

### A Porto Rican Shave.

The Porto Ricans, who are all from their highest to the lowest, great dandies in their way, make soap out of coconut oil and homemade lye. And a fine soap it is, smooth and fragrant. This coconut oil soap is used for shaving. When a man wishes to have a shave in the morning, he starts out with his coconut shell cup and his donkey tail brush and bottle. It is never any trouble to find an empty bottle in Porto Rico, Cuba, Jamaica or almost any of the larger West India islands, even in remote spots in the mountains. At least 20 generations of thirty people have lived there and thrown away the bottles.

The man carries no mirror. He is too poor to own such a luxury. Not one house in 20 in Porto Rico has even the very cheapest looking glass. But generally rich nature provides the mirror as well as the soap. The man goes to some convenient pool in the mountain stream where the water is quite still. There is his mirror. He breaks his bottle on a stone and deftly picks out a sharp piece of suitable size. Then he lathers his face profusely and begins to scrape away with his piece of glass, which in his hands works as well as the best steel razor. A cut, or even a slight scratch, is extremely rare as a result of this al fresco form of shaving.—Chicago Times-Herald.

### The Larynx.

The larynx has been compared to a wind, a reed and a stringed instrument. The comparison of it to a violin gave rise to the not very accurate phrase "vocal cords," as the name of the two cushions which are its most prominent features. But no string so short as those "vocal cords" could produce a musical bass tone. In fact, the comparison of the larynx to any instrument which produces only musical tones is inadequate, to begin with. There is no instrument but the larynx which produces both song and speech, and as those comparisons view the larynx merely as a producer of musical sounds we have no further concern with them at present. Besides, the voice can be trained for speech, elocution and oratory without a knowledge of the physiology of the larynx.

We have the power of adjusting the larynx; of varying the tension of its cords, cushions or ligaments, which have been variously called. We can do these things without scientific technical knowledge of how they are done, without any knowledge at all of vocal physiology, and it is the work of the trainer of the voice to teach his pupils—or her pupils we may be allowed to say—how to do them.—Chambers' Journal.

### The Boy and the Hare.

A pleasant story of the Duke of Devonshire comes from Chatsworth. He was strolling, gun in hand, through one of his own fields near Basildon when he started a hare, which he shot, and was going to pick it up when a small boy jumped out of a neighboring hedge and warned him off. "Here, meester," cried the small boy pre-emptorily, "yo' must nae touch that."

"Why not?" asked the duke, amused, seeing that he was not recognized.

"Why, it's th' duke's," answered the boy, "an he'll have you locked up if he knows."

"Oh!" said his grace. "Then will you take charge of it?"

"Aye, that I will," answered the boy promptly. "Me fayther's a keeper."

Half an hour afterward the boy and the hare arrived in the kitchen at Chatsworth. The duke had taken a short cut home and had the boy brought to him. The little chap was dumb with terror when he learned what a mistake he had made, but the duke gave him a 5 shilling piece, called him "a good lad" and sent him away rejoicing.

### Smart Little Girl.

A little girl who has just entered school jubilantly announced to her father that she had beaten all the girls above her in the arithmetic class and gone to the top.

"That was clever of you," said he encouragingly. "How was it?"

"Well, you see, the teacher asked the girl at the head how much was 8 and 5, and she didn't know and said 13, and the next girl said 9, and the next one said 11, and the next one said 14. Such silly answers! Then the teacher asked me, and I said 13, and she told me to go to top. 'Course it was 13.'"

"That was nice," said the father. "I didn't think you could add so well. How did you know it was 13?"

"Why, I guessed it. Nobody said 13."—Pearson's Weekly.

### The Libelous "They Say."

The one term "they say" is responsible for nine-tenths of the lies which repetition and familiarity finally convert into seemingly bona fide evidence. One usually hears an exciting bit of gossip launched forth with these words, while at the same time the speaker adroitly shields herself by declaring that personally she does not know it to be true. The man or woman who thus screens herself or herself is nothing short of a coward.—Josephine Hill in Woman's Home Companion.

### Current Literature.

"You are preparing a new edition of your popular novel," said the caller.

"I am," replied the novelist.

"Well, I have a proposition by which we may both make money. Where you say, 'She glued her lips to his,' why not add, 'using Stycker's celebrated glue?'"—Philadelphia North American.

"De trouble wif some men dat knows a heap," said Uncle Eben. "Is dat dey hab such a positive way of tellin it dat dey makes folks too mad to listen."—Washington Star.

"Many a man," once said Phillips Brooks, "can say, 'I did the things my mother told me, but the man I am my mother made me.'"

When Spring comes, the balmy breezes and the prospects for good and dry roads will make you think of

## BICYCLES

If you want a wheel get one that is worth riding. Don't take "any old thing" you see, for you'll be sorry when you see it in a little while. Consider three things: the mechanism of the wheel, the reliability of the maker and the economy for yourself.

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This week we mention a few of the many new things that you will need in the near future. Of course you want the nicest, the most durable goods that you can get for your money.

**WASH GOODS**—Everything that is new and up-to-date from 5c. Lawns and Lappets to 30c. Silk Gingham. We now have the finest line of Summer Goods that was ever brought to town. Don't fail to see them.

**SHIRT WAISTS**—Your choices from 40c. to \$1.50. Eight styles of 50c. waists in the new stripes.

**DRESS GOODS**—A fine line in Serge, Cashmires, Poplins, Coverlet Cloths, Black Crepons, ranging in price from 12c. to \$2.00.

**LACE CURTAINS**—21 styles in Lace Curtains from 25c. to \$5.00 that we wish to call your attention to. Don't forget that we are headquarters for Curtains of all kinds.

**SHOES**—We have just received a large line of Shoes in tans and blacks for men, women and children.

**DOMESTICS**—Unbleached Muslin from 4 to 7c. Bleached " " " " 5 to 8c. Fine Half Bleached Muslin 8c. 9 and 10-4 Shooting from 12 1/2 to 23c. Calico " " 4 to 6c. Outing " " 5 to 10c. Lancaster Gingham 6c. Shirting " " 5 to 8c.

A few words to the men and boys—Don't forget that we carry a full line of Men's and Boys' Suits, Shirts, Hats, Caps, Neckwear, &c. We are up-to-date in this line and can give you prices that will surprise you. Call and be convinced. Entrances through main store and on Fifth street. Don't forget the place.

**SHICK & WAGNER,**  
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have their Spring Stocks now in, and very complete, too.

Men's Suits of the latest styles and patterns that are sellers.

In Men's Straw and Crash Hats we have just the things to suit you.

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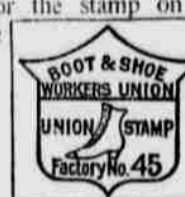
New Dress Goods in all the newest things. If you see them they will please you.

A fine new line of Children's 2-Piece Suits that can't be beat in quality and price.

### W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES

For 15 years the leader in men's fine footwear at a popular price. W. L. Douglas shoes are Union made, by the best skilled workmen in this country. Look for the stamp on the innersole when buying.

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Lots at \$150, sold \$10 down and 50c. per week thereafter. Lots at \$175, sold \$15 down and \$1.00 per week thereafter. Also for sale, Lots on Pleasant Avenue and Worth Street, farm of 40 acres with house, barn and more kinds of fruit trees than any farm in the country. Reynoldsville, with its Silk Mill, employing 300 hands, Coal Mines, employing about 1500 men; the largest Woolen Mills in the State; Machine Shops; a Tannery, employing 150 men, and other industries that will be here before the year closes, will make these lots an investment that will more than double themselves before you get them paid for.

SMITH M. MCCREIGHT, AGENT

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Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division.

In effect Nov. 20, 1898. Trains leave Driftwood as follows:

**EASTWARD**

9:03 a. m.—Train 8, weekdays, for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Hazleton, Pottsville, Scranton, Harrisburg and the intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:23 p. m.; New York, 9:30 p. m.; Baltimore, 6:00 p. m.; Washington, 7:15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

4:03 p. m.—Train 5, weekdays, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:30 a. m.; New York, 7:13 a. m.; Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

10:12 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:30 a. m.; New York, 9:33 a. m.; on week days and 10:38 a. m. on Sundays; Baltimore, 6:25 a. m.; Washington, 7:45 a. m. Pullman sleepers from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Washington. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Williamsport. Passenger coaches from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

**WESTWARD**

4:28 a. m.—Train 9, weekdays, for Erie, Ridgeway, DuBois, Clearmont and principal intermediate stations.

9:44 a. m.—Train 13, daily for Erie and intermediate points.

5:47 p. m.—Train 15, weekdays for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR DRIFTWOOD FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

TRAIN 9 leaves New York 5:50 p. m., Philadelphia 8:30 p. m.; Washington 7:20 p. m.; Baltimore 8:40 p. m., arriving at Driftwood 4:28 a. m., weekdays, with Pullman sleepers and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie and Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport.

TRAIN 15 leaves Philadelphia 8:30 a. m.; Washington 7:30 a. m.; Baltimore, 8:30 a. m.; Wilkesbarre, 10:45 a. m.; Pullman sleeping cars arriving at Driftwood at 5:47 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coach to Kane.

TRAIN 8 leaves New York at 7:40 p. m.; Philadelphia, 11:20 p. m.; Washington, 10:40 p. m.; Baltimore, 11:50 p. m.; daily arriving at Driftwood at 9:44 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Williamsport, and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie and Baltimore to Williamsport. On Sundays only Pullman sleeper Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.  
(WEEKDAYS).

Connections via Johnsonburg R. R. and Ridgeway & Clearfield R. R.

A. M.	WEEKDAYS.	P. M.
10:00	Ar	Clermont Lv 10:40
9:35		Woodvale 10:46
9:50		Quintons 10:52
9:45		Smith's Run 10:58
9:49		Instantar 11:00
9:36		Straight 11:04
9:26		Open Hazel 11:15
9:20		Bendigo 11:20
9:19		Johnsonburg 11:49
8:55	Lv	Ridgeway Ar 11:20
P. M.	WEEKDAYS.	P. M.
8:30	Ar	Ridgeway Lv 8:20
7:55		Island Run 8:27
7:49		Carman Transfer 8:32
7:49		Spring Hill 8:41
7:38		Shorts Mills 8:45
7:33		Blue Rock 8:48
7:18		Carrier 8:52
7:13		Brockwayville 9:02
7:13		Lanes Mills 9:08
7:04		McMan Summit 9:11
7:04		Harveys Run 9:14
7:00		Falls Creek Ar 9:30
6:40	Lv	DuBois Ar 7:55
6:55	Lv	Falls Creek Lv 7:55
6:40		Reynoldsville 7:40
6:04		Brookville 8:16
6:10		New Bethlehem 8:20
4:25		Red Bank 8:25
4:40		Pittsburg Ar 12:40
P. M.	WEEKDAYS.	P. M.
6:55	Lv	Falls Creek Lv 7:55
6:40		Reynoldsville 7:40
6:04		Brookville 8:16
6:10		New Bethlehem 8:20
4:25		Red Bank 8:25
4:40		Pittsburg Ar 12:40

J. R. HUTCHINSON, J. R. WOOD,  
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## ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILWAY COMPANY, in effect Wednesday, Feb. 1, 1899, Low Grade Division.

**NORTHWARD.**

STATIONS.	No. 1.	No. 5.	No. 9.	No. 7.
A. M. P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Pittsburg	8:55	1:40	4:50	8:40
Red Bank	10:25	4:25	6:40	10:10
Lawsonham	11:05	5:10	7:25	11:05
New Bethlehem	11:35	5:40	8:00	11:35
Dak Ridge	12:05	6:10	8:30	12:05
Maysville	12:35	6:40	9:00	12:35
Summersville	13:05	7:10	9:30	13:05
Brookville	13:35	7:40	10:00	13:35
Bell	14:05	8:10	10:30	14:05
Fuller	14:35	8:40	11:00	14:35
Reynoldsville	15:05	9:10	11:30	15:05
Pennscoast	15:35	9:40	12:00	15:35
Falls Creek	16:05	10:10	12:30	16:05
DuBois	16:35	10:40	1:00	16:35
Winterburg	17:05	11:10	1:30	17:05
Pennfield	17:35	11:40	2:00	17:35
Tyler	18:05	12:10	2:30	18:05
Grant	18:35	12:40	3:00	18:35
Driftwood	19:05	1:10	3:30	19:05
P. M. P. M. P. M. P. M.				

**WESTWARD.**

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 6.	No. 10.	No. 8.
A. M. P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Driftwood	19:19	5:30	8:50	19:19
Grant	19:29	6:40	10:00	19:29
Tyler	19:39	7:50	11:10	19:39
Pennfield	19:49	9:00	12:20	19:49
Winterburg	19:59	10:10	13:30	19:59
Sabula	20:09	11:20	14:40	20:09
DuBois	20:19	12:30	15:50	20:19
Falls Creek	20:29	1:40	17:00	20:29
Pennscoast	20:39	2:50	18:10	20:39
Reynoldsville	20:49	4:00	19:20	20:49
Fuller	20:59	5:10	20:30	20:59
Brookville	21:09	6:20	21:40	21:09
Summersville	21:19	7:30	22:50	21:19
Maysville	21:29	8:40	24:00	21:29
Brookville	21:39	9:50	25:10	21:39
New Bethlehem	21:49	11:00	26:20	21:49
Lawsonham	21:59	12:10	27:30	21:59
Red Bank	22:09	1:20	28:40	22:09
Pittsburg	22:19	2:30	29:50	22:19
P. M. P. M. P. M. P. M.				

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