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RAILROAD TIMETABLES

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

January 16, 1898.

ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

LEAVE FREELAND.

6:55, 8:45, 9:35 a. m., 1:35, 2:30, 3:10, 5:25, 7:07 p. m., for Drifton, Jeddo, Foundry, Hazle Brook and Lumber Yard.

6:55, 8:45, 9:35 a. m., 1:35, 3:10, (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., 2:30, 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., 5:24 p. m., for Sandy Run, White Haven and Wilkes-Barre.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

8:38, 10:51 a. m. for Sandy Run, White Haven and Wilkes-Barre.

10:51 a. m. and 1:38 p. m. for Jeddo, Foundry, Hazle Brook, Stockton and Hazleton.

10:43 a. m. for Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel, Shamokin and Pottsville.

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

ARRIVE AT FREELAND.

7:28, 9:25, 10:51, 11:54 a. m., 12:38, 2:30, 3:51, 5:24 and 6:01 p. m., from Lumber Yard, Hazle Brook, Foundry, Stockton and Hazleton.

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For further information inquire of Ticket Agents.

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

THE DELAWARE, SUSQUEHANNA AND SCHUYLKILL RAILROAD.

Time table in effect April 18, 1897.

Trains leave Drifton for Jeddo, Eckley, Hazle Brook, Stockton, Heaver Meadow Road, Roan and Hazleton Junction at 5:30, 6:45 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 8:35 a. m. daily except Sunday; and 7:03 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Drifton for Oneida Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Oneida 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 8:35 a. m. daily except Sunday; and 7:03 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Oneida Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Oneida and Shepton at 6:22, 11:10 a. m., 4:41 p. m. daily except Sunday; and 7:03 a. m., 3:11 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Deringer for Tomhicken, Cranberry, Harwood, Hazleton Junction and Roan at 2:25, 5:40 p. m. daily except Sunday; and 9:37 a. m., 5:07 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Shepton for Oneida, Humboldt Road, Harwood Road, Oneida Junction, Hazleton Junction and Roan at 7:11 a. m., 12:40, 5:24 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 5:45, 6:26 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, Jeaneville, Audenberg and other points on the Traction Company's line.

Trains leaving Drifton at 6:30, 6:00 a. m. make connection at Deringer with F. R. R. trains for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Hazleton and points west.

For the accommodation of passengers at way stations between Hazleton Junction and Deringer, a train will leave the former point at 3:30 p. m. daily, except Sunday, arriving at Deringer at 5:00 p. m.

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WITH THE POLITICIANS.

APPARENTLY A QUIET CAMPAIGN IN THE BOROUGH.

In Several of the Wards the Public is Taking Little Interest in Politics, But This Will Soon Change—Some Sharp Contests in Town—Politics in Foster.

The present campaign in Freeland borough is being conducted by both political parties considerably different from those of recent years. Every candidate is either on a "still hunt" for the slippery voter or else they are all satisfied to allow the citizens to decide the coming election without bringing any pressure to bear upon them one way or the other.

Outside of the candidates for council, it seems that not an office seeker in town has made a systematic canvass for votes. A few have broached the subject to their neighbors, but the general public has evinced no desire to get excited over political problems this year and most of the candidates are letting matters drift. In the next few days, however, an awakening in some of the wards will likely take place, consequently a review of the list of applicants for the various offices is not out of place today.

The candidates for borough auditor are James Bohlin on the Democratic ticket and William E. Martin on the Republican. Mr. Bohlin's reputation as an upright, honest searcher after the truth will stand well for him on election day. He would sift out the mysteries of the borough and school district accounts, if any such exist, and give the results to the taxpayers regardless of whose toes he might tread upon. This is the only borough office to be filled.

Through a shrewd move of the Republicans last summer, in having the North ward sliced up into four nice little wards, each entitled to two school directors and two councilmen, the big South ward, where the Democrats roll up their majorities, will elect only an assessor and election officers on Tuesday. The Democratic candidate for assessor, John Trimble, Sr., is opposed by Charles Elliott, but there is no doubt of the result. A light vote will be polled unless more interest is taken in the north.

From Main street, where the Republicans carved out for themselves the above-mentioned four little wards, the outlook is not so alluring for their success as it was some months ago. In fact Republican plans in Freeland borough have fallen into a habit of going contrary to the wishes of their creators. The annexation of South Heberton last year was thought to insure perpetual power for the party by several hundred majority, but the old town would have none of it, and unless all signs are misleading the present ward gerrymander is going to prove a boomerang to its fathers.

To begin with, the first ward is looking more Democratic every day. The Republicans count noses and figure up nice majorities, but this signifies nothing, as their opponents can easily do the same and make a better showing. The Democratic candidate for councilman is George Christian, for school director Frank Eberts and for assessor Patrick Doors. It is a strong combination and has smashed the Republican fences on all sides. Their opponents are Harry Keek for council, John H. Trevaski for school director and John Miller for assessor.

Down in the Second, where Democrats are supposed to be as scarce as the proverbial hen's teeth, there is consternation in the ranks of the other side. A Republican who does not intend to cut his ticket is not considered up-to-date in this ward. To be in the swim a Republican must carry a long, keen knife and slash his party's candidates as though the life of the nation depended upon their defeat. South Heberton voters last February learned how to vote split tickets and they liked the result so well that they will try it again on Tuesday. The Democrats are not making the slightest objection to this, but are urging on the war with rare diplomacy. The Democratic candidates are: For council, Owen Fritzingler and George C. Schreiner; school directors, H. G. Deppe and Michael Murrin; assessor, Wilson Walp. The Republicans have nominated A. Rudewick and Daniel Kline for council, W. D. Kline and Daniel O. Kromes for school directors and Thomas Evans for assessor.

The Third ward's vote in November

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DEPUTIES' TRIAL.

Prosecution is Still Piling Up Evidence Against the Murderers.

The trial of Sheriff Martin and his deputies is progressing very slowly, but every minute helps to fasten upon the accused an indelible stain of blood, which will, regardless of what judge and jury may do, remain as a brand upon the characters of the cowardly assassins during the balance of their lives.

When court opened on Monday morning Judge Woodward read a mild rebuke to the lawyers who took part in the disgraceful affair on Saturday. He also attacked such representatives of the press as dare to tell the truth of this trial, and especially those who assist their readers to understand the facts by cartooning the leading features. Judge Woodward was on Sunday and Monday critical severely by the press of the entire country for tolerating disorder and blackguardism, and smarting under these strictures he threatened to bar the doors against all men whose reports are not up to his standard of accuracy. The New York Journal, Philadelphia Press and Wilkes-Barre Newsdealer are the only daily papers which publish the whole truth of the trial, and it is supposed that it was these reporters he meant in his attack.

The judge also objected to the statement that the deputies are in court with loaded revolvers in their pockets. The reporters have offered to prove to the judge's satisfaction that this is true, but he has not accepted their offer.

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Borough Council Meeting.

The members of the borough council met on Monday evening with Messrs. Meehan, Zemany, Rutter, Davis and Mulhearn present. Attorney John M. Carr read a letter from Attorney James E. Dwyer, of Hazleton, calling the attention of council to the fact that Mrs. Catherine Duffy, of Upper Lehigh, was injured by falling on a slippery sidewalk last December on Ridge street. It was decided to appoint a committee of four, together with the borough solicitor, to investigate the matter.

The committee which had the gas ordinance in hand for amendment made no report, and the matter was laid over.

The following persons were exonerated from dog taxes, they having sworn that they did not own any dogs: S. Simon, D. Gross, August Kellert, and James J. Sweeney.

Street Commissioner Boyle reported an expenditure of \$66.65 on streets for January. The report was approved and ordered paid.

Burgess Gallagher's report showed the receipts to be \$13.50; fees and commissions, \$9.15; due treasurer, \$4.35. The following amounts were returned for police service: Patrick McLaughlin, \$7; James P. McNelis, \$11.25; Stanley Novak, \$0; Bernard McFadden, \$5; M. E. Fritzingler, \$4; John Murrin, \$2; Patrick Welsh, \$2; John Molik, \$1.25; total, \$41.50.

The following bills were read and ordered paid: Electric Light Company, \$241.66; Hugh Boyle, janitor, \$21.75; Hugh Boyle, cleaning hose house, \$0; James Welsh, cleaning hose house, \$0; Joseph Latz, coal, \$16; John Davis, coal, \$8; James J. Ward, salary as health officer, \$30; E. W. Turnbach estate, repairs on tools, \$1.70; John Molik, burying animals, \$4.

School Board Meeting.

A special meeting of the borough school board was held last evening with Messrs. McCarthy, Sweeney, Timony and Schaub present. The secretary reported having received a communication from the Board of Health, which gave the board two days to abate a nuisance existing at the Daniel Cox school, which was caused by allowing the privy vault to remain open. The building purchased by Mr. Timony has been removed. It was decided that Mr. Timony procure the necessary planks and have the vault covered for the present to prevent an accident, and when fine weather sets in arrangements will be made to have it cleaned up.

The bill of Mrs. Donlin, laid over at the last meeting, was ordered paid. The amount was \$2.

The secretary reported that he and the president had been talking several times about the advisability of giving peat coal a trial, with a view of reducing the enormous coal bills, and that they had ordered a load for the Daniel Cox school, where it was being burned satisfactorily. Those present thought it a very good suggestion. The secretary stated that the board would save \$1.50 on every load.

Unusual Occupation of a Reading Man.

The man with the strangest occupation in Reading is Frederick H. Byrne. His profession is that of biting off dogs' tails and he derives quite an income from the strange, not to say unpleasant, business. When a fox terrier is quite young its tail is cut off, leaving a small stump, probably two inches long. As a general rule, the tail is cut with a knife, but it is said, when amputation is made in this way the wound requires a long time to heal. It was recently discovered that if the dog's tail is trimmed with the teeth it heels nicely in a short time and looks much better.

Byrne has been in this business for some time, and as there are numerous terriers owned in Reading, he has had many patrons.

He performs the operation in a jiffy. He judges about how far the tail should be cut off, takes it in his mouth and when his teeth have reached the point of amputation, he closes his heavy jaws and the work is done.

A Suspect Lodged in Jail.

Chief of Police McLaughlin received notice on Tuesday of a robbery committed on Sunday last at Slatedale, Pa., where a house was entered by three tramps and \$115 in cash and considerable clothing taken. While on his way to work yesterday he saw a man whose appearance tallied with one of the descriptions in the notice. A messenger was sent to Officers Welsh and Fritzingler, who went to Drifton and arrested the suspect. When the chief's train was passing Jeddo the other two men were seen walking along the railroad, but they have not yet been captured.

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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.

DePierro's orchestra supplied music for a Scranton ball last evening.

The fair of the Young Men's Corps at the Grand opera house continues to attract large gatherings every evening.

License court will begin at Wilkes-Barre on Monday. It is expected that Freeland's list will be reached on the first day.

An interesting description of the opening ceremonies of the Canadian parliament, at Ottawa last week, will be found on the fourth page.

Oswald sells coffee at 8c, 10c, 13c, 25c, 30c and 25c per pound.

Henry J. Mumford, lessee and manager of the famous Switchback Railway, died on Sunday at his apartments in Mauch Chunk. He was 54 years old.

Patrick McTighe, who left Lattimer for the West in 1875, died on the 1st inst. at DeLemar, Nevada. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Bernard McTighe, of Freeland.

Depositions were taken here on Tuesday in the case of Hugo vs. Hugo for divorce. Attorney Jones, of Hazleton, and Attorney Carr, of town, represented the parties at law.

William Johnson, a well-known young man of Birvanton, is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia and his recovery is in doubt. He is a son of Mrs. Charles A. Johnson.

Edwin F. Warner, of Weatherly, candidate for poor director, reports that his prospects for election are very good. Many Republicans in town have assured him of their support.

It is rumored that the Wilkes-Barre Newsdealer is to change hands and become a Republican organ. Hon. John Leisinger, it is said, will be interested in the paper after the change.

Hop at Krouse's hotel, South Heberton, on Saturday evening. Good music and refreshments. Admission free.

Michael Mihalyenko, of Drifton, and Mrs. Mary Matzner, widow of the late Ben Matzner, of Drifton, were married this morning by Rev. John E. Stas at the Slavonian Catholic church.

The Anthracite Telephone Company has now about thirty telephones placed in Freeland. The exchange established at Woodring's stationery store is a decided convenience to the Freeland patrons.

W. M. MacAvoy, a councilman in West Hazleton, has been ousted by the court from office. It was alleged that he held stock in the electric light company which made a contract with the borough. He also has to pay the costs, amounting to over \$100.

Early Sunday morning another attempt was made to burn down the high school at Miner's Mills. At the same time the Delaware and Hudson depot was lighted and both fires were burning at the same time. Both buildings were saved. This makes the seventh fire in Miner's Mills traced to incendiaries.

CHURCH CHIMES.

A branch of the Baptist Young People's Union was organized on Tuesday night, when the following officers were elected: President, Miss Carrie Brown; vice president, Miss Della Buchman; secretary, W. Morgan Jones; treasurer, Miss Maud Mealling; organist, Miss Parry. Topic for next Tuesday evening is "Prayer," to be opened by Miss Carrie Brown.

Rev. J. B. Kerschner, pastor of St. John's Reformed church, will conduct German services next Sunday morning and English in the evening. Services at Eckley at 2.15 p. m.

At the First Baptist church on Sunday evening a special sermon will be preached to young men and women. All are invited to attend. Rev. Ernest C. Murphy, pastor.

Rev. J. B. Kerschner will address the Ladies' Aid Society, of St. Paul's Reformed church, West Hazleton, at their fifth anniversary on Saturday.

Watch the date on your paper.

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