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RAILROAD TIMETABLES

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

LEAVE FREELAND.

6:05, 8:45, 9:35 a. m., 1:40, 3:34, 5:25, 7:07 p. m., for Drifton, Jeddo, Foundry, Hazle Brook and Lumber Yard.

8:15, 8:45, 9:35 a. m., 1:40, 3:34, 5:25 p. m., Black Diamond for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.

7:07 p. m. for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Easton and intermediate stations.

9:35 a. m., 2:34, 5:25 and 7:07 p. m., for Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Ashland, Mt. Carmel, Shamokin and Pottsville.

7:25, 10:51, 11:54 a. m., 5:25 p. m., for Sandy Run, White Haven and Wilkesbarre.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

8:38, 10:51 a. m. for Sandy Run, White Haven and Wilkesbarre.

10:45 a. m. and 1:38 p. m. for Jeddo, Foundry, Hazle Brook, Stockton and Hazleton.

10:45 a. m. for Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Ashland, Mt. Carmel, Shamokin and Pottsville.

1:38 p. m. for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.

ARRIVE AT FREELAND.

5:50, 7:28, 9:30, 10:51, 11:54 a. m., 12:38, 2:30, 3:51, 5:22 and 6:01 p. m., from Lumber Yard, Hazle Brook, Stockton and Jeddo.

10:51 a. m. from Philadelphia and New York.

7:28, 9:30, 10:51, 11:54 a. m., 12:38, 2:30, 3:51, 5:22 p. m., from Hazleton.

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9:35 a. m., 2:34, 5:25 p. m., from Wilkesbarre, White Haven and Sandy Run.

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10:38 a. m. from Wilkesbarre, White Haven and Sandy Run.

For further information inquire of Ticket Agents.

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THE DELAWARE, SUEDELIANA AND SCHUYLKILL RAILROAD.

Time table in effect April 18, 1897.

Trains leave Drifton for Jeddo, Eckley, Hazle Brook, Stockton, Beaver 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 Harwood, Cranberry, Tomhicken and Deringer at 6:30 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:03 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Drifton for Onedia Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Onedia 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 Harwood, Cranberry, Tomhicken and Deringer at 6:30 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:03 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Onedia Junction, Harwood Road, Onedia and Shepton at 6:30, 11:10 a. m., 4:41 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:37 a. m., 3:11 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Deringer for Tomhicken, Cranberry, Harwood, Hazleton Junction and Roan at 2:35, 5:40 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 3:07 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Shepton for Onedia, Humboldt Road, Harwood Road, Onedia Junction, Hazleton Junction and Roan at 7:11 a. m., 12:40, 5:22 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, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 5:32 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, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 5:45, 8:20 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 10:10 a. m., 5:40 p. m., Sunday.

All trains connect at Hazleton Junction with electric cars for Hazleton, Jeannette, 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, Sandusky, Harrisburg and other points west.

For the accommodation of passengers at way stations between Hazleton Junction and Deringer, a train will leave the former point at 3:50 p. m., daily, except Sunday, arriving at Deringer at 4:10 p. m.

LUTHER C. SMITH, Superintendent.

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.

Martin Neuberger will enter Bloomsburg normal school tomorrow.

Reese Lloyd will begin his duties under Clerk of Courts Koons today.

John Gaydos and Miss Mary Lacko, both of Eckley, will be married on Wednesday.

A. W. Brittain, teller at the Citizens' bank, is confined to his home suffering with heart disease.

The miners in the Schuylkill region will receive 4 per cent above the wage basis for the month of January.

The hardware store of C. D. Rohrbach will be removed to Chestnut's building on February 1. Mr. and Mrs. Chestnut will go to Scranton.

The St. Patrick's and Mayberry bands and Junior Mechanics drum corps tendered their annual New Year's serenades to the citizens of town.

The Weatherly Herald greeted its readers on Saturday with a handsome deck of new type. The change made a decided improvement in the Herald.

Andrew Breslin, of Summit Hill, a young builder, has been awarded the contract to erect a new theatre in Philadelphia. His bid was the lowest, \$96,750.

The franchise of the Anthracite Telephone Company, which was recently granted the right of way through Freeland borough, has been purchased by Alvin Markle.

John Lawrence, Daniel Sullivan and Harry Evans, who escaped from the custody of Jail Warden Boland, at Wilkesbarre, last October, were captured in Chicago on Thursday.

Another change in the time table will be made by the Lehigh Valley officials on January 9. It is said that several trains will be taken off on the main line for the balance of the winter.

Lewis H. Lentz, who entered the miners' hospital a few weeks ago for treatment to his right hand thumb, it returned home on Thursday. It was necessary to amputate the member.

Special prayer services will be held every evening this week at the English Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. E. C. Murphy. A welcome is extended to all. Services will commence at 7:30 o'clock.

The Wilkesbarre Newsdealer, Shick-shiny Echo and Pittston Gazette have been named by the county commissioners as the newspapers in which the mercantile appraisal list shall be published this year.

William Leslie, a popular newspaper man of Wilkesbarre, is announced as a candidate for county controller on the next Democratic county ticket. Controller Lloyd has his wires laid for the Republican nomination.

H. M. Dreisbach, of Wilkesbarre, has leased the Kline mill on Birkbeck street and will commence operations there about March 1. He has also leased Thomas Elliott's cottage on Adams street as a place of residence.

The Wilkesbarre Record almanac was issued on New Year's Day. It is a book which should be in easy reach of every citizen and voter of the county, as its statistical and miscellaneous information about Luzerne is complete and reliable.

Dr. Lathrop is said to have the inside track for the appointment of superintendent of the miners' hospital at Hazleton. There are sixty applicants, but only one is a cousin of a Superintendent Lathrop, of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company.

The Honey Brook strike has been settled and all the collieries are in operation again. The company sent notice to reinstate all the discharged men, and as soon as this was done the strike was declared off. The employees are elated at the victory won by their union.

Thomas Tosh, a former resident of Eckley, died at his home in Shepton on Friday. He will be buried in Freeland cemetery this afternoon. The deceased was 36 years of age and leaves a wife and eight children. He was a son-in-law of Owen Fritzing, of town. Services at St. John's Reformed church.

Thomas Elliott and Patrick J. Kennedy, of Freeland, and James Kennedy, of Drifton, will start tomorrow for the gold fields of Klondike. They have made thorough preparations for the trip and expect to be among the first who will pass over the Chilkoot pass next spring. Their friends wish them success in their venture.

DEATHS.

Fero.—At Freeland, January 2, George, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Fero, of Ridge street, aged 5 years. Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at St. Ann's cemetery.

McGeehan.—At Drifton, January 1, Clare, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McGeehan, aged 3 years. Interred yesterday at St. Ann's cemetery.

Schuylkill County's Corruption.

A big political sensation was sprung in Schuylkill county on Friday when Fred Ahrensfield, of Porter township, one of the present board of poor directors of Schuylkill county, was arraigned before Alderman Conrad, charged by John J. White, of Pottsville, recent fireman at the almshouse, with bribing delegates at the Republican county convention held in the early fall of 1896 to secure his nomination. White alleges that Ahrensfield gave him \$20 to buy up two delegates who were working against him, promising him better things if he were elected. After election White was made fireman. He was discharged Thursday night for alleged incompetency and George Bunnell, of Cressona, was appointed in his stead. Ahrensfield waived a hearing and entered \$500 bail for his appearance at court.

The County Taxpayers' Association is making a hard fight for the reduction in the expenses of the county almshouse for the ensuing year. They report that there was expended for the institution last year over \$107,718, as against but half that sum for 1887, there being only seventy-five more inmates now than ten years ago. The outdoor relief list has been purged so that today less than 750 cases are being cared for, where several months ago the list contained 1,250 names. An effort is being made to cut down salaries and prevent employes from bonding their families at the institution at the expense of the county, which custom has been followed there for years.

A Hop on Wednesday Evening.

In recognition of the services of the young ladies of St. Ann's parish, in making the recent banquet and social such a success and doing so much to clear the debt on the opera house building, the Young Men's Corps yesterday decided to return the compliment by giving a hop in honor of the ladies on Wednesday evening. The members of the corps, individually, have subscribed sufficient to make the affair a most creditable one. They also extend to the general public an invitation to take part, in return for the generous aid given the corps in liquidating the debt. There is no admission fee nor expense of any description connected with the attending of this hop, and the members request everybody to be present. It will be held at the Grand opera house.

Firemen's Fair Closed.

The firemen's fair closed on Thursday evening. All the articles were disposed of except the sideboard and bed-room suite. These will be awarded to the fortunate ones in the near future. The fair was a success, but not as great as it should have been, and the members of the company are somewhat disappointed at the lack of interest which was taken in it by many of the citizens of town. The closing vote of the leaders in the teachers' contest for the diamond ring was: Miss Mary Dougherty, 2,129; Mrs. S. M. Denny, 1,353; Miss Thilie Lind-say, 604. The contest for the gold badge, between George W. Altmiller, of the East End Company of Hazleton, and Conrad Gans, of the Diamond Company of Hazleton, was won by Mr. Altmiller.

Republican County Convention.

The executive committee of the Republican county committee met at Wilkesbarre on Thursday afternoon and decided to hold the primaries on Saturday, January 15, as follows:

First district at League rooms, Wilkesbarre, 8 p. m.; Second district at Music hall, Wyoming, 2 p. m.; Third district at Town hall, Plymouth, 2 p. m.; Fourth district at Wagner's hall, Hazleton, 2 p. m.; Fifth district at Walton hall, Plains, 2 p. m.; Sixth district at Dony's hall, Ashley, 2 p. m.

The county convention to elect delegates to the state convention will be held on January 17.

Resolutions were adopted endorsing Hon. John Leisenring as Luzerne county's Republican candidate for governor.

Cigarette Smoking in Freeland.

The Freeland correspondent of the Wilkesbarre Telephone makes this caustic comment on a subject that is now of general interest:

"Cigarette smoking by school boys is becoming absolutely disgusting and it is a common sight to see a boy with his books under his arm and a cigarette in his mouth going to and coming from school. It appears that the introducing of hygiene in our schools has not worked the reform intended and the sooner the parents quit trusting too much in hygiene, and use strap oil, the better for their boys and themselves."

Good News for Operators.

There was quite a little improvement in the anthracite coal trade last week, partly on account of the weather and partly because buyers have come to a belief that the declining tendency in prices has been checked for the present, and that the trade is under better control than it has been for some months. The agreement to cut down production so as to preserve allotments is in a fair way to be carried out in time, and quite a variety of measures intended to reduce cost and increase profits for the railroads and operators are under consideration.

Old newspapers for sale.

SOCIETY OFFICERS.

Names of Those Chosen to Guide Some of Freeland's Organizations in 1898.

Young Men's C. T. A. B. Corps yesterday elected the following officers:

President—John Brogan.

Vice president—Charles Gallagher.

Recording secretary—William A. Gallagher.

Financial secretary—William Doggett.

Assistant—John Gaffney.

Treasurer—Alex. Mulhearn.

Trustees—John J. Gallagher, John Murkin.

Sergeant-at-arms—Neal O'Gara.

Messenger—Thomas Tully.

Stewards—John J. Gallagher, William Doggett, Freeland; Daniel O'Donnell, Hugh Kennedy, Drifton; James Burns, Upper Lehigh; John Haughey, Jeddo; John Krings, Highland; Bernard Ward, Ebervale; Philip Kennedy, Silver Brook.

General steward—Hugh McMenamin.

The corps has a membership of 340.

Freeland Council, 348, Junior American Mechanics, will install the following tomorrow evening:

Councilor—Thomas Howey.

Vice councilor—Thomas Klingerman.

Assistant recorder—Andrew Shore.

Conductor—Thomas Challenger.

Warden—William Drasher.

Inside sentinel—John Pettit.

Outside sentinel—Charles Eastwood.

Trustee—Charles Eastwood.

Chaplain—Harry McCellan.

Representative to Federal Benefit Association—Joseph McCellan.

Drum corps commissioner—Alfred Shive.

Camp 359, Patriotic Order Sons of America, of Drifton, has elected the following officers:

President—E. D. Hoffman.

Vice president—William Kester.

Master of forms and ceremonies—W. C. Gibson.

Recording secretary—J. H. Trevasiks.

Treasurer—R. S. Cunningham.

Financial secretary—O. D. Fowler.

Conductor—Frank Michael.

Inspector—John Baskin.

Guard—Isaac Solt.

Trustee—William Baskin.

The Good Will Athletic Association elected the following officers yesterday:

President—Bernard McLaughlin.

Vice president—James O'Neil.

Recording secretary—Cornelius Breslin.

Financial secretary—Frank Gallagher.

Sergeant-at-arms—Laughlin Byrns.

Treasurer—P. McDevitt.

Trustees—Hugh McMyar, Daniel McBrierty, John Carr.

Brick Works to Be Sold Again.

The White Haven Brick Company's plant at Pond Creek was sold on Thursday by the sheriff to Henry Hemshart for \$9,675. Owing to some misunderstanding the sale was not consummated, the purchaser withdrawing his bid. The shaly bank, from which the clay to make the bricks is taken, was sold to G. L. Halsey for \$10, and two mules were purchased by him for \$100. Another sale is advertised for the 6th inst.

Prothonotary Dasch's Staff.

Prothonotary Dasch will take charge of his office today. The probabilities are that his appointments will be as follows: Chief Deputy, J. T. L. Sahm; office clerks, J. C. Mulligan, of Upper Lehigh; J. F. Santee, Walpallong; Ed. J. Lynch, Plymouth; minute clerks, R. R. VanHorn, Plymouth; J. P. McAndrews, White Haven.

John Arnold Dead.

John Arnold, the well-known Hazleton brewer, died this morning. He took ill suddenly on Saturday and his condition was critical up to the hour of his death. He was the head of the Arnold department of the Central Pennsylvania Brewing Company. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

Con J. Boyle, who for nearly ten years has been assistant postmaster here, retired on Friday evening. Postmaster B. F. Davis and Assistant Postmaster J. A. Alden have become familiar with the duties and will attend to them in the future. Mr. Boyle will engage in business.

According to the returns made on December 30 by the tax collectors, the following amounts are uncollected on the duplicates of 1897: A. A. Bachman, Freeland, \$1,614.61; W. E. Oberrender, Foster, \$1,093.17; Patrick Smith, Hazle, \$3,735.56; W. H. Reinbold, Jeddo, \$44.17.

The blizzard-like weather which set in here on New Year's Eve caused quite a change in the plans of many who intended to celebrate the first day of the new year. Nearly a foot of snow fell and traffic on the steam and trolley roads was badly hampered.

The Hazleton Standard this morning reports a rumor that the Jersey Central intends to extend its road from Audenried to Hazleton and Freeland and then reach the main line at White Haven via the Upper Lehigh branch.

The Young Men's Corps has decided to postpone the bazaar which they intended to hold this month. It will be held in March or April.

The New Year's Eve Ball.

All roads led to Freeland last Friday evening, the objective point being Yannes' opera house, where the ninth annual ball of the Tigers Athletic Club was in progress. The heavy storm which began early in the day and continued until late Friday night deterred many from outside towns from coming, nevertheless the attendance was sufficient to crowd the big ball room. There was not a town in lower Luzerne, and in Carbon from Mauch Chunk up, that was not well represented, while Wilkesbarre and other upper end places sent good delegations. Hazleton and South Side people were cut off at an early hour, owing to the trolley cars becoming snow-bound, and many who had started this way had to return. Beaver Meadow won the prize for sending the largest delegation, thirty-seven young folks having braved the elements to reach Freeland.

The hall itself was up to the standard set by the club some years ago. Both socially and financially it was a success. The superb decorations outdid anything of the kind heretofore tried in Freeland. The dance feature of the ball also gave entire satisfaction, and DePierro's orchestra was kept busy from 8 o'clock until 5 next morning supplying music.

On Saturday evening the club conducted a hop from 8 to 11:30 o'clock, and despite the intense cold the hall was crowded again. St. Patrick's band furnished the music at this.

A Puzzler.

Toppin—I don't know what to think of Dr. Pestic. Either he is a confounded charlatan or he has the curiousest ways of getting at things.

Nipper—For instance?

Toppin—I had him call to see my wife yesterday. He looked at her tongue and then said she was in an extremely debilitated state. No doubt she is, but how in time did he find it out by looking at her tongue, is what beats me.—Boston Transcript.

Consolation.

Miss De Fine—I hope the report that your daughter and her husband do not get along well together is untrue.

Mrs. De Shine—It is true. The trouble is that he is jealous of her. The fool! He might know there is no cause for jealousy.

Miss De Fine (thinking of the girl's plainness)—Indeed he might; but love is blind, you know.—N. Y. Weekly.

Patience Rewarded.

His first love's age was just twenty-five. When at twenty in marriage he sought her.

He failed; but again at forty did strive. And this time he married her daughter.—Chicago News.

THE WHY AND WHEREFORE.

First Maid—Well, there's one consolation; beauty is only skin deep.

Second Maid—Yes, that's why so many girls use rough towels, trying to find it.—St. Louis Republic.

Irresponsible.

Oh, man! let woman not your proud soul vex.

Give kindly pity to the weaker sex. And never let your mind to wrath incline.—To err is woman, to forgive divine.—Judge.

Not Available.

"Here is a letter it would hardly do for us to publish," said a quack. A man writes: "I have just taken the first bottle of your medicine."

"Well," said his partner.

"There it breaks off short, and is signed in another handwriting: 'Per executor.'"—Fit-Bits.

Be Took More.

"Only one!" he pleaded.

She looked at him in surprise.

"One little kiss," he persisted.

"Oh, all right," she replied, carelessly. "If you're fool enough to start the press for a single impression, go ahead, but it doesn't seem to me it pays."—Chicago Post.

Everybody Says So.

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COMPANY STORE TALK.

COAL OPERATORS REQUESTED TO OBEY THE STATE LAW.

Philadelphia's Big Corporation Daily Pleads with Its Anarchic Friends to Turn Over a New Leaf—Abolish the Stores and Pay Semi-Monthly in Cash.

From the Philadelphia Times.

Since the Times began the agitation of the lawlessness of the company stores directly or indirectly owned and controlled by large mining operators, a wholesome sentiment has been developed in the mining regions, and some of the large employers have publicly announced the entire abandonment of the company stores and the right of all employes to deal wherever they can buy to the best advantage.

Two Pennsylvania laws are well understood by the most ignorant miners employed in our state, even though they are entire strangers to our language. They know that the laws of the state require employers to pay their employes semi-monthly and in cash, and they know also that the company stores, whether owned or controlled directly or indirectly, are a violation of the law for which a severe penalty is imposed on conviction.

They know that every employer who does not pay his employes semi-monthly and in money, and every one who is interested directly or indirectly in stores at which employes are expected to deal or endanger their employment, are guilty of persistent lawlessness; and when employers set the example of lawlessness with impunity, they feel that they have an equal right to be lawless in their movements to redress real or imaginary wrongs.