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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 Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Weatherly, Hazleton, Mahanoy City and Hazleton.

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For further information inquire of Ticket Agents.

HOLLIN H. 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 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 7:00 a. m., Sunday.

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

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

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Trains leave Drifton for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 6:45, 6:30 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, Jeannetteville, Audenried 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.

For the accommodation of passengers at way stations between Hazleton Junction and Deringer, a train will leave the former point at 7:40 p. m., daily, except Sunday, arriving at Deringer at 8:00 p. m.

LUTHER C. SMITH, Superintendent.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

The undersigned, a commissioner appointed by the court of quarter sessions of Luzerne county to manage the indebtedness of Butler township, will attend to the duties of his appointment on Monday, October 9, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., at Charles Brightaupt's store, Butler township. All persons having claims against said township will legally prove them at that time, or be debarred from ever after collecting the same.

John J. McCreary, commissioner.

FOR SALE.

Three Freeland Silk Mill Company 5 per cent gold bonds; par value \$50 each. For price apply at Tribune office.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

October 10.—Ball of Young Men's C. T. A. B. Corps at Yannes' opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

October 10.—Cosmopolitan Concert Company and Niver's Animatoscope at Grand opera house. Admission, 15c, 25c and 35c.

October 27.—Second annual ball of Good Wills Athletic Association at Yannes' opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

Dedication of Soldiers' Monument.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad will sell tickets at the low rate of one fare for the round trip to Allentown and return, on October 18 and 19; good returning until October 20. The Soldiers' Monument will be unveiled at Allentown on October 19, and there will be a grand parade commencing at 1 p. m. on that day.

Consult Lehigh Valley ticket agents for further particulars.

Last Grand Excursion to Niagara Falls.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad announces the last grand excursion of the season to Niagara Falls at \$5. Tickets will be sold from Freeland on October 7, good going on all trains on that date except the Black Diamond express, limited for return to and including October 9.

Consult Lehigh Valley ticket agents for further particulars.

Firemen's Convention, Scranton.

October 3 to 6. The Lehigh Valley Railroad announces special low rate of one fare for the round trip from stations in Pennsylvania to Scranton and return. Tickets will be sold September 30 to October 6 inclusive, good for return to October 10.

Consult Lehigh Valley ticket agents for further particulars.

Grand Army Day and Parade.

Slatington, October 7, 1899. The Lehigh Valley Railroad will sell tickets on October 7, good for return to October 8, at low rate of single fare for the round trip from Freeland.

Consult Lehigh Valley Railroad ticket agents for further particulars.

TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENT.

SWEEPING CHANGES IN LAWS FOR FOSTER AND HAZLE.

After March 1, 1900, They Will Be Ruled in a Manner Similar to Boroughs—Three Other Luzerne Townships Affected by the New Law.

The five most important townships of this county will undergo a radical change in their government next spring. A law passed at the last session of the legislature gives to townships having a population of 300 to each square mile of its territory a government as nearly akin to that of boroughs as it is possible to make it, and students of townships, which have suffered many abuses of many and varied sorts in the past decade or two, are awaiting with anxiety to see what the result of the experiment will be.

The townships that will be effected in this county are Plains, Plymouth, Newport, Hazle and Foster. The first election under the new law will be held on the third Tuesday of next February and the new officers will qualify on the first Monday in March, 1900.

The new law divides township into first and second classes. Those not having a population of 300 to the square mile will be second-class townships and will continue to be governed as at present.

FIRST-CLASS TOWNSHIPS.

All others are to be known as townships of the first class, and the new act prescribes that first-class townships shall have a board of township commissioners, the number of whom will be not less than five, and where the population is more than 5,000 an additional commissioner for each 2,000 in excess of 5,000. Commissioners shall serve without salary and shall hold no other township office.

The first board of commissioners will appoint the township into districts, giving it as many districts as it is entitled to according to population, and at all succeeding elections for commissioners each commissioner will be elected by the citizens of the district he represents, as councilmen in boroughs are at present chosen. It is not necessary, however, to be a resident of the district in which a commissioner is to be voted for to make him eligible.

POWERS OF COMMISSIONERS.

The commissioners will organize by the election of one of their number for president. They shall meet at least once a month. A majority shall constitute a quorum and the following powers shall be vested in the board of commissioners: To grade, light, pave and repair highways; to curb and pave sidewalks in villages; to establish a system of sewerage and drainage when necessary for the public health; to provide for costs and maintenance; to contract for the carrying off of sewerage; to abate nuisances and regulate the running of animals at large; to establish a night watch and police force; to provide lockup; to arrest and confine vagrants; to purchase fire engines; to regulate circuses and public entertainments; to levy tax; to borrow money, etc. The limit of the debt shall not exceed 2 per cent of the valuation.

CAN APPOINT SUPERVISORS.

No indebtedness shall be incurred except by ordinance. All ordinances shall be published at least twice in a newspaper. The commissioners can appoint supervisors and engineers. Highways must be kept clear. Owners of property can petition for sidewalks, the majority of the owners fronting highway shall make it lawful to have it done. Commissioners can require owners to grade, pave and curb. If the owners neglect, the board can grade and pave, and file a lien on property unless paid.

The commissioners have the election of a township clerk and the salary shall be fixed by ordinance.

TREASURER A GOOD OFFICE.

The township treasurer shall be elected by the voters to serve three years. He shall receive as compensation 5 per cent of all taxes received or collected by him, unless a different rate is fixed by the commissioners thirty days before his election. The same person may serve as treasurer of the township and the school board, but no member of the school

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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board, no township commissioner or township auditor can hold the position of township treasurer. This official is not eligible to succeed himself.

Assessors and auditors shall be elected as at present and shall perform the duties now required by law.

PURPOSE OF THE LAW.

The need of some legislation that would put a check on the extravagances and misgovernment in existence in most of the richest townships in the state has long been recognized as of pressing importance, but how to best reach the difficulty was the question which troubled state legislators.

Whether the proper remedy has been found for the abuses complained of remains to be proven, but there is some little consolation in the fact that the new order of things cannot be any worse than the existing, and such being the case, it will be welcomed by taxpayers as an attempt at least to get at the bottom of the money-wasting and unscrupulous practices that have been so burdensome under the present laws.

If some legislator would now devise a better method of governing township schools the people and taxpayers of school districts now suffering from the rule of unscrupulous boards would have just cause to rejoice.

Welcome Home for Soldiers.

A meeting to make preparations to welcome home a number of young men of the region who served in the Eighteenth regular infantry in the Philippines was held at Hazleton Friday evening. Captain Giles was selected as chairman and W. A. Evans as secretary. A large committee was chosen to solicit subscriptions to make the celebration a noteworthy one, on which the following North Side men were appointed: Burgess J. M. Gallagher, W. F. Boyle, Owen Fowler, B. F. Davis, Freeland; E. A. Oberender, Drifton; William McGinty, Ebervale, and William Leib, Harleigh.

The discharged soldiers arrived recently at San Francisco and will be mustered out in a short while. The exact date of their return to this part is not yet known.

Father Mathew Celebration.

At a meeting of the Young Men's Corps yesterday some changes were made in the proposed celebration to be held here on October 10 in honor of the anniversary of Father Mathew, the apostle of temperance. The parade has been postponed from 2 to 8 p. m., and the arrangements for a picnic in the afternoon have been canceled.

All the efforts of the members will now be concentrated upon making the ball that evening a successful affair. Arrangements are now being made with the Lehigh Traction Company to run cars from Freeland at 4 a. m. on October 11 to all towns on the trolley line, thereby giving visitors an opportunity to reach their homes in time to work the day after the ball.

The Firemen's Parade.

Scranton is making extensive preparations to accommodate the members of the State Firemen's Association, whose convention and parade will be held in that city this week. It is expected the parade will be one of the finest ever conducted by the firemen of the state.

The Citizens' Hose Company will leave here at 7:40 a. m. on Thursday to participate in the parade. The company will have fifty uniformed members in line and music will be supplied by St. Ann's band.

Cars Cut a Motorman in Half.

Calvin Siegfried, aged 32, the oldest motorman in the employ of the Schuylkill Electric Railway, was instantly killed on the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Saturday afternoon. He had just reported off and was going to Mount Carbon. He boarded a coal train at Pottsville and was standing on the bumpers of a car, when he was jolted off and fell under the wheels, twenty-five cars passing over his body, severing it at the hips. He leaves a widow and one son.

Monument for Bloomsburg.

The grand jury, at the present term of court, passed a bill in favor of a soldiers' monument, to be erected by the county in Bloomsburg, in accordance with a late act of assembly. Great interest is being taken in the movement by prominent men throughout Columbia county and the erection of the monument is now assured.

Acting Is Above the Ordinary.

Wilkesbarre Record, Sept. 28, 1899.

The Bon-Ton Stock Company appeared to advantage at the Grand opera house last evening in a dramatization of Ouida's novel "Moths." The performance was interesting and the acting was above the ordinary repertory order. Josie Price as Lady Dolly was natural and effective in this most singular character. Jeannette Ashbaugh as the Duchess looked pretty and displayed her charms with graceful ability. Emma Bunting as Fuschia Leach was chic and delightful. Mr. Loynburn appeared to a disadvantage as the Duke of Mull, the part not affording him scope sufficient. Bert Mergat as Prince Zouraff and James Durkin as Lord Jura were pleasing. The company will appear this afternoon in "The Census Taker" and tonight in "The Castaways."

BRIEF ITEMS.

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.

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The Hazleton Hat Manufacturing Company was granted a state charter on Thursday. Its capital stock is \$15,000.

G. B. Markle & Co. are preparing to open a large stripping between Highland and Drifton. A fine bed of coal is located there.

All the anthracite coal companies have announced an advance of 25 cents per ton in the price of coal at all points to take effect immediately.

Jos. Neuberger is offering \$25 reward for the capture of the parties who mutilated and destroyed his sign-boards along the roads outside of town.

John Bellezza's lines of fall footwear have arrived. Call and see them.

The officers of Mt. Horeb Lodge, No. 267, I. O. O. F., will be installed on Thursday evening and those of Drifton Lodge, No. 695, on the evening of October 17.

The members of Maj. C. B. Cox's Post have everything ready to make a good showing in the annual parade of the Lehigh Valley Grand Army Association at Slatington on Saturday.

J. W. Everitt, treasurer of the borough school board, has received the state appropriation for the current year, amounting to \$4,783.44. The bondholders will be paid their interest on Wednesday evening.

H. B. Price and family have removed from Upper Lehigh to Philadelphia. He is postmaster and secretary and treasurer of the different Upper Lehigh corporations and firms and will continue as such, directing the business from his new place of residence.

Friday, October 20, has been chosen by the state authorities as Arbor Day, and preparation for its observance are being made by school children in various districts. Freeland teachers, pupils and directors made a good start last spring, but the work should be followed up to insure success.

A. Oswald sells Arbuckle's, Dillsworth's, Lion and Levering's coffee at 10 cents a pound.

The annual entertainment of the Christian Endeavor Society of St. John's Reformed church has been postponed from Thanksgiving evening to New Year's evening. This was made necessary on account of the Franklin and Marshall college glee club's inability to come here on the former date.

At St. Ann's church on Wednesday Thomas Sweeney, of West Walnut street, and Miss Rose Hoffmeier, of Drifton, were married by Rev. M. J. Fallhee. Miss Lizzie Hoffmeier, the bride's sister, was bridesmaid, and Frank McBroarty, of Philadelphia, was groomsmen. They have taken up their residence on the Hill.

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