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RAILROAD TIMETABLES

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

February 20, 1898.

ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

LEAVE FREELAND.

7 40 a m for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and Scranton.

8 45 a m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.

9 35 a m for Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel, Shamokin and Pottsville.

11 54 a m for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and all points West.

2 30 p m for Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel, Shamokin and Pottsville.

6 34 p m for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre and Scranton.

7 25 p m for Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel, Shamokin and Pottsville.

ARRIVE AT FREELAND.

7 40 a m from Pottsville, Shamokin, Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City and Hazleton.

9 25 a m from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk.

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For further information inquire of Ticket Agents.

HOLLIN 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, Beaver Meadow, Roan, Hazleton Junction at 5:30, 6:00 a m, daily except Sunday; and 7:03 a m, 2:28 p m, Sunday.

Trains leave Drifton for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomhicken and Deringer at 5:30, 6:00 a m, daily except Sunday; and 7:03 a m, 2:28 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, 2:28 p m, Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomhicken and Deringer at 6:30 a m, daily except Sunday; and 8:30 a m, 4:22 p m, Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton for Onedia Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Onedia and Shepton at 7:11 a m, 12:41, 3:22 p m, daily except Sunday; and 5:11 a m, 3:44 p m, Sunday.

Trains leave Shepton for Beaver Meadow, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 5:22 p m, daily, except Sunday; and 8:11 a m, 3:44 p m, Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton for Beaver Meadow, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 5:45, 6:30 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, Jeddo, Tomhicken, Cranberry and other points on the Traction Company's line.

Trains leaving Drifton with P. R. R. trains for Wilkes-Barre, Sunbury, Harrisburg and points west.

For the accommodation of passengers at way stations between Hazleton Junction and Deringer, train will leave the former point at 3:30 p m, daily, except Sunday, arriving at Deringer at 5:10 p m.

LUTHER C. SMITH, Superintendent.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM D. COWEN, late of Wilkes-Barre, N. J., deceased.

Letters of administration upon the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same, without delay, to John M. Powell, Chas. Orion Stroh, attorney.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM A. WENNER, late of Freeland, deceased.

Letters of administration upon the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same, without delay, to Jennie Wenner, Chas. Orion Stroh, attorney.

Another View of Freeland Boys.

Yesterday's Philadelphia Press contained a dispatch from Villanova, from which the following is extracted:

The Villanova baseball team, under the skillful direction of Coach Harley, is rounding into excellent form. The squad has been reduced from twenty-five to sixteen candidates, and it is probable that every man now at work in the cage will wear a Villanova uniform, either as regular player or substitute, during the coming season. Although the regular players have not yet been officially selected, the filling of the most important positions is virtually decided upon. When the men first reported for practice it was feared that the team would be severely handicapped on account of a scarcity of pitchers. Breslin, whose phenomenal work in the box last season, was among the candidates, but he could not be expected to do all the work. The management was not slow in recognizing this deficiency, and immediately began a search for raw material.

McFadden, a new-comer of colossal stature, was trying for second base, and his strong, accurate throwing soon attracted the attention of Coach Harley and Captain Rully. He was called aside from the squad and has since devoted himself to twirling under careful instruction. He has a slow motion, but throws a speedy, deceptive ball, and possesses complete control of his arm. It will be a disappointment to Coach Harley and all the team if McFadden does not prove one of the base ball wonders of the season.

The shortstop will be Broderick, the only candidate for the position. He handles himself naturally, and as a ground coverer it will be difficult to find his superior among the college teams.

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TRIAL NEARLY ENDED.

DEPUTIES' CASE WILL GO TO THE JURY THIS WEEK.

Every Important Piece of Evidence Produced by the Defense Has Been Contradicted by the Prosecution—Only One Deputy Acknowledged That He Fired.

The trial of Sheriff Martin and his deputies is expected to end this week. The evidence is all in, the law points of the case have been heard and nothing now remains to be given the jury but the closing speeches of the attorneys and the charge of the judge.

On Saturday the legal battle on the points of law was fierce and long and every point was gone over carefully and in detail. Attorney Frank W. Wheaton, for the defense, occupied nearly two hours. He made a thorough argument of all the points, quoting numerous points of law from a stack of books as high as himself. He held that "a private person may lawfully endeavor to prevent those whom he sees engaged in a riot or rout from executing their purpose, and he may stop those whom he shall see coming to join them, and may arrest those who are not engaged in it. And for this purpose he may lawfully arm himself and make use of his arms in suppressing the riots."

Attorney Scarlett, for the prosecution, made an able argument in reply to Mr. Wheaton, lasting for over an hour. He said that the deputies were not the sheriff's posse, and were not properly brought together to serve.

Referring to the arms Mr. Scarlett said the sheriff should state how the men should be armed and said it would not be right for the sheriff to tell his men to come armed and they respond with a Galting gun. He said they should guard against an excessive loss of life.

He insisted there was no justification shown for the shooting and said the jury should be instructed for a conviction.

Mr. McGahren, Mr. Garman and the district attorney also discussed the matter briefly in support of Mr. Scarlett.

At 12.45 o'clock court was adjourned until Monday morning, and the attorneys will make their closing pleas to the jury today. Mr. Scarlett will open for the prosecution. He will be followed by Mr. Lenahan and Mr. Palmer for the defense, and District Attorney Martin will close for the commonwealth.

The taking of testimony on behalf of the defense suddenly collapsed on Friday. Less than a dozen of the men accused of murder were placed on the stand. Among the few who were called upon to testify to save their necks only one had the courage to acknowledge that he fired a shot, and he fired only once. Were it not for the seriousness of the case, the efforts of the defense to save the defendants from punishment would be considered ludicrous. As it is, the high-priced attorneys who were paid to get the sheriff and his posse clear were unable to produce evidence to justify the shooting, and a favorable verdict must be obtained some other way.

Deputy A. E. Hess was captain of Company A, of the sheriff's posse, at Lattimer. Hess swore positively in reiteration of his former statement that he did not give the order to fire, and that he did not fire.

The commonwealth then tried to establish the fact that the deputies had made light of the killing; that they held convivial parties and joked and laughed about the carnage at Lattimer. Hess admitted that the deputies met in reunion, but it was purely social. Attorney Garman wanted to know the name of the deputies' organization, whether it was the "Deputy Sheriffs' Social Club." Hess said there was no name, so far as he was aware.

John A. Salem, of Harrisburg, formerly of Hazleton, testified to being a deputy for four days. He said he never fired a shot and returned his gun after the trouble just as it had been handed to him.

"I fired one shot," said Charles J. Haens. He was the first and only one of the deputies to admit that he shot. He acknowledged that at West Hazleton he saw Deputy Platt level a gun at a striker. On cross-examination the witness said he did not fire at any particular point of the men's body; that he did not take aim and that he did not desire to kill and did not think he shot to take life.

Thomas Hall, captain of one of the companies, told about Lattimer and approximately the same story as before related. He denied having fired. He did not assist with the wounded, for he was detailed to stand on guard.

When Mr. Hall left the stand Sheriff Martin was recalled. He testified that many of the strikers whom he met at West Hazleton were armed. He saw three men who had their coats off with revolvers in their hip pockets. The sheriff admitted that there were men in the posse at Lattimer who had not been sworn in.

Patrick Conniff, one of the tipstaves in the court, testified that he saw Sheriff Martin on the night of September 10 after he (Martin) had reached Wilkes-

barre and saw a scar on his cheek as though made by a hard blow, and also saw scratches on his neck.

Mr. Palmer said they would offer the testimony of several of the commonwealth's witnesses, given at the preliminary hearing, to contradict the evidence given at this trial. Mr. Palmer said that at the previous hearing the men did not refer to the meeting at Harwood in which resolutions were adopted not to carry weapons.

Andrew Sivar, No. 2, was recalled and Lenahan began a cross-examination. "Did you say anything at the preliminary hearing as to the meeting at Harwood?" "No, sir, I was not asked."

That was all, but Mr. Garman took the witness and he said Lenahan asked about it and he replied the crowd met the night before and decided to go.

Andrew Sivar, No. 1, was recalled and testified that he was asked nothing about the Harwood meeting at the hearing before the judges. John Eagler and A. Novatine denied that they were asked anything about the Harwood meeting at the preliminary hearing.

These statements acted like a boomerang against the defense and their case collapsed at this point. They expected to show that the story of the Harwood meeting and the resolution not to carry clubs or arms was not thought of at the preliminary hearing, but was fixed up afterward by the prosecution. This ignoble failure of the defense brought a burst of applause from the spectators and caused even the jurymen to smile.

Judge Woodward asked a significant question of witness Joseph Costello as the latter was leaving the stand. "Wait a moment," said the judge, "I want to ask you something: Did you write me any letters during the trial?" "Me? why no sir," exclaimed Costello. What this means the judge would not state. Costello disclaims all knowledge of such letters, and is indignant at the judge's unwarranted question.

The object of the commonwealth in recalling Costello was to have him give additional facts in regard to threats of violence made by Deputy Hess against Costello, who was helping a wounded striker. Counsel for the defense objected to this evidence, but the objection was overruled.

"I was helping a wounded striker," said the witness, "when Hess came up. I said: 'It's a d— shame to treat these poor fellows this way.' 'Shut up,' cried Hess, 'or I'll treat you the same way,' and he leveled his gun at me."

T. P. Ryder, I. H. Strauss and C. E. Keck, three prominent citizens of the county seat, met the sheriff a few minutes after he reached home from the scene of the shooting. They swore they saw no mark, discoloration or bruise on his face. This evidence, coming from such reputable men, flatly contradicted the fairy tale about the sheriff being marked about the face and neck.

Eckley Man Loses an Eye.

John Campbell, an elderly man of Eckley, met with a serious accident at Hazleton on Saturday evening. While visiting at the residence of his son-in-law, Hugh O'Donnell, he called upon a neighbor with whom he was acquainted. During his stay there he proffered a coin to one of the little children in the house, and the child, rushing towards him, bumped him and caused the old man to lose his balance and fall to the floor.

A baby carriage, with the rim off one of the wheels, was standing close by. On this Mr. Campbell fell with force, and a spoke of the wheel entered under his eye-ball and forced that organ from its socket. He was immediately removed to the miners' hospital and given all possible attention, but reports are to the effect that the sight will be lost.

The injury is exceedingly painful and has considerably weakened Mr. Campbell, who has been in ill health for some time. He is the father of Miss Sallie Campbell, of Walnut street, and is well-known here.

License Court Decisions.

Court on Thursday handed down the decisions in regard to license applications. About 100 were refused in the county, among them being the following:

Freeland—Condy McCole, wholesale; John Rashay, bottler; Peter Jesinski, retail; George Wassil, retail.

Foster—Stephen Bowser, retail.

Among the six applicants in Wilkes-Barre who were refused is Sol Hirsch, who applied for a place on the Square.

The applications of Condy McCole and John Rashay were reconsidered on Friday by the court, and the first decision on these was reversed. Both were granted licenses.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, 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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MINES AND RAILROADS.

Orders have been issued by the Lehigh Valley Railroad that after July 1 employees' annual passes will be discontinued and that all those in the service of the company, including train crews, must reside at the places where their work is or pay fare. Employees owing their own homes will be given until April 1, 1899, to dispose of them.

The Jersey Central has discharged three of their car inspectors at White Haven on account of their age. They are John Shutzbach, Rudolph Feist and Andrew Haas and had been in the employ of the company many years.

The anthracite coal output for March has been fixed at 2,500,000 tons. This is the same amount as was mined in February, which was a small month, besides having several holidays.

President Alfred Walters, of the Lehigh Valley Company, has decided to reside at Bethlehem, and will remove his family to that place on April 1.

After over 400 ballots had been taken, Edward Brennan was re-elected mine inspector of the Shamokin district by the board of examiners.

DRIFTON ITEMS.

Christ Kennedy, of town, and Patrick Dever, of Freeland, shot a match in the ball park yesterday. Both are good shooters, but neither came up to the expectations of their friends. Eight pigeons were shot at by each man, Dever killing four and Kennedy three. Outside the bound limits was an army of men with guns who banged at all birds which escaped the contestants.

Among the recent changes of minor officials in the mines was the transfer last week of Ben Cross, the popular driver boss, to spare driver. Mr. Cross' position was filled by the appointment of Fire Boss Joseph Williams. The ladder of promotion in this locality is turned upside down.

Work at the shops is slack again. Several men in the boiler department were suspended on Thursday until further notice.

Luther C. Smith, superintendent of the Drifton companies, is seriously ill. His condition at present is considered dangerous.

A Great Trunk Line.

The Wilkes-Barre *Newsdealer's* representative in New York secured an interview with Calvin S. Brice on Thursday, and from him learned that New York capitalists are planning for another great trunk line from the metropolis to Chicago. The present arrangements are to run via the Jersey Central to Tamqua, over the Reading to Williamsport, and over numerous other lines to the Western city.

Mr. Brice, however, is further quoted as follows, and his remarks give local interest to this big scheme. He said:

"There may be one change in the plan. A direct line may be run from the New York, Susquehanna and Western tracks across Monroe county, reaching to White Haven, Pa., where connection will be made with the Central and then over the Delaware, Susquehanna and Schuylkill to Roan, Pa., and then over the Reading to Tamqua. This would make a line 72 miles shorter than the Pennsylvania and 118 miles shorter than the Lehigh Valley."

First District Delegates.

The Democratic committee of the first legislative district, at Wilkes-Barre on Friday, elected the following delegates to the state convention: M. J. Whalen, Peter Forves, W. S. Gibbons and John T. Lenahan. The friends of State Chairman Garman claim that three out of the four delegates are friendly to him. Mr. Lenahan, of course, is Garman's enemy. Garman says the result is a victory for the Democratic party, not for any faction. S. W. Boyd, one of Garman's candidates, was objected to by Lenahan. It is said he will make a contest. The chairman, who it is alleged, was friendly to Lenahan, threw out three of Boyd's delegates, and refused to entertain an appeal.

Buying Up Democratic Papers.

There is an unverified rumor going around that ex-Congressman John Leisenring, candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, is at the head of a syndicate which has purchased the Pottsville *Chronicle*, one of the oldest Democratic papers in the state. Mr. Leisenring, it is also said, is also chief owner of the Wilkes-Barre *Newsdealer*, which last week passed into the management of John McCarthy. Mr. McCarthy will have charge of the *Chronicle*, but whether in connection with the *Newsdealer* or alone is not stated. The *Chronicle* has denied that portion of the rumor which relates to it being sold, and it is possible that the *Newsdealer* story is also untrue.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

March 17.—Ball of Division 19, A. O. H., at Yannes' opera house. Tickets, 50c.

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Controller Lloyd's Negligence.

County Controller Lloyd, who has taken upon himself the task of minding the business of every other official in Luzerne county, was brought to time sharply last week by the commissioners. Since entering the office Lloyd has made a nuisance of himself by interfering with other officials' duties, and in his efforts to economize and reduce expenses in all departments but his own has involved the county in litigation on all sides. His policy of wasting dollars to save pennies has brought upon him deserved criticism from his own friends as well as from his political opponents, and his efforts to make a reputation which would insure his renomination appear to have come to a sudden end through his negligence in failing to file his bond and oath of office, as required by law.

County Treasurer Robinson, through his paper, the *Wilkes-Barre Telephone*, says that a few days ago the commissioners discovered that the controller had not complied with the law, as to recording and filing a bond, and immediately took steps to ascertain the reason of the neglect, and if possible to compel that officer to at once comply with the law, or show cause why he exercised the rights and privileges of the office.

Mr. Lloyd at first claimed that he had delivered his bond to Commissioner Norton at the proper time, but Mr. Norton stoutly denied that he had ever seen it, and after some further controversy between the commissioners and controller, upon a written demand made by the commissioners, Mr. Lloyd produced the bond, and it was left at the recorder's office for recording. His oath of office has not yet been filed, and it is also a question as to whether his acts as controller are legal. It is a question if the controller would have allowed any other officer in the court house to have kept possession of his own bond, and that not on record, until more than two-thirds of his term had expired.

It is said that the deputy and clerks have not yet complied with the law as to their oaths, and that steps will be taken to have them qualify also.

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.

The Order of Railway Conductors will hold a ball at Yannes opera house on April 29.

Squire John G. Davis has moved his court from Alvirton to Brown's building, North Centre street.

William Brogan, of Washington street, an aged man, was taken to Laurytown almshouse on Thursday.

Extensive preparations are being made by the members of Division 19, A. O. H., for their ball on March 17.