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ROUND THE REGION.

Dr. W. P. Long has started in to vaccinate the inmates of the Laurytown almshouse. Twenty-five of them have been treated and the balance will have the vaccine virus injected into their arms during the coming week. Every person at the institution will be obliged to undergo the operation.

Mary Ann Quinn, the postmistress of Lausanne, old Buck Mountain, has resigned, and will relinquish the office as quick as her successor is appointed. The Quinn family, one of the oldest in Buck Mountain, contemplates moving to Shenandoah—Weatherly Herald.

Philip Adams, of Hazleton, a fireman on a Lehigh Valley passenger train, was instantly killed by an explosion Friday night, while the train was near the iron bridge, crossing the Black Creek, below Weatherly.

Margaret Coal, who for many years has been a resident of Weatherly, was found dead in bed at the Laurytown almshouse on Friday. Heart disease is believed to be the cause.

The Lansford opera house building has been placed upon the real estate market by the owners, as the property is not a paying investment.

The annual convention of District No. 7, United Mine Workers, opened at Lansford this morning and will continue in session until Thursday evening.

A Sure Thing.
 Broncho Bill—Wot's th' idee o' this smokeless powder anyway?

Mexico Mike—Why, so's when yer shoot at a feller yer kin see whether he drops or not.

Broncho Bill—Wot nonsense! W'y, when yer shoot at a feller yer kin dern soon feel whether he drops or not—Judge.

A Poker Dream.
 Mrs. Mark—George, does 'history show that queens get drunk?

Professor Mark (a professor of history)—I don't know, dear. Why do you ask?

Mrs. Mark—Well, in your sleep last night you were talking a lot about a "queen full."—Boston Herald.

An Important Consideration.
 She—So you do not believe in early marriages? You think a man ought to have made his way first, I suppose.

He—To tell the truth, what weighs chiefly with me is that the later one marries the less time one has to outlive one's illusions.—Life.

Particular.
 Waiter—How would you like your oyster stew, sir?

D. Sceptic—Just try and serve it without.

Waiter—Without what, sir?

D. Sceptic—Without your thumb in it.—Philadelphia Press.

An Author's Grievance.
 "Riter says that postoffice clerk insulted him."
 "In what way?"
 "Why, when he handed in his package of manuscript to mail it the clerk inquired, 'Is it first class?'"—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

No Heat, No Fire.
 "Of course you have your furniture insured?"
 "No; I don't see the use of it."
 "Your flat is fireproof, eh?"
 "Seems to be. There's never the slightest suspicion of heat in it."—Philadelphia Press.

An Old Sport.
 Mrs. Newwed—Are you fond of sports?
 Mrs. Coyne—I love one.
 Mrs. Newwed—Football?
 Mrs. Coyne—No; my husband.—Boston Herald.

Do not attempt the raising of too many varieties of apples. If for home use, they should be timed to come in at all seasons. For market, too many varieties cause too much trouble.

Grand Low Fare Excursion
 To Washington, D. C., via the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Tickets will be sold January 9, limited for return passage to January 19 inclusive, at the low rate of one fare for the round trip. Half fare for children.
 Consult Lehigh Valley ticket agents for further particulars.

CHILD LABOR LAWS.

Three Main Grounds of Argument For Them in the South.

The Rev. C. B. Wilmer of Atlanta, Ga., writes that great efforts are being made in his state by organized labor and philanthropists in all walks of life to have the next legislature pass a child labor bill. The news is gratifying to all who hope for the continued advancement of the human race. While there are many good people in this world who sit with folded hands waiting for the Bill's promised millennium there is some satisfaction in knowing that there are others who work and work hard to hasten its coming.

A bill has been prepared in Georgia which is notable for the moderation with which it seeks to change present conditions. Its provisions are, substantially, in brief: No child under twelve to be employed in manufacturing establishments unless there is a widowed mother or invalid father dependent on such child for support; no child under ten to be so employed under any circumstances; no child under fourteen to be employed at night, or in the daytime unless able to read and write simple sentences in English; this latter provision not to go into effect until January, 1903.

There are three good reasons why child labor should be protected in the south. From the viewpoint of the manufacturers, on the confession of several of their number, intelligent and educated working people are necessary in the south if the south would compete successfully with the north in the textile industry. It is impossible to have intelligent and educated working people if the rising generation is put to work at a tender age.

The public generally in the south cannot too warmly support laws for the protection of the physical and mental health of children, for a nation or a section of a nation must have healthy men and women to be prosperous and happy. Punny mill workers do not grow into the best citizens.

And the north, the working people of the New England and middle states, has grave reasons for being interested in the passage of child labor laws in Georgia, Alabama and other trans-Mason and Dixon line states. Child labor means cheap labor in the sense that it is poorly paid. While such cheap labor does not win out in the long run, it unsettles prices and paves the way for wage cuttings.

The battle for humanity is waging in England, a competitor in the world's markets. The battle is waging in the north, also a competitor in the world's markets. But the south cannot afford to jeopardize the health of its people in attempting to act as a temporary world competitor. It must build solidly for the future.

Let the working people of the United States strengthen the arms of the American Federation of Labor for the good work which it is doing to organize labor in the south.—Henry John Neeson in Philadelphia North American.

Records Versus Rhetoric.
 "Mark Hanna, Charles M. Schwab, J. Pierpont Morgan and the Rockefeller are the friends and well wishers of the laboring men are indeed a spectacle to make men wonder."

So said Norman E. Mack of the Buffalo Times when asked what he thought of the conference between capital and labor.

"Men who have squeezed fully two and a half billions of dollars from the necessities of all and the toil of the laborer," he continued, "now come here and loudly pledge their friendship."

"It means that these farseeing philanthropists are beginning to see a great light. I trust the laborer will gain something from the conference, but would it be uncharitable, would it show a doubting nature, if one were to whisper to organized labor, 'Don't be deluded into buying any gold bricks?'"

"There are great and good men on the committee selected," said Mr. Mack, "but there are some others who have better claims to greatness than to goodness. Does anybody seriously believe that Mark Hanna or Morgan or the Rockefellers have any friendship for the laboring man? They have not proved it in the past thirty or forty years, and a wise man can judge better by the acts of forty years of oppression as against two days of rhetoric."—New York World.

Color Question and the Federation.
 The result of the contest over the seating of the Richmond delegates to the recent annual convention of the American Federation of Labor is not all that the colored men asked, but it involves a more distinct recognition of colored labor than has hitherto been given. The delegation from Richmond, which refused to affiliate with colored labor, was admitted, but the convention authorized the organization of a separate central union for colored labor in that city.

Colored workmen are refused admission to the white unions of Richmond, but they can form an organization of their own which will be recognized by the American Federation of Labor. Southern white workmen can draw the color line in their local organizations, but the national organization in its own field will ignore that distinction. This seems to be the plain interpretation of the action of the convention in Scranton.

Declare Republic a Failure.
 The Western Federation of Miners has adopted a declaration of principles, the sixth clause of which reads: "We believe the representative form of government a failure and regard direct legislation as the first step necessary to enforce legislative reforms. We therefore demand the initiative and referendum in the making of all laws, national, state and municipal."

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RAILROAD TIMETABLES

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD. June 2, 1901.

ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS. LEAVE FREELAND.

6 12 a m	for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.
7 34 a m	for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and Scranton.
8 15 a m	for Hazleton, Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Delano and Pottsville.
9 30 a m	for Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and Mt. Carmel.
11 42 a m	for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Delano and Mt. Carmel.
11 51 a m	for White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and West.
4 44 p m	for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel and Pottsville.
6 35 p m	for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and all points West.
7 29 p m	ARRIVE AT FREELAND.
7 34 a m	from Pottsville, Delano and Hazleton.
9 12 a m	from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Weatherly, Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel and Pottsville.
9 30 a m	from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.
11 51 a m	from Pottsville, Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City, Delano and Hazleton.
12 43 p m	from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and Weatherly.
4 44 p m	from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.
6 35 p m	from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Weatherly, Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel, Delano and Hazleton.
7 29 p m	from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.

THE DELAWARE, SUSQUEHANNA AND SCHUYLKILL RAILROADS

Time table in effect March 10, 1901.
 Trains leave Drifton for Jeddo, Eckley, Hazle Brook, Stockton, Beaver Meadow Road, Hazle and Hazleton Junction at 6:00 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:07 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday.
 Trains leave Drifton for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomhicken and Drifter at 8:00 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:07 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday.
 Trains leave Drifton for Onedia Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Onedia and Shepton at 8:00 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:07 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday.
 Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomhicken and Drifter at 8:30 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 8:50 a. m., 4:32 p. m., Sunday.
 Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Onedia Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Onedia and Shepton at 8:30 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 4:41 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:07 a. m., 3:11 p. m., Sunday.
 Trains leave Drifter for Tomhicken, Cranberry, Harwood, Hazleton Junction and Onedia at 5:30 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 3:37 a. m., 5:07 p. m., Sunday.
 Trains leave Shepton for Onedia, Humboldt Road, Harwood Road, Onedia Junction, Hazle Junction and Onedia at 7:11 a. m., 12:40, 5:35 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 6:11 a. m., 3:44 p. m., Sunday.
 Trains leave Shepton for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 5:30 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 11:10 a. m., 5:40 p. m., Sunday.
 All trains connect at Hazleton Junction with electric cars for Hazleton, Jeaneville, Audenried and other points on the Traction Company's line.
 Train leaving Drifton at 6:00 a. m. makes connection at Shepton with P. R. R. trains for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Hazleton and other points.
 LUTHER C. SMITH, Superintendent.