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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.

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 Hazleton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.
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.

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Time table in effect April 18, 1897.

Trains leave Drifton for Jeddo, Eckley, Hazle Brook, Stockton, Beaver Meadow Road, Roan and Hazleton Junction at 5:30 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:03 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Drifton for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomhickon and Deringer at 5:30, 6:00 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:03 a. m., 2:38 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 7:03 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday.

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

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Onedia Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Onedia and Shepton at 6:35, 11:00 a. m., 4:41 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:37 a. m., 3:11 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Deringer for Tomhickon n, Cranberry, Harwood, Hazleton Junction and Onedia at 2:35, 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, Hazleton Junction, Onedia, Onedia Junction and Roan 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 Hazleton Junction for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo 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, Jeannette, Audent 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 Wilkesbarre, Sunbury, Harrisburg and points West.

UTHER C. SMITH, Superintendent.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

IN RE-INDEBTEDNESS OF Butler Township No. 10, September 1899.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the court of quarter sessions of Lehigh county, on Tuesday, September 5, 1899, for a hearing in the matter of the indebtedness of Butler township, and if no cause be shown against the application, and if no objection be made to the application, the court will then appoint a commissioner to ascertain and report the amount and nature of the indebtedness of the said Butler township.

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Arriving at Park 30 Minutes Later.

Cars Leave McAdoo, 7:30, 7:45 P. M.

Arriving at Park 30 Minutes Later.

Round Trip Fare:

From Freeland, 25c; McAdoo, 20c.

An invitation is extended to all people to attend this outing. Hazle Park has been leased for the occasion, and all amusements will be under the management of the Tigers Athletic Club. Dancing music by St. Ann's band. Tickets for sale by members of the club.

BATTLING FOR THE FLAG.

CORPORAL W. J. SCHMIDT DESCRIBES A PHILIPPINE FIGHT.

In a letter to his mother, another Freeland boy tells of a fierce engagement that the Americans and Filipinos had on June 10.

Manila, P. I., June 18, 1899.

Dear Mother.—Since I wrote to you last I have seen what we are enlisted for, but came through safely. I thought when the "ball" opened up on Saturday, June 10, that I would take part in no more "grand marches." Company G, of the Twelfth, opened the game with three or four volleys and then fell back to their own position (guarding the field hospital on Guadalupe Ridge). The following took part in this battle, also the one on Tuesday, south of Las Palmas: L and M companies of the 13th, 13th, 14th, 21st, 23d, 9th, 4th U. S. Infantry; 4th cavalry; Battery D, 6th Heavy artillery; Battery E, Light artillery, and one troop of Nevada cavalry as infantry.

I will try to give you a rough sketch of the field, which was about fifteen miles of steady fighting along a front of four or five miles. We were on the right wing and pushed ahead until we had the "niggers" in the swamp, then we got by the left flank march, and changed our position to reserve of center.

Here is where we suffered, no water, nothing to eat and the heat something dreadful. I am positive I passed over 300 men along the line who fell out through the heat and exhaustion.

The battle commenced at about 5:30 a. m. and lasted until 4:30 p. m., fighting and advancing all the time, wading rivers, the waters of which we could not drink because they were too near the bay and very salty.

At about 4 p. m. of the same day M company was detailed to guard the Signal Corps, which we did, they having run out of wire and were waiting for the Chinamen to bring it up, and in this way we were six hours back of the reserve line.

The "nigger" trenches were within 1,000 yards of us, but we didn't know it at the time. I, with a soldier and a bull cart, was sent over the field to gather up the blankets and ponchos which the boys threw away, and found our company's roll, which I enclose. If you soak it in water it will get soft. Then put it between some papers and it will be all right. I want to keep it as a relic.

The first division entered Parque on Sunday, while L and M, with the second division, camped in Las Palmas. On Tuesday we had a fierce battle taking Bulacan. There was not much marching to be done, but for three hours and forty-five minutes we were under a fierce fire delivered by Aguinaldo's body guard.

The Twelfth Luneta regulars, the First regular infantry and the Fifteenth Luneta "Crackers" were there also, but it was the Twelfth we ran against. They wore red breeches, the First wore blue and the Fifteenth wore white with stripes.

Well, we wound their clock. L and M companies charged a place and took a seven-ton gun. One battalion of the Twenty-first refused to make the charge which we made and lost only five men. We advanced through an open rice field for about 700 yards and then rushed up to within twenty-five yards of their trenches.

We would have taken the trenches on the rush, but there was a river which we could not see, so we just stayed there and poured such a hot fire over the trenches that they could not put up their heads to shoot.

The squad on the right of our company took care of the big gun. It was a muzzle-loader and as soon as anybody stepped up to load it he was shot. They fired it only once during the fight.

Of course, other companies were having their own time. I don't know anything about them. Battery E, Light artillery, were on our right. They did good work. Some marines were also landed.

There is little more to say. The Fourteenth flanked the "niggers" and when they saw they were flanked they began to run. I heard the killed and wounded amounted to 700, and 2,500 prisoners were taken. Anyway the field was full of "niggers."

I don't see how our company lost so few men. For three-quarters of an

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.

Sons were born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Brobst and Mrs. and Mrs. William Ripple.

Freeland clerks easily defeated Drifton clerks at the Tigers park Saturday afternoon by a score of 20 to 9.

The Feast of the Assumption will be celebrated in several of the churches tomorrow. Masses will be read at St. Ann's church at 7 and 9 a. m.

The executive committee of the National Slavonian Union will meet at Rev. Carl Houser's residence today to make arrangements for the building of the orphan's home at the Honeyhole.

Tomorrow evening St. Patrick's band will run an excursion to Hazle park. The cars will leave here at 7:12 o'clock and returning will leave the park at 11:10. The fare for the round trip is 25 cents.

The All-Cuban club of Havana failed to show up at Mauch Chunk on Saturday, consequently the game scheduled for Freeland was not played. It is expected that these clubs will cross bats here on the 20th inst.

Denis Boyle, an ex-supervisor of Hazle township, died on Thursday at the age of 90 years. He was the father of Hugh Boyle, J. P. of Hazleton, and Bernard Boyle, who recently removed from Jeddo to Philadelphia.

Harry Gould, of Freeland, and Miss Olive Fowler, of Scranton, were married at the residence of the groom's father, Thomas Gould, on Saturday evening by Rev. W. C. Hall, of St. Paul's church. The young couple will reside at Hazleton.

The postoffice department is contemplating the introduction of a new form of postal money order. It will be made to conform to the size of an ordinary bank check, and the marginal figures heretofore printed on the order will not be used.

Nathan Yost, of Conyngham, suffering with cancer of the stomach, went to a Philadelphia hospital for treatment last week, but was advised by the hospital physician to return home, where treatment would be as effectual as elsewhere.

Judge Gunster, of Scranton, has declared unconstitutional the law requiring the citizens of a borough to have paid a borough tax within a year to entitle him to the right to vote. It is sufficient that a state or county tax shall have been paid within two years.

Herman Hinkle, of Weatherly, and Jacob Krasley, of Allentown, will tour the country in a gospel wagon and endeavor to convert people to religion. The wagon was publicly dedicated in an imposing ceremony at Allentown. It weighs about two tons and bears the inscription, "God is Love."

The house recently vacated by John Cannon and bought by William McHugh is undergoing extensive alterations. The first floor is being entirely remodelled and lowered to the sidewalk level. The building will be occupied by Mrs. R. Thompson's millinery store after the improvements are completed.

Next Saturday evening the trolley excursion and outing of the Tigers Athletic Club will take place at Hazle park. Special cars will be run from all towns on the Lehigh Traction Company's line. The park will be under control of the club during the evening. Tickets are finding a ready sale throughout the region.

Thomas O'Donnell, who returned from Klondike to McAdoo last week, reports that the last seen of Jeweler W. V. Nitsche, of Hazleton, who started for Alaska two years ago, was at Copper river, where he was suffering from a terrible attack of scurvy and all hopes of saving his life had been abandoned.

Preparations on an elaborate scale are being made by the Hebrews of the country to celebrate their coming holidays. The first event will be New Year's, and will be commemorated on September 5 and 6. According to the Jewish calendar this will be the year 5660. The Day of Atonement will occur on September 14.

A reunion of the "Old Ebervale Families" will be held next month at Ebervale. All who lived in the town in its early days are invited to attend. A general committee has been chosen to make arrangements. On this committee are the following from this section: George Sweet, John Redpath, Freeland; E. J. Sweeney, Scott Young, Drifton; and Frank McGill, Eckley.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

August 15.—Trolley excursion to Hazle park by St. Patrick's cornet band. Leave Freeland at 7:12 p. m., park at 11:10 p. m. Tickets, 25 cents.

August 19.—Trolley excursion and outing of the Tigers Athletic Club at Hazle park. Round trip fare: From Freeland, 25 cents; from McAdoo, 20 cents.

PERSONALITIES.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goeppert, Mr. and Mrs. Benhard Dinn, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bechtolt, Victor Oswald, Charles Wolfe and George Sheoman accompanied the Lehigh Valley excursion to Niagara Falls on Saturday.

Mrs. Patrick McGeehan, of Freeland, who visited relatives at Sugar Notch, has returned home, accompanied by Miss Agnes McGeehan, who will spend the month of August here.

James Brislin left this morning for Ashland hospital to see his son, who was seriously injured recently in a Shamokin mine and was taken to the institution for treatment.

Maggie Thomas, of Sugar Notch, has returned home, after spending a few weeks with friends in Drifton.

Miss Lulu Turner, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the residence of Thomas Brown, North Centre street.

Mrs. Albert C. Vanauken, of New York state, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Stroth.

Mrs. Hannah Shearon, of Eckley, left this morning for Philadelphia, where she will reside hereafter.

Mrs. David Mackey and daughter, Miss Agnes, of Kingston, are visiting Mrs. W. E. Oberrender.

James J. Sweeney, of town, and Edmund Cox, of Drifton, are visiting several Southern cities.

John Moser left this morning for New York city, where a situation in a prominent hotel awaits him.

Misses Kate Quinn and Mary McKernan, of Philadelphia, are visiting the Misses Timony.

Mrs. John Markle returned on Saturday evening to Jeddo after an extended visit to California.

Miss Alice Riley, of Upper Lehigh, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mulligan, Nesquehoning.

Miss Maggie Smith has accepted a position as saleslady in Parks' millinery store.

David P. Jones returned on Friday evening from his visit to Wales.

Mrs. Timothy Boyle is visiting Wilkesbarre relatives.

LOCAL WAR NOTES.

In the severe fighting in the Philippines last week, the Twelfth and Seventeenth regular infantry regiments played a prominent part. Freeland is represented in the Twelfth by W. J. Schmidt and in the Seventeenth by Patrick J. Boyle.

William J. Gillespie, of South Washington street, enlisted at the army recruiting office at Hazleton on Friday. Gillespie has not appeared at the recruiting office since Saturday. If not there within ten days he will be declared a deserter.

In a letter written to Weatherly from Jaro, in the Philippines, Sam Buck, of the Eighteenth infantry band, states he was examined some time ago for his discharge, but has so far been unable to get it.

Harry Dinn, a son of Street Commissioner Benhard Dinn, who is a member of Troop F, Third regular cavalry, left Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont, last Tuesday for the Philippines.

Ernest Ludwig, of Freeland, has been promised his discharge and expects to arrive home next fall. He is a member of Company B, Eighteenth regulars.

There are ten Freeland boys serving Uncle Sam in the Philippines and two others are on their way there.

Borough School Affairs.

The borough school board held a special session Saturday evening with all members present, except Directors Laubach and Krommes. The text book committee reported with a list of books and supplies necessary. The books were ordered to be procured from the publishers and bids to be secured for the supplies.

The specifications of the changes to be made in the Washington street building, as recommended by the building committee, were read. Bids were then opened from contractors who agreed to do the work. They were: Lewis H. Lentz, \$550; James E. Griffiths, \$650. The contract was awarded to Lewis H. Lentz, providing a bond would be furnished and the work to be completed in three weeks.

The warrant for the tax collector as provided for in the school laws was adopted and ordered given the collector with the duplicate.

The opening of the schools was postponed from August 28 to September 5.

Low Rate Excursion

To New York and Coney Island via the Lehigh Valley Railroad, August 23, 1899. The fare from Freeland for the round trip will be \$2.45. Tickets will be sold for all trains, excepting the Black Diamond express, August 23, limited for return passage to August 25, inclusive. Consult Lehigh Valley ticket agents for further particulars.

The above quoted fare is for New York. Coney Island tickets 25 cents additional.

A. Oswald sells Delicatessen Baking Powder at 5c per pound can. Every can is guaranteed as to its purity. Give it a trial.

OUR CAPITAL LETTER.

GENERAL OTIS WILL CONTINUE TO COMMAND IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Notwithstanding His Inability to Crush the Natives, the Pet of the Administration Is Not to Be Either Recalled or Humiliated—High Living in Cuba.

Washington, D. C., August 11, 1899.

There is to be more whipping around the stump. That is the sum and substance of the semi-official leaking as to the intention of the administration in the Philippines. General Otis is not to be either recalled or humiliated. Oh no! not for worlds! the administration has such absolute confidence in him, that it intends to let him sit in his office, at Manila, and worry over the ten-cent details of the government of such portions of the Philippines as recognize our authority. But another man is to be put in command of the army which is to do the fighting. That would be so thoroughly characteristic of the McKinley administration that it is generally accepted to be true of present intentions.

Of course, those intentions, like many others have been, may be changed before being carried out. Statements differ as to the man who is to command the fighting branch of the Philippine army, some saying that it will be Lawton and others that it will be Miles. General Miles has indicated to Secretary Root his willingness to take command of the Philippine campaign, but there are several reasons why he is not likely to go. The first and most important of which is the evident intention of the administration to leave the supreme command nominally in the hands of General Otis. General Miles could not serve under a subordinate officer.

The new secretary of war has been asked to pass upon a question of law, but he has not said that he will do so, notwithstanding all the talk about that being what he was taken into the cabinet to do. The question involved is whether the secretary of war has a right to authorize officers who are his favorites, to draw specified sums, in addition to their salary and regular allowances, to be used to "maintain the dignity of their positions." During Alger's recent visit to Cuba, he authorized General Brooke to draw \$7,500 a year additional to his pay as major general; General Ludlow, who made a break last week by suppressing a Cuban newspaper, \$5,000 a year; in addition to his pay as a brigadier general; Colonel Bliss, collector at Havana, \$3,000 in addition to his salary as colonel; and Major Davis, sanitary officer at Havana, \$2,500, in addition to his salary as major.

Alger directed that these allowances be made from the Cuban revenues. Only favorites of Alger were authorized to draw this extra money, no such authority being given to General Fitz Lee, General Leonard Wood, and other officers who would seem to have quite as much dignity to maintain as the officers on duty at Havana. It has been pointed out to Secretary Root that Section 1269, of the Revised Statutes, which fixes the pay of army officers, contains this positive language: "No allowances shall be made to officers in addition to their pay except as hereinafter provided." The provisions referred to are for the care of officers' horses, the payment for quarters, and for travel pay, but there is nowhere a word about any allowance to "maintain dignity."

It is very clear that Alger exceeded his legal authority in making these allowances, but whether Secretary Root will say so is a horse of quite another color.

Against the advice of experts, Secretary Alger gave a contract last year for twenty-five Brown segmental wire-wound guns. They are now ready for delivery, but will not be accepted, because when tested, one of them blew out the breech and fractured its jacket, under less than the required pressure. If they had been ready for delivery before Alger went out, they would have probably been accepted and paid for.

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