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RAILROAD TIMETABLES

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

February 5, 1899.

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, Scranton and all points West.

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 36 p m for Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel, Shamokin and Pottsville.

6 34 p m for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre and Scranton.

7 27 p m for 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.

11 45 a m from Pottsville, Shamokin, Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City and Hazleton.

4 36 p m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.

6 34 p m from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Mahanoy City and Hazleton.

7 27 p m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.

For further information inquire of Ticket Agents.

WILBUR, General Superintendent.

CHAS. S. LEE, Gen'l Pass. Agent.

26 Cortlandt Street, New York City.

THE DELAWARE, SUSQUEHANNA AND SCHUYLKILL RAILROAD.

Time table in effect April 18, 1897.

Trains leave Jeddoh, Eckley, Hazle Brook, Stockton, Beaver Meadow Road, Ross and Hazleton Junction at 5:30, 8:00 a m, daily, except Sunday; and 7:00 a m, 2:30 p m, Sunday.

Trains leave Drifton for Harwood, Cranberry, Tombliek and Deringer at 5:30, 8:00 a m, daily, except Sunday; and 7:00 a m, 2:30 p m, Sunday.

Trains leave Drifton for Onedia Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Onedia and Shepton at 6:00 a m, daily, except Sunday; and 7:00 a m, 2:30 p m, Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Harwood, Cranberry, Tombliek and Deringer at 6:30 a m, daily, except Sunday; and 8:55 a m, 4:25 p m, Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Onedia Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Onedia and Shepton at 6:25, 7:10 a m, 4:40 p m, daily, except Sunday; and 7:37 a m, 3:11 p m, Sunday.

Trains leave Deringer for Tombliek, Cranberry, Harwood, Hazleton Junction and Onedia at 2:25, 5:40 p m, daily, except Sunday; and 3:37 a m, 9:07 p m, Sunday.

Trains leave Shepton for Onedia, Humboldt Road, Harwood Road, Onedia Junction, Hazleton Junction and Deringer at 7:10 a m, 4:40 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, Eekley, Jeddoh and Drifton at 5:22 p m, daily, except Sunday; and 3:11 a m, 3:44 p m, Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eekley, Jeddoh and Drifton at 5:45, 6:20 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, and with the Audenried and other points on the Traction Company's line.

Trains leaving Drifton at 5:30, 8:00 a m make connection at Deringer with P. L. 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 9:30 p m, daily, except Sunday, arriving at Deringer at 5:00 p m.

LUTHER C. SMITH, Superintendent.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF Luzerne County, No. 14, June term, 1899.

In Re-Petition for sale under act of assembly April 18, 1883, commonly known as "The Price Act," of land held by trustees for Assembly No. 617, K. of L. of Freeland borough, Pennsylvania.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Be it known that the court of common pleas of Luzerne county, in the matter of the examiner's report on the facts set forth in the above-stated petition, has decreed as follows:

Now, the twenty-third day of June, 1899, upon examination of the report of the examiner it is ordered adjudged and decreed that the findings of fact reported by the examiner and the original petition in the case be transcribed upon the continuance docket in this case and that petitioners, the trustees in this case, be and they are hereby authorized to convey to the land in the petition described to the borough of Freeland and its successors upon the terms and conditions set forth in the former point's report and that the sale as thus authorized be hereby confirmed nisi, to be confirmed absolutely unless exception hereof shall be filed within three weeks, notice hereof to be given to all persons interested by advertisement to be published in the Luzerne County Free Press, the borough of Freeland for two weeks and by handbills to be posted in the same manner and number and in such places as the court directs for all advertisements and posting to be done by the examiner heretofore appointed.

THE ATTENTION OF THE PERSONS WHO WERE FORMERLY MEMBERS OF ASSEMBLY NO. 347, OF DRIFTON, 3211, OF JEDDO, 2477, OF HIGHLAND, 657, MECHANICS, OF FREELAND, AND 555, OF UPPER LEHIGH, KNIGHTS OF LABOR, IS ESPECIALLY CALLED TO THIS PROCEEDING.

Geo. T. Brown, Esq., Examiner.

FOR SALE.—Eight First Mortgage Five Per Cent \$50 Gold Bonds of The Freeland Silk Mill Company; will sell in lots of one or more. Apply at TRIBUNE office.

FOR SALE.—Two fresh cows. Apply to Charles Debeck, Freeand, or at the Dushock farm, Foster township.

MINES AND RAILROADS.

The changes of heads of departments of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Company, which has been in progress ever since W. H. Truesdale became president, continue. The latest to feel the axe is Benjamin Hughes, who, since 1895, has had charge of all the underground workings of the company. His office is abolished.

A production test was made at the Prospect breaker, Wilkesbarre a few days ago and in the space of one hour 155 cars of coal—465 tons—were run through the breaker, cleaned and ready for market. This record is phenomenal and was never known to have been equaled in coal mining. The daily average of the breaker is 1,000 cars or 3,000 tons of coal.

After several days' hard work since the recent explosion in the Maxwell mine, Ashley, the force of men who had been fighting the fire succeeded in extinguishing the flames on Monday. It will take some time to repair the damage caused by the explosion and the fire.

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.

With this issue the TRIBUNE closes its eleventh volume.

The directors of the Citizens' bank met yesterday in the bank building.

While drunk yesterday Simon Sibolih, of Edwardsville, shot his wife and she is not expected to live.

T. J. Watson, a professional wife beater, was arrested last night in Hazleton for abusing his wife.

Frank Brogan, of Beaver Meadow, and Mrs. Susan McElrue, of Drifton, will be married next month.

Twenty-seven applicants for teachers' certificates stood examination before County Superintendent Hopper at Freeland on Monday.

The Luther League societies of the Upper Lehigh valley have made arrangements for running an excursion to Laury's Island on July 18.

Two rooms on the second floor of the Refowich building have been leased to Dentist Hess, of Bloomsburg, who will occupy them in a few weeks.

For 5 and 10 cent glassware go to A. Oswald's.

The early closing movement has been started in Hazleton. Freeland merchants and clerks are still on duty from five to eighteen hours a day.

C. B. Snyder, ex-editor of the Hazleton Sentinel, and W. A. Evans, a reporter, are on trial for libel at Wilkesbarre today. James Lougran is the prosecutor.

A number of friends of Miss Ellen Bosczkowski called at her home on Sunday evening and celebrated her birthday anniversary in an appropriate manner.

Do not forget that you can procure dinner or supper at St. Paul's P. M. church on the Fourth at the low price of 25 cents a meal or both meals for 40 cents.

At the home of the bride in Cox addition on Tuesday, J. W. Reynolds, of White Haven, and Miss Lucila Tuttle, of town, were married by Rev. J. E. Eggert, of White Haven.

The members of Arbutus Lodge, of the Masonic fraternity, accompanied by their wives, enjoyed a banquet in the lodge room on the third floor of the postoffice building on Tuesday evening.

G. B. Markle & Co. are preparing to build 119 double water closets for the tenants of their dwelling houses in Highland and Jeddoh. Heretofore the tenants had to provide their own outhouses.

Tickets sold for the trolley excursion of the Good Wills Athletic Association to Hazle park will be honored on Saturday evening. Four cars will leave here at 7:12 o'clock, and returning leave the park at 11:12 o'clock.

A Oswald sells Boyer's Daisy russet shon polish—the best made for gentlemen's shoes.

The directors of the Middle Coal Field Pool District decided on Tuesday to publish the names of all persons who receive outdoor relief, together with the amounts. The publication of the list will begin on August 1.

On Sunday next Rev. W. C. Hall will preach in St. Paul's Primitive Methodist church at the usual hours. Subject for morning, "Validity of the Redemption;" subject for evening, "Poor Success." We extend a cordial invitation to all.

The Associated Wheelmen on Tuesday evening decided to begin work on the cycle path eastward from Pond Creek. The work will be done by day's labor. M. H. Hunsicker, Charles Farrell and Edward Mechner were appointed to superintend the job.

The school boards of East Norwegian township and Port Carbon borough have been deadlocked for the past four weeks over an attempt to organize. The latter has taken nearly 300 written ballots. The matter was taken into Schuykill court on Tuesday and the boards will likely be ousted.

On Tuesday Judge Rechtel sent Maggie Barrasparrow, of Lost Creek, to prison for three months, she having pleaded guilty to selling liquor without a license. Her husband had previously been sent up on a similar charge. At home the woman left four little girls ranging in age from 2 to 8 years.

The remains of James Hoffmier arrived here last evening and will be buried this afternoon in St. Ann's cemetery from the residence of John Hoffmier, Drifton. The young man was aged 19 years and was a son of Pius Hoffmier, of Scranton, who resided here several years. The deceased was a student in a Pittsburg college, where he became ill and died.

Watch the date on your paper.

Contest for High School Principal.

There is quite a contest on hand among the school directors of the borough regarding the election of a principal of Freeland high school. The high school has not yet been decided upon in open meeting, but a majority of the directors have signified their willingness to support a motion to organize one of the second grade, which would secure a state appropriation of about \$600, and the scramble for principal is on in earnest.

To obtain the appropriation mentioned above a list of studies is designated by an act of assembly to be taught in the school, and it appears that at present none of the local instructors can show a certificate embracing all that the law demands. This much may be inferred when it is stated that all the applicants for the position as teacher of the proposed high school hail from out of town.

One is a resident of Weatherly, and ranks so high that he came within halting distance of the position of superintendent of Carbon county in the election last month. The next is a Wilkesbarre gentleman, one of the most prominent educators of this county, and who has just completed three years as superintendent of Luzerne's schools. The third person considered comes from a town farther north and is not so well known here as his competitors.

Each of the three candidates has friends on the board, but the Weatherly man appears to have the best chances at this writing. The contest promises to develop into a spirited struggle as the time approaches for the directors to take the public into their confidence in this move for higher education.

Pulpit Rock Improvements.

One of the most pleasant points in this vicinity to obtain an unobstructed view of a large stretch of Luzerne's farming settlement is the Pulpit Rock, which is located at the end of the Cox cycle path and the Cox driveway, on the summit of Butler mountain. Nearly the whole of Butler and Conyngham valleys lie before one from this vantage ground, and on a clear day the view is really magnificent.

Workmen are placing iron steps up the side of the rock, which heretofore was somewhat dangerous to climb, and an iron guard rail will be placed around the top to insure greater protection to those who go up. The expense of these improvements will be borne by Eckley B. Cox, Jr.

The rock has become a favorite objective point for Freeland people this season. It is easily reached by bicycles and vehicles and many pedestrians find it just the proper distance from town to make the walk enjoyable and healthful. The cycle path and the driveway lead off from the Valley road, near the top of Butler hill, and run direct to the rock.

Saloon Man Sent to Jail.

Joseph Lorenz, who conducted a saloon on Washington street, was arrested on Tuesday night on a warrant sworn out by Martin Broderick, local agent for the Columbia Brewing Company, of Shenandoah. Lorenz was charged with obtaining beer by false pretense. On the 20th inst. he obtained a lot of the company's beer and the same day sold his saloon to another Hungarian named George Mudry.

Lorenz then left town, leaving in his wake a large bunch of unpaid bills, the beer account being among them. He was followed by his family next day. From that time until Tuesday night his whereabouts were unknown.

Tuesday night he came here to pack up his furniture and was seen around the premises. He was arrested by Constable Molik and given a hearing by Squire Buckley, who committed him to jail in default of bail. He was escorted to the county prison yesterday at noon.

Sacred Concert at the Park.

At the public park on Sunday afternoon next, at 3:30 o'clock, St. Ann's Parish band will give a free sacred concert. The following program has been arranged for the occasion by Prof. A. P. Mayberry, and all lovers of music are invited to be present:

1. March—"Religioso" (W. P. Chambers)

2. "Joy to the World," Grand Sacred Potpourri (Schleppergrell)

3. "The Song That Reached My Heart" (Ascher)

4. Clarinet Solo—"Air Variet" (H. Pinpaire)

Master Leo McDonald.

5. Overture—"The Golden Scepter" (Schleppergrell)

6. "Ideal Echoes" (Tobann)

7. "Alice, Where Art Thou" (Ascher)

8. Selection—"In the Chapel" (Killing)

9. Encore Overture (W. H. Keifer)

10. "Star Spangled Banner."

Death of a Drifton Young Man.

Lawrence McGeehan, a well known young man of Drifton, died at his home at that place Tuesday morning after an illness of several months from kidney trouble. He had been confined to his bed but two weeks. The deceased was the son of Patrick and Margaret McGeehan and was aged 19 years and 10 months. He was born in Drifton, where he has since resided.

The funeral took place this morning, with a requiem mass at St. Ann's church. Interment was made in St. Ann's cemetery.

PERSONALITIES.

Miss Minnie Drexel Fell, Miss Thornton, Miss Margaretta Hutchinson, Miss Laura Whelen, John Ingham, the Messrs. Sinkler and John Cadwalder, Jr., of Philadelphia, will be entertained by Mrs. Charles Cox at Drifton on July 4.

Miss Mary Dever, who buried her aunt and her sister here within the past few months, left for Philadelphia yesterday to attend to some business affairs. She will return to Freeland, and next month will leave for her home in Ireland.

Albert Bell and family, of Fern street, will leave today for New York city, where they will make their future home. Mr. Bell was a resident of town for fifteen years and was employed by the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. William Williamson, of town, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Collins, of Upper Lehigh, attended the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall at Plains Monday evening.

George Barager, who recently returned from the Lehigh university, has accepted a position in the mechanical department of Cox Bros. & Co. at Drifton.—*Pain Speaker.*

Dr. Jarvis, who has charge of the Sandy Run and Pond Creek practice of Dr. H. M. Neale, has tendered his resignation and will shortly locate in Silver Brook.

Misses Lulu Smith and Kate Boyer, of town, and Hattie Cunningham, of Drifton, attended the commencement exercises at Kutztown normal school this week.

Michael McGlynn, a prominent hotel man of Philadelphia, and his family have arrived here and will spend the summer months at the Central hotel.

Mrs. Patrick Galkien and son and daughter, Patrick J. and Miss Annie, of Nanticoke, are visiting in this section.

Joseph Birkbeck, who recently resigned as mine foreman at Ebervale, has removed to Providence.

Ex-County Superintendent of Schools T. B. Harrison called upon acquaintances here on Monday.

George Wadlinger, Esq., and wife, of Pottsville, called on Freeland relatives on Tuesday.

Master John Lynott, of Scranton, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. T. Campbell.

John Keshaw and family removed from Shepton to Freeland on Tuesday.

Bernard McFadden left yesterday for Atlantic City to join the ball club there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hanlon returned last evening from their wedding tour.

Mrs. Hugh Dever is spending this week with Philadelphia friends.

Mrs. B. R. Davis is visiting relatives in Northumberland county.

Samuel Senie transacted business in Philadelphia this week.

Institute Subscriptions.

Below will be found the names and amounts subscribed to the building fund of the Mining and Mechanical Institute, as reported last evening by the soliciting committee, A. Oswald, R. J. Dever, Jonah Evans and W. E. Martin:

Amount required.....\$ 9,000 00

Previously acknowledged..... 6,000 00

Necessary to subscribe..... 3,000 00

Subscriptions to June 30, 1899:

Previously acknowledged.....\$ 1,322 00

James McHugh..... 5 00

Peter Timony..... 25 00

Chas. Orion Stroh..... 15 00

Peter Shambara..... 5 00

John Brodick..... 5 00

D. Gross..... 5 00

Jacob Sosnowski..... 25 00

Wm. Jenkins..... 5 00

H. M. Breslin..... 5 00

James Rogers..... 5 00

Oliver Miller..... 5 00

Frank O'Donnell..... 5 00

John Kugens..... 10 00

P. F. McNulty..... 5 00

Condy O. Boyle..... 25 00

Nicholas Capece..... 5 00

John C. Berner..... 10 00

James McDonald..... 5 00

Peter Magagna..... 5 00

Daniel Gill..... 5 00

Mrs. Mathers..... 5 00

M. E. Greer..... 10 00

James Christy..... 5 00

Tribune Printing Co., Ltd'd..... 10 00

P. H. Murphy..... 5 00

H. E. Sweeney..... 25 00

J. W. Everitt..... 10 00

DePiero Bros..... 10 00

Bernard Dinn..... 5 00

Mrs. T. Campbell..... 10 00

Dr. N. Maley..... 5 00

George T. Brown..... 5 00

Samuel Senie..... 5 00

M. W. Miller..... 5 00

Samuel Thomas..... 25 00

Bernard Boyle..... 5 00

Mrs. M. Ferry..... 5 00

Total subscribed..... 1,682 00

Balance necessary to subscribe.....\$ 1,318 00

Wound Caused Death.

Edward Egan, son of Patrick Egan, mine foreman at the Phoenix colliery at Pittston, died Monday afternoon as a result, it is alleged, of a bullet wound received in the side last Thursday. He was reclining in a hammock on the porch when a revolver in the hands of Patrick Rowan was discharged, the ball taking effect in young Egan's side. On Friday and Saturday he complained of the injury, but his parents did not know what was the matter with him until he told them what had happened. On Sunday his case became more serious and his father called in a physician, but nothing could be done to save his life and he passed away. He was 11 years old.

Rincavage Acquitted of Murder.

The case of William Sebitas, Andrew Kamish and Bernard Rincavage, charged with the murder of Peter Connell at Pittston, was called for trial before Judge McClure, of Lewisburg, at Wilkesbarre on Monday. The attorneys for the defense moved that the men be tried separately and the motion was granted. The district attorney thereupon selected Rincavage for trial. The work of selecting a jury occupied two hours. Among the jurors is J. P. McDonald, of town.

The crime occurred at Pittston on Sunday evening, January 21, 1899. Mr. Connell, who was aged about 40 years, resided with his sister, Mrs. English, in Pittston. On the day he was killed a wedding occurred at the home of a Polish neighbor. Beer flowed freely and towards evening some of the participants became hilarious and about 10 o'clock three men stood in front of the English residence and made a racket. As Mrs. English was sick Mr. Connell went out on the front porch and asked the men to be quiet. The men then became boisterous and also threatening.

Mr. Connell told them if they did not behave and move on he would call assistance and make them move. He had hardly ceased speaking when one of the three men drew a revolver and with an oath, fired, the bullet striking Mr. Connell near the heart. His murderers then fled into the darkness and the stricken man staggered into the kitchen and in seventeen minutes was dead.

The police were notified and after several days' hard work caused the arrest of the three defendants. The men were all at the wedding on the night of the shooting and left together.

The trial ended on Tuesday evening and the prisoner was acquitted by the jury.

The Empire Mine Fire.

The officials of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Company are having a much more serious time than was expected in getting control of the fire which broke out in the Empire mine, Wilkesbarre, on June 10. Since the explosion that took place at that time the fire has been raging in spite of the efforts of the company to extinguish the flames. The portion of the mine that is burning is about a mile from the foot of the shaft and much trouble has been experienced in combating the fire.

When the fire first started a force of men were engaged in trying to subdue the flames by means of water, which was poured upon the burning coal in large quantities through several thousand feet of hose. The air was also shut off, the belief being that by this means the flames would be smothered. Both plans failed and now the company is at work constructing a wall to confine the fire to the portion of the mine affected.

Hard Blow at Labor Unions.

Judge Gunster in an opinion on Monday decided unconstitutional the act of June 4, 1897, which had in view the protection of employes of corporations in the right to form, join and belong to labor organizations. The decision was based on an action against George W. Clark, who as foreman for a large concern in Scranton discharged several workmen who had affiliated themselves with the Plumbers' and Gas Fitters' Union.

Judge Gunster's ruling was that the act was special legislation, and "afforded no protection whatever to the employe of individual or firm, or