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RAILROAD TIMETABLES

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.
May 19, 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 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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For further information inquire of Ticket Agents.
WILBUR, General Superintendent.
CHAS. S. LEE, Gen'l Pass. Agent.
26 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 Harwood, Cranberry, Tomhicken 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 Onedia Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Onedia and Shepton at 6:30, 10 a m, 4:41 p m, daily except Sunday; and 7:37 a m, 3:11 p m, Sunday.
Trains leave Harwood for Onedia Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Onedia and Shepton at 6:30, 10 a m, 4:41 p m, daily except Sunday; and 7:37 a m, 3:11 p m, Sunday.
Trains leave Deringer for Tomhicken, Cranberry, Harwood, Onedia 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, 3:34 p m, Sunday.
Trains leave Shepton for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 5:22 p m, daily, except Sunday; and 8:11 a m, 3:44 p m, Sunday.
Trains leave Drifton for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 5:45, 6:25 p m, daily, except Sunday; and 8:10 a m, 3:40 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 Drifton with P. R. R. trains for Wilkes-Barre, Sunbury, 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 7:30 p m, daily, except Sunday, arriving at Deringer at 8:30 p m.
LUTHER C. SMITH, Superintendent.

School Board Meeting.

A special meeting of the borough school board was held on Monday evening. The following bills were read: William Birkbeck, \$8.55; Henry George, 40c; M. J. Geary, \$59.43; John Estner, \$10; H. C. Koons, \$17.20; M. Grover, \$3.50; W. J. Eckert, 15c; J. Neuberger, 36c; A. Oswald, \$1.64; Henry Rinesmith, 15c; C. D. Rohrbach, 85c; S. B. Van Horn, \$1.50; Silver Burdette & Co \$125.94; Sheldon & Co., \$196.79; Ginn & Co., \$30.25.
The president called for the ayes and nays on the above bills, which was protested against by Messrs. Sweeney and Perry, they demanding a roll-call. After considerable discussion the roll was called and the bills paid.
It was decided that the solicitor have the bonds of ex-Treasurers Welsh and Timony satisfied and withdrawn.
The petition to open a night school, which was referred to the teachers' and pupils' committee, was reported genuine, with a recommendation that a school be opened. It was decided to open night school in the Eckley B. Cox building on Monday evening and J. J. McBrierty was chosen to teach at \$15 per month.
The officers were ordered to draw vouchers for \$10 for each of the teachers to permit them to attend county institute.
In regard to the Board of Health's report of the Ridge street building, the building committee was instructed to have repairs attended to as recommended. The secretary was ordered to secure bids for the cleaning of outhouses.
The substitute teacher, Miss Crawford, was ordered paid four days' services at \$2 a day.

Died Away from Home.

From Last Evening's Sentinel.
The many friends of Miss Annie Thrash, of West Hazleton, will be pained to learn of her death, which occurred at 5 o'clock this morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Kishbach, of Buck Mountain, whom she was visiting. Death was caused by cholera morbus. Miss Thrash was an exceedingly popular lady and by her winning ways and pleasant disposition formed an extensive acquaintance, not only in her home town, but throughout the region. She was a sister of A. J. Thrash. The remains will arrive here and the funeral will be held on Friday.

PERSONALITIES.

Thomas Duffey, of McAdoo, district president of the United Mine Workers, attended to business on the North Side Tuesday evening.
Bernard McDevitt and John Walters, of Catawissa, attended the ball here on Monday evening.
M. Refowich returned last evening from a business trip to New York.
Mrs. Peter B. Carr is spending a few weeks in Philadelphia.
Miss Rose Burke is visiting friends in the Wyoming valley.
BIRTHS.
Kringe.—At Highland, October 10, to Mr. and Mrs. John Kringe, two daughters.

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. Gruneway, of Centre street, was removed to Laurytown almshouse today.
M. Halpin has turned out a handsome delivery wagon for E. J. Edwards & Co., proprietors of Drifton store.
John Sagan, of Sandy Run, and Miss Mary Hring, of Freeland, will be married today at the Greek Catholic church.
William Perry is confined to his home on Ridge street with a very sore leg, due to an injury received some weeks ago.
The open season for pheasants, quail and squirrels begins on Saturday and local hunters are preparing for the sport.
A. Oswald sells three bars of grandma's butter milk soap for the small sum of 5c.
Charles Sweeney, of Freeland, and Miss Fanny Boyle, of Bethlehem, formerly of Audenried, were married at Bethlehem this week.
In court on Tuesday the application for a transfer of the liquor license of Andrew Hardin to Julius Dusheck, Freeland, was refused.
Two traveling photographers "did" the town yesterday and induced a large number of business people to have their store fronts photographed.
William A. Flosser, a son of Frank Flosser, of Wilkes-Barre, died at Manila recently. He belonged to Company F, Eighteenth regular infantry.
An excursion to Glen Onoko will be run by the Lehigh Valley Railroad on Sunday. The fare from Freeland will be 35 cents. Train leaves here at 8:15 a. m.
The Oliver Labadie Company will play all next week at the Grand. This is a popular repertoire company and if properly advertised can do good business here.
Michael Hodgins, a carpet weaver of Wilkes-Barre, attempted to murder his wife and commit suicide. The wife will recover, but Hodgins is in a dangerous condition.
The application of Attorney John M. Carr for a charter for the Associated Wheelmen of Freeland was favorably received by the court on Tuesday and the charter granted.
Dancing school at Yannes' opera house Saturday evening by St. Patrick's band. Admission, gents 25 cents.
John J. McBrierty, who was appointed on Monday evening to teach night school in the borough, will not accept the position, as the salary offered, \$15 per month, is too low.
St. Patrick's Catholic church at Audenried, which was recently ruined by a cave-in occurring under it, will be abandoned, and the congregation will erect another edifice at McAdoo.
The application of Dr. Smythe to have his name printed on the ballots as Democratic candidate for coroner, has been decided by Judge Woodward. The decision is against Smythe.
Florence Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Faltz, died Tuesday morning at Ebenezer of diphtheritic croup. Interment was made yesterday. Owing to the disease being contagious the funeral was private.
George C. Thomas, of Philadelphia, treasurer of the Soldiers' National Relief Commission, on Monday acknowledged the receipt of \$100 from Miss Rebecca Cox and \$50 from Charles B. Cox, of Drifton.
The bond of George McLaughlin, of Freeland, secretary of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of Scranton diocese, in the sum of \$1,000 for faithful performance of his duties, was approved by the court on Tuesday.
Edison's latest and most improved animatograph will be exhibited at the Grand opera house on the evening of the 26th inst. for the benefit of the English Baptist church. The realism of this wonderful machine is said to be astonishing.
Mrs. Sarah Kuntz died at her home in Allentown on Monday night. The funeral is to take place tomorrow afternoon. Deceased was the mother of Rev. John J. Kuntz, of town, and was highly esteemed in Lehigh county.

Local Industrial Notes.

The extensive brass works at Bloomington, Illinois, will come to town on condition that they be given the use of 100 acres of land and \$50,000. Good security for the money and land is promised. The works employ 2,000 men. The reason for requiring so much ground is their intention to sell it to the employees and have them live near the mills.
M. Schwabe will donate a large plot of land in South Hobart to any worthy industry desiring to locate here. He will also invest a good round sum in any first-class plant, if money is needed to bring it to town.
The success following the overall factory and silk mill, which are steadily increasing their output, ought to encourage local capitalists to seek a few plants which will employ male labor.
The call for a meeting of the Board of Trade, to be held last evening, was not responded to in a very creditable manner by the members. So few appeared that no meeting was held.
The brewery talked of some time ago, which was to be started in town, is again being discussed.

School Board Ousted.

The petition presented by the citizens of Centralia asking that their school board be ousted was heard before Judge Herring on Tuesday. He handed down a decision ousting the present board and appointing in their stead six other directors. The trouble arose two years ago, when Professor J. H. Eisenhower was contracted with to act as principal of the borough schools for three years. He taught one year, when a new board was elected, who refused to recognize the action of the former board and appointed another principal.
Mr. Eisenhower brought suit for the year's salary and obtained judgment. He applied for the position again this year, when the board again refused to appoint him. The schools, which should have been opened September 1, were kept closed until the present time while the question was argued pro and con. The citizens became tired of this and last Saturday petitioned the court to oust the board and appoint their successors, which was done.

Tendered a Farewell Supper.

Several of the friends of Peter J. Bailey, manager of the Guarantee Clothing Company's store, tendered him a farewell supper at DePierro Bros.' cafe on Tuesday evening. A fine table was spread and the boys did justice to the season's delicacies, after which the night was spent in an appropriate manner. During Mr. Bailey's stay in town, less than a year, he won the friendship of a large circle of people, and his departure, which was due to a change in his firm's business, was sincerely regretted. He left yesterday for Bethlehem, taking with him the good wishes of the community for his future success.

Large Temperance Parade.

The Catholic Total Abstinence Union of the Scranton diocese celebrated the 108th anniversary of the birth of Father Mathew on Monday with a large parade, a picnic in the afternoon and a ball at night at Wilkes-Barre. The parade was the largest in several years of the temperance societies of the diocese, the whole region practically taking a holiday and turning out to parade or watch the paraders. There were twenty bands in line and about 5,000 men in all.
In the evening the anniversary was celebrated locally at Yannes' opera house by the Young Men's Corps with a very pleasant ball.

Business Changes Hands.

One of the largest business changes in town for some time past was effected early this week, when the stock of the Guarantee Clothing Company became the property of Refowich Bros., who will continue the business at the same stand, in the Refowich building. I. Refowich, who for many years conducted the establishment, will again take charge. The new proprietors intend to manufacture all their ready-made clothing in Freeland, as before, and will also begin building up the custom trade which years ago was a speciality of the Refowich store. The establishment will have a grand reopening next Saturday.

Its Purity Is Guaranteed.

Bartel's beer is without doubt one of the few beverages which working people can safely drink and not suffer ill effects to their systems. It is manufactured by people who are careful of its ingredients and who guarantee its purity. Drink it and you will experience none of the many troubles which impure beers inflict. Charles Iozekowski, agent.

Half Rates to Philadelphia

Via Lehigh Valley Railroad, October 24 to 27, account Peace Jubilee. A grand celebration. Consult Lehigh Valley ticket agents.

One Fare for Round Trip

To Philadelphia, October 24 to 27 via Lehigh Valley Railroad, account of Peace Jubilee. Consult Lehigh Valley ticket agents.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

TREASURY BALANCES.

Their Manipulation in Debauchery of Our Politics—How a Beneficent Democratic Law Operated to the Profit of the People and Was Surprisingly Set Aside by the Machine—The Proof That Democrats, When They Are In, Do Real Reform Work.

The state treasury balances, whether real or fictitious, have never since 1883 fallen below \$3,687,035 and have gone as high as \$6,679,854. According to the reports of the auditor general and state treasurer they have been, for the last ten years, as follows:

1888	.....	\$3,687,035.65
1889	.....	3,969,587.53
1890	.....	4,428,845.45
1891	.....	5,679,854.55
1892	.....	6,000,644.95
1893	.....	5,830,308.07
1894	.....	5,014,642.18
1895	.....	3,429,654.07
1896	.....	5,062,604.19
1897	.....	5,136,700.02

Average \$4,923,767.66

These are the balances at the end of each fiscal year. The monthly balances are approximately the same. No money is kept in the treasury. It is all in the banks. Here we have, therefore, an average of about \$5,000,000 constantly in the favored fiscal institutions. This is so large a proportion of the total resources of many of them that financiers say a sudden withdrawal of the whole line would create something like a panic. Indeed, that reason has more than once been put forward to stay reforms intended to prevent the carrying of such balances, by cutting down taxes when the balances have been real, or requiring that the money be paid out when they are manufactured. When banks are without adequate money resources of their own, depositing with them ceases to be safe.

It is notorious that the machine has been in large part maintained from interest privately paid on the deposits to its leaders. Smalley Darlington, of the collapsed West Chester bank, openly admitted that he paid such interest, and glories in it.

Responding most reluctantly to popular protests against the outrage and demand that it cease, the legislature of 1897 passed the act requiring the payment of 1 1/2 and 2 per cent interest to the state.

The state treasurer selects the depositors with the approval of the board of revenue commissioners. The members of this board are the auditor general (Quay machine) the state treasurer (Quay machine) and the secretary of the commonwealth (the head of the Martin machine). And since most of the depositors are with the Quay machine, it will be seen that that machine has everything in connection with this business nicely within its own control.

The best possible proof that this matter of the state balances has been a source of unusual profit to the favored banks, and that they have been willing contributors to the support of the machine, in return for the favor of the deposits, abides in the fact that no word of open protest has been made against the new law (which went into operation on the first Monday in May of this year, 1898) and that there is almost as urgent a call on their part, to be permitted to continue as depositors as ever. Possibly the law will curtail to some extent the machine gain therefrom, and that of the individual beneficiaries. But the money is worth to the banks that carry it more than the 1 1/2 and 2 per cent they are required to pay for its use, and it may be safely assumed that the machine leaders are not unaware thereof. There are stories current in Harrisburg and elsewhere that banks have paid, as bonus to those acting as intermediaries to secure deposits, sums in excess of 1 1/2 and 2 per cent. 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