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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 from 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 24 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, 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, Weatherly, Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel, Shamokin and Pottsville, Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.
7 29 p m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.

For further information inquire of Ticket Agents.

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THE DELAWARE, SUQUHANNA AND SCHUYLKILL RAILROAD.

Time table in effect April 15, 1897.

Trains leave Freeland for Jeddo, Ekielo, Hazle Brook, Stockton, Beaver Meadow, Road, Road and Hazleton Junction at 5:30, 6:00 a. m., daily except Sunday, and 7:00 a. m., Sunday.

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

Trains leave Drifton for Onedia Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt, Onedia, Shepton at 6:00 a. m., daily except Sunday, and 7:00 a. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Harwood Junction for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomblinck and Deringer at 6:30 a. m., daily except Sunday, and 8:30 a. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Onedia Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt, Onedia, Shepton at 6:00 a. m., daily except Sunday, and 7:00 a. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Deringer for Tomblinck, Cranberry, Harwood, Hazleton Junction and Onedia at 6:30, 6:40 a. m., daily except Sunday, and 7:30 a. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Shepton for Onedia, Humboldt, Road, Stockton and Hazle Brook at 7:11 a. m., 8:41 p. m., daily except Sunday, and 8:11 a. m., 8:44 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Shepton for Beaver Meadow, Road, Drifton at 5:22 p. m., daily, except Sunday, and 8:11 a. m., 8:44 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Beaver Meadow, Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Ekielo, Jeddo and Drifton at 6:30, 6:40 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, Jeannerville, Audintown 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 Wilkesbarre, Sunbury, 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 5:00 p. m.

LUTHER C. SMITH, Superintendent.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM JOHNSON, late of Freeland, deceased.

Letters testamentary 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 the undersigned.

JOHN M. Carr, attorney.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

For cash, a house and lot on Chestnut street, Brantown, west of Ridge street, property of John Walitzky. Also a house and lot on the same street, the property of Philip Meyer. For terms apply to T. A. Buckley, J. P., TRIBUNE building.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

GEORGE McLAUGHLIN, of Freeland.

Subject to the decision of the Democratic convention of the Fourth legislative district.

PERSONALITIES.

Peter Timony, Jr., has returned to Holy Cross college, Worcester, Mass., after a brief illness at his home here.

Geo. T. Brown, Esq., transacted business for the Salmon Iron Company at Bethlehem on Tuesday.

J. B. Laubach has resumed his duties as clerk in the county commissioners' office at Wilkesbarre.

William Williamson is lying seriously ill with pneumonia at his home on Walnut street.

William White, of the Hampton Soldiers' Home, is visiting Sandy Run relatives.

Condy O. Boyle transacted business in New York city this week.

August Bruening is confined to his home with illness.

Mrs. H. C. Koons is visiting in Philadelphia.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

April 27.—Entertainment of Highland Social Club at Highland school house. Admission, 20 cents; children, 10 cents.

April 28.—Hop of Athletic base ball club, of Drifton, at Cross Creek hall. Tickets, 25 cents.

May 22.—Lecture by Dr. N. C. Schaffer, under the auspices of Freeland public schools, at Grand opera house. Tickets, 10 and 15 cents.

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.

St. Ann's band will furnish the dance music for a ball at White Haven this evening.

A "little German band" is filling the air of town with melodious music this morning.

The first thunder shower of the season came on Monday afternoon. It was a mild storm.

High Constable Molik is celebrating the arrival of another son at his home this morning.

John Fedoras, of Jeddo, was taken to Laurytown almshouse this morning by Frank O'Donnell.

Dennis Dougherty has removed his family and household goods from Highland to Hokendauqua.

The Slavonian orchestra, of Freeland, furnished dance music at a South Bethlehem ball Monday night.

Postmaster B. F. Davis is hampered in attending to his duties by an attack of rheumatism in the right hand.

Soda water—all flavors—at Keiper's.

The sprinkler made its first appearance this season on the streets yesterday and was kindly greeted by everybody.

Weissport is to have a silk mill which will employ 100 or more girls. Work upon the plant is to begin at once.

James K. Boyle, of Centre street, has been granted a veteran's pension of \$6 per month, to date from April 13, 1899.

"Signor Blitz" entertained 500 school children yesterday afternoon at the Grand opera house with sleight-of-hand tricks.

Next week's jurors from this vicinity are A. D. Solomon, of Foster, and Daniel Reynolds and David Renshaw, of Hazle.

Hon. John Leisenring, of Upper Lehigh, was chosen yesterday as one of the delegates to the Republican national convention.

P. X. O'Donnell, of Pennsylvania university, Philadelphia, attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Cora Keeney, at Freeland on Monday.

Try the Paragon Laundry, Telephone.

Delegations of Odd Fellows from the lodges at Freeland and Drifton left this morning to attend the big celebration at Tamqua this afternoon.

Robert Westly, a stenographer in Weatherly railroad office, was ground to death under a train while crossing the Lehigh Valley tracks at that place last evening.

Hon. John P. McAndrews, of White Haven, spent a few hours in town yesterday after looking up his chances with Butler farmers for a re-nomination for the legislature.

Tomorrow evening the first entertainment of the Highland Social Club will be given in the school house at that place. The program, which was published on Monday, is an attractive one.

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

Anton Shack and family are preparing to remove their confectionery store from Centre and Walnut streets to the Schwabe block, lately vacated by R. W. Jones. Shack's stand will be occupied by Brown's confectionery store.

Katie Shovlin, a four-year-old child, was run over on South Washington street on Tuesday by a horse driven by Frank Burke, of Sandy Valley. The child's injuries are serious but not dangerous. The accident was unavoidable.

Mrs. Bertha Weil, the mother of Julius Weil, of Plymouth, one of the young men of Luzerne county who met death on July 2, 1898, while storming San Juan hill, Cuba, has been granted a monthly pension of \$12 by the government.

The Quailties of town were perceptibly disturbed on Tuesday evening by the report that the United States senate had rejected the claim of their boss for a seat. Several refused to credit the report until Wednesday morning's papers confirmed the rumor.

All persons holding tickets for the Sisters of Mercy piano contest are requested to return the same on or before Saturday next.

On Saturday evening the Athletic base ball club of Drifton will conduct a hop at Cross Creek hall for the purpose of raising funds to equip the team for the coming season. The club is the only North Side member of the Anthracite league and should be liberally supported by all lovers of the game.

President Kline, of the school board, has appointed the following as enumerators for the school children's census, as instructed at the last session of the board: First ward, Joseph McClelland; Second, Jesse A. Alden; Third, Patrick McLaughlin, Jr.; Fourth, Thomas Brown, Jr.; South, Jas J. Ward.

Census Enumerators.

Census Supervisor Durant's appointments as enumerators have been approved by the department at Washington. Mr. Durant says that it was his desire to have men appointed who are residents of the district to be worked, but in some of the districts he had no applicants or those who did apply for the position failed on the required examination and men had to be secured from other districts.

The appointments for this vicinity are as follows:

Black Creek—George H. Reagan.

Butler—Crawford C. Smith.

Conyngham—Irvin C. Shober.

Denison—William C. Jobe.

Foster—George L. Shupp, Henry E. Hoffman, John K. Owens, James H. Meiers.

Freeland—James L. Owens, Jesse A. Alden.

Hazleton—Clarence J. Creveling, Moses Silverman, William H. Shutter, John W. Crooks, Robert B. Lamont, William G. Gicking.

Hazle—Albert B. Minnich, Benjamin S. Bittner, Martin W. Nesbit, Edward A. McGeehan, Joseph M. Harry, William L. Kennedy.

Sugarloaf—Charles E. Yorkes.

West Hazleton—Walter H. Herbst.

White Haven—Robert H. Koehner.

Chaplain Shields Is Dead.

David Haddington Shields, aged 45 years, a post chaplain in the United States army, died suddenly on Monday in a Philadelphia hospital. He had been taken ill at a hotel early that morning and was removed to the hospital. A letter to the coroner from Dr. John L. McKelway states that death was probably due to pneumonia and alcoholism. Chaplain Shields was formerly a prominent member of the Central Pennsylvania M. E. conference. He was about to go to the Philippines as a chaplain when charges of drunkenness were made against him by prominent clergymen of the Methodist Episcopal church, and he was dropped from the army list after an investigation and also from the conference roll.

Rev. Shields was formerly pastor of the M. E. church, Hazleton.

Held on Charge of Murder.

The Exeter Lithuanian, Louis Tresansky, who, it is alleged, was beaten with a lead pipe in the hands of Martin Nevitokzy at Sturmeriville, near West Pittston, on Sunday evening, April 15, died at the home of the boarding boss, Frank Sunbonis, on Monday. It is said that Tresansky went to a saloon to buy beer, but was refused admittance and then went to the back door and kicked at it, when the landlord opened the door and pushed him off. It is alleged that the man soon returned with a club and that the prisoner also armed himself with a piece of pipe and chased him, assaulting him when he caught up with him.

Nevitokzy, who had been released on bail, has been arrested again and will answer to the charge of murder.

Fatal Accident at Milnesville.

At Milnesville stripping yesterday an accident occurred which cost the lives of two men and seriously injured four others. A force of men were barring down rock when the place began to squeeze and before they could escape the mass of rock and coal came upon them. Andrew Ustlick was killed outright and Andrew Hatchuck was smothered to death. Four others were so badly injured that they were removed to the miners' hospital. An inquest will be held when Mine Inspector Davies returns from his political duties at Harrisburg.

Vacancy on School Board.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Raugh are removing today from the Kack property on the Hill to their new dwelling on Chestnut street. The house vacated by them will be occupied by School Director Schaub and family. The latter's removal will create a vacancy on the school board, but as Mr. Schaub's term expires in June next the vacancy may not be filled by the board. His elected successor is John Isaacs.

Brooding over the Imprisonment of her husband, who is serving a term of twenty years in the Eastern penitentiary, unbalanced the mind of Mrs. Maria Spera, formerly of Hazleton, and led her to commit suicide by throwing herself from the second-story window of her home in Philadelphia. Spera assisted in blowing up Matteo Gerod's house about four years ago.

The electric motor placed on the Hill to furnish power for the Brantown fire pump has proved unsatisfactory, and at a special meeting of council Monday evening the motor was rejected. The Hill is still without fire protection and it is the duty of council to step lively and give that part of town a machine which will do the required work.

A bronze tablet has been presented to the Ninth Pennsylvania regiment by Major Irving A. Stearns, in memory of the officers and men of the regiment who died in the service of the United States in the Spanish-American war. This tablet will be unveiled and dedicated on Friday, May 11, at the armory.

Assault May End in Murder.

Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock Anthony R. Spudis, a prominent Lithuanian of Pittston and a well known clothing merchant, was found on the foot path of the river bridge at that place, having been held up and brutally assaulted a few hours previous. It was a bold deed and may result in the second murder for the upper end of the county within a few days. The crime was committed by three men, who, after shooting the merchant, robbed him of his gold watch and all the money in his pockets.

Mr. Spudis was at the county seat on Friday night to attend to some legal business, which he did not finish in time to catch the last car. He took the midnight car on the West Pittston line, riding as far as Dorranceton, from where he walked, the car not proceeding any further in his direction.

It was about 2 o'clock a. m. when he reached the Ferry bridge and had gone only a short distance on his way across when he was held up by three men. They asked for a cigar, but Spudis replied that he had none. A few more words passed between them, when a third man, who had crossed from the other side, drew a revolver and fired directly at Spudis. He fell, and one of the men sat on his head and shoulders while the other two searched his clothing. A gold watch was taken, half of the chain being left behind. His pocket-book was also relieved of its contents, which, it is said, amounted to only \$1.30.

His assailants departed, leaving him along the sidewalk. Here he remained until 5 o'clock in the morning, although a number of people had passed during the several hours intervening. They evidently thought him drunk and paid no attention to him.

The injured man was removed to his boarding house and from there to the Pittston hospital. The wound in the abdomen is a dangerous one and the physicians at the hospital have little hope for his recovery.

Lightning Hit the Brewery.

As if in answer to the prayer of Rev. E. E. Dixon, pastor of the Methodist church of East Stroudsburg, lightning Monday evening hit the big brewery in course of erection there. The bolt tore things up in lively fashion, cutting out bricks along the elevator shaft.

Dewitt Marion and a man named Staples, in the building, were partly stunned, and two little sons of Rev. Mr. Custer were knocked from a ladder, but they were not injured.

When Pastor Dixon several months ago delivered his prayer that God would strike the brewery with lightning it created a sensation. His appeal was at once recalled when the brewery was smitten by the shaft from the sky. Many people believe it a direct response to his prayer.

Mr. Dixon, when he heard of it, said: "Now, Lord, if it be Thy will, let the rest go."

The fight by the church and temperance people against the brewery has been a bitter one. Rev. R. H. Crawford has figured prominently in the opposition with Mr. Dixon. The latter delivered his remarkable prayer at a meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Anthracite Output for March.

The total anthracite production for March has been officially announced as follows:

| Reading | Tonnage | Excess | Deficit |
|-----------------|-----------|---------|---------|
| Lehigh Valley | 662,277 | 19,828 | ... |
| Jersey Central | 453,156 | ... | 37,299 |
| Lackawanna | 347,194 | ... | 19,472 |
| Del. & Hudson | 380,461 | ... | 37,914 |
| Pennsylvania | 320,066 | 19,212 | ... |
| Penn. Coal | 397,713 | 40,449 | ... |
| Erie | 148,436 | 23,070 | ... |
| N. Y. Ont. & W. | 106,989 | ... | 18,367 |
| D. S. & S. | 123,717 | 26,566 | ... |
| N. Y., S. & W. | 110,327 | 541 | ... |
| N. Y., S. & W. | 83,670 | ... | 16,614 |
| Total | 3,133,896 | 129,686 | 129,666 |

Hardware in a Cow's Stomach.

A cow which Dr. Hogg, a Wilkesbarre veterinary surgeon, was treating, died of what he thought a mysterious disease, and he performed a post mortem operation. From the animal's stomach he extracted two large hogshoe nails, four eight-penny nails, three four-penny nails, two wire nails, two hair pins, three carpet tacks, two hat pins, a spike, eight stones, the largest as big as a walnut, and eleven pieces of broken glass.

Went to the Hospital.

Poor Director Wilson Campbell accompanied his wife to Mercy hospital at Wilkesbarre at noon, where she will undergo treatment for injuries received some time ago. She was in the act of throwing some water from the porch on the second story of the house when she lost her balance and fell to the ground, sustaining injuries. She is able to move about with the aid of crutches, but suffers great pain.

The Freeland Sons of Rest Club has disbanded, owing to a decrease in membership. Even the few survivors of that once prosperous organization may now be seen doing odd jobs around town.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

YOUNG AND OLD ALIKE ARE RESPONDING TO THE CALL.

Victims of the Past Three Days Include Mrs. Grace Brislin, a Respected Old Lady of Town, and ex-School Director John H. Boyle, of Highland.

Mrs. Grace Brislin died on Tuesday afternoon at her residence on Centre street. For some time past her health had been poor, but not until last week did her condition assume a dangerous phase. Mrs. Brislin was aged 85 years and considerably more than half of her life was spent in and around Freeland. She was considered an authority on many matters pertaining to the early history of this locality. She numbered among her friends hundreds of the older residents and was respected by all who knew her.

The deceased was the mother of nine children, of whom five are dead. Those who survive are: Mrs. Lawrence Farley, Milnesville; Mrs. John McCoile, Ridge street; Mrs. Edward C. Gallagher, Walnut street, and John J. Brislin, Centre street. She is also survived by a large number of grand-children and great-grand-children.

The funeral takes place at 9.30 a. m. tomorrow. A requiem mass will be read at St. Ann's church, after which the remains will be laid to rest in St. Ann's cemetery.

At his home in Highland on Tuesday afternoon John H. Boyle breathed his last, at the age of 56 years. Death was due to a complication of diseases, extending over a period of nearly two years. Barring a few years' residence in Philadelphia the deceased lived at Highland for thirty years. He served as a member of Foster township school board for three years, his term expiring in June, 1898. He is survived by a wife and the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Harry Vernon, Philadelphia; Misses Maria, Lizzie and Maggie, and James, Andrew, William, John and Edward.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Loyal Castle, Knights of Mystic Chain, of which the deceased was a member, will attend in a body. The interment will be made in Freeland cemetery.

Charles Johnson, aged 18 years, died at his parents' home in Beaver Meadow Tuesday morning after a six weeks' illness. Death was caused by typhoid pneumonia. The young man was a son of John J. and Mary Johnson, former residents of old Woodside, and the remains were brought to St. Ann's cemetery for interment, arriving this morning via trolley car at Drifton, where they were met by many friends of the family and followed to the grave.

Annie McNamara, of Highland, died on Tuesday, aged 1 year and 7 months. The funeral will take place from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. McNamara, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Mary Molinsky, aged 1 year and 9 months, died on Tuesday at her home in Drifton. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Molinsky. The child will be buried this afternoon at the Greek Catholic cemetery.

"The Queen of Chinatown."

At the Grand opera house on Monday evening will be offered a decided novelty and success in "The Queen of Chinatown" with its powerful cast and striking scenic pictures. The action takes place in the Chinese section of New York city, and the story throughout the entire four acts, while a constant flow of comedy serves to relieve the tension to which the spectators are wrought up. Joseph Jarro, the author, has drawn his ideas for the plot from a study of Mongolian life in New York city and it deals with the abduction of a pretty mission teacher by Celestial high-binders and the efforts of her lover, friends and relatives to find her. The sensations include a raid on an opium joint, a fight with fierce and hungry rats, an explosion and fire and thrilling climaxes. Conspicuous in the strong cast by which the strange and unfamiliar characters in "The Queen of Chinatown" are impersonated, is Miss Elma Gillette, to whom the titular and leading role has been assigned. The part is one requiring both beauty and talent, both of which Miss Gillette possesses in a marked degree, as her many successes amply prove.

Low Rate Excursion to Allentown.

Via the Lehigh Valley Railroad on account grand parade Knights of the Golden Eagle, May 8, 1900, at one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale May 7 and 8 from all stations in Pennsylvania, limited for return passage to May 9 inclusive, and will be honored on any train except the Black Diamond express. Consult Lehigh Valley agents for further particulars.

Mystic Chain Meeting.

A special meeting of the Knights of the Mystic Chain will be held at 7 o'clock this evening at Lindsay's hall for the purpose of making arrangements for the funeral of Brother John H. Boyle. All members are requested to attend.

Alfred Widdick, secretary.

Arrangements have been made for the entertainment of the State Editorial Association, which will hold its annual meeting at Wilkesbarre—June 26 to 30.

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