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RAILROAD TIMETABLES

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.
June 13, 1897.

ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

LEAVE FREELAND.

6:05, 8:45, 9:15 a. m., 1:40, 3:30, 5:25, 6:10, 7:00 p. m., for Drifton, Jedd, Foundry, Hazle Brook and Lumber Yard.
6:45, 8:45, 9:15 a. m., 1:40, 3:30, 5:25, 6:10, 7:00 p. m., for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.
7:00 p. m. for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Easton and intermediate stations.
6:15, 9:55 a. m., 2:30, 5:25, 7:00 p. m., for Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Ashland, Mt. Carmel, Shamokin and Potsville.
7:25, 10:00, 11:00 a. m., 5:35 p. m., for Sandy Run, White Haven and Wilkesbarre.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

8:28, 10:50 a. m. for Sandy Run, White Haven and Wilkesbarre.
10:50 a. m. and 1:38 p. m. for Jedd, Foundry, Hazle Brook, Stockton and Hazleton.
10:50 a. m. for Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel, Shamokin and Potsville.
1:38 p. m. for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.

ARRIVE AT FREELAND.

5:50, 7:25, 9:20, 10:50, 12:25, 2:30, 3:50, 5:35, 6:05, 7:00 p. m., from Lumber Yard, Hazle Brook, Foundry, Jedd and Drifton.
7:25, 9:20, 10:50, 12:25, 2:30, 3:50, 5:35 p. m., from Hazleton.
9:20, 10:50 a. m., 12:25, 6:00, p. m., from Philadelphia, New York, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and Weatherly.
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For further information inquire of Ticket Agents.

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THE DELAWARE, SUSQUEHANNA AND SCHUYLKILL RAILROAD.

Time table in effect April 13, 1897.

Trains leave Drifton for Jedd, Bekley, Hazle Brook, Stockton, Beaver Meadow Road, Hoan and Hazleton Junction at 6:10 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:00 a. m., 2:30 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Drifton for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomblicken and Deringer at 6:10 a. 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., daily except Sunday; and 7:00 a. m., 2:30 p. m., Sunday.

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Trains leave Deringer for Tomblicken, Cranberry, Harwood, Hazleton Junction and Hoan at 6:10 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:00 a. m., 2:30 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Shepton for Onedia, Humboldt Road, Harwood Road, Onedia, Hazleton, Hazleton Junction and Hoan at 7:11 a. m., 12:40, 3:22 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 8:11 a. m., 3:44 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Shepton for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Bekley, Jedd and Drifton at 7:22 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 8:11 a. m., 3:44 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Bekley, Jedd and Drifton at 8:45, 9:30 p. m., daily, except Sunday; and 10:40 a. m., Sunday.

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

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

For the accommodation of passengers at way stations between Onedia and Hazleton, Prof. Herndon, a train will leave the former point at 10:30 p. m., daily, except Sunday, arriving at Deringer at 1:00 a. m.

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Matinee: 10 Cents to Everybody.

Evening: 10, 20 and 30 Cents.

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Masquerade Ball.

A grand masquerade ball will be held Monday evening, November 1, at Krouse's hotel, South Heber. Prof. Mayberry and a selected corps of musicians will furnish the music. Admission will be free. Lunch also free all night.

Don't Neglect Your Clothing.

Leave your measure for one of Hart's neat and stylish overcoats. He has stacks of cloth from which you can select. Winter suits and trousers made-to-measure cheaper than ever.

A pretty line of fall dress goods can be seen at Oswald's. Latest patterns and lowest prices.

STRIKE CASE IN COURT.

GRAND JURY IS DELIBERATING ON THE LATTIMER AFFAIR.

An Attempt to Quash the Verdict on Technical Grounds Fails—Judge Lynch Gives Lengthy Instructions to the Jury.

Murder Defined by the Court.

In quarter sessions court Monday afternoon before Judge Lynch, Attorney John McGahren, representing the Citizens' Benevolent Committee of Hazleton, organized for the purpose of prosecuting Sheriff Martin and his deputies for the recent shooting of the strikers at Lattimer, made a motion to quash the verdict of grand jurors who reported to the court that afternoon. In support of this motion Mr. McGahren read the deposition of John Nemith, of Hazleton, to the effect that the sheriff assisted the jury commissioners in drawing the jury; which act on the sheriff's part, Mr. McGahren contended, was illegal, as the sheriff is a party to the issue, being one of the defendants in the Lattimer case. Mr. McGahren stated that the record signed by Jury Commissioners Dohl and Taylor states that the sheriff had a part in drawing the jury. Associated with Mr. McGahren on the case is John M. Gorman. The motion caused considerable excitement in court and the bar enclosure was

CROWDED WITH ATTORNEYS

anxious to hear the outcome of the motion.

District Attorney Fell opposed the motion of Mr. McGahren, saying that he had information from the sheriff and one of the jury commissioners that the sheriff was not present at the drawing of the grand jury. He also opposed it on the ground that he has sufficient evidence, he claims, to find a true bill against the sheriff and his deputies. A lively tilt ensued between Messrs. Fell and McGahren. Attorney John T. Lenahan appeared for the defense.

Judge Lynch said the court was prepared to hear evidence on the case. Jury Commissioners Dohl and Taylor not being present the case was continued until next morning. Judge Lynch told the jury that owing to the motion he would not yet swear the jury and told them they were excused until Tuesday.

Judge Lynch next morning heard the argument of Attorney McGahren. Jury Commissioners Dohl and Taylor were called to testify and said that the sheriff was not present at the drawing of the grand jury and in no way participated in it. They said the sheriff was at Hazleton at the time the jury was drawn. Judge Lynch thought their evidence sufficient to refuse Mr. McGahren's motion. The jury was then sworn in and instructed by Judge Lynch as to their jurisdiction in dealing with cases brought before them. Referring to the Lattimer shooting the court said:

"I may add, gentlemen, that the district attorney may lay before you a number of indictments charging felonious wounding and murder. The gravity of these charges warrants me in placing before you some of the facts regarding the charges and incidents leading up to them."

He reviewed the facts of the case up to the

TIME OF THE SHOOTING.

saying, however, that the jurymen must determine what was the attitude of the strikers by the evidence presented. His Honor then added:

"It seems from the testimony submitted to the judges at the preliminary hearing, that the accused fired upon these workmen and killed and seriously wounded many of the marching workmen; that after the latter began to run from the dangerous fire a number of shots were fired by the sheriff's party which took effect in the backs and sides of the fleeing men.

"It is sufficient for the present purpose to say that murder is an unlawful killing, accompanied with malice aforethought, and that malice in the sense here used, means not only spite, a grudge or particular ill-will, but also a case where there is wickedness of disposition, hardness of heart, cruelty, recklessness of consequences and a mind regardless of social duty.

"A citizen, or any number of citizens, has the lawful right

to pass and repass either afoot or by carriage, over the highway. If it appears that the workmen were peacefully walking upon the highway toward Lattimer for the purpose of persuading the men there at work to quit and join them, and that in no manner by word or act had committed a breach of the peace or threatened to do so, then the sheriff or these with him would have no right whatever to fire upon and wound or kill any of the marching men.

"If there is a riot or danger of one it is the duty of the local officers, the constables and other peace officers to do their part, going personally to the scene, commanding the peace, arresting all who disobey and calling on all good citizens for aid.

"Should these officers neglect any legal means of enforcing order they are liable to indictment, and if they find or anticipate their measure unequal they

must immediately

GIVE NOTICE TO THE SHERIFF

of the county. It is his duty to summon the power of the county or in less number if sufficient. If the rioters are armed or too numerous to be overawed by the moral force of numbers, he must command every man he summons to bring his arms. In such a supposed state of affairs, the legal means which the case requires the sheriff to use are every means, physical and moral, which he has at command and the occasion requires.

"It will be your duty to examine all the witnesses whose names appear on the back of the bills of indictments. It is not your business to try the accused parties. All you have to do is to ascertain from the evidence whether a prima facie case has been made out sufficient to send the defendants to trial before a petit jury."

GRAND JUROR EXCUSED.

George Maue, of Hazleton, who was drawn to serve on the grand jury now in session, was permitted to withdraw on Monday. He was a juror on the coroner's inquest held on the Lattimer victims and was one of the two who sustained the sheriff and deputies in their work. This, however, would not have interfered with his services on the grand jury. He was excused because, having been awarded the printing of the election ballots of the county, these required his personal attention.

Charles Guscott, the principal of the Lattimer school, who was an eye witness of the shooting, is in town attending institute. He states that he has not been subpoenaed as a witness to go before the grand jury. Why he is not he does not know.—Newsdealer.

Funeral of Patrick McNetis.

The funeral of Patrick McNetis, the young man who died in Hazleton hospital Monday morning, took place from his home in Jedd yesterday afternoon. The deceased was aged 22 years. He is survived by his mother, a sister, Miss Maggie, of New York city, and two brothers, John, of Scranton, and Anthony, of Jedd. He was a young man who, highly respected by the people of his town and his untimely death is regretted. He was a member of Division 19, A. O. U. of Freeland, the Progressive Club, of Jedd, and the Funeral Benefit Association, of Jedd.

The two latter organizations, a delegation from the former, and hundreds of friends and acquaintances attended the funeral yesterday and followed the remains of the young man to St. Ann's cemetery.

Temperance Society Organized.

At Eckley on Sunday another Catholic temperance society was organized. The town had already one good society, but it was thought that the total abstinence movement could be strengthened by including many who were not on its rolls to join the new one. Permission to organize was obtained from Rev. Thos. Irebrony, and the society started out with sixteen members. The name adopted is the St. Aloysius Young Men's T. A. B. Society. A uniform similar to that worn by other St. Aloysius societies will likely be adopted. The organizers expect to have at least forty members within a month. Application for admission to the National and Diocesan Unions will be made at once.

Accidents in the Mines.

Patrick Gaffney, of Audenried, aged 45 years and unmarried, was killed in Beaver Brook mine on Monday by a fall of rock. The deceased resided at Jedd some years ago. He was a brother of Mrs. John B. Carr, formerly of Freeland, now of Philadelphia.

Simon Yarbush was instantly killed in a stripping at Beaver Meadow on Monday, and a companion, Mike Yinkshe, had a leg broken and was severely bruised by the fall of coal.

Daniel Gaynor, of Eckley, was taken to Hazleton hospital on Monday in a critical condition. He was caught under a fall of coal and his head, chest and thigh were crushed.

Thompson Talks to Voters.

The campaign of the Independent Republicans was opened in Hazleton Tuesday night. William R. Thompson, the candidate for state treasurer, arrived during the day and in the evening addressed a large meeting in Hazle Hall. Mr. Thompson vigorously assailed the Quay regime and claimed that the time for an overthrow of bossism was ripe. He was accorded a hearty reception after the meeting and received many promises of support.

Two Millions a Year.

When people buy, try and buy again, it means they're satisfied. The people of the United States are now buying Castorol Candy Cathartic at the rate of two million boxes a year and it will be three million before New Year's. It means merit proved, that Castorol is the most delightful bowel regulator for everybody the year round. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c a box, cure guaranteed.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

November 22.—Ball of St. Stanislaus Society at Yannes' opera house. Admission, 25 cents.

November 24.—Seventh annual ball of Jedd Progressive Club at Yannes' opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

CONSTABLE'S STRANGE DEATH.

Upper End Officer of the Law Dies from Suspicious Wounds.

Philip McGuire, aged 62 years, was arrested at Pittston on Tuesday night, charged with the murder of Constable Thomas Delaney. He was committed to jail by Alderman English to await a hearing. Colonel Thomas Cook, the general superintendent of the Pennsylvania Coal Company, while on his way from his home to a trolley car late Monday night, was horrified to find the body of a man lying on the Lehigh Valley tracks, directly back of Port Blanchard hotel. Colonel Cook carried the body to the side of the road and summoned assistance and secured lanterns.

The party found that there was still life in the body. A close investigation showed that the head was badly crushed. All of the clothes of the unfortunate man were saturated with blood and there were pools of it on the railroad track. It was thought he was struck in the head by a train and rolled through the dirt for some distance, judging by the looks of his clothes and person.

The injured man, who presented a ghastly appearance, was finally identified as Thomas Delaney, a well-known resident of Port Griffith and constable of Jenkins township. He was at once removed to the Pittston hospital, where the surgeons found that his injuries were fatal. His skull was fractured and one side of the head was crushed in. There were numerous cuts and bruises on other parts of the body. He died at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning.

It was at first supposed Delaney had been struck by a train and killed, but later developments have aroused the suspicion that he was murdered and his body placed on the track. What these developments are the police will not say.

McGuire was arrested because he was last seen with Delaney near the point where the latter's body was found, and because, though it is thought almost impossible for him not to have known of Delaney's death, he had not mentioned it to friends nor volunteered any information.

Delaney was about 41 years of age. He was married and leaves a wife and eight children.

PERSONALITIES.

P. H. Hanlon visited his brother, John B., in Philadelphia, this week. The latter is not yet in condition to leave Will's Eye Hospital.

Mrs. Gomer Jones and two children left Tuesday morning for a visit with relatives in Drifton.—Newsdealer News.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Blas, of Grandville, renewed acquaintances here on Tuesday.

Mrs. T. Campbell and daughter, Miss Nellie, are in Philadelphia this week.

CHURCH CHIMES.

Rev. Francis Maek, of Freeland, delivered a stirring sermon on Monday evening at Beaver Meadow, where the Forty Hours' Devotions were held this week.

Painters are still at work at the Polish Catholic church. When the decorations are completed the interior will be as handsome as any church in the county.

Services of the Forty Hours' Devotions ended yesterday morning at St. John's Slavonian church.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Freeland, Pa., October 25, 1897. At a special meeting of Division 19, A. O. U. the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst our late brother, Patrick McNetis, who departed this life October 25, 1897. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That, while bowing in humble submission to the divine will, we mourn the loss of our beloved brother, whose kind and Christian character endeared him to all with whom he came in contact.

Resolved, That in the death of Brother McNetis, this division has lost one of its best members, and his family an affectionate son and brother.

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, a copy of these resolutions placed on the minute-book of the division, a copy presented to the mother of the deceased, and that they be published in the FREELAND TRIBUNE.

Anthony McGill, John Brislin, Patrick J. O'Donnell, Peter McHugh, Committee.

First Season at People's Prices.

The charming and distinguished actress, Agnes Herndon, will appear at the Grand opera house on Saturday for the first time, at people's prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents. "La Belle Marie" will be presented. Miss Herndon appearing in the title role and assuming the character of the wronged heroine; finally, after falling heir to a fortune, she appears as "La Belle Marie," by which she pursues, thwarting at every step and at last ruins the man who caused her downfall and then cruelly deserting to the arms of a rich and beautiful woman of commanding presence and form and an actress of rare ability; her costumes are elegant and she will don several of her hand-somest dresses, among which is a satin opera dress made by Worth, of Paris, and which is greatly admired by the ladies everywhere.

Educate Your Bowels with Castorol.

Castorol Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. If C. C. Call, druggists refund money.

Preparing for a Big Meeting.

The organized workmen of the Lehigh region are preparing for a large mass meeting at Hazleton on Saturday evening. Hazle Hall is not expected to be able to hold the numbers which will attend. Mayor Altmillier will preside, and among the speakers will be the following: Samuel Gompers, Washington, D. C., president of the American Federation of Labor; P. J. McGuire, Philadelphia, general secretary of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters; George Chance, Philadelphia, president of the State Labor League; Hon. J. M. Weller, Mauch Chunk, general secretary of the Telegraphers' Union, and John Fahey, district president of the United Mine Workers.

Many questions of direct interest to the workmen of the coal regions will be considered by the speakers. Admission to the meeting is free to all.

Cost of Martin's Blunder.

Governor Hastings has drawn a warrant for \$15,000 on the state treasurer in addition to the three warrants for \$115,000 previously announced for the payment of the expenses incident to the calling out of the Third Brigade and the Philadelphia City Troop to suppress the "insurrection" in this region. The aggregate cost of the strike to the state will probably run higher than the \$130,000 already drawn from the treasury to pay the troops, subsistence, transportation and other military expenses.

The Only Way.

"No," said the business-like young woman, "I don't read anything that author writes."

"Perhaps if you were to get better acquainted with him he would interest you."

"I don't think so. There is only one way that I can imagine his interesting me in what he wrote."

"You mean he'd have to change his style."

"No. He'd have to become secretary of a company in which I held stock and declare a dividend."—Washington Star.

His Exceptional Luck.

"I have read repeatedly," said the sad-eyed young man, "never to ask a young lady's permission when you wished to kiss her."

"Well, I hope you didn't," said his friend.

"No, I didn't; but the young lady, I think, does not read the papers."—Puck.

Retiring.

"I'm going to retire," explained the politician blandly; "I may as well give all the people warning."

But if for me by any chance there comes a new demand I'll get up bright and early in the morning."—Washington Star.

COMFORTING.

"How's yer mother gettin' on, Mary?"

"Oh, she's better; doctor don't think she'll die afore Friday now!"—St. Paul's.

A Question of Cuisine.

When at barnstorming actors the ribald audience pegs stale eggs, say, are they serving a lot of hams with eggs?—Judge.

Her Opinion.

"One of the greatest evils in life," said the elderly woman, "is procrastination."

"I think so, too," replied the young married woman. "I don't see the sense of putting off your golden wedding anniversary till you are 60 or 70 years old."—Washington Star.

More Like It.

Perdita—He has given her a ring, and she is a woman with a past, too. Penelope—Well, if he has given her a ring, she seems to be a woman with a present.—N. Y. Truth.

Not It Twisted.

"Your husband belongs to a prominent secret society, I understand?"

"Yes, John is head officer in one of the lodges of the knights of microbes."—Judge.

Frosty.

She—Where is my picture? He—I have it in my heart.

She—Ah, I see! Cold-storage.—Democrat's Magazine.

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BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

PARAGRAPHS GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE REGION.

Synopsis of Local and Miscellaneous Occurrences That Can Be Read Quickly. What the Folks of This and Other Towns are Doing.

The teachers' institute at Wilkesbarre has been largely attended this week.

James Brennan, of Ridge street, and Miss Sarah Carr, of Drifton, will be married this afternoon at St. Ann's church.

The condition of A. Oswald has improved to such an extent that he will be brought home from Bethlehem next week.

Joe Rice, the Wilkesbarre bicyclist, is in training for the six-day race which begins December 6 in Madison Square Garden, New York city.

Do you want to sell furniture? Consult Neil Ward, purchaser of goods, Ward's gallery.

P. F. McGarvey, who was one of the publishers of Hazleton Sunday Truth, has been appointed as the Lehigh region representative of the Elmira Telegram.

On Tuesday afternoon Thomas Barran, a Slav, of Hazle Brook, was taken to Laurytown hospital. He became insane through the desertion of his wife.

If the traffic on the South Side branch of the Lehigh Traction Company's line does not increase, the fifteen-minute schedule of running cars will be abandoned and the half-hour substituted.

The marriage of Charles I. Groux, a popular ball player of Wilkesbarre, who was pitcher for the Tigers in 1905, and Miss Elizabeth Heffron