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RAILROAD TIMETABLES

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.
May 15, 1898.
ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS.
LEAVE FREELAND.

6 20 a m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.
7 40 a m for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and Scranton.
8 32 a m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.
9 30 a m for Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel, Shamokin and Pottsville.
11 56 a m for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and all points West.
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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 Kelly, Jr., Birvanton, went to Philadelphia this week to accept a position in a milk depot.

John T. Keith has been appointed division superintendent of the Lehigh Valley Railroad's coal branches, with headquarters at Delano.

Agents for the New York *Tribune's* Fresh Air Fund are in the region looking up towns where children can be sent during the hot months.

William Slattery, a D. S. & S. conductor, resigned his position last week and will seek employment in the West. He left here on Tuesday for Pittsburg.

Gilbert Smith will be a candidate to succeed the late W. H. Butz as councilman from the Third ward. Councilmen DePiero, Kline and Meehan are candidates for president.

The ninth annual picnic of the Tigers Athletic Club at the Public park next Monday afternoon and evening will be up to the high standard of events conducted by this organization.

A meeting of railroad men will be held at the Grand opera house on Sunday to make preparations for the celebration of the Brotherhood Memorial Day at Mauch Chunk on June 12.

The Lehigh Valley Company will reopen Sugarloaf mines, at Hazleton, which was the first colliery started in this region, about 1835. Much valuable coal remains untouched in this mine.

Glencie, a young son of Ambrose Rickert, was bitten yesterday by a spaniel owned by Harry Neuberger. Dr. Neale immediately treated the wound and no serious results are feared.

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Board of Trade Meeting.

The Board of Trade met last evening in the council room. The meeting was called for the purpose of taking action on the death of Treasurer William H. Butz. President Williamson appointed the following as a committee on resolutions: W. D. Kline, A. Oswald, J. P. McDonald and Hugh Malloy. It was decided that the board attend the funeral in a body.

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Washburn's Circus Tomorrow.
Leon W. Washburn's great allied shows, big circus, museum and hippodrome comes to Freeland tomorrow. Manager Washburn, while being among the younger school of circus owners, is also one of the wealthiest, and in organizing his shows for this season he has spared no money to secure the best of every department. His horses, many of them imported, are models of horseflesh, while his trained animals do everything but talk. They will appear at every performance with their original trainer. A royal troupe of Japanese, imported expressly for this vast enterprise, and the only double troupe ever brought to this country, is another feature. The hippodrome department is certainly the largest ever seen with a travelling organization, and the many races, trials of strength and Olympic games are soul stirring and worth going miles to see.

Two Millions a Year.
When people buy, try and buy again, it means they're satisfied. The people of the United States are now buying Cascares Candy Cathartic at the rate of two million boxes a year and it will be three million before New Year's. It means merit proved, that Cascares are the most delightful bowel regulator for everybody the year round. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c a box, cure guaranteed.

Decorations Day Excursion.
To Niagara Falls. The Lehigh Valley Railroad will sell on May 28 tickets from Freeland to Niagara Falls and return at the rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets good to return on and including May 31. Consult Lehigh Valley ticket agents for particulars.

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Anthracite Freight Rates.

From the Philadelphia Press.

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DEATH OF W. H. BUTZ.

PROMINENT YOUNG MAN SUDDENLY CALLED BY DEATH.

Heart Failure Causes the Death of a Young Man Who Was Rising Rapidly in the Business and Political Life of the Borough—To Be Buried Tomorrow.

William H. Butz died at his residence on North Centre street on Monday evening from heart failure. The news of his death was a surprise to the entire community, as his illness was of short duration and no thought of danger was entertained by his friends. Late Saturday evening he was taken sick and sank slowly on Sunday and Monday. At 6:30 o'clock on the latter day he expired. While not a resident of town many years, the deceased had, by his active interest in its welfare and his rapid rise in public life, won the respect and confidence of all with whom he became acquainted, and his sudden call to the other world is deeply felt by those with whom he had business and social relations.

Mr. Butz was born in Allentown, Pa., and was aged 30 years, 7 months and 7 days. He received a common school and commercial education in his native city, and later assisted his father in the manufacturing and lumbering business. In 1888 he accepted a position as telegraph operator, and for some years filled various responsible positions in this department of the D. S. & S. Railroad. On January 16, 1895, he married Miss Lizzie Phillips, daughter of the late David Phillips, of Drifton, and shortly afterward built a handsome residence here and removed to town. He is survived by his wife and one son.

Mr. Butz was one of the organizers of the Freeland Board of Trade and held the position of treasurer from the date of its organization until his death. His interest in the town was fully attested when the overall factory was proposed. Into this industry he placed the savings of his life and at the time of his death was the principal stockholder and treasurer of the company. The employees of the factory found in him a just and generous employer, and he had the respect and well wishes of all under his charge.

In February last he was elected to the borough council from the Third ward, and in April was elected president of that body. He was also a member of Camp 259, P. O. S. of A., of Drifton; Council 318, Jr. O. U. A. M., of town, and of St. John's Reformed church.

At 7:30 o'clock this morning funeral services were held at his late residence by Rev. J. B. Kerschner, of St. John's Reformed church, and Rev. J. P. Buxton, of St. James' P. E. church.

From his late residence to the Lehigh Valley station the remains were followed this morning by a large number of people, including the borough council, Board of Trade and delegations of the societies of which he was a member. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful, among them an "Anchor" from the Board of Trade and a "Ladder of Life" from the council.

At 8:32 the remains left for Allentown, where they will be taken to the home of his father, from which place they will be buried tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The funeral services there will be conducted by Rev. T. J. Hacker, of Zion Reformed church, Allentown, and Rev. J. B. Kerschner, of Freeland.

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Time table in effect April 18, 1897.

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

Trains leave Shepton for Onedia, Humboldt Road, Harwood Road, Onedia Junction, Hazleton Junction and Roan at 7:11 a. m., 12:40, 5:22 p. m. daily except Sunday; and 8:11 a. m., 3:44 p. m. Sunday.

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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 and Onedia, 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.

THE MASSACRE QUESTION AGAIN.

The national state department has made formal response to the Austrian government as to the Hungarians killed at Lattimer in the massacre of last fall. The governor of Pennsylvania sent in a long report made up mostly of the record of the celebrated trial and this was reviewed by the attorney general and supplemented by a strong argument to maintain the position taken by the government, namely, that it was not responsible under the circumstances for the killing.

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Spaniards Must Fight.

Washington, May 25.—Secretary Long said today that he believed that Cervera's fleet was still at Santiago, and the cipher despatches received by the president at midnight are believed to confirm this and to bring news that Sampson and Schley will smash the Spaniards at Santiago.

It is learned positively to-night that Admiral Sampson, with his division of the United States fleet, is off the southern coast of Cuba, and has been there for several days.

Schley's flying squadron is definitely and positively located off Santiago.

His Her War Freight.
Key West, Fla.—A secret chamber has been discovered on the prize steamship Argonauta, which was captured off Cienfuegos two weeks ago by the gunboat Nashville. The officers in charge of the ship found in this secret chamber fifty cases of ammunition and 150 Mauser rifles. These munitions of war had been cleverly concealed, and the hiding place was discovered by accident.

Miss Cisneros About to Marry.
Washington, D. C.—Evangeline Cossio y Cisneros is soon to wed Mr. Carlos Carbone, the former Cuban banker, who was nominated by President McKinley to be a lieutenant and aid on the staff of Major-General Fitzhugh Lee. Mr. Carbone, on the night of Miss Cisneros' rescue from the Havana prison, gave valuable aid in the work. To Carbone was entrusted the duty and privilege of accompanying the girl to New York. Companionship between the two natives of a common climate soon ripened into love, and the usual details of courtship followed.

Madrid.—The Grand Cordon of Naval Merit has been conferred upon Captain Deschamps, of the Spanish steamer *Montserat*, which recently arrived at Coruna from Cienfuegos. The Queen Regent personally presented the captain with the insignium.

Madrid.—The Government is said to expect that a naval fight in Cuban waters cannot be delayed long, and that the result will evoke intervention by Europe.

Paris.—According to a Rome dispatch Italy has protested against the blockade of Cuba.

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MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF SALE.—The following real estate will be sold at sheriff sale at the Court House, Arbitration Room, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., on Saturday, June 11, 1898, at 10 a. m., at the suit of J. C. Berner vs. John McElynn.

All the right, title and interest of the defendant in those lots and pieces of ground situated on the west side of Adams street, Freeland borough, Luzerne county, Pa., which are marked Nos. 20 and 21, of block 1 on map of plan of Jedd Coal Company, of Woodside addition to said borough, described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point on Adams street 25 feet north of the northwest corner of the intersection of Adams and Carbon streets, thence west on Adams street 100 feet to street 120 feet to an alley, thence north along said alley 50 feet, thence east on a line parallel with said Carbon street 120 feet to Adams street, thence south along Adams street 50 feet to place of beginning. The improvements are a small frame dwelling.

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All that certain lot or piece of land situated in Freeland borough, Luzerne county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point on the north side of Front street, 60 feet north from the intersection of Front and Washington streets, extending westwardly along Front street 30 feet to land of late Neal McNeil, thence northwardly 150 feet to public alley, thence east 30 feet to lands late of Peter Cunningham, thence southwardly 150 feet to place of beginning.

The improvements thereon are a two and one-half story frame building, occupied as a hotel and dwelling, kitchen attached and out-buildings.

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PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the board of directors of the Grand opera house, Freeland, until June 1, 1898, for the position of piano player at said house during the season of 1898-99, state terms. Address: D. J. Boyle, manager, Freeland, Pa.

FOR RENT.—Large store room in McMenamin building; possession given June 1. Apply on the premises or to J. J. McMenamin.

A New Patriotic March.
We have received from J. Fischer & Bro., 7 Bible House, New York, a copy of a new and spirited march (two-step), entitled, "The Patriotic American," composed by George H. Fischer. Price, 50c. This is undoubtedly one of the most effective marches published this season. The melody throughout is bright, catchy, and combined with a good martial rhythm, which makes this composition excellently adapted to either dancing or marching purposes. Also, arranged for band and orchestra.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.
Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascares 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 bilious complexion by taking Cascares—beauty for 10 cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

CHURCH CHIMES.

St. John's Reformed church, Rev. J. B. Kerschner, pastor. Divine services next Sunday morning and evening, both in English. In the evening a patriotic service will be held; subject, "The Present Crisis in Our Country, from a Scriptural Standpoint." All are heartily invited.

A memorial service will be held at the Baptist church on Sunday evening next, commencing at 6:30 p. m. There will be appropriate recitations and singing by the scholars and friends of the Sunday school and a special address by Rev. E. C. Murphy.

On Monday next a festival will be held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society in the basement of the Baptist church. Visitors to the town will find it a convenient place to procure their meals. Tickets, 25 cents.

BIRTHS.
McLaughlin.—On May 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McLaughlin, a son.

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