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Winter Arrangement.—In Effect Sunday, Nov. 27, 1904.

Under the new schedule there will be 14 daily passenger trains on the Pittsburgh Division, due at Meyersdale as follows:

**East Bound.**


No. 48—Accommodation.....11:02 A. M.  
No. 6—Fast Line.....11:20 A. M.  
No. 46—Through train.....4:41 P. M.  
No. 16—Accommodation.....5:16 P. M.  
No. 12—Duquesne Limited.....9:35 P. M.  
No. 10—Night Express.....12:57 A. M.  
No. 208—Johnstown Accommodation.....7:45 P. M.

**West Bound.**

No. 9—Night Express.....3:28 A. M.  
No. 11—Duquesne.....5:58 A. M.  
No. 18—Accommodation.....8:42 A. M.  
No. 47—Through train.....10:54 A. M.  
No. 5—Fast Line.....4:28 P. M.  
No. 49—Accommodation.....4:50 P. M.  
No. 207—Johnstown Accommodation.....6:20 A. M.

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**A Bad and Unfair Piece of Legislation.**

Senator Brown, a member of the present Legislature of Pennsylvania, did a very detestable thing when he prepared his bill to make it illegal to sell proprietary medicines containing alcohol, except under a physician's prescription. Physicians in Pennsylvania already have too much unfair legislation in their favor, and much of it is a disgrace to the statute books of the state and a dastardly outrage upon a free people. No other profession in Pennsylvania is so thoroughly and shamefully given to graft and protected therein as the medical profession. Senator Brown's bill is the *ne plus ultra* of graft legislation, and we endorse every word of the following arraignment against it, which is contributed by E. C. DeWitt & Co., the manufacturers of the well known DeWitt remedies:

"Senator Brown has introduced in the Senate of your state a bill designed to make it illegal to sell proprietary medicines containing alcohol, except under unfair and unnecessary restrictions. It forbids the sale absolutely and completely of every compound or product, whether made by proprietors, druggists or any other person, except that such medicine be sold under a physician's prescription. We do not defend any intoxicant sold under the guise of a medicine, but, in common with every drug interest, we do protest against the enactment of a bill born in ignorance of pharmaceutical laws and principles and fostered by unjust influences brought to bear upon the public mind. They claim that alcohol is the cause of intemperance, but there is a great difference between alcohol and whiskey. If a substitute for alcohol could be found for use in the manufacture of medicines, its discovery would render a great service in the field of pharmaceuticals, drugs, medicines, science and art, because alcohol is an exceedingly expensive ingredient and a cheaper substitute would be gladly accepted. The word alcohol is associated with bar-rooms, drunkenness and all forms of degradation and vice. This is due to a lack of knowledge by the general public that it is an indispensable requisite in drugs, tinctures and fluid extracts. There are but few tinctures in any drug store that do not contain 60 to 70 per cent, and sometimes 90 per cent, of alcohol. Fluid extracts contain it in even greater proportions. There is seldom a physician's prescription that does not contain alcohol, and but few liquid medicines can be compounded without it. For this reason the privileges of physicians are very studiously safeguarded, and such a law might as well be made to prohibit the sale of medicines, except when prescribed by physicians. Alcohol is required to dissolve substances not soluble in water and contributes to their preservation when dissolved, leaving behind some inert substance which usually is dissolved by water. Diluted alcohol is generally employed in fluid extracts; but wherever alcohol is used in a medicine strictly as a solvent, it is neutralized as to eliminate its intoxicating character; and such preparations containing 50 per cent, of alcohol have a less intoxicating effect than 5 per cent, of alcohol of the character used in beer. The difference between alcohol and whiskey must be considered—the single purpose of the former must not be used to condemn the manifold necessities for the latter. Many people do not know that alcohol is a necessary preservative against deterioration and freezing. Furthermore, 25 per cent, of all proprietary medicines are compounded by the very best medical skill and science; their qualities and effects have been tested; they are the products of a long series of laboratory experiments; they must have merit; they must be without injurious effects; they are indispensable in remote sections of the country out of reach of a practicing physician when medicines are necessary. The enactment of this bill would drive from the state the best known proprietary preparations which have stood the test of years, and compel people to pay for a physician's prescription for nearly every medicine they use."

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**PEOPLE NEXT DOOR.**

"They are very peculiar people next door," said the woman with the expansive society smile. "I am sure that I have done all I could to be neighborly ever since they took the house—let me see—two years ago it is now, nearly. I called on them in the first place, although I really don't believe in being too intimate with people just because they happen to rent a house next door to one; but in this case Mrs. Glenwood spoke to me about them. She said they were really very nice people and so I called."

"They are very nice people in some respects—at least Mrs. Parks is—but very peculiar, my dear. As I say, I did my best to be nice to them and when they were in their moving muddle I told them if there was anything that I could do for them to be sure and let me know. Well, they didn't happen to want anything, I suppose, for they didn't say so then, but less than three weeks after that Mr. Parks came to the door and wanted to borrow my step ladder. You know I always keep my step ladder down in the basement and it was quite a lot of trouble to go down and get it, but Mr. Peabody happened to be at home and he brought it up and gave it to Mr. Parks. I don't mind saying that I was annoyed, but I am sure that I didn't show it. And, my dear, they kept that ladder over a day before they brought it back and then there was a speck of whitewash on it that I am sure wasn't there when I lent it to them. I'm sure I would have noticed if there had been. Mr. Peabody always tells me I am so particular about my things, but good gracious! If people didn't take care of things they never would have things, would they?"

"Then there was the lawn-mower. I was out mowing the lawn one morning. You know Mr. Peabody isn't home once a month hardly and I have to mow it myself or else get a man to do it and that is so expensive, you know. And then men are careless with things. Well, Mr. Parks was sitting on his front steps and he volunteered to do it for me. 'I need the exercise, anyway,' he said. But do you know, as soon as he got through with my lawn he wheeled the mower across the walk and mowed his own, just as coolly! And as if that wasn't enough, he took it on to the Wespers', next door to him and mowed theirs. 'May as well trim up the neighborhood while we are about it,' he said, laughing as if it was a good joke. Of course the lawns aren't large, but just think! "

"And then I recommended a laundress to them and went in to give them her address, and one time when they were out I let the express people leave a package for them and took it in to them myself. I assured them that it wasn't any trouble—and it really wasn't so very much, you know—only it might occur too often."

"But it was about the telephone I was going to tell you. They didn't have a telephone put in. Mr. Parks said he didn't care to have one until he made up his mind whether he wanted to take the house for a year, and I told them, of course, that they were very welcome to use mine at any time. They said it was very kind of me, and so it was, I think, but I didn't think they would be making a public convenience of my house. They came in—oh, several times. They always apologized, but that didn't make it any more convenient for me to be answering the door and letting them in and letting them out again. Once or twice I was clear up to the top of the house and had to go clear downstairs. I was always just as pleasant as could be, but I think they understood that I didn't care much about it, and they stopped coming until Mrs. Parks' illness and then Mr. Parks began coming again—to call the doctor. It seemed to me, though, that he needn't have always left it until it became an emergency. Of course, in a case of sickness I wouldn't think of refusing anybody and I like to be neighborly. But aren't people peculiar sometimes?"

"Well, thank goodness, they had about stopped bothering me until last week, when there came a ring at the phone and somebody said: 'Is this Mrs. Peabody?' I said 'Yes,' and then the woman—it was a woman—said: 'I'm very sorry to trouble you, but could you get Mrs. and Mr. Parks to the phone. It's something very important.' "

"I thought that was about the limit. I said: 'No, I don't see how I can. I'm very busy and I would have to dress and—no, I'm sorry, but I can't do it.' "

"Oh, very well; excuse me for troubling you," she said in a sarcastic voice and the receiver was shut off. "

"Now, would you believe it? After all the pains I've been to to be nice to them those people are just as cool as can be since then. I suppose they are offended, but I don't know what they could have expected me to do."—Chicago News.

**British Army Temperance.**

There are now 26,171 total abstainers in the army in England and 24,000 in India, which, with the honorary members, give a total of 57,304—nearly a quarter of the total strength of the army. About one-third of the recruits sign the pledge soon after joining.—Exr.

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Harrisburg, March 17.—Gov. Pennypacker today approved a bill making it a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of from \$100 to \$300 for anyone to give or sell a cigarette or cigarette paper to any person under the age of 21 years. The new law amends the act passed by the last legislature which merely prohibited the sale of cigarettes to minors.

Other bills approved were as follows: Permitting children residing in school districts in which no public school is maintained to attend a high school in some other district located near their homes and providing for the payment of cost of tuition and school books.

**Providing for voting of shares of stock in corporations held by executors, administrators, guardians and trustees and the manner of voting.**

Authorizing the appointment of a commission to codify the laws relating to divorce and to co-operate with other states in securing uniformity of divorce legislation in the United States.

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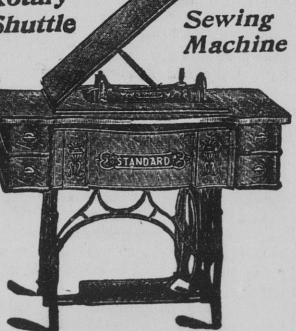
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