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RAILROAD TIMETABLES

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

8:18 a. m. for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.

9:50 a. m. for Hazleton, 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.

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7:29 p. m. for Hazleton, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.

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.

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For further information inquire of Ticket Agents.

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THE DELAWARE, SUSQUEHANNA AND SCRUPLETTLE RAILROAD.

Time table in effect April 18, 1897.

Trains leave Drifton for Jeddo, Eekley, Hazle Brook, Stockton, Beaver Meadow Road, Roth and Hazleton Junction at 5:30, 6:00 a. m. daily except Sunday; and 7:05 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday.

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Trains leave Shepton for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eekley, Jeddo and Drifton at 5:45, 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, Jeannetteville, Auderick 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. R. R. trains for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Harrisburg and points west.

For the accommodation of passengers at way stations between Hazleton Junction and Deringer, a train will leave the former point at 3:30 p. m. daily, except Sunday, arriving at Deringer at 4:00 p. m.

LUTHER C. SMITH, Superintendent.

PERSONALITIES.

Misses Sheridan and O'Donnell, of Mauch Chunk, were the guests of Miss Rose Burke, of Walnut street, the past few days.

George Vollmer has been transferred from Freeland to Lehighton by the Prudential Insurance Company.

Mrs. Daniel Kline and daughter, Miss Cora, are visiting Cousinman Kline at Carlisle.

P. J. Breslin has accepted a position as bartender at the Palace Cafe, Hazleton.

Fred Cawley is in town today taking names for the new county directory.

John J. Mulligan, of Wilkes-Barre, spent St. Patrick's Day here.

BIRTHS.

Vanauker.—On March 16, to Mr. and Mrs. William Vanauker, Main street, a daughter.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

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

CELEBRATION.

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Uncle Tom's Cabin.

Uncle Tom's Cabin has lost none of its charms with the Lebanon public, as was evidenced yesterday when the Stetson company gave two performances. At the matinee the spacious academy was filled to its utmost capacity and standing room was at a premium, and in the evening the house was packed from pit to dome. Every detail of the story was vividly portrayed by an excellent aggregation of performers, and besides, there were many specialties, notably the cake walk, the singing by the male and female quartets, buck and wing dancing, and a plentiful supply of humor furnished by the two Toppies and the two Marks. The sale of tickets at both performances was the largest in the history of the academy.—Lebanon Times January 24.

At the Grand Wednesday evening.

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 Cottage hotel is undergoing extensive repairs and improvements.

B. F. Rute has withdrawn as a candidate for the Republican legislative nomination.

While returning from church yesterday Mrs. William Carter fell on the ice and severely injured one of her limbs.

Captain C. O. Branson, the noted revivalist, will begin a series of meetings at St. Paul's P. M. church this evening.

Christian Martin, a prominent resident of Hazleton and a well-known German, died on Friday, aged 51 years.

Measles have affected so many children in Drifton that the Foster township schools at that place have been closed by order of the board.

Henry Wade Messimer, aged 1 year and 3 months, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Messimer, died on Friday evening and will be buried this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

George Pekar and Miss Dorothy Polka, both of Eckley, were married at St. John's Slavonian Catholic church, Ridge street, on Saturday by Rev. Charles Pajchisak.

John Burton has been awarded the contract for the excavation of the foundation for the Salmon Iron Works. Work will begin as soon as the snow disappears.

Owing to several of the mounted men of Weatherly being interested in Hazleton banks, it is believed that the effort to establish a national bank at Weatherly will fail.

In an opinion handed down on Monday Judge Halsey decided that the offices of poor director and councilman are incompatible, and removed Paul Bohan, of Pittston, from the former.

Jerro Hess, aged 92 years, died on Saturday at his home in Wapwallopen. He was the father of Mrs. Owen Fritzing, of town, and was known to many people here. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

Gentlemen, for hats and caps go to A. Oswalds. He has a nice variety.

The members of the Freeland Dramatic Company are rehearsing nightly for their presentation of "Lynwood," which will be given at the Grand on Friday evening under the auspices of St. Patrick's band.

At the Park M. E. church of town yesterday two of the clergymen attending the M. E. conference at Hazleton officiated, Rev. T. A. Elliott, of Green-castle, in the morning, and Rev. H. W. Seifert in the evening.

The body of David Williams, who died in the Philippines while serving in the First Montana regiment, was shipped on Saturday from San Francisco to his mother in McAdoo. The remains are expected to arrive this week.

Tomorrow evening the sixth and last of the series of entertainments conducted under the auspices and for the benefit of the Mining and Mechanical Institute building fund will be given at the Grand opera house. The Keystone Trio will be the entertainers.

A postoffice has been created at Breslau by the postoffice department. Senator Penrose has recommended Constantine Ruwinski to the department to be the first postmaster of the new office. Mr. Ruwinski was suggested for the place by Chairman Frank W. Wheaton, of the Republican county committee.

Jacob Schmalz was elected Burgess of the little borough of Hughestown, this county, at the election last month. It has since been learned that he has paid no taxes for the past two years and was therefore not a qualified elector and not eligible to hold office. Proceedings to oust him have been commenced in court.

The body of Charles Curley, of Girardville, a private in Company H, Twenty-first infantry, who died while in service in the Philippines last October, has arrived home. The bodies of Martin Heffron, Henry Keene, Jr., and William P. Seward, of Shenandoah, have also arrived home. They met death while in battle in the Philippines.

Death of John Brady.

The Hazleton Standard this morning announces the death of John Brady, a former resident of Freeland, at Denver, Colorado, on Saturday evening. There is not a miner in this region who did not know John Brady. He was their organizer; he stumped the county for them and he served on every grievance committee that was sent to the officials. Yet with all this work and sacrifice, he never received one cent as compensation. The deceased was born in Old Sugarloaf and resided for many years in Harleigh, Ebervale, Beaver Meadow, Freeland and Hazleton. For the past ten years he has been following mining in the West, and never complained of any illness, the relatives not knowing that he was ill at all. Two children, James and Mary, survive him. He is also survived by a mother and three sisters: Mrs. Con Haggarty, Misses Kate and Mary. The funeral will take place in Colorado.

Death of Patrick Ward.

Patrick Ward, a well-known resident of town, died early Friday morning at his home on Washington street. He deceased had been ill for many months past, and his death was not unexpected. He was a resident of this vicinity for many years, and had a large circle of friends and was respected highly by his many acquaintances. Mr. Ward was in his seventy-ninth year, and is survived by one son and five daughters, as follows: Michael, of Freeland; Mrs. Andrew O'Donnell, Highland; Mrs. C. Bohan, Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. Thomas Tilson, Beaver Meadow; Mrs. Thomas McGann, Philadelphia, and Miss Mary, Freeland.

The funeral took place at 9 o'clock this morning. A requiem mass was read over the remains at St. Ann's church, after which the interment was made in St. Ann's cemetery.

Saturday's Demonstration.

The celebration of St. Patrick's Day in Freeland was carried out according to the program arranged. The day was clear but cold and the heavy snowfall of Thursday night made walking very unpleasant. The demonstration, however, was creditable throughout, and a large number of men and boys were in line.

The entertainment conducted in the evening under the auspices of St. Ann's band was attended by an audience that almost filled the Grand opera house. Those who took part performed their work in a talented manner and many encores were received. The band rendered several choice selections. The songs and dances of L. L. Randolph, of Jersey City, were good.

Freeland Gets a Cannon.

The Washington correspondent of the Wilkes-Barre Record sent the following telegram to his paper Friday night: "A cannon has been presented to Freeland by the war department. Early in the month Representative Davenport requested of the department a cannon for the Soldiers' cemetery at Freeland. Today he received a reply, stating that the commanding officer at Fort Delaware, Delaware City, Del., had been instructed to turn over to Timothy Boyle, adjutant of C. B. Cox Post, 147, G. A. R., at Freeland, one 4-5 inch gun and twelve ten-inch shot. The gun will be sent to Adjutant Boyle as soon as he forwards the necessary shipping directions to the commanding officers at Fort Delaware."

Two Deaths in a Family.

Rose, an infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Ward, of Highland, died on Friday and will be buried at St. Ann's cemetery tomorrow afternoon. Yesterday another child, aged 5 years, died from the effects of an attack of measles, and both little ones will be laid to rest at the same time tomorrow. Two more children are seriously ill. The afflicted family has the sympathy of the community in its bereavement.

Judge Craig, of the Carbon county court, handed down decisions in a majority of the Lehighton borough cases against the hucksters and peddlers. The decisions are all in favor of the milkmen. The judge holds that these milkmen were not hawkers and peddlers, and therefore are exempt from paying the local license tax imposed by council.

The newly elected Oliphant borough council will likely be dissolved. The law presents that if a council fails to organize within ten days it can be dissolved by court on petition of ten taxpayers. On Wednesday night was held the tenth meeting, at which fruitless efforts were made to break the deadlock. A petition will be formulated.

In 1899 there were sixty divorces granted by the Luzerne county courts, and since January 1 of this year twelve have been granted. During the year 1899 there were seventy-nine applications. The divorce business is largely on the increase in this county.

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Work of the Conference.

After a considerable quantity of routine work had been performed by the Central Methodist conference in session at Hazleton, the committee appointed to investigate the case of Rev. D. H. Shields, who was dismissed from the United States army for conduct unbecoming a chaplain, reported, and a board of nine was appointed as a court of trial to determine the relations of Chaplain Shields with the conference.

A song service conducted by Professor J. M. Black opened Thursday afternoon's work. Rev. E. M. Witman delivered the annual missionary anniversary address.

Mrs. George Reed presided at the deaconesses' anniversary, and Mrs. E. Turney was the principal speaker.

Rev. J. W. Rue and Dr. James King spoke at the anniversary of the Church Extension Society.

By a unanimous vote on Friday the conference adopted a resolution praying congress to act favorably on the anti-canteen bill now before the house.

W. W. Evans, of Sunbury, and C. B. Connor, of Bloomsburg, were elected delegates to the general conference at Chicago on the first ballot.

The lay electoral conference elected the following to the general conference: Regular delegates—Thomas Murray, Altoona; Herbert Ames, Williamsport. Provisional delegates—W. L. Woodcock, Altoona; C. P. Speer, Chambersburg; John R. Rote, Danville; J. M. Black, Williamsport.

At Saturday's session the court of trial in the case of former Chaplain Shields reported that the charge of drunkenness against him was sustained, and accordingly he was expelled from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal church, the bishop making the announcement in open session.

The verdict of the court was signed by Revs. W. H. Stevens, B. F. Dimmick, J. Z. Lloyd, M. L. Ganoe, M. L. Smyser, B. H. Mosser, G. W. Stevens and Richard Hinkle. Rev. Dr. G. D. Penepacker, of Williamsport, refused to sign the verdict.

Friday Evening's Show.

Those who failed to attend the Grand opera house on Friday evening missed one of the finest treats that has been provided this season for the patrons of the house. Hoyt's "A Milk White Flag" was presented by a company equal to any which has yet appeared in that bright and sparkling comedy, and the antics and caprices of the several members were hugely enjoyed. The singing, the costumes, the scenery and the whole show were all that had been claimed for it. Owing to the heavy snow storm and the cold weather, the sale of seats was not as large as expected, several of the high-priced chairs remaining vacant. The receipts were barely sufficient to pay the high guarantee and the expenses of the house.

Was He Murdered?

From Friday's Hazleton Sentinel.

A Harwood Hungarian was found dead along the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks below Cranberry by men going to work this morning. There were no marks of violence about him, but a man had no money and this is held as being suspicious, he having received a good sized pay on Wednesday. The body is at Boyle's morgue. Coroner Bowman is investigating the case. Some people are of the opinion that he was held up by tramps and others think he was drunk and laid down and died from exposure.

Dr. Bowman says this man's name is Andrew Shumski. He was found close to a bumming shanty.

Trouble on a Trolley Car.

An altercation between Motorman Reifenburger and a Jeddo Hungarian caused a disgraceful scene at the trolley car terminal at Centre and South streets at 7 o'clock last evening. An attempt to eject the Hungarian brought the latter's friends to his assistance and the car was badly wrecked during the fight. Policemen Miller and Culp arrested two of the Hungarians, but found some difficulty in taking them to the lockup and used their clubs unsparingly. The melee attracted a large number of people.

Robbers Fire a Station.

Incendiaries set fire to the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western depot at Bennett's Station, near Wilkes-Barre, Thursday morning, and the building was destroyed. The fire was discovered about 2 o'clock before it had obtained much headway, and all the tickets and the freight were saved. The building was gutted. It is believed the fire was started by men who expected to raid the freight house during the confusion, but its fortunate discovery prevented this.

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A Great Company! A Great Cast!

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A PACK OF GENUINE BLOODHOUNDS.

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