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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, Tinton 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, 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, 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, General 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, Hon and Hazleton Junction at 5:30, 6:00 a m, daily except Sunday; and 7:05 a m, 2:38 p m, Sunday.

Trains leave Drifton for Harwood, Tomhicken and Deringer at 5:30, 6:00 a m, daily except Sunday; and 7:05 a m, 2:38 p m, Sunday.

Trains leave Drifton for Onedia Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Onedia and Shepton at 5:30, 6:00 a m, daily except Sunday; and 7:05 a m, 2:38 p m, Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Harwood, Tomhicken and Deringer at 6:30 a m, daily except Sunday; and 8:05 a m, 4:22 p m, Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Onedia Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Onedia and Shepton at 6:30 a m, 4:41 p m, daily except Sunday; and 8:05 a m, 4:22 p m, Sunday.

Trains leave Drifter for Tomhicken, Cranberry, Harwood, Hazleton Junction and Onedia at 2:30, 5:40 p m, daily except Sunday; and 3:37 a m, 3:07 p m, Sunday.

Trains leave Drifter for Onedia, Humboldt Road, Harwood Road, Onedia Junction, Hazleton Junction and Hon at 7:11 a m, 12:40, 5:22 p m, daily except Sunday; and 8:11 a m, 4:44 p m, Sunday.

Trains leave Shepton for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 5:22 p m, daily, except Sunday; and 8:11 a m, 3:41 p m, Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 5:45, 6:20 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, Jeannetteville, Audened and other points on the Traction Company's line.

Trains leaving Drifton at 5:30, 6:00 a m make connection at Deringer with the R. R. trains for Wilkes-Barre, 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 SAMUEL WENNER, late of Freeland borough, 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.

H. F. WENNER, Executor.

J. A. WENNER, Attorney.

CHAS. ORION STROH, attorney.

PROPOSALS.—Proposals will be received by the trustees of St. John's Slavonian Catholic church for the building of an addition to the same. Plans and specifications can be seen at the residence of the pastor, Rev. Chas. Pajchbask, South Ridge street, opposite the church. Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Proposals must be submitted before May 19, 1900, at 7 p m.

Allie Williamson.

John M. Carr, attorney.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM WILLIAMSON, 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.

Allie Williamson.

John M. Carr, attorney.

FOR SALE.—An old established stove, tinware, hardware and plumbing business, located in Freeland, at near half actual cost; good reasons for selling. Apply in person only to Andrew Zembay, real estate dealer, 300 South Centre street, second floor.

FOR SALE.—One \$50 bond of Overall Company and two \$50 bonds of Silk Mill Company. Reasons for selling explained to intending purchasers if they apply to TRIBUNE office.

PERSONALITIES.

Miss Maggie L. Ferry, of Ridge street, accompanied by her brothers, P. H. and James E., are at Easton today attending the funeral of a cousin.

William Hoch, a clerk in Drifton office, is receiving treatment for dyspepsia at Jefferson hospital, Philadelphia.

August Burkhardt sailed last week for Germany, where he will spend the summer.

Mrs. Harworth, of Harrisburg, was entertained by her son, Harry W., last week.

Mrs. A. Oswald spent Sunday with her husband and daughter at Atlantic City.

Miss Tillie Lewis is visiting Wilkes-Barre relatives.

BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

A new brewery is talked of for Hazleton.

G. M. Ferry has been appointed postmaster at Orange, this county.

Street Commissioner Davis began the work of grading Fern street this morning.

Photographer Herbet is branching out. Today he opens a gallery at Weatherly.

Ice cream soda at Kelper's.

Two double dwellings at Stockton, occupied by six families, were destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon.

Joseph P. Kennedy, of Drifton, will graduate today as a physician from the Jefferson college, Philadelphia.

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

Borough Treasurer Davies will pay the borough employees at Attorney Stroh's office at 7 o'clock this evening.

The Lutz murder trial jury has not yet arrived at a verdict. It is now twelve days since they began their dead-locks.

William Stultz, of Freeland, and Miss Elizabeth Marley, of Highland, will be married on Wednesday by Rev. J. B. Kerschner.

Ginger snaps, 5c a lb, at Boyle's.

Frank Kramer, of Walnut street, was injured about the feet on Friday in Highland mine, where he was employed as a hatcher.

Frank Barton, a son of John A. Barton, Hazleton, left home fifteen years ago, and on Thursday died in a Cincinnati hospital.

The United States army recruiting station at Hazleton secured only three recruits in three weeks. The station has been removed to Shenandoah.

Try the Paragon Laundry, Telephone.

Edward R. Dunkerly, of Jeddo, and Miss Bessie M. Lipton, of Donaldson, Schuylkill county, will be married at the home of the bride on Wednesday, June 6.

Thomas J. Herron, a former furniture dealer of Hazleton, was killed by an engine at Jersey City Friday night. He was employed as an operator and was 25 years old.

The sixteenth birthday anniversary of Miss Stella Rigan was appropriately celebrated on Thursday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rigan.

Soda water—all flavors—at Kelper's.

Thomas Conahan and Charles McGeehan will leave tomorrow to represent the Young Men's Corps in the annual convention of the Scranton C. T. A. Union at Avoca.

Contractor James E. Griffith is rushing the work on the new Y. M. C. A. building on East Front street, and expects to have it ready for the association within a month.

Long distance telephones were installed last week by Dr. E. W. Rutter, M. Merkt and George Fisher, and the Freeland Silk Mill Company's office will be connected today.

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

The White Haven Journal figures the dividends paid to the stockholders of the water company of that town at \$32,051.50. The original investment was only \$3,386.25.

Judge Woodward on Friday issued an order legalizing and appointing W. P. Airey chief deputy to Sheriff Harvey, and to have full power and authority during the sheriff's absence.

George Handlog, George Manypenny, Foster; J. P. Powell, Butler; John Rowland, John Fisher, Andrew McNamee and Thomas Martin, Hazle, will serve as jurors at Wilkes-Barre this week.

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

Seventeen young ladies took the white veil and entered upon their nuptial and twenty took the final vows and renounced the world at the Malinckrodt convent, Wilkes-Barre, on Thursday.

The Miners' hospital trustees have awarded \$15,000 of the insurance on the building to Mrs. S. E. Hayes. W. G. Thomas, Esq., of Lansford, has been appointed auditor at a salary of \$100 a year.

Pay days this week will be as follows: Today, Lehigh Valley Railroad, Drifton shops, Drifton and Eckley collieries; Tuesday, D. S. & S. Railroad; Saturday, Jeddo, Highland, Ebervale, Upper Lehigh, Sandy Run, Pond Creek and Hazle Brook collieries.

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

The Prohibitionists of the county will meet in convention at Wilkes-Barre on Monday next to nominate candidates for judge, district attorney, prothonotary, clerk of courts and two jury commissioners. Delegates to the state convention will also be elected.

When Daniel Sully appeared here last November he promised that Freeland opera-goers would be given an opportunity to see him in his new play before the season closed. Mr. Sully has not forgotten his promise and will be seen here next Monday evening.

Special Council Meeting.

Council met Friday evening and talked over the question of buying a fire engine. The matter was again referred to the fire and water committee with instructions to fully investigate the matter. The Good Wills Athletic Association was given the use of the public park for a picnic on June 30. A bill of \$25 from Borough Surveyor Youngman was ordered paid.

The question of closing up the hole in the borough building which was left for a vault was talked of. This vault was the "nigger" which was hid in the specifications and which fooled some of the contractors who were booked to not get the job of erecting the new building. It served its purpose well, and there being no further use for a "vault" the building committee was ordered to confer with the solicitor in regard to having the contractor close the hole.

Miners Given a Change of Masters.

Under the caption "Making Railway History," the current number of the *Railway World* says editorially: "We are in position to state on unquestioned authority that control of the Lehigh Valley is now held by the Vanderbilts, J. P. Morgan & Co. only recently having transferred their interest in the road to the New York Central owners. This fact is published here for the first time, and while it has not been officially announced, our information comes from such a source as to leave little, if any, doubt as to its correctness. This last deal makes certain one fact—namely, that the Pennsylvania is to control the soft coal situation in the East, while the New York Central is to be the dominating power in the anthracite regions."

Socially Reception.

At St. Ann's church last evening about seventy candidates were admitted to membership in the Daughters of Mary Sodality and sixty young girls and boys were made members of the Children of Mary. The ceremonies were conducted by Rev. F. J. Mack, the spiritual director of the society, assisted by the officers of the sodality, and were very impressive. A half-hour's sermon was delivered by Father O'Hara, of Archbold, who tendered kind words of advice and encouragement to the young ladies and children who had just joined the orders.

Organizing the Miners.

With the aid of St. Ann's band, several hundred mine workers were gathered in front of the Grand opera house Saturday evening and were addressed by National Organizer Benjamin James, of Jeannetteville, and George W. Harris, of Ohio. The necessity of miners thoroughly organizing was shown by the speakers and their remarks were cordially received by the audience. Steps to organize a branch of the United Mine Workers were taken at the close of the meeting.

Four Strikers Arrested.

Four of the strikers at the Button-down mine who, it is alleged, led the riot of Wednesday, were arrested on Friday by Sheriff Harvey and his deputies. They were given a hearing before Alderman Chase, and testimony was given by Superintendent Smythe and others of the officials and workmen who were injured. Each of the prisoners was held in \$1,000 bail for court. No attempt has since been made by the strikers to prevent the men from going to work.

Moser Heirs Are Active.

The heirs of Burkhard Moser, some 600 in number, will make another determined effort to secure a title of the coal lands in Schuylkill county now operated by the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, and which they claim were possessed by Burkhard Moser at his death. Part of the borough of Tamaqua is built upon this tract, and the value of the property, including the royalty on coal mined, will, it is stated, reach from \$8,000,000 to \$12,000,000.

Preparations are being made today by the Freeland Brewing Company to sink an eight-inch artesian well on the Fern street plot. Attorney Carr was at Harrisburg last week and received the state charter. At a meeting on Saturday evening the directors elected Condy O. Boyle as president and John Shigo as vice president. The former take the place of the late William Williamson.

Mrs. Mathias Fegley, of Mauch Chunk, was buried at that place on Friday. She was born in Luzerne county seventy years ago, but spent most of her lifetime at Mauch Chunk. She is survived by three brothers, Stephen Meixwell, Beaver Meadow; Phillip Meixwell, Pond Creek, and Robert Meixwell, Fairmount, and one sister, Mrs. Catherine Feister, Pond Creek.

The congregation of St. John's Slavonian Catholic church intends to enlarge its edifice on South Ridge street, the constantly increasing membership making this necessary. In another column of this issue the trustees are advertising for proposals for doing the work.

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

Bribe-Taker Tells His Story.

In the trial of the accused Shamokin councilmen, William U. Thompson, a councilman, has been on the witness stand for two days. His evidence covers the past two years, during which all the alleged crooked work was done. For voting for the Canton brick he said he was promised \$50. He received \$13 on account, and a few days later called on Councilman Zurn for the balance. Zurn told him not to worry as the Canton people were as good as gold.

On another occasion, concerning the balance, he said he was told not to talk so loud, as two reporters were walking behind. Last November he was informed by Councilman Zimmerman that there was \$200 in town as part payment for the adoption of Montello brick for Lincoln street.

Last January, he says, Zimmerman told him there was \$600 Clearfield money in town, but that the "boys" who got it would not divide with him.

In March last year, when it was rumored that the chief burgess would veto the resolution of council adopting Montello brick for Market street, he said he was accosted by Councilman Rothchild, who offered him \$25 and the best suit of clothes in his store for his vote. He said he got the suit, but not the money.

On another occasion he said he was told by Reed that the Alcatraz people needed money, and that a special meeting of council was necessary. The meeting was held, order granted, and he received \$10.

The total amount of money alleged to have been received by Thompson for his vote and influence is over \$1,500.

Court adjourned until tomorrow, when Thompson will be cross-examined.

To Kill Wife and Himself.

Robert Barnes, aged 33 years, attempted to kill his wife at St. Clair on Thursday, then cut his own throat with a razor. He has been subject to attacks of insanity for some time, and several years ago was treated for the trouble in a Harrisburg hospital. A brother is hopelessly insane. For some time Barnes has been brooding over some fancied trouble. He went to his room and procured a razor, and grasping his wife drew the sharp blade across her throat, inflicting a terrible gash. She struggled with him, and in trying to secure the weapon was cut about the body. She finally fell to the floor. The crazy man then cut his own throat.

The cries of their two children alarmed the neighborhood, and help was summoned. Barnes' condition is so serious that he has been taken to the Pottsville hospital. He cannot recover. His wife is not fatally hurt. After the crime Barnes wrote a note, in which he regretted committing the deed.

Anthracite League Disbands.

Owing to the refusal of the Lehigh Traction Company to concede free transportation to the clubs, as in former years, the Anthracite base ball league played its last games yesterday and disbanded. Yesterday's scores were: At Jeannetteville—Hazleton, 24; Lattimer, 12.

At Drifton—Drifton, 6; Jeddo, 4.

The record of the clubs is:

W. L. P. C.	W. L. P. C.
Hazleton . . . 2 0 1000	Jeddo . . . 1 2 333
Drifton . . . 2 1 867	Lattimer . . . 0 3 300

The Good Wills and the Funny Fellows played an exciting game at the park yesterday. The score was 6 to 7 in favor of the former.

The Crescents defeated the Young America team yesterday by a score of 16 to 18.

At Lowery's Circus.

Those who will spare the time to attend the performance of the Lowery Bros.' circus on Saturday afternoon or evening will be amply repaid for their trouble and expense. The exchanges from towns where this circus has appeared speak highly of the attraction. The performance is first class and every act is that of an expert, whether it be a long dive, difficult feat or intricate act. The show has so many good features that we will not be able to recite all, but it is advisable to see the show in its entirety.

Among the attractions are: Baby Irene, the child contortionist, singer and dancer, aged 5 years; Prof. J. E. Burdette's trained dogs; Jenkins and O'Brien, the comedians; the Kellys in their mystifying acts; the Demontes, equestrians, and Zollers, the gymnast.

To Niagara Falls and Return.

Via the Lehigh Valley Railroad for \$5, May 23, 1900. Tickets on sale from stations, Phillipsburg to Tunkhannock, inclusive, including branches, limited for return passage to May 25, 1900, and will be honored on any train except the Black Diamond express. Consult Lehigh Valley Railroad agents for further information.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE—

GEORGE McLAUGHLIN,

of Freeland.

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

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Mrs. Mary A. Dobinson, widow of the late Thomas Dobinson, J. P., of Jeddo, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Weaver, at Jeddo, Saturday afternoon, aged 75 years, 4 months and 4 days. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Weaver, of Myrtle Point, Oregon, and one son, William H., a Jersey Central engineer, living at Mauch Chunk. Mrs. Dobinson was a resident of Jeddo since 1859. The funeral will take place at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Services at her late residence. Interment at Freeland cemetery.

Mrs. James Meehan died on Friday morning at her home on Front street after several months' illness. The deceased was a resident of the vicinity for a number of years and was respected by a large circle of acquaintances. She is survived by three sons, James, William and John, and two daughters, Mrs. Frank Gillespie and Miss Hannah Meehan, all residents of town. The funeral took place this morning. The remains were interred in St. Ann's cemetery after a requiem mass was read at St. Ann's church.

On Thursday evening Mrs. Mary Yeselski, of South Ridge street, gave birth to twins, a boy and a girl. On Friday morning the mother died and was immediately followed by the infant girl. Mrs. Yeselski was aged 35 years and is survived by her husband, who conducted a saloon at Centre and South streets for several months, also by four sons and a daughter. A requiem mass was read over the remains at St. Kasimir's Polish church this morning, after which the interment was made in St. Ann's cemetery.

Annie Sofranko, aged 8 months and 9 days, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sofranko, of Upper Lehigh, died on Wednesday and was buried in the cemetery at that place Friday afternoon.

A requiem mass was read over the remains of Susan Ondeck, of Drifton, at St. Kasimir's Polish church Friday morning. The remains were interred in St. Ann's cemetery.

"The Parish Priest."

"The Parish Priest," the play written for Daniel Sully by Dan L. Hart, will be presented for the first time in Freeland next Monday night. It is said to be one of the most marvelous plays of the century. In the character of Father Whalen, Mr. Sully has the greatest role of his career. The play tells a story of every day life, in which a man sacrifices friends and happiness because ambition takes possession of his nature. The play is bubbling over with bright, clean, comedy and the dramatic situations are intensely interesting. Special scenery is carried for the entire production. Mr. Sully's supporting cast is a very strong one and includes such artists as Nellie Law Nelson, Marion Shirley, Mildred Lawrence, True S. James, Jos. L. Tracey, Fred Eckhart, Geo. D. Davis, Chrystie Miller and others.

Low Fare Excursion to Wilkes-Barre.

Via Lehigh Valley Railroad, May 21 and 22. On account of the Knights Templar parade at Wilkes-Barre, May 22, the Lehigh Valley Railroad will sell tickets from all stations in Pennsylvania to Wilkes-Barre and return at one fare for the round trip (with stop-over privilege in either direction at Mauch Chunk). Tickets on sale May 21 and 22, limited for return passage to May 23, inclusive, and will be honored on any train except the Black Diamond express. Consult Lehigh Valley ticket agents for further particulars.

One Fare to Washington, D. C.

And return via Lehigh Valley Railroad, account Imperial Council, Order of Mystic Shrine, May 23 to 24, 1900. Tickets will be on sale May 19, 20 and 21, from all stations, Phillipsburg to Buffalo, including branch line points, limited for return passage to May 28 inclusive, thus affording one week's stay in this beautiful city, a trip to which at this season of the year is particularly delightful. Tickets will be honored on any train except the Black Diamond express. For additional information, consult Lehigh Valley agents.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

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

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

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