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RAILROAD TIMETABLES

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.
November 13, 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 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.

ARRIVE AT FREELAND.

7 20 a m from Pottsville, Delano and Hazleton.

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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6 59 p m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.

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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 03 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 03 a m, 2 38 p m, Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomhicken and Deringer at 6 35 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 Sheppton at 6 32, 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 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 Sheppton for Oneida, Humboldt Road, Harwood Road, Oneida 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 44 p m, Sunday.

Trains leave Sheppton 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 Junction for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, 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, Jeanesville, Auden-ried 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. R. R. trains for Wilkesbarre, 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 3 50 p m, daily, except Sunday, arriving at Deringer at 5 00 p m.

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PLEASURE CALENDAR.

January 5.—Fair of Young Men's C. T. A. B. Corps at Grand opera house hall. Admission, 5 cents.

January 21.—Annual fair of the Citizens' Hose Company at Yannes' opera house, closing January 30 with a ball.

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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.

The title of the Wilkesbarre *News dealer* was changed on Monday to the *News*.

The fair of the Young Men's Corps will be open this evening and Saturday evening.

Attorney George S. Ferris has been chosen solicitor of the county by the commissioners.

Freeland borough council met on Monday evening and adjourned until the same evening of next week.

A bill to reduce the legal rate of interest in this state from 6 to 5 per cent will soon be introduced in the legislature.

Most of the students who came home for the holidays have returned to the several schools and colleges which they attend.

The members of the Citizens' Hose Company are preparing for their fair and ball at Yannes' opera house the latter part of this month.

Harry Leger, of Coxe addition, received a painful injury in Drifton blacksmith shop by a large piece of iron falling on his foot on Tuesday.

Eurico Marchette, of Freeland, and Miss Barbara Piazzi, of Eckley, will be married on Saturday of next week by the Italian priest of Hazleton.

An application for a review has been asked by the objectors to the proposed division of the South ward. This will delay the division until March.

Michael Yucke, of Jeddo, was taken to the miners' hospital on Tuesday to undergo an operation for an internal affliction with which he is troubled.

Mrs. George Fernau died on Monday at the home of John Smith, Front street. The remains are being taken to White Haven at noon today for interment.

The county commissioners yesterday decided that Boss Lloyd, the controller, could not engage a private attorney for the year 1899 at the county's expense.

George Habig, a Hazleton young man who is in the Philippines as a private in the regular army, has been driven insane by the intense heat prevailing there.

The Citizens' and St. Ann's bands and Junior Mechanics drum corps serenaded several of the people of town on Monday and were substantially remembered by their friends.

Frank Eberett, proprietor of the Freeland House, has extended invitations to the newspaper men of this vicinity to attend a banquet at his hotel on Saturday evening.

Joseph Thomas, aged 31 years, of Audenried, was instantly killed on Monday by the derailing of the locomotive which he was running on the Jersey Central Railroad near Honey Brook.

Among the volunteer regiments which have been ordered mustered out by Secretary of War Alger is the Third New Jersey, in which Anthony A. Ferry, of Jeddo, is serving as a private in Company M.

A number of changes will take place in the saloon business in Freeland within the next few months. New men will try their luck behind some of the bars and at least a dozen landlords will not apply for licenses for their houses.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of Deputy Prothonotary J. T. L. Sahm's installation in his present office was on Monday celebrated by making him the recipient of a beautiful gold watch, a gift from the bench and bar of the county.

The 1899 almanac of the Wilkesbarre *Record* is a book which every man of affairs in Luzerne county should possess. It is replete with statistical information of the entire county, and as medium for local reference cannot be excelled.

Ouster proceedings were commenced in Luzerne court yesterday against School Directors William Nelson, J. D. Morgan, Thomas Hinkle, John Welsh, Edward Dinsmore and John Gallagher, of Hazle township, for alleged misdemeanor in office.

At an election for church officers in St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran church the following were elected as members of the church council: Elder, George Bechtloff; deacons, Daniel O. Krommes, Frank Kugler, A. J. Beltz, Henry Riebold and James Heckler.

Charles Leonard Fletcher and company were billed to appear here last evening in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," but failed to arrive. Schuylkill exchanges scored this company's ability quite severely last week, and the theatre-goers of town did not miss much by the non-appearance of the troupe.

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Reduction of Capital Stock.

The directors of the Nescopec Coal Company have recommended another reduction of the capital stock of that corporation, and the stockholders will vote upon the proposition at the annual meeting of the company in Philadelphia on January 27. This corporation has reduced its capital stock at each annual meeting for the past few years. There are 20,000 shares issued, and on January 26, 1895, the par value of each was reduced from $30 to $20; on January 29, 1897, from $20 to $9, and on January 28, 1898, from $9 to $7. The directors now recommend that a further reduction of $2 per share be agreed to, which would give the company a capitalization of $100,000, or $5 a share. This will likely be done when the meeting is held.

The company's coal lands are located at Upper Lehigh and are rapidly decreasing in value, as the greater part of the original supply has been mined. A large saving in state taxes will be made by the reduction of the capital stock.

Will Go to the Philippines.

From the Tamaqua Courier.

John V. Coyne, formerly an agent of the Metropolitan Insurance Company, in town, but now artificer in Company L, Twenty-first U. S. Infantry, greeted friends here on Wednesday evening. The Twenty-first is at present stationed at Plattsburg, N. Y. This regiment, familiary known as "the fighting Twenty-first," saw remarkably hard service in the Santiago campaign. Company L, however, being one of the new companies and not sufficiently versed in military movements, did not accompany the regiment. The Twenty-first will remain at Plattsburg until about the middle of January, when it will leave for the Philippine Islands to perform garrison duty for about two years.

Greek Catholic Christmas.

By the old calendar Christmas comes tomorrow, and will be celebrated as such by the Greek Catholic peoples. In our town the religious ceremonies in honor of the birth of Jesus Christ will be as follows: Thursday evening at 11 o'clock, services in memory of the birth; Friday at 8 a. m., first mass; at 10 a. m., high mass. To these divine services every Catholic is invited.

The Cross Creek Coal Company, G. B. Markle & Co. and M. S. Kemmerer & Co. and their superintendents will kindly accept the highest thanks and obligations of the Greek Catholic workmen for relief from work on this occasion.

Respectfully, Rev. G. Y. Martyak.
Greek Catholic Priest.

New Officials Take Their Seats.

Sheriff James Harvey was sworn into office on Monday with the following as his deputies: W. P. Airey, Hazleton, chief clerk; W. W. Houseknecht, Conyngham; David Curnow, Hazleton; Clinton Honeywell, Dallas; H. W. Palmer, attorney.

Recorder Holcomb also assumed the duties of his office on the same day. Following are his appointments to clerkships: William Parry, Luzerne; E. J. Mackin, Exeter; George Benfield, West Pittston; Daniel Thomas, Wilkesbarre; Lewis Salisberg, Wilkesbarre; Francis Schobert, Wapwallopen.

Death of a Young Lady.

Miss Rose Boner, a popular young lady of Drifton and a daughter of the late Patrick Bonner, died yesterday after two weeks' illness. Miss Boner was stricken with pneumonia and sank rapidly after the attack. The deceased was an estimable young lady, 23 years of age, and is survived by her mother, three brothers, Con, Robert and James, and one sister, Miss Annie. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning. Requiem mass at St. Ann's church at 9 o'clock. Interment in St. Ann's cemetery.

Well-Known Brewer Dead.

Frederick G. Yuengling, of the big brewery firm of Pottsville, well known throughout the middle states, died at his home Monday afternoon of typhoid fever. Beside his connection with the brewery, Mr Yuengling was president of the Pottsville Gas Company and a director of the Safe Deposit Bank and the Pottsville Water Company. He was also a member of Pulaska Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and of Trinity Episcopal church.

Died in the West.

John Tolan, a former resident of this section, died last week at his home in Storm Lake, Buena Vista county, Iowa. The deceased was a brother-in-law of Patrick O'Donnell, Ridge street, and John H. O'Donnell, Drifton. He left here over a score of years ago, but at all times retained warm feelings for his former home and the people here. He was a reader of the TRIBUNE from its first issue to the time of his death.

Business Men's Excursion to New York.

Via Lehigh Valley Railroad. The Lehigh Valley Railroad announces a rate of $2.45 for adults and $1.85 for children for the round trip from Freeland to New York and return. Tickets will be sold good for all regular trains, except the "Black Diamond Express," January 9, 1899, and will be limited for return within three days, including date of issue. Inquire of ticket agents for time table and further particulars.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

Several Changes Made in the Grades at Last Evening's Session.

The borough school board met last evening in regular monthly session. Communications were read from the county commissioners and Tax Collector Kline. The former stated that the shortage in the state appropriation was owing to a clerical error made by them, in the number of pupils returned, that they had forwarded to the state superintendent the correct number. The tax collector was not prepared to make a report.

Bids were read from L. H. Lentz and James E. Griffiths for work on Ridge street building. These were allowed to go over.

The plumbing firm engaged at the last meeting reported having completed piping and the system in good working order. They were ordered to cover pipes with asbestos, etc., the cost not to exceed $10.

The following bills were ordered paid: William Birkbeck, supplies, $2; Cross Creek Coal Company, coal, $28.50; John Davis, hauling, $7.85; Henry George, supplies, 80; J. E. Griffiths, labor, 80c; Matthias Schwabe, coal, $6; William Williamson, supplies, $56.58. Total, $102.63.

The report of Principal Hanlon was read, calling attention to the following matters, which were adopted. That the secretary write to teachers calling for the strict observance of rule 1 of manual, and ask the principal of the Ridge strdet school to instruct pupils in regard to water closet apparatus. To remove fourth and fifth grade from Ridge street building and divide among Mr. Zimmerman and Miss Sensenbach; Mr. McLaughlin then to take Mrs. Denneny's scholars; she to take Miss Timony's, and Miss McLaughlin, who has 90 pupils, divide with Miss Timony. The principal of the Washington street building, by taking another grade in charge, will make room for some of the lower grades.

The action of the principal was approved in regard to having Ridge street building water closets cleaned, also the water pipes repaired.

PERSONALITIES.

Mrs. Hugh McGroarty and son John are visiting Private Hugh McGroarty, who is ill at Fortress Monroe, Va.

Misses Maggie and Naomi Stenner, of Scranton, spent New Year's here with their sister, Miss Jennie.

Attorney John M. Carr and wife spent the forepart of the week visiting Wilkesbarre relatives.

Alex Allen, of Drifton, left for Buffalo yesterday to attend the funeral of his mother.

John J. McGarvey left on Tuesday for Bayonne City, N. J., where he will locate.

Miss Edith Kuntz left on Tuesday for Philadelphia to spend a few weeks there.

Condy O. Boyle is serving on the jury this week.

Charges Against a Bishop.

Charges of forgery have been made at Buffalo against Rev. Stephen Kaminski, bishop of the Independent Polish Catholic Church. Some time ago Peter Smokowski, secretary to Bishop Kaminski, brought suit against Peter Gorski and four other Poles to recover $34 alleged to have been loaned and for which a promissory note was given. In court it developed that the following words had been added to the note: "That we, the indorsers, agree to be held personally liable for the amount." Counsel for the defendants alleged that this clause had been added to the note by Bishop Kaminski, after it was made and signed. The district attorney said he would present the case to the grand jury.

William Penn Colliery Not Abandoned.

There was much joy created among the employes of the William Penn colliery, at Shenandoah, on Tuesday, when notice was posted by Superintendent William H. Lewis that the Susquehanna Coal Company, of Nanticoke, had taken the renewal of the lease, saving the mines from abandonment. The fifteen-year-lease of Stickney, Cunningham & Co., of New York city, who operated the colliery heretofore, expired on Saturday last, and the company refused to take a renewal because the Girard estate declined to reduce the rate of royalty. The colliery employs 500 men and boys, and is a large shipper.

Patents were granted last week to J. R. Deisher, Pottsville, for a steam-distributing system for heating railway car-trucks, and to P. C. Leidich, Tamaqua, for a box-fastener.

Anthracite coal prices at tidewater have been advanced 25 cents per ton and collieries will be worked but three days in the week this month.

The mercantile appraiser has started on his rounds. He will not reach Freeland for a few weeks at least.

The mother of Walter Richards, of Coxe addition, was buried yesterday in Pittston.

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

Two Men Holding One Office.

When the newly-elected officials of Schuylkill county were being sworn in on Monday at Pottsville, B. W. Cumming, of Pottsville, who was elected district attorney by an overwhelming Democratic majority at the recent fall election, failed to appear to take the the oath of office. Owing to ill health, he decided, he says, not to assume the office.

The court, therefore, decided after consultation to appoint Guy E. Farquhar, of Pottsville, to the place to serve until the next general election. Mr. Farquhar accepted without ceremony and the oath of office was at once administered to him by Judge Pershing. The oath of office was then administered to W. P. McLaughlin and James J. Moran, of Pottsville, as deputies. They with M. J. Fleming, of Tremont, the third deputy named by Mr. Cumming, were continued by Mr. Farquhar, and will probably serve during his term.

Threats were made for the past few weeks that if Mr. Cumming took the oath of office quo warranto proceedings against him would be started for alleged ante-election promises and corruption.

A sequel to this sensation was a notice served on court the next day by Edgar W. Bechtel, whose three-year term as district attorney has just expired, that the appointment of Mr. Farquhar is irregular, and that he is still the district attorney, and prepared and ready to perform his duties as such officer. Mr. Bechtel's protest was presented in open court, before Judge Marr.

The new form the district attorneyship has developed is the topic of much discussion among lawyers and politicians generally, and they agree with Mr. Bechtel's contention that Mr. Cumming, not having qualified, had nothing to resign, and that under the law Mr. Bechtel is district attorney until his successor is elected and duly qualified.

If this contention is sustained by the court Mr. Bechtel will serve for the ensuing three years. In this instance the complications growing out of Mr. Farquhar's appointments would be quite serious. All the indictments signed by him for the present term of court would be invalid.

Mr. Rechtel's protest will be brought up on Saturday morning next for argument before the full bench.

Thrilling Race for Life.

A Pennsylvania Railroad passenger train had a thrilling race with four loaded runaway coal cars near New Boston on Tuesday. A work train which had taken siding at New Boston to allow the passenger a clear track, backed out as the rear coach disappeared around a bend in the road. A freight train came thundering along at the heels of the passenger, and crashed into the work train, wrecking five cars, and starting four loaded gondolas down the grade on the passenger train's trail.

The runaways gained rapidly, and for several miles the trains raced, the passenger straining to escape with its precious burden of human freight. As they whirled by Moore station the operator, alive to the situation, wired the next station to sidetrack the runaways. The passenger had barely left Morris Junction as the four cars were switched into a side track, going to pieces against several heavy timberladen cars. Traffic was delayed six hours.

The Close of a Great Success.

The Business Men's Dance on Monday evening, under the auspices of the Tigers Athletic Club, proved to be one of the greatest social successes held in town for some time. The attendance was nearly as large as on the night of the ball, the business people and their wives turning out in force, and throwing their cares of the desk and storeroom aside, they entered into the spirit of the occasion with the zest that characterizes the great majority of our merchants and tradesmen. Seldom, if ever, was a more jolly crowd assembled in Freeland.

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The wild boar is plentiful, and sometimes, if cornered, dangerous, especially the old master of the herd, called "un solitario," which will tear a dog to pieces or make a green hunter climb a tree, but a Cuban easily kills him with a machete. The island boar sometimes weighs 200 or 300 pounds, and has huge tusks, often five or six inches in length. The meat of the female is much relished by the natives. Wild dogs and cats, wild cattle, horses and jackasses abound. But the jutia, peculiar only to Cuba, which looks like a cross between a squirrel with a rat's tail and a rabbit, and which lives in the trees and feeds on nuts and leaves, is the great delight of the Cuban.

Fowls are in great numbers. Wild guinea hens and turkeys are found in flocks of from twenty-five to 100. The whistle of the quail and the flutter of the pheasant and perdiz are heard on all sides in the rural and mountain regions. Ducks in abundance come over from Florida in the winter and return with the spring. Wild pigeons, with their white tops and bodies of blue, larger somewhat than the domestic bird, offer, in hunting, the greatest sport to gentlemen who will be restrained within reason. In the early mornings the pigeons generally go to feed on the mangle berries when ripe, and which grow by the sea or near some swampy place. A party of three persons have been known to kill 1,500 of the pigeons within a few hours. Robiches, tojosas and guyuaros are found in the thick woods.

Mocking and blue birds, orioles, turpials, negritos, parrots and a thousand kinds of songsters and birds of brilliant plumage flit from tree to tree.

There are 641 distinct species of fish in the Cuban waters. Among those that delight the sportsman are the red snapper, lista, manta, gallego, cubera, surela and garfish. The sierra, which weighs from forty to sixty pounds, is extremely game, as is the ronco, so called because it snores when brought out of the water. For heavy sport, fishing for sharks, which are good for nothing, or the gusa, which weighs from 400 to 600 pounds and is excellent eating, offers abundant exercise.

Delicious shrimps, crabs and lobsters, clams and oysters abound. The lobsters have no claws and weigh from two to eight pounds. They are caught at night in shallow places along the sandy beach, a torch, harpoon and net being the necessary outfit. Some of the rivers abound in alligators, but few hunt them.

An Electric Freak.

An odd electric freak is reported from Kingston-on-Thames. The lightning was very vivid, and a singular effect of it was the ringing of the fire bell at the fire station, which communicates with a fire alarm near the free public library. The firemen were hastily summoned and the horses and the steamer arrived, but it was discovered in time that the alarm was caused by the lightning, so that a full turn-out of the brigade was obviated.

The Dancing Crane.

Lincoln Park, Chicago, has a dancing crane, called Mme. Juliet. Her keeper has only to thrill a little roundelay, to bow and scrape, and perhaps toss a stick or two in the air, for the gay creature to spread her wings from the top of her long neck to the tip of her ungainly toes—for all the world after the manner of Loie Fuller with her

CHICAGO'S DANCING CRANE.

petticoats—and begin a system of pirouetting, of nodding, winking, and blinking, of tiptoeing, curveting, whirling, of rhythmically spreading and closing her wings, manipulating them as easily and deftly as though they were yards of china silk instead of quill and bone.

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