days, 7:20 a. m. Sunday.

Time table in effect Nov. 19, 1905. Passenger trains leave and arrive at Butler as follows: LEAVE FOR NORTH.

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Table with columns for STATIONS, AM, and PM. Includes routes like Lehigh Valley, Erie, and Buffalo.

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THE GIRL AT THE Y

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The express was due to pass at 1 o'clock, but it did not stop. Graham would not have been in the office at all, only he had some money in the safe and had received orders by wire to sleep in the station that night.

"Why can't they send a pay car?" asked Graham of himself. "Too confounded mean," he muttered. "The hours dragged slowly, but Graham found some solace in thinking of Miss Delaine.

Miss Delaine was from Chicago. She was visiting the daughter of Silas Jones, whom she had met at school. Miss Jones was tall, big and strong; Miss Delaine was dainty.

Miss Delaine took the trouble out of her when she proposed a show, and the three went to the scrubs, and Miss Delaine brought down five to his three and Miss Jones one.

"I'd be a fool to ask her and a brute to expect her to accept if I did ask," he said to himself. "She almost gave me the goods."

"Hello there, young fellow," came a voice. He turned toward the door and looked into the barrel of a big revolver. "It wasn't about to robbery, if that is what you mean," said Graham.

"Robbery, eh? Well, submit, eh? Well, young fellow, you don't look much like a fool. Under the circumstances it is excusable that you should be here, but you know how I've got two partners here, and the first yawn out of you will mean a game of shooting, big. Now, Jim."

"Another fellow came in and went through Graham's pockets. "Now, young fellow," said the leader after Jim had deposited an express receipt in the table, "just tell us the combination to that safe."

"I refuse." "What did I say about being a fool? Say, I'll give you three minutes to make up your mind. You'll either give me the combination or I'll put a hole through you. Now, one."

SHE CHANGED HER MIND

By JEANNE O. LOIZEAUX. Copyright, 1905, by Ruby Douglas

Marion rode at an angry gallop. The dust was thick and the heat intense even for July—no weather for riding. The girl wore a neat blue gown, and a wide straw hat shaded her golden hair and cloudy blue eyes.

"To tell you the truth, I was afraid and came here to sleep. After you left—she was examining his wound while she spoke—"Charlie Jones came over on horseback and said Mr. Jones' brother was dying. I was out in the orchard and they could not find me and thought probably I was with you. I returned to the house and could not get in. I had left my key in the house. I managed to get a window open and went in that way. It was afraid to go to sleep. I could sit up without fear, because I always felt safe with my rifle. But I was dead tired after the dance last night, and I wanted to sleep. I thought I'd risk the train. Get a woman to take care of Nan. Take this man—his name is Graham—into the coach. Guard that safe as well as I think Graham has. There is a pack of money in there. Evans said he feared a holdup, and I sent the money yesterday with orders for Graham to stay all night. But what I don't understand is what—what Nan—at this time of night."

"I don't love you. I hate you! Come on, Prince," she said. "You are a little slip, and the cold danced and snorted wildly. Jim caught him by the bridle. He spoke with respectful anger. "Well, love me or not, you shall get down! You shall break your neck just to break my heart. You know plenty of other ways of doing that. I don't care. I'll care nothing for you. I'll tell you when I see the result of Graham's injuries."

"Yes, I know one as good as yours, but it won't be time to tell it until your last. And, papa, won't you be surprised?" "Um—not a lot," said the president.

"The other two stories were told. Graham was now second vice president, while Miss Delaine was president of his wife, which was Nan's. Now Miss Jones goes to see Mrs. Graham and travels in a private Pullman with the second in command of the automobile for her safety.

"Plowing With Oxen." There can be little doubt that the ox was the earliest beast employed for the plow. A white bull and a white cow were yoked together to draw the furrow for making the walls of Rome. Greeks and Romans employed oxen in plowing, as we do only for sandy soils.

"The North Star." The north star is exactly in line with the poles of the earth—that is to say, it is exactly in line with the axis of the earth. It is the only star in the sky whose position with reference to us does not change by the revolution of the earth upon its axis.

"Sunday Observance." Scene, Scotch farmhouse; time, Sunday morning. "Tourist to farmer's wife—Can you let me have some of milk, please? Milk is produced and consumed. Tourist (taking some coppers from his pocket)—A penny, I suppose. Farmer's wife—No, day no I think there's no money for buyin' goods on the Sabbath?"

"Washington and Harvard." Washington received from Harvard college the honorary degree of doctor of laws. The distinction was voted by the president and faculty of the college at the meeting at Watertown April 8, 1776, "as an expression of the gratitude of this college for his eminent services in the cause of his country and to their sorrowful loss."

THE LOVERS' CANDLES.

An Old Courtship Custom That Still Prevails in Poland.

A quaint old superstition is to this day held in Poland to the effect that two lighted candles set upon the river by two lovers who intend to conduct foretell if the course of true love will run smooth or otherwise.

"The lovers' candles" are launched at a very pretty water party that takes place every summer on the banks of the Vistula which runs through Poland. It commences at sunset. The river is thronged with a procession of little boats containing masked and unmasked people. Each person carries two wreaths and two candles, the latter representing the person carrying them and the object of his or her affections.

"The boatmen are in the water. The river close together it is a sign that their lives should be united. Should they drift apart from each other it is a sign that the lovers will be parted, and should they only drift asunder for a little way and farther on come together again it is a sign that the loved ones will only be parted for a time and all come right in the end. There is much method and order about the arrangement of this procession.

"The boats glide along in rows, so many abreast and after the first row have proved their wreaths they move away to the sides and the others come forward in succession. The river is well illuminated, and a large concourse of people assembles to watch the proceedings. The scene is a charming one and reminds one more of fairyland than of anything else.

"Teaching the Teacher." Mother (whose children have had an education superior to her own, to her small daughter, who she is in the act of smacking)—I'll learn you not to contradict me! Small Daughter (between her mother)—Teach, mother, teach—Punch.

"Relations Become Strained." Mrs. Ambler—I often tell my husband I wish he had more 'get up and get' about him. Mrs. Jellers—Indeed? I've often heard that he gets up and gets his own breakfast.—Chicago Tribune.

"A lazy man is as useless as a dog man and takes up more room.—New York Herald.

"His Scheme." Creditor—Can't you pay me something on account of that bill you owe me? Debtor—How much do you want? Creditor—I'd like enough to meet the fees of a lawyer to sue you for the balance.

"Barks." The class in natural history, being asked the difference between a dog and a tree, the head boy answered, "A tree is covered with bark, while a dog seems to be lined with it."