

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, New York, etc.

THE DELAWARE, SUSQUEHANNA AND SCHUYLKILL RAILROAD.

Time table in effect April 18, 1897. Trains leave Freeland for Jeddo, Eckley, Hazle Brook, Stockton, Beaver Meadow Road, Hazle and Hazleton Junction at 5 30, 6 00 a m, daily except Sunday and 7 30 a m, Sunday.

Driven to Work by Fake Soldiers.

The idea which prevails to some extent in corporation circles, that the National Guard of the state is a body organized for the primary purpose of cowering and oppressing any class of men who seek to redress their wrongs, was given a practical test last week.

Last week the men employed there, mostly Huns, Slavs and Italians, went on strike owing to the refusal of Mr. Bennett to grant several requests.

The ignorant foreigners full of dread for the militarism which oppressed them in their native land, viewed the soldiers in the light of the highest authority, and when ordered by Lieutenant Bennett to return to work did so at once, and have been at work since.

\$40.00 Bicycle Given Away Daily. The publishers of The New York Star, the handsomely illustrated Sunday newspaper, are giving a high grade bicycle each day for the largest list of words made by using the letters contained in "T-H-E N-E-W Y-O-R-K S-T-A-R" no more times in any one word than it is found in the New York Star.

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Professional Friendship.

From the Hazleton Sentinel. It would appear that England is now following the tactics Russia adopted at the close of the civil war when she sent Mr. Catacazy to this country to promote her chances for unfurling her flag again in the Black sea by fomenting trouble between England and America over the Alabama indemnity.

There is danger of the advertising agent over-doing the thing just as did Mr. Catacazy, who was given his passports just at a critical period of Andrew G. Curtin's negotiations with Prince Gortchakoff as minister to Russia.

These things may excite mutual admiration between nations in the estimation of the agent, but there is such a thing as over-doing it and another diplomat losing his job.

For Higher Education.

In our news columns there is outlined a plan for advanced education in Freeland which will be submitted to the school board in the near future. It is assured of sufficient support to carry it through when formally introduced, and if, as it seems, it is to be the first step towards given our common school graduates an opportunity to secure such an education as could heretofore be obtained only by going out of town, it will be endorsed by every friend of the schools.

The excellent work that has been done by teachers and pupils in the common branches in the recent past has made this step imperative. There is no town that we know of where the demand for advanced education surpasses that in Freeland, and the establishing of a high school, one in fact as fully as in name, could in justice to the pupils be no longer delayed.

Public Improvements.

The proposed public improvements, to which Freeland voters will give their assent or rejection on August 26, have been commented upon by newspapers of neighboring towns, and such writers who have seen fit to express an opinion comment our borough for the progressive spirit shown.

Freeland has a reputation the state over for the successful efforts that have been made in placing it on a level with older and richer towns of similar size, and it is not likely that the result of the coming special election will in any way impair that reputation.

The improvements are necessary and every citizen who believes in the town and its future will give cordial assent to speed their coming.

A Brave Mine Inspector.

Thanks to the mine inspectors. One of them has at last gathered up sufficient courage to close up a colliery because it was unsafe for the men. What are we coming to anyway? Is there to be a revolution among these trusted guardians of the corporations?—Hazleton Standard.

FOSTER TOWNSHIP.

New Building Contract Awarded and a Supervising Principal Elected. Foster township school board held an adjourned meeting Monday evening, with all the directors present.

The following bids were received for the building of a new school house at Eckley: Justus Schaub, Hazleton; \$1,220; James E. Griffiths, Freeland; \$890; C. H. Knelly, Hazleton, \$834.70; Lewis H. Lentz, Freeland, \$825.

Secretary Woodring stated that the specifications for repairs, which were to have been sent out were not yet ready, but that they would be submitted to the contractors before the next regular meeting.

The board decided to elect a new substitute teacher. Director Lesser named Miss Emma Bottoms, and Director Doud nominated Miss Lizzie Metzgar. Miss Bottoms was chosen by the votes of Messrs. Lesser, Evans, Kellar and Woodring, Miss Metzgar receiving the votes of Messrs. Doud and Zeisloff.

It was agreed to transfer Miss Mackey, who was appointed to teach at Lehigh Tannery, to the Eckley school, and change Miss Gallagher from the latter to Tannery.

MINES AND RAILROADS.

A secret meeting of the Brotherhood Firemen of the Lehigh Valley Railroad was held in Wilkesbarre Monday night. Grand Master Wilson was present. Various grievances were discussed. The men claimed that ever since the strike of 1893 they have been discriminated against in favor of non-union men.

John Maguire, mine inspector of the Eighth anthracite district, has shut up half of the Williams colliery near Pottsville, which employs over 300 hands, because of its gaseous condition, due to improper ventilation. The mine is owned by ex-Congressman Williams, of Wilkesbarre.

BUCK MOUNTAIN.

James Cannon fell off his bike while coming down the hill Monday evening and sprained his wrist. He will be unable to work for a few days.

Misses Sarah O'Donnell and Hannah Boyle, of Bayonne City, N. J., are spending a few weeks here as the guests of Mrs. Patrick Dougherty.

All who desire a good time should not fail to attend the picnic at this place on Saturday evening.

Neal O'Donnell and Patrick Maloney, of Eckley, were visitors here on Sunday.

Quite a number of our folks attended the game of ball at Freeland on Sunday. Friday will be pay day here at the Cross Creek colliery.

LAURYTOWN AND ROCKPORT.

The raffle that was held at the Washington hotel on Saturday evening was a grand success. The guitar was won by Thomas Bolds.

Patrick Quinlivan, of Rockport, will in a few weeks remove his family to Jersey City where he has obtained employment.

Frank and Albert Stefenskie spent a few hours at Weatherly on Sunday.

"I wish," said the young man who was writing a speech, "that I could think of the word that I want."

"What kind of a word is it?" asked his wife.

"Something that means cutthroat, robber and villain. It's got to be a word of at least four syllables, because I want it to be a polished sarcasm."—Washington Star.

Signs of Intellect. "What's the reason you're so careless in dress of late, and why do you never wear your hair in that pretty style I used to admire?" asked the husband who liked to spend his evenings at home.

OUR CAPITAL LETTER.

ALGER'S RESIGNATION WAS TENDERED AS A BLUFF.

Mr. McKinley's Acceptance Was a Sad Surprise to the Secretary of War. Whitney Scouring the World for a Man to Defeat Bryan—Other Topics.

Washington, July 25, 1899. A close friend of Alger is responsible for the statement that Alger's resignation was handed to Mr. McKinley as a big bluff, with the expectation that he would decline it in a nice little note that Alger could have published to refute the charge that he was remaining in the cabinet against Mr. McKinley's wishes.

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The statement that Hon. W. C. Whitney, whose shrewd manipulation procured the last nomination of Mr. Cleveland, in spite of seemingly invincible obstacles, had gone to Europe for the purpose of trying to persuade Admiral Dewey to allow his name to go before the next Democratic convention, as a candidate for the presidential nomination, while interesting, was not regarding in Washington as of any particular importance.

General Carlos Garcia, son of the late General Calixto Garcia, is in Washington, as a representative of the Cuban Republican League, which advocates complete political independence of Cuba. He asked Mr. McKinley for authority to hold elections for municipal offices, throughout Cuba, in order to demonstrate the ability of the Cubans to govern themselves.

Governor Roosevelt was reminded by the turning down of several men whom he had recommended personally, to Mr. McKinley for appointment to be officers in the volunteers, that there are other politicians in New York, who have a pull with the administration. Not only were some of Roosevelt's men turned down, but there were New Yorkers appointed whose name were not even referred to him, by Mr. McKinley.

Perhaps it was a fellow feeling that caused "Corporal" Tanner, who was kicked out of the pension bureau by Harrison, after a few months service as commissioner, to rush into print with fulsome praise for Alger and Algernon. Whatever it was, it was creditable to Tanner's heart, if not to his sense of thrift, to stand up for the under dog, in this fracas, because he liked him personally, although he knew when he did it that it was likely to lessen his own pull on the administration.

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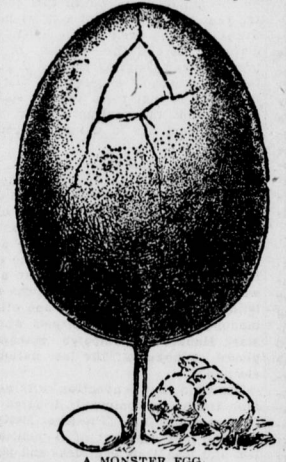
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Hall's Family Pills are the best. By a fall of coal in Jeddo colliery on Tuesday Thomas Hudlick had his right leg broken between the ankle and the knee. He was taken to the Miners' hospital for treatment.

A GIGANTIC EGG.

Was Supposed to Have Been Deposited By the Roc.

Here is the picture of an egg which, in its natural size, measures a yard in circumference! It holds nearly two gallons. In bulk it equals four ostrich eggs, or six eggs of the cassowary, or 150 hen eggs. It would take nearly 2,000 humming bird eggs to equal in bulk this one egg.



A MONSTER EGG. of the egg equal in amount to two hen eggs, or to 150 persons an amount equal to one hen's egg.

The sketch of this gigantic egg in Paris was made from the only specimen in the world. The two halves of the egg would make two splendid punch bowls out of which twenty men could drink all they wanted.

It was discovered in Madagascar by a famous French naturalist, and many people were made to believe at the time of its discovery that the egg of the famous roc itself had been found, and no wonder, for the far-famed bird of the "Arabian Nights" was supposed to have lived on this very island.

However, after careful investigation, it was decided that the egg was that of a giant extinct bird named nyctopoma. To-day it is one of the greatest treasures of the museum in the Jardin des Plantes, in Paris.

Plants Tinted by Bacteria. The Sittings of the Paris Academy of Sciences are not often interesting. A recent one was an exception, although the topic was a discovery made by M. Matruchof about such insignificant creatures as bacteria. But it appears that these little beings do many things besides the dissemination of maladies. They produce coloring stuffs, for instance, and this is how that talent has been discovered. A few years ago flowers of paradoxical colors appeared in windows and at button holes—green carnations, blue roses and other horticultural monsters. This was the result of either plunging the leaves into a chemical dye or else placing the stalk in a solution of aniline salts of the hue desired, whereupon the liquid ascended in virtue of capillary attraction.

Why the Doctor Disappeared. An English doctor attached to the court of a rajah made himself almost indispensable to his neighbors. He had, fortunately, also made a friend of his prime minister. On one occasion his highness, being slightly indisposed, had taken, by the doctor's advice, a selditz powder, with which he expressed himself delighted. Its tendency to "boil and fizz ready to blow your nose off" seemed to him to "scatter coolness" and he seemed so much better after taking it that the doctor felt justified in joining in a hunting party.

Presently a horseman from the palace, in the confidential employment of the grand vizier, galloped up to him. My master bids me tell you," he said, "that his highness has broken open your medicine chest, and taken, first, all the white powders and then all the blue."

"Gracious goodness," cried the doctor, "there were twenty-three of each of them."

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