

RAILROAD TIMETABLES

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD. February 5, 1899. ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS. LEAVE FREELEAND.

THE DELAWARE, SUSQUEHANNA AND SCRUYKILL RAILROAD. Time table in effect April 15, 1897. Trains leave Drifton for Jeddo, Eckley, Hazle Brook, Stockton, Heaver Meadow Road, Roan and Hazleton Junction at 3.45, 6.40 a. m. daily except Sunday.

MINES AND RAILROADS.

Representatives of the six railroad brotherhoods from all along the line of the D., L. and W. Road, the engineers, conductors, firemen, trainmen switchmen and telegraphers, assembled at Scranton to effect a federation.

Another effort will be made to build the proposed Boston, Catskill Mountain and Lackawanna Railroad from Boston to Scranton and the coal fields of Lackawanna county.

There will be no successor appointed to General Manager W. F. Hallstead when he retires from the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Company on July 1.

Mrs. W. W. Williams, of Ashley, swallowed a dose of poison Tuesday morning and it was only owing to the prompt work of a physician that her life was saved.

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Shipping a Vile Slander. From the Wilkes-Barre Record. The newspaper champions of Admiral Sampson have for months been publishing an alleged colloquy between Admiral Schley and Lieutenant Commander Hodgson.

That it was a malicious invention is now proven most conclusively by Lieutenant Commander Hodgson. His attention having been called to the repeated publication of the falsehood in the New York Sun, he has addressed a letter to Admiral Schley, as follows:

Navy Yard, N. Y., June 11, 1899. Dear Admiral Schley: The colloquy published in the New York Sun and alleged to have taken place between you and me on the day of the battle off Santiago, July 3, 1898, never occurred.

And yet there are unscrupulous miscreants who, in their efforts to exalt Admiral Sampson, have the blackness of heart to brand Schley as a coward.

There is a scarcity of servant girls in Freeland. Scores of girls who formerly did housework are now employed in local factories, and house-keepers have recently found it difficult to engage help.

As only taxables are subject to the bicycle tax of one dollar annually the income will not be as large as many supposed. This is a chance to put the bike in your wife's name, suggests the Lansford Record.

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From the Philadelphia Record. While many of our best women are wrestling with the water problem one of them has quietly come to the rescue of thirsty souls in the Seventh ward with ice and filtered water.

Already is the marble wearing away from the constant using of these tin cups. A better place could not have been hit upon, for sizzling crowds inhabit the surrounding courts, not to mention the steady stream of traffic.

And have you ever thought just how hard it is to get a drink of water, the natural beverage of all living beings? There are some more or less public places in town known to have filtered water, but how many who are the most



SKETCH OF SOME OF THE DRINKERS.

In need of it have time to go to these places? Thirsty humanity has, therefore, since the typhoid season been driven to drinking all sorts of stomach destroyers, and in the case of the great majority these two to five drinks per diem meant sad inroads into scant earnings.

But we must know more, so into the office we go. Miss Mary J. Burk, the superintendent (who is a power with those who have elected to drift instead of battling life's breakers), is enthusiastic about the good which has been and will be done by the gift of Miss Cox.

By her courtesy we inspect the filter itself, which is in the cellar at the front. There stand the two great cylinders, whose virtue and management (the latter as simple as a, b, c) are explained.

One laborer living near brings his "growler" regularly just before dinner, and once he looked up to the window and with a pleased wink remarked: "Ten cents in." A woman from a



neighboring court, with the same sort of a vessel, said: "God bless the good people who still think of the poor."

History is repeating itself. Some of the leading carriage makers are lowering the seats in the vehicles of their manufacture to accommodate the high trimmings now being put upon fashionable headgear for women.

WHY ELEPHANTS FEAR MICE

Resembles a Little Animal Which Causes Death in the Jungle.

It seems incredible that so small and harmless an animal as a mouse is able to frighten an elephant almost out of his senses. One little mouse in the hay on which they are feeding will stampede an entire herd.

Two Jackrabbits From Kansas. Twelve pairs of jackrabbits, the largest and finest that ever burrowed in the soil of the Badger State, were received yesterday by a poultry and game company of North Third street.

Standing on the sidewalk in front of the company's place of business yesterday the crate and its contents attracted much attention, and the rabbits were surrounded all day by a crowd, anxious to see the new pets for the park.

All the rabbits are peculiarly marked, their mottled appearance making them resemble a tortoise-shell cat as much as anything, were it not for the long ears. They are remarkably fat, and their coats are as soft and smooth as that of the best-kept house pet.

Hindoo Pursuit of a Treasure. The following incident occurred recently in one of the largest hotels in Calcutta. It appears that about a week ago an officer of the Gordon Highlanders arrived in town on his way home.

The Chinese have recently become extensive purchasers of Philadelphia-made pig-iron, the demand for which has heretofore been supplied by the English, Germans and Belgians.

Microbes in Playing Cards. Dr. Rappin, a distinguished specialist, of Nantes, has been investigating the bacteriology of cards. Experimenting with cards used by patients (consumptives and others) at the hospital at Nantes, he found 6,160 bacteria on a square centimetre of the card.

Passing of Bloomers. The bloomer girl, once the spectacle of the Coney Island Cycle Path, the Boulevard and Riverside Drive, in Greater New York, is going out of existence very fast.

AMERICAN OARS.

Used Pretty Much Everywhere in All the Waters of the World.

Oars are made of ash and of spruce—by far the greater number of ash—in factories located mostly in Western States east of the Mississippi River in proximity to the forests whence the wood of which the oars are made is taken.

Mortality in the Seminole War. The only experience the United States Army has ever had in tropical warfare was in Florida, from 1835 to 1842—the seven years' war with the Seminole Indians.

During these seven years out of the 7,400 troops employed 1,531 died—twenty-three sailors and forty-two marines, the remainder being officers and soldiers of the regular Army.

The Fading of the Substance. "John Bilbus, I found this photograph in the inside pocket of an old vest of yours hanging up in the closet. I'd like an explanation. Whose is it?"

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