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RAILROAD TIMETABLES

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

May 10, 1898.

ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

LEAVE FREELEND.

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.
4 32 p m for Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel, Shamokin and Pottsville.
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 FREELEND.

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.
9 30 a m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.
4 32 p m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.
6 39 p m from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Pottsville, Shamokin, Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City and Hazleton.
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THE DELAWARE, SUSQUEHANNA AND SCHUYLKILL RAILROAD.

Time table in effect April 18, 1897.

Trains leave Drifton for Jedd, 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, Tombleton and Deringer at 6:45 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 6:00 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 6:02, 11:10 a. m., 4:41 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:37 a. m., 3:11 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Deringer for Tombleton, Cranberry, Harwood, Hazleton Junction and Roan at 2:25, 5:40 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 9:37 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.

Trains leave Shepton for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jedd and Drifton at 5:32 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, Jedd and Drifton at 5:45, 6:25 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, Jeanetteville, 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 Wilkesbarre, Scranton, 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 3:30 p. m., daily, except Sunday, arriving at Deringer at 4:30 p. m.

LUTHER C. SMITH, Superintendent.

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 Kleitz, of town, was injured about the head and body by a fall of coal in Upper Lehigh mines on Tuesday.

The Democrats of the Sixth legislative district met on Tuesday at White Haven and nominated J. P. McAndrew as their candidate for the legislature.

Huckleberry picking is on the wane. The city markets are glutted with the fruit and the price to pickers has fallen so low that it does not pay to gather the berries.

An entertainment was held at the English Baptist church on Tuesday evening by the Young People's Baptist Union. A number from out of town were present.

The Honey Hole seems to be the Mecca for people seeking quiet and rest. Several camps are pitched there at the present time and on Sundays the throngs increase to hundreds.

W. G. Yuengling, son of the late D. G. Yuengling, the wealthy brewer of Pottsville, died Sunday night of a complication of diseases. He is survived by a bride of only two months.

The large tannery of Bennett & Co., at Stroudsburg, was completely destroyed by fire on Tuesday. The loss is estimated at \$50,000, on which there is an insurance of about \$32,000.

Ex-Revenue Collector Grant Herring was appointed judge of the Columbia-Montour district yesterday by Governor Hastings to succeed the late Judge Ickler. Herring is a Gold Democrat.

At the Board of Trade meeting last night Hugh Malloy was elected treasurer to succeed the late W. H. Butz. A communication from a suspender manufacturer in Cleveland, Ohio, was received and held for further investigation.

Rev. J. B. Kerschner and family will arrive this evening from Atlantic City, and on Sunday next Mr. Kerschner will hold the regular Gorman services in St. John's Reformed church at 10:30 a. m. and the English services in the evening. Services will be held at Eckley at 2:30 p. m.

The members of the Citizens' Hose Company resent the imputations cast upon their organization at Monday's session of council, and at a special meeting last evening steps were taken to have the charges fully ventilated at the regular meeting next Wednesday evening.

Executors, administrators, guardians, trustees, etc., have the right to name the newspaper in which shall appear notices and publications of all kinds that are required under the law to be published. The TRIBUNE will do it a special favor if its friends will remember it in matters of this kind.

The labor unions of Scranton have won a signal victory in their suit against the cigar manufacturing firm of Becker Bros. The latter were using a counterfeit union label on their goods, and to stop this imposition the labor organizations took the matter into court. After several law bouts Judge Archbald granted a permanent injunction.

The meeting held last evening at Lindsay's hall to make preparations for Grand Army Day was fairly well attended. Stephen Drasher was chosen chairman, and a committee was selected to solicit subscriptions to defray the expense of the local G. A. R. on that occasion. Meetings will be held regularly every Wednesday evening at the Central hotel.

According to an opinion just handed down by the superior court of New Hampshire, municipal ordinances compelling citizens to keep sidewalks in front of their residences clear from snow are unconstitutional. The enforcement of such laws is held to be virtually double taxation, and, therefore, in direct violation of the constitution of the United States.

PERSONALITIES.

Philip Geritz will remove his family in a short while to South Bethlehem, where he has obtained a position on the government ordnance in the Bethlehem Iron Works.

Simon J. Neuberger arrived home from Chickamauga on Monday, having received an honorable discharge from the Ninth Penna. regiment.

John Conaghan, who is studying for the priesthood at Emmittsburg, Md., is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. J. Curry.

A. H. Buckley visited Paterson, N. J., this week on business connected with the Freeland silk mill.

Miss Sallie McNulty has returned home after a visit to Sugar Notch relatives.

Condy O. Boyle is on a week's vacation in New York city.

DEATHS.

Barrett.—At Eckley, August 8, Joseph, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Barrett. Interred on Tuesday at St. Ann's cemetery.

Casper.—At Freeland, August 8, Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Casper, aged 1 year. Interred on Tuesday at St. Ann's cemetery.

McHugh.—At Eckley, August 10, Mrs. Frank McHugh, aged 56 years. Funeral leaves residence at 10 a. m. on Friday. Mass at Eckley Catholic church. Interment at St. Ann's cemetery. Breslin.

BIRTHS.

Donop.—At Freeland, August 9, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Donop, a daughter.

McHugh.—At Freeland, August 9, to Mr. and Mrs. James McHugh, a son and a daughter.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. See C. C. C. fall, druggists refund money.

One Fare, G. A. R., Cincinnati. Via Lehigh Valley, September 2 and 4.

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Killed Leo in Self Defense.

The jury empanelled by Deputy Coroner Bowman met on Monday at Hazleton to hear testimony regarding the Hazle Brook shooting affray. Assistant District Attorney Mulhall examined the witnesses. Mrs. Comfort testified that at 2 o'clock she heard one shot, and running out saw Leo lying on the ground with a revolver on his breast. Will Probert said that he heard one shot, turned around and saw Leo fall.

Fred Baker was in front of Joe Caputa walking home from work. He saw Mike Leo waiting for Joe and saw him draw his revolver. He then ran about twenty yards when he heard one shot and looking back saw Joe fall. Frank Fortunati stated that he walked home from work about ten feet in advance of Caputa. Heard Leo say to Joe "why don't you give me my time." To which Joe replied, "I'm not the boss. I can't give you your time." Mike then pointed his revolver and clicked the trigger. Joe cried "Don't shoot, don't shoot." Frank then ran and immediately a shot rang out. Joe then said, "Let's go, I want to give myself up."

Nicholas Carrino was the only witness who saw Joe shoot. He testified to being behind Joe, and close enough to hear the conversation between the two men. He saw Leo point the revolver, then saw Joe draw his revolver and shoot the man dead.

Other witnesses were called and gave similar testimony. After all had been heard, the coroner adjourned the inquest and the jury held a secret session. Their verdict was: "That Michael Leo came to his death from a gunshot wound in the head at the hands of Joseph Caputa at Hazle Brook, Pa., on August 5, 1898, and that from the evidence offered and from the circumstances of the case we believe that the shooting was done in self defense."

Caputa was released from prison yesterday on \$5,000 bail.

Young Woman Electrocutted.

Miss Jennie Allison, aged 18 years, of Shamokin, was electrocuted on Tuesday by accidentally coming in contact with electrical wires strung outside of the Shamokin knitting works. Her death was instantaneous and the only mark found about her person was on the bridge of her nose, which it is believed came into contact with the heavily charged wires. In order to listen to a band interpret several musical selections Miss Allison rested her feet on the steam heating pipes and leaned from the window, thus bringing her face close to the telephone wires. These were charged with 1,300 volts of electrical power as the result of having been accidentally crossed with a live arc light wire strung on top of the building, and the young woman must have received the full charge, as she fell backward into the building and died without having uttered a word.

Jersey Central's Concessions.

C. H. Wilson, second vice president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, had a long conference with the dissatisfied employes of the Central Railroad of New Jersey. Mr. Wilson, in an interview at Wilkesbarre, said he had every hope that the differences between the men and the company would be settled without any trouble. He said the company had made some concessions during the past few days, and would probably make more. The men want broken enough on each train to render it safe for the employes, as well as the company, or one to every twenty-five cars; they will seek legislation limiting the number of cars to a train and enforcing the payment of \$50 a month to every employe who loses a limb in the service.

Fahey Contradicts Strike Rumors.

John Fahey, of the United Mine Workers' executive committee, contradicts the report from Hazleton that the anthracite miners intended to go on strike about September 10, their grievances being the rate of wages, the company stores, the docking system and the high price charged for powder by the employers. He says there will be no strike, and adds that the order is strong enough and conservative enough to settle all controversies that may arise between it and the companies, and that this will be done amicably.

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 Cascarets 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 Cascarets are the most delightful bowel regulator for everybody the year round. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c a box, cure guaranteed.

Army of the Potomac.

Niagara Falls, August 29 to September 2. Reduced rates via Lehigh Valley.

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

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

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COUNCIL MEETING.

A New Jumper and 500 Feet of Hose Ordered for the Borough.

The adjourned meeting of the borough council on Monday evening, held to take action on such matters as were referred to committees on the 1st inst., drew a full house and standing room was again at a premium. The by-plays and capers which are beginning to make the council notorious did not materialize in as large quantities as had been anticipated, although all the members were present, except Messrs. Davis and Rudewick.

The question of purchasing more hose took up considerable time. Charles Soekelman, representing the New York Fabric Fire Hose Co., was present. A motion that the buying of additional hose be laid over until the committee appointed to wait on the Water Company reports was lost by a vote of four to four. A motion to increase the amount which the fire committee is authorized to order, from 500 to 1,000 feet, was lost by the same vote.

The fire committee was then ordered to meet with the directors of the Citizens' Hose Company and ascertain what kind of hose is now in use and what is best adapted to their needs. This was done after council adjourned, and the committee has placed an order for 500 feet of Arrow Brand hose and one No. 3 hose cart.

The resignation of Dr. E. W. Rutter as a member of the Board of Health was accepted.

The light and water committee reported in favor of changing the location of five fire plugs now in use and adding six new plugs, making a total of thirty plugs in the borough. The report was adopted, also a report that the arc lights at Johnson and Birkbeck's streets and at Adam and Carbon streets be changed without delay.

A requisition for several articles needed by the fire department was read and ordered to be procured soon as possible.

The police and lockup committee asked for more time to examine the July report of Burgess Gallagher, given them on the 1st inst. Considerable discussion between the burgess and some of the members followed as to the acceptance of the report. It was finally agreed to give the committee further time, so that Solicitor Stroh can pass upon certain portions of the report. In the meantime the police and others whose pay is included in the report cannot receive orders for the amounts due them.

Attorney George T. Brown, on behalf of John W. Davis, stated that his client was willing to give a release for ten feet of ground on either the front or rear of his Walnut street property, conditioned that council pay him. The council agreed to meet with Mr. Davis and Attorney Stroh and Brown to discuss the matter.

The park committee reported having met the Citizens' Hose Company directors in reference to the stands and platform on the ground. The joint committee agreed to have council dispose of the same, the proceeds to be paid to the fire company.

The park committee also recommended that the Associated Wheelmen be permitted to use the north side of Main street as a cycle path, provided that Solicitor Stroh approve of this action, after the necessary papers covering the rules and ordinances of the borough be prepared and signed.

These bills were ordered paid: Reading Foundry Co., iron pipe, \$106.76; Lehigh Valley Railroad, freight on stone and terra cotta pipe, \$36.51; Silas Woodring, picture frame, 70 cents. A bill of \$2.50 from High Constable Mollik for burying animals in July was referred to Solicitor Stroh.

A Difference of Opinion.

Hiram P. Kuntz, clerk of the orphans' court of this county, has received an official letter from the revenue department in which it is held that no stamp is required on marriage licenses or certificates, as follows:

"The marriage licenses issued by clerks of the orphans' court are not taxable, neither are the original certificates of marriage, subject to the stamp tax. It is held that the marriage license law is one requiring the collection and registration of vital statistics as a basis for the administration of public health laws, and that certificates issued under such laws come within the exemption of section 17 of the war revenue act."

Clerk of the Orphans' Court Klingler, of Lehigh county, who wrote to Revenue Collector McLain for an opinion regarding the tax on marriage licenses, has received this decision:

"Reply to your letter, you are advised that marriage certificates are required to bear a ten-cent stamp, as all other certificates not otherwise provided for in this act. Your license will not be required to be stamped, but the original certificate should be stamped and the duplicate should indicate that the original has been stamped."

Clerk of the Orphans' Court Stauffer, of Northampton county, has received a letter from the internal revenue department at Washington, stating that the department held that marriage license certificates were not subject to the new tax.

Revenue Taxes Must Be Paid.

From the Hazleton Sentinel.

Deputy Collector R. B. Brundage was in the city yesterday in the interest of the government as involved in the collection of war taxes. He said that he found here, as he had found elsewhere, an ignorance with regard to the payment of these taxes. Many thought that they were to receive direct instructions concerning their liabilities and in consequence had paid no attention to the legal demands. But Mr. Brundage told all such that it was their misfortune that they had maintained such an impression as it was not the duty of the government to apply itself to any such labor. If those who were liable to pay taxes had omitted to inform themselves through the proper channels, they would have to suffer the consequences. There was no way out of it.

Mr. Brundage suggested that the following information might be of value and interest to certain people. Pawnbrokers are taxed \$50; proprietors of public exhibitions or shows, for money, \$10 each; proprietors of theatres, in cities of 25,000 population or more, \$100; of circuses, \$100; and the latter taxes in county fairs and horse races. Bowling alleys and billiard or pool rooms, \$5 an alley or table. All druggists and liquor dealers must stamp up their sparkling, or other wines, at the rate of one cent for pints, and two for quarts. All medicinal proprietary articles, and all medicinal patent articles; all medicinal trade mark articles, and all medicinal articles compounded by any formula published or unpublished, must be stamped; this includes domestic and imported goods. All these are stamped up at the retail price of the article.

Democratic Convention Called.

The Democratic county committee met in Wilkesbarre on Tuesday afternoon, every member, and in addition a large number of prospective candidates, being present.

Rush Prescott was elected county chairman by acclamation, and after a good deal of discussion it was decided to hold the county convention on August 30 and the primaries on August 27. The action of the state convention was endorsed. A resolution saying it was the sense of this committee that no alleged Democrat who has given aid and assistance to the Republican party for a price, or for any other unworthy consideration, should be allowed to act as a delegate—or a member of the vigilance committee at the coming election or at any future time, was offered and provoked much discussion.

State Chairman Garman said he did not believe in receiving those who have strayed away from the party with open arms. There was nothing in the great book so unjust as the treatment accorded the profligate son. He has no right to any portion of the fatted calf. Every man who strays away from the party at a national election should be kept on probation until the next national election. He said every Democrat who turns traitor should be disciplined, but he did not believe the resolution presented was sufficiently comprehensive.

At the conclusion of Mr. Garman's remarks the resolution was adopted.

Lehigh County Journalism.

The town of Emmaus, Lehigh county, is an exhilarating place. So J. D. Weaver, proprietor of the Record, found it. He published several straight-from-the-shoulder articles about a man named William Stahl, who owned a hotel and casino. The references to Mr. Stahl were not of a pleasing kind, and he cornered Editor Weaver in the Record office and used up a vocabulary in denunciation. But the wife of the enraged hotel man was more aggressive, and struck and scratched the editor unmercifully. All this broke Mr. Weaver's spirit and appreciation of journalismic glory, and he forthwith sold his newspaper plant to Clinton A. Mohr, who has changed the name of the publication to the Star.

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OUR DEMANDS ACCEPTED

In an Unequivocal Manner and Hostilities May Soon Be at An End.

Spanish Government Thinks Its Note Will Satisfy the United States—Queen Regent Has Approved of Senator Sagasta's Position Says She Did Not Want the War in the First Place—President Has Received No Official Word.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Although as yet without official confirmation of the report from Madrid that the Spanish Government has decided to accept the terms laid down by the United States as essential to the negotiations of a treaty of peace, the Administration is proceeding under the conviction that the report is true, and is giving attention to the steps to be taken next.

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