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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 Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Philadelphia and New York. 9:35 a.m. from Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel, Shamokin and Pottsville. 11:54 a.m. from Pottsville, Shamokin, Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City and Hazleton. 2:30 p.m. from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and Pottsville. 6:34 p.m. from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Pottsville, Shamokin, Hazleton, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City and Hazleton. 7:25 p.m. from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and Pottsville. For further information inquire of Ticket Agents. CHAS. S. LEE, Gen'l Pass. Agent, Pottsville, Pa. A. W. NONEMACHER, 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 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, Tomblinck and Deringer at 5:30, 6:00 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 5:30 a.m., daily except Sunday; and 7:03 a.m., 2:38 p.m., Sunday. Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomblinck and Deringer at 5:30 a.m., daily except Sunday; and 7:03 a.m., 2:38 p.m., Sunday. Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Onedia Junction, Harwood Road, 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 Shepton for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 5:30 p.m., daily, except Sunday; and 8:11 a.m., 3:49 p.m., Sunday. Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 5:30 p.m., daily, except Sunday; and 8:11 a.m., 3:49 p.m., Sunday. All trains connect at Hazleton Junction with electric cars for Hazleton, Jenneville, Audenried and other points on the Electric Company's line. Trains leaving Drifton at 5:30, 6:00 a.m. make connection at Pottsville with P. & R. trains for Wilkes-Barre, Sunbury, Harrisburg and points west. For the accommodation of passengers at way stations between Hazleton Junction and Deringer, a train will leave the former point at 2:30 p.m. daily, except Sunday, arriving at Deringer at 5:00 p.m. LUTHER C. SMITH, Superintendent.

BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

PARAGRAPHS GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE REGION. Synopses of Local and Miscellaneous Occurrences That Can Be Read Quickly. What the Folks of This and Other Towns are Doing. County Treasurer Robinson will begin paying out the license money this week to the cities, boroughs and townships of the county. E. F. Hanlon, who for some years past has filled the position of Freeland correspondent of the Hazleton Standard, has tendered his resignation. William Lamb has removed from the corner of South and Centre streets to the building formerly occupied by Geo. C. Schreiner, South Heberton. Barney McFadden, Freeland's popular ball player, will pitch for Villanova college club in one of the games at Mauch Chunk on Memorial Day. The borough auditors have examined the accounts of the town's officials for the year 1897-98 and will make their report to the council this evening. Constables Ludwig and Luhnman, of Freeland, and Constable Dornbach, of Foster, went to Wilkes-Barre this morning to make their quarterly returns. For attacking Tax Collector McNeal, of McAdoo, Mrs. Joseph Raynoch was heavily fined, and Joseph Stafako and Stephen Pailf, her allies, were held for court. A. Oswald sells three bars of grandma's butter milk soap for the small sum of 5c. The oldest church of Hazleton is preparing to celebrate its fiftieth anniversary. Grace Reformed church was organized with 32 members on Sunday, April 16, 1848. Mrs. Edna Troell was tendered a surprise party on Thursday evening by a large number of her friends at her home on Chestnut street. The occasion was her fifth birthday. The amateur company which is rehearsing "A Noble Outcast," to be produced here on the 16th inst., is making rapid strides toward a successful presentation of the piece. The Luzerne County Sportsmen's Association met last week at Wilkes-Barre and resolved to begin action against people who are caught fishing for trout before the season opens. The Carbon County Game and Fish Protective Association has appointed private watchmen to watch for fellows who fish for trout prior to the opening of the season on April 15. A hotel man of Syracuse has offered \$16,000 a year rent for the new hotel which is under construction at the county seat. It is understood that the owners want an annual rental of \$30,000. Ladies, don't fail to see those fancy 25c skirts at A. Oswald's. He sells lots of them and they are dandies. John C. Edwards, a wealthy merchant of Lansford, aged 70 years, and Mrs. Ann Williams, a widow, aged 60, in comfortable circumstances, were married on Thursday evening. This is Mr. Edwards' third matrimonial alliance. William Hayes, employed as bookkeeper in the Hazleton National bank, has tendered his resignation and will locate in Pottsville, where he has secured a better position. Mr. Hayes formerly resided here and his Freeland friends wish him success. Michael McGinley, 23 years old, of Miners Mills, fell from a Central Railroad freight train at Mauch Chunk and was cut in two. He was stealing a ride to Bethlehem, from whence he intended going to Philadelphia to enlist in the United States navy. Wednesday, May 4, has been appointed appeal day for Freeland and White Haven and Foster and Hazle townships. All persons not satisfied with their assessment should appear before the county commissioners on that day and present their appeals.

Patriotic Band Men.

At a meeting of St. Patrick's cornet band yesterday the members unanimously decided to offer their services as a musical organization to the United States government, in view of the threatened war between this country and Spain. The meeting was the regular monthly session of the band and there was a full attendance. The question was thoroughly discussed before action was taken, and every member agreed to stand by the flag and place himself subject to a call from the national authorities. The band boys are in earnest in the matter, and not seeking any undue notoriety from their offer. Secretary Frank McGroarty was instructed to notify President McKinley and Secretary of the War Alger of the action taken by the band. John Hodgson, of Front street, a graduate of Drifton machine shops, passed a successful examination at Brooklyn last week as an applicant for the position of second-class machinist in the United States navy. He came home on Friday to secure the consent of his mother, this being necessary, according to naval regulations, when the applicant is the only support of a widowed mother. Mrs. Hodgson, however, is not willing that he should enlist just yet, as she expects him to obtain work at his trade somewhere where he could help her more than in the navy. But should his services be required by the country, Mrs. Hodgson then will willingly consent to John's enlistment. Jacob Wolf has called a meeting of the citizens of Freeland, to take place at Yannes' hall tomorrow evening, for the purpose of organizing one or more companies of militia. The war feeling is running high in Freeland, and those who advocate "peace at any price" are noticeably scarce in the coal region. Anything that looks like a backdown on the part of Uncle Sam will be loudly condemned in this section.

MINES AND RAILROADS.

The executive committee of the coal trust has decided that 2,000,000 tons of anthracite will be sufficient to send to market in April, otherwise the price per ton might fall and their profits would not be so enormous. By working every colliery in the coal field at its capacity the month's output could be filled with thirty hours work. The services of the Huns and Poles employed at Eagle Hill and Silver Creek collieries, operated by the Reading Company, are being quietly dispensed with to make room for the Americans who lost their positions by the closing down of Pine Forest colliery at St. Clair and the Thomaston colliery in the Heckscher-ville valley. Drifton shops began to work seven-hour shifts this morning, instead of eight, as formerly. The machinists go on half-time, one-half the number employed working each alternate day. The department where D. S. & S. engines were repaired has been closed indefinitely. The committee of the Schuylkill Coal Exchange has fixed the rate of wages to be paid miners in that region for the last half of March and the first half of April at 1 per cent below the \$2.50 basis. This is the same rate of wages as last month. One thousand people have been permanently thrown out of work by the suspension of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company's collieries, Nos. 5 and 12, at Lansford. The order takes effect at once to last indefinitely. Train Master George Brill, of the Mahanoy and Hazleton division, of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, has been appointed acting superintendent to succeed A. P. Bakeslee, resigned. His headquarters will be at Delano. The Hollenback colliery, Wilkes-Barre, better known the Murray shaft, has been closed down for an indefinite period, throwing 500 men and boys out of employment. The shaft was sunk twenty-four years ago.

McAdoo Terrorized by Thieves.

The inhabitants of McAdoo had an exciting time of it Thursday night with a band of thieves, who in the most daring manner took possession of the town, terrorized the citizens and at their leisure took their booty to the woods in wagons. It was about 12:30 o'clock when six men and a woman came down Blaine street and at the corner of Tamagna selected Abraham Levinton's clothing store to begin operations. They could not force the front door and went to the rear, where Burke Gill lives with his family. They entered Gill's house and easily broke down the intervening partition. Gill was aroused and came down stairs. He was met at the bottom by a robber with a revolver who ordered him back to bed. Then they made a prisoner of Gill by locking the door. He escaped through the window and brought his wife and children out the same way. The alarm was then sounded, but it did not surprise the thieves. Going to James Devlin's shed they took out a wagon and dragged it to the store door. The woman stood guard on the wagon, two men guarding the outposts while the four others loaded the wagon with boots, shoes, clothing and jewelry. The citizens collected in large numbers, but they were held at bay. At 3 o'clock the thieves moved away with the wagon, leaving the citizens in a maze of excitement. The thieves escaped over the mountain and have not since been seen. Levinton's loss is estimated to be \$1,200. I. C. B. Union Goes on Record. President Duffy and Secretary Boyle of the Irish Catholic Benevolent Union, of which St. Patrick's Beneficial Society, of town, is a branch, have issued an address to the members in which they hold that the gravity of the national affairs appeals with especial force to them, and that the chief magistrate in the trying and difficult position now occupied receives the hearty indorsement of the union, and to aid in strengthening and supporting the wise and patriotic course of the president "hoping for honorable peace, but under any and every circumstance to stand by the flag of our country, resisting until death any attempt to blot its fair escutcheon." A letter addressed to President McKinley to accompany the address to the union branches extends to his excellency their earnest sympathy and assure him of their implicit confidence reposed in his patriotic judgment, and furthermore, that his excellency can rely on the loyal support of the members of the union "morally, physically and financially in upholding the honor, dignity and supremacy of our country's cause."

A FREE MAN ONCE MORE.

THOS. CAMPBELL PARDONED AFTER TWENTY YEARS IN PRISON. Convicted in the Luzerne Court of First Degree Murder in 1877, a Carbondale Man Narrowly Escaped the Gallows. Now He Is Pardoned. An unjust sentence of life imprisonment abounding in features of pathetic interest was abruptly terminated by order of the State Board of Pardons on Thursday. As a result of a newspaper reporter's halt before a cell to which his attention was attracted during a visit to the Eastern penitentiary in Philadelphia nearly a year and a half ago, the Board recommends a pardon for Thomas Campbell, who has served 21 years and 7 months for the murder of Michael McNulty at Carbondale on July 4, 1876. Campbell owes his pardon to John R. Wilson, a Philadelphia Evening Bulletin reporter, who was sent by his paper during the latter part of 1896 to report on the condition of the inmates of the penitentiary at the time of Judge Gordon's investigation. Mr. Wilson visited over 100 cells, and was just about to leave the institution when he stopped opposite the cell in which Campbell had been incarcerated for over twenty years, and spoke to the man, who earnestly looked at him through the grating. Campbell, with tears streaming down his face, told the story of his crime. He said he fired one shot at a man while under the influence of drink and had killed him. They had been friends almost up to the moment of the shooting. They got into a dispute as to George Washington's nationality. Campbell said he was a Scotchman and his friend McNulty vowed that he was an Irishman. They were both drunk and McNulty got angry and ordered Campbell away. Campbell refused to go, and McNulty put his hand on him to make him. In a fit of drunken anger Campbell pulled out his revolver and fired one shot at McNulty. He did not know that he had hit McNulty until he was arrested the next morning. Campbell said he had been tried twice at Wilkes-Barre, Carbondale then being in Luzerne county, and at the last trial had been sentenced to death, on the evidence of one witness, a woman who perjured herself and swore his life away. His case aroused much sympathy at the time, and his sentence was commuted to imprisonment for life by Governor Harrtranft the day he was about to mount the scaffold. Mr. Wilson's sympathies were aroused and he told Campbell that he would either prove conclusively that the sentence was a just one, or obtain his pardon. For fifteen months the newspaper man worked on the case unceasingly, and went over all the testimony of the two trials of twenty years ago. He found a lot of newly-discovered testimony, brought out subsequent to the trials, which showed that Campbell had been convicted on the oath of Mrs. Ann Foy, whose testimony at the coroner's inquest and the trial differed materially. Mr. Wilson prepared the case for the Board of Pardons, and personally argued it. One of the strongest arguments offered was that the judge who presided at Campbell's trials was of the opinion that the grade of Campbell's offense was murder of the second degree, and that the maximum penalty for the crime under the testimony should have been twelve years. The pardon was opposed by J. F. Reynolds, who represented the McNulty family.

CHAS. ORION STROH,

Attorney and Counselor at Law and Notary Public. Office: Rooms 1 and 2, Birkbeck Brick, Freeland. JOHN M. CARR, Attorney-at-Law. All legal business promptly attended. Postoffice Building, Freeland. GEORGE McLAUGHLIN, Attorney-at-Law. Legal Business of Any Description. Birkbeck Brick, Freeland. MRS. S. E. HAYES, Fire Insurance Agent. Washington Street. None but Reliable Companies Represented. C. D. ROHRBACH, General Hardware. Builders' supplies of every kind always in stock. Wall paper, paints and tinware. Bicycles and repairs of all sorts. South Centre street. R. DEPIERRO, Restaurant. Fresh Ale Always on Tap. Beer, Porter, and Finest Qualities of Whisky, Wine, Etc. Excellent Cigars. Ridge Street, Freeland. Dr. N. MALEY, DENTIST. Second Floor, Birkbeck Brick. OVER BIRKBECK'S STORE. LIBOR WINTER, Restaurant and Oyster Saloon. No. 13 Front Street, Freeland. The finest liquors and cigars served at the counter. Families supplied with oysters. GEORGE FISHER, dealer in FRESH BEEF, PORK, VEAL, MUTTON, BOLOGNA, SMOKED MEATS, ETC., ETC. Call at No. 6 Walnut street, Freeland, or wait for the delivery wagons. VERY LOWEST PRICES. Condy O. Boyle, dealer in Liquor, Wine, Beer, Porter, Etc. The finest brands of Domestic and Imported Whiskey on sale in one of the handsomest saloons in town. Fresh Rochester and Shenandoah Beer and Yeungling's Porter on tap. 48 Centre street. T. CAMPBELL, dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes. Also PURE WINES & LIQUORS FOR FAMILY AND MEDICINAL PURPOSES. Centre and Main streets, Freeland. Dry Goods, Groceries and Provisions. HATS. A celebrated brand of XX flour always in stock. Roll Butter and Eggs a Specialty. AMANDUS OSWALD, N.W. Cor. Centre and Front Sts., Freeland. To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money. CASTORIA. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. CURES ALL KIDNEY, STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM D. COWEN, late of Wildwood, 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. What Could He Mean? "Well," said the merchant to the young clerk whom he had sent out collecting, "did you have any luck?" "Some." "I suppose you got the amount Mr. Fotherington owes? You said he was a personal friend of yours." "No, I didn't get the money. The fact is, I don't exactly know what to make of my experience there." "How was it?" "I went in and said: 'Mr. Fotherington, I called to speak about a matter—' I didn't get any further; he put in with: 'That's all right, my boy; she is yours; take her and be happy!'—Pick-Me-Up. Not Quite So Well. Mrs. Day.—The doctor ordered your husband whisky for his rheumatism. Does it do him any good? Mrs. May.—He says it does him a world of good, but I notice the twinges come upon him more frequently than ever.—Boston Traveler. Hard on Dabbs. Mrs. B.—The lady Dabbs is going to marry a highly intellectual. She speaks three languages. Mr. B. (condolingly)—Poor Dabbs.—Tit-Bits. An Interpretation. She—I don't think that girl knows what general housework means! He—She seems to think that it means doing nothing in particular.—Brooklyn Life. Making Himself Solid. The Mother.—And what makes you think you will be happy with my daughter? The Lover.—Because she is so much like her mother.—Yonkers Statesman. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy CURES ALL KIDNEY, STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES.

PERSONALITIES.

Patrick McGeehan, of Birvanton, returned last week from a business trip to Philadelphia. Mrs. Adolph Weis, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Schmidt. Abe Stroh, of Coxie addition, is recovering from a severe illness. DEATHS. Grossman.—At South Heberton, April 1, Katie, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grossman. Interred yesterday in Freeland cemetery. PLEASURE CALENDAR. April 11.—Easter Monday ball of St. Patrick's cornet band at Yannes' opera house. Tickets, 50 cents. April 16.—"A Noble Outcast," by Freeland dramatic company at Grand opera house. April 25.—First annual ball of Local Union No. 314, United Mine Workers, of Upper Lehigh, at Yannes' opera house. Admission, 50 cents. April 29.—Ball of Freeland members of Order of Railway Conductors at Yannes' opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

CHURCH CHIMES.

The services at St. Ann's Catholic church this week will be as follows: Holy Thursday, 9 a. m., mass and procession; Good Friday, 9 a. m., mass of the presanctified and adoration of the cross; Saturday, 8 a. m., mass and blessing of Easter holy water. Rev. W. W. Hartman, recently appointed pastor of Park M. E. church, preached his first sermon here yesterday and favorably impressed his congregation. Confirmation services were held yesterday at St. Peter and Paul's Slavonian Lutheran church by the pastor, Rev. Carl Houser. English communion will be given on Easter Sunday morning at St. John's Reformed church by Rev. J. B. Kerschner, pastor.

CASTORIA.

For Infants and Children. DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S Favorite Remedy The one sure cure for The Kidneys, Liver and Blood. The property of John Markle, at the corner of Broad and Church streets, Hazleton, was sold on Thursday to S. G. Seager, proprietor of the Fair store. The price was close to \$30,000. This is the largest real estate deal made in Hazleton in many years.

Money in the State Treasury.

The statement of State Treasurer Haywood for April 1 shows a balance in the general fund of \$3,097,643.26, exclusive of moneys in the sinking fund. In this statement is included \$505,000 in the broken People's bank of Philadelphia and \$215,000 in the defunct Chestnut Street bank of the same city. The banks of this section of the state which hold state money are the Second National, Wilkes-Barre, \$10,000, and the Anthracite Savings, Wilkes-Barre, the Second National, Mauch Chunk, and the Lackawanna Trust, Scranton, which have \$5,000 each.

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