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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	11:30 A. M.
No. 46—Through train	4:41 P. M.
No. 10—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	3:23 A. M.
No. 11—Duquesne	5:58 A. M.
No. 13—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. 37—Johnstown Accommodation	4:20 A. M.

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THE PRODUCTION OF MAPLE SUGAR.

The Bureau of Forestry Seeks to Develop and Extend the Industry.

The Bureau of Forestry has been studying the maple sugar industry with the view of securing a larger use of the maple forests. Since 1850 the area of maple sugar farming has greatly changed and shrunk. In early days maple sugar was commonly made, even in many parts of the South, because cane sugar was virtually unobtainable. No longer is there even a limited production in South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Arkansas. This is because cane sugar can now be bought everywhere at a low price, and is preferred to maple sugar for sweetening. In Indiana, Michigan and Illinois the maple trees have been extensively cut for lumber, thus reducing the opportunity for tree tapping. In those States also the markets are glutted with imitations, which removes the incentive to extending the industry. In other States, as in western Maryland, West Virginia, Ohio, New York, and in New England, the maple sugar industry has held its own or been increased.

The best sap flow is secured in the cooler northern States, yet good results can be expected in most of Pennsylvania and West Virginia, in western Maryland, all of Indiana and Kentucky, eastern Tennessee, and western North Carolina. At present the largest producers of sugar maple products are Ohio, Vermont, and New York. The sugar and black maples yield the most and the best sap, although some other species of maple may be worked to advantage when neither of these is available.

The maple is a hardy and vigorous tree and readily reproduces itself, so there need be no fear of failure of sap supply. For sap production the all important consideration is for the tree to have a full and heavy crown. Yet it should also grow under forest conditions which maintain a ground cover of litter and humus.

As a result of the study recently made, definite directions for the management and improvement of existing groves, and for the establishment of new ones in suitable localities and under different conditions, have been prepared and will soon be published. Many valuable data regarding the profit in making maple sugar were also collected. From these it appears that a farmer can easily clear about \$3 an acre from a sugar grove. The expenses in this estimate are placed at a maximum; all the labor and hauling are charged in at market rates, though as a matter of fact the sugar season falls at a time when the farmer has little other employment for himself or his horses. In actual practice, for the farmer who can do most of his own work the profit should be considerably larger. And the land thus utilized will yield little or nothing under any other use.

The old method of collecting the sap by making a diagonal cut in the tree was abandoned long ago because it injured the tree so that it could be worked for but a few years. The approved practice now is to bore a hole one inch deep and three-eighths of an inch in diameter into the sunny side of trees over 12 inches in diameter, and to make but one hole in each tree, except possibly where the trees are especially large and productive. Vast improvements have also been made in appliances for handling the sap and boiling it down to sugar and syrup.

Maple trees now furnish but a small per cent. of the commercial maple syrup and sugar. While the demand for both these commodities has constantly increased, the output from maple trees has decreased during the last twenty years. The trade has been supplied only by radically adulterating the pure goods, or by manufacturing a product entirely from foreign materials. It is conservatively estimated that seven-eighths of what is sold as maple syrup and sugar is a spurious article. Most of the fabrications are entirely harmless, but they are not the real thing. Those fortunate enough to have eaten the genuine article will always demand it, and conditions should be such that they may get it, if they are willing to pay the price.

The fault does not lie with the producers, those who tap the trees and reduce the sap to syrup and sugar, but with the middlemen who buy the sugar and mix and adulterate it most profitably for themselves. The extent of this adulteration is illustrated by the fact that while the amount of the raw product has decreased, the whole quantity sold has largely increased and its market price has been reduced. Of late years the price has fallen in direct relation to the decrease in the price of cane sugar.

The most common substitutes used in the adulteration of maple sugar and syrup are other sugars and glucose. Much of the so-called maple syrup on the market is nothing but a combination of sweets with a little maple molasses added to give the maple flavor. There is also a maple syrup which contains no maple at all, but the flavor is obtained by adding to the compound an extract of hickory bark. This extensive adulteration forces the producers of pure maple syrup to compete with cheap imitations. The price of

their raw product is kept down, and the forests of maple are not as profitable to their owners as they otherwise might be.

The consumer is entitled to pure goods, and the producer is entitled to have his syrup and sugar bought and used for what it is. The remedy is in the hands of the producers, and they can effect a change for the better in two ways. They can associate themselves in State and large local companies, and, by selling direct to consumers, cut out the middle-men; and they can also put their product on the market in the form of nut sugar, but of syrup, which is the most in demand. The public will not object to paying a little higher price for guaranteed pure goods. The cost of making and handling syrup might be a little more than that of sugar, but the net returns would be larger, the public better served, and the maple sugar industry profitably extended. The association plan has been adopted in Vermont with excellent results. Annual meetings are held, through whose influence improved methods of production have been adopted, a central market established, and a registered trade-mark created which is a guarantee of absolute purity. In this way a trade of good proportions has been built up.

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Cevilla Davis to Sarah Wechtenheiser, Somerset township, \$35.
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Peter Had a Hard Time of it.

The following interesting item was published in the Johnstown Tribune, fifty years ago:

FIVE DOLLAR REWARD—Ran away from my house, on Tuesday evening last, my son Peter Dishong, aged 18 years, taking with him his clothing and a double-bitted axe, belonging to me. All persons are hereby cautioned not to harbor the said Peter, as I am determined not to pay any debts of his contracting. The public are also cautioned not to hire the said Peter, as I will demand all wages due him in such event. And I also caution all Clergymen and Justices of the Peace not to marry the said Peter, under the penalty prescribed by the law. A reward of Five Dollars will be paid to any person who will apprehend and lodge in jail the said Peter Dishong. I am determined to punish an unruly and ungrateful son. PAUL C. DISHONG, Jackson Township.

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THE WAY WITH HANNAH

Was Not a Girl For Style Yet Quite Set in Her Way.

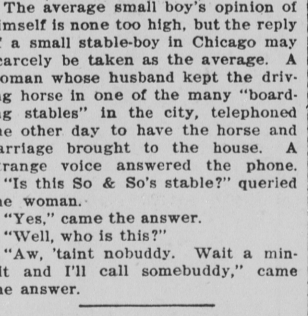
"Got anything for a gal?" he asked of the girl behind the counter loaded with Christmas toys.
"How old a girl?" was asked.
"She'll be 20 next spring if she gets over the measles all right, and the doctor says she's gainin' on 'em every day."
"And do you want to buy her a Christmas present?"
"I dew. I'm goin' to marry her in May if sumthin' don't bust, and I want to make her a mighty nice present. Poor Hanner! She jest lays right thar and moans and sighs and fights the measles, and I want to prove my love."
"How would something in jewelry do?" asked the girl.
"She don't keer for jewelry."
"You might buy her an umbrella. A lady's umbrella always makes a nice present."
"She never uses one, except to hit the dog or cat with. She's no gal to put on style."
"An album or some book would be a suitable present."
"Yes, but she don't keer for 'em. I bought her an album once and she used it to prop up the leg of the kitchen stove. She's no reader, either. When she ain't workin' she likes to sit and hold hands and eat candy. I'd ruther not buy anythin' 'tall than git sumthin' she don't want."
"How would a comb for the hair do?" queried the girl, as she looked about.
"She don't use 'em," replied the young man, as he fondled a ready made elephant which could move its trunk. "She jest makes her hair all frizzy and lets it go at that. Kin that mawl be used as a pincushion?"
"She could fix it for a cushion, but you wouldn't buy a mule for a young woman, would you?"
"I dunno. Mewis ar' sot, ain't they?"
"I think so."
"Well, that's the way with Hanner. She gits sot every week or two, and it's the hardest kind o' work to unsot her. What's the price?"
"Twenty cents."
"That's about my figger. She kin fix it up and stand it on her bureau. Whenever she sees it she will think o' me and her getness."
"It don't seem to me that you are selecting the right thing," returned the salesgirl.
"That's 'cause you don't know Hanner," he replied. "While she has the measles she kin keep it on her pillar and pull the string and make him kick. That'll take her mind off her sickness. When she gets well she kin make it into a pincushion or stand it on the parlor organ fur bric-a-brac. I'll take the mawl. He looks sot and yet he looks humble. Mebbe his humbleness will melt her heart a leetle."
"You evidently love your Hannah very much!"
"You've hit the bullseye, sis! I've stood by Hanner through chicken pox, whoopin' cough and sore eyes, and I'm with her four times a day while she's down with the measles. Love her! You bet your life I dew, and though she's sot in her ways and needs new teeth, she returns my love and is mine agin' the world. Here's your cash and give me the mawl, and sumthin' tells me I've struck it right and the blamed thing in goin' to bring two loving hearts so clus together that thar won't be room fur ribs and vest buttons between!"—The Idler.

"No buddy?" Answered.
The average small boy's opinion of himself is none too high, but the reply of a small stable-boy in Chicago may scarcely be taken as the average. A woman whose husband kept the driving horse in one of the many "boarding stables" in the city, telephoned the other day to have the horse and carriage brought to the house. A strange voice answered the phone.
"Is this So & So's stable?" queried the woman.
"Yes," came the answer.
"Well, who is this?"
"Aw, 'tain no buddy. Wait a minute and I'll call somebody," said the answer.

"Were you ever in love, Edwin?"
"No, but I have a brother who's had measles all mumps an' most everything.—Harper's Bazaar.

Opportunity. asked a visitor when shown the statue with its face concealed and wings on its feet.
"Opportunity," replied the sculptor.
"Why is its face hidden?"
"Be cause men seldom recognize it."
"Why has it wings on its feet?"
"Because it is soon gone, and once gone, cannot be overtaken."

A Jab at Him.
"Oh, my!" complained Mrs. Diggs. "I never had such an unsatisfactory day's shopping."
"Huh!" snorted her husband, "I suppose you were trying to get something for nothing."
"Yes, dear, I was hunting for a birthday gift for you."—Philadelphia Press.



COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the HON. FRANCIS J. KOOSER, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Somerset, being the Sixteenth Judicial district, and Justice of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, for the trial of all capital and other offenders in the said district, and HON. A. F. DICKKY, Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, and Justice of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery for the trial of all capital and other offenders in the County of Somerset, have issued their precepts, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and General Jail Delivery, and Courts of Oyer and Terminer at Somerset, on

MONDAY, MAY 19, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given to all the Justices of the Peace, the Coroner and Constables within the said County of Somerset, that they be then and there in their proper persons with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances, to do those things which to their office and in that behalf appertain to be done, and also they who will prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Somerset County, to be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

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Amanda Bowser by her next friend, Emanuel Lape, vs. Henry N. Bowser. In the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset County, Pa. No. 81, February Term, 1905. Alias Subpoena in Divorce. To Henry N. Bowser respondent above, you are hereby notified to appear at our Court of Common Pleas, at Somerset, Pa., on Monday, 15th May, 1905, to answer the libel, Subpoena, and Alias subpoena in Divorce above stated, and to show cause why a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony should not be made against you.

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