

RAILROAD TIMETABLES

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD. June 13, 1897.

ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS. LEAVE FREELAND. 6:05, 8:45, 9:55 a.m., 1:40, 2:34, 3:20, 5:25, 6:10, 7:07 p.m., for Drifton, Jeddo, Foundry, Hazle Brook and Lumber Yard.

ARRIVE AT FREELAND. 5:50, 7:28, 9:20, 10:51, 11:54 a.m., 12:58, 2:20, 3:56, 5:35, 6:01, 7:05 p.m., from Lumber Yard, Hazle Brook, Foundry, Jeddo and Drifton.

SUNDAY TRAINS. 8:38, 10:50 a.m. for Sandy Run, White Haven and Wilkesbarre. 10:50 a.m. for Jeddo, Foundry, Hazle Brook, Stockton and Hazleton.

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For further information inquire of Ticket Agents. CHAS. S. LEE, Gen'l. Pass. Agent, Philadelphia, Pa.

THE DELAWARE, SUSQUEHANNA AND SCHUYLKILL RAILROAD. Time table in effect April 18, 1897.

Trains leave Drifton for Jeddo, Eckley, Hazle Brook, Stockton, Hazle Meadow Road, Roan and Hazleton Junction at 5:30, 6:00 a.m., daily except Sunday; and 7:03 a.m., 2:38 p.m., Sunday.

Trains leave Drifton for Onondia Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Onondia and Shepton at 6:00 a.m., daily except Sunday; and 7:03 a.m., 2:38 p.m., Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Onondia Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Onondia and Shepton at 6:30, 11:10 a.m., 4:11 p.m., daily except Sunday; and 5:53 a.m., 4:22 p.m., Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 5:45, 6:20 p.m., daily, except Sunday; and 10:10 a.m., 3:40 p.m., Sunday.

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FREELAND, PENN'A, JULY 5, 1897.

Full Text of an Important Act. Few pieces of work done by the state legislature, which has just adjourned, is of greater interest or importance than the act of imposing a tax of 3 cents a day on all foreign-born, unnaturalized male persons over twenty-one years of age who are employed in Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it enacted, etc., That all persons, firms, associations or corporations employing one or more foreign-born unnaturalized male persons over twenty-one years of age within this commonwealth shall be and are hereby taxed at the rate of 3 cents per day for each day of such employment.

Section 2. That all the duties of all persons, firms, associations and corporations in this commonwealth to ascertain whether any of their employees are foreign-born unnaturalized male persons over twenty-one years of age and are hereby taxed at the rate of 3 cents per day for each day of such employment.

Section 3. That it shall be the further duty of such foreign-born unnaturalized male persons to make a quarterly report, under oath, on the first day of January, April, July and October in each year, to the county commissioners of the county in which employment is given.

Section 4. Any person whose duty it is to keep the record of employment of such foreign-born unnaturalized male persons, or to make the reports and pay the tax as provided in this act, who shall fail to comply strictly with its provisions shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the county commissioners to furnish blanks to all persons, firms, associations, or corporations employing two or more foreign-born unnaturalized male persons over twenty-one years of age, free of cost, to make out quarterly returns, and the said persons, firms, associations, or corporations shall have the right to deduct the amount of the tax provided for in this act from the wages of any and all employees, for the use of the proper county and school district as aforesaid.

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TO RECEIVE A PEERAGE.

Mr. Burdett-Coutts Will Be Honored by the Queen.

His Octogenarian Wife Made Him a Rich Man—The First American-Born Citizen Who Will Enter the House of Lords.

It is not for any great services to the state that the youthful American-born husband of the octogenarian Baroness Burdett-Coutts is about to receive a peerage on the occasion of the queen's jubilee, but in consequence of the enormous political influence which he can wield through his multi-millionaire wife, who is the ground landlord of the greater portion of the densely populated Westminster district of London.

It will doubtless astonish many persons to learn that young Mr. Burdett-Coutts, who was born in Brooklyn, of New England parents, and who, exceedingly related at Philadelphia, received his elementary education in America, was offered a peerage by Lord Salisbury a year ago and declined it.

The reasons for his refusal, says the Chicago Record, were of a character to place the conservative party under an obligation to him, for the late Sir Walter de Sousa, who has just died, was his political rival in the parliamentary representation of Westminster, and was sufficiently popular in the district to render it certain that if Mr. Burdett-Coutts resigned his seat in order to enter the house of lords it would inevitably have been carried by Sir Walter on a liberal platform in preference to any tory candidate.

Moreover, Sir Walter, in fighting Mr. Burdett-Coutts at the last three parliamentary elections, displayed so much personal animosity toward him, and so much ungenerous use of the peculiar circumstances of his rival's marriage that the young American made up his mind that never as long as he could help



LADY BURDETT-COUTTS. (The Octogenarian Wife of an American Gentleman.)

it would enable Sir Walter to realize the dream of his life and the climax of his ambition to represent Westminster in parliament.

Sir Walter has just died, and, as there is no other radical candidate in view with anything like the same local prestige and popularity as the late politician Mr. Burdett-Coutts can afford to vacate his seat without any danger of its being lost to the tory party.

Mr. Coutts, who is now very wealthy in his own right—his wife having settled upon him an annuity of \$250,000 on the wedding day—has devoted large sums of money toward the campaign funds of the conservative party, besides which it is generally understood that every Englishman of respectable conduct and parentage, who is able to show that he has a minimum income of \$100,000 a year derived from land has a right to a seat in the house of lords.

Whatever objections may have been raised against Mr. Burdett-Coutts in connection with his marriage, which, it cannot be denied, excited an immense amount of ill-will against him among all classes, especially in society, clubland closing its doors against him—yet he has behaved since then with so much discretion, tact and respectability that he has to a great extent lived down the animus against him.

Mr. Coutts will be the first person born an American citizen to enter the house of lords. There have been several Americans naturalized as Englishmen who have received baronetcies and knightships, but no one yet has had a peerage conferred upon him.

At a recent meeting of the California Wine-Growers' association the feasibility of establishing an immense wine storage place in San Francisco, with the idea of mutual benefit to the producer and buyer, was discussed. It is proposed to rent a warehouse with a capacity of from 1,000,000 to 2,000,000 gallons, and store the wine therein as fast as it is cured.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM.

Prof. Hutchins to Act as Head of the University of Michigan.

Harry Burns Hutchins, who will fill Dr. James B. Angell's place as president of the University of Michigan during the latter's absence in Turkey, is dean of the law department. Prof. Hutchins entered upon his duties as dean in the fall of 1896 and since that time has won for himself every respect from faculty and students alike by his conscientious work.



HARRY BURNS HUTCHINS. (President of University of Michigan.)

With the degree of Ph. B. As an undergraduate he took a prominent part in student affairs. At his graduation he was class orator and also delivered a commencement oration. For a year following his graduation he was superintendent of schools at Owosso, Mich., but at the end of that time resigned to accept a position in the faculty of his alma mater. Here he remained four years, during which time he pursued the study of law, besides his regular work.

He was admitted to the bar in 1876 and became a member of the firm of Crocker & Hutchins, with offices at Detroit and Mount Clemens. His rise at the bar was rapid. He was soon made city attorney of Mount Clemens, and in 1881 was appointed as one of the board of editors of the reports of the supreme court. In the same year he was a candidate for regent of the university, but was defeated. In 1884 he was offered the "Jay professorship of law," left vacant by the resignation of Judge Cooley, and accepted. This position he held for three years, meanwhile continuing in active practice.

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QUEEN OF THE MAROTSE.

Dusky Monarch Who is Not as Gentle as She Might Be.

She has Already Killed Six Husbands and is Now Living with "Thorn Remover."

This is a picture of an African queen, and she is a very important person in her way. Every explorer who has entered the large country of the Marotse in the upper Zambesi valley within the past few years has told of Queen Mokwai. This picture of her is taken from Dr. James Johnston's capital book, "Reality vs. Romance." He met the queen during his visit in 1891-92; and Capt. A. S. H. Gibbons, of the British army, who traveled in the Marotse country last year, has given further details about this remarkable but not particularly admirable woman.

Queen Mokwai derives her importance from an unwritten but time-honored law of her country. She is the eldest surviving sister of the ruling king and, according to the unwritten constitution, without her advice and sanction her brother, King Lewanika, is debarred from giving effect to any important measure. She holds the veto power, and as she is a much more determined character than her vacillating and pusillanimous brother, she is the real power in the great Marotse country. She lives at Nalolo, on the Zambesi, about 20 miles below Liluue, where the king resides, and when she visits the capital of the kingdom she goes in state. When Dr. Johnston saw her she had come to Seftula, near the capital, attended by 150 women, to be present at the marriage of the king's eldest son; and there was a great flourish of trumpets when she and her retinue of the gentler sex came into view.

While nothing can be done in all-important affairs of state without consulting queen Mokwai, she rules supreme in the minor, local affairs of her own district. Capt. Gibbons says that she holds the power of life and death



QUEEN MOKWAI. (Champion Husband Killer of Africa.)

over her subjects. She is at liberty to wed or depose a husband whenever she pleases, and she lives quite up to her opportunities in these respects. The man she has honored by making him her husband last year was No. 7. She had killed all his predecessors, and it is therefore a very precarious undertaking to become the husband of Queen Mokwai. No. 6 had earned for himself the universal respect of the people by his kind and just treatment of all. The people loved him, and the queen could not stand that, for jealousy and envy are the woman's leading passions.

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