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RAILROAD TIMETABLES

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

February 5, 1899.

ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

LEAVE FREELAND.

- 7 20 a m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.
- 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 45 a m for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and all points West.
- 4 38 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, Pottsville, Philadelphia, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Weatherly, Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel, Shamokin and Pottsville.

ARRIVE AT FREELAND.

- 7 20 a m from Ashland, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City and Hazleton.
- 7 40 a m from Pottsville, Ashland, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City and Hazleton.
- 9 17 a m from Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Weatherly, Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel, Shamokin and Pottsville.
- 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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BURYING THE HEROES.

FUNERALS OF BRAVE COAL REGION BOYS WHO FELL IN BATTLE.

Many Towns Pay Tribute to the Remains of Victims of the Late War With Spain. They Were in the Ranks of Rough Riders, Regulars and Volunteers.

In hundreds of towns throughout the United States there were funerals last week which brought to the minds of many the real meaning of war as they followed a friend or a relative to the grave. Pennsylvania had many of these funerals, for the Pennsylvania boys were as patriotic when the call to arms came as were those in any other section of our country, and among the funerals in this state the coal fields furnished its full quota.

The government did all that could be expected of it in marking the graves of the heroes who fell in Cuba and Porto Rican battles, and when peace came immediate preparations were made for the removal of the bodies to the United States. The first consignment of these arrived at New York last week on the transport Crook from Cuba and Porto Rico. There were 682 bodies on board, and all except 199 were claimed by relatives or friends. The unclaimed were interred in the national cemetery near Washington with military honors on a scale becoming the sacrifice they had made.

JAMES M. BOYLE.

Among the coal region funerals one of the largest was that of James M. Boyle at Lansford. Boyle was so far as is known, the only Pennsylvania member of the famous Roosevelt Rough Riders who fell in battle. He was a private in "Buckey" O'Neil's squad, Company A, of the First Volunteer cavalry. He was shot through the neck and body on July 1 while charging up San Juan hill, near Santiago, and died the following day. He was a son of James (Butcher) Boyle, a man known intimately throughout Carbon and Luzerne counties.

The remains arrived at Lansford Saturday night and the funeral took place next day. It was attended by Company B, Eighth regiment; Company L, Ninth regiment; Summit Hill, Nesquehoning and Tamaqua bands and drum corps, and a number of secret societies. Services were conducted at the Summit Hill Catholic church, by Rev. James Norton, of Coal Dale, and Rev. William Laughran, of Summit Hill. After the body had been lowered into the grave, a detail from Companies L and B fired a parting salute over the grave, and "taps" was sounded by the bugler.

JULIUS B. WEIL.

The largest military funeral ever held in Plymouth took place there Sunday afternoon, when Julius B. Weil, of Company G, Thirteenth United States infantry, was buried with full military honors. The entire fire department and Shawnee Wheelmen, of which he was a member; four camps of P. O. S. of A., three lodges of Odd Fellows, the Grand Army, Sons of Veterans, Company I, Ninth regiment, U. S. V.; Company G, Seventh regiment, N. G. P.; Knights of Pythias, Irish and German societies, Knights of Golden Eagle and Masonic Orders were in attendance. The procession was escorted by the Plymouth and Citizens' bands and the Ninth Regiment drum corps. Over 2,100 men were in line.

Weil was the only son of a widowed mother. He was aged 27 years. His regiment was near the Rough Riders on July 1 in the charge at El Caney, Cuba. It is of well whom Governor Roosevelt writes as follows in the April number of Scribner's magazine: "My orderly was taken sick. In his place I summoned a trooper whose name I did not know. Shortly afterward, while sitting beside the bank, I directed him to go back and ask whatever general he came across if I could not advance, as my men were being much cut up. He stood up to salute and then pitched forward across my knees, a bullet having gone through his throat, cutting the carotid."

JOHN M'BRIDE.

In Wilkes-Barre the city turned out en masse the same day to pay tribute to one of its sons, John M'Bride, of Company B, Seventeenth United States infantry, whose life went out on July 1 while his regiment was storming Spanish trenches near El Caney. He was killed instantly, shot through the body and leg. The remains were escorted to the grave, after services in St. Mary's Catholic church, by the Ninth Penn'a Volunteers, Seventh regiment, N. G. P., G. A. R., P. O. S. of A., Sons of Veterans, A. O. H., C. T. A. U. and many other organizations. Thousands were in line.

IN SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Schuykill county had two funerals on Sunday. One was that of Corporal Charles W. Gangware, of Company M, Fourth Penn'a Volunteers, who died at Ponce, Porto Rico, of typhoid fever last summer, and whose body was exhumed and forwarded to Pottsville in an iron casket.

The other is John Harris, of Company

BOROUGH BUSINESS.

Matters of Public Interest Considered by Council This Week.

Council met in regular session Monday evening, with all members except Messrs. Smith, Keck and Rute present. The following bills were ordered paid: C. O. Stroh, filing treasurer's bond, \$1.50; Freeland Electric Light Company, \$200; Freeland Water Company, \$108.75; Geo. H. Schwabe, coal, \$3; George Filby, janitor and feeding prisoners, \$12.00; Condy Furey, auditor, \$16; W. E. Martin, auditor, \$16; Jesse A. Alden, auditor, \$16; T. A. Buckley, J. P., oaths and supplies to auditors, \$1.25; John M. Powell, janitor, \$2; TRINEX, printing, \$1.25.

Bills of John Schaffer for \$1 and C. D. Rohrbach for \$1.05 were laid over. The bill of John Burton, ex-street commissioner, for \$10.25 was referred to the street committee, and a bill of \$3.35 from the same person for burial of animals was tabled.

Street Commissioner Benhard Din's report showed that work to the amount of \$35.91 was done.

George Hartman, representing the Citizens' Hose Company, was present and asked for an additional appropriation of \$200. The matter was referred to the fire and finance committees.

The report of the chief of the fire department and a bill of \$2 for testing plugs was referred to the fire and water committee.

The report of Burgess Gallagher was as follows: Receipts, \$19.85; commission, \$8.85; police expense, \$10.

Police bills of Daniel Filler and Charles Culp for \$33.54 each were ordered paid. Bills to the amount of \$9.80 for special police service were referred to the solicitor as to their legality.

The financial statement of the borough as compiled by the auditors was read and ordered filed.

A discussion took place on the removal of the electric arc light from the corner of Front and Ridge streets. It was agreed that the secretary look up the original report of the light committee in which the location of all lights was given, to ascertain whether the locality in question was designated as one of them.

Council adjourned to meet Wednesday evening.

LAST EVENING'S SESSION.

The council resumed business last evening with all members present. Reports from the different committees were received. The street committee recommended constructing a wall and laying gutter along the property on West Walnut street affected by the change of grade, which will be done provided a deed is given for the ground.

The law and ordinance committee was authorized to procure a copy of the charter of the borough from the record at Wilkes-Barre.

The street commissioner was authorized to clean all alleys in the borough of refuse before warm weather sets in.

In the report of the police committee they recommended paying special police 20 cents an hour, and the purchase of needed supplies. It was decided that the chief of police, burgess, secretary and committee meet and purchase any supplies that may be needed.

The bills of John Shaffer nipper springs, \$1, and John Burton's labor account of \$8.75 were ordered paid.

The secretary reported a verbal opinion from the solicitor on the legality of the special police service. The solicitor will be requested to give the opinion in writing, also an opinion as to who is responsible for an advertising bill of \$11.10 for the White Haven Journal contracted at the time of the annexation of South Heberton.

It was decided to publish the report of the auditors in two papers of town, the lowest bidder to do the work.

Councilman Rute suggested that receptacles for waste paper be provided and placed conveniently throughout town. It was referred to the street committee.

The question of a fire pump on Bivanton was taken up, by Councilman Keck, who had a price-list of the same. It would cost \$225. A motor would have to be procured at a cost of upwards of \$200 in order to run the pump. The matter was referred to the fire and water committee and Messrs. Keck and DePiero were added to the committee for the purpose.

A discussion on the removal of the light at Front and Ridge streets brought forth explanations from Messrs. Kline and Keck to the effect that it was removed in order to save \$80 a year and placed in another part of town. The matter was then referred to the new light committee. The council adjourned to meet Monday evening.

George Wilmot, Jr., is suffering intense pain from an injury received a few weeks ago. While at work he accidentally ran the point of a file into his left hand, and the wound has caused a heavy swelling of the hand and arm.

DEATHS.

Boner.—At Freeland, April 4, Isabella, daughter of Mrs. Daniel Boner, aged 2 years. Funeral this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at St. Ann's cemetery.

CHURCH CHIMES.

Easter Services at St. John's Reformed. A Debate at the Park M. E.

At St. John's Reformed church on Easter Sunday the services were attended largely all day. They began at 6 a. m., over 300 people being present at the opening. At 10 o'clock 250 received communion, and at the Easter service conducted by the Sunday school in the evening the audience filled the edifice to the doors. A very entertaining program of songs, recitations, etc., was rendered at this service, the pleasure of which was greatly added to by the handsome ornaments of the interior of the building. Flowers and plants gave the church a most cheerful appearance, while over all hung an ingenious network of wires, threads, etc., covered with tinsel, on which was shown the words "Christ Has Risen" in large clear letters, a background of bright stars completing all that was necessary to make the whole a work of art.

Not the least gratifying result of the day was the amount contributed by the congregation to the Easter offerings. For this purpose \$102.55 was received. The money obtained on this date is devoted to classical benevolence, such as the support of home and foreign missions, churches in poor circumstances, etc.

On Palm Sunday twenty-five catechumens were confirmed by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Kerschner, and on Easter Sunday two more were confirmed and eight members were admitted by letter.

During Rev. Kerschner's pastorate of sixteen months 150 names have been added to the membership roll of the congregation, which at present contains about 425 names.

The names of the catechumens are as follows: Charles F. Drasher, Lewis F. Schreiner, William H. Sheaman, Ezra Sims, Martha E. Sims, Minnie May Sims, Charles A. Tyson, Stella L. Tyson, Mrs. Maggie Tyson, Mrs. Mame Brinker, Annie Kimmel, Mrs. Kimmel, Clara M. Marley, Everett R. Marley, Lillie Woodring, Samuel Woodring, Cora May Zeisloft, Mary Weiss, Minnie T. Dauber, John C. Sippel, John W. Levan, Anna Katherine Yoch, Cassie Dolsenroth, Harry H. Rudolph, David Shauno, Jacob B. Wagner and Thoma's Klingerman.

Next Sunday's services will be held as follows: In German at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 9.15 a. m.; Christian Endeavor Society meeting at 6.30 p. m., and evening service at 7.30 o'clock. Services at Eckley at 2.30 p. m.

"Should Capital Punishment Be Abolished is a title of a debate which will take place tomorrow evening at the Park M. E. church. The contestants are E. W. Tuttle, J. H. Travaskis and Miss Mattie Brown, representing the Epworth League of the M. E. church, and J. H. Perrington, G. N. Vanaaker and Miss Annie Senebender, representing the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church. The judges will be Chas. Orion Stroh, A. W. Roberts and one person to be selected tomorrow evening. The public may attend the exercises.

Misses Gilgallon and McGowan, two young ladies of Pottsville, Lackawanna county, called on several Freeland people this week. They are collecting money for a watch contest, the proceeds of which are for the benefit of the Catholic church of that town. Rev. J. J. Farrell is pastor of the church. The ladies were well received wherever they called.

Rev. J. P. Buxton, of Drifton, accompanied by the choir of St. James' P. E. church, conducted services at Laurytown almshouse on Monday. Each of the inmates was presented with an Easter card and an egg.

The Schuykill district of the Primitive Methodist Sunday schools held a convention on Tuesday at St. Paul's P. M. church. Rev. S. Ponglase is president of the district.

UPPER LEHIGH NOTES.

Upper Lehigh Gun Club met yesterday and initiated several new members into the secret of breaking blue rocks. The following is the score made at yesterday's shoot: Hit. Missed.

- Griffith Jones.....8 17
- Thomas Briggs.....6 19
- Denis Ferry.....6 19
- John Lesser.....5 20
- B. J. Keenan.....4 21
- P. B. Ferry.....3 22

Another shoot will be held on Saturday. A number of the members of Hazleton Gun Club are expected to be present.

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Additional locals on the fourth page.

NINE MONTHS' TERM.

Freeland School Board Has Decided to Run Three Months Longer.

The borough school board held its regular monthly meeting last evening. The report of the finance committee showed that the balance on hand and the estimated receipts for the current year will be sufficient to run the schools for nine months. The committee recommended that the term be extended to nine months and the board adopted the recommendation.

Applications for endorsement of normal school certificates were received from Prof. John Houston and Miss Mary Herron and ordered approved.

The secretary was instructed to procure four new keys to the Washington street school, one to be given to the chairman of each committee.

The building committee was ordered to have a broken shutter on Bivanton school repaired and to have spigots in Ridge street school changed to self-closing ones.

The teachers' committee reported having closed the Ridge street school on Monday evening.

Treasurer Schaub reported a balance on hand of \$2,497.32.

Principal Hanlow's report showed an average attendance for February of 625 pupils. The average for the term to date is 659. Many of the advanced pupils are now leaving school, while an increase is noted in the primary rooms.

The principal referred to the arrangements under way for closing exercises of the schools and asked that a small sum be appropriated to cover the necessary expense. This led to some discussion as to whether it would be advisable or not to charge an admission. The secretary was ordered to ascertain what the cost would be for light and use of the opera house for the occasion. The term having been extended, further action in the matter was postponed until these charges are learned.

Directors Krommes, VanHorn and Sweeney were appointed a committee on Arbor Day celebration. The sentiment of the board is to have the teachers and pupils observe Arbor Day No. 2, the date of which is Friday, April 28, in an appropriate manner. Trees will be planted about the buildings and exercises which will tend to educate the young to the benefits of tree and plant protection will be held.

The following bills were ordered paid: Butler, Sheldon & Co., books, \$10.08; Cross Creek Coal Company, coal, \$27; J. W. Davis, coal, \$7.25; W. J. Eckert, supplies, 50c; Henry George, supplies, \$1.20; J. E. Griffith, repairs, \$25; Henry Reinsmith, repairs, 70c; M. Schwabe, coal, \$6; Mrs. Stein, cleaning, \$1; John Volkenand, repairs, 60c; William Williamson, plumbing, \$3; total, \$82.33.

Death of Daniel Marley.

Daniel Marley, assistant mine superintendent for G. B. Markle & Co., who was injured in the mines in Jeddo on Saturday, as stated in Monday's issue, died in the Miners' hospital at Hazleton Monday night. For a while it was believed that there was a chance for him to recover, but it seems the accident was too severe for medical aid to overcome and after two and one-half days of agony death relieved him of his sufferings.

Mr. Marley was a man in whom his employers had full confidence and his knowledge of mining affairs made him in every way worthy of it. By the miners and others placed under his direction he was respected to an extent enjoyed by few men in his capacity. His aim was to do right and be just between man and man, hence his sad death has thrown a gloom over all who knew him.

The deceased was aged 35 years. He is survived by a widow, four young children and several brothers. The remains were removed from the hospital to his late home in Ebervale, from which place the funeral took place this morning. A requiem mass was read at St. Ann's church at 10 o'clock, after which the interment was made in the cemetery adjoining.

Sad Death of a Boy.

John McHugh, aged 12 years, of Drifton, was admitted to the Miners' hospital on Monday suffering from a wound received while playing "nips." The pointed stick used in the game penetrated one of his eyes, and it was necessary to remove the eye-ball to give him relief. It was then learned that the brain had been affected by the injury. The little boy lingered in pain until 2 o'clock yesterday morning, when he expired.

The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McHugh, No. 1 Drifton. The interment will be made in St. Ann's cemetery.

Drawn to Serve as Jurors.

The following persons of this vicinity have been drawn to serve as common pleas jurors:

- May 15.—John E. McHugh, Freeland; Ziba Fairchild, George M. Meneely, John S. Miller, Richard Dudley, Foster; G. E. Jones, John Hommerly, Butler.
- May 8.—Joseph Miers, Fuster; W. Fustermacher, Butler.

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.

All the officers of the Citizen's bank were re-elected at a meeting of the directors yesterday.

Richard Brobst, of town, and Miss Carrie Yeager, of Hazleton, will be married in the near future.

John Cardonowitch has contracted with J. D. Myers for the erection of a single dwelling on Adams street.

The grand jury has returned a true bill against the men who burglarized Walter A. Leisenring's residence at Sandy Run.

Thomas Terry was appointed by the court on Tuesday to act as minority inspector of Upper Lehigh election district of Butler township.

George Ashman has completed his term of apprenticeship in the Progress office and has started to learn the plumbing business.

The grocery firm of Gillespie & Curry has been dissolved, Mr. Gillespie retiring. Mr. Curry will continue the business at the present location.

Preparations are nearly completed at the silk mill to employ forty more girls, which will place the number employed by this industry at about 200.

Luzerne county tax duplicate in 1790 was \$506 4s. 9d., or about \$2,500. In 1897, just 107 years later, the taxes collected in the county aggregated \$914,963.

A stack ninety feet high and five and one-half feet in diameter was raised at Beaver Meadow boiler house on Tuesday. The stack was made at Drifton shops.

Hiram Hawk, who conducted a boarding house near Pond Creek brick works until a short time ago, when he moved to Philadelphia, has returned to Pond Creek.

Officers of the Freeland lodge of Odd Fellows will be installed on April 11 and those of Drifton lodge on April 18 by District Deputy John W. Schott, of Hazleton.

Dr. George Ogilvie Jarvis, a native of Portland, Conn., now a resident of Sandy Run, has registered in the physician's office as a practicing physician in this county.

The sporting people of the vicinity will be given another opportunity to enjoy themselves tomorrow evening, when the ball of St. Ann's band will be held at Yannes' opera house.

William R. Cole, ex-postmaster at Pottsville and former editor of the Pottsville Journal, died at the Pottsville hospital Tuesday after a short illness. Mr. Cole was 45 years of age.

John Pollack, Jeddo, and William Monk, Eckley, joined the regular army on Tuesday at the recruiting office in Pottsville and were sent to Columbus, Ohio, for regimental assignment.

John M. Carr, Esq., of town, has been named by the court as one of five commissioners who will report upon the question of dividing the Ninth ward of Hazleton city into election districts.

The Easter Monday evening ball of St. Patrick's band was a real old-time, both as to numbers in attendance and financial success. It was one of the most enjoyable balls held in town for some time.

Sister Joseph, formerly Miss Bridget Riley, of Jeansville, having completed a novitiate of two years in the Order of Sisters of Mercy, was given the black veil at Hazleton on Tuesday. Bishop Hoban officiated at the ceremonies.

The three men who were arrested Sunday night upon complaint of George Zydialis, who charged them with assault and battery, made an amicable settlement with their prosecutor after the hearing given them on Monday.

The Third Brigade band, of Pottsville, has been engaged by the G. A. R. Post, of Detroit, Mich., to play during the encampment at Philadelphia. This is the wealthiest post in the United States. Secretary of War Alger is a member.

The Carbon Democratic county committee met on Monday. James T. Mulhearn, of Lansford, was re-elected county chairman and Frank P. Sharkey, secretary. Delegates to the state convention elected are F. P. Sharkey, Mauch Chunk; E. F. Warner, Weatherly; John C. Ryan, East Mauch Chunk; and Frank Smith, Pleasant Corner.

Foster Township Institute.

The teachers of Foster township will hold institute in the Woodslee school house Saturday afternoon. The following program will be rendered: Singing; reading in the higher grades by John McGill; class drill, pupils from Sandy Run, by Misses Stewart and Palmer; "Memory" by Joseph Sorrick; remarks, by Superintendent Gabriel; class drill, Upper Lehigh pupils, by Misses Smith and Gallagher; a paper "Free Schools and Needed Legislation," by H. E. Hoffman.

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