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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, 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 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 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 for Harwood, Cranberry, Mt. Carmel and Shamokin.
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.
6 34 p m from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Pottsville, Shamokin, Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City and Hazleton.
7 27 p m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.

For further information inquire of Ticket Agents.

HOLLIN H. WILBUR, General Superintendent.
CHAS. S. LEHR, General Agent.

THE DELAWARE, SUSQUEHANNA AND SCHUYLKILL RAILROAD.

Time table in effect April 18, 1897.

Trains leave Drifton for Jeddo, Eckley, Hazle Brook, Stockton, Beaver Meadow, Hazle Brook and Hazleton Junction at 5:30, 6:00 a m, daily except Sunday; and 7:15 a m, 2:38 p m, Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton 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 Drifton for Onedia Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Onedia and Shepton at 6:35, 11:10 a m, 4:41 p m, daily except Sunday; and 7:42 p m, 3:44 p m, Sunday.

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Trains leave Harwood for Tomhicken, Cranberry, Hazle Brook and Hazleton at 6:35 a m, 4:07 p m, Sunday.

Trains leave Shepton for Onedia, Humboldt Road, Harwood Road, Onedia Junction, Hazleton Junction and Harwood at 7:11 a m, 12:40, 3:22 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, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 5:45, 6:20 p m, daily, except Sunday; and 8:11 a m, 3:44 p m, Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomhicken and Deringer at 6:35 a m, daily except Sunday; and 8:53 a m, 4:22 p m, Sunday.

All trains connect at Hazleton Junction with electric cars for Hazleton, Jeddoville, Audenton 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 Wilkes-Barre, 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 4:30 p m, daily, except Sunday, arriving at Deringer at 5:00 p m.

LUTHER C. SMITH, Superintendent.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE—Eight First Mortgage Five Per Cent Bonds of the Erie and Lehigh Silk Mill Company; will sell in lots of one or more. Apply at TRIBUNE office.

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

Indorsed the Chicago Platform.

The Democrats of Lackawanna county have the laugh on the Republicans of the Third legislative district of that county. The latter held their convention the other day, and of course had a committee on resolutions, as such bodies usually have. That committee, or somebody for them, drew up a series of declarations, which were duly reported, read to the convention and adopted with a shout. Among the resolutions was the following:

"The Republican party of the Third assembly district of Lackawanna county, in convention assembled, reaffirm their allegiance to the fundamental principles of the Republican party as they were formulated by its founders and affirmed by the Chicago platform."

What is most remarkable is that not a soul in that convention—officer, delegate, candidate or spectator—discovered the blunder. One of the Republican papers of Scranton next morning published the resolutions as they were adopted by the convention, also without discovering the mistake made by the committee.

Y. P. S. C. E. Annual Convention.

Detroit. For this occasion the Lehigh Valley Railroad will sell tickets to Detroit and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale for all trains, except the Black Diamond express (July 3 to 5, limited to return to July 15, inclusive). By deposit of ticket with joint agent at Detroit, on or before July 12, and payment of fee of 50 cents, return limit will be extended to leave Detroit to August 15, inclusive. For further particulars consult Lehigh Valley ticket agents.

Independence Day at Niagara Falls.

Low rate excursion via the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Tickets will be issued on train No. 3, and for immediate connecting train from branch line points, July 1. For all trains except the Black Diamond express, July 2 and 3, return passage on all trains, except the Black Diamond express, to July 15, inclusive. The fare from Freeland to Niagara Falls is \$8.12. Lehigh Valley ticket agents for particulars.

FOURTH IN FREELAND.

PROGRAM OF TOMORROW'S CELEBRATION IN THIS TOWN.

Order of the Parade Which Will Take Place in the Afternoon—To Be Followed by Exercises in the Park—Formal Re-opening of the Park—Firemen's Picnic.

Independence Day will be celebrated tomorrow in Freeland under the auspices of the Citizens' Hose Company. A parade of the societies of the town and vicinity will take place at 1:30 p. m., followed by a monster picnic at the Public Park.

ORDER OF PARADE.

Marshal—George Hartman.

Aids—J. P. McNeilis, James Timony.

Chief Burgess.

Borough Police Force.

Town Council.

Grand Army Drum Corps.

Maj. C. B. Cox Post, No. 147, G. A. R.

FIRST DIVISION.

Junior Band of Eckley.

Public School Float.

St. Ann's Catechetical Society.

Young Men's C. T. A. B. Corps.

First division will form on East Front street, right resting on Washington.

SECOND DIVISION.

Citizens' Band.

Freeland Council, No. 348, Jr. O. U. A. M.

Camp 147, P. O. S. of A., Freeland.

Camp 159, P. O. S. of A., Drifton.

Camp 144, P. O. S. of A., Eckley.

Harrington Society.

Garfield Commandery, No. 6, K. of M.

Loyal Castle, Knights of Mystic Chain.

Second division will form on West Front street, right resting on Washington.

THIRD DIVISION.

St. Patrick's Cornet Band.

First Magyary Society.

St. John's Slavonian Society.

St. John's Slavonian Society, Eckley.

St. Michael's Greek Society.

St. Mary's Beneficial Society.

St. George's Society, Drifton.

St. Peter and Paul's Beneficial Society.

Assembly No. 5, National Society.

Societa Polonica Caribald.

St. Kasimir's Polish Society.

St. George's Beneficial Society.

This division will form on Washington street, right resting on Front.

FOURTH DIVISION.

Darktown Fire Brigade.

St. Ann's Parish Band.

Freeland Citizens' Hose Company, No. 1.

Bicyclists.

Fourth division will form on Front street, opposite Citizens' Hose Company's rooms.

Societies not assigned to positions in the order of formation are requested to report to the marshal of the parade.

ROUTE OF PARADE.

The parade will move promptly at 1:30 p. m. from the corner of Front and Washington streets over the following route: Down Washington to Carbon, to Centre to Walnut, to Birkbeck, to Front, to Public Park and dismiss.

EXERCISES AT THE PARK.

Immediately after the dismissal of the parade the following exercises will be conducted at the Public Park:

Soloists—Junior Band.

Address—Chairman George Hartman.

Orator—R. J. O'Donnell, Esq.

Soloists—Junior Band.

Orator—D. J. McCarthy, Esq.

Soloists—Junior Band.

MONSTER PICNIC TO FOLLOW.

Upon the conclusion of the above program the formal re-opening of the Public Park will take place. A monster picnic under the auspices of the firemen will be conducted. The recent improvements made on the grounds have converted the park into a desirable place to spend the Fourth. All kinds of amusements will be there. St. Ann's band will supply the dance music.

A High Noon Wedding.

From Friday's Hazleton Standard.

Promptly at high-noon yesterday John Briffin, of Jeddo, and Miss Grace Mulligan, of this city, were united in the happy bonds of wedlock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Phillips, in St. Gabriel's church, the large and spacious edifice being well filled with relatives and friends of the contracting parties. Immediately at the conclusion of the ceremony the wedding party was conveyed to the home of the bride on South Pine street, where a wedding dinner was served. They departed on the 1:30 train for an extended wedding tour. We join with their hosts of friends in extending congratulations for a successful life of wedded bliss.

Spanish Cannon Distributed.

Governor Stone has decided to distribute five captured Spanish cannon captured to Pennsylvania among the following cities: Philadelphia, Allegheny, Wilkes-Barre, Harrisburg and Bradford. All the expenses of transporting the cannon from the Brooklyn arsenal must be born by the cities.

Twenty were all captured in and Manila, and some of them bore marks in the defense of the city of Manila.

and 10 cost glassware go to A.

MINES AND RAILROADS.

The committee of the Schuylkill Coal Exchange has fixed the rate of wages to be paid miners in that region for the last half of June and the first half of July at \$2.39. This rate is 4 per cent below the \$2.50 basis, and is higher than that paid last month. The Reading collieries are now working much better time, averaging five days per week.

Reading Railroad Company has issued orders to all its passenger trainmen not to permit passengers to play cards while on trains. This was brought about through the fact that a gang of gamblers from Reading and other places made a practice of riding on certain trains and fleeing the innocents.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad expects to do a big excursion business tomorrow. There is one New York excursion alone which will require 120 cars, and the superintendents of all the branches have been notified to forward every available passenger car to New York.

The Harwood station on the D. S. & S. has been closed. John F. Gallagher, the telegrapher in charge, has been transferred to Drifton to render service at night.

The officials of the Dorrance colliery refuse to yield to the striking employees who do not want to use a new style of safety lamp at their work.

Sentenced for Train Wrecking.

Oliver Ohl, of Tamaqua, aged 17 years, who on May 12 caused the wreck on the Little Schuylkill Railroad, which resulted in the loss of two lives, was on Friday sentenced in Schuylkill court by Judge Marr to pay the costs, fines aggregating \$700 and to undergo an imprisonment of three years and three months.

There were three indictments against Ohl; first, placing an obstruction on the tracks; second, murder; third, involuntary manslaughter. Ohl, by the advice of his counsel, pleaded guilty to involuntary manslaughter, this plea being satisfactory to the commonwealth and agreed to by the court.

In the first case the court sentenced the defendant to pay the costs, a fine of \$500 and serve two years imprisonment at separate and solitary confinement. In the second case he was directed to pay the costs, a fine of \$200 and to serve fifteen months' imprisonment, to date from the expiration of his first sentence.

The trainmen killed by Ohl's thoughtless act were Samuel Grier, of Shamokin, engineer of the passenger train, and John Short, of Philadelphia, fireman of the coal train, with which the former train collided when it was derailed.

Evans Guilty of Libel.

The libel case in which James Loughran was the plaintiff and William Evans, a reporter on the Hazleton Sentinel, the defendant, was completed before Judge McClure in court on Friday and the jury returned a verdict of guilty. The defense did not offer any evidence. Judge McClure in his charge to the jury analyzed the law relating to libel in a way that the jurymen could not help but understand. The main allegation that cropped out in the evidence was that the defendant, Evans, had a malice against Loughran and this had a great bearing upon the jury. The jury reached the verdict on the first ballot. Evans' counsel filed a motion and reasons for a new trial.

The libel case against C. B. Snyder, formerly owner and editor of the Sentinel, and that grew out of the same article, has been nolle prossed.

The application for a new trial was refused and Mr. Evans was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and the costs of the case.

Mrs. Marr Granted a Pension.

The Wilkes-Barre Record on Saturday announced that the first pension to a Luzerne county person for a claim arising out of the Spanish war has been granted. Bridget Marr has obtained a pension of \$12 per month, to date from the death of her husband, Sergeant Marcus Marr, of Company D, Eighth regular infantry, who died in a hospital at Huntsville, Alabama, on November 23, 1898.

Mrs. Marr has many friends here, having formerly resided at Drifton. Her maiden name was Bridget Kennedy. She was married to Sergeant Marr at Wilkes-Barre last August, while he was home recuperating from a wound received a year ago yesterday at San Juan, Cuba. They spent part of their honeymoon in Freeland. Later when he rejoined his regiment he was stricken with typhoid fever and died.

Passed the Examination.

Out of a class of twenty-seven applicants for teachers' certificates, the following were successful in passing the examination held by Superintendent Hopper at Freeland last Monday: Pearl Mowry, Upper Lehigh; Elizabeth Noll, Hazleton; Emma L. Bottoms, Highland; Maggie McFadden, Eckley; Mary Gallagher, Sandy Run; Aquilla Johnson, Mary Boyle, Mary McGill, Mrs. Mary McHugh, May Roth, Katie Winter, Annie Goepfert, Bessie Owens, Mary Gallagher, Annie Gillespie, Sarah Gallagher, Myron Zimmerman and John McGarry, Freeland.

FOSTER TEACHERS.

Directors Reappoint the Entire Corps With One Exception.

Foster township school board met in regular session on Saturday evening with all members present. Applications for positions as teachers were read from forty-two teachers. A motion was agreed to unanimously that all the teachers of last term be re-elected except George C. Farrar at Hazle Brook. Fred O. Haiges was chosen to succeed him.

A motion to increase the salary of lady teachers receiving \$35 to \$40 per month was lost. Another motion to increase their salaries to \$37.50 was carried.

Ex-Secretary Evans reported the cost of coal for each building during the past year. The report was accepted.

The board decided to build an addition to Eckley school buildings, the same to be the size of the addition built last year. The secretary was authorized to procure plans and specifications for the repairs needed to other buildings.

The taxes for the ensuing year were fixed at 13 mills for educational and 13 mills for building purposes.

President Evans assigned the directors to districts as follows: Keller, Eckley; Doud, Pond Creek, Ripples, Scale Siding; Lesser, Upper Lehigh, Highland; Zeistloft, Drifton, Woodside; Evans, Hazle Brook, Foundryville; Woodring, Sandy Run, Sandy valley. The board will meet again on the 12th inst.

The teachers are located and will receive salaries as follows:

Drifton—Harvey Hoffman, \$60; Margaret Carr, \$40.

East Foster—Margery C. Streater, \$37.50.

Eckley—John J. McGill, \$60; Lizzie James, \$40; Lizzie Noll, \$40; Annie L. McLaughlin, \$40.

Foundryville—Bridget F. Timony, \$37.50.

Hazle Brook—Fred O. Haiges, \$60; Mary Powell, \$40.

Highland—James S. McDonald, \$60; Mary O'Donnell, \$40; Pearl Mowry, \$37.50.

Pond Creek—Francis Soloman, \$45.

Sandy Run—Joseph G. Sarricks, \$60; Ellen P. Stewart, \$40; Grace Palmer, \$40.

Sandy Valley—John McGarry, \$45.

Scale Siding—Mary Boyle, \$37.50.

Tannery—Edith Morrison, \$40.

Upper Lehigh—Jesse A. Alden, \$60; Lulu Schmidt, \$40; Celia Gallagher, \$40.

Woodside—W. E. Martin, \$60; Mary E. McHugh, \$40.

The appointments appear to give general satisfaction to the taxpayers in Foster, and the work of the directors is commended on all sides. Mr. Farrar did not apply for reappointment. He was the oldest teacher in service in the township, having taught there over twenty years.

Police Muddle in Court.

The fight between the mayor of Wilkes-Barre and the police committee of council was taken into court on Friday when Mayor Nichols petitioned the court to grant an injunction to prevent select council from interfering with the work of the police department. The trouble arises from the action of the mayor in making the police do spy work on saloon keepers who sell on Sunday. Councils say the police are employed to preserve the peace, not to break it, which they do when they enter saloons and call for beer in order to trap the saloon men.

The police committee of councils has served notice on all the policemen that if they carry out the mayor's orders they will subject themselves to dismissal for conduct unbecoming to officers. The court is asked to decide whether the councils have the power to discharge policemen while carrying out the orders of the mayor.

Fought Over a Dead Body.

In a fight over a dead body, F. J. Freeman, of Pittston, was rudely attacked by James Pierra Friday afternoon at that place. Anthony G. Fasmanis died on Thursday. He was a prominent Italian merchant. Freeman, who was his friend, undertook to arrange for the funeral. He was at Undertaker Burns' place when Pierra entered and said he wanted the body. After a few angry words he attacked Freeman. Burns then threw him out.

Later while Freeman was walking down the street, Pierra ran at him with a drawn stiletto. Freeman ran, Pierra close after him and Burns after Pierra. The latter reached the Italian just as he slashed at Freeman's back. The stiletto ripped his coat from the neck to the waist, but did not injure him.

Burns knocked Pierra down, disarmed him and handed him over to the police.

Car Fell into the Engine House.

John Stone, a miner, in the absence of the engineer, on Thursday, entered the West Shenandoah colliery engine house, and turned on the steam. A car was hoisted up the plane and over the sheaves before Stone could cut off the steam. The car dropped into the engine house, wrecking the building and several thousand dollars worth of machinery. Stone barely escaped being killed. He has been arrested.

PERSONALITIES.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart MacFarlane, Jr., who were recently married at Staten Island, are spending a week with the former's parents in Drifton. They will go to Los Angeles, California, where Mr. MacFarlane will practice law.

Mrs. Caleb Burton and Mrs. E. Jenkins, of Newark, N. J., are visiting relatives and friends in Freeland. They will call on friends in Shenandoah, and will also spend a week at Niagara Falls the latter part of this month.

John J. Gallagher, Robert McCormick and Master Hubert Snyder, all of Philadelphia, are the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Patrick McFadden.

Miss Kate Gillespie, a daughter of John J. Gillespie, of Drifton, will enter Blockley hospital, Philadelphia, as a nurse next October.

Miss Bridget O'Donnell has returned to her home on Main street after an extended visit to relatives in Bayonne, N. J.

John Mooney, who holds an important government position in New York city, is visiting his parents at Jeddo.

John Trimble, Jr., of Elizabeth, N. J., arrived here on Saturday to spend the Fourth with friends.

Miss Bid Gaffney, of Paoli, is spending her vacation with her parents on South Centre street.

Miss Hannah McLaughlin has accepted a position as typewriter in the office of Attorney Stroth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turnbach, of Pittston, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Carr.

Miss Mabel Vanauken, of Narrowsburg, N. Y., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Abe Stroth.

Captain Libor Winters is confined to his home with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Hugh Gallagher and wife, of Bayonne, N. J., are visiting in this section.

David P. Jones, who left recently for Wales, has arrived there safely.

George Boyle, of Philadelphia, is visiting his father, Timothy Boyle.

Bernard McDevitt, of High Bridge, N. J., is visiting his mother.

Base Ball Revived.

Base ball lovers of the Lehigh region will be given an opportunity next Sunday to witness a game that ought to prove one of the finest contests that has yet taken place in town. The strong Mauch Chunk team has been pitted against Wilkes-Barre's Atlantic league club, and a battle royal is promised. "Kid" Jordan and "Kid" Culver will be the battery for the Chunks, Wilkes-Barre holds third place in the Atlantic league and has some famous players on its roll. The game will be played at the Tigers park under the management of the Tigers Athletic Club.

Arrangements are being made to have Wilkes-Barre and Scranton Atlantic league teams play a championship game here on the 16th inst. Excursion trains will likely be run from the Wyoming and Lackawanna valleys. Large crowds may be counted upon if the Tigers succeed in perfecting the plans for this game.

On the 23d inst. the noted Cuban Giants and Mauch Chunk will cross bats here.

Fresh Towel for Each Shave.

Under the new law recently enacted regulating barber shops it will be necessary to subject the shaving brush to a steam bath every time it is used, while the razor must be dipped into an antiseptic solution before being applied to another man's face. Individual cups are to be used, as no two persons are to be shaved with lather from the same cup, while fresh soap must be used with each customer. A fresh towel will also be provided for each person shaved.

Combs, brushes and other implements must be steamed and thoroughly cleaned and the shops must be at all times clean and tidy. In order to secure the enforcement of the law inspectors are to be appointed and it will be their duty to canvass their districts just as is done by factory inspectors.

The new mercantile license law which goes into effect next year embraces all those barbers who have for sale soaps, perfumes, hair oil, cosmetics, etc. The license they will be called upon to pay amounts to \$2 a year.

First Sacred Concert a Success.

The first sacred concert of the season was given at the Public Park yesterday afternoon by St. Ann's band, and from both a musical point of view and the attendance of the people it was an unprecedented success. The seating capacity of the benches on the grounds is said to be 500, but whatever it is it proved totally inadequate to accommodate the throng. Fully two-thirds of the people present were compelled to stand.

The treat, however, was thoroughly enjoyed and it is hoped that the concerts will be given often by the local bands during the summer months.

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.

Mrs. James O'Donnell, of Eckley, gave birth on Thursday to twin boys. One died the following day.

The trolley excursion of the Good Wills Athletic Association to Hazle park on Saturday evening was well attended.

The Sunday schools and bands of Drifton will tender the Cox family their annual serenades tomorrow morning.

George Fisher's team of horses ran away near Pond