

RAILROAD TIMETABLES

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD. June 13, 1897. ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS. LEAVE FREELAND, N. J. 6:05, 8:45, 10:50 a. m., 1:40, 3:30, 5:25, 6:10, 7:05 p. m., for Drifton, Jeddo, Foundry, Hazle Brook and Lumber Yard.

THE DELAWARE, SUSQUEHANNA AND SCHUYLKILL RAILROAD. Time table in effect April 18, 1897. Trains leave Drifton for Jeddo, Eckley, Hazle Brook, Stockton, Beaver Meadow Road, Round and Hazlet Junction at 5:30, 6:00 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:05 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday.

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Building and Loan Associations. No class of mutual organizations have met with such uniform success, especially in Pennsylvania, as those known as building and loan associations, and it is therefore gratifying to report the formation of one in Freeland.

Half-Fare for Working People. A suggestion has been made by a correspondent in one of our local contemporaries that the Lehigh Traction Company issue special ticket books for travel between Freeland and Drifton.

Monopoly Wins Again. The Simons bill, which compels municipalities to purchase existing electric light, water and gas companies before municipalities can operate such plants of their own, passed the state senate finally on Monday by a vote of 26 to 9.

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Queen Victoria, after receiving both houses of parliament at Buckingham Palace and the lord mayors and provosts of the kingdom, returned to the tariff, receiving loyal demonstrations on the way. This practically ended the jubilee ceremonies.

Friday, June 25. The United States senate made little progress with the tariff bill, disposing of less than five pages of the wool schedule. The Democrats made persistent efforts to secure reductions of rates on manufactures of woollens, but were defeated on an extension of the bill because the Republicans agreed to place hides on the dutiable list.

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Senator McLaughlin is one of the few Democrats who is willing to make a prediction as to the date of the passage of the tariff bill by the senate, which nearly everybody expects to occur sometime during the latter part of the present or the first of next week.

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The new commissioner of patents, Hon. Benj. Butterworth, is plying the new broom. Within two weeks he has disbursed eight patent attorneys for fraudulent practices, and he has ordered Wedderburn & Co. to answer why they should not be disbursed, charging them with making "fraudulent, deceptive, improper and incomplete searches, with intent to defraud and the results of defrauding clients, to their injury; and wrong doings, to the scandal and reproach of the patent office and contrary to equity and good morals."

Senator Pettigrew is apparently none the worse because of his disagreeable experience in the senate on Saturday. His physician says that his trouble was merely a temporary paralysis of the vocal cords. His sudden cessation in the midst of the sentence which formed a part of a vehement speech created a sensation on the floor.

Czar Reed has made out his list of committee assignments and unless some of his kindergartens, otherwise known as United States house of representatives, do something to offend him between now and then, he will announce them after the house has adopted a resolution setting a date for the adjournment of the session.

"Bummers" on the Pay Rolls. While the appropriation bill was being discussed in the legislature last Monday, Representative Coray, of this county, moved to go into a committee of the whole to strike out the item for the pay of the officers and employes of the senate. He declared the pay roll was padded with a lot of political "bummers," who get large pay from the state and rendered no service. He recited a case of a Wilkesbarre man that had come under his personal observation.

Mr. Coray challenged denial of his allegations that the pay rolls are padded, and submitted a list of all the officers allowed by law with their salaries. He defied the chairman of the appropriations committee or any other member of the house to dispute his figures. Although the item in the bill was nearly \$14,000 in excess of that allowed by law, no one attempted to explain or defend it, nevertheless his motion was defeated by 66 yeas to 109 nays.

This is the same legislature that found it necessary to cut down the appropriations for charitable and educational institutions. But then, there is no "divvy" in the money given hospitals and schools.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

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The United States senate began consideration of the wool schedule of the tariff bill. There was an exciting debate, in which Senators Allison, Foraker, Carter, Mantie, Platt, Hale, Teller, Vest, Jones and others took part.

Thursday, June 24. The United States senate completed the schedules of the tariff relating to raw wool and advanced into the paragraphs on manufactured woollen goods.

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Monday, June 28. Seven persons, including five postal clerks, were killed in a wreck on the Wabash railway at Missouri City, Mo. R. C. Lehmann, the English coach, has agreed to train Harvard's crew next year.

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the bill. The next thing in order will be to go over the bill a second time, taking up matters that were passed on going over the bill the first time.

These matters include questions relating to hides, gloves, coal, tea, beef and the internal revenue features of the bill.

The varsity boat race at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., resulted: Cornell, 20m, 34s.; Yale, 20m, 44s., and Harvard, 21m. An attempt to lynch a negro at Key West led to a race war, in which a white was killed and several negroes were shot.

A mob hanged a negro murderer at Crystal Springs, Miss. The Metropolitan Life Insurance company of New York has purchased the business of the United States Industrial Insurance company of New York, taking the latter company's policies and assuming its liabilities.

Queen Victoria witnessed 1,000 Eton boys in a torchlight maneuver. Dr. Chanancy M. Dewey predicts that an arbitration treaty with England will be signed before the close of McKinley's administration.

Justice Advocate General Lieber of the army recommended to Secretary Alger that the plans for the proposed North river bridge, between New York and Jersey City, be approved.

President McKinley nominated Irving B. Dudley of California to be minister to Peru. John and Herman Kiegelman were arrested in New York for forging "L" railroad tickets.

Samuel Finks, alleged to be demoted from the use of cigarettes, is said to have jumped off the Brooklyn bridge. Guy Roche of New York, racing tout, was sent to Sing Sing for nine years for shooting George Levey.

The investigation of the murder of Joseph Irwin, was hanged in the jailyard in St. Louis for the murder of Joseph Irwin. The murder was committed in July, 1895.

Fire did great damage to the storehouse of the New York Central railroad at Eleventh avenue and Fifty-ninth street, New York.

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