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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, December 1, 1893.

The new tariff bill is the principal topic of conversation among congressmen, now quite plentiful in Washington, and becoming more so upon the arrival of every train.

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As we write the Lehigh strike is under full headway. We desire the success of the men and hope for their victory.

As it is, hundreds perhaps thousands, died from lack of food, shelter and care.

Before another issue, the Lehigh strike may have assumed like threatening proportions.

PICKED UP BY THE WAY.

THINGS SEEN AND HEARD IN THE TOWN AND VICINITY.

Matters of a Local Nature Commented Upon and Placed Before the Readers of the "Tribune" in Large Letters—Some Paragraphs May Interest You.

I am informed that the electric light company, which was recently chartered, will send a representative to a meeting of the borough council in the near future, probably this evening.

Now at least nine-tenths of the people here are in favor of electric light. That goes without further question, for Freelanders do not take to the idea of being behind neighboring towns in any way that might reflect upon their progressiveness.

I have been making some inquiries regarding the status of the borough's finances, and from what information I received it seems that there cannot be a great deal more money appropriated for light than is given annually.

The usual way of settling such matters is to have a vote of the citizens upon the question of a "light tax," and if it came to a vote I believe the people will consent to pay a small tax for a year or two until revenue can be had from another source.

Night schools have been started in nearly all the towns about us and will commence in Freeland this evening.

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come home, and if the parents neglect their duty in sending you there, go yourself, stick to it while it lasts and you will not regret it in after years.

COMMENTS ON THE STRIKE.

Some Opinions About the Railroaders' Struggle for Their Rights.

From the Mauch Chunk Gazette. A railroader of many years' experience, in speaking of the coal train wreck at Coplay caused by the inexperience of Engineer Bennet, says that if he had not seen the wreck and known the man who caused it, he never would have believed that the Valley company would hire such men, who had positively no experience whatever, as engineers to run a train.

One Gratifying Feature. From the Hazleton Sentinel. If there has been one gratifying feature of the strike it is the fact that some of the newspapers have not hesitated to tell the truth.

What Will Wilbur Ask? From the Altoona Leader. When the Angel Gabriel trumpets into President Wilbur's ear, that gentleman will doubtless insist on knowing whether he represents a committee or comes in a private capacity.

Too Useful to be Successful. From the Wilkes-Barre Newsdealer. Train-master, train-runner, engineer, conductor, telegrapher and fireman Bardo has burned out the boiler of good engine No. 123.

Strength of the Strike. From the Easton Express. With all due allowance for the excellent discipline of the brotherhoods and the money they have on hand for use in case of need, the backbone of the strike's wonderful strength is found in the exemplary conduct of the men.

Praiseworthy Conduct. From the Mauch Chunk Times. The men are conducting themselves in an orderly manner, and there is no cause for intervention by the civil authorities.

Wilbur Changes Front. President Wilbur last week issued another ultimatum, which says: "The company agrees to take back as many of its old employees as it can find places for without any prejudice on account of the fact that they struck, or that they are connected with labor organizations; that when in the employ of the road committees of the various classes of employees will be received and their grievances considered and justly treated, and that in employing men in the future the company will give preference to former employees when the strike is declared off."

The come-down of the head of the road, in conceding the right of employees to present their grievances, was received with satisfaction, but the men naturally insist that all be taken back. This has not yet been granted. Had Wilbur taken the position he now assumes before the strike, instead of giving the grievance committees a blunt refusal, the strike would not have occurred.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

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For 1894.

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LEAVE FREELAND.

6:05, 8:40, 9:30, 10:41 a. m., 1:20, 2:27, 3:45, 4:55, 6:58, 7:12, 8:47 p. m., for Drifton, Jeddo, Lumber Yard, Stockton and Hazleton.

6:05, 8:40 a. m., 1:20, 3:45 p. m., for Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Phila., Easton and New York.

9:40 a. m., 4:55 p. m. for Bethlehem, Easton and Phila.

7:20, 10:50 a. m., 12:33, 4:31 p. m. (via Highland Branch) for White Haven, Glen Summit, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and L. and B. Junction.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

11:40 a. m. and 3:45 p. m. for Drifton, Jeddo, Lumber Yard and Hazleton.

3:45 p. m. for Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, New York and Philadelphia.

ARRIVE AT FREELAND.

5:50, 7:18, 7:28, 9:19, 10:56 a. m., 12:33, 2:13, 4:34, 6:58 and 8:37 p. m., from Hazleton, Stockton, Lumber Yard, Jeddo and Drifton.

7:20, 9:19, 10:56 a. m., 2:13, 4:34, 6:58 p. m. from Delano, Mahanoy City and Shenandoah (via New Boston Branch).

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11:31 a. m. from Delano, Hazleton, Philadelphia and Easton.

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Trains leave Drifton for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomhicken and Deringer at 9:00 a. m., 12:10 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:00 a. m., 2:30 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Drifton for Onedia Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Onedia and Shepton at 6:10 a. m., 12:10, 4:00 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:00 a. m., 2:30 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomhicken and Deringer at 6:47 a. m., 4:18 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Onedia Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Onedia and Shepton at 6:47, 9:10 a. m., 12:40, 4:39 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:40 a. m., 3:08 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Deringer for Tomhicken, Cranberry, Harwood, Hazleton Junction, Roan, Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 2:40, 6:07 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 9:37 a. m., 5:07 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Shepton for Onedia, Humboldt Road, Harwood Road, Onedia Junction, Hazleton and Drifton at 10:16 a. m., 5:25 p. m., daily, except Sunday; and 14 a. m., 3:45 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 10:16 a. m., 5:25 p. m., daily, except Sunday; and 10:08 a. m., 5:38 p. m., Sunday.

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