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RAILROAD TIMETABLES

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

May 27, 1900.

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, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Ashland, 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 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, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel, Shamokin, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City and Hazleton.
7 29 p m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.

For further information inquire of Ticket Agents.

ROLLIN H. WILBUK, General Superintendent, 28 Cortlandt street, New York City.
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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, Rowan and Hazleton Junction at 6:30 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:05 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday.

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

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Harwood, Cranberry, Tombleick and Deringer at 6:30 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:05 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 7:37 a. m., 3:11 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Deringer for Tombleick n. Cranberry, Harwood, Hazleton Junction and Rowan at 2:35, 4:40 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 3:07 a. m., 5:07 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Shepton for Onedia, Humboldt Road, Harwood Road, Onedia Junction, Onedia and Shepton at 6:30 a. m., 12:40, 5:22 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 8:11 a. m., 3:44 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Shepton for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 5:25 p. m., daily, except Sunday; and 8:11 a. m., 3:44 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 5:45, 6:30 p. m., Sunday, except Sunday; and 10:10 a. m., 5:40 p. m., Sunday.

All trains connect at Hazleton Junction with electric cars for Hazleton, Jonesville, Audenried 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 2:30 p. m., daily, except Sunday, arriving at Deringer at 5:00 p. m.

LUTHER G. SMITH, Superintendent.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

STATE OF ANN WARD, late of Foster township, deceased.

Letters of administration cum testamento annex 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

Mary Ward.

Hoger J. O'Donnell, attorney.

STATE OF PATRICK WARD, 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

Mary Ward.

Hoger J. O'Donnell, attorney.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—For cash, a house and lot on Chestnut street, Bivanton, west of Ridge street, property of John Waltzky. Also a house and two lots on same street, the property of Philip Meyer. For terms apply to T. A. Buckley, J. P., TRIBUNE Building.

FOR SALE.—Several good lots on Centre, Ridge, Washington, South and Adams streets; also several good dwellings, easy terms. Apply to Andrew Zeman, real estate dealer, 111 South Centre street, second floor.

McKinley's Latest Portrait.

A short time ago President McKinley sat for a photograph, which he has pronounced the best ever secured. A copy of this portrait, in colors, with facsimile of the president's signature on each picture, will be given free with every copy of the Philadelphia Press next Sunday. It is a souvenir everyone is certain to prize, both because of its merit as a work of art and its timeliness, in view of the fact that McKinley is certain to be re-nominated at the national convention week after next. The size of the picture is 14 by 20 inches.

81c to Mahanoy City and Return

Via the Lehigh Valley Railroad, June 14, 1900. On account of parade day of the A. O. H. and Ladies Auxiliary meeting, to be held at Mahanoy City, June 14, this company will sell tickets on that date at the low fare quoted above, good for return passage to June 15 inclusive, and will be honored on any train, except the Black Diamond express.

For further information consult Lehigh Valley agents.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

GEORGE McLAUGHLIN, of Freeland.

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

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.

H. W. Fackler has sold his property on East Main street to John Cunningham, of Drifton.

W. A. Feist has been appointed postmaster of White Haven and Charles S. Shindle postmaster of Tamaqua.

A property owned by Thomas Birkbeck on Birkbeck street has been sold by Andrew Zeman to S. Dzwyra.

The Gulash Club will have its semi-annual outing at Dusheck's farm, Sandy valley, on Wednesday of next week.

Thos. Pundy, Jeddo; Jacob Shades, Foster, and A. C. Leisenring, Butler, will serve as common pleas jurors next week.

A reception will be given at St. Ann's church by the Angels' Sodality on Sunday, when several new members will be admitted.

Milton Koons has resigned his clerkship in J. C. Berner's store and is succeeded by Harry Vanhorn, of North Centre street.

A meeting of the executive board of the Slovak Evangelical Lutheran Union was held yesterday at the residence of Rev. Carl Houser.

The Greek Catholic Union is holding a national convention at Hazleton this week. Several local members are attending the sessions as delegates.

J. A. Ferencik, of the firm of Ferencik & Schneider, publishers of the Slavonic Truth, has resigned as editor of the paper. Mr. Schneider will continue the publication.

All flavors of soda water at Keiper's.

A number of officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad arrived in a special train at Drifton on Monday and after a ride over the D. S. & S. consulted with officials of the latter line.

A favorable change in the condition of Bob McClennan has taken place, and, while not yet out of danger, the chances of his recovery from the present attack are very good.

Mrs. John Bailey, of Lattimer, was bitten on the hand by a rattlesnake on Monday. She hurried home and a physician dressed the wound, although the arm was badly swollen by that time.

The delegates attending the convention of the Funeral Directors of Pennsylvania, in session at Hazleton, will be given a trolley ride over the Lehigh Traction Company's line tomorrow evening.

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

The Young Men's Christian Association has taken possession of its new building on Front street, near Pine. The building contains a large reception room, a library and reading room and a meeting room.

There will be no preaching in St. John's Reformed church next Sunday, as Rev. J. B. Kerschner, the pastor, expects to be called from home. Sunday school and Christian Endeavor Society meeting will be held at the usual hours.

Miss Bridget Boyle, a daughter of Daniel Boyle, of North Centre street, is suffering from a decaying bone in her leg. On Monday an operation will be performed at the Miners' hospital. The limb was injured last winter while Miss Boyle was skating.

PERSONALITIES.

Councilman Daniel Kline returned yesterday from his studies at Dickinson Law school, Carlisle, and will spend the summer at his home here.

Eugene West, who has had charge of Condy O. Boyle's hotel at Bayonne City, N. J., is again behind Mr. Boyle's Freeland bar.

Bernard Ferry will return this week to Butte, Montana, after a two months' visit to his mother on Washington street.

John Sweeney and sister, Miss Bridget, of Summit Hill, visited Miss Rose Burke on Tuesday.

Miss Laura Koons is home after an extended visit to friends in different parts of the state.

Rev. W. W. Hartman attended the Henschell-Colgate wedding at Hawley yesterday.

Miss Prudence Synard, of Summit Hill, is visiting Upper Lehigh relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Melly are enjoying themselves at Atlantic City.

BIRTHS.

Brennan.—June 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brennan, a son.

Nagle.—June 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob C. Nagle, a son.

Oberrender.—June 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Oberrender, a son.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

June 16.—Trolley excursion of Manhattan Base Ball Club to Hazle park. Round trip tickets, 25 cents.

June 30.—Picnic of the Good Will Athletic Association at Public park.

JUNE WEDDINGS.

Hearts and Hands United in the Region During the Past Few Days.

Edward R. Dunkerly, of Jeddo, and Miss Bessie M. Lipton, of Donaldson, Schuylkill county, were married yesterday at the home of the bride. The groom is a son of Superintendent Samuel Dunkerly, of Jeddo, and the bride comes from one of Schuylkill's most prominent families. After their wedding they will take up their residence at Jeddo.

August Henschell, of town, and Miss Elsie Colgate, of Hawley, Wayne county, were united in marriage at the latter place yesterday. Mr. Henschell is superintendent of the Freeland silk mill and will bring his bride to town to reside. Prof. W. L. Houck was groomsmen at the ceremony.

At Eckley on Tuesday afternoon the marriage of Bernard Gallagher and Miss Annie Gallagher, both of Eckley, was solemnized in the Church of the Immaculate Conception at that place.

Charles Dittbenner, of Hazle Brook, and Miss Julia A. Weaver, of Sandy Run, were married on Saturday by Rev. J. J. Kuntz.

Hugh McDevitt, of Hazleton, and Miss Mary Campbell, of Hazle Brook, will be married at Hazleton on the 28th inst.

Death of Daniel Schlabach.

Mrs. William Williamson, who was recently bereft of her husband, was shocked on Monday evening by a message announcing the death of her brother, Daniel Schlabach. The deceased was a resident of Drifton and Upper Lehigh some years ago and had many acquaintances in this region. He met death by a fall of rock in the mines at Plains, where he lived, and was the fourth brother whose life was sacrificed while mining coal. His right leg was crushed and head cut and he died immediately after being removed to his home.

Mr. Schlabach's age was 55 years last October. He had a record for bravery in the civil war, and was the funeral took place yesterday afternoon, with interment in Hollenback cemetery.

The Stevenson Verdict.

What was probably the largest damage verdict ever recorded in the history of Luzerne county was rendered on Monday when the jury in the case of Joseph Stevenson vs. Ebervale Coal Company and others returned a verdict for the plaintiff awarding him \$32,708 as damages sustained through the pollution of the Nescopeck creek. The verdict was the outcome of one of the most brilliant legal battles ever fought in the local courts. The trial lasted two weeks. The defendants will at once apply for a new trial and, failing in this, will fight the case through the higher courts.

The history of the case is an interesting one and several other cases of a similar nature may be entered.

Out-of-Town Deaths.

Edwin E. Weider, a former resident of Freeland, died at his home in Emaus, Lehigh county, yesterday. The funeral takes place today and will be attended by a delegation from Garfield Commandery, Knights of Malta, of which he was a member.

John Hurley, of Upper Lehigh, received a message on Monday stating that his brother, Michael, died at Elizabeth, N. J. Mr. Hurley left next morning to attend the funeral.

Repairs and Improvements.

The property of John Ferry, corner of Washington and Carbon streets, is undergoing repairs.

The residence and drug store of M. E. Grover is being raised several inches. Work upon the addition to St. John's Slavonian Catholic church is under way.

The property of M. Zeman on Washington street is being repaired.

George S. Henritzky has accepted a position as manager of Hazleton regalia factory and entered upon his duties Tuesday morning. Mr. Henritzky was until last week foreman of the overall factory here, but resigned to begin the manufacture of awnings. On Monday he was offered the position he now holds. He will continue to reside in Freeland for a short while.

The Tamaqua Courier on Monday evening began the publication of a daily, and the first issue shows signs of prosperity on every page. The Courier is a well conducted newspaper and has steadily advanced from a weekly to a semi-weekly, then to a tri-weekly, and now blossoms out as a daily.

The will of the late Samuel Belshine, of Butler township, bequeaths \$200 each to step-children, John Woodring, Elizabeth Steiwel, Mary Shaffer, Lovina Applegate. The remainder of the estate is given in equal shares to his daughters, Mary Shaffer and Lovina Applegate. The estate is valued at \$2,600.

The argument for a new trial for John Lutz, the convicted West Pittston wife murderer, will be heard by Judge Halsey on Saturday. The wearing of a blue ribbon by the ten jurors who were for conviction is the principal ground upon which the attorneys base their hopes for a new trial.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

Borough Council Holds Its Regular Monthly Meeting.

The borough council met Monday evening with Messrs. Meehan, Sweet, DePiero, Rute, Smith, Schwabe, Moerschbacher, Rudewick and Keck present. Street Commissioner Davis' report, showing an expenditure of \$221.30 in May, was approved.

Treasurer Davies reported a balance on hand of \$8,286.49. Chief of Police Filler's report was accepted, also bills of \$45 each from Officers Filler and Culp, and \$105.75 for other officers; lock-up fees due borough, \$10.50.

Burgess Boyle reported the amount due borough to be \$83; due burgess, \$24.70. The light officer's report showed a number of lights out at night. It was referred to the light committee.

Mr. Schwabe stated that he had prepared Fourth street and was willing to donate the same to the borough provided council would care for it in the future.

A discussion on the opening of North Ridge and North Centre streets took place. Messrs. Malloy and Bachman spoke on the matter, stating that Mr. Birkbeck, the owner of the land, was likely to open the streets at any time council would request it. Squire Buckley, at the request of Councilman Smith, explained the matter to some extent. He also requested, on behalf of the interested parties, an adjustment of the pine street difficulty. The matter of opening all the above streets was referred to the street committee to report at the next meeting.

The question of the Carbon and Ridge street sewers was given to the street committee, together with permission to purchase from ex-Borough Surveyor Boyle the profile of the same.

The fire and water committee reported the hose in bad condition, having been stored away while wet. The street commissioner was instructed to have the hose properly dried.

A broken water plug at the corner of Centre and Walnut streets was reported. It was referred to the water committee.

A nuisance caused by a bad ditch on Schwabe street was ordered looked after by the street committee.

The street commissioner was instructed to place a cover over the stone crusher with the remains of the old building used for that purpose.

A resolution increasing the pay of Officers Filler and Culp to \$45 per month each passed finally.

A motion carried that the secretary notify Solicitor Stroh to insist upon the auditor making a report to court on annexation of South Heberton. John G. Davis spoke in regard to the matter and requested its speedy consummation.

A request of the burgess for a key to the lockup to be given to Constable Welsh was refused, and the secretary was ordered to notify Constable Mollick to return key held by him.

F. H. McGroarty requested protection from council by placing a tax on out-of-town milk dealers. It was referred to the milk committee.

The following bills were ordered paid: Hazleton Machinery & Supply Co., blue stone, \$5; Joseph Birkbeck, nails, 25c; R. C. Roth, repairs, \$4.20; Wm. Williamson estate, supplies, 50c; B. F. Salmon, architect, \$250; S. Y. Fredrick, builder, \$2,000; James E. Griffith, repairs, \$3.63; B. F. Youngman, surveying, \$5; Condy O'Donnell, janitor and feeding, \$17.

Council will meet Monday evening.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

In another column of today's issue Attorney General H. W. Palmer publishes an open letter to the voters of the county. In this he defines his position most clearly on national questions and announces himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for congress. Palmer's opponent is L. C. Darte, brother of Judge Darte, of the orphans' court. The Democrats will undoubtedly renominate Congressman Davenport.

The Republican county primary elections will be held from 4 to 7 p. m. on Saturday, July 7, at the usual polling places, when candidates for congress, judge, senator, prothonotary, district attorney, clerk of courts and jury commissioner will be chosen. The county convention will be held at Wilkesbarre July 10. All candidates must be registered twenty days before the primary elections are held.

Senator Scott wants another four-year term in the state senate. His announcement of his candidacy is not in reply to any demand from the voters, for Scott is one of the greatest political hippodromes Luzerne ever produced.

George S. Ferris, of Pittston, has formally announced his candidacy for judge on the Republican ticket. Mayor Nichols, of Wilkesbarre, and Paul Sherwood are also candidates.

W. H. Burnett, of Nanticoke, and S. H. Sutliff, of Shickshinny, candidates for jury commissioner, were in town this week.

The taking of the census is proceeding without trouble or friction of any kind, and both of the borough enumerators expect to have their work completed before the allotted time expires.

ANOTHER YEAR STARTED.

SCHOOL BOARDS OF THE VICINITY HAVE ALL REORGANIZED.

Borough Directors Re-elect Their President and Secretary—Foster and Hazle Townships Make Changes—New Directors Take Seats—Last Evening's Meeting.

Freeland borough school board met Monday evening with Messrs. Kline, Trevaskis, Everitt, Bell, McCole and VanHorn present. The following bills were ordered paid: Coxie Bros. & Co., \$14.50; Wm. Birkbeck, 50c; H. G. Phillips, \$7.20; Patrick McLaughlin, \$4; James J. Ward, \$8; C. O. Stroh, solicitor, salary, \$40; J. H. Trevaskis, secretary's salary and postage, \$131.27; total, \$207.77.

The resignation of G. N. Vanauker as teacher of the Bivanton school was accepted and filed and the contract ordered canceled.

Treasurer Everitt's report showed a balance on hand of \$132.93.

The retiring members, Messrs. Schaub and Ferry, were tendered a vote of thanks. The minutes of the meeting were then read and approved and the board adjourned.

The remaining directors immediately reorganized with Messrs. Everitt and McCole as temporary president and secretary respectively.

The election certificates of Messrs. Brown, Timony and Isaac were read and accepted and they were given seats on the board.

The permanent organization was completed by the re-election of President Kline and Secretary Trevaskis to their respective offices and the choosing of Director VanHorn as treasurer.

The salary of the secretary was placed at \$125 a year and the treasurer's commission at 2 per cent on all money paid out. The amount of the bond of the treasurer was placed at \$20,000.

A manual governing school boards was adopted, after which the following committees were appointed:

Building and grounds—Everitt, McCole, Krommes.

Text book and supply—Trevaskis, VanHorn, Bell.

Finance—Kline, Timony, Brown.

Teachers and pupils—VanHorn, Trevaskis, Isaac.

C. O. Stroh, Esq., was re-elected solicitor at a salary of \$40 a year.

Janitor William Solt was re-elected and his salary increased to \$30 a month. The board then adjourned to meet last evening.

Last evening's meeting was attended by all the members except Director Brown. The principal action taken by the board was the approval of the tax levy which the finance committee recommended. The rate was fixed at 13 mills for school purposes, with \$1 minimum tax for occupations, and 13 mills for building purposes.

The cost of repairing broken window panes in the Daniel Coxie school not having been paid, the board ordered the solicitor to take the necessary steps to have the parents of the guilty boys pay the bill without further delay.

The secretary was ordered to subscribe for the School Journal for one year. The subscription price is \$1.50 per annum.

It was decided that the secretary should advertise for sealed proposals to haul coal during next term from Drifton.

The president and secretary were authorized to draw teachers' and janitor's salary orders, when due, during the coming term.

A lengthy report from Principal W. L. Houck was read, in which the work of the teachers and pupils of the past term was reviewed in an interesting manner. The report contained a number of recommendations which the principal believes will advance education in the town, if adopted.

The report also contained a statement of the High school library fund. The sum of \$27 was netted by Dr. Schaeffer's recent lecture, and after adding eighty volumes to the library there remains a balance of \$40 in the treasury.

The total enrollment of pupils during the term was 1,005—524 females and 481 males. The average attendance was 85 1/2 per cent. The enrollment for the eighth month was 714 and for the ninth 656. The report also contained a considerable amount of book statistics, seating capacity of the several buildings, records of promotions, etc. The board accepted the document and referred its contents to the committees interested.

A special meeting will be held June 20.

FOSTER TOWNSHIP.

Old Board Concludes Its Work and New Members Take Their Seats.

All the directors of Foster township were present at Woodside school house Monday evening. The business of the old board consisted of the accepting of Supervising Principal Hoffman's report, which gave the enrollment of the last month as 739 and the attendance as 549, a falling off of nearly 200 pupils. These bills were ordered paid: D. D. Dodge & Co., supplies, \$2.50; George Fear, repairs, \$1.50; M. S. Kemmerer & Co., coal, \$3.50; G. B. Markie & Co.,



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