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FREELAND, PA., MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1898.

\$1.50 PER YEAR.

RAILROAD TIMETABLES

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.
May 15, 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.
9 30 a m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.
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For further information inquire of Ticket Agents.
IRVING H. WILBUR, General Superintendent, CHAS. S. LEE, Gen'l Pass. Agent, 28 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, Hazleton Junction at 5:30, 6:00 a. m. daily except Sunday; and 7:03 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday.
Trains leave Hazleton for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomhicken and Deringer at 6:45 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 9:53 a. m., 4:22 p. m., Sunday.
Trains leave Drifton for Onedia Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Onedia and Shepton at 6:45 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:03 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday.
Trains leave Hazleton for Onedia Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Onedia and Shepton at 6:45 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:03 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday.
Trains leave Deringer for Tomhicken, 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 5:45, 8:30 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, Jeddo and Drifton at 5:22 p. m., daily, except Sunday; and 8:11 a. m., 3:44 p. m., Sunday.
Trains leave Hazleton for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 5:45, 8:30 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, Pottsville, Allentown 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. K. 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 leaves at 3:50 p. m., daily, except Sunday, arriving at Deringer at 5:00 p. m.
LUTHER C. SMITH, Superintendent.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Geo. McLaughlin, Manager.

One Solid Week, Beginning Monday, Oct. 17,

THE LABADIE COMPANY,

The finest Repertoire Organization on the road. Nothing but high class plays produced.

SPECIALTIES BETWEEN THE ACTS.

Ladies can secure reserved seats for Monday evening on payment of 15 cents.

Popular Prices, 10, 20 and 30c.

Seats on sale at Woodring's.

Grand Opera House.

Special engagement of

EDISON'S ANIMATSCOPE.

ONE NIGHT.

Wednesday, October 26, '98.

Nature portrayed in all its activity, accompanied by realistic sounds and brilliant music.

Animated Pictures.

Life-Motion Reproduced.

Pictures That Speak.

Nothing of the kind was ever before exhibited in Freeland. It is Edison's latest and most wonderful invention. Proceeds are for the

Benefit of the English Baptist Church.

Tickets on sale at Woodring's four days before date of exhibition, or can be procured at any time from William Davis, Cox addition; Thomas Evans, South Heberton; Thos. Roberts, Bivanton. Admission, 25c. Reserved Seats, 35c. Children under Twelve Years, 15c.

N. B. Rutter, James Dwyer and John J. O'Donnell, court viewers, meet today at the Central hotel to consider the advisability of building a new road in Foster township, from the north end of Ridge street to Upper Lehigh. Such a road is badly needed, and a sufficient number of business men should appear before the viewers and give reasons why it should be built.

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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 ball will be held by the Citizens' band on November 21.

James Richards moved his family and household goods to Berwick on Saturday. The borough teachers are preparing to attend county institute at Wilkes-Barre next week.

Yesterday's wintry weather caused the Glen Onoko excursion to be poorly attended by Freeland people.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sweeney, who were married last week at Bethlehem, have taken up their residence in town.

Thomas S. Pursell, of White Haven, was struck by the Black Diamond express and killed at that place Friday night.

The epidemic of diphtheria at Drifton is reported to be abating, due to the stringent measures adopted by the Cross Creek Coal Company.

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

Lafayette Day will be appropriately observed in Foster township schools on Wednesday. No arrangements have been made to celebrate the day in the borough schools.

Albert Lewis is making great preparations for this year's ice crop. He is erecting at Bear Creek an icehouse that will hold at least 30,000 tons in addition to those already there.

Judge Albright has approved the recommendation of the grand jury of Lehigh county for the erection of a soldiers' monument at Allentown, and a \$20,000 shaft will be put up.

The West Chester News of the 11th inst. published the names of the 569 pupils attending the normal school at that place. Miss Mattie C. Forrest represents Freeland in the school.

Attorneys Needham, Bigelow and Kelly, the commissioners appointed to report upon the application to divide the South ward, will meet at Lawyer Carr's office at 10 a. m. on Wednesday.

Carbon county grand jury has returned true bills against the members of Summit Hill borough council. They are charged with misdemeanor in office, having performed work and furnished supplies for the borough and taken money for the same, contrary to law.

There is a beer war on in Schuylkill county. The ruling price per barrel a few months ago was \$7, but Philadelphia firms cut to \$6. The Columbia Company met the reduction, now the Lebanon brewers offer beer for \$4.50. Meanwhile the saloon men are joyous.

The big benefit ball, to be held next Friday evening at Yannes' opera house, Freeland, will be a largely attended affair, as several hundred tickets have been sold by the gentlemen who inaugurated the movement. The entire proceeds will be applied to a charitable purpose.

Dancing school at Yannes' opera house Saturday evening by St. Patrick's band. Admission, gents 25 cents.

Mrs. Patrick Sharkey died at her home in Eckley on Thursday, aged 48 years. She is survived by her husband, three sons, Bernard, Neal and Charles, and six daughters, Mary, Maggie, Fanny, Alice, Ellen and Grace. The funeral took place on Saturday, interment being made at Hazleton.

Michael Elko was fatally injured at the Beaver Meadow colliery on Friday. He had lighted a charge of dynamite, but it failed to explode, and Elko walked back to investigate. He was directly over the powder when it went off. His right hand was blown off and he was terribly hurt otherwise.

Banks township schools directors, who were tried at Mauch Chunk last week for misdemeanor in office, were found guilty on Saturday of taking pay for attending institute and of applying the building fund for teaching purposes. A motion for a new trial was made and will be argued this week.

The jury in the case of Mrs. Eugenie Shifka against the Lehigh Traction Company rendered a verdict for the plaintiff and awarded her \$470 damages. Mrs. Shifka sued because she alleges she sustained permanent injuries in a collision of the company's cars near Ebervale some time ago.

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LOCAL WAR NOTES.

The peace celebration in Philadelphia, October 25 to 28, is assuming gigantic proportions, and every section of the country will be largely represented. The military and naval parades have been designated as national affairs by Secretaries Alger and Long, and troops and war vessels are heading for the Quaker City from many points. The regulars are expected there in large numbers, and as Freeland has several of its boys in that branch there will be a good attendance of their friends.

Frank Barry, of Wilkes-Barre, who enlisted in the Eighteenth regular infantry in that city during the war, died at Manila a short time ago. He was a well known young man and very popular in the upper end of the county.

The Girls' Brigade, of Lansford, which took part in the Grand Army Day parade in Freeland on September 10, will participate in the Peace Jubilee at Philadelphia next week.

C. F. Hagarty, of the First Penn'a infantry, left for Philadelphia on Saturday, and was mustered out of service with his regiment yesterday morning in that city.

The mustering out of the Ninth Penn'a has been delayed, and it is expected the regiment will be ordered to participate in the Peace Jubilee at Philadelphia.

W. J. Schmidt, who joined the regular army last summer, is now located at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., with his regiment, the Twelfth infantry.

Properties Legally Transferred.
The following deeds to property sold at sheriff sale have been acknowledged in open court by Sheriff Martin:
Property of E. and P. Geritz in Freeland to P. V. Weaver, attorney, for \$51.35.
Property of Freeland Mercantile Co., Limited, in Freeland to Russel Uhl for \$175.
Properties of William D. Kline in Freeland to Mathias Schwabe for \$3,100, \$425, \$525.
Property of William D. Kline in Freeland to Citizens' Bank of Freeland for \$330.
Property of William D. Kline in Freeland to Citizen's Bank of Freeland for \$360.

Among the properties sold at Wilkes-Barre on Saturday by the sheriff were those of Dominic O'Donnell, M. Halpin and Michael Wargo.

Ring the Marriage Bells.
Joseph E. Fenstermacher, the popular tonorial artist of town, was married yesterday to Miss Gertrude A. Shuman, of Seybertsville, at the home of the bride. They will take up their residence in Freeland.

John Blodnak and Miss Mary Kuza, of Eckley, were married at St. Mary's Greek Catholic church on Saturday by Rev. Martyak.

August Wagner and Miss Gertrude Kester, of Eckley, were married on Saturday evening at St. John's Reformed parsonage by Rev. J. B. Korachner.

John Polesa and Miss Catherine Panko, of Jeddo, were joined in wedlock at St. John's Slavish Catholic church on Saturday by Rev. Pajchiesak.

James Dwyer, of Freeland, and Miss Annie Shafer, of Drifton, will be married on Wednesday.

Miners' Narrow Escape.
The Pittston vein, of the Ravine shaft, of the Newton Coal Company, at Pittston, commenced caving Tuesday morning, and a large portion of it is now closed up. The mine has been squeezed for some time and the cave was expected. It looked so dangerous that morning that the 200 men working in it were ordered to the surface and soon after the workings settled. The surface is as yet unaffected by it, but it is expected to cave. Many houses are in the area of the disturbance and considerable damage may be done. The workings are quite old. Three hundred feet below the cave the mine is on fire and is being flooded.

Wife Accused of Poisoning.
Mrs. William Kolinsky was arrested at Wilkes-Barre on Friday, charged with trying to poison her husband on Tuesday last. Dr. Wenner, who attends her husband, states that the man had been suffering from the effects of poison. It is alleged that his wife placed croton oil in his coffee bottle. It is reported that Mrs. Kolinsky is a sister of Terrible Pete, the murderer who was recently hanged. She was placed under \$1,000 bail to appear for trial.

Arrested for an Old Crime.
Michael Romans was arrested on Friday night on the charge of being an accessory in the blowing up of the house of Matteo Gerods, in Hazleton, a few years ago. Romans furnished the powder to the chief conspirator, who is now serving twenty years in the Eastern penitentiary for the crime. Mayor Meyers held the man in \$1,000 bail for his appearance at court.

Attention, A. O. H.
A special meeting of Division 41, A. O. H., will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the Grand opera house hall, to take action on the death of Brother John Branigan. By order of Con McCole, president.

One Fare for Round Trip
To Philadelphia, October 24 to 27 via Lehigh Valley Railroad, on account of Peace Jubilee. Consult Lehigh Valley ticket agents.

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POLITICAL POINTERS.
The annual convention of the Democratic societies, which opens tomorrow at Wilkes-Barre, promises to be a large gathering. Geo. A. Jenks, candidate for governor; Ex-Governor Pattison, and many other prominent Democrats will be present. Several people of this section are on the reception committee.

A mass meeting will be held on Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Republican county committee at Yannes' opera house. The speakers are W. W. Totheroh, of Chester county; J. M. Evans, of Mercer county; Hon. W. H. Fairless, of Virginia, and others.

Stanley W. Davenport, Joseph J. McGinty, George Shiffer and Louis Gabriel, candidates on the Democratic county ticket, called upon politicians and others in town on Friday. They are all confident of election.

Pennsylvania soldiers will vote on November 8 for candidates for offices in the districts where their homes are. In close districts the result will not be known until the soldiers' ballots arrive and are counted.

Anyone having a tax receipt dated after November 9, 1896, can vote at the coming election. If you failed to pay your tax this year, hunt up your old receipts.

The Democratic state candidates are scheduled to appear at Hazleton next Saturday evening.

MINES AND RAILROADS.
Frank P. Sargent, grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, who was appointed a member of the National Labor Commission by President McKinley, has resigned the commission in order to retain his position with the brotherhood.

The Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company is contemplating the erection of a large coaling plant at Catawissa. The plans for this improvement have been made and they are now being held under advisement by the officials of the company.

The Jersey Central coal trains are being shortened somewhat at present. The reason given is that too much time is lost with "stalled" trains. By decreasing the number better time and quicker runs are made.

B. F. Williams, son of Congressman Williams, has been appointed superintendent of the Williams Coal Company's colliery at Pottsville, to succeed William T. Smythe, resigned. Mr. Williams will move to Pottsville.

PERSONALITIES.
A farewell party was tendered by the friends of Miss Lizzie Welsh, of South Heberton, at her home Thursday evening, previous to her departure for Philadelphia.

A farewell party was tendered at Drifton on Saturday evening to Misses Sallie O'Donnell and Rose Higgins, who leave today for Philadelphia.

Mrs. A. Wolfstein and Miss Dora Gordon, of Lebanon, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Senie.

James Kennedy, who went to Alaska last December, returned home on Saturday evening.

BIRTHS.
Wadlinger.—At Freeland, October 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wadlinger, a son.

Business Men's Excursion
To New York October 26 and 27 via Lehigh Valley Railroad at low rate of \$2.45 for the round trip; children, \$1.85; return limit October 28. Tickets good on any train or date named except the Black Diamond express, affording an excellent opportunity for a profitable business trip to New York, not only for merchants, but for all desiring to take advantage of the bargain-laden counters of America's greatest city, where latest fall styles in every line of goods at tempting prices prevail. Consult Lehigh Valley agents for full particulars.

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UPPER LEHIGH NOTES.

The dispute between several of the mine employes and the company over the paying of death benefits, on account of the death of Charles Betterly, promises to be settled this week. The boy was an employe, but was not engaged at his work when killed. This, it is said, barred his relatives, according to the rules, from receiving the \$50 from the company and the one-half day's wages of each employe, which is paid here when one is killed at his work. The company and some of the men favor paying the benefits, others object. The matter has been discussed at three meetings, and another will be held Wednesday night. In the meantime, committees will canvass each slope and breaker and record the vote of every employe. A committee has also been appointed to revise the benefit rules.

Invitations have been received here to attend the marriage of Michael P. Mulligan, formerly of town, to Miss Mary P. Kenney, of Nesquehoning, which will be celebrated at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Nesquehoning, on Wednesday morning. Mr. M. has a host of friends here who will wish him and his wife a long and happy life.

Owing to the disagreement on the question of paying Mr. Betterly benefits for his son, pay day was on Saturday postponed until the 23d inst.

James X. Sweeney, who was working at Bayonne, N. J., has returned and is employed here again.

Patrick Green has obtained work at No. 5 Jeddo, and will remove there in a few days.

Dr. H. M. Neale spent a few days last week in Scranton.

Eugene Riley has accepted a position here as fireman.

No Increase for the Teacher.
A special meeting of the borough school board was held Friday evening. In a letter to ex-Secretary Sweeney the Hudson School Furniture Company, of Athens, Ohio, stated that through the destruction of their plant by fire they were desirous of having the money or part of it due them. It was decided to pay \$145.42, with interest to October, on the account. It was also decided to pay the Hummelston Brownstone Company, \$100, with interest to January 1, on account.

The building committee was ordered to have a stove and desks placed in the vacant school room in the old South Heberton building for election purposes.

The matter of an increase from \$15 to \$25 per month in the salary of J. J. McBrierty, the teacher elected to teach night school, resulted in a tie vote, Directors Sweeney, Ferry and Schaub voting for the increase, and Directors Laubach, Trevasik and Vanhorn voting against it.

The teachers were ordered paid one-half month's salary before their departure for institute.

Labadie Company This Week.
Commencing this evening, the Labadie Company will begin a week's engagement at the Grand opera house. The bill will be changed at every performance and in order to make the bill more attractive and worthy Mr. Labadie has engaged several high class artists who will appear between the acts, making the evening's entertainment a continuous performance. Among the artists who will be welcomed will be Alfred DeLafayette. Mr. DeLafayette is the possessor of a baritone voice of wonderful sweetness and will use it to good advantage in singing the latest illustrated songs. These are produced in a manner never before seen here and with brilliant electrical effects. The latest war views in life motion will also be produced, giving the audience a realistic idea of our war as carried on in Cuba. Popular prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

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 Boeckowski, agent.

Half Rates to Philadelphia
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