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RAILROAD TIMETABLES

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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, Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.

9 30 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.

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.

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, Weatherly, Hazleton, Mauch Chunk, Weatherly, Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel and 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 52 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, Pottsville, Shamokin, Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City and Hazleton.

7 29 p m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.

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 annual New Year's serenades will be tendered the residents of town by the bands of the vicinity on Monday.

Joseph Lindsay has resigned as manager of the Eckley store. The resignation takes effect on the first of the year.

Patrick Herron, for many years a resident of Old Buck Mountain, died at his home in Bristol, Bucks county, this week.

William Payton, of Jeddo, was held up, beaten and robbed of over \$30 while returning from Eckley on Christmas night.

New Year watch parties are preparing for Sunday night, when they will watch the exit of 1899 and the entrance of 1900.

The choir of St. James' P. E. chapel entertained the inmates of the Miners' hospital with hymns and sacred music on Tuesday.

In addition to presenting the inmates with presents, Mrs. Eckley B. Coxie on Monday furnished the Miners' hospital with a fine organ.

The Hocking hat factory at Hazleton has closed down for an indefinite period. Poor business and dissensions among the stockholders caused the concern to fail.

A state charter was granted yesterday to the Salmon Iron Company, of Freeland, capital \$18,000. Work upon the buildings for the plant will begin in a short while.

The wash-house at the top of Upper Lehigh slope was destroyed by fire on Tuesday evening. The working clothes of the miners employed at the colliery were burned.

A crowded house seems to be assured the Christian Endeavor Society's concert next Monday evening. One of the finest programs ever prepared for a local entertainment will be rendered.

James C. Coon, at one time proprietor of the Wilkesbarre *Newsdealer* and later owner of the *Nanticoke News*, died on Tuesday at Danville asylum, in which institution he was placed last summer.

On Friday evening the performance at the opera house will begin promptly at 8 o'clock, instead of 8.15, the usual time. By this change the show will be over early enough for people to attend the Tigers ball!

The fair conducted by the Young Men's Corps is well attended every evening and the musical and other features which the committee has secured to entertain the people will be continued during the week.

John Tighe, of Scranton, who was a player on the Drifton club when that team was managed by the late Daniel Coxie, has entered the pugilistic arena and is booked to fight in New York Saturday night.

Early Wednesday morning Oliver Rupert, of Dorranceton, who was placed in Wilkesbarre lockup a few hours previous on a charge of disorderly conduct, ended his life by his own hand, severing his right jugular with a razor.

Adam Brier, aged 76 years, dropped dead Tuesday night in West Hazleton. He was a pioneer resident of this section, and a veteran of the civil war. During his army life Brier was in action fifty-one times, and was fortunate enough to escape without a wound. He was the father of ex-School Director Philip Brier, of Drifton.

HOLIDAY MARRIAGES.

At St. Ann's Catholic church yesterday afternoon the ceremony which united in marriage Christy Kennedy, of Drifton, and Miss Bid Boyle, of Jeddo, was performed by Rev. M. J. Fallhee. Miss Annie Boyle was bridesmaid and Frank Brogan was groomsmen. The young couple will begin housekeeping in Drifton with good wishes from a host of friends.

McAdoo Robbers in the Toils.

From the Hazleton Standard.

John Snell, Sam Gysick and John Kropf languished in the McAdoo lockup Tuesday night confronted with the stubborn charge of robbing the Manhattan grocery store at McAdoo, early Saturday morning. Snell is a resident of that portion of Beaver Brook known as the Saw Mill and his alleged accomplices are residents of McAdoo. Early Tuesday morning the search was begun by Constables Zeigler, of Hazle township, Airey and Henry Zeigler, of Hazleton, and John Curran, of McAdoo, aided by Messrs. Silverman and their employes, as well as Mr. Givens, the owner of the building.

The search was a fruitful one, for along with recovering about half of the stolen goods at the residence of the parties mentioned the tools with which the work was performed were also secured. The three were committed to the lockup by Squire Dalley and in default of \$1,500 bail they will be taken to the Pottsville jail this morning by Officer Curran. The authorities believe that it is the same gang that have operated so successfully for the past few years looting both stores and henneries.

On searching the premises of the culprits the various articles were found in many sections of the house. The lard was secreted under the coal heap, the sausage under the wood pile, cigars and tobacco were found in the barrels presumably containing old rags.

The Week at the Grand.

Mayo & Chaplin's Gems Dramatic Company opened a week's engagement at the Grand on Christmas evening, presenting their strong military play, "Only a Private." The house was well filled and the work of the company was generally applauded, the several climaxes of the piece receiving due recognition. The company is a good one and well balanced. The specialties between the acts were also well received.

On Tuesday evening "The Curse of Pride" was given in a masterly manner, and the large audience repeated its appreciation of the previous evening. "The Way of the World" last night also caught the taste of the local play-goers. The change of specialties each evening shows the versatility of the members of the company. Erickson and Maskell, in their tramp specialty, are winning rounds of applause each night. Single or double this team works well and earnestly.

Tonight the company will produce "The Diamond Necklace," a very strong play and one which has given good satisfaction in other towns.

A matinee for ladies and children will be given on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Hazleton Theatre-Goers Disappointed.

From Today's Plain Speaker.

About fifty people who attended the show at the Grand opera house last night were disappointed when they got down town to find that the last Traction cars had not been held for them. They were either obliged to walk home or hire teams to convey them to the North and the South Sides.

Either the Traction Company must hold the cars for theatre-goers or Manager Walzer, of the Grand, must not advertise that cars will be run at the conclusion of each performance. The failure to run the cars puts many people to great inconvenience and better accommodations should be provided, or both the opera house and the Traction Company will be losers.

Carving Knife as Weapon.

As a result of a quarrel at Nesquehoning, on Sunday afternoon, Hugh McElmoyle was stabbed and slashed so badly that he may die. William Mumme is charged with the crime. The men are neighbors, 45 years old. At the dinner table Sunday, it is said, Mumme threatened his wife. McElmoyle, interfered, and Mumme, it is claimed, attacked him with a carving knife. Besides three wounds on the breast he was cut across the abdomen. Mumme was placed in Carbon county jail.

Spent Christmas at Home.

Among those who spent Christmas at their parents' homes here were Charles J. O'Donnell, Bayonne City, N. J.; Patrick O'Donnell, Elizabeth, N. J.; Thomas McCole, Catholic university, Washington; William Edgar, Newark, N. J.; Daniel Sachs, Lehigh university, Bethlehem; Patrick Heeny, Mauch Chunk; John McDonald, New York city; Thomas Birkbeck, Jr., Philadelphia Dental college; Joseph Kennedy, John Houston, Jefferson college, Philadelphia.

Card of Thanks.

The Sisters of Mercy extend their thanks to the St. Patrick's Beneficial Society for the kind donation presented to them on Christmas Day.

Joseph, the one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McGoody, was buried at Hazleton yesterday afternoon.

T. C. MULLALLY IS DEAD.

PROMINENT POLITICIAN PASSES AWAY AT WILKESBARRE.

Was a Party Leader in This County for a Number of Years and Often Led Democrats to Victory—Held Several Courthouse Appointments During Life.

Thomas C. Mullally, the well known newspaper man and political leader, died at his home in Plains Sunday morning. Death was due to kidney trouble with which he had been ailing almost a year. Few men had a more extensive acquaintance in this county than Mr. Mullally. His long years of service in the court house and the prominent place he held among the leaders of the Democratic party brought him in touch with many people in all walks of life, and he always impressed those who came to know him as a man of generous impulses, honest in his convictions and loyal to his friends.

Deceased was born in Monmouth, N. J., in April, 1849. Since the age of 6 he has resided in Plains township and Wilkesbarre. The bulk of his education he received in the public schools of that city. After graduating from the common schools he attended a New England college. Returning home he entered the teachers' profession and taught for several years. In 1876 he was appointed supervisor of Plains township, and from that time until a few years ago he was one of the most active and best known workers in the ranks of the Democratic party.

Mr. Mullally was one of the most prominent leaders in the ranks of his party and for almost a score of years he was one of the most conspicuous figures in every fall campaign. He served several times and often led to victory. He held responsible positions in the register's, prothonotary's, commissioner's and recorder's offices. His last public service was as deputy recorder under ex-Recorder M. C. Russell, of Edwardsville. For the past three years Mr. Mullally had been the editorial writer of the evening and Sunday *Leader*.

Deceased is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Charles Smith, of Forest City. He is also survived by his mother, who resides at Plains, and one brother and four sisters—Mrs. William McGuire, Mrs. Laurence Kilduff, Misses Fannie and Annie, and William F., of Wilkesbarre. Mrs. Mullally's mother, Mrs. Saunders, of Wyoming, died only last week. Thus in a few days she has lost by death her mother and her husband.

Bugler Fero Is Coming.

A story thrilling in heart interest, and true to life in Uncle Sam's new navy, is shown in "The Gunner's Mate," which Manager Augustus Pitou will present in all its grandeur and splendor in Freeland on Friday evening of next week. The play is a modern naval drama from the pens of William McKiernan, dramatic editor of the Newark, N. J., *Sunday Call*, and Hugh J. Gallagher, one of the original crew of the cruiser New York. A happy and consistent combination of comedy and tragedy, melodramatic climaxes, make the play appeal strongly to the American audiences.

The four acts and the five scenes of "The Gunner's Mate" fairly scintillate with bright dialogue, quick consecutive action, and strong thrilling climaxes. The scenic setting is not only picturesque, but true, the three scenes aboard the cruiser New York being reproduced from actual photographs and measurements.

It is in every sense a modern drama, amongst modern scenes, and dealing with the every day action of the blue jackets of our navy.

The realism is made more real, as it were, by the presence in the cast of some real jacks, amongst whom is notably Harry W. Fero, who served as bugler on the cruiser Boston in the great Manila fight. Bugler Fero has been specially engaged by Manager Pitou, and joined the company on November 8, when he received his honorable discharge, after five years' service in the navy.

Golden Wedding Anniversaries.

The celebration of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Llewellyn, at the home of their nephew, William Adams, at Beaver Brook, on Monday, was marked by the presence of a large number of their old friends. The happy couple were the recipients of numerous gifts, and congratulations were extended all around.

The same day also marked the fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Dunn, of Hazleton, who celebrated the event in a quiet manner at their home in the presence of their children and grandchildren.

Eleventh Ball of the Tigers.

Yannes' opera house is almost ready to receive the crowds which will undoubtedly throng it tomorrow evening to attend the eleventh annual ball of the Tigers Athletic Club. The decorations are nearly completed, and when finished will surpass even the superb work of this club a year ago. The entire building has been thoroughly overhauled and everything in connection with the ball will be found up to all that the most fastidious may expect. The dance music will be furnished by DePierro's complete orchestra.

Old Men Not Wanted.

"Thirty years is long enough for any man to work for a railroad." These were the words of Superintendent W. W. Wentz, of the Lehigh and Susquehanna division of the Jersey Central Railroad, to aged John Waters, who had been in the company's employ for forty-nine years, when he discharged him. Waters, who was a section foreman, had for several years been gate-tender at a Bethlehem crossing. Wentz visited his watchbox and took exceptions to some oil spots on the floor from railroaders' lanterns.

The D. S. & S. passenger train frightened a horse on Tuesday evening at Beaver Meadow road, and the animal, which was driven by an Austrian, backed over an embankment and upset the wagon and driver. Very little damage was done. The horse was one of the team which was in the recent railroad accident at Cranberry crossing.

In Order to facilitate the passenger service between Tamaqua and Hazleton it is said the Reading Company will in a short time run an accommodation train between Tamaqua and Roan Junction. The officials of the company are reticent in regard to the matter and will neither confirm nor deny the rumor.

Peter Hubert, a former resident of Hazleton, committed suicide after shooting his wife on Monday at Jacksonville, Florida, where he has been working as an electrician for three years past. Mrs. Hubert will likely die. The cause of the crime is not yet known.

Agents of bituminous coal operators are in this county endeavoring to induce miners to go to the soft coal region. There is dissatisfaction and threats of strikes in several parts of the bituminous field and miners should be careful before accepting the statements of agents.

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