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RAILROAD TIMETABLES

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

LEAVES 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 and Pottsville.

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, Mauch Chunk and Weatherly.

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

For further information inquire of Ticket Agents.

ROLLIN H. WILBUR, General Superintendent, 25 Cortlandt Street, New York City.

CHAS. S. LEE, General Passenger Agent, 25 Cortlandt Street, New York City.

J. T. KEITH, Division Superintendent, Hazleton, Pa.

THE DELAWARE, SUSQUEHANNA AND SCHUYLKILL RAILROAD.

Time table in effect April 18, 1897.

Trains leave Drifton for Jeddó, 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, Lansberry, Tomlinson and Delinger at 5:30, 6:00 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:00 a. m., 2:30 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Drifton for Onedia Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Onedia and Shepton at 5:30 a. m., 4:11 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:37 a. m., 4:11 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomlinson and Delinger at 5:30 a. m., 4:22 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 5:55 a. m., 4:22 p. m., Sunday.

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Trains leave Drifter for Tomlinson, N. Cranberry, Harwood, Hazleton Junction and Roan at 5:30, 6:00 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:37 a. m., 4:22 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Shepton for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddó and Drifton at 5:30, 6:00 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:37 a. m., 4:22 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddó and Drifton at 5:30, 6:00 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:37 a. m., 4:22 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 Drifton with P. & R. trains for Wilkes-Barre, Sunbury, Harrisburg and points west.

For the accommodation of passengers at way stations between Hazleton Junction and Delinger, a train will leave the former point at 5:30 p. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Delinger at 6:00 p. m.

LUTHER C. SMITH, Superintendent.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

ESTATE OF BRIDGET BOYLE, late of Freeland, deceased.

Letters of administration upon the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay, to

C. O. Stroth, attorney, Salvoir DePierro.

STRAYED—From Jeddó, March 13, a brown cow, white on hind legs and white tail; straight horns. Finder will be paid all expenses by notifying the undersigned, Makus, Jeddó, or sending notice to Jeddó office.

"A Milk White Flag."

Hey's "A Milk White Flag" will wave tomorrow evening for the amusement and gratification of theatre-goers.

It comes to us this season rewritten and up to the minute, replete with military bits, and containing good natured satire in profusion. A new dress of scenery has been provided and the costumes is spick and span, and as for musical numbers and specialties, it is promised that many novel surprises will be given.

For the past few seasons "A Milk White Flag" has won the approval of a large clientele, and the management has always kept faith with the public by providing them with a first-class entertainment and one of novel and surprising features. A lithesome array of pretty females appear as vivandieres, messenger boys, standard bearers, and other picturesque adjuncts to military life, as illustrated by the Roman guards and assist materially in forming stage pictures and completing ensemble work of a delightful character. The military band still remains a pleasing feature and is ever ready to add its share of harmony to the performance. The company of fifty people is a strong one and contains a large number of farce favorites, and includes several members who have become fast favorites in their respective roles.

To the Public.

The business heretofore conducted by the late Joseph Neuburger, of Freeland, Pa., will be continued by his children under the same honorable and trustworthy methods as heretofore. Trusting to be favored by the same liberal patronage in the future as we have been in the past, we are,

Yours most respectfully,

Simon Neuburger.

Matilda Lewis.

Harry J. Neuburger.

Jennette Neuburger.

Minnie Neuburger.

G. Mord Neuburger.

BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

PARAGRAPHS GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE REGION.

Specimen of Iron and Miscellaneous Occurrences That Can Be Read Quickly.

What the Faiks of This and Other Towns Are Doing.

H. C. Koons is having an addition built to his residence at Front and Centre streets.

The financial statement of Foster township appears on the fourth page of the TRIBUNE today.

J. A. Christy has sold a handsome organ to the Highland Social Club, and the instrument has been placed in the club room.

A large brush fire on the mountain northeast of Upper Lehigh was an unusual March spectacle on Tuesday and Wednesday.

THE TRIBUNE is indebted to John Consham, of Battery H. Sixth United States artillery, for copies of all the papers published in Manila.

A hop will be held on Saturday at the Buck Mountain hotel. The proprietor, Patrick Dougherty, will have a first-class orchestra present to accommodate all who attend.

The Sisters' piano will not be disposed of for a short time, owing to the fact that the tickets are not yet all sold. The date for the disposal of said article will be given later.

The report circulated that all the desirable seats for "A Milk White Flag" have been sold is not true. There are a number of good seats yet to be had in all parts of the house.

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

C. O. Stroth last evening sold his property on Washington street, consisting of a house and lot, and now occupied as a saloon by Mike Chervarik, to Condy McElwee, of Burton street.

According to the returns made by the assessors to the county commissioners, Luzerne has 52,141 school children. Freeland is credited with 1,151. Foster 1,811. Jeddó 89. Hazle 3,163 and Butler 352.

P. M. Consham, of Jeddó, was injured by falling coal after firing a blast in his breast at No. 5 colliery yesterday. He sustained a fractured leg and was internally injured. He was taken to the miners' hospital.

The performance given by Fliz & Webster's "A Woman in the Case" company at the Grand on Monday evening was witnessed by a small audience. Some of the specialties were fair, but the show as a whole was not satisfactory.

Hazleton's staidedoff will take place on Saturday and it promises to be successful, for many entries have been received. Prof. Harry Harris, of West Pittston, will be an adjudicator and Miss Anna O'Neill, of Wilkes-Barre, will be accompanist.

Thomas Martin, mail carrier between Conyngham and Seybertsville, whose salary is \$200 a year, went on strike for more wages, and as a consequence the people of Seybertsville received no mail for four days. Yesterday a new mail carrier was appointed.

Eugene Smith was shot by Henry Dubois, of Wilkes-Barre, in the latter's pigeon coop. Before dying he refused to divulge the names of the two men who were with him. Dubois was taken before Judge Halsey, who released him on furnishing \$1,000 bail.

See Laubach's windows for a beautiful display of shamrocks, four-leaf clovers, snakes and other pretty novelties.

Austin Klingler, of Lattimer, and Miss Virginia Gaston, of Northumberland, were married on Tuesday at the parsonage of Rev. Snyder in Jeddó. They left on a wedding tour to New York city and on their return will take up their residence in Lattimer.

Lewis Williams, of McAdoo, aged 70 years, died Tuesday morning. Before his death he anxiously inquired whether the body of his son, David, a member of the First Montana regiment, who fell in the Philippines, had arrived home, and was disappointed that it had not come.

The funeral of the late Michael Klyucal, of Fern street, which took place Tuesday morning, was the largest that has ever entered the Greek Catholic cemetery. St. Michael's and St. Joseph's societies, numbering over 500 members, attended, also hundreds of friends and acquaintances.

The Republican convention of the Fourth legislative district will be held at the Cottage hall, Freeland, on Monday, April 9, at 2 p. m., when a candidate will be named for the legislature and two delegates will be elected to represent the district in the Republican state convention. Delegates to district convention will be chosen on April 7.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

March 17—Entertainment under auspices of St. Ann's Parish band at Grand opera house. Admission, 10, 15 and 25c.

March 17.—Hop at Dougherty's hotel, Buck Mountain.

March 23.—"Lynnwood" by the Freeland Dramatic Company under the auspices of St. Patrick's cornet band at the Grand opera house. Tickets, 25c.

Fatal Accident to a Brakeman.

Bernard McNeil, a young man who was raised at Upper Lehigh and who was well known throughout this region, was killed on Monday morning at Lansford. He was employed on the Jersey Central road on a freight train. He had set a switch at the end of the Lansford tunnel and walked out to mount the tank of the engine. He had reached the handle on the side of the tank, when the fireman saw him slip and fall. The engineer immediately stopped the train, but the tank wheel had crushed in the top of the brakeman's skull and his brains were oozing out. A physician was summoned and made him as comfortable as possible, but he died an hour later.

The deceased was aged about 30 years. He resided at Tamaqua, to which place he removed from Mauch Chunk a few months ago, and besides two small children is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Mame Wilson, of town, also by two brothers, Patrick, of South Washington street, and Frank, of Mauch Chunk. He was a member of the Trainers' Brotherhood.

The funeral took place this morning at Tamaqua, with many relatives and friends from lower Luzerne attended.

Central Methodist Assembly.

The thirty-second annual session of Central Pennsylvania conference of the Methodist Episcopal church opened at Hazleton yesterday and will continue until next Tuesday. The conference embraces 247 pastoral charges and covers about one-fourth of the state. The gathering will represent a membership of 63,205 persons and church and parsonage property valued at over \$3,000,000.

In connection with the ministerial conference there is a meeting of the lay electoral college, composed of one delegate from each pastoral charge within the bounds of the conference. This body, which meets but once every four years, will elect delegates to the national conference. Bishop Goddard, of Chattanooga, Tenn., is presiding.

Among the prominent men in attendance is Rev. Dr. Swallow, of Harrisburg, whose activity in political circles has given him a national reputation.

The case of Chaplain D. H. Shields, late of the United States army, who was court-martialed for unbecoming conduct, will be considered by the conference.

Fatal Dynamite Accident.

By an accident at a stripping near Hazleton on Monday one man lost his life, another will probably lose the sight of both eyes, and a third was also injured. A number of sticks of dynamite which had been placed on a stove to thaw exploded and the three men were close by. The shanty was demolished. Frank Ward, one of Hazleton's best known residents, was the man killed. He was 50 years old and his wife and ten children survive. Dominick Marchard was so badly hurt that it is feared he will lose the sight of both eyes, while Edward McGeehan, who placed the dynamite on the stove, was able to walk home.

Deaths of Infants.

Cletis, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sullivan, died yesterday afternoon at the family home on Walnut street, near Ridge. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow. Interment at St. Ann's cemetery.

Dennis, a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Dougherty, of Highland, died yesterday, aged 1 year and 4 months. Funeral on Friday at 2 o'clock. Interment at St. Ann's cemetery.

For one week, beginning yesterday, the Jewish people will observe the Feast of Purim. The occasion is the commemoration of the freeing of the Jews by Queen Esther and Mordacal from the plots of Haman, as told in the book of Esther. It is the great holiday season of the Jewish people throughout the world and is marked by masking and merry-making.

The double team of the Freeland B of Company became frightened at a moving trolley car on Alter street on Monday and before the horses could be brought to a standstill they had collided with a trolley pole, one horse on each side. The wagon was damaged considerably but both the driver and the horses escaped injury.—Speaker.

A son of John Young, of Conyngham, 6 years of age, died on Tuesday from the bite of a dog, which it is supposed was mad. The child, died in great agony with symptoms of hydrophobia. It is said that a number of mad dogs have been seen in the neighborhood.

A suit in trespass for \$10,000 damages for injuries received has been entered by Peter Smith, of Hazleton, against the Lehigh Traction Company. A similar suit against the same company for \$1,000 damages has been filed by William Schmidt, of Hazleton.

In the United States court at Scranton yesterday two bills were returned against James Scanlon, Luzerne county, passing counterfeit coin, and Charles Moran, breaking into the Nanticoke postoffice.

LOCAL LABOR NOTES.

The supreme court has affirmed the judgment of the Lackawanna court allowing the Pittston and Scranton Street Railway to lay tracks in Old Forge, Lackawanna county. The company will at once begin work filling the short gap between the line of that company and the Wilkes-Barre line to Durysa. It is the intention when this is completed to run cars from Wilkes-Barre to Scranton.

Matters have now reached a crisis on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, and the officials must reinstate Chief Engineer John R. Troch, of the Scranton Brotherhood, or a strike will be declared over the entire system. As the machinists, car builders and mine workers are now solidly organized over the system, the strike would involve fully 10,000 men if the latter decided to go out.

The United Mine Workers of the Shamokin district have blacklisted about twenty merchants of Shamokin who are said to be antagonists of organized labor. The names of these merchants have been published in the newspapers by direction of the Mine Workers with the understanding that friends of the labor unions refuse to patronize them.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad is preparing plans for enlarging the Coxton yard, making it the largest on the system and perhaps the largest in the East. When enlarged the yard will be six miles long in some places, ten tracks wide and will be capable of holding 5,300 cars.

The Anthracite Telephone Company will apply to Governor Stone for a charter of incorporation to erect and maintain wires in Susquehanna and Lackawanna counties and make connection with other similar lines in other counties in Pennsylvania.

The railroaders on the Jersey Central and the Lehigh Valley are making poor time at present, owing to the dullness in the coal trade. Some men are only making three days a week and others not that much.

The United Mine Workers have a strong hold in Nanticoke. They have succeeded in having council adopt the eight-hour day and have secured the early closing of the stores for the benefit of clerks.

The Springdale colliery breaker, Mahanoy City, owned by Lentz & Co., of Mauch Chunk, was completely destroyed by fire Monday morning, entailing a loss of \$50,000.

On Monday an order went into effect at the Cross Creek Coal Company's mines placing all coal men on eight hours a day.

Funeral of Joseph Neuburger.

The remains of Joseph Neuburger, who died on Saturday, were taken to Wilkes-Barre at 11:45 a. m. on Monday. Previous to the funeral services were held at the residence, Rabbi Salzman, of Wilkes-Barre, officiating. The Hazleton Elks attended in a body and conducted brief services. The floral tributes were beautiful, among them being a large pillow of roses, carnations and lilies bearing the inscription "Father," a wreath from H. H. and Mrs. Ulman, of Williamsport, and a bouquet of lilies and carnations from the Elks.

The remains arrived at the county seat at 1:30 p. m., a large number of relatives and friends and delegations of the Elks and Odd Fellows accompanying. Interment was in the Jewish cemetery at Hanover, where services were also held. Rev. Salzman officiating. The pall bearers were Hiram P. Kuntz, S. M. Hermann, Hazleton; Charles Schumaker, White Haven; D. J. McCarthy, Henry C. Koons and Calvin Leitchman, Freeland.

Wilkes-Barre and Freeland.

Every night next week the Nanticoke theatre will be open, and there will be some excellent attractions. The list is as follows: Monday and Tuesday, Jeffries and Sharkey prize fight pictures; Wednesday, "Milk White Flag;" Thursday, Mme. Flararion in "Fi Fi;" Friday, Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin;" Saturday, "The Moth and the Flame;"—W. B. Record.

Freeland is a long way behind Wilkes-Barre in the matter of population, but when it comes to keeping its opera house open this town can make a fair showing. For the week beginning tomorrow the Grand will have "A Milk White Flag," Friday night; St. Ann's band entertainment, Saturday; Mining and Mechanical Institute entertainment, Tuesday; Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin," Wednesday, and "Lynnwood" two nights later.

Patents Granted.

E. G. Siggers, Washington, D. C., reports the following patents granted to inventors:

H. A. Frantz, Tamaqua, motor vehicle.

P. L. Sylvester, Scranton, machine for mixing and preparing plastic material.

P. L. Sylvester, Scranton, machine for making buttons.

John P. Hein, who for a number of years was master mechanic for A. Pardee & Co., died yesterday at Hazleton, aged 72 years.

PROGRAM FOR SATURDAY.

CELEBRATION IN HONOR OF IRELAND'S PATRON SAINT.

Catholic Societies of Freeland and Vicinity Will Observe Saint Patrick's Day With Church Services and a Parade. Entertainment in the Evening.

There will be no departure this year from the custom which has been followed in Freeland for many years past in the manner of observing St. Patrick's Day. Mass will be read on Saturday at St. Ann's church at 9 a. m., followed by a sermon appropriate to the day. At 1 o'clock all the Catholic societies of the parish will be ready to proceed from the church in the following order:

ORDER OF PARADE.

Chief Marshal—Rev. M. J. Fallhee. Aides—John Mehan, James Brannon.

First Division.

Carriages Containing Clergy, Horsemen and Carriages.

Maid of Erin Float.

St. Patrick's Cornet Band.

St. Patrick's Beneficial Society.

Greenmen and Parishioners.

St. Joseph's Slavonian Society.

St. John's Slavonian Society.

St. Stanislaus Polish Society.

St. Vigilio's Tirolese Society.

I. R. Regimental Beneficial Society.

Second Division.

Goddess of Liberty Float.

St. Ann's Parish Band.

Children of Mary.

Boys Temperance Society.

Young Men's C. T. A. B. Corps.

Shamrock Drum Corps.

St. Mary's T. A. B. Cadet Society.

St. Mary's T. A. B. Society.

Division 20, A. O. H.

Freeland Drum Corps.

Division 6, A. O. H.

Jeddo Drum Corps.

Division 41, A. O. H.

ROUTE OF PARADE.

Parade will proceed from church to Ridge and Luzerne streets, up Ridge to Walnut, to Washington, to Carbon, to Centre, to Walnut, counter-march on Centre to Luzerne, to Ridge, where parade will be dismissed.

IN THE EVENING.

On Saturday evening an entertainment will be given at the Grand opera house under the auspices of St. Ann's Parish band. The program contains the names of all the leading artists in this section of the county, and among the special features will be the appearance of Lewis Littleton Randolph, a famous colored comedian, of Jersey City, N. J. The prices of admission are within the reach of all, viz., 10, 15 and 25 cents.

The program is as follows:

Address of welcome, R. V. O'Donnell, Esq.

Overture, "Racket at Gilligan's," St. Ann's band.

Recitation, "What Happened to Murphy," Francis Welsh.

Cornet duet, Charles and Miss Lizzie Wolliver.

Vocal duet, Misses Mame and Rose Boyle.

Zither solo, William Gishdel.

Song and dance, Lewis Littleton Randolph.

Clarinet solo, "Air Varié," Master Leo McDonald.

Recitation, Miss Lizzie Furey.

Selections, St. Cecilia's Mandolin Club.

Baritone solo, Thomas Quigley.

Selections, Mixed Choir, A. P. Mayberry, leader.

Graphophone selections, William Sands.

Buck and wing dancing, Lewis Littleton Randolph.

"Bandit's Strike," St. Ann's band.

Grand finale, "Stars and Stripes."

PERSONALITIES.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Fowler are celebrating today the seventeenth anniversary of their marriage.

Miss Mame Strittmatter, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting Mrs. Jane DeFoy.

Hugh Boyle, Jr., returned yesterday on a visit from New York city.

Thomas Campbell, of Villanova college, is home on a vacation.

Miss Katie Haggerty, of Ashley, is visiting friends in Freeland.

Miss Jennie Barton is the guest of relatives at Ashley.

P. J. Breslin has returned to Bayonne, N. J.

William Gallagher is home from New York city.

Liberal Rewards for Ingenuity.

Anna Catherine Green is one of the most famous of American writers. It would seem, therefore, the announcement of the Philadelphia Sunday Press that it proposes to give free in illustrated book form, beginning with next Sunday's Press, her greatest novel, would create a sufficient furor. It is the rule of the Press, however, not to do things by halves; consequently, in addition to giving free this great novel, announcement is made that \$500 in cash prizes will be distributed among readers on a very simple plan. Read Anna Catherine Green's story in the illustrated booklet which will be given free with next Sunday's Press, and you will learn how to secure one of the cash prizes.

Dry Goods, Groceries and Pro