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FREELAND, PA., THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1900.

\$1.50 PER YEAR.

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, Scranton 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 and Shamokin.

ARRIVE AT FREELAND.

7 40 a m from Weatherly, Pottsville, Ashland, Hazleton, 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 Pottsville, 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 34 p m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.

6 24 p m from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Pottsville, Shamokin, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City and Hazleton.

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

For further information inquire of Ticket Agents.

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

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, 8:00 p. m. Sunday.

Trains leave Drifton for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomblinck and Deringer at 5:30, 6:00 a. m. daily except Sunday, and 7:30 a. m., 2:30 p. m. Sunday.

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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.

Caroline, the wife of Thomas Cutler, a resident of this section several years ago, died on Monday at Philadelphia, aged 47 years. The funeral took place in that city yesterday.

News was received here yesterday of the death of Mrs. Nettie Brown, of Newark, N. J. She was 43 years of age and is survived by her husband, also by one brother, August Donop, of town.

The teachers of Foster township will meet at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning at the Woodside school building. A very interesting program has been arranged and the public at large are invited to attend.

William Monroe, aged 83 years, died at Hazleton on Tuesday. He was the father of Mrs. B. F. Davis, of town, and ex-Poor Director A. S. Monroe, now of Philadelphia. The deceased was a resident of Hazleton for half a century.

On Sunday afternoon will take place the funeral of the late John H. Williams, of Ceasestown, near Nanticoke. He was killed in Manila last summer while in the service of the United States and the body will arrive home this week.

Pittston has a new paper, the *Review*. The first issue appeared on Saturday and looks well. George S. Boyle, well known in this end of the county, is managing editor. The *Review* starts out as an independent Republican newspaper.

An explosion of dynamite in Oakdale mine on Monday seriously injured Herman Gumbo, of Oakdale. He ignited two charges at the same time and thought both had exploded. Returning, he arrived just as the second blast went off.

The remains of Michael Wells, the tramp who was murdered at Cranberry on March 2, have been shipped from Hazleton to a Philadelphia hospital for dissecting purposes. The relatives of the murdered man were too poor to pay the expenses of burial.

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

The new motor purchased for the fire pumping station on the Hill was tested by the borough authorities yesterday afternoon. The motor worked satisfactorily, the pump giving sufficient pressure to throw the water through a long line of hose and to the top of the largest buildings on the Hill.

The Keystone Trio gave a pleasant entertainment on Tuesday evening at the Grand opera house before a large audience. This was the last of the series of six entertainments conducted under the M. & M. Institute's auspices. Secretary Fry, of the Institute, announced that over \$200 have been realized for the building fund by the series.

The three Hungarians arrested on Sunday evening during the trouble at the trolley car terminal were given a hearing before Squire Shovlin on Monday and agreed to pay for the damage done to the Traction Company's car. A suit was then instituted against Motorman Reifenberger for assault and battery and he was placed under \$300 bail to answer the charge in court.

Jacob Toski, a saloonkeeper of town, had Andrew Zipey, of Highland, arrested on the charge of stealing chickens. Attorney Carr represented the defendant and Attorney O'Donnell the plaintiff during the hearing which was given the accused man before Squire Buckley last evening. The case was hotly contested and after taking the testimony of several witness Zipey was discharged, the proof not being strong enough to hold him.

PERSONALITIES.

Miss Phoebe Riley, of Upper Lehigh, employed as a nurse in Germantown hospital, Philadelphia, is dangerously ill. Her sister, Miss Mame Riley, left yesterday to assist her.

Rev. Father Sweeney, of Ireland, is the guest of Condy O. Boyle during his stay here in the interest of his church across the water.

Mrs. McKay and son, after spending five months with former friends in this vicinity, left today for British Columbia.

Misses Rose Burke and Bidy Herron departed this morning for Jersey City to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. Hugh O'Donnell, of Walnut street, has returned from a visit to Allentown friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murphy are spending the week with Wilkesbarre relatives.

Mrs. John J. Gorman is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

County Superintendent Hopper visited town on Tuesday.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

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

License Decisions and Figures.

The court on Monday handed down twelve retail liquor license and three bottlers' license applications, all having been granted. These licenses were held over at the regular session of license court on account of technical errors in the application papers. Rehearings were granted after the errors were corrected with the above result.

These applicants will have until April 1 to take out and pay for the same and until then accurate figures cannot be given as to the number of licenses taken out. This year 1,239 applications were filed, fifteen of which were refused and seven withdrawn, 1,208 being granted. In 1899 the applications numbered 1,265 and of this number 1,343 were granted, twelve refused and nine withdrawn. Comparing the figures for 1899 and 1900 it appears that there has been a decrease of thirty-six in the number of drinking places in the county, not including the applicants who this year failed to lift their licenses.

The amount of money each municipality will receive has been computed by the Wilkesbarre *Record*. Freeland is credited in this table with \$6,720; Foster, \$129; Hazle, \$2,700; Hazleton, \$17,200; West Hazleton, \$2,520; Butler, \$900; White Haven, \$960.

Freeland has 56 retail dealers, 11 wholesale dealers and 1 bottler who have taken out licenses for the coming year. The retailers have paid \$10,200, of which the state collects \$2,800, the county retains \$1,680 and the balance, \$6,720, comes back to the borough. The wholesalers have paid \$300 each, \$2,200 in all, none of which is returned to the borough. The bottler's license is \$250, all of which goes to the state. The total amount paid for selling liquor in Freeland for the year beginning April 1 next is \$12,650.

Haunted House in Upper Lehigh.

From Freeland Cor. Plain Speaker.

The denizens of the staid old village of Upper Lehigh are worked up to a great pitch of excitement over the phenomenal manifestation of some unknown force that turns things topsy turvey in a house on Spring street. A few deaths have occurred in this house recently and since that time the residents of the block have been compelled to flee in the night and throw themselves upon the generosity of their neighbors for shelter.

Mrs. Samuel Herring, who lived in one end of the so-called haunted house, told the writer of the terrible racket and the strange manifestation of some supernatural agency that made her life so unbearable that she was compelled to help her son from his sick bed and desert her home and flee to a neighbors house where she would be free from the uncanny things that infested her home.

Mrs. Herring is very sincere in the statement that some unknown forces have taken forcible possession of the building and her son, a young man of 20 years, corroborates his mother's statement and says that his life was made so miserable that he was compelled to leave his bed when sick with the grip when it endangered his health to do so.

No matter what may be the cause of strange phenomena it is safe to say that it will be easy to get a house to lease on Spring street, Upper Lehigh, for some time to come.

Ministers Assigned.

The Central Pennsylvania Methodist Church conference at Hazleton re-elected Rev. William W. Evans as presiding elder of this, the Danville district, and assigned ministers to the church of this vicinity as follows:

Beaver Meadow—Isaac Cadman.

Conyngbam—Richard Brooks.

Freeland—William W. Hartman.

Hazleton—Diamond, Alfred L. Miller; St. Paul's, Isaac N. Moorhead.

Jeanesville and Audenried—John C. Bickel.

Jeddo—William L. Armstrong.

Milnesville and Lattimer—Amos M. Bruce.

Nescopeck—Joseph Clemens.

Shickshiny—John H. Dougherty.

Silver Brook—Robert J. Allen.

Wapwallopen—Philip Thomas (supply).

Weatherly—Robert M. Snyder.

White Haven—S. Milton Frost.

The members of the Freeland congregation are well pleased with the action of the conference in returning Rev. W. W. Hartman as pastor of the Park church. He is an energetic worker and is building up a substantial congregation.

Horrible Fate of a Boy.

The two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips, of Plymouth, was burned to death Tuesday by playing with fire. The mother had gone across the street to get something and left the child sleeping on the lounge, and an older one, aged about 7 years, in the house. The little one, after waking up, put a piece of paper in the fire and lit it, holding it close to his clothes, and in that way set fire to his clothing. The seven-year-old child made an effort to save him by turning on the water tap and throwing water on the child, but by the time the flames were extinguished the child was horribly burned and died soon after.

John Copper, of Hazle Brook, lost a finger on Tuesday by a piece of coal falling on it while at work in the mines.

Death of James F. Santee.

The death of James Frederick Santee, for the past two years a clerk in the office of Prothonotary Dasch, occurred at the home of his parents in Wapwallopen on Monday afternoon. Two months ago he contracted a severe cold, which developed into tuberculosis. Although he received every attention his condition became rapidly worse and the past week death seemed near.

The deceased was born in Shickshiny in 1863, and was a son of Dr. Ephraim A. Santee, now of Wapwallopen. After receiving a common school education he taught school for a few years, later securing a position with the Lehigh Valley Company at Hazleton. Being desirous of taking a course in law he saved what money he could and entered Dickinson college, from which institution he graduated about four years ago. He also devoted some attention to politics and when Paul Dasch was elected prothonotary in 1897 Mr. Santee was tendered an appointment in the prothonotary's office, where he was located until he was forced to relinquish his duties on account of illness.

The deceased was a hard working and conscientious deputy and he made many friends during his two years in the court house. He was a member of the P. O. S. of A. and held positions of trust in the order. He was of rather retiring disposition, but pleasant and agreeable after his acquaintance was once formed.

Mr. Santee came of old revolutionary stock and his ancestors were among the pioneers of this county. The great-grandfather of the deceased was a colonel in Washington's army. The great-grandfather, John Santee, settled in Union township in 1822 and the family has resided in the county ever since.

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