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RAILROAD TIMETABLES

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD. June 13, 1897. ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS. LEAVE FREELAND.

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.

An addition is being built to the residence of A. Goepfert on Walnut street.

Wilkesbarre city council has voted not to accept the provisions of a third-class city government.

Freeland borough, with over 250 stay-at-homes, polled 50 more votes last Tuesday than Pike county.

The Mayberry band will hold a supper at the Cottage hall on the evenings of the 19th and 20th inst.

The Young Men's C. T. A. B. Society has decided to resume the popular weekly entertainments which were given last winter at the Grand opera house.

Do you want to sell furniture? Consult Neil Ward, purchas'g agt., Ward's gallery.

The Lyon-Dunn judgeship contest in Schuylkill county has cost the taxpayers \$35,646.98, and it is estimated \$10,000 more will be spent before the evidence is all in.

Rev. H. F. Witzel, pastor of Grace Reformed church, Hazleton, died on Thursday night. He was 76 years of age and one the ablest members of the conference.

BRIEF ITEMS.

Joseph Beltz was killed by the explosion of a powder mill near Tomhicken on Friday.

Constable James Buster, of East Mauch Chunk, accidentally shot on a recent hunt, died on Friday from his wound.

A Beaver Meadow Austrian committed suicide on Saturday in Carbon county jail by taking poison. He was awaiting trial for killing a fellow-countryman.

The trial of John McGlynn, Jr., on the charge of stealing beer from a Lehigh Valley car here, is set down for today, and witnesses in the case went to Wilkesbarre at noon.

Rev. J. B. Korschner, of Freeland, has been invited to deliver a sermon to the members of the P. O. S. of A. at Lattimer on December 10, the fiftieth anniversary of the birth of the order.

Mike Barna, of Upper Lehigh, and Alex. Tata, of Freeland, were arrested last evening by Burgess Gallagher, charged with fighting near Washington and Walnut streets. They were given a hearing before Squire Buckley and fined \$5 each and costs. Tata paid. Barna is serving time.

Nearly 150 children received their first communion at St. Ann's Catholic church at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. The little ones had been receiving instructions for some time from the Sisters of Mercy and they were well prepared for the occasion. Rev. M. J. Fallheer administered the sacrament.

Three Killed by Coal Gas. Coal gas escaping from an open stove in the home Peter Schubert, of Lansford, on Thursday morning will probably cause the death of five persons, three already being dead.

The directors of the Grand opera house have erected large billboards at the corner of Centre and Walnut streets and on Boyle's vacant lot on Centre street below Main.

Mrs. James M. Boland, wife of Jail Warden Boland, died at her home in Wilkesbarre on Thursday. Death was caused by blood poisoning. She had many friends in the county.

Jacob Nagel, of North Washington street, has been granted a government pension of \$8 per month, with arrears from March 10 last at this rate, for disabilities received during the civil war.

The saloon men of McAdoo are talking of organizing a protective association. Three Prohibition votes were found in the ballot box of that borough last Tuesday night and the wet goods men are alarmed.

Charles Dovenney and Mrs. Patrick Brennan, both of Jeddo, were married at St. Ann's church by Rev. M. J. Fallheer at 7 o'clock Friday evening. They were given an enthusiastic reception by the people of Jeddo after the ceremony.

There is a movement under way to induce District Attorney-elect Martin to appoint Edward J. Lynch, of Plymouth, the defeated candidate for clerk of courts, to the position of county detective. He is said to be well qualified for the position.

Ex-County Treasurer R. A. Whitman died at his home in Noxen on Friday. He was taken ill about a week ago with rheumatic fever. The deceased was 48 years of age. He served one term as treasurer, having been elected on the Democratic ticket in 1884.

For overcasts and made-to-measure suits you should call on Hart, the English tailor, if you want the best quality of goods at lowest prices. Make no mistake. Refuse the old stand. Just returned from New York with an immense assortment of cloth.

The bans of marriage between Patrick Dinmore of this city, and Miss Mary Meehan, of Freeland, were published for the first time in St. Gabriel's church yesterday. The marriage will take place shortly and their many friends extend congratulations.—Standard.

Upon the refusal of Abram Nesbit, of Wilkesbarre, to loan money to Frank Goodwin, of Kingston, the latter drew a revolver and shot himself in the neck. The shooting occurred at Nesbit's home. While Goodwin is badly wounded, he will recover. He was once well-to-do, but lost his money by speculation.

Interstate Firemen's Carnival. Trenton, N. J., November 10. The Lehigh Valley Railroad will sell tickets from Freeland to Trenton, N. J., and return at the rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale November 9 and 10; good for return to and including November 11, on all trains except the Black Diamond Express. Consult Lehigh Valley ticket agents for particulars.

Everybody Says So. Cascares Candy Cathartic, the wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, not gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colic, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. today; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

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SCHOOL BUSINESS.

President McCarthy Charged With Being Responsible for District's Condition. President McCarthy, Secretary Sweeney, Treasurer Timony and Director Schaub were present at the borough school board meeting on Saturday evening.

After the call to order, the secretary read the minutes of the October meeting and proved that he has finally carried out his repeated threats to falsify the minutes of the school board regarding the famous marble slab.

Neatly tucked in the minutes of the meeting referred to was this: "The secretary asked permission to make a statement in regard to a matter published in a newspaper about the marble slab. The secretary interrogated Messrs. Schaub and Johnson as to whether they were present at a caucus at which the wording was decided upon. They answered that they were, the president sustaining the secretary in the matter."

This flagrant perversion of the truth, inasmuch as Mr. Johnson emphatically stated he did not know of the wording until the slab appeared in the building, did not cause more than ordinary astonishment among those present, as many are aware that the secretary has on several occasions threatened to place something on the minutes which would clear him of the stigma which is attached to the changing of the names on the slab.

A communication from John Rogan, offering to haul coal for \$3.50 per double load and wood for \$2.50 per double load, was received and laid over. A bill of \$213.52 from Raudruff & Davey, architects, representing balance claimed to be due on plans for new school, was read. It was agreed to pay them 5 per cent on contract price of the building, viz., 5 per cent of amount paid Contractor Riebe. State Treasurer Haywood notified the board that the annual appropriation would not likely be paid before May, 1898, owing to the falling off in state receipts and the paying of large bills contracted by the legislature.

The insurance on South Heberton building, which expires November 17, was ordered renewed at the present rate; also that a special permit be obtained for the vacant building in South Heberton. The Daniel Cox School was ordered insured for \$13,000 and the furniture therein at \$2,000, to be placed by Mrs. S. E. Hayes.

A lengthy discussion was indulged in by the president and secretary over the legality of the recent meeting at which the board decided to elect a teacher to relieve the crowded condition of the schools. The president claimed he had not been notified of the purpose of the meeting. The secretary then asked for a remedy. McCarthy suggested double sessions. This was opposed by Schaub and Sweeney, the latter making a motion to elect an assistant teacher. The motion was lost by the president voting against it, and the discussion ended by Sweeney charging McCarthy that the responsibility for the condition of the schools now rests upon the latter.

A complaint that the system of education adopted by the board was not being carried out, that some teachers persisted in using their own ideas instead of the course laid down by the directors, was presented in an indignant manner by the secretary. He stated that one of the teachers was his informant. The president asked Sweeney to give the name of the disobedient teacher, so that action could be taken by the board, but this was refused.

The secretary wanted the whole corps of teachers called together and warned on the subject. Schaub and McCarthy did not favor lecturing all for an offense said to be committed by one. As the secretary still refused to furnish the name of the guilty teacher, this episode ended by directing the principals to have the course of studies carried out strictly.

Director Schaub notified the board that M. Schwabe will deliver Driftton coal at 30 cents per ton, provided he be allowed to do all the hauling. In view of this, he moved to advertise in the TRIBUNE and Plain Speaker for bids for hauling. McCarthy defeated the motion by voting against it. His suggestion that the secretary write and post notices for bids was then adopted.

A freight bill of 35 cents from the D. S. & S. Company was presented. The president not having any objections, it was ordered paid. A large number of bills were laid over until next Saturday evening, when business will be resumed.

DRIFTION ITEMS.

The first of a series of five dances to be given by the Cross Creek Club during the winter season will take place in the Cross Creek hall on Wednesday evening. The committee is composed of the following young men: Ambrose Eves, William Anderson, William Richards, A. S. Swartz and A. G. Nesbit.

Joseph Wagner left last week for Florida, where he will superintend the erection of considerable machinery in a large hotel at Long Beach.

Miss Minnie Harnett, of Shenandoah, who taught school in Foster township some years ago, is visiting friends in this section.

Eckley B. Cox, Jr., of Driftion, is at the Stratford.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

PERSONALITIES.

James B. Ferry left for New York city on Friday to meet his sister, Miss Maggie, who will return this week from her trip abroad.

Miss Alice McNelis returned to her home in Wilkesbarre this morning after spending several weeks here.

William McDonald, of Wilkesbarre, spent a few days with his brother, J. P., last week.

Miss Annie Winters has returned home after spending several months in Philadelphia.

Mrs. R. M. Tabbs, of Shickshinny, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. E. Grover.

C. E. Edmunds, of Aaronsburg, Centre county, is visiting his cousin, H. L. Edmunds.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. O'Neill, of Wilkesbarre, are guests of Freeland relatives.

He Got the Pecktion. Small boy dashed breathlessly into a merchant's office. "Is the gun in it?"

"Yes; what do you want?" "Must see him myself; most particular."

"But you can't; he's engaged." "Must see him himself; most particular."

The boy's impudence got him in "Well, boy, what do you want?" "Dyer want a ortlice boy, sir?"

"You impudent young rascal! No! We've got one." "No, you ain't, sir; he's just bin run over in Cheapside."

Boy engaged.—Tit-Bits.

Her Comment. "I have noticed," said Willie Washington, "that a woman always puts the most important part of her letter in the postscript."

"You never do that," said Miss Cayenne. "Never."

"Well," she went on, thoughtfully, "isn't it better to put the important part of a letter in the postscript than to leave it out altogether?"—Washington Star.

What He Wanted. "Is there anything in my house you would like to have?" asked the man, as he frowned over the back fence at his next-door neighbor.

"Yes," came from the other side of the fence; "I'd like to have you send the insides of that piano your daughter bangs on, out to my barn."—Yonkers Statesman.

Yontiful Factiousness. "When you have a sore tooth you go to the dentist and he pulls it, don't he?"

"Yes, my son." "Now that you've got a sore leg if you go to the doctor will he pull it?"

(With deep feeling) "Yes, my son." —Brooklyn Life.

An Official's Wrath. First Citizen—What's the alderman so mad about?

Second Citizen—A boodle scheme was pushed through while he was absent. "I see. Mad because the taxpayers are going to be robbed?"

"No. Mad because he missed a divvy." —N. Y. Weekly.

Such Is Fame. "Do you consider Meeker a self-made man?"

"No; I think he was made to order." "Why so?"

"Well, judging from the way his wife orders him around he must have been made for that purpose."—Chicago News.

Of Course She Would Suffer. "If you don't like to hear me talk," she demanded, "why didn't you marry a mute?"

"A woman who is physically unable to talk at all!" he exclaimed. "Why, I'm too tender-hearted. I can't endure the sight of suffering."—Chicago Post.

An Eye to Economy. Mr. Trivel—Why did your wife get a wheel; she was so much opposed to bicycling last year?

Mr. Dicer—She found a bicycle belt on the street, and her economical instinct would not permit her to let it go to waste.—N. Y. Journal.

A Toilet Secret. Minnie—Nellie is a regular genius. She puts her frizzes up in tin foil off champagne corks.

Madge—And why off champagne corks? Minnie—Because it makes 'em tight. —Judge.

HAS SAVED MANY LIVES.

New York Policeman Promoted for Signal Gallantry.

At Peril of His Own Life He Rescued Twenty-Five Persons from Almost Certain Death - A Truly Proud Record.

In the Century there is an article by Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, entitled "The Roll of Honor of the New York Police."

In speaking of promotions for gallantry, Mr. Roosevelt says:

Among the first promotions we made were two which illustrated the attitude of the board toward cases of this kind, and which also incidentally illustrated exactly what we mean by "taking the force out of politics"—that is, by administering it on principles of decency, and appointing and promoting men on their merits, without regard to their political backing.

The first case was that of an old fellow, a veteran of the civil war, who was at the time a roundsman. I happened to notice one day that he had saved a woman from drowning, and had him summoned so that I might look into the matter. The old fellow brought up his record before me, and showed not a little nervousness and agitation; for it appeared that he had grown gray in the service, had performed feat after feat of heroism, but had no political backing of any account. He was a grand army man, but not one of the "political" type, and so had not received any attention from the former police boards; and now, at last, he thought there was a chance for him.

He had been 22 years on the force, and during that time had saved some 25 persons from death by drowning, varying the performance once or twice by saving persons from burning buildings.

Twice congress had passed laws especially to empower the then secretary of the treasury, John Sherman, to give him a medal for distinguished gallantry in saving life. The Life Saving society had also given him its medal, and so had the police department. On examining into his record carefully, we found that he was wholly free from complaints of any infraction of duty, and that he was sober and trustworthy.

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MEALS - AT - ALL - HOURS. Ballentine and Hazleton beer on tap. Baths, Hot or Cold, 25 Cents.

STOPPING A RUNAWAY. (One of the Heroic Deeds Performed by New York's Policemen.)

We felt that he was entitled to his promotion, and he got it. We did not know his politics, nor did we care about them. It was very unlikely that the woman whom he had saved, as he swam out towards her, felt any special interest as to whether he had voted for Cleveland or Harrison; nor did we. He had risked his life freely again and again to the performance of his duty; he had conducted himself so as to be a credit to the department, and a credit to the city; and we felt that he was entitled to his reward.

It is worth while mentioning that he kept on saving life after he was promoted to a sergeant. On October 21, 1896, he again saved a man from drowning. It was at night. Nobody else was in the neighborhood, and the slip from which he jumped was in absolute darkness, and he was about ten minutes in the water, which was very cold. The captain of the precinct, in reporting the case, said: "The sergeant was off the bulkhead and into the water after his man quicker than it takes to say 'Jack Robinson.'" There was no way in which the board could reward him for this, except by telling him that he was an honor to the department; for he had been given all the medals, and bars to the medals, that he could be given. It was the twenty-ninth person whose life he had saved during his 23 years' service in the department, and he was 55 years old when he saved him.

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