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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, Pittston 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.
7 40 a m from Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Weatherly, Hazleton, Juncos and Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel and Shamokin.
9 33 a m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.
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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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BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

PARAGRAPHS GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE REGION.

Synopses of Local and Miscellaneous Occurrences That Can Be Read Quickly. What the Folks of This and Other Towns Are Doing.

A tented show, a play and a council meeting, all going at the same time, will be Freeland's record tonight.

A number of Mormon elders are seeking converts and propagating their doctrines throughout the northern end of Columbia county.

The condition of Bishop Moore, of the St. Augustine diocese, Florida, who was stricken with paralysis at Wilkesbarre, remains unchanged and he is merely holding his own.

Thirty years ago last Wednesday the Avondale mine disaster occurred in Plymouth. In this disaster 108 men and boys were suffocated, leaving over 200 widows and orphans.

The production of anthracite coal in August, according to the official estimate, was 4,257,000 tons, against 3,783,000 tons in August, 1898, 4,086,000 in 1897 and 3,949,000 in 1896.

John Redpath and George Sweet have laid flagstone sidewalks in front of their properties on the Hill and St. Luke's Lutheran congregation has done the same on Washington street.

An agreement has been reached in conference between the Lackawanna officials and the joint committee of conductors and trainmen. The firm's committee at once entered upon their conference.

Arthur Brill, of Hazleton, has been notified that his share of the prize money for participating in the battle of Manila Bay, May 1, 1898, will amount to \$1,400.56. Mr. Brill served on the Olympia with Admiral Dewey.

An agent of the Board of Underwriters toured the town the latter part of last week and revised the maps used by the insurance companies. A readjustment of rates is one of the probabilities of the near future.

John Menovsky, of Plymouth, a well-known young attorney, was viciously assaulted Thursday night by his father. The latter entered the son's room, armed with an axe, and assaulted his son. The father's mind is unbalanced.

Stricken with paralysis on Monday, Peter Dershuek, aged 70 years, founder of the Hazleton *Volkblatt*, the first paper established in that city, and father of W. C. Dershuek, proprietor of the Hazleton *Plain Speaker*, died Thursday afternoon.

The dedication of Wilkesbarre's Spanish cannon will take place this evening. Previous to the exercises, there will be a parade, participated in by city officials, Grand Army men, the city firemen, and the city battalion of the Ninth regiment.

Robert Wall, aged 45 years, employed at a stone quarry at White Haven, was found dead along the Lehigh Valley tracks near that town Friday morning. The supposition is that he was struck by a train during the night while walking home on the tracks.

Early Friday morning the ground in the vicinity of Parsonage and Lambert streets, Pittston, settled a foot or more and several houses were badly damaged. The affected spot covered about an acre and is over the workings of the Ravine shaft of the Newton Coal Company.

The state convention of the People's party met in Philadelphia on Thursday and nominated the following ticket: S. L. Lane, of Susquehanna county, for supreme court; D. O. Coughlin, of Luzerne county, for superior court, and Andrew Story, of Crawford county, for state treasurer.

At the Miners' hospital on Thursday the first joint of the left thumb of Bernard Carr, of Eckley, was amputated. Mr. Carr's thumb was bruised while at work three weeks ago, but no serious results were expected. The wound, however, became dangerous last week and amputation was necessary.

The health authorities of Nanticoke are perplexed by the belief that they have a leper and they are anxiously awaiting developments to ascertain whether or not the man suspected really has the loathsome disease. The man is a Syrian and he has been a resident of Nanticoke about seven months. He is about 40 years old.

It is not complimentary to Lansford school board that they ignored the best applicant for the principalship because they thought he was a Catholic. It now turns out that he is not a Catholic, but the news came too late to save McGinnis. Our directors ought to be above such bigotry. Theology is not taught in the public schools.—*Lansford Record*.

Judge Archibald, who presided over the hearing of the taxpayers' appeal from the auditors' returns of 1898, has filed his opinion in which he surcharges Bradford county commissioners of that year with \$37,178.91. This amount is made up from excessive assessments and payments on illegal and unauthorized contracts on the new court house.

Sensation During a Trial.

During the progress of the trial of a number of women from Shenandoah, charged with various violations of the law, a big sensation was sprung in Pottsville court. It was asserted that a death which occurred in that town last June, thought at the time to have been a suicide, was in reality murder. Joseph Hopkins was the victim. He was found dead in the home of Mrs. Adam Snyder, with a bullet hole in his head and an empty revolver by his side. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of suicide.

Detective O'Hara believed it was murder and has been working on the case for several months. He raided two houses at Shenandoah and arrested ten women.

While Mrs. Snyder was on the stand today under a hot cross examination, she said she had received a letter from Mary Mahulsky, now in the county prison, which stated: "If you do me dirt I will do you dirt by telling how Hopkins was killed in your house."

Mrs. Snyder was held to answer a charge of murder which will be preferred against her.

Markle Brothers at Law Again.

George B. Markle, of Hazleton, commenced suit on Saturday against his brothers, Alvin and John Markle, and W. H. Smith, Jr., for \$100,000. In his declaration the plaintiff alleges that the defendants conspired and by false representations appeared before the orphan's court of Philadelphia on December 22, 1898, and charged him with having refused to comply with a decree of said court, and further attempted to remove him from his office of trustee of the estate, claiming that he had withheld accounts and had not attended properly to his duties as trustee.

In pursuance of the writ of attachment, the plaintiff alleges that he was arrested by the sheriff of Philadelphia at his residence at Hazleton and was taken under arrest to Philadelphia. At the hearing, he says he was discharged and the attachment was quashed.

The alleged conspiracy, he says, injured his reputation and name, and on account of the public scandal and disgrace he sues for \$100,000 damages.

To Bring Back the Elopers.

County Detective C. B. Johnson left New York city, on Thursday on the Tonic for Liverpool, where he will arrive on Wednesday. The extradition papers for Mrs. John A. Jones and George Sanders will be turned over to the American embassy at London, together with the evidence in the case and a letter written by Mrs. Jones to Attorney Moore, in which she admitted their guilt and requested the attorney to intercede for her and by obtaining her husband's forgiveness, secure their release.

These documents will be placed in the hands of the authorities by the county detective and he hopes to be able to sail on the homeward journey on the same steamer on the 20th inst., arriving here on or about September 6 with the Plymouth elopers.

To Celebrate on October 10.

A committee of the Young Men's Corps is making preparations to have the birthday of Rev. Theobald Mathew, the apostle of temperance, celebrated in befitting style in Freeland on October 10. It is proposed to have a parade of the lower end societies of the Scranton C. T. A. Union, also to invite other organizations to participate in the demonstration, and to have the parade followed by a picnic in the Public park.

The general parade of the temperance union will be held at Scranton on October 10, but the lower end societies do not favor going so far from home to parade and only one, Hazleton Father Mathew Corps, will take part in the Scranton celebration.

Strike Cases in Court.

The habeas corpus hearing in the shooting case growing out of the Stevens strike trouble at West Pittston, was to have taken place Friday morning, but by an agreement of the attorneys for the defense and District Attorney Martin, the hearing was dispensed with, and it was decided to present the cases to the grand jury, then in session.

There were four charged with being implicated in the shooting, Albert Evans, W. H. Miller, Fred Robinson and William Richards, and there are eleven or twelve charged with riot. The victim of the shooting was Leo Wilkoski. Stanley Wercalls was held by the grand jury for the murder of Wilkoski.

Late letters from Philippine soldiers conclude with requests to not publish the contents. The boys are not anxious for dishonorable discharges, and that is the penalty for telling the truth about the condition of affairs under General Otis.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

September 16.—Picnic of Division 20, A. O. H., at Eckley Cycle grove.
September 23.—Benefit hop at Yanney's opera house. Tickets, 25 cents.
September 23.—Supper in basement of English Baptist church. Tickets, 25c.
September 23.—Picnic of St. Patrick's band at Drifton ball park.

BRIEF ITEMS.

The funeral of the late Thomas Moore took place yesterday and was one of the largest seen in Freeland for some time. The Citizens' Hose Company attended in a body, and the respect in which the deceased was held was attested by the hundreds who followed the remains to St. Ann's church, where the last rites were performed before consigning the body to the grave.

The second half of the game of alley ball between O'Rourke and Getzka, of Harwood, and Patrick and Edward Gallagher, of town, was played here yesterday. The score at the end of the first half was 26 to 41 in favor of Harwood. The Freeland boys scored 49 yesterday while Harwood scored 40 points. Harwood therefore won, 81 to 75.

The experiment has been made of sprinkling country roads with oil to keep down the dust and has been found to work to a charm. One sprinkling will last for a year. However, this new departure will not be encouraged by cyclists and owners of rubber-tired vehicles, as oil is death to rubber.

John Kemmerer, a son of M. S. Kemmerer, of Mauch Chunk, lost a \$700 horse, a valuable fox hunter, on Tuesday night, by death from colic. The animal died at the Kemmerer stables in Mauch Chunk after having been driven from Upper Lehigh.

John J. McBrearty, Esq., has been appointed by the court as commissioner to marshal the indebtedness of Butler township. He will be at the store of Charles Brighthaupt, Butler valley, on October 9 to attend to the duties of his appointment.

John Gillespie, of town, a Mauch Chunk ball player, collided with a member of Stratton club on Saturday and was seriously injured. His condition was critical for a few hours, but he is now recovering.

John Houston, one of Freeland's corps of teachers, has decided to take a course in the medical department of Jefferson college, Philadelphia, and will enter there next month.

A true bill has been returned by the grand jury against John Brusak, the young Hungarian charged with placing an obstruction on the D. S. & S. R. R. last July.

A very large weasel was caught in one of Hugh Malloy's traps near Foundryville yesterday.

A picnic will be held at Eckley Cycle grove on Saturday evening by Division 20, A. O. H.

The services of Forty Hours' Devotion will begin at St. Ann's church next Sunday.

PERSONALITIES.

Mrs. H. E. Sweeney, of Drifton, is at Clifton Springs, N. Y., where she is seeking better health. Mrs. Sweeney is expected home this week.

Thomas Campbell and George Shigo left yesterday for Villanova college, where they will pursue their studies during the coming term.

John J. McLaughlin, of the Mahanoy City *American*, is spending a week at his home here suffering from a severe attack of hay fever.

Bernard McFadden, of the Atlantic City ball club, was in town yesterday previous to his departure for Villanova college.

John Williams, an officer on the British naval vessel, *Winnetta*, is the guest of William Rohlands, South street. Miss Ella Welsh returned to Philadelphia today after a short visit to her parents in South Heberton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Martin, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Peter Magagna.

John J. Gorman left yesterday to spend a few days with Philadelphia friends.

Martin Neuburger resumes his studies at Bloomsburg normal school today.

Miss Fannie Ferry returned on Saturday from a visit to Kingston.

Miss Hattie Cunningham, of Drifton, is visiting relatives at Sayre.

Miss Mattie Lewis spent last week with Philadelphia friends.

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Democratic Politics.

The Democratic county convention will be held at Wilkesbarre tomorrow. All the candidates for places on the ticket have now registered. The full list is as follows:

For judge, A. M. Freas, Wilkesbarre. For treasurer, Fred C. Kirkendall and James Cool, both of Wilkesbarre. For register, W. I. Hibbs, West Pittston; J. P. Santee, Wapwallopen; H. W. Jacobs, Hazleton.

For county commissioners, Patrick Finn, Miner's Mills; Thomas Brennan, Plymouth township; J. Sterling Koons, Harveyville; Frank Brockway, Beach Haven; George W. Gruyer, Nanticoke; E. J. Fallon, Hazleton, and Cornelius O'Donnell, Hazleton.

The following were chosen on Saturday evening as delegates to the convention from Freeland and vicinity.

First ward—John Gillespie. Second ward—Charles Gallagher.

Third ward—W. J. Timony, George Dogget (one-half vote each).

Fourth ward—R. J. O'Donnell. South ward—J. J. McBrearty, Robert Mulraney, Jr.

Coxe addition—F. P. Malloy. Highland—John Gallagher.

Drifton (Foster)—Hugh Kennedy. Drifton (Hazel)—Andrew McNamee.

Upper Lehigh (Foster)—B. J. Keenan. Upper Lehigh (Butler)—Peter Amon. Jeddo (Hazel)—Henry Shovlin.

Sandy Run—James Connors. Pond Creek—Edward Doudt. Eckley—Edward Murrin.

Hazle Brook—Edward Murphy. East Foster—Joseph Handlong.

Brothers of Freeland Men Dead.

Lehighton Press on Friday contained the following notices of the deaths of two men, both of whom have brothers here:

Ex-Sheriff Thomas Koons is dead. Death came suddenly and unexpectedly yesterday morning while he was working about his lime kiln near his residence on Bridge street. Mr. Koons was one of the town's oldest and most respected citizens. He is survived by one son and three daughters, Martin Koons, of Mauch Chunk; Mrs. Elmira Rex, of Weissport; Mrs. G. W. Dungan, of Bangor, and Miss Emma Koons, who resided with her father. Three brothers also survive: William, of Weissport; Henry C., of Freeland, and Lewis Koons, of Audenried. Thomas Koons was 72 years of age and during his life held different offices of responsibility and trust. He served one term as sheriff of Carbon county.

Harry Hunsicker died at San Antonio, California, on Tuesday, after a short illness with neuralgia. Deceased was aged 50 years and was a son of Mrs. Reuben Hunsicker, of Mahoning street. The news of his death was a surprise to his many friends here. Besides his mother these brothers and sisters survive: Frank, of Catawqua; Milton and Tom, of Freeland; Edward and Allen Hunsicker, Mrs. George W. Diehl, Ella and Lizzie Hunsicker, of town.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Resolutions of condolence adopted by the Citizens' Hose Company upon the death of Thomas J. Moore, who died September 7, 1899.
Freeland, Pa., September 10, 1899.
Whereas, Since our last regular meeting Almighty God, in his infinite wisdom, has called unto Himself, to receive the just rewards of a well spent life, Thomas J. Moore, a true and beloved member of this organization. Therefore, be it Resolved, That whilst we bow our heads in humble submission to the will of our Almighty Father, at the same time we cannot restrain the expression of our deep and affectionate sorrow at the death of our late fellow member, who had endeared himself to us by a friendly disposition, the warmth of his affections, the manliness of his actions, and the honesty and integrity of his convictions.

Resolved, That in the death of Thos. J. Moore, the Citizens' Hose Company has lost one of its most faithful members, the community a worthy and upright citizen, and at our future roll-calls we will miss the name of one who was loyal, respected and trustworthy, and who was at all times true to his company and his duty.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, properly engrossed, be transmitted to the devoted widow and fatherless children of the deceased, and the same be recorded in the minutes of the Citizens' Hose Company and published in the *Tribune and Progress*.

James P. McNellis,
Geo. H. Hartman, Committee.
W. J. Morgan,

EX-POSTMASTER'S TRIAL.

E. F. BOGERT FACES JUDGE AND JURY AT WILLIAMSPORT.

Former Chief of Wilkesbarre's Postal Service Fighting in the United States Court to Clear Himself of a Serious Charge—Denies Inspectors' Testimony.

The trial of E. F. Bogert, formerly postmaster of Wilkesbarre, who is charged with opening letters and with embezzling postal funds, was begun in the United States district court before Judge Buffington at Williamsport. The defendant is represented by Attorneys W. C. McLean, John T. Lenahan and James Scarlett, while District Attorney Meiner and his assistants, N. M. Miller and John B. Myers, are conducting the case for the government.

The principal witness for the government was Postoffice Inspector Hugh J. Gorman, who with Inspector Gregory laid the trap which led to Bogert's arrest. Inspector Gorman testified that on March 7, 1899, he and Gregory mailed a decoy letter addressed to L. Flick, a Wilkesbarre newspaper man who was an applicant for the post-office. The envelope was postmarked Washington, with house of representative's stamp on it. It was put in the mail at Kingston.

That night he climbed up a ladder placed against the wall of the post office, and through a window saw Bogert reading a letter that resembled the decoy letter and afterward put paste on the flap and sealed it.

The following day two decoy letters were mailed and addressed to Flick. That night a watch was again kept by means of the ladder and window and Bogert was seen in his private office with the two letters in his possession, one of them opened. The witness and Inspector Gregory walked in on Bogert at that time and the arrest followed.

L. E. Garvey, mailing clerk at the Wilkesbarre office, and R. E. Owens, stamper and distributor, who assisted the inspectors in entrapping Bogert, testified to the decoy letters being relayed on the dates mentioned and placed in Flick's private box. Owens was on the stand when court adjourned.

Ex-Postmaster Bogert testified in his own behalf. He explained that the decoy letters which were found on his desk had fallen out of the box next to his when he got his mail. When the inspectors confronted him they spent the night trying to make him admit that he had opened the letters, but he denied it then, and does today. He further denied that he confessed to inspectors Gregory and Gorman. His testimony was not shaken by cross-examination.

William Bates, a brother-in-law of Bogert, who was in the postoffice on the night in question, corroborated the defendant's testimony. Several other witnesses were also heard in corroboration of portions of his evidence.

Among the Wilkesbarre residents who testified to the defendant's good character were ex-Congressman Shonk, Mayor Nichols, Chief of Police Kline, Editor Johnson, of the *Wilkesbarre Record*; I. P. Hand, G. T. Griffen, Frank Dietrick, P. T. Raub, L. W. Long and J. M. Boland.

The jury has been endeavoring to agree on a verdict since 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, when the case was given to them. Up to a late hour last night no verdict had been reached.

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