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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 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, 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.
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BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

PARAGRAPHS GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE REGION.

Summary of Local and Miscellaneous Occurrences That Can Be Read Quickly What the Folks of This and Other Towns Are Doing.

Crushed stone is being placed on Centre street by Street Commissioner Davis' force.

Denis O'Donnell and Miss Bridget McCole, both of Drifton, will be married at St. Ann's church on April 19.

The Young Men's Slavonian Club is conducting a bazaar in the basement of St. John's Slavonian Catholic church.

One of Hazleton's singing societies was tendered a banquet at the Washington hotel of A. Goepfert on Saturday evening.

DePiero's orchestra on Thursday evening will interpret the beautiful music of "The Span of Life" at the Grand opera house.

On Wednesday the Ladies' Aid Society will hold a dinner in the basement of the Baptist church. All members of the society are invited to attend.

Mrs. Bridget Coyle, of Stockton, aged 62 years, relict of the late Daniel Coyle, of Drifton, died on Thursday and was buried this morning at Hazleton.

Annie, a six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Barna, of Fern street, died on Thursday and was buried at St. Mary's Greek Catholic cemetery on Saturday.

The movement to establish a brewery in town, which has been under way for some time, is now said to have reached a stage where the promoters are ready to start active work.

Commencing on March 30 revival services will be held in the Baptist church. The meetings will be conducted by Rev. George W. Price, of Plymouth. A hearty invitation is given to all.

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

William Lawrence, of Hazleton, aged 69 years, dropped dead on Thursday. He had been suffering with asthma and heart trouble. He was born in Wales and came to this country in 1860.

A contribution of \$5 has been received by the Ward family of Highland, where four children died within a week, from Frank B. Spry, a representative of the Howells Mining Drill Company, of Plymouth.

Daniel Shollenberger, of Jeddo, and Miss Edith Shaffer, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Shaffer, of Drifton, were married at the bride's home on Wednesday evening by Rev. J. P. Buxton.

The wires of the Electric Light Company are being extended on Fern street, and when the work is completed St. Mary's Greek Catholic church and residences on that street will be illuminated with electricity.

Michael Boyle, aged 53 years, died on Saturday at his home in Ebervale. He is survived by a wife and ten children. The funeral will arrive here via trolley cars Wednesday afternoon. Interment at St. Ann's cemetery.

J. C. Mulligan, who has been acting docket clerk in the prothonotary's office during the illness of the late J. F. Santee, will be continued in the position. George Fenner has been appointed to Mr. Mulligan's former position.

The coroner's jury in the case of Michael Wells, the tramp found murdered in Cranberry three weeks ago, met Thursday night and returned a verdict that he met death by bullet wounds inflicted by parties unknown.

PERSONALITIES.

The Philadelphia *Inquirer* yesterday contained a picture of Matt Broderick, of Sandy Run, who is Villanova's star short stop.

James L. Mulligan returned to his home in Nesquehoning on Saturday, having resigned his clerkship with A. Rudewick.

Miss Rose Gillespie will hear Rev. Dr. Stafford lecture this evening at Wilkes-Barre.

Miss Mamie Hayes left this morning to enter Bloomsburg normal school.

Mrs. Sarah Lawlor, of town, visited Nesquehoning friends last week.

W. F. Hayes, of Wilkes-Barre, spent yesterday with lower end friends.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

Every effort made by a congressman to succeed himself since Luzerne county became a separate district has failed, nevertheless it is reliably stated that Congressman Davenport will test his popularity against fate next fall.

Denis Ferry, Jr., of Upper Lehigh, announces himself as a candidate for delegate to the Democratic county convention.

Jack Haworth appears to have the inside track in the race for the Republican legislative nomination.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

April 20.—Ball of Citizens' band at Yannes' opera house. Admission, 50c.

BRIEF ITEMS.

Thomas E. Davies on Saturday evening tendered a banquet to the members of council and a number of his intimate friends at DePiero Bros.' cafe. The event was held to celebrate the election of the host to the position of borough treasurer. The party enjoyed a sumptuous supper, followed by appropriate addresses. The affair was voted a success by all who were present.

An injunction was granted by Judge Woodward restraining the Pittston township school board from paying any money for supplies. W. H. Rutledge, a taxpayer of the township, charges that the board is about to pay \$783 to Rand, McNally & Co., of Chicago, for a lot of maps and globes, and that these have not been received by the schools.

James Breslin, foreman at Lattimer striping, was taken to the Miners' hospital on Saturday suffering from a crushed leg, caused by a fall of rock while at his work. The leg may have to be amputated. The injured man is 35 years of age and is a son of James Breslin, of North Centre street.

Peter Magone, of Shenandoah, did not believe in depositing his money in a bank, for safe keeping. Friday night his son Louis, aged 18 years, broke open a bureau drawer and took \$180 in cash and left, with three companions about the same age, for parts unknown.

The remains of David Williams, who died last year in the Philippines, arrived at his home in McAdoo Saturday evening and will be buried this afternoon.

Home Talent on the Stage.

The production of the four-act drama, "Lynwood," at the Grand Friday evening by the Freeland Dramatic Company, was one of the best that the young people of town have yet appeared in, and the evening was enjoyed by a large audience which attended. Silas Woodring, in the leading role, was very good, and was ably assisted by Patrick Dever and John McFarlane. The characters assumed by David Phillips, Lee McDonald, James Lindsay, Aubrey Powell and James Gillespie were also well played.

The ladies in the cast were equal to the occasion, Misses Rose and Mamie Boyle and Miss Nellie Farrell all winning considerable applause. The songs and dances of R. R. Welsh were well received, also the singing of the Misses Boyle.

The production was under the auspices of St. Patrick's band. So many who failed to attend are now anxious to see the company that arrangements may be made for a repetition of the drama in the near future.

Breaker Boss Missing.

James McGarry, for seven years or more breaker boss of the West End colliery at Mocaqua, across the river from Shickshinny, has mysteriously disappeared. On Saturday afternoon, March 17, he, with other employees of the company, received his monthly pay—about \$80—and spent the evening and Sunday at his home. On Monday evening he went to Shickshinny and paid several small bills. He was last seen in Shickshinny at about 11 o'clock at night.

It is generally supposed that while walking along the river bank he fell into the water and was drowned, as the river at Mocaqua is deep and was quite high on Monday evening. This supposition is strengthened from the fact that no trains leave that place at that hour of the night, excepting a coal train, and had he boarded that he would have been discovered by the agent or the trainmen, all of whom deny having seen him.

The missing man has a wife and three children and is about 35 years of age; short of stature, stoutly built, florid complexion and wore a sandy moustache. He was steady and industrious and never lost a day on account of intemperance. He was considered a kind and indulgent husband and his home life is said to have been happy and pleasant.

Beheaded in an Elevator.

At Camden, N. J., on Friday an accident occurred which cost Daniel Breslin his life. The boy was a son of Charles and Sarah Breslin, of that city. The family resided at Drifton up to eight years ago and all are well known in this vicinity. The boy was aged 16 years, 11 months and 11 days.

Saturday's Philadelphia *Record* contains the following account of the accident:

Daniel Breslin, employed at the Freis-Breslin Smyrna Rug Works, Camden, met a terrible death yesterday afternoon, on an elevator at the works. While the elevator was ascending young Breslin laid down and stuck his head out to call a companion. He was struck by a protruding beam on the third floor. A portion of his head was severed and fell to the ground floor. A sister of the unfortunate young man, who was attracted to the elevator shaft by her brother's agonizing cries, got there just in time to see the top of the skull drop. Without knowing that the mass of flesh and hair was that of her brother, the young woman swooned. A father and another sister were also employed in the mill.

The boy's body was jammed so tightly between the third floor and the elevator that it was necessary to pry it out with a crowbar and a sledge hammer. Four hundred females are employed in the mill and the shocking accident had such an effect on them that they had to be dismissed for the day.

Iron Works Officers.

The Salmon Iron Company has elected the following officers: President—George Wilmot. Vice president—Dr. N. Maley. Secretary—George T. Brown, Esq. Treasurer—W. E. Oberrender.

A general manager who is familiar with the iron business has been engaged, but his name has not yet been disclosed.

Work upon the plant will likely begin this week.

Notice to Water Users.

All water rents not paid by the third day of April, 1900, will result in water being turned off on the above date with usual penalty.

By order of
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MINES AND RAILROADS.

The second largest verdict for damages ever awarded in Pennsylvania was returned on Friday at Scranton in favor of Attorney John T. Martin. It is in the sum of \$55,500. Mr. Martin is the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company for damages for personal injuries sustained in a wreck on the defendant's road on April 4, 1899. As a result of the accident his mind as well as his health is permanently shattered.

A gang of burglars broke into three freight depots of the Jersey Central Railroad and carried off a large amount of merchandise. The depots entered were those at Miners Mills, Hudson and Yatesville. After securing their booty at one station the burglars coolly jumped on a passing train and went to the next station to repeat the operation.

The Scranton *Tribune* contains a story to the effect that the Lehigh Valley Railroad will soon push its line into Stroudsburg and the Delaware Water Gap. Two routes are being considered—one direct from Mauch Chunk, a distance of about eighteen miles, the other from Easton.

There will be no strike on the Jersey Central Railroad. The committee, representing every branch of the employees, had a four hours' conference on Thursday with General Manager O'Hausser and other officials, and the conference ended amicably.

Samuel Cortright, one of the most popular special officers on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, was instantly killed on Thursday morning while on duty at the Bethlehem Steel Company's yards. He was walking on the tracks when cars ran him down and killed him.

A new order on the Lehigh Valley Railroad recently issued by the superintendent of transportation, is to the effect that the reading of newspapers, magazines and other literature by trainmen while on duty, is positively forbidden.

Brakenan Herbert Lynn, of Summit Hill, fell beneath cars on the Central Railroad at Lansford and was so badly injured that death resulted. He served during the Spanish war in Company L, Ninth regiment.

The long-expected cave-in at Foundryville came early Friday morning, leaving a huge hole where dwellings formerly stood. The houses were removed to solid ground some time ago.

Nearly the whole of Scranton is undermined, and the Board of Trade is discussing the project of flushing.

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AROUND THE REGION.

ITEMS OF INTEREST COLLECTED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

Brief Review of the Most Important News of the Anthracite Coal Field for the Past Four Days—All Towns Furnish Something for This Column.

Olyphant's council took seven more ballots Friday night without breaking the deadlock which has been on since March 5. Seventy-six ballots all told have been taken.

William Henry, aged 14 years, of Tamaqua, while riding on a freight train, fell under the wheels and had both legs cut off. He died from his injuries two hours later.

Weatherly will hold a special election on April 3 to vote on the question of issuing \$4,500 worth of bonds for the purpose of enlarging and increasing the capacity of the borough electric light plant.

Pittston has a new silk mill, which began operations last week. One hundred hands, mostly girls, will be employed in the course of ten days. When run to its full capacity the mill will employ 200 hands.

A large piece of ice fell down the shaft of the Nottingham colliery at Plymouth and struck Thomas T. Jones on the head, killing him instantly. The ice fell without warning and without touching any of the shaft timbers.

The capital stock of the new bank to be established in Shickshinny is \$25,000, one-half of which has been subscribed by Bloomsburg parties. Shickshinny business men are subscribing quite liberally to make up the other half.

Lackawanna county grand jury will investigate the charges of corruption in connection with the \$50,000 soldiers' monument. The rumors have been so persistent in regard to the way the money was spent that the investigation is demanded.

The members of Alexander's band, of Wilkes-Barre, on Tuesday evening were mustered into the Ninth regiment and the band will henceforth be the Ninth's regular musical adjunct. The men were enlisted the same as other members of the regiment.

After a performance at the Shamokin opera house Thursday night, Edwin B. Bailey and Miss Grace Lockwood, both connected with traveling theatrical companies, were married on the stage by Rev. James W. Gilland, of the Presbyterian church.

The body of M. G. McHenry, of Benton, Columbia county, has arrived from the Philippines and the funeral took place on Friday. He was a member of Company H, Fourteenth infantry, and is supposed to have committed suicide on account of homesickness, never before having been from home to any extent.

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