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PICTURESQUE LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD

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Passenger trains leave Shenandoah for Penn Haven Junction, Mauch Chunk, Lehighton, Slatington, White Hall, Catasauqua, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton New York and Philadelphia at 5 28, 7 50 a. m., 12 52 and 5 17 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre, White Haven and Pittston, 5 28, 10 12 a. m., 12 52 and 5 17 p. m.

For Laceyville, Towanda, Sayre, Waverly, Elmira, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Auburn, Syracuse, Ithaca, Geneva and the West, 10 12 a. m., 12 52 and 5 17 p. m.

For Belvidere, Delaware Water Gap and Stroudsburg, 5 28 a. m., 5 17 p. m.

For Lambertville and Trenton, 7 50 a. m.

For Jeanesville, Loyiston and Beaver Meadow, 5 28 a. m., 12 52 p. m.

For McAdoo, Audenried, Hazleton, Stockton and Lumber Yard, 5 28, 7 50, 10 12 a. m., 12 52 and 5 17 p. m.

For Jeddo, Drifton and Freeland, 5 28, 10 12 a. m., 5 17 p. m.

For Scranton, 5 28, 10 12 a. m., 5 17 p. m.

For Lost Creek, Girardville, and Ashland, 4 00, and 7 26 p. m.

For Raven Run, Centralia, Mount Carmel and Shamokin, 10 49 a. m., 1 42, 6 07, 9 23 p. m.

For Mahanoy City, Park Place and Delano, 5 28, 7 50, 10 12 a. m., and 12 52, 5 17 p. m.

For Yatesville, 5 28, 10 12 a. m.

Trains will leave Shamokin at 7 00, 9 20 a. m., 11 59 and 4 20 p. m., and arrive at Shenandoah at 7 50, 10 12 a. m., 12 52, 5 17 p. m.

Leave Shenandoah for Pottsville, St. Clair, New Castle, Mores and New Boston, 7 50 and 10 12 a. m., 12 52 and 5 17 p. m.

Leave Pottsville for Shenandoah, 9 45 a. m., 12 35, 505, 8 13 p. m.

Leave Hazleton for Shenandoah, 9 50 a. m., 12 45, 5 09, 6 28, 8 01 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Trains leave for Raven Run, Centralia, Mt. Carmel and Shamokin, 9 45 a. m., 7 21 p. m.,

Trains leave Shamokin for Shenandoah at 8 50 a. m., and 5 25 p. m.

Leave Shenandoah for Yatesville, Mahanoy City, Park Place, Delano, McAdoo, Audenried, Hazleton, Stockton, Lumber Yard, Weatherly and Mauch Chunk, 9 47 a. m., and 6 32 p. m.

For Lehighton, Slatington, Catasauqua, White Hall, Coplay, Allentown, Easton and Phillipsburg, 9 47 a. m., and 6 32 p. m.

For New York and Philadelphia, 9 47 a. m.

Leave Hazleton for Shenandoah, 8 50, a. m., and 6 27 p. m.

M. B. CUFFER, Supt. Transportation, South Bethlehem, Pa.
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GOMEZ'S MANIFESTO.

The Cuban Leader's Advice to the Patriot Army.

TRUST THE AMERICANS' PROMISE

"Let No Pretext Interfere With the Attainment of the Independent Government Which Is Now Promised by a Noble Nation."

Havana, May 19.—The expected manifesto of General Maximo Gomez was issued last evening. It reviews his part in the negotiations with Governor General Brooke and speaks of his love for Cuba and his sufferings on her behalf in the past. General Gomez says:

"The hour has now arrived for me to raise my voice in justification of my position and to describe the arduous work I have done since my first visit to General Brooke. I protested to him against the sum offered by the United States as insufficient to accomplish the good intended. While waiting an answer to my protest I sought a solution of the question. General Brooke, representing the chief magistrate of the United States, announced his inability to add to the sum already settled upon.

"Speculators then attempted to intervene, offering suggestions which were refused by me. They presented a proposition to the military assembly, but the scheme was frustrated by President McKinley's refusal to recognize that body. I deemed the formation of militia a practical solution, and General Brooke, who approved the idea, asked me for a summary of my views on the subject. To this I replied that 10,000 men were all it would be possible to get from the former Cuban army without distinction as to race. My answer was sent to President McKinley, together with a personal letter giving explicit reasons why such a corps was necessary.

"I had many conferences with General Brooke in my endeavors to discover such a plan of payment as would not exclude the men who had never carried arms. General Brooke insisted upon the surrender of arms before the receipt of the money, and I also desired that such arms as had already been surrendered and such as should be surrendered hereafter might be delivered to warehouses, in the care of Cuban armorers, to be paid out of the Cuban treasury. I do not think it a disgrace that the Cuban soldiers should receive, from a government which is able to pay, sums that will relieve their immediate needs. Special certificates will be given to all, redeemable by the Cuban republic so soon as it is established.

"I am convinced that it is compatible with obtaining peace to have an army, with arms reserved to defend Cuba against her enemies, and in the meantime to be guarded as the relics of a glorious struggle. In my judgment, whether the arms were disposed of to the municipalities or to armorers, it would be all the same under the intervening government. The Cuban commissioners, however, refused to agree with General Brooke and the Americans, and declined to fix dates and places where the Cuban soldiery could deliver up arms and receive payment from the American paymasters after identification by their respective chiefs."

After further praise of "General Brooke's consideration" and a declaration of his own desire to correct an error existing in Cuba with respect to the United States, he goes on to say:

"I did not act alone, as seems to be popularly believed, but always consulted with our officers. My advice to you now is for you to return to your homes with the amounts offered by the intervening government, and to practice patience, which will be an additional proof of your heroism. In this way we shall reconstruct most rapidly the homes consecrated by the blood of martyrs.

"Let no pretext interfere with the attainment of the independent government for which three generations of Cubans have struggled with all sacrifice, and which is now promised by a noble nation, pledged to obtain for us our rights.

"Meanwhile I shall remain where I am generously invited, among the Cubans. I shall work without cessation for our aspirations, and if it happens that all logical and just methods shall be exhausted without the desired result I will go to Washington and there tell of Cuba and her sacred ideals of an independent republic."

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Yesterday's Baseball Games.

National League: At Boston—Boston, 6; Louisville, 0.

Eastern League: At Paterson—Allentown, 9; Paterson, 1. At Richmond (called)—Richmond, 6; Wilkesbarre, 6.

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Earl Strafford Not a Suicide.

London, May 19.—The inquest upon the remains of the Earl of Strafford, who was killed by the Cambridge express train on Tuesday evening at Potters Bar, Hertfordshire, resulted in a verdict of "death by misadventure."

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The Dewey Home Fund Growing.

Washington, May 19.—Yesterday's contributions to the Dewey home fund amounted to $2,016, of which $1,158 came from the Brooklyn Eagle, and represents collections made by that paper. The total so far received by the national committee is $2,685.

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NUGGETS OF NEWS.

The Connecticut senate defeated a bill providing for women suffrage.

Mayor Jones, of Toledo, asserts that political parties are similar in general principles to trusts.

The Dewey home fund committee ask the newspapers and postmasters to aid in swelling the fund.

General Joe Wheeler, of Alabama, will deliver a Memorial day address before a Boston G. A. R. post.

Rudolph Riese, a Berlin banker who absconded with 200,000 marks and was subsequently arrested, committed suicide in prison.

Chief of Scouts William H. Young, who has distinguished himself in the Philippines, died from a wound received in battle.

The launching of Sir Thomas Lipton's America's cup challenger, Shamrock, will be private, only 15 guests to be in attendance.

Mrs. Ellen Drew, of Brooklyn, was stricken with heart disease while chasing two men who had stolen her pocketbook, and she died shortly after.

The United States district court at Indianapolis decided that the heirs of Marion Tyler, who was lynched at Scottsburg, have a right to sue the sheriff and his bondsmen for damages.

WHEN NATURE

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Coming Events.

May 22 and 23.—Ice cream festival, under auspices of Lincoln Section No. 37, J. T. of H. and T., in Bender's hall, Wm. Penn.

May 27.—Grand picnic at the Turkey Run ball grounds, for the benefit of Defender Hose Company.

May 30.—Grand picnic under auspices of the National Social Club, at Columbia park.

May 30.—Grand ball for the benefit of the Slavish congregation, in Robbins' hall.

May 26.—Operatta "Cinderella" in Ferguson's theatre, under the auspices of All Saints' P. E. church.

June 6.—Ice cream festival, Robbins' opera house, under the auspices of the Olio Mandolin Club.

June 21.—Ice cream festival, under the auspices of the Young Mens' Usher's Association, in Robbins' hall.

July 3.—Ice cream festival, under auspices of the Star Foot Ball team, in Robbins' hall.

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On account of the National Peace Jubilee, to be held at Washington, D. C., May 23, 24, and 25, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged to sell excursion tickets from all stations to Washington at rate of single fare for the round trip, except that the rates from New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore will be $8.00, $5.00, and $3.00 respectively, with proportionate rates from intermediate and adjacent points.

Tickets will be sold May 22 and 23, good to return within ten days from date of sale when properly validated by the agent at Washington.

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Knights Templar Parade.

On account of the parade of the Knights Templar, State Grand Commandery, at Altoona, Tuesday, May 23, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from points on its line in the State of Pennsylvania, to Altoona, at rate of single fare for the round trip (minimum rate, twenty-five cents). Tickets will be sold on May 22 and 23, good to return until May 24, inclusive.

Fitzsimmons-Jeffries Fight June 9.

New York, May 18.—The date of the Bob Fitzsimmons-Jim Jeffries fight before the Coney Island Athletic club has been fixed at June 9, and George Siler, of Chicago, will be referee. The selection of Decoration day as the date for the big fight aroused so much opposition among sporting men that the managers of the club and the managers of the fighters met yesterday and decided finally to postpone the contest.

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THE PEACE CONFERENCE

Delegates Assembled at The Hague to Discuss Disarmament.

THE SESSIONS TO BE SECRET.

The Delegates Send Telegrams to the Czar and to the Young Queen of the Netherlands—M. De Staal Elected President of the Conference.

The Hague, May 19.—The peace conference, called by the czar of Russia, was opened at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the hall of the Huisten Bosch, or the "House in the Woods," two miles from The Hague.

M. De Beaufort, president of the council and minister of foreign affairs of the government of the Netherlands, delivered the inaugural address and welcomed the delegates. He concluded by calling attention to the allegorical group over the doorway of the hall, Peace entering to close the temple of Janus, and said:

"I trust this beautiful allegory will be a good augury of your labors, and that after you have completed them you will be able to say that Peace, whom Art introduced into this hall, left it to spread its blessings among the whole of humanity."

The delegates decided to send the following telegram to the czar:

"The peace conference lays at the feet of your majesty its respectful congratulations upon the occasion of your birthday and expresses its sincere desire to co-operate in the great and noble work in which your majesty has taken a generous initiative, and for which it begs you to accept its humble and profound gratitude."

M. De Staal, the Russian ambassador to Great Britain and head of the Russian delegation, assuming the presidency of the conference, said his first duty was to express to M. De Beaufort his sincere gratitude for the noble terms in which he had referred to his august master, adding that his majesty would be deeply touched as well as by the spontaneity with which the high assembly had associated itself therewith.

Continuing M. De Staal said:

"Though to the czar is due the initiative of the conference, we owe much to the queen of the Netherlands for inviting us to her capital. It is a happy augury of success that we have met under the auspices of the young sovereign whose charge is felt in a wide circle, whose heart is open to everything great and generous and who has displayed much sympathy with the cause which brings us here. It is on the historic soil of the Netherlands that the greatest political problems have been discussed. Here is the cradle of science and international law.

"I cannot consider my election otherwise than inspired by my position as plenipotentiary of the emperor who was the initiator of the conference. On this ground I accept with deep gratitude the distinguished honor, and I shall use every endeavor to justify your confidence."

After making his address M. De Staal, in behalf of the conference, telegraphed to the queen of the Netherlands as follows:

"The members of this conference, assembled for the first time in this beautiful Huis Ten Bosch, hasten to lay at the feet of your majesty their best wishes, praying you to accept their homage and gratitude for the hospitality you have so graciously deigned to offer them."

The reading of the message was warmly applauded.

M. De Beaufort was appointed honorary president and the leading Dutch delegate, A. P. C. Van Karnobeck, former minister of foreign affairs and deputy, was appointed vice president.

After the appointment of nine secretaries M. De Staal's proposal that the sessions be secret was adopted.

The next session will take place on Saturday, when the delegates will arrange a program and appoint committees.

The session yesterday lasted only 25 minutes, and the apparent unanimity displayed was considered to augur well for the outcome.

The delegates to the conference from the principal sections are as follows:

Austria-Hungary—Count von Wolsersheimb, first secretary of the Austrian foreign office, ambassador extraordinary; M. Okoliosanyo Okalicona, minister at The Hague, and Court and Ministerial Councillor Mercy.

Belgium—M. Boornaert, minister of foreign affairs; Chevalier Deschamp-David, senator, and Count de Grelle-Rogiar, minister at The Hague.

Denmark—Fr. E. de Bille, minister at the court of St. James, and Colonel Van Schmack, former minister of war.

France—M. Bourgeois, a former premier; M. Bihourd, minister at The Hague; Baron Estournelles de Constant, deputy; Vice Admiral Popha, Brigadier General Monnier and Louis Renault, professor of law.

Germany—Count von Munster-Ledenburg, ambassador at Paris; Prof. von Stengel, of the Munich university; Prof. Zorn, of the university of Konigsberg; Captain Siegel, naval attache at the German embassy in Paris, and Colonel Gross von Schwarzhoff, commanding the Ninty-fourth regiment of infantry.

Great Britain—Sir Julian Pauncefote, G. C. B., British ambassador at Washington; Sir Henry Howard, K. C. M. G., minister at The Hague; Vice Admiral Sir John Fisher, K. C. B., and Major General Sir John Ardagh.

Italy—Count Nigra, minister at the court of Vienna; Count Zernini, minister at The Hague; General Zuccari and Captain Bianca, of the navy.

Russia—Baron de Staal, Russian ambassador at the court of St. James; Colonel Jalinsky, Colonel Count Barantzew, Captain Scheine, of the navy; Lieutenant Outchinokow, of the navy, and Prof. de Martens, the well known authority on international law.

Spain—Duke de Tetuan, M. de Villa Urrutia, ambassador at Brussels; M. de Bageur, minister at The Hague.

United States—Seth Low, president of Columbia university; Andrew D. White, ambassador at Berlin; Stanford Newell, minister at The Hague; Captain Crozier, of the ordnance department of the army; Captain A. T. Mahan, of the navy (retired), and Frederick Holls, as secretary.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at A. Wasley's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

BUFFALO'S STRIKE PUZZLES.

Strikers Repudiate Bishop Quigley. Another Peace Proposal.

Buffalo, May 19.—The possibility of an early settlement of the dock strike was removed yesterday afternoon, and last night the end of the trouble seemed apparently farther off than ever before. The grain shovelers once more declared their intention of refusing to return to work until the contract between the Lake Carriers' association and Mr. Conners is abrogated. The lake firemen are also on strike in sympathy.

On Wednesday Bishop Quigley advised the men to accept the terms offered by Contractor Conners and to hold themselves in readiness to go to work when he gave the word. The bishop also warned them to hold no more meetings. Yesterday a large number of grain shovelers publicly repudiated the bishop, refused to accept his advice, and removed their headquarters to Fillmore Hall. Resolutions were adopted discharging the committee that has been acting in conjunction with Bishop Quigley, expressing confidence in President McMahon and refusing to pay any attention whatever to any call for a meeting issued by the bishop.

At 11:30 o'clock last night President McMahon, of the Grain Shovelers' union, while testifying at the public investigation, stated that in his opinion if a clause had been placed in the agreement protecting the men against possible discrimination in the future they would go to work. Attorney Hoyt, representing Contractor Conners, immediately agreed to the insertion of such a clause and McMahon agreed to call a meeting of the union today. "I think they will accept," said McMahon.

MARRIED HAPPINESS

is dependent upon the health of the wife more than on any other one thing. If a woman is troubled in a distinctly feminine way the most delicate nerves of her body are in a state of chronic irritation. She has headache and backache. She is listless and spiritless. She is cross and blue. She feels that life is not worth living and her temper reflects the condition of her nerves. Poor, suffering wife—poor, distracted husband. If the husband is a cheerful, good-humored man he will sympathize—if he is nervous, tired and irritable himself, he will probably go off to the club or seek elsewhere more congenial company.

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For Reading and Philadelphia, week days, 2 10, 5 58, 7 37, 9 55 a. m., 12 26, 3 09 and 6 09 p. m. Sundays, 2 10 a m.

For Pottsville, week days, 2 10, 7 37, 9 55 a. m. 12 26, 3 09, 6 09 and 7 30 p. m. Sundays, 2 10 a m.

For Tamaqua and Mahanoy City, week days 2 10, 7 37, 9 55, a. m., 12 26, 3 09 and 6 09 p. m. Sundays, 2 10 a m.

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For Mahanoy Plane, weekdays, 2 10, 3 27, 5 58, 7 37, 9 55, 11 32 a. m., 12 26, 3 09, 6 09, 7 30, 9 56 p. m. Sundays, 2 10 and 3 27 a m.

For Ashland and Shamokin, week days, 3 27, 7 37, 11 32 a. m., 12 26, 3 09, 6 07, 7 25 and 9 55 p. m. Sunday, 3 27 a m.

For Baltimore, Washington and the West via B. & O. R. R., through trains leave Reading Terminal, Philadelphia, (P. & R. R. R.) at 3 20, 7 55, 11 28 a. m., 3 10 and 7 27 p. m. Sundays 3 20, 7 00, 11 28 a. m., 3 46 and 7 27 p. m. Additional trains from Twenty-fourth and Chestnut streets station, week days, 10 30 a. m. 12 20 12 15 3 40 p m. Sundays, 1 35, 3 29 p. m.

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Leave New York via Philadelphia, week days, 12 15, 4 30, 7 30, 11 30 a. m., and 1 30, 4 30, 9 00 p.m.

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Leave Philadelphia, Reading Terminal, week days, 4 30, 8 36, 10 21 a. m. and 1 36, 4 06, 6 36, 11 36 p. m.

Leave Reading, week days, 1 37, 7 00, 10 08, a. m., 12 15, 4 17, 6 00, 8 26 p. m.

Leave Pottsville, week days, 7 17, 7 40 a. m. 9 30, 12 30, 1 20, 4 30, 6 10 and 6 50 p. m.

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Leave Pottsville for Shenandoah (via Frackville) 7 10, 11 20 a. m., 5 20, 7 10 p. m. Sunday 10 35 a. m., 5 20 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia, (Broad street station), for Shenandoah at 8 35 a. m., 4 10 p. m. week days. Sundays leave at 5 50 and 9 23 a. m.

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Express—Week-days, 3 20, 4 05, 4 50, 5 05, 5 15, 6 50, 7 33, 8 20, 9 50, *10 21, 11 00, 11 43 a m, 12 00 noon, 12 35, [Limited *1 00 and *4 22 p m], 1 40, *2 30, 3 20, 3 50, 4 02, 5 00, *5 56, 6 00, 7 02, *7 30, 10 00 p m, 12 01 night. Sundays, 3 20, 4 05, 4 50 5 05, 5 15, 8 20, 9 50, *10 21, 10 43, 11 43 a m, *12 08, 12 35, *2 30, 4 02 [Limited, *4 22], 5 20, *5 56, 6 28, 7 02, *7 30, 10 00 p m, 12 01 night.

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For Baltimore and Washington, 3 50, 7 20, 8 37, 10 20, 11 23 a m, 12 09, *12 31, *1 12, 3 12, 4 43 [*6 20 Congressional Lim.], 5 34, 6 17, *6 55, *7 31 p. m, and 12 00 night week days. Sundays, 3 50, 7 20, 9 12, 11 23 a m, 12 09, *1 12, 3 12, 4 41 [*6 20 Congressional Lim.], 5 34, *6 55, *7 31 p m and 12 00 night.

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For Old Point Comfort and Norfolk, 10 20 a m weekdays, 11 10 p m daily.

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