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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, Pittston 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, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, Hazleton, 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, Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City and Hazleton.  
7 29 p m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.

For further information inquire of Ticket Agents.  
WILLIAM H. WILBUR, 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, Roan and Hazleton Junction at 5:30, 6:00 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:00 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday.  
Trains leave Drifton for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomhicken and Deringer at 5:30, 6:00 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:03 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 7:03 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomhicken and Deringer at 5:30, 6:00 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:03 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday.

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Trains leave Deringer for Tomhicken, Cranberry, Harwood, Hazleton Junction at 5:30, 6:00 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:03 a. m., 2:38 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., 3:44 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 7:10 a. m., 3:40 p. m., Sunday.

All trains connect at Hazleton Junction with electric cars for Hazleton, Jeannetteville, 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. & E. 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 5:30 p. m., daily, except Sunday, arriving at Deringer at 5:50 p. m.

LUTHER C. SMITH, Superintendent.

## MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

ESTATE OF THOS. J. MOORE, late of Freeland borough, deceased.

Letters of administration 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 Kate Moore, Chas. Orion Stroth, attorney.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH WOODRING, late of Butler township, deceased.

Letters of administration 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 Albert Waip, John M. Carr, attorneys.

FOR SALE.—Two 5 per cent bonds of Freeland Overall Mfg. Company; par value \$50 each. Apply at this office.

## Notice to Patrons.

Owing to the heavy and repeated advances in the cost of paper, cardboard and envelopes, made by the International Paper Company, the American Writing Paper Company and the United States Envelope Company, the three trusts which control the manufacture and sale of all qualities and kinds of paper used for printing purposes, the TRIBUNE Printing Company, Limited, will on December 1, 1899, advance its prices of printed ruled goods, handbills, cards and envelopes.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company threatens to move its freight and coal wharves from Perth Amboy if the protests against Sunday work do not cease. For several months there has been a growing agitation against Sunday work. Many men are obliged to work almost every Sunday, although often idle on Monday and Tuesday.

An invitation dance will be given by the employees of Drifton and Jeddo offices at Cross Creek hall on Friday evening of next week.

## 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.

First communion will be given to thirty-five boys and girls at Eckley Catholic church on Sunday.

Sheriff Harvey won first prize in a cake walk held at a ball in Nanticoke Monday evening by the strikers.

The third track on the Jersey Central Railroad between Penn Haven and Allentown will be used for the first time today.

Douglas, the famous magician and illusionist, will appear here on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the M. & M. Institute.

The Fourth Ward Fire Company of Freeland was granted a charter in the county court on Tuesday on application of Lawyer Stroth.

It is said that the Salmon Iron Company will apply for a charter in the near future. The plant will be located near Davis' feed mill.

Morgan DeFoy, cornetist in the Hazle orchestra, resumed his duties yesterday after an illness of several weeks, due to an affliction of the ear.

The residents of Butler and Conyngham valleys are preparing for the farmers' institute which will be held at Conyngham on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Father Rahily, who has been stationed at McAdoo for some time, will leave this week for Philadelphia, where he will assume the rectorship of St. Michael's church.

Tickets for the Press Club ball are meeting with a ready sale wherever presented, and the indications are that it will be one of the greatest social events of the season.

The greenhouse at Laurytown almshouse is completed and the contract for heating the building by steam was awarded by the poor directors on Tuesday to a Weatherly firm.

A parade of the Magyar residents of the community will take place this afternoon. Eckley Junior band will lead the parade. A handsome banner will be dedicated after the parade.

Daniel Shovin, of South Washington street, is at Will's Eye hospital, Philadelphia, receiving treatment for an eye which was injured by a piece of coal in No. 5 colliery, Jeddo, on Thursday.

The Italian population of the region will turn out in force this evening to attend the ninth anniversary ball of the Garibaldi Beneficial Society, which will be held in Maennerchor hall, Hazleton.

An east-bound D. S. & S. coal train, in charge of Engineer Stewart, collided on Tuesday with a Lehigh Valley freight train near Slatington. The engine and two cars of the freight train were demolished.

Markle & Co. have a force of men at work on the road between Highland and Freeland. The road showed signs of caving, and as the company caused the damage it is standing the expense of the repairs.

The new township law, whereby a complete change in officers and their duties will take place, will not go into effect until 1901. The new law provides for two classes of townships, according to population.

During the last four weeks twelve of Hazleton's prominent citizens have passed away, death in almost each case being very sudden. John Heiser, a well known tailor, died on Sunday, after an illness of but two days.

One of the most enjoyable balls held here for some time was that of Jeddo Base Ball Club last evening. The hall was well filled with pleasure-seekers and a pleasant night was spent. The ball opened with a cake walk.

The registry books for Freeland borough and Foster township are being distributed today. The registrar must be at his polling place on December 19 and 20 and make his return to the commissioners' office on December 21.

"John Brown, the Hero of Ossawatimie," will be the subject of a lecture which will be delivered in the Presbyterian church Saturday evening by Rev. J. W. Bischoff. The lecture is given under the auspices of Maj. C. B. Cox Post, G. A. R.

## PLEASURE CALENDAR.

November 30.—Ninth anniversary ball of Garibaldi Beneficial Society at Maennerchor hall, Hazleton. Tickets, 25 cents.

December 15.—First ball of the Press Club of Freeland at Yannes' opera house. Tickets, 50 cents.

December 23.—Benefit hop at Yannes' opera house. Tickets, 25 cents.

## Tragedy at West Pittston.

John Lutz, of West Pittston, attacked his wife with an axe early yesterday morning and inflicted mortal wounds. He then cut his own throat with a knife, but it is believed will recover. The man is believed to be demented. The Lutz family consists of the father, mother and five children, the oldest child being about 12 years old.

About 1.30 in the morning the children heard a noise in their parents' room and gave an alarm. Neighbors came in and found in an upstairs room Mrs. Lutz lying on a bed with two terrible wounds on the head and a severe gash on one of her hands. Lutz was also found with his throat cut. A blood stained axe and the knife with which the deed had been committed were also found in the house.

The woman is about 30 years of age and her husband about 35 years. The children state that there had been no quarrel between their parents. It is stated that Lutz had been acting queerly for some time.

## Solicitors Appointed.

The following young ladies have been authorized to solicit for the Young Men's C. T. A. B. Corps' fair: Misses Hannah McGill, Grace Gallagher, Hannah O'Donnell, Japan; Kate Burns, Mary Broslin, Pinkash; Mame O'Donnell, Bid Malloy, Drifton No. 1; Mary Boner, Annie Collins, Drifton No. 2; Ellen O'Donnell, Mary Cunningham, Annie Gallagher, Kate Kelly, Annie Carty, Maggie O'Neil, Freeland; Annie O'Donnell, Mary Waters, Cox addition; Lizzie Doggett, Mary McDevitt, South Heberton; Ella Ferry, Josephine Duffy, Maggie O'Neil, Upper Lehigh; Mary E. Carr, Mary Gallagher, Highland.

## One Wife Too Many.

Constable Mokik left last evening for Scranton with Stanley Perkosky, who is charged with bigamy. Perkosky left his wife and family in Freeland about four years ago and went to Poland. Later he returned to America with another woman and located at Scranton. Two weeks ago he returned to his first wife, who still lives in Freeland. Wife No. 2 learned of his whereabouts and promptly had a warrant issued for his arrest. He will be given a hearing today at Scranton.

## "Now You're My Wife."

The wife of Justice of the Peace Ira Carle, of Kingston, has commenced suit against him for non-support. The suit has revealed the fact that when they were married the justice himself performed the ceremony. They placed their hands on a bible, he repeated the marriage service, and then said: "Now you are my wife in the sight of God and man." They have been married about nine years. The squirrel is 87 years old and his wife 62.

## To Marry This Afternoon.

Thomas Davies, of Wilkes-Barre, and Miss Eliza Porter, of Freeland, will be married this afternoon at the home of the bride in South Heberton. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. E. C. Murphy. The groom is a son of W. E. Davies, of Cox addition, and a grandson of Councilman Thos. E. Davies. The bride is a well-known young lady of town. The young couple will reside in Wilkes-Barre.

## Rivals to Meet on Sunday.

Hazleton and Freeland will meet on Sunday afternoon at the Tigers park in a game of foot ball which promises to become a part of the history of lower Luzerne. The rivalry between the teams has reached such a point that nothing but a game for "blood" will suffice to settle the question of supremacy. McFadden and Boner, of Villanova, will likely wear Freeland uniforms in this game.

## Si Plunkard Coming.

The great impersonator of Yankee character, J. C. Lewis, supported by a grand double company, is to appear at the Grand opera house on Monday evening. The play is one of the most realistic pictures of country life ever drawn. It has three acts which are brim full of funny situations and comic specialties. The company has a brass band and full orchestra, of which every member is a solo artist, and make the famous burlesque farmer street parade.

## The Passion Play.

The famous Passion Play pictures to be shown here must not be confused with any stereoscopic or panoramic presentation. The radical difference is, that there is no cessation and the spectator imagines that he is witnessing a performance of the real play, so perfect is the reproduction. The exhibition is the only real reproduction in the world. Its success has been so pronounced that in at least three large cities attempts have been made to share in the profits, by posing actors, photographing them, and displaying the pictures as reproductions of the "Passion Play" of foreign lands. Manager Cloward carries endorsements of these pictures from Monsignor Martinelli, Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop Ryan, Rev. H. M. Warton, the great Baptist evangelist; Bishop Gillespie, of the Episcopal Church of Michigan, and others.

## Chaplain to Be Court-martialed.

Chaplain David H. Shields, of the United States army, formerly of Hazleton, will be tried by court martial. General Shafter has reported by telegram to the war department that Mr. Shields appeared in an intoxicated condition in the presence of enlisted men on November 26 at Alcatraz Island, California, where Chaplain Shields has been stationed temporarily.

The latter was under orders to proceed to Manila, but his departure from San Francisco was delayed on account of serious charges made against him by Bishop Ninde, of Pennsylvania. Inquiry of General Shafter developed the fact that Chaplain Shields' conduct had been dignified since he had been on the Pacific coast. Recently more specific charges have been presented to Secretary Root.

General Shafter asked if the trial should proceed on the offense which he alleges to have been committed on the 26th instant or whether there should be a delay until charges were received of the alleged misconduct by Chaplain Shields at Fort Wayne, Michigan. Secretary Root directed that the court martial proceedings be prosecuted without waiting for anything additional.

## Heavy Stay at Home Vote.

The table printed below shows the registered vote for 1899 and the vote cast at the last election, by legislative districts. It will be seen that just about 50 per cent of the registered voters came to the polls to vote. The greatest falling off was in the Third district, where only a little over 40 per cent of the registered voters cast their ballots at the polls.

The figures are as follows:

Legislative District.	Registered Vote.	Vote Cast.
First.	11,619	6,492
Second.	10,089	5,586
Third.	11,273	4,710
Fourth.	9,766	4,921
Fifth.	9,467	4,859
Sixth.	7,511	3,391
Total.	59,725	29,959
Registered voters.	59,725	
Stay-at-home voters.	29,959	
Difference.	29,766	

## Copper in Columbia County.

Copper has been discovered near the little town of Unitivity, near Bloomsburg, and speculators already hold options for the lease of several farms and are impatiently awaiting developments. Prospectors have located several small veins, and a geologist who analyzed ore from one of these proved it to contain 40 per cent copper. He gives it as his opinion that the metal in paying quantities will be found throughout the entire region.

The construction of the smelting plant near Stillwater is being pushed rapidly to completion, and operations are expected to begin in a short time. Prospecting for coal is also going on in the same locality, and the prospectors are hopeful of finding it in paying quantities.

## Light Sentence for a Woman.

One of the lightest sentences in the history of Luzerne county was imposed on Saturday by Judge Halsey. The prisoner, a woman, was convicted of stealing lumber. She had a sick husband and four children to support, and took the wood to build a fire. The poor woman was in a delicate condition, and the judge thought of suspending sentence but the surety surrendered her and the court was obliged to commit the woman. Judge Halsey told her that the maximum penalty for the offense was a fine of \$500 and three years in the penitentiary, but in her case he would be merciful. He then sentenced her to pay a fine of \$1, the costs and be imprisoned in the county jail for one hour.

## YOUNG WOMEN KILLED.

STAGE COACH STRUCK BY A PENNSYLVANIA ENGINE.

Cranberry Crossing Was the Scene of a Terrible Accident Yesterday—All the Victims Were Women—Driver and Horses Escape.

Shortly after 9 o'clock yesterday morning a Pennsylvania Railroad train struck a stage coach at Cranberry crossing, between Hazleton and Harwood, and killed all the occupants. The victims were as follows:

Miss Emma Goedecke, a daughter of Philip Goedecke, of Wilkes-Barre. She was born in Butler valley 32 years ago. She was a sister to Superintendent Arthur Goedecke, of Jeddo. She was to be married on Christmas Day to Thomas Caddars, of West Virginia.

Miss Elizabeth Beisel, a daughter of the late John Beisel, of Butler valley. She was 39 years old and resided with her mother in Hazleton.

Miss Ada Davidson, aged 31 years. She lived with her mother, who is a widow, in Flemington, West Virginia. She came north to visit Miss Goedecke a week ago last Monday.

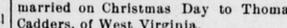
All the victims were cousins and were on their way to spend the day with a relative in Harwood.

Tony Cherby, the driver, and the horses escaped with very slight injuries. Deputy Coroner Bowman has empaneled a jury to investigate the accident.

Cardinal Gibbons says: "I was highly pleased with the presentation of the 'Passion Play' which you so kindly accorded me. As rendered it was very realistic and devotional, and it cannot but have an elevating effect upon those who may be so fortunate as to see it."

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Sunday, December 3.

AT 3 P. M.

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We are very thankful to our patrons for their patronage during the past year and it is our wish that each and all of you may heartily enjoy your turkey today.

The first pleasure of human beings is to eat and drink, and next to this is to be well dressed—to wear garments that fit well, wear well and look well. Those three points can be fulfilled only at our establishment.

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