

RAILROAD TIMETABLES

THE DELAWARE, SUSQUEHANNA AND SCHUYLKILL RAILROAD.

Time table in effect November 17, 1895.

Trains leave Drifton for Jeddo, Eckley, Hazlett Brook, Stockton, Beaver Meadow Road, Ironton and Hazlett Junction at 5:50, 6:00 a. m., 4:45 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:05 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Drifton for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomhicken and Deringer at 5:30 a. m., p. m., daily except Sunday; and 6:00 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Drifton for Onedia Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Onedia and Shepton at 6:00 a. m., 4:45 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:05 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Hazlett Junction for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomhicken and Deringer at 6:35 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 8:35 a. m., 4:45 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Hazlett Junction for Onedia Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Onedia and Shepton at 6:25 a. m., 5:40 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:35 a. m., 5:35 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Deringer for Tomhicken, Cranberry, Harwood, Hazlett Junction, Ironton, Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazlett Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 2:25, 5:40 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 9:35 a. m., 3:44 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Shepton for Onedia, Humboldt Road, Harwood, Hazlett Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 3:25 p. m., daily, except Sunday; and 8:05 a. m., 3:44 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Hazlett Junction for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazlett Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 3:05, 5:47, 6:25 p. m., daily, except Sunday; and 10:15 a. m., 5:38 p. m., Sunday.

All trains connect at Hazlett Junction with electric cars for Hazlett, Jenneville, Audenried and other points on the Traction Company's line.

Trains leaving Drifton at 6:00 a. m., Hazlett Junction at 6:25 a. m., and Shepton at 7:11 a. m., connect at Onedia Junction with Lehigh Valley trains east and west.

Trains leave Drifton at 5:30 a. m. makes connection at Lehigh with P. R. R. train for Wilkes-Barre, Sunbury, Harrisburg and other points west.

For the purpose of accommodating parties who wish to travel between Hazlett Junction and Shepton in the middle of the day when no passenger trains are running, an extra train will leave Hazlett Junction at 11:00 a. m. or as soon thereafter as possible, daily except Sunday, and run to Shepton. Returning will leave Shepton at 12:10 p. m. or as soon as possible thereafter, for Hazlett Junction. Also an extra train will leave Hazlett Junction at 5:30 p. m. or as soon as possible thereafter, daily except Sunday, and run to Deringer.

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ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

LEAVE FREELAND.

6:05, 8:25, 9:55, 10:41 a. m., 1:35, 2:27, 3:15, 4:34, 6:12, 6:58, 8:05, 8:57 p. m., for Drifton, Jeddo, Lumber Yard, Lehigh and Hazlett.

6:05, 8:25, 9:55 a. m., 1:35, 2:27, 3:15, 4:34 p. m., for Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Philadelphia and New York.

6:05, 8:25, 9:55 a. m., 1:35, 2:27, 3:15, 4:34 p. m., for Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and Pottsville.

7:28, 9:15, 10:45 a. m., 11:50 a. m., 2:34 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 3:24 p. m. for Drifton, Jeddo, Lumber Yard and Hazlett.

3:24 p. m. for Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, New York and Philadelphia.

ARRIVE AT FREELAND.

7:58, 8:27, 10:56, 11:54 a. m., 12:58, 2:14, 4:34, 5:33, 6:58, 8:47 p. m., from Hazlett, Stockton, Lumber Yard, Jeddo and Drifton.

7:28, 9:27, 10:56 a. m., 2:14, 4:34, 5:38 p. m., from Delano, Mahanoy City and Mahanoy region.

12:58, 5:38, 8:47 p. m., from New York, Easton, Philadelphia, Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk.

9:27, 10:56 a. m., 12:58, 5:38, 8:47 p. m., from Easton, Philadelphia, Bethlehem and Mauch Chunk.

9:33, 10:41 a. m., 2:27, 5:38 p. m. from White Haven, Glen Summit, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and L. and B. Junction (via Highland Branch).

SUNDAY TRAINS.

11:31 a. m. and 3:10 p. m. from Hazlett, Lumber Yard, Jeddo and Drifton.

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

3:10 p. m. from Delano and Mahanoy region.

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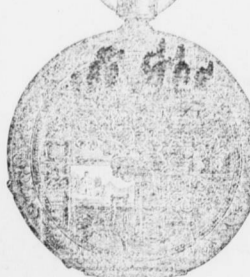
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FREELAND, DECEMBER 9, 1895.

Scandalous Efforts to Pardon Bardsley.

The unseemly activity which has been displayed by those who are working to secure a pardon for John Bardsley, the embezzling ex-city treasurer of Philadelphia, has made the movement appear almost in the light of a public scandal. In utter defiance of public opinion, and without regard for the elements of decency, men of supposed integrity and honesty of purpose are straining every nerve to get a pardon for Bardsley without advancing any reason why the convicted criminal should be released. Recalling the circumstances of Bardsley's conviction, the *Ledger* says:

At the time sentence was imposed upon Bardsley it was stated without reserve that a pardon would be obtained when a new governor should succeed Governor Pattison, and that was based upon the fact that Bardsley had refused to aid the administration of justice by disclosing his accomplices. The pardon, it was freely rumored, was to be the price of his silence. He has from that day until the present kept stubbornly silent, and his pardon is to be obtained, if possible, and as rumor has confidently stated, in accordance with a bargain, in which the governor of this great commonwealth is to be asked to participate.

"The utmost which has been recovered or can be recovered from Bardsley's estate, according to the known figures, still leaves a deficiency largely in excess of \$200,000. And yet, with this existing default, the benefit of which somebody got, with fines aggregating over \$237,000 unpaid, with five indictments remaining on which he has not yet been sentenced, it is boldly said that he should be pardoned.

"Why should he be? Bardsley himself has done nothing to entitle him to mercy. He kept his mouth closed as to the aiders and abettors and accomplices of his crimes, and still persists in that silence and is still defiant. Not a hint has emanated from him indicating that he is repentant, but, on the contrary, from his writings and utterances that have come to be known, it is clear that he is posing as a martyr to circumstances and not a convicted criminal.

"To such a man a pardon would be but a license to resume his criminal career, and the precedent it would establish would be injurious to society, a stumbling block in the proper course of justice, and in contravention of public policy and good morals."

A Fraud Was Uncarried.

The Philadelphia *Times* during the past month has proven that it is not above the demagogism of a ward politician. Its attitude toward Judge Smith since his election to the superior court is unworthy of a newspaper that claims to be honest and just, and the press of Pennsylvania can be thankful that there are but a few men in the profession to follow Editor McClure in his attempt to cast reflection upon the Lackawanna attorney. Not satisfied with claiming wholesale fraud in the count of Luzerne and Lackawanna counties, a charge that was promptly refuted with facts and figures by such prominent Republican papers as the *Seranton Republican* and *Tribune*, Wilkes-Barre *Record* and Hazlett *Sentinel*, the *Times* not only refuses to acknowledge the injustice it tried to do Judge Smith, but sets up the idiotic plea that the explanations are not sufficient because the elected candidate has not asked for a recount.

The records of journalism fail to show a case where a newspaper that had made a false statement stuck to it with more persistence than the *Times* has done in alleging that Judge Smith's title to his seat is not clear. It has not offered one iota of proof to sustain the claim it made, beyond stating the fact that an unexpected large vote was polled for Smith in this and our neighboring counties.

Everybody who watched the drift of affairs before election knows that Judge Verkes was the favorite of the *Times*. It was understood that but one Democratic candidate for judge could possibly win. The *Times* tried hard to elect Verkes, but Judge Smith's friends tried harder, and won. The *Times* doesn't like to own any better than other people, so to make its dish more palatable, the cry of fraud was raised. Editor McClure is one of those who think the universe is regulated by what he says, and when he said "fraud" he expected to see the state convulsed from one end to the other and a general investigation made. To the credit of Pennsylvania's citizens they first dug out the "nigger in the wood" and brought forth the same old ante-bellum fraud that has so often before imposed on the public to gain a little cheap notoriety. The *Times* will probably continue whining until the first of the year, when Judge Smith will take his place on the bench, but that is his own business.

CURIOUS HAPPENING.

In This Case, at Least, Lightning Struck Twice in the Same Place.

"Here was a curious thing that happened to me once," said a man to a New York Sun reporter. "I sat in a theater in an end seat. Next to me sat a man, and next to him a lady whom he was escorting. In the course of the entertainment one of the group of performers on the stage threw out to the audience a number of photographs; they were photographs of the performers themselves. The thrower threw out three or four little bunches of them one after another, as one sometimes sees a person throw cards. They left his hands all together, but immediately



BY RIGHT THE PHOTOGRAPH BELONGED TO THE NARRATOR.

separated and scattered, some fluttering down near by and some sailing out further over the audience before they dropped. Perhaps there were thirty or forty cards altogether. I rather hoped I would get one, but I didn't expect it, for of course the chances were greatly against it; but as a matter of fact at the second cast one of the photographs floated over and dropped upon my knee.

"I was a little surprised and a little slow, and the man sitting next to me was a little quick. Thoughtlessly he picked up the photograph and handed it to the lady. At the same instant we both realized that by right the photograph belonged to me; but we also realized at the same instant that there was nothing to be done about it.

"Now here was the really surprising thing about it all. At the next cast of the cards another one separated from the rest and flew over and fluttered down upon my knee. The chances against this were very great, but here was the card, and I picked this one up promptly. I am not sure but what I regarded this picture as a sort of reward of merit. Anyway, I was greatly pleased to get it, and it is certain that the man sitting next was equally pleased with this most prompt, unexpected and felicitous termination of the incident."

DOWN DEVIL'S SLIDE.

A California man's Awful Fall of Nearly One Thousand Feet.

Word has reached Santa Rosa from the Geysers of the accidental death of Daniel Harrington, who, while returning to his home from Cloverdale in an intoxicated condition, tumbled from his wagon seat over what is known as the "Devil's Slide," and was precipitated 750 feet on the sharp rocks below in the falls of Big Sulphur creek.

Harrington lived with a numerous family a mile or so from the Geysers on the Callesta road. He had made a trip to Cloverdale, and on returning in the evening he stopped at the Geysers. He left there in a drunken condition, and an hour or so later his horse and wagon arrived at his home driverless.

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the hotel, accompanied the children back on their way home, keeping a sharp watch of the bottom of the analysis alongside of which they were traveling. When they arrived at an extremely narrow bit of road nearly a thousand feet below was discerned the body of Harrington. A rock projecting up in the wagon track told the tale, and in all probability gave the wagon the jolt that sent Harrington to his death. The body was washed beyond recognition, and death must have been instantaneous. Harrington was an old-time settler, having lived in Sonoma county for nearly forty years.

A Little Bit Too Adhesive.

A church in Ludl, N. J., was recently painted and varnished, and by Sunday the seats were, to all appearances, perfectly dry, but when the congregation had been seated a short time the warmth from their bodies softened the varnish. Then each member realized what it was to stick "closer than a brother." The harm done to the various Sunday-go-to-meeting outfits was considerable, and the congregation are now trying to see where the funny part of the whole affair, which outsiders appear to appreciate, comes in.

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