

RAILROAD TIMETABLES

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS. LEAVE FREELAND. 6:05, 8:45, 9:55 a. m. 1:40, 2:34, 3:30, 5:25, 6:10, 7:07 p. m. for Drifton, Jeddo, Foundry, Hazle Brook and Lumber Yard.

ARRIVE AT FREELAND. 5:50, 7:25, 9:30, 10:51, 11:54 a. m. 12:28, 2:30, 3:56, 5:35, 6:04, 7:07 p. m. from Lumber Yard, Hazle Brook, Foundry, Jeddo and Drifton.

SUNDAY TRAINS. 8:38, 10:50 a. m. and 12:55 p. m. from Hazleton, Stockton, Lumber Yard, Hazle Brook, Foundry, Jeddo and Drifton.

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

ROLLIN H. WILBERT, Gen. Supt. East. Div. A. W. NONNEMACHER, Supt. South Bethlehem, Pa.

THE DELAWARE, SUSQUEHANNA AND SCHUYLKILL RAILROAD.

Time table in effect April 18, 1897. Trains leave Drifton for Jeddo, Eckley, Hazle Brook, Stockton, Beaver Meadow, Roan and Hazleton.

Trains leave Drifton for Onida Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Onida and Shepton at 6:30 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Harwood Road for Onida Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Onida and Shepton at 6:30 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Shepton for Onida Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Onida and Shepton at 7:11 a. m., 12:40, 5:22 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Drifton at 5:30, 6:00 a. m. make connection at Drifton with P. R. R. trains for Wilkesbarre, Scrub, Harrisburg and points west.

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That School House Decision. From the Wilkesbarre Leader. The decision of Judge Fell, of Philadelphia, that school property cannot be used for other than school purposes,

which accords with popular sentiment in some of its developments, may have a wider and more far-reaching effect than is anticipated.

In most cases there has been no objection, and on the principle of good neighborhood even those of opposing faiths have assented.

But the question is raised, if the use of school property must be confined to strictly school uses, the school houses can no longer be used for lectures, exhibitions, or even for holding the polls.

Hastings Kills a Wicked Bill. Governor Hastings on Friday vetoed the Simons electric light bill.

It is estimated that the 57,000 acres of coal land within the county contains not less than 1,419,500,000 tons of marketable coal.

The bill was of particular interest to several of Quay's wealthy backers in Philadelphia, and they wished to place an over-riding clasp on their light monopoly in that city.

However, the people at large are thankful for the veto, which, with his veto of the water monopoly bill two years ago, are the two best things the governor has done since he entered office.

Cheap Ads for Country Papers. If the editors of any of our exchanges wish to see their papers quoted in the Philadelphia Inquirer, here is a receipt:

Governor Hastings has vetoed the appropriation of \$10,000 for the proposed hospital in Mahanoy township, Schuylkill county, which was backed by Senator Coyle and the Schuylkill representatives.

Watch the date on your paper. The date on your paper is of great importance, and should be carefully noted.

UNEQUAL TAXATION. Facts and Figures Which Prove Rank Injustice in Luzerne County.

Inkhorn in Wilkesbarre Telephone. Judging from the fact that the funds in the county treasury available for general expenses are well nigh exhausted, and that returns from the 1897 tax levy may not be paid in before the latter part of September or October, it looks as though the county commissioners will be forced to borrow more money in order to defray current expenditures.

From time to time we have endeavored to prove by authentic figures and plain statements of fact, that taxes on ordinary farm land, real estate, personal occupations, etc., is already far too high in this county in proportion to the tax levied against valuable coal lands and other property, which has never been assessed above 2 per cent of its actual market value.

For instance, Luzerne county has a total area of 926 square miles of improved and unimproved land. The actual market value of taxable buildings and lands—agricultural and mineral—has been estimated at not less than \$300,000,000.

AN UNPLEASANT FIX. MY NAME is John Vaughan. I used to attend a boarding school up in the interior of New York state.

THE TWO WAYS. Two ways confront each soul who enters life— The one leads upward to success, The other downward through a devious path.

There had once been a ladder reaching to the opening by which the cupola was entered, but it had been taken away for some reason.

Other, on the joist below the hole. Tom mounted first, and went through the hole like an eel. Then I followed.

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AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS. WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK. I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher wrapper.