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RAILROAD TIMETABLES

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.
November 13, 1898.
ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS.
LEAVE FREE LAND.

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 20 a m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York and Hazleton.
9 33 a m for Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel, Shamokin and Pottsville.
11 55 a m for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and all points West.
4 36 p m for Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel, Shamokin and Pottsville.
6 37 p m for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre and Scranton.
6 59 p m for Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel, Shamokin, Weatherly and Penn Haven.

ARRIVE AT FREE LAND.

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 33 a m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.
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For further information inquire of Ticket Agents.
HOLLIS H. WILBUR, General Superintendent.
CHAS. S. LEE, Gen'l Pass. Agent.
800 Cortlandt Street, New York City.

THE DELAWARE, SUSQUEHANNA AND SCHUYLKILL RAILROAD.

Time table in effect April 15, 1897.

Trains leave Drifton for Jeddo, Eckley, Hazleton, Stockton, Beaver Meadow Road, Hazleton and Scranton at 5:30, 6:00 a m, daily except Sunday; and 7:00, 7:30 p m, Sunday.
Trains leave Drifton for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomblicken and Deringer at 5:30, 6:00 a m, daily except Sunday; and 7:00, 7:30 p m, Sunday.
Trains leave Drifton for Onida, Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Onida and Shepton at 6:00 a m, daily except Sunday; and 7:00, 7:30 p m, Sunday.
Trains leave Hazleton for Onida, Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Onida and Shepton at 6:00 a m, daily except Sunday; and 7:00, 7:30 p m, Sunday.
Trains leave Deringer for Tomblicken, Cranberry, Harwood, Hazleton and Junction at 5:30, 6:00 a m, daily except Sunday; and 7:00, 7:30 p m, Sunday.
Trains leave Onida for Hazleton, Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Onida and Shepton at 6:00 a m, daily except Sunday; and 7:00, 7:30 p m, Sunday.
Trains leave Shepton for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazleton, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 5:30, 6:00 a m, daily except Sunday; and 7:00, 7:30 p m, Sunday.
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For the accommodation of passengers at way stations between Hazleton and Junction and Deringer, a train will leave the former point at 3:30 p m, daily, except Sunday, arriving at Deringer at 5:00 p m.

LUTHER C. SMITH, Superintendent.

GREAT NEW YORK

Confectionery

Manufactory

86 Centre Street, Free Land.

Candies of All Kinds,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

We make it fresh every hour from the best sugar in the market, and the finest material obtainable. Sold at

10 AND 15 CENTS A POUND.

We are practical manufacturers, that is why we can sell everything in the Confectionery line so cheap. We guarantee our candies to be first-class in every particular and our quick service and close attention to our customers has made our method of doing business popular.

We also carry a big stock of penny goods that has no equal in the market; we sell these at 4c a hundred; we have mixtures at 7c a pound. In fact, we have the largest, cheapest and best confectionery establishment in the county. Do not miss this Great New York Manufacturing Confectionery Store, 86 Centre Street, Free Land. Look out for the Grand Opening Day. Our store will be the biggest and cheapest in the town.

Karkampas & Karampas,

PROPS.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

November 21.—First annual ball of Citizens' band of Free Land. Yannes' opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

November 23.—Seventh annual ball of Jeddo Base Ball Club at Yannes' opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

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For Infants and Children.

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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.

F. H. Albert lost a valuable horse yesterday. The animal succumbed to an attack of colic.

Thursday next being Thanksgiving Day, the postoffice will be open between the following hours only: 9:30 to 10:30 a. m. and 7 to 8 p. m.

A game of foot ball was played at the ball park yesterday between teams of town and Drifton. The latter scored a touchdown in the last half of the game.

Stephen Devorschak, of town, and Miss Lizzie Polensky, of Gowen, were married on Saturday at St. John's Slavonian Catholic church by Rev. Charles Pajchisak.

A small blaze in the residence of William Davis, Coxie addition, created some excitement in that part of town on Friday. The fire was extinguished before any damage was done.

J. Bennet Smith, of Wilkes-Barre, who is obtaining considerable reputation as a scientific lecturer, will talk on Wednesday evening on liquefied air before the Mining and Mechanical Institute.

Lansford Baptist church was reopened with elaborate ceremonies a week ago yesterday after extensive alterations and additions had been made. Rev. J. T. Griffith, formerly of town, is pastor.

The remains of Joseph Reese, whose disappearance from his home in Silver Brook caused much excitement last July, were found on Saturday near Hauto. He was a son of Shadrack Reese and was slightly demented.

The Slavonic Dramatic Company is rehearsing nightly for its presentation of a drama at the Grand on Wednesday evening. The company expects quite a large house, having met with a ready sale of tickets among the Slavonian population.

A fierce fracas shortly after 1 o'clock Sunday morning in the vicinity of John Dobash's saloon at Carbon and Adams streets resulted in the arrest of three Hungarians by the borough officers. The prisoners were fined yesterday by Burgess Gallagher.

A seventeen-foot vein of coal has been discovered on the lands of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, east of Barney Paul's lot, Black Ridge. The coal is of excellent quality, and not being covered by any top rock, will be easily mined.—*Corryham Herald*.

Lieutenant Slinger, of the regular army, has closed the recruiting office at Wilkes-Barre. Nearly 700 recruits were sent out by the officer, many of whom were men who belonged to the Ninth Penn'a and became enamored of soldier life while that regiment was in service.

When Lehigh Valley Station Agent Curry reached the McAdoo station Thursday morning he found that burglars had operated at the place during the night. Packages were strewn about promiscuously and others containing valuables were missing. No money was secured.

Properly executed, newspaper advertising will always pay. That here and there is a man who says, "Advertising doesn't pay; I have tried it," proves nothing but that his methods were faulty. It is the persistent, systematic effort that pays in advertising as well as in everything else.

Charles Dick, aged 73 years, of Hazleton, died suddenly of paralysis of the heart Friday. Mr. Dick with his sons Arthur and William were the largest contractors in the Lehigh region, having extensive stripping contracts on the South Side. He had been a resident of Hazleton for the past twenty years.

At Yannes' opera house this evening the Citizens' band will hold its first annual ball. DePierro's orchestra has been engaged for the occasion, and a number of out-of-town musical organizations have accepted invitations to attend. The band members guarantee a pleasant time to everybody who favors them with a call.

An appropriation made by the county controller for the payment of justices' and constables' cost for the present year has been exhausted and these officers will therefore receive no more pay from the county until next year. Controller Lloyd claims that he is not authorized by the law to exceed the amount of his estimate made last February.

Mrs. Cunningham, widow of the late Charles Cunningham, died on Friday in Parsons. She had been ill for some time. The brothers and sisters who survive her are: Mrs. Mary Grant, Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. Hugh McMenamin, Free Land, and Frank O'Donnell, Wilkes-Barre. The funeral took place this morning, and was attended by the Free Land relatives of the deceased.

BIRTHS.

O'Donnell.—At Free Land, November 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Donnell, a daughter.

Borough Offices to be Filled.

Although the echoes of the fall election are still reverberating and all the votes have not yet been officially counted, the local statesmen are figuring their chances for success in the spring campaign. Of the borough officers to be voted for in February next there are but two—high constable and auditor, the terms of the present incumbents, Messrs. Molik and O'Donnell, expiring. So far no applicants have been publicly mentioned for either position.

In the first ward successors will be chosen to Councilman Zeman and School Director Johnson.

In the second ward the voters will have nothing more important to cast their ballots for than the election officers. The third ward will select a successor to Councilman Smith.

The fourth ward will be quiet, the election officers being the only positions which require successors.

In the south ward, if the contemplated division does not take place, successors to Councilman Meehan and School Director Sweeney will be voted for.

If the proposed Fifth, Sixth and Seventh wards shall be formed from the South ward before the election, then there will be more.

In the Fifth, a companion on the school board to Director Ferry will be selected, the retiring member living in the proposed ward. Two councilmen and an assessor will also be chosen.

The Sixth will send two directors to the school board and two councilmen to the borough legislature and elect an assessor.

The Seventh will vote for two school directors, also one councilman to sit with Mr. Mulhearn.

Now let the announcements of office-seekers come along.

Stealing From Markle & Co.

From the Hazleton Sentinel.

G. B. Markle & Co., lessees of the Harleigh operations, have for some time been annoyed by the repeated thefts of material and lumber from their premises and dwelling houses in that patch. They have of late put their officers on the case, and on Thursday a door and other lumber, which were stolen from unoccupied houses, were found on the premises of two of the residents. They were arrested by Officer Filler and taken before Alderman Heidenrich Friday evening. They admitted their guilt and after paying all costs were allowed to go, promising however to discontinue the practice.

Settled After Seven Years.

After pending seven years the case of David Zohner versus the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company was settled on Friday at Tamqua, when the Zohner heirs were paid \$19,000. Zohner sued the company for damages done his farm by the culm from the defendant's collieries washing upon it. Two of the arbitrators decided in his favor, but the company protested and in the argument before Judge Koch the defendants won. Zohner carried the case to the supreme court, which reversed Judge Koch's decision, and the heirs were paid the full amount with interest.

Thanksgiving Day Service.

There will be a union service on Thanksgiving Day at 10:30 a. m. in the English Baptist church. The following is the order of service:

Singing.

Prayer by Rev. J. B. Kerschner.

Scripture Lesson, read by Rev. J. J. Kuntz.

Singing.

Collection for benevolent purposes.

Sermon by Rev. W. W. Hartman.

Prayer by Rev. S. Penglass.

Singing.

Benediction by Rev. E. C. Murphy.

Thanksgiving Eve Ball.

The annual Thanksgiving Eve ball will be held this year by the Jeddo boys, as has been the custom for the past seven years. The ball will be given under the auspices of the Jeddo-base ball club, and the profits will be expended in equipping the team with uniforms next season. There is no doubt but that the ball will be well attended, the fact that Thursday is a holiday being an inducement to the sporting people of the community to attend. Dancing music will be furnished by St. Patrick's band.

Defeated Seven Men.

Against seven men competitors for the place, Head Nurse Alice E. Pierson was elected superintendent of the Allegheny hospital. Miss Pierson was a graduate of the Presbyterian hospital, Philadelphia, and subsequently became superintendent of the state institution at Hazleton. She first connected herself with the Allegheny hospital last March.

Bartel's Is the Standard.

"As good as Bartel's" is the claim often made by persons who sell inferior beer, porter and ale. Bartel's is the recognized standard beverage for people who use judgment in selecting that which enters their bodies. Drink nothing but the best. Bartel's is always the best. Charles Bozowski, agent.

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BRIEF ITEMS.

James McGill, Jr., a farmer of Rockport, was in Mauch Chunk on Saturday morning and secured a marriage license. He will wed Miss Susan Kennedy, of Buck Mountain, next Thursday. Mr. McGill has quite a reputation as a local politician.—*Plain Speaker*.

James Cooper, aged 30, foreman of the Exeter breaker at West Pittston, met with a horrible death Saturday. By some unknown manner he fell into the big iron conveyors and before the machinery could be stopped he was crushed into a shapeless mass.

There was a serious explosion of gas at the Potitbone mine, near Wilkes-Barre, on Saturday, by which three men were injured. The names of the victims are Sidney L. Baker, mine foreman; Joseph Hughes, machinist; David Thomas, timberman.

At St. John's Reformed church next Sunday there will be English preaching, morning and evening, by Rev. J. B. Kerschner. At 2 o'clock the pastor will deliver a sermon on "Good Citizenship." The public is invited to attend any and all of these services.

Peter Lynch, a Hazleton printer, was found in a dying condition near his home yesterday morning. He lingered several hours without regaining consciousness, then expired. The cause of his death is unknown.

Mrs. Frank R. Wenner, aged 40 years, died at her home on the Hill on Saturday. The funeral left this morning for Dorrance, where the interment will be made this afternoon.

More money was paid out at Jeddo and Upper Lehigh pay offices on Saturday last than on any pay day for the past ten months.

UPPER LEHIGH NOTES.

A wedding of more than ordinary importance will take place tomorrow. The contracting parties are Bernard Kennedy, of Pendleton, Umatilla county, Oregon, and Miss Catharine Hanlon, of the same place. The bride is a sister of Patrick Hanlon, a well-known resident of town, and the wedding will take place from his residence. The ceremony will be performed in St. Ann's church, Free Land, tomorrow morning. Mr. Kennedy, who arrived in this part a few weeks ago to prepare for the auspicious affair, is an affable gentleman and one of the largest holders of land in his state. He is well endowed with this world's goods, his wealth being estimated at over half a million dollars. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy will return to Oregon after the wedding, and it is likely that Mr. Hanlon will accompany them, to assist his brother-in-law in looking after the interests of the large farm.

A night school with an enrollment of twenty-eight pupils has been opened in the Foster township building, with Jesse Alden as principal.

B. J. Keenan has accepted a position as clerk in the store and commenced his new duties this morning.

William Schrumm and family are preparing to remove to Hazleton. They came here from that city.

John Leisenring and Howard Beissel returned from a very successful hunting trip on Saturday.

Joseph Shaw, of Idaho, arrived here on a visit last week.

E. B. Whitman has resigned his position in the store.

PERSONALITIES.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boyle will arrive home at 6:59 o'clock tomorrow evening from Buffalo, N. Y., where Mr. Boyle has been recently mustered out as a member of Company F, Sixty-fifth New York Volunteer Infantry.

Among those who are seriously ill today are W. J. Eckert, who is suffering from an abscess in his left ear; Charles O'Donnell, who lately returned from Philadelphia, and John Gallagher, Sr., Bivanton.

James Rogan, who has spent the past few years in the West, arrived home last evening.

Mrs. John R. Carr, of Philadelphia, is visiting Free Land relatives.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address:

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Dr. David Kennedy's

Favorite Remedy

CURES ALL KIDNEY, STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES.

Cost of Street Light.

A recent proposition from the Panther Valley Electric Light Company to Lansford council, to light the town with 2,000 candle power arc lights at \$100 per lamp per year, brought on a discussion as to whether the price asked was exorbitant or not. The *Record*, by way of comparison, has obtained figures from neighboring towns, and as the same subject has been debated in our town, we republish the figures as given in our Lansford contemporary:

Minersville—\$25 per light per year for 32 candle-power incandescent lights.

Slatington—Forty-five arc lights at \$60 per year, but the borough supplies the carbons and attends to the lamps.

Hazleton—\$90 per year per light for 100 arc lamps.

Free Land—Fifteen arc lights at \$100 each.

Mauch Chunk pays \$90 each for 30 arc lamps of 45 volts.

Tamaqua pays \$75 each for 80 lights of 1200 candle-power.

Montrose pays \$85 for 2000 candle-power lights that do not run moonlight nights, and other nights only until 1 o'clock.

Ashlund pays \$115 for 2000 candle-power arc lights that burn all night and every night.

Woman Fought a Burglar.

Mrs. E. C. Law, widow of William Law, the well-known coal operator, who resides in a palatial home in West Pittston, had a hard struggle with a burglar Thursday night, and despite the fact that she is over 70 years of age, showed herself to be a woman of remarkable courage. The only person in house at the time was Mrs. Law and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Alexander Law, of Mt. Carmel. After the women had retired they thought they heard a noise in another room. Mrs. Law started to investigate. "She opened the door of the pantry and found a masked man there with his pockets loaded with silver."

Mrs. Law did not scream or faint, but proceeded to punish the burglar with her fists. The thief had a window raised ready to make his exit. In trying to get out the window he became entangled in the lace curtains. Mrs. Law then belabored him with a stick, and took the silver away from him. The thief by this time recovered himself and jumped out of the window.

The police were notified, but have not yet succeeded in capturing the burglar.

The Anthracite Coal Trade.

From the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Activity in the anthracite trade is now confined to the delivery department, which is moving a great quantity of coal. The sale agents are doing nothing. They have taken contracts for the entire output up to January and do not care to make engagements beyond that date. The trade is not disposed to buy freely or make contracts ahead. Business is therefore in an easy condition and will remain so for several weeks. Yet the outlook cannot be called good. Prices are as low as they were during the coal trade war of 1896, which is commentary enough on the situation.

In ten months the production has been 32,700,000 tons, or about 700,000 tons less than in the same period last year. This means probably 41,000,000 tons for the year and the companies will carry over into 1899 about 1,500,000, or rather less than they carried over in 1898. It is easy to see that the trade situation is entirely with the buyer. Prices are low in every market and a cold winter is essential to an improvement.

A Very Satisfactory Result.

In the Pennsylvania legislature just elected the senate will stand as follows: Republican, 38; Democrats, 12; Democratic gain of 12. The house of representatives will stand: Republicans, 126; Democrats, 76; Independents, 3; a Democratic gain of 38.

In addition to this tremendous Democratic gain, the party wrested seven congressional districts from its opponents, some of which were overwhelmingly Republican in past years.

The plurality for governor is less than one-half of what Hastings received, and Stone is also several thousand behind the combined vote of Jenks and Swallow.

Besides this, the Democratic tickets were elected in a number of counties which the party has not carried in many years.

On the whole, the Pennsylvania Democrats have every reason to consider the result quite satisfactory.

Saw Mill in Operation.

"Joshua Simpkins," a story of farm life, will be seen at the Grand tomorrow evening. It is said to abound in novel features, wonderful mechanical effects, excellent singing and dancing and plenty of refined, wholesome fun, and brings to light in the third act a real saw mill in full operation. Between the acts a high-class orchestra renders some excellent music, and also aids in the introduction of many pleasing singing and dancing specialties during the play. The two fine bands carried by this company will make a street parade at noon.

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A SPEEDY TRICYCLE.

HENRY FOURNIER HAS SUCCEEDED IN MAKING 45 MILES AN HOUR.

The Machine is Light, Easy to Manage and Powerful, But the Speed is Dangerous and No One Else Cares to Try It—Future Improvements.

Like the question of reducing to three days the time it takes to cross the Atlantic, the increase of the bicycle's speed to a point where the rider can travel as speedily and as safely as on a railroad train, is one of the things that seems bound to be attained. It is as surely a coming achievement that awaits us in the future as is the perfecting of the machinery of the ocean greyhound so that the present speed of the marine flyers can be doubled. In the days when bicycles run at a speed of forty-five miles an hour a clear track will be absolutely necessary, so that with locomotive engine pace will have to come a special track for the wheelmen, a desirable improvement that will be welcomed by all lovers of the wheel. The attainment of the speed named by the bicycle seems to be in the hands of Henri Fournier, who has become known as the king of automobilists. What Fournier does not know about the petroleum tricycle may as well be omitted from the wheelman's education.

At present he uses the petroleum tricycle of the Dion-Bouton kind, with a 1½ horse power machine, averaging forty kilometres an hour. The machine is comparatively light, easy of manipulation and powerful. It is fitted with a motor of from one to three horse power, its hill climbing and speed capabilities being gauged thereby.

Henry Fournier and his tricycle.

Fournier is in deadly earnest in his determination to attain a speed of forty-five miles an hour. To see him on one of his test trips is a sight never to be forgotten. He flies along with bulging eyes fixed on the ground over which he is flying, hair streaming in the wind and the puffing motor working at such a speed as to make one tremble to think of the fate of the rider should any untoward accident cause a spill. He seems to know no fear when going like the wind on these risky trips. By constant practice he has become an expert in the manipulation of the petroleum tricycle, and will turn a curve while going at a dizzy speed of forty-five miles an hour with all the recklessness of a boy.

His performance suggests the grave danger that would accompany trips such as his on a road where similar machines are dashing along. Fournier alone on a level, smooth road, with no one to kill him, and no machine to smash but his own, is a sight sufficiently thrilling. Multiply the sight by ten, and imagine that number of Fourniers mounted on flying automatic tricycles, and the spectator cannot help thinking that this would make a novel and sure method of committing suicide.

Smoke Clouds.

Smoking a pipe of medium size, says a statistician, a man blows out of his mouth every time he fills the bowl 700 smoke clouds. If he smokes four pipes a day for twenty years, he blows 20,440,000 smoke clouds.

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

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CURES ALL KIDNEY, STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES.

They Are Beautiful!

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RINGS

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100 Different Patterns

to Select from, Ranging in Price