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RAILROAD TIMETABLES

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 Easton.

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

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

For further information inquire of Ticket Agents.

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THE DELAWARE, SUSQUEHANNA AND SCHUYLKILL RAILROAD.

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, 6:00 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:00 a. m., 2:30 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Drifton for Harwood, Cranberry, Tombleck and Deringer at 6:35 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:35 a. m., 2:30 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 7:00 a. m., 2:30 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Harwood, Cranberry, Tombleck and Deringer at 6:35 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:35 a. m., 2:30 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 7:35 a. m., 4:11 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Deringer for Tombleck, Cranberry, Harwood, Hazleton Junction and Roan at 6:42 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 8:11 a. m., 3:22 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Shepton for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Roan at 6:42 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 8:11 a. m., 3:22 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 6:45, 6:25 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, Jeanesville, 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. K. R. trains for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Hazleton and other points West.

For the accommodation of passengers at way stations between Hazleton, Onedia and Deringer, a train will leave the former point at 7:30 p. m., daily, except Sunday, arriving at Deringer at 8:10 p. m.

LUTHER C. SMITH, Superintendent.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

The appointment of Robert P. Robinson as deputy register does not meet the approval of Judge Darte, of the orphans' court, and the latter is holding up this particular appointment of Register Mainwaring. As the deputy register is also clerk of the orphans' court it is necessary that Judge Darte approve the appointment.

Political matters in the borough are very quiet. The only announced candidate on the Democratic side is John F. Boyle for burgess. With the Republicans Editor Fowler and Steve Drasher are aspirants for burgess and Daniel Kline for tax collector.

The Democratic convention of Foster township will be held at Woodside school house this evening. Three delegates were elected at each polling place on Saturday evening and a complete ticket will be named tonight.

The Republicans of Foster township will elect delegates Saturday to meet in convention next Monday evening, when they will nominate their township ticket.

Ex-County Commissioner Thomas M. Dullard has been appointed a stipstave in the courthouse at Wilkes-Barre.

The "Press" Almanac.

The Philadelphia Press almanac for 1900 is now ready for distribution. To those acquainted with previous volumes it is only necessary to say that it embodies improvements suggested by the past, together with much entirely new and exclusive material. For those not familiar with the work there is awaiting a great treat. It is a volume of over five hundred pages filled with information which makes it related to the world's doings as an encyclopaedia is related to all knowledge; it contains maps and diagrams, charts and tables by the aid of which the fiercest political situation nationally, the diplomatic relations with other countries, the industrial and agricultural questions before the country for solution, in brief, all current affairs can be understood in all completeness and clearness. For sale by all news-dealers or sent by mail, postage prepaid, on receipt of 25 cents.

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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 Flocks of This and Other Towns Are Doing.

Mrs. Boyle, of Bethlehem, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Sweeney.

Preparations to open another large stripping at Upper Lehigh are being made.

Neal Breslin, of Jeddo, has accepted a position as motorman on the Lehigh Traction road.

John Gresko was injured by the fall of a piece of coal in No. 5 colliery, Jeddo, on Thursday.

The Cross Creek Coal Company's miners have received notice of another 2 per cent advance in wages.

Augustus Pitou, owner of "The Gunner's Mate" and manager of Chauncey Oleott, spent a few hours here Friday morning.

James Harkins, of Drifton, was severely cut about the head on Thursday by a fall of coal. His injuries are painful, but not dangerous.

The household goods of Dr. Brackett were removed from Conyngham to the Oberrender block at the corner of Ridge and Front streets on Saturday.

According to the figures just compiled, the total output of the collieries of G. B. Markle & Co. for the year 1899 was in excess of one million tons.

A Long Distance telephone was placed in McMenamin's store on Friday. Horator tickets for plays at the Grand opera house can be ordered by telephone.

Harry Smith, aged 16 years, a son of Irvin Smith, of North Washington street, had both collar-bones broken by a mule falling on him in Drifton mines on Saturday.

During last year there were 2,196 marriage licenses issued in Luzerne county, the largest number since 1896. During the same period sixty-two divorces were granted by the county.

The Greek Catholics celebrated their Christmas on Saturday with appropriate services at St. Mary's church. On account of so many men reporting off, several of the collieries were idle that day.

James M. Boland, ex-prison warden, was on Saturday given judgment by the court for \$1,835, the amount which Controller Lloyd, the "fake" reformer, refused to pay him for meals furnished to prisoners.

Hugh Malloy added another fox to his credit on Thursday. The animal was shot back of Upper Lehigh. A dozen more sportsmen like Mr. Malloy would soon rid lower Luzerne of all game-destroying animals.

The county commissioners have not yet elected a solicitor, and it is said the deadlock will not be broken for some time. The present solicitor, Attorney George S. Ferris, is holding over until his successor is chosen.

The public road between Freeland and Sandy Run is in a dangerous condition at the intersection of Highland road. The locality is undermined and the earth has sunk several feet. A large cave-in is momentarily expected.

The strike at the William A. colliery of the Connell Coal Company, at Duryea, has been settled. Five hundred men and boys struck two weeks ago because the company employed non-union men; but an amicable settlement has been reached.

A Jeddo family of foreigners made a huge fire in their garden early yesterday morning in preparation of pig-killing, and the flames led the firemen at No. 5 colliery to believe that a house was on fire. The whistle was blown and much excitement ensued until the cause of the fire was learned.

Miss Mary Herron, a daughter of John Herron, of Front street, at one time a teacher in the borough schools, entered the Order of Sisters of Mercy at Hazleton convent on Saturday. Miss Herron is an estimable young lady and her friends wish her success in the religious life she has chosen.

John Conahan, who is serving in Battery H, Sixth regular artillery, which is on duty at General Otis' palace in Manila, writes very interesting letters to his home here. His description of life in the Philippines is excellent and sheds new light on that country. All the Freeland soldiers are enjoying good health.

Dr. J. H. Cloud has assumed his position as examining physician for the Drifton companies. His duties are to examine sick or injured employes and to report his findings to the companies. Upon this report will depend the amount of benefits to be paid the disabled person. There is no charge for this service, nor will he in any way interfere with the work of the physician in attendance.

BIRTHS.

Murrin.—At Freeland, January 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Murrin, a son.

Tully.—At Freeland, January 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tully, a son.

Foster School Board Meeting.

All the members of Foster school board were present at the regular meeting Saturday evening except Director Zieslloft.

The secretary read letters from County Superintendent Hopper in regard to Mr. McGill's case. The letter was ordered filed and the secretary ordered to return the card of Mr. McGill in order that he may send the same to the superintendent.

Principal Hoffman reported the attendance as 946 with an average of 777, the percentage of attendance being 83.

The principal was ordered to estimate the number of pencils required for the schools.

A request from William Moyer for the privilege of sending his children to Ripple's school in preference to the Tannery was refused.

The principal was ordered to notify teachers to place all books in closets after Friday of each week and not permit them to be strewn about as in the past.

Director Rumsey presented the permanent certificate of Miss Streater and moved to elect her for three years.

The vote resulted: For, Rumsey, Kellar, Evans; against, Lesser; Doubt refusing to vote. Another ballot resulted the same, after which President Evans declared Miss Streater elected. Mr. Lesser protested and finally appealed from the decision of the chair. A vote was taken, resulting as above.

The following bills were ordered paid: John Metzgar, hauling coal, \$7.25; Butler, Sheldon & Co., books, \$34.11; G. B. Markle, supplies, \$4.61; Wm. Sheeman, hauling coal, \$2.60; White Haven School District, tuition, \$34; Reuben Booth, labor, \$1.44; M. S. Kemmerer & Co., supplies, \$34.07; Mrs. R. Dodson, supplies, \$2.10; Wm. Williamson, supplies, \$51.73.

Greeted by a Large Audience.

Augustus Pitou's new play, "The Gunner's Mate," was greeted by an audience that filled the Grand opera house on Friday evening.

The public responded cheerfully to the local management's efforts to have a good play well patronized, and the guarantee given Mr. Pitou was assured by the receipts before the doors opened.

Augustus Pitou, Jr., who is business manager of the company, was well pleased with the showing made by the town and promised to aid in securing other high-class plays for Freeland.

Owing to the smallness of the stage quite a lot of the scenery could not be erected. In order to place that which was shown all the house scenery had to be removed, as well as the grooves and other appliances used in that part of the building.

The play gave good satisfaction. It opens tonight in the Grand opera house, New York city.

Rottness Reigns Supreme.

It is currently reported that the building committee of council, consisting of Councilmen Kline, Davis, Schwabe and Mulhearn, Burgess Gallagher and Secretary Davis, by a vote of 4 to 2, has agreed in secret session to award the contract to erect the borough building to Contractor Fredrick, of Hazleton, who is not the lowest bidder and who already has one monument of incompetent work to his credit in this town.

The smell of corruption and the stench arising from the rottness which has surrounded this borough building business from the start is becoming nauseating to every person who contributes a cent's worth of taxes to the borough treasury.

School Board Meeting.

Freeland school board met Friday evening with Directors Kline, Trevasik, Bell, McCole and Vanhorn present.

Geo. T. Brown, Esq., who was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of J. B. Laubach from the Fourth ward, was present and was given his seat.

Professor Houck's report requested that additional supplies be procured.

Treasurer Everitt reported a balance of \$2,970.42 in the treasury.

Mr. Brown, was appointed a member of the finance committee.

Officers of Young Men's Corps.

The Young Men's C. T. A. B. Corps elected the following officers yesterday: President—Hugh Malloy.

Vice president—John White.

Recording secretary—Charles McElwee.

Financial secretary—Hugh Kennedy.

Assistant—Harry Gallagher.

Treasurer—Alex. Mulhearn.

Messenger—John Faltz.

Delegates to quarterly convention—Alex. Mulhearn, Neal Gallagher, D. J. Boyle, William Carlin, J. J. McMenamin.

Band Officers Chosen.

St. Ann's band yesterday elected the following officers:

President—Thomas Welsh.

Vice president—Frank Gallagher.

Recording secretary—Thomas Johnson.

Financial secretary—James Burns.

Treasurer—P. J. Duffy.

Trustees—Frank McKinley, James McGroarty, Patrick Duffy.

Librarian—Leo McDonald.

Deaths and Funerals.

Conrad Wasselman, aged 37 years, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid at Hazleton on Friday. He lost his position as watchman at Cranberry Junction some time ago and this preyed heavily on his mind. He leaves a wife and three children.

A three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony O'Donnell, former residents of town, died at Hokendaqua on Thursday. The little one was playing with fire and in some manner ignited her clothing, with a fatal result.

The funerals of Mrs. Charles Sweeney, of Freeland, and Mrs. Solomon Bittner, of Jeddo, took place on Friday and the remains of both were followed to their last resting place by many friends and acquaintances.

Mollie Brandmier, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brandmier, of Pond Creek, died on Thursday. She was aged 16 years. The remains were interred at White Haven on Saturday.

James Smith, a well known resident of Oakdale, died on Friday at the age of 52 years. He was a victim of asthma. The remains were taken this morning to Berwick for interment.

John Hirbach died in Laurytown hospital early Saturday morning. He was taken there the day before from Hazle Brook. The unfortunate man's death was due to consumption.

William H. Cool, an ex-judge of Carbon county, died at Pittston on Friday, aged 92 years. At the time of his death he was interested in several collieries in the Wyoming valley.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snyder, of Jeddo, died on Friday at Lehigh, where its parents were visiting.

Knights of Malta in Court.

An interesting case to members of the order known as the Knights of Malta and others who belong to secret beneficial societies is the suit in equity brought by the Ancient and Illustrious Order Knights of Malta against the American and Independent Order Knights of Malta, which is now being heard in the courts of Philadelphia. It is the desire of the Ancient and Illustrious Order to have the other organization, which is of recent origin, prevented from using the work and ritual adopted by the parent body, and with that end in view an injunction was secured some time ago restraining the younger organization in carrying on its work.

From the testimony which has been given by many members of both societies, including many men high in the ranks of the older order and who have come from different cities to give their testimony, it appears that there has been a serious split in the order.

What the decision in the case will be may not be known for several days, although prominent members of the order are of the opinion that the bulk of the testimony is in favor of the new order.

This Year Not a Leap Year.

This year is not a leap year. Although the number of the year is divisible by 4, which is the rule for finding leap year, it comes under the exception, which says that the rule shall not apply in a century year unless the figures before the 00 are also evenly divisible by 4. A further exception to the rule will occur in the year 4000, which will not be a leap year, although its number is divisible by 4. The explanation is to be found in the length of the year, which is not exactly 365 days but 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes and 46 seconds.

The odd hours and minutes required the addition of a day every fourth year in order to keep the time approximately accurate; but to make it entirely so a day must be eliminated in three out of every 400 years, and another once in 4000 years. People who were born on February 29 will have no birthday this year.

Strangled by the Standard.

The Standard Oil Company has, through its own peculiar system, purchased the interests of the Mineral Oil Company in Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and other places. The company was owned by J. C. Bright, of Pottsville, who has a number of plants. The price paid in connection with the Wilkes-Barre and Scranton plants is said to be \$10,000.

Mr. Bright has also sold to the Standard his plants at Pottsville, Reading and Hazleton.

The sale of Mr. Bright's interests is forced, as the Standard would have come into the field as a more aggressive competitor. Mr. Bright's holdings have been growing gradually and now command a good trade, and this makes them dangerous to the Standard.

A year ago Mr. Bright was compelled to sell his plants at Millville, Bloomsburg, Williamsport and Watsontown.

Let us furnish your business stationery for this year. The dates have changed and to be "up-to-date" you should secure a fresh supply of letter-heads, statements, etc. We will quote satisfactory figures and will guarantee the work to be first-class in every respect.

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

TRUE VALUE OF FOOD

IT IS NOT WELL-KNOWN BY ALL HOUSEKEEPERS.

Price is No Guide to the Amount of Nourishment—One Half Our Incomes Spent Blindly—Useless Expenditures That Fritters Away Money.

The current number of What to Eat contains an article by Laura Clark Rockwood on the "Pecuniary Value of Food," which is worthy of consideration. The greatest percentage of the earnings of the wage-workers of the country is spent for food but, unfortunately, the money is spent more or less blindly, she declares. That is, the man or woman who does the buying determines the purchase largely by taste or by chance, as the case may be, without regard to the nutritive values.

And this mistake is through no special fault of theirs, but because there is a great lack of general knowledge upon the subject of the pecuniary economy and nutritive value of foods. The average income of the people of this country is small, not over \$500 per annum, and statistics show that of this amount over one-half is spent for food. In many cases it has been found that less money might have been expended with better results; that is, the different members of the family might have been better nourished through a different selection of cheaper food. The most economical food is that which is best adapted to the requirements of the user, which will "agree" with him, and which is the least costly.

It is all very well for those who can afford porterhouse steak to use it, but the rank and file cannot afford it, and what they need to know is a palatable way to prepare the cheaper cuts. A butcher in New York said that he had great difficulty in trying to convince a poor seamstress, who always bought tenderloin steaks at 60 cents a pound, that she might get just as much nourishment from the cheaper cuts. She was rather insulted at the idea, and said with some dignity that she always bought the best. Now this is certainly a case where the best is not always the cheapest.

For instance, bearing in mind that neck meat is richer in protein than tenderloin steak, let us consider the pecuniary value of each. With our lower prices here in the West we can purchase two pounds of steak for 30 cents, and this amount will make a meal for four people, there being, of course, considerable waste in the way of fat and trimmings.

This same 30 cents will buy four pounds of neck meat. In our household we cook it by thoroughly browning all sides of it in hot butter in which there is a slice of onion. This searing over the outside serves to retain the juices. Then boiling water enough to keep the meat from burning is added and the meat allowed to simmer for three hours. Add salt and pepper a short time before it is done. A half hour before dinner dumplings are made and added to the contents of the kettle. The result is as savory and nutritious a dish as one could wish. A second serving of the same meat appears as croquettes into which the gravy left from the first day is incorporated, and a third serving takes the form of hash, minced meat on toast or meat soule, and thus the meat for three meals has been provided at a cost of only 30 cents.

Do not despise hash. It is a tempting dish when properly prepared. Chop the meat fine and put in the skillet with a little boiling water, butter, pepper and salt. Spread the chopped potato on top. Cover closely and let the potato steam through, but do not stir it into the meat until just before taking it from the stove. The nutritive value of whole wheat flour is not appreciated as it should be, for the food value of a pound of flour is much greater than that of a pound of meat, while its cost is very much less.

It is safe to say that many people spend much more for their food than is necessary. In a recent article in one of the leading magazines a percentage of over three-fourths of the income was given for necessities, and that when the income varied from \$1,500 to \$2,000. That ratio for a family of four was much too large, for in the West, where food is comparatively cheap, a family of four can live very well on \$400 a year. Judiciously expended for food. This sum, of course, does not include the cost of preparing the food; that is servants' wages.

Tommy Shearer Company.

One of the enjoyable features of the Tommy Shearer Company during its engagement all this week at the Grand opera house is the high class specialties which are introduced between the acts each evening. Tommy Shearer, with his new jokes, songs, dances and original wit, is amusing to the extreme.

Will H. Edder sings up-to-date songs. Edward Barton, descriptive baritone vocalist, and Murray and Murray, comedy sketch artists, and Edith Randall, our hit everywhere, contribute to the specialty portion of the program. This evening the company presents "A Day of Reckoning," a sensational comedy drama by Dore Davidson. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Ladies can exchange their special tickets and get the best seats for 15 cents this evening, if presented at McMenamin's store before 7 o'clock.

An Advertisement

In this position is not very conspicuous, still it attracts the reader's attention and proves that ads in all parts of this paper are read.

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