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LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

November 19, 1899.

ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

LEAVE FREELAND.

6 12 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 18 a m for Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel, Shamokin and Pottsville.

9 30 a m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.

11 45 a m for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and all points West.

1 30 p m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.

4 42 p m for Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel, Shamokin and Pottsville.

5 10 p m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.

6 34 p m for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and all points West.

7 29 p m for Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel, Shamokin.

ARRIVE AT FREELAND.

7 40 a m from Weatherly, Pottsville, Ashland, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City and Hazleton.

9 17 a m from Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Weatherly, Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel, Shamokin.

9 30 a m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.

11 45 a m from Pottsville, Shamokin, Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City and Hazleton.

12 55 p m from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and Weatherly.

4 42 p m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.

6 34 p m from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and Weatherly.

7 29 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.

Synopsis of Local and Miscellaneous Occurrences That Can Be Read Quickly.

What the Folks of This and Other Towns Are Doing.

The TRIBUNE wishes all its readers and patrons A Merry Christmas.

The White Haven Relief Association distributed \$60 among the poor of Upper Lehigh last week.

Street Commissioner Benford Dinn purchased the Woodring hotel in Butler valley last week. The price paid was \$1,800.

Christmas entertainments were given by the pupils of several Foster township schools on Thursday and Friday evenings.

Employees of the United States Express Company report heavier business this year than at any similar period for some years past.

Markle & Co.'s collieries paid on Saturday and its effects were pleasantly felt when the business people of town emptied their tills that night.

The attendance at the Young Men's Corps fair increases nightly. The committee in charge has arranged to have something to amuse the people every evening.

The Board of Pardons has refused to commute the life sentence of William Penn Bowman, who was convicted of murdering an Arabian peddler near Wilkes-Barre.

The Coxie ladies of Drifton last week sent to the Laurytown asylum a large number of gifts which will be distributed today among the patients. The inmates consequently will spend a merry Christmas.

Rev. Father Fitzmaurice, of St. Gabriel's parish, Hazleton, on Thursday celebrated the forty-fourth anniversary of his ordination into the priesthood. Rev. Fitzmaurice is one of the oldest priests in the anthracite region.

"The Gunner's Mate," which has been secured at a heavy cost to play here on January 6, is a drama which everybody should see. The scenery alone is said by competent critics to be the most magnificent on the road this season.

St. John's Reformed Sunday school will hold its Christmas entertainment this evening at 7.15 o'clock. The cantata entitled "Santa Claus' Triumph" will be rendered by the school. A pleasant evening is in store for all who attend. All are kindly invited.

A shooting match will be held on Saturday for turkeys and a fine lot of Chester pigs at the hotel of James F. Christian, East Butler. All shooters will use a rifle and the same kind of ammunition, which will be furnished them on the ground. A free supper will follow.

It is stated that next week active recruiting of soldiers for service with the Boer army in South Africa will commence in Schuylkill county. An agent of the liners passed through the region Friday and will return to the county this week and engage men who will be shipped to the Transvaal as laborers.

The concert to be given on New Year's evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society at the Grand opera house will give the people of town an opportunity to hear the famous Boston Concert Company, in addition to the best local talent. Tickets for the concert are meeting with a ready sale everywhere.

A Wilkes-Barrean tells of a visit to ex-Representative Griner in the Eastern penitentiary, where the former political leader is serving sentence for the murder of his step-daughter. Mr. Griner occupies a cell with two other convicts. He seems contented, and has trained two rats to follow him about with affectionate concern.

Mrs. James Brogan, of Brooklyn, N. Y., died on Friday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Fisher, whom she was visiting in Oakdale. Mrs. Brogan was only a few days ill. The deceased was also a sister of Mrs. Thomas Cosgrove, of Freeland. She was aged 38 years. The remains were interred yesterday at St. Ann's cemetery.

Robbery at McAdoo.

On Saturday night the building owned by Patrick Givens, at McAdoo, and occupied as a general store by the Manhattan Grocery Company, was broken into and goods to the value of \$160 were stolen. The thieves gained an entrance by prying open the door. The store was not occupied during the night, the proprietors going to their homes in Hazleton after closing each evening. No clue has yet been found to the parties.

He Jilted Mrs. Emma Kelly.

Because he refused to keep his promise to wed Mrs. Emma Kelly, Edward Armstrong, of Wilkes-Barre, is occupying a cell in the county jail. Armstrong is a middle-aged man and he and Mrs. Kelly saw each other frequently and finally, as she avers, he became her "stiddy," and called on her on the usual evenings allotted to beaux. On or about May 15 last, she alleges, Armstrong proposed marriage and she demurely said "yes." Since then she has waited long for him, and even requested him to fulfill his promise, but he refused.

His refusal naturally excited her anger, and also her curiosity. In some way, it is alleged, she discovered that Armstrong was paying attention to another young lady and intended to marry her. Determined to prevent any such event, Mrs. Kelly consulted a lawyer, who advised Armstrong's arrest. Mrs. Kelly swore out a warrant for Armstrong's arrest charging him with breach of promise, and asking \$5,000 damages. Armstrong was arrested, and not being able to secure bail, was sent to the county prison.

Matrimonial Matters.

Thomas V. Klingerman and Miss Amelia Jones, both of Freeland, were married on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the groom by Rev. J. B. Kerschner.

Miss Madeline Palmer, daughter of ex-Attorney General Palmer, and Professor Charles M. Bakewell, of Bryn Mawr college, were married on Thursday at Wilkes-Barre.

Anthony Kennedy, of Drifton, and Miss Bid Boyle, of Jeddo, two popular young people, will wed on Wednesday.

The engagement of Charles J. Gallagher, of Jeddo, to Miss Celia McDevitt, of Hazleton, has been announced.

William Blackwell, of Hazleton, and Miss Dora Bredbenner, of Freeland, will be married next March.

Conrad Hoch and Mrs. Mesina Sheahan, both of town, were married on Friday evening.

Students at Home.

Among the students who are spending the holidays at home are:

Misses Bessie Owens, Aquilla Johnson, Stroudsburg normal school.

P. X. O'Donnell, Pennsylvania university, Philadelphia.

Daniel and Peter Timony, William Lawlor, Holy Cross college, Worcester, Mass.

Joseph Wagner, Richard Cunningham, Louis Orner, Frank Roberts, Lehigh university, Bethlehem.

Daniel Boyle, Sacred Heart academy, West Chester, N. Y.

George Shigo, Thomas Campbell, John Bower, Matthew Broderick, Bernard McFadden, Villanova.

Miss Clair McDonald, St. Cecilia's academy, Scranton.

Miss Nellie Campbell, Philadelphia.

Victor Oswald, Franklin and Marshall college, Lancaster.

Stanley and Winfield S. Oberrender, Kingston seminary.

Didn't Know It Was Loaded.

Because a number of men in a barber shop at Mt. Carmel expressed fear of a revolver which he was handling, Peter McManahan, to prove that the weapon was harmless, pressed the muzzle against his face and pulled the trigger. Twice he safely repeated the experiment, convincing the spectators that the revolver was unloaded. Then he playfully turned the weapon toward Michael Coyle and snapped the trigger. This time there was a report, and, amid the horrified cries of his friends, Coyle fell to the floor with a bullet in his head.

A physician was summoned, and soon as he had dressed the wound McManahan gave himself up to the authorities. At the hearing witnesses testified that the shooting was accidental, whereupon McManahan was released. Coyle is in a critical condition.

Meeting of Council.

Council met on Friday evening and decided to have two more sets of plans for the borough building prepared for the use of contractors who desire to submit bids.

The fire committee reported the following figures for the installation of an electric fire system: United States Fire, Police and Telegraph Company, \$1,850; Wink & Haag, \$1,300.75; Kiley & Co., \$1,300; Gamewell Company, \$1,500. Council will meet Thursday evening to consider the proposals.

Councilman Smith called attention to the needs of Widow Hughes' family, in which the children are sick with scarlet fever and without the means to procure the necessities of life. The sanitary committee was given charge of the matter.

Gentlemen, for hats and caps go to A. Oswald's. He has a nice variety.

MINES AND RAILROADS.

J. S. Myers, of Gordonville, Schuylkill county, who on December 31 is to be placed on the retired list of the Pennsylvania Railroad, has had the remarkable career of being a section hand on nearly the same portion of track on that road during fifty years' time. He entered the service in 1850, when the state owned the road.

The recent decision of the supreme court that mine foremen are state officers and that mine owners cannot be held responsible for anything that goes wrong under their supervision is a barrier against the success of all future damage suits against mine owners, regardless of how negligent or law-defying they become.

David McFarland, former superintendent at Jeunesville and at present superintendent for the Pond Creek Coal Company, has been tendered the position of general inside superintendent of the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre collieries on the South Side. Mr. McFarland has the matter under consideration.

The Lehigh Valley Coal Company has posted a notice at its central office in Hazleton to the effect that for the month of December the miners at their collieries in this division will be paid at the rate of 6 per cent below the \$5 basis. This is an increase of 2 per cent over the present rate paid.

Employees on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western road have orders to prohibit the playing of any "gambling game" by passengers in the cars. Card sharks made a practice of riding on the road and fleecing the innocent.

Since the miners won their strike at Nanticoke and Glen Lyon the membership of the United Mine Workers in that section has tremendously increased. The initiation fee there is \$5.

Hyde Park and Hampton collieries, of the D. L. & W., at Scranton, are idle because the drivers are on strike. The men receive only eight hours' pay for ten hours' work.

Congressman Connell has eight non-union men employed at his Duryea collieries. Over 1,000 men are on strike for their discharge.

The rumor that the Lehigh Valley Coal Company would pay its miners semi-monthly after New Year's is untrue.

PERSONALITIES.

Dr. H. M. Neale attended the banquet given by the Clover Club Thursday evening at Philadelphia to Sir Henry Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Peeler, of Philadelphia, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Davis.

Miss Annie Goepfert, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending the holidays with her parents on Walnut street.

B. J. Keenan, of Upper Lehigh, is spending Christmas with Summit Hill relatives.

Misses Rubina Mackey and Grace Palmer are visiting county seat friends.

Mrs. William Williamson is visiting friends in the Wyoming valley.

Peter Magagna attended to business in New York last week.

Prof. W. L. Houck is spending the holidays at Berwick.

Preparing for Their Ball.

The decorating of Yannes' opera house for the eleventh annual ball of the Tigers Athletic Club has been commenced, and the work will be continued every day and evening until finished. Electricians will start tomorrow placing wires for the arcs and additional small lights, and from the plans drawn for the decorations and illumination it is safe to say that the hall on Friday evening will present a more handsome appearance than at any time in its history. The members are determined to make this ball the most successful they ever conducted, and they have never yet failed to accomplish whatever they decided to do.

Strange Disease Raging.

The physicians in the northern end of Columbia county are greatly puzzled over a strange malady which has become prevalent in Madison township, and which has proven fatal in a few cases after a very brief illness. The disease is a peculiar one, the victims being stricken suddenly with a high fever, and burning thirst, and are compelled to take to their beds at once on account of weakness. The physicians are divided in opinion as to the nature of the malady, some acknowledging that they do not understand it, while others claim it is spotted fever.

New Year's Day Sport.

At Krouse's hotel, South Heberton, on New Year's Day, William Fox and George Brohm will shoot a live bird match for \$50 a side. Much interest is being taken in this contest by the sportsmen of the region, as both men have good reputations as shooters. The match will begin at 9 a. m.

In the evening a big masquerade ball and cake walk will be held at the hotel, to which all lovers of sport are invited. Good music will be there and no lack of fun. The admission to the ball has been placed at the low figures of 15 cents.

Detectives Want the Reward.

Another effort is being made by Detectives Quigley and O'Brien to collect a reward for the solving of the Wilkes-Barre mountain murder mystery. Several years ago a Hungarian boarding house on the mountain was blown up with dynamite, and of the fifty-nine inmates four were killed and many injured. The murderers rifled the trunks of the men during the confusion and got a few dollars and some clothes. Several months afterwards Frank Shaffer, Nelse Miller, and his wife, and J. Miller and his wife, all colored, were arrested by O'Brien and Quigley. Shaffer confessed and got twenty years. Nelse Miller was convicted of murder in the first degree, but died in prison, and the cases against the others were dropped.

O'Brien and Quigley sued the county for the reward offered by the county commissioners, and Referee John S. McGroarty awarded them \$6,000. The court refused to approve the award. Shortly afterward McGroarty left for Montana, where he has lived the last five years. The detectives have applied for another hearing, and Referee McGroarty, who has just arrived, will hear evidence again next week.

Not for Congress.

Some of the alleged friends of District Attorney Colonel T. R. Martin are endeavoring to induce him to say that he will be a candidate for congressman in 1900. Many prominent Republicans are among the number too. But to all entreaties the colonel says: "I have all I can do to try and get the trial list cleared and old cases of many years' standing disposed of and cannot talk politics."

Now the scheme of these alleged Democrats and Republicans is quite plain. They have learned that the majority of Democrats are not going to be hoodooed next year and none but Simon-pure Democrats will be nominated. They have also learned that without any knowledge or consent on his own part, Colonel Martin is slated for the Democratic nomination for judge. Two unpleasant facts stare the county seat politicians in the face. One is that if Colonel Martin enters the contest for the nomination, Judge Woodward's goose is cooked. The other, that when Martin is nominated all the Ferris's in America cannot defeat him.

Stage Love-Making Was Real.

That the disciples of Thespis are adepts at love-making is shown in the Bon Ton Theatrical Company, which played here in October. The love-making indulged in by the company is not all stage play, but to a great extent genuine. Cupid apparently has been working to good effect on the tender susceptibilities of the members of the company.

Last summer Mr. Leyburne was married to Miss Emma Bunting, a petite and pretty young lady of Wellsboro, Ohio. Shortly after the company went on the road, James Durkin, the leading man, and Miss Jeanne Ashbaugh, the ingenue, pledged their troth. The matrimonial fever next affected John Dunn, who bowed before Hymen's altar with Miss Bessie Ashbaugh, a beautiful and attractive brunette and the leading lady of the company. On Wednesday last the Bon Tons celebrated another nuptial event, when Frank B. Shalters, the manager, and Mrs. Blanche Clever were united in marriage at Norristown.

Luzerne's Hero of the Maine.

From the Wilkes-Barre Record.

The body of William Cosgrove, a victim of the Maine disaster, left Havana on Thursday morning on the battleship Texas and it is expected to arrive at Washington today or tomorrow. Deceased was a nephew of E. P. Cosgrove, of this city, and the body will be brought to this city for burial in the old Darling street cemetery in the family plot. Young Cosgrove was 27 years old and resided in this city with his uncle until about three years ago, when he enlisted in the United States navy and was assigned to the battleship Maine, which was blown up in Havana harbor. Deceased leaves one sister, Ella, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

The body on arrival will be taken to Undertaker Mooney's morgue, where it will be prepared for burial, and will then be taken to St. Mary's church, where services will be held. The time will be announced later.

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FOR SALE.—Two 5 per cent bonds of Freeland Overland Mining Company; par value \$50 each. Apply at this office.

"Gems" Make a Big Hit.

The largest crowds ever seen in a New Brunswick theatre are patronizing Mayo & Champlin's "Gems" this week. Monday and Tuesday nights seating capacity was reached and on Wednesday night and last night "Standing Room Only" was displayed early. This company is by far the strongest dramatic organization that has ever appeared in this city and deserves the success that has attended them here. Mr. Charles K. Champlin, the star, is a finished actor and is as much at home in comedy as in strong, romantic roles.

His support is of the sort seldom seen outside of metropolitan theatres and embraces the clever emotional actress, Miss Layira Wood, also Miss Emma Warren, Miss Pauline Seymour, Edgar C. Mayo, James S. Garside, Guy Leslie Lewis, Richard Eastman, Ray White,