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RAILROAD TIMETABLES

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

February 5, 1899.

ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

LEAVE FREELAND.

6 20 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 20 a m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York and Hazleton.

9 33 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.

4 36 p m for Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel, Shamokin and Pottsville.

6 34 p m for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre and Scranton.

7 27 p m for Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel, Shamokin.

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.

Drifton and Hazleton football teams will play at the former place on Sunday.

The Highland Social Club will give a grand hop at Yannes' opera house November 18.

A long distance telephone has been placed in the hardware store of Jos. Birkbeck.

The annual institute of Luzerne county teachers will be held next week at Wilkesbarre.

Contractor J. D. Myers has the building which he is erecting for St. Ann's band well under way.

James Gallagher, of No. 1 Drifton, was seriously injured by falling in a mine hole at that place yesterday.

A number of suspensions are reported at the silk mill, owing to a lack of silk. All will be at work again shortly.

J. B. Laubach states that there is no truth in the report that he has accepted the position of paymaster at Upper Lehigh.

Mrs. Henry Sterling, mother of Mrs. Joseph Johnson and Mrs. Gilbert Dehman, of town, died at her home in Joplin, Missouri.

Schradler, the alleged divine healer, created some excitement at Hazleton, this week. He was fined for a nuisance by Mayor Meyers.

Joseph Maluskevitz, one of the four survivors of the drowning accident at Jeaneville eight years ago, was married at Hazleton, this week.

Joseph S. Rice, of Wilkesbarre, who won second place twice in the six day bicycle contests at New York, will not enter the race this year.

Patrick Higgins, a nine-year-old boy of Foundryville, was admitted to the Hazleton hospital on Tuesday suffering from an abscess on the right leg.

Prothonotary Paul Dasch of Wilkesbarre observed the forty-first anniversary of his birth on Tuesday and was kindly remembered by his friends.

A dime matinee will be given by Mitchell's All-Star Players at the opera house Saturday afternoon. The play will be "The Mysterious Mr. Tompkins."

George, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Nagle, of Front street, has returned from a Philadelphia hospital where he underwent an operation for an abscess on his neck.

On Thanksgiving Day the Primitive Methodist church intends having their annual treat, Thanksgiving poultry supper. That's the place to have a thorough, good square meal. Tickets 25 cents.

A. Oswald sells Arbutie's, Dills-worth's, Lion and Levering's coffee at 10 cents a pound.

On Sunday next Rev. W. C. Hall will preach at the usual hours in the Primitive Methodist church on Fern street. Morning subject, "Preparing the Way;" evening, "A Piece of Wise Counsel." All are welcome.

Bernard Carr, of Eckley, was injured by a lump of coal falling on his feet while at work on Monday. His injuries are being attended at Hazleton hospital, from which institution he has only recently been discharged.

Norman, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ward, of South Hebron, died yesterday afternoon. He had been ill for some time. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. Interment in Freeland cemetery.

A big rally of the Democrats will be held at the county seat on Saturday, Nov. 4. There will be several prominent speakers present. Mr. Creasy, the candidate for state treasurer, will be the foremost, and ex-Governor Pattison will also be present.

The Only Sully.

From the Tribune, Pawtucket, R. I., Oct. 17.

No attraction that has visited the Pawtucket Opera House this season has been received with greater favor than Mr. Daniel Sully's "O'Brien, the Contractor," which opened a three days' engagement last night. Mr. Sully is not unknown to Pawtucket audiences and the theatre contained the largest crowd of the season to welcome him. The play, a comedy drama, was well presented by a competent company in which Mr. Sully is given every opportunity to display his dry humor as "O'Brien, the Contractor." His style is peculiarly his own and although there are imitators, Mr. Sully certainly stands in a class by himself. There is just enough plot to the play to make it interesting and the situations are at times most laughable. The support was all that could be desired. The play is well staged, there being several scenes, notably the railroad scene, especially realistic. Fred Eckhart made an excellent Frank Roberts, O'Brien's principal maintainer in his fight, and H. E. Zahner as Lorillard Lenox made a pleasing impression. Ruth Boyle in the leading female role of Mrs. Van Buren did a constant work throughout.

A very pleasing feature of the performance was the quartette singing and their comedy turns. They were encored a half dozen times.

PERSONALITIES.

George Christian, of the Freeland Reef Company, left yesterday at 11.45 a. m. via L. V. R. R. on a business trip to Chicago and Omaha. Mr. Lacey, a member of the firm, joined him at Wilkesbarre. He expects to return about Tuesday next.

Thomas Terry, one of the oldest residents of Upper Lehigh, will remove his family and household effects to Scranton.

Joseph Scutter, of Drifton, has gone to a Philadelphia hospital to undergo an operation for throat troubles.

Miss Anna O'Neill and brother Francis, of Wilkesbarre, are visiting the McDonald family in town.

Mrs. William Williamson, has returned from a visit to friends in and about the county seat.

Mrs. William Challenger, of Upper Lehigh, is visiting her son at Scranton who is ill.

Mrs. Patrick Lawlor, has returned from a visit to Nesquehoning.

Mrs. George Christian, is visiting relatives in Newark, N. J.

Mrs. William Eberts, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends in town.

John Shigo went down to Siegfrieds on Tuesday on business.

Marriages This Week.

Daniel S. Buckley and Miss Sarah E. Dooris were married at St. Ann's church at 10.30 o'clock Tuesday morning by Rev. Francis Mack. Miss Rose Campbell, of Eckley, a cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid, and P. B. McTighe, a cousin of the groom, was groomsmen. After the ceremony a repast was partaken of at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Dooris, North Centre street, which was attended by the immediate relatives of the couple. The wedding party then drove to Hazleton, where Mr. and Mrs. Buckley left for New York city, where a few days will be spent. Philadelphia will also be visited during the latter part of the week, and on Monday evening the newly-married couple will return.

Patrick Quinn, one of the most prominent residents of old Buck Mountain, was married yesterday to Miss Mary Cunningham, of Allentown.

Schuyler Yost, the popular brakeman of Hazleton, was married at Allentown this week to Miss Mame Kunkel.

Mitchell's All-Star Company.

Mitchell's All-Star Company opened a week's engagement at the opera house Monday evening, presenting "A Philadelphia Detective," to a fair sized audience. The different members played their parts well and fully demonstrated their ability to portray the parts assigned them in the plays they produce. The specialties of the LaWagner Sisters, Miss Cora L. Mitchell, Frank L. Whittier and Dorothy Wolbert, were well received.

On Tuesday evening "The Queen's Mark," by Daniel L. Hart, was given to a small but appreciative audience and last evening "The Two Orphans" was played in an artistic manner. The company remains for the balance of the week. The specialties are a feature at each performance and in addition to those mentioned Louis Russell appears.

Tonight "Government Acceptance," by Daniel L. Hart, tomorrow night, "East Lynne," Saturday matinee, "The Mysterious Mr. Tompkins" and Saturday evening, "Dark Side of London."

Good Wills' Ball.

The second annual ball of the Good Wills Athletic Association will be held tomorrow evening at Yannes' opera house. The young men comprising this organization have shown in the past that they know how to cater to the tastes of the pleasure-seekers of the vicinity, and they propose to make tomorrow evening's affair a treat for all who attend.

The ball will open with a cake walk, instead of the customary march, and this promises to be a feature of the occasion. The winners will be given the following prizes: Gent, a fine hat, now on exhibition at McMenamin's store; lady, a fine pair of shoes, now on exhibition at Malloy's store.

Every lady attending the ball will receive a souvenir program of original design. Dance music will be furnished by St. Ann's band.

Farm House Burned.

August Krouse's house, located in the valley near White Haven, was destroyed by fire at an early hour Monday morning. It is not known whether the family is away from home, or perished in the flames, as none of the occupants of the house could be located. The structure was a frame building and was burned to the walls.

Since the above was set in type a representative of the TRIBUNE interviewed Mr. Krouse and learned from him that the fire started in the chimney in an upper room of the house. Mr. Krouse, at the time was in the cellar storing his potato crop, and did not know of the fire until the house was partly consumed over him. His loss is keenly felt as he is a poor man, and had all of the past season's crop stored away. Nothing was saved.

Gas Explosion Kills Six Men.

A terrific explosion of gas in the No. 10 east lift of the Nottingham mine at Plymouth Monday afternoon seriously burned six men, besides doing much damage to the workings. Those who are so seriously burned that there is little chance of their recovery are: Adam Jones, miner, aged 45, married; William Hope, doorman, aged 14; Peter Leocod, laborer, aged 25, single; George Romantz, laborer, aged 30, single. They are all burned about the head, face, chest and hands, being caught by the full rush of the flame. Thomas D. James, a miner, although severely burned, started to walk home, but collapsed. Michael Bandish, after soaking his head in oil, to ease the pain, walked home. Both these men are expected to recover.

How the explosion was caused is not known. The No. 10 lift is quite gaseous and one of the men may have carelessly exposed his lamp, a feeder may have ignited or a door may have been left open and an air current diverted, allowing the gas to accumulate.

The force of the explosion was terrific. Timbers were blown down like nine pins, cars were smashed, massive doors were torn down and the six unfortunates in the path of the blast were swept along like wisps of straw, and they suffer besides their wounds numerous bruises.

Form of Official Ballot.

The official ballot to be certified by the secretary of the commonwealth this year will contain eight columns. They will run across the face of the ballot in this order:

Republican—State treasurer, James E. Barnett, judge of the supreme court, J. Hay Brown; judge of the superior court, John J. Mitchell.

Democratic—State treasurer, William T. Creasy; superior court, S. Leslie, Mestrezat; superior court, Charles J. Reilly.

Prohibition—State treasurer, John M. Cladwell; supreme court, Agib Ricketts; superior court, Harold L. Robinson.

People's—State treasurer, Justus Watkins; supreme court, John H. Stevenson; superior court, Nathan L. Atwood.

Socialist-Labor—Court will determine which faction of the party is entitled to a place on the ballot.

Union-Reform—State treasurer, Sam'l D. Wood; supreme court, John H. Stevenson; no nominee for superior court.

Bryan Anti-Trust—State treasurer, William T. Creasy, supreme judge, S. Leslie Mestrezat; superior court, Charles J. Reilly.

The eighth column is blank and is reserved for the voter who desires to vote for other persons not named by any party.

Lack of Courage.

The number of men who fall on account of lack of courage is enormous, says *Shoe and Leather Facts*. The number who would refuse to let go of a dollar if they knew positively that it would bring back two is astonishing. Such men merely exist. They don't live. They never really amount to anything. The men who win are the men who think out the right course to pursue, and then back up their convictions with their last penny and their last ounce of energy. The first goods that John Wanamaker ever sold brought him \$35. He delivered his goods in a wheelbarrow. He collected the \$35 and went directly to a newspaper office and planked it down for advertising space. Some men would have spent \$1.50 for some cheap doggers and "saved" the rest. They would have been wheelbarrow merchants today.

A Mule of All Trades.

A piece of a broken bit, to which is attached a small strap, together with a large nail, a number of wooden splinters, three pebble stones, and a quantity of small gritty mineral substance, has been found, by the use of the X-Rays, to be part of the contents of the stomach of a living mule at Pottsville. The beast is owned by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, and by the spirited use of his sure aimed rear hoofs has already disfigured three men for life while a number of others have been badly injured by coming within range of his flying battery. Such is the biography of probably the most famous mule in all Schuylkill county.

Reduced Rates to Philadelphia.

On account of the National Export Exposition, November 1, 1899, the Lehigh Valley Railroad will sell tickets to Philadelphia and return, November 1, at one fare for the round trip, plus 50 cents for admission coupon to the exposition. Tickets will be honored on any train, except the Black Diamond express, and good for return passage to November 24, 1899, inclusive.

Consult Lehigh Valley ticket agents for further particulars.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

October 27.—Second annual ball of Good Wills Athletic Association at Yannes' opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

November 18.—Grand hop by the Highland Social Club at Yannes' opera house. Tickets, 25 cents.

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A HERO OF THE MINE.

AN INCIDENT OF LIFE ABOUT THE SUBTERRANEAN WORKINGS.

Recent Occurrence Near Wilkesbarre Brings to Mind the Fact That Heroes Are as Plentiful in the Coal Region as on the Field of Battle.

From the Coal Trade Journal.

We have always maintained that the mine has its heroes equally as well as the more widely known field of battle of which the press is apt to make so much. A recent occurrence near Wilkesbarre brings this again to mind, where an incident occurred and a miner was buried by a fall of coal.

When the news of the accident reached the mine foreman he hurried to the scene of the disaster. Several miners and laborers were congregated about the chute discussing a way by which the body could be recovered. The chute is 223 feet long and in places is almost perpendicular. The only practical way was to lower a man by means of a rope. Several volunteers went down.

All the volunteers were, physically, better able to make the descent and cope with the dangers than the diminutive foreman, but he would not listen to entreaties and divesting himself of boots and other encumbrances he permitted the rope to be fastened about his body and then started his perilous descent of the chute.

The rope was held taut by willing hands under the direction of the district superintendent. The time that elapsed before the slack on the rope indicated that the brave inside foreman had reached the bottom seemed an age. The miner lay on his face, his body half covered in coal. The foreman carefully uncovered the bruised and battered remains and removing the rope from his own body fastened it securely around that of the unfortunate miner and gave the signal to hoist.

Slowly it was pulled to the top and the rope lowered again for the heroic foreman. On the way up he was met by a miner who was being lowered by a second rope, it being feared that the strain on the foreman's nerves would be too great. They were brought to the surface side by side, each guiding the other in the ascent. Truly the mine has its heroes as well as the army and navy.

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