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RAILROAD TIMETABLES

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

November 19, 1899.

ARRIVAL OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

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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 borough council will re-organize this evening. There has as yet been no definite announcement of those who will fill the offices.

District Deputy W. S. House, of Hazleton, will install the officers of Garfield Commandery, Knights of Malta, of Freeland, this evening.

Odd Fellows' Day, April 26, will be celebrated by the lodges of lower Luzerne, Carbon and Schuylkill counties with a parade at Tamaqua.

John Brown, of Hazleton, died on Thursday morning, aged 32 years. The deceased was a brother of Sister M. Antonio, of St. Ann's convent.

There are upwards of fifty serious cases of sickness in town, not including the many children who are afflicted with measles and other diseases.

Plymouth has 2,500 population more than the law requires for a mail carrier station, but the receipts of the post-office are so low that it must wait.

The committee which has charge of the St. Patrick's Day celebration are working steadily to make the demonstration a large and creditable one.

Over each fire alarm box a sign has been placed giving the names of the three persons who hold keys for that box. The signs are neatly painted.

Foster township auditors will meet this evening at Mrs. Jane DeFoy's hotel on South Washington street to audit the accounts of the officials of the township.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Douglas Rute, a son of Councilman B. F. Rute, to Miss May Gettle, of White Haven. The wedding will take place in June.

Rooms on the second floor of the Hadesy building on South Centre street have been engaged by the Slavonian Literary Club and will be occupied the latter part of this month.

Seats for Hoyt L. Conary's lecture on "Around a Stove," to be delivered Tuesday evening at the Grand opera house under the auspices of the Mining and Mechanical Institute, are going rapidly.

The Susquehanna river was twenty feet above low water mark at Wilkes-Barre Friday morning. Kingston flats were flooded to such an extent that street car traffic was suspended for several hours.

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

Work upon the Salmon Iron Works will commence as soon as the frost leaves the ground. The deed for the plot of land upon which the plant will be erected has been received by Treasurer W. E. Oberrender.

St. David's Day, Thursday last, was celebrated in several upper end towns by the Welsh residents. At Wilkes-Barre Governor Stone and other state officials attended a banquet given by the Cambro-American Society.

William Welsh, who was convicted of robbing freight cars at Derringer and Tomhicken two years ago, for which he was sentenced to eighteen months in the Eastern penitentiary, arrived at his home in West Hazleton on Friday after completing his term.

Charles J. Farne, a justice of the peace of St. Clair, committed suicide Thursday night. He shot himself in the head with a pistol. No cause can be assigned except that he was defeated for re-nomination at the last Republican primaries, which seemed to worry him.

Er-Judge Thomas H. Walker died at his home in Pottsville Friday night, aged 77 years. Judge Walker was admitted to the Schuylkill county bar in 1846. Ten years later he was elected district attorney by the Democrats and in 1871 was elected an additional law judge of the county for ten years.

A new toll line schedule on a "three-minute basis" has been adopted by the Central Pennsylvania Telephone and Supply Company for business, both terminals of which are within its telephone territory. Both day and night rates are provided, the night rates applying between 6 p. m. and 6 a. m. The new schedule took effect March 1.

Foremen Changed About. From Today's Plain Speaker.

G. B. Markle & Co. on Saturday transferred William Renshaw, assistant foreman at the Jeddo colliery, to the position of foreman at the Ebervale colliery. He is succeeded at Jeddo by John Renshaw. George Minniebaugh, at present foreman of the Ebervale colliery, has been promoted to assistant superintendent in place of Adam Lesser.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.

CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.

Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in Time. Sold by Druggists.

FOSTER SCHOOLS.

Routine Business Transacted by the Board Saturday Evening.

The regular monthly session of Foster school board was held Saturday evening with all members present. Principal Hoffman reported having made thirty-two visits to the schools, 803 of an attendance with a percentage of 83. He also paid to Treasurer Lessor \$4.50 for tuition fees from Drifton.

Secretary Rumsey reported that the committee appointed for the purpose has succeeded in getting the insurance on the old building at Eckley transferred as a part on the new building. The insurance of the district will expire in November.

An application from Miss Bridget Timony for a state normal diploma was ordered signed by the officers of the board.

Tax Collector Oberrender was present and distributed the exoneration lists to the directors. The lists were returned to the collector for another trial at collection.

The following bills were read and approved: John Metzgar, coal hauling, \$9.75; George B. Hindson, coal hauling, \$7; M. S. Kemmerer & Co., coal and supplies, \$13.18; Ervin Eunar, cleaning, \$4; G. B. Markle & Co., coal and supplies, \$9.14; John Walton, cleaning, \$3; Mrs. Frank Martine, cleaning, \$3; Cross Creek Coal Co., coal, \$18; Cox Iron Mfg Co., repairs, \$3; J. S. Wentz & Co., coal and supplies, \$22.07; John W. Davis, coal hauling, \$14; Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes, cleaning, \$4; Jacob Nagle, labor, 75c; Mrs. Ell Weaver, cleaning, \$6; Mrs. Patrick Burke, cleaning, \$6.

Treasurer Lessor reported having received \$193.53 since last meeting and a balance in treasury of \$1,097.83.

Deaths on the Increase.

Hugh Boyle, a former resident of town, died at his home in Berwick Saturday evening, aged 65 years. He was a brother of John J. and James Boyle, of town, and was well known in this vicinity. The funeral takes place this afternoon. Interment at Berwick.

Mrs. Ira Reinsmith died yesterday at Cherryville, Northampton county. Before her marriage she was Miss Rose Hawkins, of Upper Lehigh, and had a large circle of friends here. She will be buried tomorrow at Cherryville.

Celia, a daughter of Harry and Mary Longo, aged 1 year and 2 months, died last evening at her parents' home on South Centre street. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning. Interment at St. Ann's cemetery.

Joseph, the infant son of Patrick F. and Rose Gallagher, South Centre street, died on Saturday and was buried yesterday at St. Ann's cemetery.

Married a Weatherly Girl. From the Weatherly Herald.

Charles M. Schwab, president of the Carnegie Steel Company and Mr. Carnegie's right hand man, who is to build a \$60,000 church for St. Michael's Roman Catholic congregation at Loretto, Pa., was a stake driver twenty years ago. He has driven a mail wagon and has clerked in a country grocery store. In 1887 he had become chief engineer of the Carnegie Company; a little later he became general manager, and in 1896 he became a partner. He does not believe in college education for business men, saying that it makes them impractical, too fond of society and unwilling to devote all their attention to work.

Mr. Schwab is married to a Weatherly lady, Miss Nettie Dinkey. The Dinkeys lived here for many years, moving to Pittsburg from this place, where Miss Nettie became acquainted with Schwab.

Man Found Murdered.

At Cranberry on Friday morning workmen discovered the body of a man lying near a shanty at the Cranberry colliery. The man was lying face downward in a pool of blood. His skull was crushed and the body riddled with bullets. The interior of the shanty showed that a terrible struggle had taken place there and it is evident that more than one man attacked the victim.

At the coroner's inquest three bullets were found in the body. The victim was well dressed. He was about 40 years old, weighed 165 pounds and was 5 feet 8 inches in height.

The dead man has been identified as Michael Wells, of Shenandoah. The coal and iron police are working on the case, but no arrests have yet been made.

Borough Ownership a Success.

From a statement compiled by the borough secretary of Lehighton, published in the Press of that town, it is learned that the borough electric light plant is a success. It was established fourteen months ago and has furnished light to private citizens at a nominal cost. The streets are lighted by fifty-three arc lamps at a cost of \$54.12 each per annum, in which is included every item of expense contracted for light purposes, also allowing 8 per cent for depreciation and 4 per cent for interest on bonds issued.

Thomas Welsh, of Walnut street, has accepted a position with the Freeland Steam Laundry and began work this morning.

MINES AND RAILROADS.

Speaking of the antagonism of the Reading Company to labor organizations, the Mahanoy City American says: "Most of its salaried employees, in both mine and railway service, are compelled to do the work of the spy and bull-dozer, and, if they prize their jobs above their manhood, in a very short time they become metamorphosed into a brand of Pinkerton thug more cruel and desperate than any manufactured in the worst of Chicago's slums. If the average P. and R. mine boss of today is not wearing a Pinkerton badge, it is because the stock of badges has run out."

From all parts of the coal field come reports of mines suspended on account of high water, due to last week's heavy rains. The production for the week, and the month, will be materially decreased, as some collieries cannot resume for some days to come. The lessened production will not affect the market much, as the demand is light at present and shorter hours are becoming the rule at the mines, but considerable expense will be incurred by the operators in clearing out the water.

Thomas D. Davis, formerly of Duryea, is one of those entombed in the Black Diamond mine in Kings county, state of Washington, where an explosion occurred two weeks ago. Mr. Davis and his family moved West several years ago.

No. 1 colliery, Onondia, is completely drowned out, and several pumps and a large air-motor are under water. It will take several weeks to pump out the water and clear the mine. A creek broke into the workings on Thursday.

William Waters, aged 72 years, employed as a district mine inspector for the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company for many years, died at St. Clair on Friday. His death was due to the effects of a stroke of paralysis.

Mine Inspector Davies, of this district, reports eight accidents for February, all of which proved fatal. Three met death in Gowen, three in Oakdale and two in Harwood. There are four widows and twelve orphans.

John C. Haddock & Co. will build a new breaker at Plymouth to take the place of the one recently destroyed by fire. The new structure is already staked out.

PERSONALITIES.

Thomas Arnold, employed as company butcher for several years by Markle & Co., has resigned to accept a position with a brewing company in Hazleton. He is succeeded at Jeddo by James Kessel.

Mrs. Marcus Marr, wife of the late Sergeant Marr, of the United States army, returned to Wilkes-Barre on Saturday after a visit to Freeland relatives.

Miss Katie Kelly, of South Washington street, who has been ill for some time, left on Saturday for Philadelphia, where she will receive treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Oswald, of New Tripoli, Lehigh county, have returned to their home after spending a week at the residence of A. Oswald.

Miss Mame Broderick, of Sandy Run, has accepted a position in the Anthracite Telephone Company's exchange in Woodring's store.

James Mulligan, of town, and Miss Mame Riley, of Upper Lehigh, are visiting the former's parents in Nesquehoning.

Patrick Burke, of Walnut street, celebrated the seventy-eighth anniversary of his birth on Thursday.

Andrew Kresge, of Upper Lehigh, is dangerously ill and death is expected at any moment.

Mrs. Paul Dasch is recovering from a severe illness at her home in Wilkes-Barre.

M. R. Capece has secured a position in New York city and will locate there.

Mrs. Henry Stewart is visiting Philadelphia relatives.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

Reese Lloyd, of town, secretary of the Republican county committee, has resigned, giving as his reason that he proposes to be a candidate for clerk of courts. He is now employed as chief clerk in the office of Clerk of Courts Koons. He is well booked in Luzerne politics and will make a strong candidate.

The Republican county committee has designated April 9 as the date for holding legislative conventions in this county. In addition to nominating candidates for the lower house, state delegates will also be selected on this date. The primaries will be held on the Saturday previous, April 7.

Republican county candidates will be nominated this year by the Crawford county system, each voter voting direct for the men whom he desires to have on the ticket. This will be the first trial of the system in Luzerne.

H. W. Haworth is spreading his net for delegates to the legislative convention. "Jack" is said to be backed by the Quay faction and his friends predict for him an easy victory for the nomination.

CIVIL WAR CLAIMS.

Congressman Davenport Introduces a Number of Bills.

Congressman Davenport has introduced bills in the house for the benefit of residents of Luzerne county as follows: Granting a pension of \$24 a month to Thomas H. Bonham, West-moor, the dwarf son of Alexander Bonham, late of Company F, 143d Pennsylvania Volunteer infantry; granting a pension of \$12 per month to Martha R. Sutliff, widow of Bloomfield Sutliff, Bloomingdale, late of Company D, 9th Pennsylvania cavalry; granting a pension of \$12 per month to Maria Bates, Wilkes-Barre, mother of the late John H. Bates, private in Company C, 9th Pennsylvania cavalry, and the late William H. Bates, private in Company H, 112th Pennsylvania artillery. Also an increase in pension to \$50 per month to William S. Schooley, Plymouth, late of Company G, 143d Pennsylvania Volunteer infantry; granting an increase in pension to Charles A. Westfield, Wilkes-Barre, late of Company S, 143d Pennsylvania Volunteer infantry.

Mr. Davenport also introduced bills to remove the charge of desertion from the military records of soldiers who served during the war of the rebellion and granting honorable discharges as follows:

Barney Boyle, late a member of Company A, Third battalion of the 18th infantry, and issue an honorable discharge for him to his mother, Margaret Boyle, Freeland, to date August 1, 1865; from the record of John Layco, Cease's Mills, Luzerne county, former member of Company C, 77th New York infantry; from the record of Cyrus Shearrear, of Drums, former member of Company E, 96th Pennsylvania Volunteer infantry; from the record of Morris Simonson, West Pittston, former member of Company C, 143d Pennsylvania Volunteer infantry, and C, 203d Pennsylvania Volunteer infantry; from the record of John McGee, Nanticoke, former member of Company F, 48th Pennsylvania Volunteer infantry; from the record of William Brong, Wilkes-Barre, late of Battery A, 4th United States artillery, and issue an honorable discharge to his widow, Emma Brong, to date August 1, 1865.

D. H. Trescott, of Harveyville, has been granted a pension of \$50 a month. Mr. Trescott served as a volunteer during the war with Spain and after his term of enlistment had expired enlisted in the regular service. As a result of his service he became totally disabled and there is slight expectation that he will recover. The case has attracted a great deal of attention because of the young man's destitute circumstances. Congressman Davenport last March introduced a bill for his relief. Back pay is allowed Trescott from March 7 last.

Trans-Atlantic Travel.

Trans-Atlantic travel has reached a point where all the discomforts that used to exist years ago in connection with the details of arranging trips are no longer known, the railroads and steamship companies furnishing facilities that remove any difficulty whatever, and making it very easy and simple for a passenger to complete his arrangements.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad has made it a custom for some years of having passenger representatives located at New York, to meet all incoming passenger steamers from European ports, and also passengers arriving by its trains, who are going abroad; and in fact, attend to all business in connection with arranging for hotel accommodations, sleeping or parlor car tickets and the checking of baggage, etc., etc., that is necessary for passengers destined to points beyond New York via the Lehigh Valley line, or the transfer to steamers of passengers and baggage, looking after steamship accommodations, etc.

Charles A. Foucart, who is the steamship passenger agent representing the Lehigh Valley Railroad, is always on hand to meet incoming steamers, and will also meet parties on arrival of Lehigh Valley trains, to see to their comfortable transfer to the steamship.

"A Milk White Flag."

Playwright Hoyt has written many successful comedies, but in no other play does his satire show so keenly or his humor shine with such brilliancy as in "A Milk White Flag." His wit runs wild, and that it is thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed by the public is testified to by the immense business which this attraction has always done. Its pretty girls, bright costumes and handsome stage settings please the eye, its stirring music pleases the ear and quickens the blood, and the witty lines and situations cause the fun to grow uproarious, as the play runs smoothly and swiftly to its triumphant and picturesque conclusion.

First Spring Excursion to New York Via the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Tickets will be sold and good going from all points on the Mahanoy and Hazleton division (not including Pottsville), March 14, at the low rate of \$2.45 for the round trip, limited for return passage to March 16, inclusive; and will be honored on any train, except the Black Diamond express.

Consult Lehigh Valley ticket agents for further particulars.

Hose