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## RAILROAD TIMETABLES

### LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

November 19, 1899.

#### ARRANGEMENTS 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, Gettysburg, 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 20 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, Shamokin and Pottsville.  
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.  
7 20 p m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.

## 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.**

Open cars made their first appearance this season on the Lehigh Traction road on Tuesday.

The annual picnic of the Tigers Athletic Club will be held on May 30 at the Public park.

R. S. Bittner has been appointed postmaster at Hazleton, succeeding W. S. Lieb, who removed to Hazleton.

Ice cream soda at Kelper's.

Michael Czerula and Miss Julia Lisko, both of Sandy Run, will be married at the Greek Catholic church on Saturday.

Rain is very much in need just now to quench the disastrous brush fires which are raging in the woods around town.

Sheriff Harvey on Tuesday levied on the stock and fixtures of the millinery store of Mrs. Mary J. Smith, Centre street.

Ten pieces soap, 25c, at Boyle's.

Governor Stone's veto of the school appropriation bill caused a loss of money this year to Luzerne county schools of \$12,284.90.

John Lutz, of West Pittston, was placed on trial on Monday for murdering his wife with an ax on November 28 last. The defense is insanity.

John Gallagher, aged 39 years, died at Latimer Sunday evening and was buried in St. Ann's cemetery yesterday. The remains arrived here via trolley.

Try the Paragon Laundry. Telephone.

A banquet and hop was given at the Cottage hotel Tuesday evening by St. Ann's band to their friends. A pleasant evening was spent by all who were present.

A. R. Spudis, who was shot on the Ferry street bridge at Pittston on Tuesday morning of last week, and whose death has been expected, is now on the road to recovery.

Eggs—they are fresh—14c at Boyle's.

Dr. George Wentz, of Drifton, on Monday shipped his pacer, Hal B., to the Meadowview stock farm, New Jersey. The horse will be kept there several weeks so as to get in condition for the summer's racing.

The semi-annual session of the Wilkes-Barre conference of the Evangelical Lutheran Church will convene at St. Luke's church on Monday evening. A number of ministers and church members will be present.

Soda water—all flavors—at Kelper's.

"The Queen of Chinatown" at the Grand opera house Monday evening was attended by a fair-sized audience. The play was well rendered and gave satisfaction. A large amount of special scenery is carried and added to the effect of the piece.

Edward Whitman, for several years employed in Upper Lehigh store, died at his home near Scranton on Sunday. He was a member of Artibus Lodge, No. 611, F. & A. M., of town, and a delegation attended the funeral yesterday. The deceased is survived by his wife and six children.

Dwight's Cow Brand Baking Soda, 3c per 1/4 lb, 10c per lb, at Boyle's.

Invitations to attend the wedding of Harry Hagen and Miss Bella Brennan have been received by Freeland friends of the bride-elect. It will take place at Philadelphia on the 24th inst. Miss Brennan was a resident of Freeland until about a year ago, when the family removed to Philadelphia.

Howell Williams, of Pittston, has been appointed to succeed R. B. Brundage, of Wilkes-Barre, as deputy revenue collector. Mr. Brundage has been the deputy for a number of years and has ably fulfilled the duties of his office. The reason for the change is that Mr. Brundage is a Democrat.

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

Mrs. Bridget O'Donnell, widow of the late Patrick O'Donnell, died at the home of her son, Manus O'Donnell, at Yorktown, on Tuesday. The remains will arrive at Drifton by trolley about noon tomorrow. Interment at St. Ann's cemetery. The deceased was the mother-in-law of Mrs. Mary O'Donnell, of Coxe addition.

The lecture to be delivered here on the 23d inst. by Dr. N. C. Schaeffer, state superintendent of public instruction, the proceeds of which are for the benefit of the High School library, should be patronized in a most liberal manner by our townspeople. The lecturer and the object for which he comes here are both worthy of a crowded house.

**PLEASURE CALENDAR.**

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

May 30.—Annual picnic of Tigers Athletic Club at Public park.

### A Very Large Funeral.

On few occasions in the past have the people of Freeland shown such respect to one of their deceased townsmen as was given yesterday to the remains of the late William Williamson. Seldom, if ever, has there been such a general outpouring of the citizens to pay their last tribute to the dead. The funeral was as large as any that the town has ever seen, and was a fitting testimonial to the character and worth of the man whose memory was thus honored.

Promptly at 2 o'clock Rev. J. W. Bischoff, of the Presbyterian church, began the funeral service at his late residence. The services were followed by a powerful sermon, in which the life and good works of the deceased were appropriately commented upon by the minister.

Following this the members of the several benevolent and fraternal societies, of which Mr. Williamson was a member, passed through and gazed for the last time upon the face of their brother. The body was then removed to the hearse, and the cortege proceeded to Freeland cemetery.

The floral offerings were the most elaborate ever placed around the bier of any one in town. Relatives, friends, neighbors, societies and the business people brought to the side of the casket an array of beautiful and appropriate emblems.

From 1 to 4 o'clock every business and establishment in town was closed in response to a decision arrived at on Monday evening, when a meeting of business men was held at the Cottage hall.

**Decamps With Widow's Benefits.**

The people of Lansford are pretty thoroughly aroused over the indiscretion of William Lewis, a resident of that town and a member of the Improved Order of Red Men. On Saturday he had \$139 in his pocket. He never before had so much money, and his inclination to take a longer walk than he had been accustomed to taking, was very strong. He yielded.

The Red Men, however, are on his trail, and if they do not succeed in running him down, they are not made of the same stuff of which their ancestors were made.

The \$139 was entrusted to Lewis by his fellow-members to deliver to the widow of the late Frank Davis as part payment of a death benefit to which she was entitled by reason of the deceased man's connection with the Improved Order of Red Men.

**Murder Is Still a Mystery.**

There were no new developments this week in the mystery surrounding the murder of Modena, the Hazleton junkman, who was killed last Thursday near Drifton. The coroner's jury met Tuesday evening and rendered a verdict, which stated that he met death at the hands of unknown parties. Mrs. Modena offers a reward of \$200 for the capture of the murderers. So far the county authorities have taken no action in the case. No reward has been offered by the county for the capture of the fiends who committed this cold-blooded deed, and the county detective apparently is not concerning himself about the matter. This murder alone should convince every resident of lower Luzerne that a new county is necessary for the proper protection of life and property in the Lehigh region.

**Anthracite Base Ball League.**

The schedule for next Sunday is as follows:

Drifton at Hazleton.  
Jeddo at Latimer.

This is standing of the clubs:

Drifton. W. L. P. C. Jeddo. . . . . 0 1 200  
Hazleton. . . . . 1 0 100  
Latimer. . . . . 0 1 200

The trolley fares cost the clubs of the league considerable, and unless the Lehigh Traction Company will allow them reduced rates or carry the teams free the league may disband. A number of rosters accompany each club every Sunday and the trolley company could well afford to encourage the sport for the increased traffic it gives to the road.

**Young Lady Dies at Highland.**

Miss Teresa White, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward White, died at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning at her parents' home in Highland. She had been in poor health for several years, but her condition was not considered dangerous and her death came as a surprise to her family and friends. She was aged 21 years and 11 months. The funeral took place at 9 o'clock this morning, followed by a requiem mass at St. Ann's church. The remains were interred in St. Ann's cemetery.

A fisherman found the body of a man in the river opposite Wilkes-Barre. It is of a man about 30 years old, who had on a new black broadcloth suit, new underwear and shoes, a white shirt and black tie. In his pocket was a keyring, with the name of F. K. Dilis. His features are badly decomposed. The body was identified yesterday as Alex McDonald, a Duryea barber.

The rate of wages to be paid Schuylkill miners for the latter half of April and the first half of May is 1 per cent below the basis. This is a reduction of 3 per cent from last month.

### New Industry Attracting People.

In addition to attracting the capital of several monied men in the Lehigh region, the cement industry appears to many of our residents as a more paying field to offer their labor than digging anthracite coal. A thin stream of emigrants, as they might be termed, has been steadily flowing from this vicinity to Lehigh and Northampton counties, and reports from those who have made their homes in the cement field are of such a character as to cause many others to consider the advisability of "trekking" down the valley.

An enormous amount of money is being invested in new plants and in the acquisition of new properties. For several months past this has been working a thorough revolution in trade conditions in Lehigh and Northampton counties, in the neighborhood of Siegfried, Copley, Whitehall and Egypt, which district embraces the most extensive cement deposits in the United States, if not in the world. A new \$1,000,000 plant has been started at Whitehall. An older plant which has hitherto employed 3,000 hands has doubled this force. A new one which will employ 1,000 men is about to be started.

Houses for the workmen are being erected by hundreds, but cannot keep pace with the demand and the workmen are forced to content themselves with temporary and crowded accommodations until the vicinity of the great works looks like a western mining town after a boom. Fabulous prices—to the farmer—have been for land heretofore almost worthless, and all the neighboring districts are being carefully explored for paying deposits.

The price of the product gives enormous profits to the operators and the only difficulty experienced is in getting it on the market fast enough. Laborer's wages are not above the average, but steady work and a more healthful occupation makes life there preferable to working in the mines.

**Philadelphia "Times" Sold.**

The controlling interest in the Philadelphia Times owned by the late Frank McLaughlin has been sold to a syndicate of Philadelphia capitalists, headed by Charles F. Kindred, general agent of the Reading Railway Company. The names of the other members of the syndicate have not been announced, but it is said that Clement A. Griscorn and A. J. Cassatt, Pennsylvania Railroad men, are among them. Colonel A. K. McClure, who has been part owner of the Times since it was established, twenty-five years ago, will remain with the new management as editor-in-chief. Frank McLaughlin, nephew of Frank and son of John McLaughlin, the founders of the paper, also will remain as president of the company and the publisher.

The price paid for the paper was \$1,200,000, which is considered the value of the buildings and machinery owned by the paper. The Times has one of the finest newspaper plants in the world, but its circulation is an unimportant item and no allowance seems to have been made for it in the purchase. The paper will continue to be an open advocate of corporate and vested interests.

**Supreme Court Decision.**

The supreme court has handed down decisions reversing the court of Lackawanna county in two cases that are of importance to third-class cities. The decisions declare that the law with reference to school boards in cities of the third class is constitutional. The school affairs of Scranton, Hazleton and Pittston are looked after by a board consisting of two members from each ward. It was held that the law under which these men were acting was unconstitutional, and that the board ought to be made up from six men elected from the city at large. A test case was brought and the lower court decided that the board chosen by wards had no legal standing.

The same issue was raised at Pittston, and the Luzerne county courts ruled as did the Lackawanna court. The Scranton board took an appeal to the supreme court and the decision just given is against the board of six. In the second case the constitutionality of the act is again sustained, and it is further decided that the city controller must audit the accounts of the school district without other compensation than that allowed by the city.

**Political Birds Flock Together.**

Judge Woodward, with H. W. Palmer and Frank W. Wheaton, the leaders of the Quays machine faction in this county, were called to North Mountain Monday night, where Governor Stone is on a fishing trip. This action caused a great deal of talk, and point was lent to it by a rumor that has obtained wide circulation that it is nothing else than to secure the resignation of Judge Woodward so that the governor could appoint Mr. Wheaton to the bench.

In return for this Judge Woodward, it is said, is to have the appointment to the next vacancy in the supreme court, and while waiting for that, if a vacancy occurs in the superior court, he is to have that.

William McGettrick, of Priceburg, Lackawanna county, is visiting relatives in town.

## SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

### NEW ASSESSMENT SHOWS INCREASE OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Enumerators From Three Wards Reported Last Evening With Ninety-four New Names—Preparations to Receive State Superintendent N. C. Schaeffer.

Directors Kline, Trevasikis, Everitt, Brown, McCole and Krommes were present at the regular meeting of the borough school board, held last evening.

The library committee of the High School asked permission to use a room in the Daniel Cox building one hour each week for the purpose of receiving and distributing books. The request was granted and the hour was set from 12 noon to 1 p. m.

The reports of the enumerators appointed by the board to make another assessment of the children of school age, in order that the board may receive a more equitable share of the state appropriation to the schools, were presented from three wards where the work has been completed.

In the First ward there is shown an increase of 45 school children, in the Second 39 and in the Fourth 20, a total so far of 94, with the Third and South wards yet to report.

These figures demonstrate the wisdom of the board's action in having a new assessment made.

Secretary Trevasikis stated that he was speaking by phone to the state department officials at Harrisburg lately and was advised to have the corrected assessment forwarded to the capital as soon as possible, so that the amount due Freeland from the appropriation may be correctly computed.

The text book and supply committee recommended that teachers be furnished with necessary books to show the advance of each pupil, so that the system of promotion may be simplified. The recommendation was adopted.

Three more broken window panes were reported by the building committee. The board decided that bills for the same be presented to the parents of the pupils who are charged with causing the damage.

Principal Houck's report showed a decided increase in attendance in the lower grades. This is accounted for by the return to school of numbers of little ones who were sick, or who were compelled to absent themselves because of sickness in their homes, during the epidemic of measles. The average attendance during the month was 86 per cent.

The principal called the attention of the board to the coming visit of State Superintendent Schaeffer, who will lecture here on the 22d inst., and asked that a committee be appointed to properly receive him. Directors Trevasikis, Everitt and Brown, Principal Houck and Vice Principal Hanlon were appointed as a reception committee.

The treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$956.93.

The following bills were ordered paid: J. A. Alden, enumerator, \$4; Joseph McClelland, enumerator, \$4; Thomas Brown, Jr., enumerator, \$3.50; John W. Davis, coal, \$3.60; Cox Bros. & Co., coal, \$24; Butler & Sheldon, supplies, \$20; Freeland Water Company, water, \$7.15.

**Miners Celebrate May Day.**

A monster parade of Scranton miners was held on Tuesday afternoon. There were over 5,000 miners in line, which included only the members of the United Mine Workers of that city. Several collieries where the foremen were opposed to the wishes of the men and wanted to operate were forced to shut down, as the miners refused to work. Whether the operators will regard this as a signal for hostilities or not remains to be determined, but matters are in such a shape now that a single overt act on either side is liable to precipitate an open contest.

Speaker Farr presided at an open meeting held after the parade and addresses were delivered by Organizer Delcher, of Ohio; Organizer James, of Danvers; A. C. Cattermull, of Chicago, and others. The miners want a shorter day, standard tonnage, a check weighmaster, cheaper powder and better ventilation in the mines.

**New Trial for Seven Men.**

The long-delayed decision of the Schuylkill court relative to a new trial for the seven Lithuanians who were found guilty in November, 1899, of the murder of Joseph Ruthowski at William Penn, was given on Monday. It was an order for a trial which will be held at the May term of criminal court, beginning next week. There was no opinion in the case and the order was signed by the judges. When the prisoners were informed that they were to have a new trial they wept tears of joy. These seven men at their first trial were found guilty of killing Ruthowski, whose death was decided upon by the "Zukos" Society, a death-dealing organization, of which all were alleged to be members.



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## FISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

Injunction Against Miners.

Judge Halsey on Monday handed down an important opinion in which he continues the injunction against the strikers at the Harry E. and Forty Fort collieries and the United Mine Workers' organization, restraining them from interfering with the pump runners, engineers, and others who are working at the striking collieries. The court says of the strikers:

"They are free men, and have a right to quit the employment of the plaintiff whenever they see fit to do so, and no one can prevent them, and whether their act is wise or unwise, just or unjust, it is nobody's business but their own. And they have a right to use fair persuasion to induce others to join them in their quitting, but when fair persuasion is exhausted they have no right to resort to force or threats of violence. The law will protect their freedom and their rights, but it will not permit them to destroy the freedom and rights of others."

The strikers were not represented at either hearing. Organizer James said the strikers knew the law, had learned it from the highest courts of the land, and that any legal decisions would not in any way trouble the men in their struggle. This is the first injunction of its kind ever granted in this part of the state.

**One Fare to Easton and Return**

Via the Lehigh Valley Railroad, May 10, 1900. Dedication of Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument. Tickets will be on sale May 10, from all stations New York to L. & B. Junction inclusive, and Hazleton and points on the Mahanoy and Scranton divisions, good for return passage to May 11 inclusive, and will be honored on any train except the Black Diamond express. For additional information consult Lehigh Valley Railroad agents.

**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.

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