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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 Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, 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 Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk.
9 35 a m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.
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7 25 p m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.

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.

Beef has advanced a cent a pound, and dealers predict that it will soon go higher.

Maj. C. B. Coxo Post, G. A. R., has started a movement to celebrate Memorial Day.

Capitalists from New Jersey are looking up a site in Hazleton upon which they can erect a large silk mill.

A. Oswald sells three bars of grandma's butter milk soap for the small sum of 5c.

Engineer John Connelly, of Oakdale, had a finger crushed so badly under a pully on Friday that amputation was necessary.

The trout fishing season will open next Friday. The sportsmen are anxiously awaiting the day when they can legally begin war on the speckled beauties.

Easter bonnets did not get a fair chance to display themselves yesterday. The threatening weather had a depressing effect upon those who were prepared to show their new hats.

The grand jury last week returned true bills against Andrew Zemany, charged by P. Facdock with embezzlement and larceny as servant, and against John Hudock, charged with Sunday selling by John Yanshick.

TOWNSHIP SCHOOL BOARD.

Foster township school board met Saturday evening with Directors Boyle, Knyrim, Richards, Brior, Ziestloft and Evans present. Superintendent Gabriel reported an enrollment of 1,025 for the month of March, with a percentage of 86. The night schools have an attendance of 131, and are about finished. He also reported that the flags of the township are in a dilapidated condition and that the new schools at Eckley and Hazle Brook have no inside flags. The board decided that it was rather late in the term to purchase new flags and left the matter for the new board.

Tax Collector Oberender submitted his list of exonerations. It was decided to meet on April 23 to go over the accounts of the collector.

Director Richards stated that he had complied with the wish of the board in the matter of securing a detective to watch Upper Lehigh school.

Treasurer Brior reported having received \$4.50 tuition fee from John J. McGill and \$145.58 from the tax collector. He also reported having received from all sources \$17,871.97; expended, \$16,205.84; leaving a balance of \$1,666.13.

These bills were ordered paid: Upper Lehigh Coal Company, coal, \$8.30; John Edinger, coal oil, \$3.75; Henry Ritchie, labor, 50c; Wm. Birkbeck, supplies, \$3.40; John Metzger, coal hauling, \$4; Owen Moyer, coal hauling, \$3; Chas. Rickert, coal hauling, \$7.60.

MINES AND RAILROADS.

A party of Lehigh Valley Railroad officials inspected this division last week, viewed Hazleton shops, and then went to Weatherly and Delano. It is stated that in the line of curtailing of expenses all of these shops will be removed, and that only a repair shop for the coal branches will be maintained in the former town.

The Conemaugh Coal and Coke Company, of Wilkes-Barre, capital \$1,000,000, was chartered last week. The directors are W. A. Lathrop, Irving A. Stearns, J. W. Hollenback, W. L. Conyngham, A. H. McClintock, Wilkes-Barre; Robert P. Lindeman, South Bethlehem; T. H. Watkins and W. T. Smith, Scranton.

There are employed in the anthracite fields of Pennsylvania 59,083 men and boys, of which number 22,860 are un-naturalized foreigners, according to the report of Robert Brownlee, chief of the bureau of mines and mining. Of the total 33,402 are native-born workmen.

Glen Summit hotel will remain open this season. It was announced some days ago that the Lehigh Valley would not continue this accommodation, but the company has decided otherwise.

It has been announced that John R. Wagner will succeed Superintendent Rowlands in the management of Drifton shops, and the latter will be given another position.

Black Diamond Statistics.

From a preliminary statement compiled by E. W. Parker, statistician of the United States geological survey, it is shown that the total output of coal in the United States in 1897, amounted approximately to 198,250,000 short tons, with an aggregate value of \$189,100,000, a fraction less than \$1 per ton. Compared with 1896, this shows an increase in tonnage of 6,270,000 tons or about 3.3 per cent. The increase in the value of the product was only \$1,700,000, a little less than .9 of one per cent. The amount of coal produced in 1897 was the largest on record. The average value per ton was the lowest ever known.

The anthracite production in Pennsylvania decreased nearly two and a quarter million tons from 54,261,081 short tons of 2,000 pounds to 52,122,408 short tons in 1897, while the average price received at the mines per short ton was \$1.68 per short ton (\$1.85 per long ton) in both years. This is not an increase, but it is much better than a loss, one cent per ton meaning a total of more than half a million of dollars. In obtaining this average price for anthracite coal per ton it must be remembered that only marketable sizes are considered, and excluding this factor, the marketable product of anthracite coal in Pennsylvania during 1897 was 42,637,864 long tons against 44,188,460 long tons in 1896.

The bituminous production shows an increase of 8,500,000 tons in spite of the prolonged strike in the fields of Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Indiana and Illinois. Of these five states, only Ohio had a decreased production in 1897. The decline of 1.4 cents on a total product in 1897 of 146,000,000 tons represented a decrease of something over \$2,600,000.

Considering the industry by states, Pennsylvania holds her usual position. The combined product of anthracite and bituminous coals from the Keystone state amounted to 106,000,000 short tons, nearly 54 per cent of the total output. Pennsylvania's percentage of the total bituminous output was 37, her output of soft coal being 54,000,000 tons, Illinois remains in second place with a total of a little over 20,000,000 short tons. West Virginia comes third, and Ohio fourth. Alabama reached her maximum output of 5,863,770 tons standing fifth, and Iowa is sixth.

A PITSTON SENSATION.

CHIEF OF POLICE ALLEGED TO HAVE TAKEN MONEY BRIBES.

Joseph Loftus, the Head of the Force in the Upper End City, is Accused of Grave Offenses—Trouble Ahead for Other Officers.

The equanimity of Pittston's city council was disturbed on Friday night by the presentation of a petition against the reappointment of Joseph Loftus as chief of police. The petition was accompanied by an affidavit sworn to by Thomas English and John H. Mullin, alleging that during the three years Loftus had been a police officer of Pittston he has demanded and received divers sums of money from various persons engaged in illegal occupations and businesses, the moneys being extorted by threats made by Loftus that if the money were not paid he would cause said persons to be arrested and prosecuted; also alleging that during his term of office he has permitted and allowed gambling houses in the city and received various sums of money from the proprietors.

Mayor Harding declared his intention of making a thorough investigation, and when these charges are disposed of it is said that ex-City Treasurer McDowell and ex-Controller Hogalson will be asked to defend an action to be instituted surcharging them with \$2,520, which represents the amount of salary paid Chief Loftus during the past three years.

The proposed action will be based on a clause in the law governing cities of the third class which says that to be eligible for appointment as chief of police the applicant must be first appointed a policeman. The council, not having lived up to the spirit of the law, his acts as well as their appointing him are considered illegal.

The disclosures have caused decided interest throughout the city, and anxiety for those connected.

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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, Hazle and Hazleton Junction at 5:30, 6:00 a m, daily except Sunday; and 7:15, 7:30 p m, Sunday.
Trains leave Drifton for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomhicken and Deringer at 5:30, 6:00 a m, daily except Sunday; and 7:05 a m, 2:38 p m, Sunday.
Trains leave Drifton for Oneida Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Oneida and Shepperton at 6:00 a m, daily except Sunday; and 7:00 a m, 2:38 p m, Sunday.
Trains leave Drifton for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomhicken and Deringer at 6:30 a m, daily except Sunday; and 8:55 a m, 4:22 p m, Sunday.
Trains leave Oneida Junction for Oneida Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Oneida and Shepperton at 11 a m, 1:41 p m, daily except Sunday; and 7:37 a m, 3:11 p m, Sunday.
Trains leave Deringer for Tomhicken, Cranberry, Harwood, Hazleton Junction and Oneida at 2:25, 5:40 p m, daily except Sunday; and 9:37 a m, 3:07 p m, Sunday.
Trains leave Shepperton for Beaver Meadow Road, 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 Junction for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 5:45, 9:20 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, Jeannetteville, Audenried and other points on the Traction Company's line.
Trains leaving Drifton at 5:30, 6:00 a m make connection at Deringer 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, a train will leave the former point at 3:50 p m, daily, except Sunday, arriving at Deringer at 4:00 p m.
LUTHER C. SMITH, Superintendent.

RENUMBERING A. O. H. DIVISIONS.

The quarterly convention of the A. O. H. of Luzerne county was held on Saturday at Wilkes-Barre, and the question of renumbering the divisions of the county was taken up. Since the consolidation of the Board of Erin and Board of America the duplicate numbers have led to some confusion, and it was agreed that the plan of the arbitrator, Bishop McFaul, of Trenton, of deciding by lot, should be followed out. There are forty-six branches of the order in Luzerne—the numbers running from 1 to 28 on the American side and from 1 to 20 on the B. of E. side, with one lapsed branch on each side.

The presidents of the divisions having the same numbers draw lots, and the effect on the lower end branches was as follows: Division 5, Hazleton, lost its number and was given 37; Division 6, Freeland, won and retains 6; Division 10, Hazleton, won; Division 19, Freeland, lost and will hereafter be known as 41; Division 20, Eckley, won. The contest for No. 1 was won by the division in Wilkes-Barre on the American side.

Death of Mrs. Joseph Shaw.
A message was received here on Friday night announcing the dangerous illness of Mrs. Mary Shaw at her new home near Boise City, Idaho, and this was followed next day by the announcement that she died early Saturday morning. Mrs. Shaw, with her husband, Joseph Shaw, left Freeland on March 19 for Idaho, where the latter began work as general superintendent of the interests of Eastern capitalists. Upon their arrival in that state Mrs. Shaw was stricken with mountain fever, and rapidly sank despite the best medical care that could be procured.

The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Terry, of Upper Lehigh, and was aged about 30 years. She had been married two years, and is survived by her husband, her parents and one sister. The remains will arrive here from Idaho on Thursday evening at 7:28 o'clock. The funeral takes place from her parents' residence on Friday afternoon. Interment at Upper Lehigh cemetery.

PERSONALITIES.

Among the students who spent Easter at their homes here were Victor Oswald, of Franklin and Marshal college, and Lewis Orner and Daniel Sachs, of Lehigh university.

Miss Maggie Timney, who spent the winter months with the Coxes families at St. Augustine, Florida, has returned home.

Miss Bid McGeehan came home on Thursday evening from Lansford, where she spent the past few weeks.

Daniel J. Kennedy and children spent Easter with relatives in New Philadelphia, Schuylkill county.

Frank McLaughlin and Condy McCole transacted business at the county seat on Saturday.

Miss Ellen Conahan, of Ridge street, is visiting her brother at Plymouth.

Miss Bella Brennan has returned from a lengthy visit to Philadelphia.

Libor Winter is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

UPPER LEHIGH NOTES.

Miss Jeannette Keenan spent part of last week at Summit Hill, where she attended the funeral of her friend, Miss Jennie Lynn. The deceased had visited Upper Lehigh quite often and had many friends here.

Two weeks from tonight is the date of the big labor ball to be given by Local Union 314 at Feeland. Nearly 400 tickets have been sold so far.

The news of Mrs. Shaw's death, which is reported more fully in another column, was a severe shock to her friends here.

Isaac Waldron, of Upper Lehigh, was slightly hurt by a fall of rock in the mines on Friday.

Patrick O'Neil and James Burns have returned after spending a week in New Jersey.

Miss Minnie Goepfert, of Mt. Carmel, is the guest of Upper Lehigh friends.

William Silk and wife, of Scranton, are visiting relatives in town.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy

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Women in Business.
She had served acceptably as treasurer of the club for a little over a year, and that was an exceptional record.
"Do you have difficulty in balancing your books?" they asked.
"Oh, dear, no," she replied. "Why, it's the easiest thing in the world. I just add up what I have received, and subtract from that what I have paid out, and what is due the club, and then I make my husband give me a check for the amount. There's really nothing hard about keeping books when you know how."—Chicago Post.

Needful.
"I am tired of these constant suspicions," exclaimed the politician. "I'm going to demand an investigation."
"But," replied the confidential friend, "are you sure an investigation would really vindicate you?"
"I don't know about that; but it will show these people, once for all, that they can't prove anything."—Washington Star.

His Foolish Answer.
She—Don't you think Mrs. Wapsley is a beautiful woman?
He—She is a beautiful woman—the most beautiful woman, I think, that I have ever seen.
She (after he has gone)—I wonder if he has always been such a fool or whether it has just begun to grow on him lately.—Cleveland Leader.

A Wise Precaution.
Little Bessie—Can't I have a birthday party next week, mamma?
Mother—Why Bessie, your birthday isn't till next summer.
Little Bessie—I know, but Uncle Jack says ladies don't have any birthdays after they are 25 years old, so I want to have lots of them before it is too late.—N. Y. Truth.

And He Said Nothing More.
He—What do you think ought to be done with a young woman who walks along the street with a wooden toothpick in her mouth?
She—I think she ought to be married to some young man who walks along the street with a nasty pipe in his mouth.—Chicago Tribune.

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