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RAILROAD TIMETABLES

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

November 14, 1897.

ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

LEAVE FREELAND.

6:05, 8:45, 9:35 a. m., 1:40, 2:34, 3:15, 5:25, 7:07 p. m., for Drifton, Jeddo, Foundry, Hazle Brook and Lumber Yard.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

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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.

John J. McBrierty has resigned as North Side correspondent of the Hazleton Sentinel.

Several heavy business failures have taken place in Allentown during the past few weeks.

Rev. J. P. Buxton, of Drifton, is attending a convention of Protestant Episcopal ministers at Reading.

The net receipts of the banquet held on December 28 by the young ladies of St. Ann's parish amounted to \$210.

Bernard McFadden and Matt Broderick, the popular base ballists, are making preparations to attend Villa Nova college.

Mahanoy City will vote at the February election on a proposition to increase the borough's indebtedness \$80,000, the funds to be used for street paving.

Notwithstanding the fact that liquor licenses in the borough cost \$50 extra this year, it is stated that the list of applicants will contain all who hold licenses at present.

C. D. Rohrbach, who intends to occupy Chestnuts' building after February 1, will enter the hardware business on a larger scale when he takes possession of his new quarters.

A double dwelling block at Harwood was burned to the ground Monday night. A child was rescued from the flames with great difficulty by John McHugh, a Hazleton grocer.

Thomas J. Boyle, of Highland, is at Columbus, Ohio, as one of the representatives of Anthracite district, No. 1, in the national convention of the United Mineworkers of America.

Dancing school will open at Yannes' opera house on Saturday evening, and if successful it will be continued every Saturday evening during the winter months. Music will be furnished by St. Patrick's band.

Services on Sunday next at St. Paul's P. M. church will be as follows: Sacrament of the Lord's supper at 10.30 a. m.; preaching by Captain Branstetter at 7 p. m. Rev. S. Cooper, the pastor, cordially invites all to attend.

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

John Henstie, of Miners Mills, who was walking on the track between Penn Haven Junction and Weatherly Tuesday afternoon, was struck by a passenger train and instantly killed. He stepped out of the way of one train into that of another.

Owing to a remonstrance from the Cross Creek Coal Company, represented by D. J. McCarthy, Esq., the Carbon court has refused liquor licenses to Mrs. Mary McGinty and James McGill, who asked for the privilege to sell near Old Buck Mountain.

A meeting of the directors of the borough fire department, consisting of the six councilmen and three trustees of the Citizens' Hose Company, will meet this evening to take action upon complaints made concerning the condition of the fire apparatus.

M. E. Fritzing, of town, the well-known pigeon shooter, left this week for Pittsburg. He was employed on the D. S. & S., but thinks railroading in the West pays better than here. If he fails to improve his condition in Pittsburg he will go to Denver.

The Wyoming Valley Knitting Mill, in West Pittston, which has been idle for the past dozen years or more, was this week sold to three mill operators of Paterson, N. J. Machinery will be shipped at once and the plant will resume operations as soon as possible.

Your Last Chance.

On the fourth page of the TRIBUNE today Hart, the English tailor, gives notice that your last chance to buy at your own price is here. A few figures are given in this issue, but these are merely samples of the great bargains you can get at this going-out-of-business sale. Mr. Hart's time in Freeland is rapidly growing shorter, and after his departure it may be many years until clothing, hats, caps, gents' furnishings, etc., will be sold as cheaply in this region.

The greater part of the stock, especially the clothing, has been made in Freeland from selected material; therefore, you take no chances in buying, as every article is represented at its true worth. It is certain that no sale in Freeland has ever given such genuine satisfaction to purchasers at this one. The people are pleased with their bargains, and Mr. Hart is pleased at the evidences of good will and confidence of his patrons.

To those who have yet neglected this opportunity to buy first-class goods at rock-bottom prices, Mr. Hart extends an invitation to call and examine his bargains.

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Death Reveals Glittering Treasures.

Patrick Kearney, an old man living by himself, was found dead in his bed at his home in Pittston. He was about 65 years old. Kearney had not been seen about the house for several days, and his nephew, Michael Kearney, fearing something ill had befallen his relative, summoned his cousin John and together they forced open the door of the old man's home. The owner lay upon the bed, his arms folded and his face cold in death, but peaceful as in sleep.

After viewing the remains they found \$700 in gold tucked away in a bag, there being thirty-five \$20 gold pieces. A bank book was found in another part of the house which showed that \$180 in bank. In the bag in which the money was found was a loaded revolver. The deceased is survived by a wife and one son and one daughter. They reside in Avoca, where Miss Kearney teaches school.

Boyd's Opinion of Our Joe.

From the Wilkesbarre Newsdealer.

Mr. Joe Neuberger, one of the most influential Republican business men of Freeland, is asking for the appointment of prison commissioner at the hands of the court. The petition soliciting the appointment is a large one, and contains the names of nearly every one of prominence in the lower end of the county. The new law—of course, it isn't worth the paper it is printed on, because it is special legislation—directs that the two appointees be one from each of the two parties, and it is to be observed by the court, no better selection of a Republican could be made than Mr. Neuberger. He is a good citizen, an unflinching party man and an all round good fellow in general. As the place is merely one of honor and recognition, we would be pleased to see him secure it.

Successful Church Work.

The special efforts being made by the members of St. Paul's P. M. congregation about five weeks ago have been successful beyond all expectations. During the period mentioned about fifty persons professed conversion and have started in to lead better lives. Rev. S. Cooper, the pastor, is ably assisted in his duties by Captain Branstetter, of Delaware, N. J., who has no superior in revival work. Both men have labored incessantly, and with the encouragement given them by the congregation, have succeeded in arousing general interest in the meetings which are being held nightly at St. Paul's. That much good will result from the special efforts is already evident.

Of Interest to Miners.

The court on Monday made the following appointments:

Miners' examining board—Anthony Reilly, Hazleton; James Rhoda, Upper Lehigh; James Pearson, Jeanesville; William Drake, West Hazleton; Stephen Charles, Lattimer; John Barna, Treks-cow; Isaac Williams, Jeanesville; John O'Hara, Hazleton; Bernard Gallagher, Colerain.

Mine foremen's examining board—Albert Leisenring, superintendent; Patrick Kelly and Robert Monroe, miners.

Mine inspectors' examining board—Elmer H. Lawall, James G. Bryden, engineers; James Harkins, Allen Moffit and Peter Miller, miners.

Found at Bottom of Air Shaft.

The body of John Judge, who mysteriously disappeared from his home at Parsons on November 1, was found on Tuesday at the bottom of an old air shaft of the Mineral Spring colliery, Parsons. The body is very much decayed and could not have been identified except for the clothing. The body was discovered by Thomas Thomas, of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, who was exploring the old workings. The shaft is fifty feet deep and was covered by a lot of heavy timber. It is not known whether Judge deliberately jumped down or had walked down the slope to a point near the foot of the shaft. He was of unsound mind.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin today to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for 10 cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

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POLITICAL PICKUPS.

Freeland Republican committee met Tuesday evening at Magagana's hotel and decided that ward caucuses should be held on Friday evening, January 21, between 4 and 7 o'clock, at which ward and district candidates shall be named and three delegates shall be chosen to attend the borough convention, to be held at Yannes' hall Saturday evening, January 22.

The poor district nominations have not yet been made. The Republican convention will be held at Weatherly on Monday. No date has been announced for the Democrats. The director this year must be a resident of the Weatherly district and the auditor a resident of the Luzerne district.

Foster's school director contest is cutting a wide swath in the ranks of both parties. One of the latest names mentioned as suitable for the Democrats to unite upon is that of John F. O'Donnell, of Eckley. He has been a hard worker for years for the party and has friends in every district of the township. If he would accept, his election would undoubtedly follow.

Hazleton Republicans have nominated the following candidates: For mayor, John B. Nicholas; treasurer, Clarence J. Creveling; controller, Edward F. James. The Democratic ticket is: Mayor, Harry E. Myers; treasurer, Peter G. Heidenreich; controller, Harry Jacobs.

Foster Democrats and Republicans will choose delegates on Saturday evening. Both conventions will be held at Woodside, the former on Wednesday evening and the latter on Monday evening.

Pittston Democrats have nominated ex-County Commissioner Thomas English for mayor, John H. Mullen for treasurer and David B. Shelly for controller.

Tonight the Democratic borough committee will meet at A. Goepfert's hotel to set dates for the holding of the primary election and convention.

Wilkesbarre's Democratic ticket is: Mayor, J. S. Sanders; auditor, Henry Mellen; school directors, S. J. Strauss and James Marley.

A. C. Leisenring, of Upper Lehigh, is a Republican candidate for state delegate from the fourth district.

Hazleton Republicans will hold their delegate elections on Saturday evening.

BRIEF ITEMS.

Rev. F. P. McNally, formerly curate at St. Ann's church, has been transferred from West Scranton to Georgetown, near Wilkesbarre, where he becomes parish priest. Rev. O'Rourke, recently transferred from Hazleton to Plains, goes to St. Mary's, Wilkesbarre, to fill his previous position as assistant to the pastor.

Ex-County Treasurer Reed, who is surcharged by Controller Lloyd with nearly \$12,000, has appealed to the court. Ex-Prothonotary Llewellyn, who is surcharged with \$800, will also appeal. Lloyd's surcharging is said to be only a political bluff, but it is hurting the ex-officials' characters, hence the appeal.

The Tommy Shearer Company began a week's engagement at the Grand on Monday evening and the attendance so far has been good. Little Irene captivates the audience every night. The company is composed of good actors, excepting the star, whose alleged witticisms and buffoonery mars the plays.

The coroner's jury investigating the cause of death of the three men who were killed by an explosion of gas in the Avondale mine at Plymouth returned a verdict that the accident was due to the carelessness of David T. Jones in using a naked light. Jones was one of the victims.

Charles A. Weiss, ticket agent for the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company at Mauch Chunk, died Sunday after a lingering illness. He was 63 years of age and a prominent Mason.

Last Evening's Wedding.

The residence of B. R. Davis, cashier of the Citizens' bank, was the scene of a pretty wedding last evening, when Miss Birdalyn, daughter of the above, was united in marriage to W. W. Peeler, of Drifton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. E. Wilson, of the Park M. E. church. Only the intimate friends of both families were present. The young couple have the best wishes of their many friends. They will reside at the bride's home for the present.

William D. Cowan Dead.

A dispatch was received this morning by John M. Powell announcing the death of William D. Cowan at his home in Wildwood, N. J., last night. Mr. Cowan was a resident of Freeland until a few years ago. He was Burgess of the borough, chief of the police force and filled several offices while here. He owns considerable property in town.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

January 15.—Dancing school at Yannes' opera house, 7.30 to 11.30 p. m. Admission, 25 cents.

January 22.—"The Midnight Mistake," a four-act drama, by the Juvenile Dramatic Company, at Yannes' opera house.

Lehigh Valley Company's Year.

The annual report of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, which was presented to the directors on Tuesday by President Alfred Walter, will be laid before the stockholders at the annual meeting next Tuesday. It is an interesting document, as it shows the firm grasp with which the president, who has been the executive head of the road since last July, has taken upon the affairs of the company and has applied the pruning knife.

A summary of the year's operations shows the net available income, after deducting taxes and certain losses, to be \$5,557,072. The fixed charges were \$4,744,206, and the guaranteed interest on the bonds of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company \$710,204, leaving a surplus for the year of \$1,102,662. This disposes of all dividend talk for some time to come.

A sweeping readjustment of the book values of the company's equipment has been made, with the result that over \$3,000,000 has been stricken from the figure placed upon coal, freight and service cars, while the value of the engines and passenger cars has been marked up.

The net depreciation of equipment being \$5,347,794. The book value of investments in properties not essentially a part of the system has been cut down \$132,906, and \$1,500,000 has been written off on the value of the colliery improvements of the coal company.

The result of this vigorous policy is that the credit balance in the company's profit and loss account has been reduced to \$377,478 on the railroad, and for the coal company to \$105,599.

During the year the earnings from coal and miscellaneous freight decreased \$131,789, and those from passenger, mail and express service increased \$142,596. The coal tonnage from the collieries in which the company is interested aggregated 4,384,442 tons, a decrease of 713,784 tons from 1894.

Mystery in Her Death.

District Attorney Martin and County Detective Johnson are investigating a peculiar case from Nanticoke, which may prove to be a murder. Mrs. Frank Youshofski, a Polish woman, was taken suddenly ill on last Monday night week, January 3. She died on Wednesday and was buried on Friday. She was said to be heavily insured; the aggregate in several insurance companies is alleged to be \$4,000.

A sister, Mrs. Frances Prieski, of Nanticoke, became suspicious at the sudden death and now alleges that the death was due to foul play, in order that the husband could get the insurance money.

On Saturday she went to Coroner McKee and asked that the body be examined and an autopsy be had. She intimated that she feared her sister had been poisoned. She was referred by the coroner to District Attorney Martin.

Mrs. Prieski went to Attorney Martin on Tuesday and demanded that her sister's death be investigated. She said she was convinced that there was something suspicious about the death. County Detective C. B. Johnson is now investigating. The body will be exhumed tomorrow.

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.

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