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## RAILROAD TIMETABLES

### LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

**ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS.**  
**LEAVE FREELAND.**  
6:05, 8:45, 9:55 a. m., 1:40, 2:34, 3:15, 5:23, 7:07 p. m. for Driffton, Jeddo, Foundry, H. 2 to Brook and Lumber Yard.  
6:16, 8:45, 9:55 a. m., 1:40, 3:15, 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.  
9:55 a. m., 2:34, 5:23 and 7:07 p. m. for Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shamokin, Ashland, Mt. Carmel, Shamokin and Pottsville.  
7:25, 10:51, 11:54 a. m., 5:22 p. m. for Sandy Run, White Haven and Wilkesbarre.

**SUNDAY TRAINS.**  
8:38, 10:51 a. m. for Sandy Run, White Haven and Wilkesbarre.  
10:43 a. m. and 1:38 p. m. for Jeddo, Foundry, Hazle Brook, Stockton and Hazleton.  
10:43 a. m. for Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shamokin, 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, 9:20, 10:51, 11:54 a. m., 12:58, 2:30, 3:51, 5:22 and 7:01 p. m. from Hazard Yard, Hazle Brook, Foundry, Jeddo and Driffton.  
5:23, 9:23, 10:51, 11:54 a. m., 12:58, 2:30, 3:51, 5:22 p. m. from Hazleton.  
10:51, 10:51 a. m., 12:58, 6:01, p. m. from Philadelphia, New York, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and Weatherly.  
9:35 a. m., 2:34, 7:07 p. m. from Wilkesbarre, White Haven and Sandy Run.  
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10:51 a. m., 12:55 p. m. from Philadelphia, New York, Easton, Allentown, and Mauch Chunk.  
10:51 a. m. from Pottsville, Shamokin, Mt. Carmel, Ashland, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City and Delano.  
10:51 a. m. from Wilkesbarre, White Haven and Sandy Run.  
For further information inquire of Ticket Agents.

CHAS. S. LEE, Gen'l. Pass. Agent, Philadelphia, Pa.  
ROLIN H. WILBUR, General Superintendent, A. W. NONNEMACHER, Ass't. G. T. P. A., Philadelphia, Pa.

## THE DELAWARE, SUSQUEHANNA AND SCHUYLKILL RAILROAD.

Time table in effect April 18, 1897.  
Trains leave Driffton for Jeddo, Eckley, Hazle Brook, Stockton, Beaver Meadows Road, Hazle Brook 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 Hazleton Junction for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomhicken and Driffton at 5:30, 6:00 a. m. daily except Sunday; and 7:03 a. m., 2:38 p. m. Sunday.  
Trains leave Driffton for Onedia Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Onedia and Shepton at 5:30 a. m. daily except Sunday; and 7:03 a. m., 2:38 p. m. Sunday.  
Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomhicken and Driffton at 6:35 a. m. daily except Sunday; and 8:30 a. m., 4:22 p. m. Sunday.  
Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Onedia Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Onedia and Shepton at 6:35, 11:10 a. m., 4:41 p. m. daily except Sunday; and 7:57 a. m., 8:11 p. m. Sunday.

Trains leave Shepton for Beaver Meadows Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Driffton at 5:45, 9:30 p. m. daily, except Sunday; and 10:10 a. m., 5:40 p. m. Sunday.  
Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Beaver Meadows Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Driffton at 5:45, 9:30 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, Shenandoah, Audintown and other points on the Traction Company's line.

Trains leaving Driffton at 5:30, 6:00 a. m. make connection at Driffton with P. & C. trains for Wilkesbarre, Sunbury, Harrisburg and points west.  
For the accommodation of passengers at way stations between Hazleton Junction and Driffton, a train will leave the former point at 6:30 p. m. daily except Sunday, arriving at Driffton at 5:00 p. m.

LUTHER C. SMITH, Superintendent.

## Closing Out Sale.

All the Goods in Chestnut's Store Must be Sold Within Three Weeks Regardless of Cost. Now Is Your Opportunity to Secure Great Bargains at Chestnut's.

The proprietor is going to leave town on January 31, and the entire stock, consisting of novelties of all kinds, chinaware, ornaments and toys, boots and shoes, furnishing goods, etc., must be disposed of immediately.

Auction Sale Every Evening at 7.30 o'clock.

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No. 13 Front Street, Freeland.  
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Subscribe for the TRIBUNE.

## 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.**

Fox hunting in the Oloo valley furnishes no small amount of pleasure to Freeland's sportsmen.

According to a new rule of court January 17 is the last day allowed for the filing of liquor license applications.

The Schuylkill county court has made an order requiring all the testimony in the Lyon-Dunn contest to be in by January 21.

William H. Davis, mine inspector of this district, reports that the number of fatal accidents in the Lehigh region for 1897 were 84.

The Grand opera house was well filled last evening with dancers and the hop given to the ladies who assisted at the recent banquet was quite a success.

John J. McErlery has accepted the position of Freeland correspondent of the Hazleton Sentinel. He is well qualified for the work and should make a good reporter.

Weekly newspapers are fast disappearing. The latest advance to the ranks of the semi-weeklies is the Mauch Chunk Coal Gazette, which is now published every Tuesday and Friday.

Mrs. L. Hart and son Leonard are in Philadelphia this week attending to matters pertaining to the removal of Hart's store to that city. They will be joined today by Mr. Hart.

A party of Wyoming Valley capitalists are negotiating for the purchase of the plant of the Lehighlight Water Company. The Lehighlight Company is the owner of one of the finest water plants in the state.

A swindler is in this region soliciting subscriptions for a Catholic paper at \$1 per year, offering a handsome prayer book as a premium. He collects 50 cents in advance and fails to appear with the book.

Sleighing parties from all parts of the region call at Freeland every day. The liveliest aggregation that has yet struck town was here Tuesday evening and consisted of two sleigh loads of breaker boys from McAduo.

Ex-County Commissioner Dillard and ex-Mercantile Commissioner Clare, who entered the bakery and confectionery business last spring at Wilkesbarre, have disposed of their plant. Both men have other avocations in view.

Foster township Democratic committee will meet tomorrow evening at Woodside school house to prepare for the February election. The voters of the party are confident of repeating their great victory of one year ago.

A large crowd gathered at the Lehigh Valley station on Tuesday to bid good-bye to Thomas Elliott and Patrick Kennedy, of Freeland, and James Kennedy, of Driffton, who have started for Klondike. They expect to reach Seattle before Sunday.

James J. Reilly was the groom and Mrs. Laura D. Leonard, of Sweet Valley, this county, was the bride in a marriage ceremony which took place in Lackawanna county jail on Tuesday. He is 29 years of age and she is 21. Reilly is confined in the jail awaiting trial on a charge of burglary.

### CHURCH CHIMES.

Prayer services began at St. John's Reformed church last evening and will continue nightly until the end of the week. German services next Sunday morning and English services in the evening. Married persons' catechetical class in the study of the pastor, Rev. J. B. Kerschner, on Sunday at 2 p. m.

Special prayer services are being held every evening this week at the English Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. E. C. Murphy. A welcome is extended to all. Services begin at 7.30 o'clock.

According to the Russian calendar today is the twenty-fifth of December, and Christmas is being celebrated in St. Mary's Greek Catholic church.

Ash Wednesday this year will fall on February 23, Palm Sunday on April 3, Good Friday on April 8 and Easter on April 10.

The Feast of the Epiphany was observed this morning with services in the Roman Catholic churches of town.

### Producers Reach an Agreement.

It was said in New York yesterday, says the Philadelphia Press, that a conference had taken place between J. Pierpont Morgan before his recent departure to Europe, and the leading coal interests. The result is said to have been that an understanding regarding the output was reached. Mr. Morgan is said to have declared all along that the anthracite coal interests could not be held to any agreement except on a cooperative plan, and this agreement, it is averred, is now being carried out.

Educate Your Bowles With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cures constipation forever. 10c. H. C. C. Co. full, druggists refund money.

### Much Money Found in a Drawer.

John Arnold, the Hazleton brewer, whose death last Monday was noted in the last issue of the TRIBUNE, will be buried tomorrow at 10 a. m. with mass at the German Catholic church. The deceased was 65 years old and leaves a wife and three sons and four daughters. He was worth about \$300,000.

The Plain Speaker yesterday told of a rich find made after his death. It says: "On Sunday when he was taken very ill, and when Mr. Arnold himself realized, possibly, that death was near, he summoned his trusted bookkeeper, Harry W. Jacobs, to his bedside and confided to him a secret which no one knew."

"In case of Mr. Arnold's death Mr. Jacobs was told to open a certain drawer in the house and examine the contents. "Upon the unexpected death of his employer, Mr. Jacobs did as directed, and to his complete surprise discovered, it is said, some \$50,000 in cash, the existence of which was unknown to any member of the family."

"The discovery of the money caused considerable surprise. Mr. Arnold was always known to be of a reserved and quiet disposition but his closest friends, not even members of the family, ever suspected that he had concealed such a large sum of money."

### County Officials Surcharged.

Controller Joseph Lloyd has completed the audit of the county's finances of the year 1896. The controller's report is a rather lengthy and complete document and delves into the details of the receipts and expenditures of the various officers. A total surcharge of \$28,473.62 is made, the amount being divided as follows: Ex-Commissioners P. T. Norton, Thomas Smith and Thomas M. Dillard, \$12,943.06; ex-Treasurer William T. Reed, \$13,209.96; Recorder Phillip Richards, \$828; ex-Prothonotary George J. Llewellyn, \$1,482.30.

The surcharge against the county commissioners includes the sum of \$10,421.63 "excess" paid the prison warden in 1896 for feeding prisoners, the total amount paid having been \$14,002.65. The surcharge against ex-Treasurer Reed also covers the same item.

Of the total surcharge made, the controller states that he has succeeded in recovering in cash \$3,124.

### Reducing the Capital Stock.

At the annual meeting of the Nesqueo Coal Company, to be held in Philadelphia on January 28, the stockholders will vote upon a proposition to reduce the capital stock of the corporation. The directors, Samuel Thomas, John Leisenring, Robert H. Sayre, George D. McCreary and J. S. Wentz, recommend the reduction of the capitalization to \$140,000, which would make the par value of each share \$7. Two years ago this company reduced its capital stock from \$600,000 to \$240,000. The coal underlying the company's land at Upper Lehigh is nearly exhausted, and the present capitalization is greater than is required to carry on the business.

### Internal Revenue Collector.

Colonel Thomas F. Penman, of Scranton, was appointed yesterday by the President as internal revenue collector of this, the twelfth district, to succeed Grant Herring, of Bloomsburg. Luzerne's candidate for the office was ex-County Treasurer William Reed, but the influence of Congressman Connell, of Lackawanna, was with Penman. The district embraces twenty of the northeastern tier of counties. There were half a dozen applicants for the collectorship and the contest was waged vigorously up to yesterday.

### Injured in Jeddo No. 5.

John Krommes, a son of George Krommes, of town, met with a serious accident on Tuesday afternoon. With his brother James he was placing timbers in the manway of his breast in No. 5 Jeddo, and a large lump of coal becoming loose above them, rolled down the steep incline and struck John with considerable force. One leg was broken and the lower parts of his body were badly injured. He was taken direct to the miners' hospital.

### Left Home and Family.

Ingo Jones, a well-known resident of Ashley, has disappeared from his home, leaving his wife and family, and gone, no one knows where. He went away on Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Jones yesterday received a letter from her missing husband. It was written in Philadelphia. The writer stated that he had become discouraged and was going away to better himself, though he did not say where.

### Patents Granted.

Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.  
F. Curly, Avoca, flier for spinning-machines.  
J. Kaschenbach, Wilkesbarre, bed.  
W. S. Mears, Scranton, street-warper.  
R. W. Oswald, Bloomsburg, car-truck.  
J. G. Sanderson, Scranton, apparatus for producing gas.  
J. A. Temple, Shamokin, nut lock.

### CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of **Chas. H. Fletcher** is on every wrapper.

### COURT HOUSE CHANGES.

#### The Incoming and Outgoing Officials—Smoke the Pipe of Peace.

Owing to the uncertainties of political and the American desire for change, three sets of county officers, deputies, clerks, etc., stepped out of public office on Monday, their places being taken by others elected by the people to fill the said offices. The change was made by the *Newsleader*, at the stroke of noon, when amid handshaking and congratulations the new officers assumed their duties and the old stepped down and out into private life. The pipe of peace was passed between Republicans and Democrats, the pipe taking the shape of good cigars and political differences and campaign struggles were forgotten in the general good feeling manifested.

The most pleasant relations existed in the prothonotary's office when Prothonotary George J. Llewellyn and his deputies, William Ash, Louis Salsburg and James Llewellyn, and Minute Clerk Harold Mahon and Frank Darte turned over the county's business to the new Prothonotary, Paul Dasch, and his assistants, J. C. Mulligan, of Upper Lehigh; J. F. Santee, of Wapwallopen; and Edward Lynch, of Plymouth. Deputy Prothonotary J. T. L. Salm was retained in the position he has occupied for the past twenty-four years. Attorney R. Van Horn, of Plymouth, was appointed chief minute clerk, but his assistant has not yet been selected.

Of the new men, Mr. Santee is a rising young attorney from the lower end; Mr. Mulligan was a clerk in a store at Upper Lehigh, and Mr. Lynch is a well-known Plymouth business man defeated for clerk of the courts at the recent election by W. B. Koons.

The first official act of Prothonotary Dasch was to register ex-Prothonotary G. J. Llewellyn as a law student.

In the clerk of the courts office Clerk J. L. Wagner gracefully surrendered his office to his successor, Walter B. Koons. His deputies, who leave with him, are George Thomas and Charles Smith, and Minute Clerks Harry Gordon and Elias Cohen.

They were succeeded by Reese Lloyd, of Freeland, formerly a clerk with Cox Bros. at Driffton, and Thomas Haines, of Wilkesbarre. The new minute clerks will be C. M. Jeffreys, of Wilkesbarre, and L. R. Holcomb, of Askan.

In the district attorney's office D. A. Fell gave way to his successor, T. R. Martin, the new district attorney. Mr. Fell's assistants who leave with him are B. R. Jones and Ralph H. Wadhams. They are succeeded by Rush Treoscott and Martin Mulhull, two well known young attorneys who are capable of filling the positions of their predecessors.

District Attorney T. R. Martin in the afternoon presented a resolution to the court asking for the appointment of Clarence B. Johnson, of Dorranceton, as county detective to replace County Detective Eckert to assist in the criminal business of the county. The appointment was confirmed by Judge Lynch.

### UPPER LEHIGH NOTES.

John Leisenring treated his servants to a sleigh ride to White Haven last evening. They had a very good time, including supper at the Mansion house.

A. C. Leisenring has a force of men cleaning the stumps from the skating dam at No. 4. When finished it will be a fine skating pond.

William Challenger spent the holidays visiting friends in Lansford.

Erasmus Snyder spent a few days in Slatington last week.

Night school has started here, both in Butler and Foster townships.

John Leisenring and wife, J. B. Laubauch and wife and Mrs. Paul Dasch enjoyed a sleigh ride to Conyngham Tuesday evening.

### Deafness Cannot be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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### Two Millions a Year.

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### Borough School Board Meeting.

The borough school board met last evening in the office of D. J. McCarthy with all members present. A communication from the directors of the Mining and Mechanical Institute, withdrawing from their part in condemnation proceedings on Knights of Labor ground, was received and placed on file.

A communication was read from County Superintendent Harrison in regard to the progress being made in the schools and recommending the election of a supervising principal. He regretted that the board could not agree on the election of a teacher.

The president and secretary were authorized to execute necessary papers and allow the Hudson School Furniture Company 6 per cent interest on its bill.

Those bills were ordered paid: Wm. Williamson, supplies, \$84.20; Geo. A. Kiley, battery supplies, \$3.70; Kress Stationery Co., supplies, \$2.28; Thomas Johnson, teaming, \$13.20; James Timony, teaming, \$10.80. Those bills were laid over: Wm. Williamson, \$12.12; American Book Co., \$8.66; E. H. Butler, \$36.44.

The president submitted a bid from Wm. Williamson to place a four-foot galvanized iron urnal, with necessary fixtures, in both school buildings for \$10. He was instructed to have zinc used instead of above if it could be had reasonable.

Mr. Hanlon submitted the names of absentees from local institute. Teachers are to be notified that one day's pay will be deducted hereafter for absence from institute.

The secretary was ordered to purchase books for the following studies, which were added to the eighth year grade: General history, geometry, Latin and botany.

A motion by Mr. Sweeney, that Mr. Hanlon visit the schools one day in each week and report their condition to the board, was declared out of order by the president, he claiming that the board would be exceeding its authority. An appeal was taken from this decision by the maker of the motion. It was lost.

The secretary stated that the assessor's book contains 1,198 names of children of school age.

Messrs. Hanlon, McLaughlin and Zimmermann were instructed to examine the latter's class and report to the board.

### Young Man's Awful Death.

James Sweeney, a prominent young man of Tanamoa, met with an awful death Tuesday afternoon. He had been out shooting pigeons and entered the parlor of his home to reload an old musket. Several moments later a report was heard, and his mother entering the room was horrified to see him lying on the floor with the top of his head blown off. He lived three hours after the accident.

### Matrimonial Item.

"Where are you going in such a hurry?" asked Hostetter McGinnis of Johnnie Fewsands.

"I am going to old Bondeflipper to ask for the hand of his daughter."

"Which one?"

"That all depends on what sort of a humor he is in. If he is in good humor I'll propose for the youngest. If he has a cranky spell I'll propose for the oldest."—N. Y. World.

### Not to Be Caught.

Mrs. Grouch—I heard of a man who broke himself of swearing by paying his wife five cents every time he uttered an oath.

Mr. Grouch—Oh, no, you don't! "Don't what?"

"Get me into any snap like that. You'd be furnishing burned steak and soggy biscuits every morning."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### Missed a Great Opportunity.

"I wonder who invented kissing?" he said, after they had had one.

"Oh, some fool," she replied.

"How can you say that?" he asked.

"Because, if he had not been a fool he would have patented the process."

Then they had another.—Town Topics.

### The Stranded Company.

They had a patent rain machine, and thunder they could make;

A snow-box also they possessed that really took the cake;

At their behest the breaking waves the hearers' ears bedded;

But still one element defied—they couldn't raise the wind.

### Great Neglect.

A regular rattlesnake obituary comes to us from Stewart county:

This grave we make For little Andy;

Bit by a snake— No whisky handy.

—Atlanta Constitution.

### Needs a Stronger Man.

Mr. Piper—De Blank is so lazy he has to hire a valet to smoke for him.

Mrs. Piper—I shouldn't think he'd have to pay a man for doing that.

Mr. Piper—But he smokes cigarettes, you see.—Detroit Free Press.

Ought to Have a Big Sale. "What makes you think your new hairpins will have a big sale?"

"Why, man, they're made strong enough to lift the largest pickle that can be gotten in a boarding-school."

—Judge.

Oswald's stock of plain and fancy dress goods cannot be surpassed, either in quality or price.

## TAX ORDINANCE PASSED.

### COUNCIL IS AFTER THE CORPORATION SURE THIS TIME.

Poles, Wires, Street Cars, Water and Gas Main, Etc., Will Be Taxed Hereafter. The Gas Ordinance Has Passed Second Reading—Full Report of the Meeting.

The borough council met on Monday evening. All the members were present except President Meehan. Dr. E. W. Rutter was appointed president pro tem. The committee to whom was referred the Gas Company's ordinance made its report. They presented an amended ordinance, and the same was read twice, then laid over for third and final reading. When a few amendments were added it will likely be passed finally. The committee was instructed to consult the borough solicitor.

The ordinance submitted to council some time ago by Councilman Miller, taxing poles, wires, electric cars and water and gas mains, was taken up and read three times and passed finally, Messrs. Rutter, Miller, Zemany and Davis voting aye. Mr. Mulhearn voting no. The secretary was instructed to present it to the president of council and burgess for their approval, and have it published in the TRIBUNE.

William J. Timney, one of the directors of the Citizens' Hose Company, reported that the firemen were opposed to the chemical engine, and would prefer a steamer if council could afford to get it. No action was taken on the report.

The following bills were approved: Electric Light Company, street lights, \$241.66; Freeland Water Company, rent of fire plugs; \$90; M. Halpin, repairs on tools, \$13.53; Cross Creek Coal Company, powder and fuse, \$11; L. V. R. R. Company, freight, \$10.30; Hugh Boyle, janitor and feeding prisoners, \$24.50; James Welsh, drying hose, \$2; John Molik, burying animals, \$1.50; R. C. Roth, repairs on tools, \$8; William Williamson, supplies, \$2.84.

John Bereznak, John Pecora, Samuel Gross, Charles Shepperly and Alexander Ricatta were exonerated from paying dog taxes.

Burgess Gallagher reported having received \$31 from fines, permits and other sources; commission, \$13.80; balance due treasurer, \$17.20.

The following amounts were returned for police-service: Patrick McLaughlin, \$12.50; James P. McNelis, \$6; Stanley Novak, \$10; Milton Fritzingher, \$3; Bernard McFadden, \$5; Patrick Welsh, \$4; John Murrin, \$4; James Kennedy, \$2; John Molik, \$3.75; total, \$56.25. The report was approved.

Street Commissioner Boyle made his report for December as follows: Work on streets, \$81.16; on sewers, \$95.85; total, \$177.01. The amounts were ordered paid.

### Union Men Go to Law.

George Clark, a foreman in the employ of the Hunt & Connell Company, Scranton, was arraigned before an alderman on Friday afternoon upon the charge of discharging a number of steam fitters because they were members of a labor union. Some importance is attached to the proceedings, as it is said that they are the first of that nature in the state.

The prosecutor is Louis A. Mack and from his evidence it appears that he, E. J. Radigan, C. F. Cleary, Frederick Guest, Edward Watson and Edward Longyear, were employed by Clark as steam fitters. It is alleged that Clark threatened to weed out the union men and as a result all of the above named were discharged and Mack claims it was because they were members of the steam fitters' union.