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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.
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, 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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For further information inquire of Ticket Agents,
ROLLIN H. WILBUR, General Superintendent,
CHAS. S. LEE, Gen'l Pass. Agent,
35 Cortlandt Street, New York City.

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, Roan and Hazleton Junction at 5:30, 6:00 a m, daily except Sunday; and 7:00 a m, 2:38 p m, Sunday.
Trains leave Drifton for Hazle Brook, Cranberry, Tomlinson and Deringer at 5:30, 6:00 a m, daily except Sunday; and 7:00 a m, 2:38 p m, Sunday.
Trains leave Drifton for Oneida Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Oneida and Shepton at 6:00 a m, daily except Sunday; and 7:00 a m, 2:38 p m, Sunday.
Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Oneida Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Oneida and Shepton at 6:22, 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 Tomlinson, Cranberry, Tomlinson and Deringer at 6:45 a m, daily except Sunday; and 8:53 a m, 4:22 p m, Sunday.
Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Oneida Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Oneida and Shepton at 6:22, 11:10 a m, 4:41 p m, daily except Sunday; and 7:37 a m, 3:11 p m, Sunday.
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Trains leave Shepton for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 5:45, 6:26 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, Jeannette, 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 the R. R. trains for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Harrisburg, Pottsville and West.
For the accommodation of passengers at way stations between Hazleton Junction and Deringer, a train will leave the former point at 3:40 p m, daily, except Sunday, arriving at Deringer at 4:05 p m.
LUTHER C. SMITH, Superintendent.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHARTER NOTICE.—In the Court of Common Pleas in the County of Luzerne, No. 1065, October Term, 1898.
Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said court on Monday, October 10, 1898, at 10 a. m., under the act of assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "an act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Associated Wheelmen of Freeland, Pa.," the character and objects whereof are to protect the rights of wheelmen, the furtherance of good roads, and the construction and maintenance of bicycle paths for the use of the public, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of assembly and its supplements.
The proposed charter is now on file in the prothonotary's office.
John M. Carr, solicitor.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that at a court of quarter sessions in and for the county of Luzerne held on the 2nd day of September, 1898, an order was directed to John J. Kelley, John H. Bigelow and Frank Needham to view and divide the boundary line between the borough of Freeland, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania; that the said commissioners will meet for the purpose of dividing into lots the property of the said division at the law office of John M. Carr, Esq., in said borough of Freeland, on Wednesday, the nineteenth day of October, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., when and where all persons interested may attend.
John J. Kelley,
John H. Bigelow,
Frank Needham,
Commissioners.

HOR RENT.—A six-room dwelling house on Washington street, near the depot, is offered to H. M. Breslin, Good street, Freeland.

HOR SALE.—Good buggy, set of single harness, blankets, robes, etc.; a bargain for cash. Apply at this office.

Cowles in "A Country Merchant."
Charles Cowles in his clever character of a down-east Yankee will be seen at Grand opera house, Hazleton, tomorrow evening. The play presented by this clever comedian will be our entitled "A Country Merchant." It is said by theatrical critics that Mr. Cowles is the greatest Yankee comedian before the American public and all that attends his performance will be well repaid for so doing. Associated with him are the best talent that can be procured and the several specialties rendered by them are of a refined as well as an entertaining character. Mr. McKee, the author of "The Country Merchant," consider it to be his best endeavor, and it certainly will have a great rendition when handled by Mr. Cowles.
The performance will commence promptly at 8 o'clock so as to enable those attending from out of town to ride to their homes after the performance is over. Prices are 25, 35, 50 and 75c.

FIRE CHIEF ELECTED.

HENRY HINCER CHOSEN FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.
There were three applicants for the position—Councilmen discuss protection for the Hill—Other business transacted on Monday evening.
The borough council met in regular monthly session on Monday evening. Mr. Davis spoke about the quality of light furnished in different parts of the borough during the past month as not being up to the standard. He stated that the lights on the Hill were much improved since the last meeting, and recommended that more interest be taken in the lighting of the streets than formerly.
A petition was read, signed by a number of citizens, asking council to replace the street light at Washington and Chestnut streets. It was laid on the table for future consideration.
A communication was read from Harry J. Neuburger, relative to a fine imposed on him by the burgess in April, 1897, for a violation of the bicycle ordinance. It was referred to the police committee.
A communication from the Citizens' Hose Company, relative to a defect in a coupling on one length of hose, was referred to the fire committee.
Street Commissioner Burton's report for September was read, amounting to \$84.42. The report was approved by the street committee, after surcharging Mr. Burton with 75 cents, time spent in fishing.
Burgess Gallagher's report was read for September. Amount collected, \$25.00; fees, etc., \$10.25; balance due borough, \$15.35. Police expense, \$40.75. The report was accepted.
The street committee reported having met the property owners of the north side of Walnut street and heard their grievance. The committee recommended the cutting down of the street to grade and the making of a gutter along the properties affected.
They also recommended that a committee be appointed in conjunction with the solicitor to meet the Knights of Labor trustees with a view to the borough securing the two lots on northeast corner of Walnut and Centre streets.
The recommendations of the committee were approved, and the street committee instructed to have the work done, and also to confer with the K. of L.
Mr. Davis, of the fire committee, spoke about getting fire protection on the Hill. This gave rise to a great deal of discussion as to the best plan. The fire committee was instructed to procure prices of boilers and pumps, with a view to have a stationary pump and hose placed there.
Mr. Meehan asked what has become of the contract entered into by the borough and G. B. Markle & Co., for the use of crushed stones for streets. The secretary was authorized to communicate with Mr. Markle and find out what is being done in the matter.
The report of the Board of Health was read. The bonds of the secretary and health officer were also read. The report and recommendations of the board were referred to the sanitary committee.
Mr. Keck called the attention of council to the fact that E. P. Gallagher, a member of the Citizens' Hose Company, had been expelled. It was referred to the fire committee for investigation.
The following bills were ordered paid: Electric Light Company, \$125; John M. Powell, janitor, \$12.50; Mary Powell, repairing flag, 75c; J. D. Myers, repairs on council room, \$1.75; Dr. F. Schilcher, supplies for Board of Health, \$6.20; Freeland Water Company, fire plugs, \$90; Freeland Lumber Company, 76c.

JUDGE BENNETT'S DEATH.

Unexpected Demise of the Junior Member of Luzerne's Judiciary.
Judge Lyman Hakes Bennett died at his residence in Wilkesbarre at midnight Sunday night. His death was unexpected and came as a surprise to the whole county. For some years past the judge has not been in the best of health. He suffered from a bronchial trouble. He spent the best of the summer at Harvey's Lake and vicinity. About two weeks ago he returned to Wilkesbarre to reside in court. The weather was unusually cold and the courthouse being without heat was very damp. Judge Bennett felt its effects and was compelled to adjourn court and go home. No alarm was felt as to his condition, as it was thought that with careful nursing he would recover. But disease had shattered his constitution and he continued to grow weaker, and on Sunday night just as the clock was about to strike the midnight hour he passed quietly away. He was buried yesterday.
Judge Bennett was born in Harpersfield, Delaware county, N. Y., on February 10, 1845, and was 54 years of age. He was of Quaker ancestry. He worked on his father's farm until he reached his twentieth year, going to school when he could be spared from the field. He went to Cambridge, Ill., in 1865, and spent a year clerking in the office of the recorder. He entered the government's employ as a clerk in the auditors' office at Washington in 1866. He held the clerkship until 1872, when he went to Wilkesbarre and in December of the same year he was admitted to the Luzerne bar. He had graduated from the Columbia Law Schools, Washington, in 1870. In 1891 he was a candidate for additional law judge, but was defeated by Hon. John Lynch. In 1895, when the act was passed creating an additional law judge for Luzerne county, Judge Bennett was appointed to the new office, and in the fall of the same year he was elected for a term of ten years.
A number of the prominent Republican attorneys of the county have been mentioned as the probable successor to Judge Bennett. The appointment will be made by Governor Hastings. Lower ends favor George H. Troutman, Esq., of Hazleton.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

October 10.—Ball of Young Men's C. T. A. B. Corps at Yannes' opera house. Admission, 50 cents.
October 21.—Benefit ball at Cross Creek hall, Drifton. Admission, 25c.
October 23.—Ball of Good Wills Athletic Association at Yannes' opera house. Admission, 50 cents.
October 29.—Ball of the Jolly Four Social Club at Dougherty's hotel, Buck Mountain. Admission, free.
Dancing school at Yannes' opera house Saturday evening by St. Patrick's band. Admission, gents 25 cents.

LOCAL WAR NOTES.

In reference to the case of Recruit Thomas Newcomb, ordered released by Judge Woodward, on writ of habeas corpus, owing to his being under age, Lieutenant Siviter, the recruiting officer, has called the judge's attention to the fact that Recruit Newcomb was a duly enlisted soldier of the United States, and that the supreme court of the United States has decided that a magistrate or court of a state has no jurisdiction in such a case and therefore the recruiting officer must refuse to be governed by his ruling. Lieutenant Siviter's letter to the judge was based on instructions from the adjutant general.
On September 4, Charles S. Moore, of Company M, Ninth regiment, was buried at his home near Towanda. He died at Chickamauga of typhoid fever in its most virulent form. On Tuesday Donald Tuttle, one of the six pall-bearers, died after three weeks of illness. The other five all have the disease, two of them in a very bad form. Several others who attended the funeral and assisted have typhoid.
Naval men are beginning to make their application for prize money. William Keaton, who was a gunner's mate on the St. Paul, but is now running an engine at Oakland, filed his claim this week. Mr. Keaton wore Uncle Sam's blue for six and one-half years and is ready to do it again if his services are needed.
The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has issued an order to all ticket agents ordering half rate fares to soldiers and chaplains of the army. To obtain this rate, however, the papers granting the furlough must be presented, otherwise the rate cannot be obtained.
Richard W. McQuade, of Hazleton, died in the army camp at Huntsville, Alabama, on Monday. He was 31 years of age and leaves a brother and mother in Hazleton. The remains were interred at Huntsville.
James Cooney, a Wilkesbarre printer, died of fever at Santiago on Sunday. He belonged to the Third United States Volunteer infantry, an immune regiment.
All the Freeland boys who joined the regulars and were sent to Fortress Monroe are well, but are anxiously waiting to know where they will be assigned for duty.
Since the regular army recruiting office was opened at Wilkesbarre 425 men were accepted and 60 rejected.

CITIZENS WANT MORE LIGHT.

A movement to obtain increased light has been started by several of the business men of town, and with this object in view a meeting was held in the borough building on Tuesday evening. Hugh Malloy was chosen chairman and J. C. Berner secretary. The chairman delivered an interesting address upon the light question, stating that since the curtailment in the number of street lamps the evening business in town has fallen off to such an extent that merchants are becoming alarmed and believe it is time to make a stand for their rights. The inability or the refusal of the borough councilmen and the Electric Light Company to come to terms, the speaker maintained, is severely affecting the welfare of the town, and he is of the opinion that the time has come when the services of a committee to go between them and procure harmony and more light can be offered without usurping any of the powers of the council.
Rev. J. B. Kerschner also spoke in favor of more light, and cited the inconvenience to which the congregation of his church has been put by the removal of the lamp at Chestnut and Washington streets. H. M. Breslin and others followed in favor of the movement.
As a result of the meeting the following citizens were named as a committee to procure, if possible, the lowest rates for which the Electric Light Company will furnish light: H. M. Breslin, J. C. Berner, Frank Wenner, M. Halpin, William Jenkins, Rev. J. B. Kerschner, Andrew Hudock and Hugh Malloy.
Pure, Clean and Wholesome.
Bartel's beer, porter and ale are three beverages which the people are rapidly learning to rely upon. For appetite, health and strength, drink any or all of them. They are manufactured more for medicinal purposes than for any intoxicating qualities they may possess. Used judiciously, Bartel's beer, porter or ale will be found an excellent tonic. Charles Bozokowski, agent.

ACCUSED OF MURDER.

Luzerne county has another murder case on its hands. Frank Llates was lodged in jail on Monday night on the charge of killing his brother-in-law, William Matchones, a well-to-do citizen of Duryea. It is alleged Llates went to Matchones' house and started a quarrel with the neighbors. Matchones attempted to eject him from the house, when Llates stabbed him in the neck three times. He died a few hours later.
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SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

Route Business Cleared Up at Last Night's Session of the Directors.
The borough school board met last evening. In the absence of the secretary J. F. Sweeney was elected pro tem. A recess of fifteen minutes was taken to pay teachers. It was decided in future that the president and secretary sign orders and pay salaries when due. President Laubach requested permission to retire, and Director Everitt was elected pro tem. A motion to pay balance of bill of L. H. Lantz was lost. Bids for coal and hauling were read from Isaac Johnson, John W. Davis, Purry Freese, B. F. Shellhamer and M. Schwabe. It was decided to allow Mr. Davis to do the hauling to the Freeland schools at 45 cents per ton and M. Schwabe to supply coal and do hauling for South Heberton schools at \$3 per ton.
A petition from citizens to open night school was referred to teachers' committee.
Bills of the Press, \$29, and John W. Davis, 50 cents, were ordered paid.
A lengthy report from the principal was read and recommendations adopted. A communication in reference to the Lafayette memorial movement was read, but no action was taken.
The building committee was instructed to investigate the cellar of the Ridge street building. It was decided to purchase eight window shades for the same building.
The treasurer reported having received \$4,601.58; paid out, \$1,007.50; amount on hand, \$3,634.08.
The board will meet again on the evening of the 19th inst.

COULDN'T BRIBE THE MAYOR.

Who would have ever thought it possible that the mayor of a city like Allentown would be offered a bribe of a paltry \$20? Yet that was the amount given the chief magistrate of Allentown by a liquor dealer, to whom word was sent that he was violating the law by doing business on Sunday, and then made a private call on Mayor Lewis, and in departing left an envelope in which was presumably only a few cigars, but which receptacle also contained a crisp \$20 bill. Mayor Lewis reprimanded the offending liquor dealer publicly, and said he would contribute the bribe money to the needy poor.
Society Orders Not Taxed.
In response to an inquiry by J. D. Barnes, grand master of records of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, Internal Revenue Commissioner Scott has decided that "an order or writing given by one officer of the firm, corporation or society to another officer of the same firm, corporation or society, directing a certain sum to be paid to a certain party, said order being simply a voucher for said paying officer does not require a stamp." There was considerable difference of opinion on this question among members of societies.
Fire Company Meeting.
The Citizens' Hose Company last evening elected George Dogget, Thos. J. Moore, Patrick Breslin and Patrick Hughes to active membership. The auditors' report showed a balance in the treasury of \$602.37. The bond of Treasurer-elect Gallagher was presented, signed by himself, Joseph Gallagher and Wm. F. Boyle, in the sum of \$800. A committee of six were appointed to meet and devise ways and means to raise money for the purpose of procuring uniforms.
A Priest Excommunicated.
For refusing to recognize the authority of the Roman Catholic bishops, Rev. Francis Hodur, a priest at the head of National Polish church, in Scranton, has been excommunicated. The order of excommunication was embraced in a circular signed by Bishop O'Hara and Bishop Hoban, of the Scranton diocese, and was read in all the Polish churches of the diocese on Sunday. Father Hodur declares that the ban is not effective because it is not signed by the pope.
A Serious Runaway.
While driving along the alley between Walnut and Chestnut streets on Tuesday, a horse owned by Charles Bozokowski ran away. The animal dashed down the alley at a furious rate, throwing out Mr. Bozokowski and demolishing the buckboard to which it was attached. Mr. Bozokowski's head was badly cut, a deep gash back of the right ear requiring several stitches to close it. He is slowly improving from the effects of the accident.

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.
Mrs. Condy O. Boyle left today to spend a few days with her husband at Layonno City, N. J.
The Christian Endeavor Society connected with the Presbyterian church will celebrate its anniversary in a befitting manner this evening.
The condition of Patrick Cannon, who has been quite ill for some time, is precarious this morning, and his recovery is now believed to be impossible.
Scranton has a convention or two for every week from May to October in 1899. Yesterday the firemen of the state decided at Lebanon to go there next year.
Dana Heck, of Hazleton, has asked for a divorce from Mary Jane Heck, nee Richards. The parties were married in 1892 and continued to live together until June 15, 1897.
Rev. Felix Santilli, a young Italian, was ordained to the Presbyterian ministry on Tuesday at Ashland, and will be assigned to work among his countrymen in Philadelphia.
The steady work in the anthracite region is causing the foreign-born miners to flock back again from the soft coal district. Numbers who have been away for months are arriving here.
John Cartwright, of Allentown, was married on Tuesday afternoon to Miss Jennie D. Powell, a highly esteemed Shenandoah lady, by Rev. James Moore, of Shenandoah P. M. church. They will reside here.
Freeland will be represented in the temperance demonstration at Wilkesbarre next Monday by St. Patrick's band and the Young Men's Corps. A number of others will accompany the excursion, which leaves here at 8 a. m.
Three (3) baskets of fancy grapes for 25 cents each at A. Oswald's.
"McDoodles Flats" was presented by a capable company at the Grand opera house on Tuesday evening. The singing, dancing and other specialties were greeted with deserved applause, and the show gave general satisfaction.
Mrs. Margaret Cole, aged 82 years, a former resident of Foster township, who died in Wilkesbarre on Saturday, was buried in White Haven on Tuesday afternoon. She was the mother of Mrs. William Guess, of White Haven.
James Leonard, who left Jeannette nineteen years ago and prospered in the West, called upon acquaintances here this week. He is now a well-to-do resident of Spokane, Washington, but will spend the coming winter in this region.
The Primitive Methodist Sunday schools of the Schuylkill district held a convention at Hazleton on Tuesday. Many important questions relating to their work were discussed. John Shafer represented St. Paul's Sunday school, of Freeland.
At St. John's Reformed church last evening an entertaining address was delivered by Rev. John Wagner, of Hazleton, to the Society of Christian Endeavor and its friends. The church was crowded and the anniversary exercises were conducted with great success.
A deal is on between MacDonald & Sayre and Ben Davis, of Freeland, for the purchase of the former's black horse. The horse was given a test on Tuesday by Mr. Davis, but the price demanded was too high. It is thought likely that the deal will be consummated.—Standard.
The handsome building of the Hazleton Y. M. C. A. was dedicated Tuesday night with interesting ceremonies. State Secretary S. M. Bard was present and delivered an address. H. A. Fuller, of Wilkesbarre, and President H. M. Keller also spoke. The building is complete in every detail and cost \$50,000.
Eight-year-old Stephen Stauffer, of Beaver Meadow, died on Monday. He lived with a broken neck for five years. He sustained an accident when three years old, which fractured the vertebrae, and his head was kept erect since then by a patent brace, which was adjusted to keep pace with the growing body.
Monday evening will open the ball season of 1898-99 in Freeland. The first will be given at Yannes' opera house under the auspices of the Young Men's C. T. A. B. Corps, an organization which is eminently worthy of the patronage of all who take pleasure in this form of amusement. Dancing music by St. Patrick's cornet band.

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