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\$1.50 PER YEAR.

## RAILROAD TIMETABLES

### LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

May 10, 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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6 39 p m for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre and Scranton.

6 57 p m for Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel and Shamokin.

ARRIVE AT FREELAND.

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

9 17 a m from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and Weatherly.

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## LIGHT TALK BARRED.

### COUNCILMEN POSTPONED ITS CONSIDERATION FOR ONE WEEK.

Special Meeting to Discuss This Question Will Be Held Next Monday Evening.

Report of the Business Transacted at the Regular Meeting.

Monday evening's meeting of council was a disappointment to many who had gathered to hear the light question reconsidered. Petitions protesting against the lessening of the number of lights were received and read, and taxpayers were present to register their approval or disapproval of the council's action, but all discussion was cut off by an agreement to meet on Monday evening and hear all complaints on the light question.

Gilbert Smith, of the Third ward, qualified as a member and took his seat at this meeting. Street Commissioner Burton's May report caused some discussion, and Messrs. Kline, Smith and Meehan were named to investigate how much of the work done was ordered by council. In the meantime the payment of the labor bills is deferred until the committee reports on Monday night. A motion to stop all work by the street commissioner failed. A motion that this official stop all work not ordered by council passed. He was then ordered to begin work on the Luzerne street sewer, on condition that Mr. Meehan be responsible for all damages that may be incurred in digging for connecting "Y."

Dr. F. Schiller's resignation as a member of the Board of Health was tendered and accepted, and a vote of thanks for faithful service for five years was given him.

Burgess Gallagher's May report was: Receipts, \$44,751; fees, \$21; due borough, \$23.75. Police service: Peter Gallagher, \$8.25; John F. Boyle, \$12.75; J. P. McNelis, \$10.25; Charles Gallagher, \$9; J. J. Kennedy, \$5; F. H. McGroarty, \$7; Stanley Novak, \$7; John Molk, \$1.25; Patrick Welsh, \$5; total, \$65.50.

Treasurer Rutter reported a balance of \$771 in the treasury.

The lockup committee was ordered to procure a longer pole for the borough flag and to dispose of the present pole to the best advantage.

The committee appointed to view Bernard Dinn's property reported he is not entitled to any damages and the report was adopted. The secretary was ordered to serve notice on High Constable Molk to bury no more dead animals, that work now being part of the duty of the street commissioner.

Ex-Treasurer Spigo's bill of \$15, incurred in procuring license money, which was laid over at a previous meeting, was taken up and rejected.

Surveyor McNair presented a sketch of his work on Adams street. He was ordered to make a profile of it, also to run a line from end of main sewer under Lehigh Valley Railroad track and make a draft of the same, also to run lines at Birvanton to locate land of John Burton on West Walnut street. A committee was appointed to receive proposals to build a culvert under the railroad track.

A bill of \$2.80 for iron bolts for bell tower from Hontz Bros. was referred to the fire committee for examination. These bills were ordered paid: J. S. McNair, surveying, \$93.18; William Birkbeck, supplies, \$8.05; Hontz Bros., sharpening tools, \$1.89; L. H. Lentz, work on flag-pole, \$2.73; Press, publishing resolutions and card, \$4.20; Progress and Tribune, publishing resolutions, \$3.70 each; John M. Powell, janitor's salary and feeding, \$16.25; John Molk, burying animals, \$10; Keystone Regalia Company, flag, \$13.32; Electric Light Company, street lights, \$241.66; L. V. R. R., freight, \$4.95.

## Value of Coal Land Is Fixed.

The county commissioners have finally fixed the value of coal land at \$50 per foot depth per acre. The meeting at which this was done was largely attended and a lot of testimony was taken. A. H. McClintock, Thomas H. Atherton and George R. Bedford represented the coal operators and John M. Garman and T. D. Shea the taxpayers. G. L. Halsey represented the county. The witnesses included civil engineers, mine superintendents, assessors, managers of coal companies and coal operators. The witnesses variously estimated the value of coal land at from \$7 to \$140 per foot.

When the subject had been thoroughly discussed, Attorney Halsey asked every one but commissioners and assessors to retire from the room.

The question of making \$50 a foot the average was thoroughly discussed and when the vote was taken the proposition was endorsed by nine-tenths of the assessors.

This will be the basis of assessment on all coal property and the commissioners will now set a day for the revision and equalization of assessments and the owners of the property will be heard.

## Anthracite Heavy Tolls.

In discussing freight rates on coal the Anthracite Coal Operators' Letter for June states that soft coal has been sold and delivered in New England at a price that nets but \$1.20 free on board at Philadelphia. It allows 60 cents of this to the operator for his coal and 60 cents to the railroad for freight. From Elkins, W. Va., to Philadelphia is 406 miles and at 60 cents a ton freight is equivalent to 1.5 mills per ton per mile; from South Fork, a distance of 267 miles, the freight rate is 2.3 mills per ton per mile; from Patton to Philadelphia, 347 miles, the rate is 1.7 mills a mile, and from Snow-shoe, 200 miles, it is 2.3 mills. As against these extremely low freight rates, anthracite coal is taxed from 7 to 15 mills per ton per mile, the most glaring discrimination in rates ever recorded.

The engineers engaged in surveying the route of the new coal carrying railroad, to be built by Scranton operators to tidewater, have completed their preliminary survey of the line as far as the New Jersey shore of the Delaware river.

## No Tax on Bicycles.

The supreme court has handed down a decision affirming the opinion of Judge Morrison in the case of Densmore et al. vs. city of Erie. The city of Erie passed an ordinance taxing bicycles \$1 each. The League of American Wheelmen contested the enforcement of the ordinance. The case was decided against the city. An appeal was taken to the supreme court and a decision was given that bicycles used on the streets are vehicles and are entitled to the same right as carriages drawn by horses. That owners of bicycles have an indefeasible right to use the streets for their bicycles subject only to such reasonable and uniform restrictions and regulations as can be imposed as a police regulation for the safety and comfort of the public.

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LUCAS COUNTY.

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## SCHOOL DIRECTORS ORGANIZE.

### Freeland's New Board Began Business With a Spirited Contest.

Freeland school directors organized Tuesday evening by electing J. B. Laubach president, Daniel O. Krommes secretary and George Schaub treasurer. This result was not arrived at without a spirited contest. It began on Monday evening after John H. Trevaskis, Daniel O. Krommes, W. D. Kline, James Vanhorn, J. B. Laubach and J. W. Everett, the new directors, took their seats. Messrs. Everett and Laubach were candidates for the presidency of the board. Six ballots were taken that evening, the vote being a tie each time. The board divided as follows: For Everett, Trevaskis, Kline, Schaub, Vanhorn and Everett; for Laubach, Johnson, Krommes, Laubach, Sweeney and Ferry.

When the Tuesday evening meeting was opened Mr. Everett, in the interest of harmony, withdrew from the fight, and Mr. Laubach was given eight votes. Directors Trevaskis and Vanhorn not voting. For secretary the names of Directors Krommes and Trevaskis were offered and the former won on the first ballot, receiving the votes of Johnson, Schaub, Krommes, Laubach, Ferry and Sweeney, his opponent being supported by Vanhorn, Kline, Everett and Trevaskis.

For treasurer George Schaub had no opposition, receiving the votes of all directors except Mr. Vanhorn and himself, who did not vote. His bond was fixed at \$30,000, and the board will meet tomorrow evening to approve it. Regular meetings will be held the first Wednesday evening of each month.

The old board met Monday evening and ordered the following bills paid: E. H. Freas, coal hauling, \$1; Oval & Koster, fourteen diplomas, \$11.15; August Schmidt, engraving names on diplomas, \$1.50; Condy Furey, Charles O'Donnell and W. E. Martin, auditing, \$0 each; Cross Creek Coal Company coal, \$24. The audit was read and accepted and ordered published in the Tribune. The class of graduates was called forward and after a short speech by President McCarthy they received their diplomas. A vote of thanks was tendered Messrs. McCarthy and Timony, the retiring members.

## Ministerial Meeting.

The Methodist ministers of this vicinity met at the Park M. E. church on Monday. The afternoon session was devoted to the discussion of questions of interest to that denomination. In the evening a public service was held and the attendance was quite large. Rev. C. M. Barnitz, of Weatherly, spoke on "The Mission of the Church." Rev. E. G. Baker, of Conyngham, on "Some Useful Lessons," and Rev. R. M. Snyder, of Jeddo, on "Patriotism."

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## Death in a Thunder Storm.

During a thunder storm on Tuesday afternoon the residence of Patrick Mulligan, Nesquehoning, was struck by lightning. The bolt instantly killed his daughter Annie, aged 18 years, severely wounded her mother and did quite a lot of damage to the house. Mr. Mulligan is a brother to Michael Mulligan, for many years a resident of Upper Lehigh, and the family is known quite well in this section.

## War Loan in San Francisco.

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## UPPER LEHIGH NOTES.

William Jenkins has removed his family and household goods to Newark, N. J.

John Duddy, a resident of town for a quarter of a century or more, has removed to Bayonne, N. J.

George Robbins, whose eye was severely cut some time ago in the mines, is about again.

William Challenger has accepted a position in Scranton and will soon move there.

Prof. A. E. Kennelly and George D. McCreey, of Philadelphia, viewed the Upper Lehigh collieries on Friday.

## A. S. VanWickle Accidentally Killed.

While shooting at clay pigeons last evening A. S. VanWickle's gun was accidentally discharged and a heavy load of shot entered his abdomen. He was taken to his home in Hazleton, where he expired in less than an hour. The deceased was the largest individual coal operator in the Lehigh region, and was looked upon as one of the progressive men of the section. He was born in Brunswick, N. J., forty-two years ago. He was interested in a number of industries around Hazleton besides coal mining. He is survived by a wife and a thirteen-year-old daughter.

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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.**

A new weekly paper, the *Telegraph*, is slated to appear in Hazleton, with William Joyce as publisher.

A lawn party will be given this evening by the Christian Endeavor Society on the lot adjoining the Presbyterian church.

The attempt to reorganize the Anthracite league at Hazleton on Friday evening failed. McAduo was the only town represented.

Thirteen applicants for teachers' certificates were examined on Tuesday by County Superintendent Harrison. The result will not be made known for a few weeks.

The D. S. & S. brotherhood men expect to have a large attendance at Mauch Chunk on Sunday. A special train will convey them to and from that place.

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

Secretary W. D. Kline, of the Board of Trade, has received a proposition from an industry in a neighboring town and a committee may be sent this week to look it up.

The annual entertainment of the pupils of St. Ann's parochial school will be given at the Grand opera house on the 20th inst. Tickets will be offered for sale next week.

A picnic was held at the farm of Charles Dushek, Sandy valley, on Tuesday, by the members of the German Social Club and their friends. It was a big day for the club.

It is said that John Graham, the Wilkesbarre trolley magnate, and Attorney Ed. Lynch have secured control of the Wilkesbarre *Newdealer* and will make it a Gold Democratic sheet.

On Monday next the county treasurer's sale on real estate on which the taxes have not been paid will take place at Wilkesbarre. Among the list are a number of properties in Freeland and Foster township.

At Coolstown, a suburb of Beaver Meadow, fire yesterday destroyed seven buildings owned by the Cross Creek Coal Company. All but two were occupied by Hungarian families. The loss is estimated at \$3,000.

Ladies, don't fail to see those fancy 25c skirts at A. Oswald's. He sells lots of them and they are dandies.

The dead body of an unknown man was found alongside the Central Railroad tracks at Mauch Chunk on Tuesday. He was about 35 years old, and on his person was found an iron moulder's trowel, stamped C. Monk.

The Young America Social Club installed its new officers on Monday evening and the members followed the ceremonies with a banquet at their rooms in Gallagher's building. Several appropriate toasts were offered.

William Mates has been appointed a detective for Luzerne county on motion of Attorney Nichols. Mr. Mates will be the special detective of the Anti-Saloon League and his work will be principally exposing violators of the liquor laws.

The Reading officials have issued orders that all flags must be removed from their engines. They claim they were compelled to issue the orders to insure the safety of their patrons. At daybreak and dusk the flags have been mistaken for signal flags, and it was feared that an accident might result in consequence.

Morris J. Thomas, a young man of Warrior Run, died at the Wilkesbarre hospital on Monday, the result of a gunning accident. In company with several others Thomas went on a hunting and fishing trip and remained overnight. While walking through the woods the gun which he carried caught in the brush and went off.

Representatives of the Slavonian Lutheran Union met this week in Zeman's hall and took action upon a number of matters relating to the organization. The offer made one year ago by M. Zeman to donate a large tract of land in Butler valley to the union as a site for an orphan's home was taken up by the convention and accepted.

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