

RAILROAD TIMETABLES

Direction	Train No.	From	To	Time
West	6 20	Mauch Chunk	Scranton	8:30 a.m.
West	7 40	Scranton	Mauch Chunk	11:00 a.m.
West	9 30	Scranton	Mauch Chunk	1:30 p.m.
West	11 56	Scranton	Mauch Chunk	4:00 p.m.
East	4 32	Mauch Chunk	Scranton	6:00 a.m.
East	6 39	Mauch Chunk	Scranton	8:30 a.m.
East	8 57	Mauch Chunk	Scranton	11:00 a.m.
East	11 17	Mauch Chunk	Scranton	2:00 p.m.
East	1 30	Mauch Chunk	Scranton	4:30 p.m.
East	3 51	Mauch Chunk	Scranton	7:00 p.m.
East	6 19	Mauch Chunk	Scranton	9:30 p.m.

ARRIVE AT FREE LAND.
4 40 a.m. from Potsville, 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.
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BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

Paraglyphs Gathered from All Parts of the Region.
Synops of Local and Miscellaneous Occurrences That Can Be Read Quickly, What the Folks of This and Other Towns Are Doing.

St. Ann's parochial schools will reopen on Monday next.

Taxpayers are wondering when Collector Crawford will file his bond and open his office.

Edward Murphy, of town, has been appointed by the court administrator of the estate of his father, Patrick Murphy, late of Hazleton.

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

E. J. Gaffney is suffering from a sprained ankle received in a game of ball at Mauch Chunk on Saturday. The injury is quite painful.

Con Welsh, the fifteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Welsh, of Walnut street, fell from a tree yesterday afternoon and dislocated his right shoulder.

St. John's Reformed church, J. B. Kerschner, pastor, Harvest Home Thanksgiving services next Sunday. German in the morning and English in the evening.

Mrs. George R. Starbird, wife of a prominent citizen of Wilkes-Barre, fell from a trolley car in Kingston on Monday while it was in motion and was instantly killed.

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

During the hearing of a case before Squire Shovelin last evening, John Kashy became too demonstrative and was committed to the lockup by the justice for contempt.

Grand Army Day, on Saturday of next week, will be one of the biggest days. Freeland has seen in some years. G. A. R. posts and Sons of Veterans from the entire region will be present.

The Pitzsimons Institute has been removed from Hazleton to Wilkes-Barre. The institution has done some good work in the region in curing a number of persons addicted to alcoholic stimulants.

Freeland Business Class will reopen for the term of 1898-99 in Birkbeck brick on Tuesday evening, September 6. Tuition same as last term. Thorough business education. W. P. Wright, principal.

The Prohibitionists are arranging for a large attendance at the meeting to be held in front of the Grand opera house on Friday evening. On Saturday evening the speakers will address Upper Lehigh voters.

Reports from different quarters indicate that the anthracite coal trade will boom this fall. The progressive merchant will make a note of this, and see that his name and goods are made familiar to the readers of local papers.

Drifton Foot Ball Club will conduct a trolley party to Hazle park on Saturday evening. Special cars will leave Freeland at 7:12 o'clock. Tickets for the round trip are 25 cents each and can be had at Woodring's store. The boys promise a big time to all who join them.

STRIKE ON THE SOUTH SIDE.

A large number of employes of A. S. Van Winkle at the Coleraine colliery struck on Monday morning, and as a result the works are tied up. They demand the reinstatement of a workman who was discharged last week. A meeting of the Hungarian workers was held on Sunday evening in Beaver Meadow, when it was decided to strike. Pickets were stationed at all roads and paths leading to the collieries and the employes on their way to work were turned back. Another force was stationed at each colliery to see that work was not resumed. The English-speaking miners were not in favor of a strike, but have gone out with the others. About 1,000 men are affected by the strike.

The company's officials state they will make no concessions to the strikers, but will close the works if sufficient men cannot be secured to run them. The men, it now appears, have more grievances than were made public in the beginning and intend to hold out in a body.

Base Ball on Sunday.
On Sunday afternoon the strong Mauch Chunk and McAdoo clubs will meet in a contest for supremacy at the Tigers park, Freeland. The rivalry between these teams has grown very keen during the past few weeks, so great, in fact, that a neutral ground had to be selected to fight the battle. Notwithstanding the fact that Mauch Chunk club is almost wholly composed of Freeland boys, the South Side team is not without friends here, and the audience will be fairly well divided. The game will be called at 3 o'clock. The admission will be 15 cents; ladies, 10 cents. McAdoo promises to have Pitcher Stivets, the famous National League twirler, in the box.

Special trains will be run on the Lehigh Valley Railroad for the accommodation of out-of-town folks who desire to see this game.

A Horse Deal Causes Trouble.
On Saturday last Samuel Rosenthal, of Hazleton, and Matt Mackaravich, of Freeland, traded horses. Mackaravich receiving \$10 "boot." Upon Mackaravich's return to Freeland he sold the horse that he received from Rosenthal to Joseph Latz, of Walnut street, for \$25. Early Monday morning Latz was surprised to find Rosenthal and another man from Hazleton in the act of taking the horse out of his stable. He took the animal from the pair, locked the stable and allowed the men to leave. Yesterday Rosenthal had a summons in trespass issued from Alderman Heidenreich's office against Mackaravich. The summons is returnable Saturday morning. A lively time is anticipated at the hearing, as the case is somewhat mixed up.

Colonel Stone Coming to Freeland.
Colonel William A. Stone, the Republican candidate for governor of Pennsylvania, has accepted the invitation of Maj. C. B. Cox, Post, No. 147, to deliver an address here on Grand Army Day, September 10. A letter received this morning by Post Commander Thos. Birkbeck from Colonel Stone's headquarters at Philadelphia gives positive assurance that he will let nothing interfere with his intention to join his comrades in Freeland on the 10th inst. Colonel Stone's presence in town on the above date will swell the number of visitors by several thousands.

To Enter Girard College.
The first Freeland boy to enter Girard college, Philadelphia, will leave for that institution today. He is Henry George Birkbeck, aged 8 years, a son of the late George Birkbeck, who died recently in Hazleton hospital from injuries received in Jeddo mines. The admission of the boy was secured through the influence of Miss Rebecca Cox, of Drifton, and Rev. C. A. Howells, of town. Master Birkbeck and his mother go to Philadelphia today.

Knights of Malta Officers.
Garfield Commandery, No. 6, Knights of Malta, elected the following officers on Monday evening, and will install them next week:
Commander—William Ashman.
Generalissimo—John Thomas.
Captain-General—Curtis Koehler.
Prelate—Joseph Sensesbach.
Warden—John Williams.
Assistant recorder—Archie Keers.
Trustee—Robert Bell.

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LEGISLATIVE TICKETS.

Hugh Sheridan, of Jeaneville, Nominated in This District.
Hugh Sheridan, of Jeaneville, was nominated by the Democrats in the Fourth legislative district convention at Hazleton on Monday. James P. Gorman, of Hazleton, was chairman, and Michael Campbell, of East Foster, was secretary. Mr. Sheridan had no opposition for the nomination. The name of P. F. Boyle, of Hazleton, was presented, but was immediately withdrawn and Sheridan received the unanimous vote of the convention.

The resolutions adopted endorse the Democratic state ticket nominated in Altoona, and ask that the nominees receive the hearty support of the Democratic voters, pledge the support of the convention for the creation of a new county and instruct the candidate nominated to work unceasingly for the success of the measure, and calling upon the voters at large to support the Democratic nominee for assembly.

The following were named as a district committee: James Gallagher, Peter Gallagher, John Hudock, H. A. Shovlin, Freeland; Michael Campbell, Thomas J. Boyle, John O'Donnell, Foster; Patrick Smith, Anthony McGill, Daniel Conahan, J. W. Boyle, Frank Fisher, Hazle; Frank Needham, H. W. Jacobs, Denis C. O'Donnell, D. B. Briehof, James P. Gorman, Hazleton; W. S. Jones, West Hazleton.

In the First district P. J. Boyle, of Wilkes-Barre, carried off the nomination. The Second district convention was held at Luzerne borough and E. G. Christman, of that place, was nominated.

In the Third district, held at Nanticoke, George W. Gruver, of Nanticoke, was selected as the nominee.

Carbon Democrats Split.
Extreme bitterness between the Barber and Lauer factions characterized the proceedings of the Carbon county Democratic convention at Mauch Chunk on Monday, the sides being equal in strength, and a split resulted in the nomination of two tickets. The main fight was for the congressional endorsement of the county. Laird H. Barber, of Mauch Chunk, and John E. Lauer, of Lansford, being the candidates. By the time that the convention met noses had been counted and it was found that each side had 37½ votes. Nominations were made for chairman, but before a vote was taken a motion to adjourn for dinner was made. This the Barber men objected to. The motion was put by County Chairman Mulhearn and declared carried. Then the split occurred.

The Barber delegates organized and Barber was voted the conferees for congress and Dr. Zern those for senator. The county ticket nominated was assembled, Thomas B. Craig, associate judge, E. P. Williams; district attorney, R. A. Hemberling; surveyor Franz Mackl.

The county chairman and those who stood by him met in the afternoon and began where the convention left off in the morning.

Lauer was indorsed for congress. A county ticket was nominated as follows: Assembly, Thomas B. Craig; associate judge, E. R. Embody; district attorney, James Breslin; surveyor, Franz Mackl; coroner, Henry Bartols.

Lackawanna Republicans.
At the Lackawanna Republican county convention on Tuesday Hon. William Connell was renominated for congress, Dr. J. J. Roberts was named for coroner; George E. Sephenson, of Weaverly, for surveyor, and Hon. F. W. Gunster for judge. Judge Gunster is the Democratic nominee. He received 157 votes to 28 for C. B. Gardner and 11 for J. Elliott Ross. The Crawford county primary rules were adopted without opposition. President McKinley was indorsed as the next Republican candidate for president. Theodore Roosevelt was suggested for vice president, the ticket to have this platform: "The Earth is Ours and the Fullness Thereof."

SENDING OFF THE RECRUITS.

Fifty-two recruits were sent from the recruiting station at Hazleton on Monday afternoon to Fortress Monroe. This was the second consignment shipped off for the artillery regiments, or ninety-nine in all. The names of those who went on Monday were as follows: Albert C. Wiegand, John Walker, Christopher Thorn, Belvil C. McNeal, Leo Levey, Wm. Blackwell, Conrad Wilbur, John Perue, Conrad W. Krapp, Charles Curran, John Keck, Valentius Dies, George B. Watson, Joseph Coyle, David Houston, Henry Schade, Harry Jones, Thomas Williams, Jacob Barr, Howard Keck, G. Albert Koerber, Robert A. Drey, John Klee, John Oswald, Hazleton; Thomas Girard, Milnesville; Wm. B. Ferry, John W. Boyer, Victor P. Widzhor, Hollywood; Herman Reckling, Albert Reed, West Hazleton; J. R. Byden, Mahanoy; John Conaghan, Freeland; John McMonigle, Harwood; Patrick Dougherty, John Schalles, William Thomas, McAdoo; Frank Braeme, Patrick McCoy, Jeaneville; Frank Maurer, Audenried; John Shaughnessy, Honey Brook; Oscar Cleecker, Isaac N. Kless, Sheppton, James McFadden, Park View; Jacob Snodgrass, Bloomsburg; August Winters, Cranberry, John Nuss, Wm. B. Shive, Weatherly; John Parkery, Humboldt; Evan Edwards, Andrew Ferenz, Heaver Brook; Alex. McCabe, Kelayres; George Wagner, Conyngham.

Yesterday afternoon thirty-two more were sent off, as follows: Levi Ockers, Edward O. Edwards, James M. Hadesty, Charles McConnell, Norton S. Lacey, Thomas Trainer, Louis Weidenbach, W. J. Blackburn, Edward C. Robinson, Hazleton; Oliver Slusser, Mountain Grove; Frank McNeil, Jeddo; Michael Kaska, Eckley; David Byrne, Patrick Slavin, Ebenezer Griffiths, Albert Horbert, Frank Kieck, Harry Moore, Michael Michalchek; Daniel Mulligan, W. E. Fox, McAdoo; Frank M. Heltner, Lattimer; A. J. Knelly, Drums; Clintroy Berger, Weatherly; Owen Curran, Mahanoy; Patrick Gerrity, Centralia; Joseph Costello, Colorado, Pa.; Wm. McMillan, Kelayres; Harry Johnson, Freeland; Patrick F. Curran, Mauch Chunk; George Koons, Midvalley; Allen Mack, Jeddo.

Many of those who are going and some who have gone are well established in this world's goods, and not a few are sacrificing lucrative positions. Among the latter class is G. A. Koerber, who was lately appointed principal of Grand street school, Hazleton.

Miner Faces a Fearful Fate.
While being lowered in Greenough shaft, Shamokin, Monday night Peter Doyle's right hand was entangled in the carriage machinery. The bucket containing a number of his friends continued downward while he dangled in space. His hand had become so tightly wedged in the rests that it was impossible for him to fall. Every second he felt that his arm would be ripped from the socket by the weight of the body. His companions as soon as the bucket reached the bottom signaled to the engineer to hoist. After a period of five minutes the bucket bumped against the swaying form of Doyle. He was senseless. His mangled hand was released, after which the miner was removed home.

Grand Opera House, Hazleton.
The indications point to a crowded house this evening, when the Pitman Company open for three days in a clever production of "La Bella Marie." The company have made numerous changes for the better this season. Besides securing several new plays they have added new specialties, and scenery. Frederic Herzog and Miss Anna E. Davis are at the head of the company. The many improvements made the past few months should make the Pitman Company's engagement one of the most successful in years. Commencing Friday dime matinees will be given daily. Sale of seats now open at box office.

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COUNTY TICKET NAMED.

STRONG COMBINATION PLACED IN THE FIELD THIS YEAR.
Stanley Devenport for Congress, Joe McGinty for Sheriff, Shiffer for Controller and Gabriel for Recorder—Ticket Pleases All Adherents of the Party.

The Democratic county convention at Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday was an enthusiastic affair. The large Armory building was crowded, and the following ticket, when nominated, was received with every indication of pleasure from the multitude present: For congress, Stanley Devenport, Plymouth; sheriff, Joseph McGinty, Wilkes-Barre; controller, George Shiffer, Plains; recorder, Louis Gabriel, Nanticoke; coroner, Dr. J. A. Singer, Forty Fort; surveyor, A. Brooks Cellax, Hazleton.

James P. Gorman, of Hazleton, was chairman of the convention. The first office filled was that of congressman. Stanley W. Devenport was named by John T. Lenahan. Rush Trescott was also a candidate, but withdrew during the balloting.

For sheriff Joseph McGinty easily beat Dolph Glennon, of Pittston, by a vote of 162½ to 114½.

Louis Gabriel, the well-known Pole of Nanticoke, was nominated for recorder by acclamation, his townsman, Edwin Wornet, withdrawing during the balloting.

For controller there were four candidates. One ballot sufficed, the vote standing: George Shiffer, Plains, 125; Edward Barret, Pittston, 38; William Mullally, Wilkes-Barre, 28; J. K. P. Fenner, Ashley, 13.

After this nomination many of the delegates left to catch the lower end trains. For coroner there were two candidates. The vote was: Dr. J. A. Singer, Forty Fort, 66; Dr. W. Smyth, Wilkes-Barre, 46.

A. Brooks Cellax, of Hazleton, was the unanimous choice of the convention for surveyor.

The platform adopted endorses the state platform, favors municipal ownership of water and light plants and free bridges, favors a reduction in the salaries of public officials, denounces present tax laws, thanks the soldiers and sailors of the nation for their valiant work and condemns the official mismanagement which has caused them hardships, pleads for the election of honest legislators, severely denounces Quay and Quayism and calls for the prosecution of those who are ruining the anthracite coal trade.

Nearly all the nominees are men with whom the voters are already acquainted. Mr. Devenport served one term as register of wills and is looked upon as a man who is able and competent from every point of view to represent this district in congress. He is not identified to any extent with any faction of the party, and can therefore command the votes of all its members.

Mr. McGinty is so well known to the people of the lower end, having resided in the Fourth district for many years, that but little need be said of him. As recorder he filled the office with credit, and when he stepped from public life he took with him that with which few office-holders can retain—the esteem of every citizen who ever did business with him. He was one of the most obliging officers who ever sat in Wilkes-Barre courthouse, and his strength on election day will surprise the people again, as in his past contests.

Louis Gabriel, the nominee for recorder, is a popular Pole of Nanticoke. The recognition of the so-called foreign element by the Democracy, it is predicted, will bring to the party the almost unanimous support of this class, and his friends look upon his election as an assured fact. Aside from his nationality and its bearing upon the contest, Mr. Gabriel is fitted in every way for the office.

George Shiffer, of Plains, will make an able successor to Czar Lloyd as controller. He is one of the most popular men in the upper end of the county, and will poll a heavy Republican vote.

The nominees for coroner and surveyor are also competent to fill the offices to which they aspire, and the ticket as a whole looks like a winner. Every locality and every element of the party has received fair recognition. The work of electing the nominees is no easy task, but the candidates are workers themselves and will win if given the support they deserve.

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