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FREELAND, PA., THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1900.

\$1.50 PER YEAR.

RAILROAD TIMETABLES

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD

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 Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.
8 18 a m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.
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4 42 p m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.
6 34 p m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.
7 29 p m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.

ARRIVE AT FREELAND.

7 40 a m from Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.
9 17 a m from Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.
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THE DELAWARE, SUSQUEHANNA AND SCRUYKILL RAILROAD.

Time table in effect April 18, 1897.

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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.

Ice and frost were very much in evidence this morning.

A new front is being added to Adam Sachs' property on Front street.

Ice cream soda at Kelper's.

The employes of Jeannette shops have been granted a 5 per cent advance.

The annual commencement exercises of the M. & M. Institute will be held the first week in June.

The summer timetable of the Lehigh Valley Railroad will not be ready to go into effect next Sunday.

Macaroni, 5c a lb, at Boyle's.

The Lutz jury begins its ninth day out at noon. Eleven stand for first degree murder and one for insanity.

Howard Fowler, a son of Editor Owen Fowler, has entered the office of Dr. W. T. Sherman, Hazleton, to study dentistry.

Rolled oats, 3c a lb, at Boyle's.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gallagher, who were recently married, were serenaded by St. Ann's band at their home in Highland Tuesday evening.

The Primitive Methodist Church conference, in session at Tamaqua, has reapointed Rev. W. C. Hall as pastor of St. Paul's church, Freeland.

Chepa Metro and Miss Anna Comeshak, both of Drifton, will be married on Saturday by Rev. Martyak at St. Mary's Greek church, Freeland.

Blossom brand peas, 10c can, at Boyle's.

Jacob Boyer, a veteran of the civil war, a former resident of Upper Lehigh, but now of Sandy valley, has been granted a pension of \$17 per month.

County Superintendent F. P. Hopper will conduct examinations for school teachers at Freeland on June 25 for Freeland, Jeddo, Foster and West Hazleton.

Soda water—all flavors—at Kelper's.

John Ledler, of Wapwallopen, was arrested on Monday afternoon by Officer Firrell for fast riding on a bicycle. He was fined \$7.50 by Squire Buckley, which he paid.

Joseph Arner, a Delano car inspector, could not earn sufficient money to satisfy his wife's extravagant tastes, and he hung himself Tuesday morning. He was aged 28 years.

George Hudock was married at Philadelphia on Tuesday to Miss Mary Tahaz, of that city. The bride and groom have arrived here and will make their home in Freeland.

Try the Paragon Laundry. Telephone.

There will be no German services on Sunday morning at St. John's Reformed church. Instead, confirmation and communion services will be conducted at St. John's church, Eckley, by Rev. J. B. Kerschner.

Charles P. Campbell, ex-register of wills, died at his home in Shickshinny on Sunday. He was a Democrat and had held several clerkships under the party. He was 38 years old and leaves a wife and one child.

Round coffee cakes, 5c lb, at Boyle's.

Organizers of the United Mine Workers will address the miners of this vicinity in English and other languages on Saturday evening. The addresses will be delivered at one of the principal corners, probably at South and Centre streets.

Ernest Ludwig, who served in the Philippines as a member of the Eighteenth regular infantry, arrived home yesterday. Since his discharge several months ago he spent the time in the West. He is in good health and was warmly greeted by his Freeland friends.

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

Thomas Lincoln Cunningham, of Drifton, a son of John Cunningham, formerly of that town, graduated from the dental department of Baltimore Medical college on Friday of last week. He will locate in Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. Cunningham won the gold medal in the graduating class.

Simon Beishline died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Seiwel, Jeddo, aged 59 years, 6 months and 23 days. The remains will be buried on Saturday at St. John's cemetery, Butler. The funeral will leave Jeddo at 10 a. m. The deceased died suddenly in an outhouse.

The Crescent Club of Freeland will open Hazle park with a trolley party on the evening of May 19. Tickets, 25c.

Adam Drumtra, of Easton, was married on Tuesday to Miss Lizzie Lesser, of Upper Lehigh, at the bride's home. George Hartman, of town, was groomsmen, and Miss Kate Lesser, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. Rev. J. B. Kerschner performed the ceremony. The couple will reside in Easton.

Watch the date on your paper.

Merited Praise for Dr. Schaeffer.

If any people are in doubt as to whether it will pay to hear Dr. N. C. Schaeffer at the Grand opera house on the evening of the 22d inst., the following letter should convince them:

"Hazleton, Pa., April 21, 1900.

"Prin. W. L. Houck, Freeland, Pa.

"I am pleased to learn that you are making an effort to establish a high school library in your town. A number of well-selected reference books are a positive necessity in high and grammar school work, and, in addition, the young people should have access to the best literature of the day.

"I congratulate you upon securing as a lecturer, Dr. Schaeffer, our highly esteemed superintendent of public instruction.

"Three years ago he lectured for us on commencement night, commanding the closest attention for an hour or more to his thoughtful and scholarly discussion of leading school questions. His lectures abound with striking illustrations that keep his audience interested in his subject from beginning to close. I am sure that your people will be interested in what he has to say, and will be delighted with the way he says it.

"Although I have heard him a score of times, I want to hear him again when he comes to Freeland, for I know that he will give us interesting, original matter, in his own delightful and inimitable style, that will many times repay me for the trip.

"Yours very truly,

"D. A. Harman."

The above letter from Superintendent Harman, of Hazleton, needs no comment.

Freeland Wills Probated.

The will of the late Patrick Ward, of Freeland, was probated by Deputy Register Kuntz, at the office of Attorney R. J. O'Donnell, Freeland, on Tuesday.

The deceased directs certain bequests be paid his daughters, Mrs. Thomas McGann, Mrs. Andrew O'Donnell, Mrs. Con Bohan, and the balance to be divided between his son, Michael, and his daughter, Mary, who is named as executrix. The will was made in August, 1897, and witnessed by Thomas A. Buckley and Charles Morschbacher. Mr. Ward died on March 16, 1900.

Letters of administration were also granted to Mary Ward in the estate of Ann Ward, wife of Patrick Ward. Mrs. Ward died several years ago.

The will of the late Grace Breslin, of Freeland, bequeaths to her daughter, Mary Farley, and son, John Breslin, all real estate in Freeland, also \$700 each to her daughters, Bridget McEole and Ellen Gallagher, to her grandsons, E. Dwyer and Frank Dwyer, \$300 each, and grandson, Joseph Dwyer, \$200; to grandchildren, Mary, Grace and Thomas Conahan, \$100 each; Manus and Condy Conahan, \$125 each. Mary Farley is made executrix. The estate is valued at \$8,250.

Built a Midget Bicycle.

Oliver Miller, of South Centre street, has turned out a midget bicycle that is certainly a wonder. The wheel is being used by Mr. Miller's three-year-old son, John Wilson. It is built throughout like a regular wheel, but the frame is only fourteen inches high. The wheels, which are fourteen inches in diameter, are fitted with juvenile tires. It is geared to 64. The workmanship was performed entirely by Mr. Miller and is similar to his work on the high-grade wheels built by him for J. B. Ferry and Peter G. Gallagher, who are conceded to be the owners of the two finest bicycles in this part of the state. The midget wheel is attracting a great deal of attention.

D. S. & S. Coal Train Figures.

The following interesting figures of the regular D. S. & S. coal trains which leave Roan daily for Perth Amboy have been compiled:

Weight—Fifty-five empty cars, 617 tons; coal in cars, 1,453.03 tons; one caboose, 13.05 tons; one engine, 65 tons; one tender, 41 tons; total weight of train, 2,189.08 tons or 4,904,356 pounds.

Length—Fifty-five cars, 1,618 feet; caboose, 34 feet; engine and tender, 62 feet; vacant space between ends of cars when bumped together, 45 feet; total length, 1,759 feet.

Store Managers Changing About.

Joseph Lindsay and D. D. Dodge, doing business as D. D. Dodge & Co., in Eckley, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Lindsay retiring. George Kellar, manager of the Hazle Brook store of J. S. Wentz & Co., will succeed Mr. Lindsay, commencing May 15. A. H. Vanauker, now employed as a clerk at the Roan office, will probably succeed Mr. Kellar in Hazle Brook. Mr. Lindsay will travel for a New York house.

A Cow Belonging to Jacob Bohn, of Lehman township, this county, gave birth to three calves on Saturday, and the country side has flocked to see them. This is the first triple birth of calves in this county.

Sheriff Harvey on Monday disposed of the millinery stock of Mrs. Mary J. Smith, of Centre street. It was purchased by the principal creditor, Charles Dickinson, of Hazleton.

Lutheran Conference Ended.

The fourteenth semi-annual convention of the Wilkesbarre conference of the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania concluded its sessions at St. Luke's church yesterday afternoon. Three sessions were held daily since Monday evening, and the large amount of business, as outlined in the program published on Monday, was disposed of.

The pastors of the various churches reported their charges to be progressing and with few exceptions all are in good shape.

One of the most important addresses delivered was that on "Home Missions" by Rev. Dr. Schaeffer, of Philadelphia, who is superintendent of that branch of church work.

The visitors constituted a set of thorough-going business men who disposed of the many matters before them rapidly, and during their stay in Freeland they made many friends by their sociable and affable dispositions.

Among the clergymen present were the following: V. J. Bauer, Summit Hill; E. M. Beyer, Hobbie; C. E. Blothen, Gouldsboro; A. J. L. Breinig, Bowmanstown; H. H. Breinig, Ph. D.; White Haven; Robert Conrad, Pittston; A. O. Ebert, Audenried; F. J. C. Ehringer, Carbonate; O. F. Eltwain, Pittston; C. S. Gable, Lansford; D. J. Geberich, Weatherly; W. L. Hunton, Ph. D.; Wilkesbarre; J. H. Kuder, Lehigh; J. J. Kuntz, Freeland; W. C. L. Lauer, Scranton; L. Lindenstruth, Wilkesbarre; J. T. Miller, D. D., Noxen; H. E. Moyer, Aquashicola; W. M. Rehrig, Ph. D., Sayre; A. L. Romer, Ph. D., Scranton; J. W. Randolph, Scranton; E. F. Ritter, West Hazleton; J. O. Schlenker, Hazleton; H. F. J. Leneker, Wilkesbarre; M. B. Schmyer, East Mauch Chunk; C. G. Spieker, Scranton; W. H. Strauss, Lehigh; J. D. C. Wilke, Scranton; A. C. Wechter, Gilberts; P. F. Zizelman, Scranton; Theophilus Zuber, Pittston; J. H. Longacher, Weissport.

Labor Troubles in the Upper End.

A pitched battle was fought at the Buttonwood colliery, Wilkesbarre, yesterday morning between the striking miners and men who had taken their places. Pistols, sticks and stones played an important part in the scrimmage. Several men were seriously injured in the melee. The men struck on Monday, but several made an effort to return to work yesterday morning. More trouble is feared.