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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.

6 34 p m for Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel, Shamokin and Pottsville.

7 29 p m for Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel and Shamokin.

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 Easton, 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, Shenandoah, 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, 26 Cortlandt Street, New York City.

CHAS. S. LEE, General Passenger Agent, 100 Broadway, New York City.

J. T. KEITH, Division 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, Harwood and Hazleton Junction at 5:30, 6:00 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:00 a. m., 2:30 p. m., Sunday.

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

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

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Onedia Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Onedia and Shepton at 6:00 a. m., 4:41 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:00 a. m., 2:30 p. m., Sunday.

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

Trains leave Shepton for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 5:45, 6:20 p. m., daily, except Sunday; and 7:00 a. m., 2:30 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. 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 2:40 p. m., daily, except Sunday, arriving at Deringer at 5:00 p. m.

LUTHER C. SMITH, Superintendent.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION CALL.

The convention for the nomination of a candidate for member of the Fourth legislative district of Luzerne county will be held at Wagner's hall, Hazleton, on Monday, June 25, 1900, at 7 o'clock. The delegates to said convention will be elected at primary elections to be held at the different polling places in the Fourth legislative district on Saturday, June 3, 1900, between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock p. m.

E. W. Rutter, secretary.

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

Letters of administration cum testamento annexo 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.

Roger J. O'Donnell, attorney.

STATE OF PATRICK WARD, late of Hazleton, 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.

Roger J. O'Donnell, attorney.

STATE OF JOHN TOOMEY, late of Hazleton, 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 Ann Brennan.

Chas. Orion Stroh, attorney.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

For cash, a house and lot on Chestnut street, Birvanton, west of Hazle street, property of John Waltrick. Also a house and lot on Chestnut street, property of Philip Meyer. For terms apply to T. A. Buckley, J. P., Tribune building.

FOR SALE.

A complete set of "The Literature of All Nations," ten volumes, library binding; in its original edition and perfectly new. Will be sold for \$30; regular price is \$40. Apply to Rev. J. B. Kerschner, Reformers' parsonage.

FOR SALE.

Several good lots on Centre, 13th, 14th and 15th streets, and on Adams street; also several good dwellings; easy terms. Apply to Andrew Zeman, real estate dealer, 111 South Centre street, second floor.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

June 25 and 28.—Eighth annual entertainment of Pupils of St. Ann's parochial school at Grand opera house. Tickets, 35, 25 and 15 cents.

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

July 4.—Picnic of Citizens' Home Company at Public park.

July 14.—Trolley excursion of Chester Base Ball Club to Hazle park. Round trip tickets, 25 cents.

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.

A new roof is being placed on the residence of Manus Conahan, Centre street.

Miss Becky Gallagher, of Drifton, has accepted a position as nurse in the Miners' hospital.

A picnic will be held at the Public park Saturday evening by the Fourth Ward Fire Company.

The triple business block of George Cutler, South Centre street, is being remodeled and improved.

Huckleberries are ripening rapidly and the woods in a few weeks will be filled with women and children who gather them for the city markets.

The contract to erect the new brewery was awarded on Monday to Breslin & Young, of Lansford. Work upon the foundation will begin in a few days.

The assault and battery case of Street Commissioner John G. Davis vs. Neice McCole was tried yesterday at Wilkes-Barre and was given to the jury last evening.

Daily rehearsals are held by the pupils of St. Ann's parochial school and the entertainment to be given by them next Tuesday evening promises to be unusually fine.

English preaching at St. John's Reformed church next Sunday morning. No German services will be held. Children's Day services will be held in the evening at 7.15 p. m.

County Superintendent F. O. Hopper will hold an examination for teachers' certificates here on Monday next. The examination is for teachers in Freeland, Foster, Jeddo and West Hazleton.

The regular open meeting of the Y. M. C. A. at 3.45 p. m. next Sunday in the new building on Pine street will be led by Rev. J. B. Kerschner. The topic will be "From Darkness to Light."

Walter, a young son of Mrs. Kytan Rynsda, died suddenly yesterday at his home. It is said that the boy poisoned himself by eating laurel leaves in the woods, but this report could not be verified.

Smoke the John Smith. At Kelper's.

William Goodhart, a teacher in the public school at Shepton, is in Pottsville jail, charged with criminally assaulting a thirteen-year-old pupil, the daughter of Monroe Rape. The feeling against the teacher is intense.

The miners of Freeland and vicinity are preparing for a mass meeting to be held in front of the Grand opera house on Monday evening, when addresses will be delivered by prominent officials of the United Mine Workers.

Joseph Valent, the Hazleton junk dealer, who was charged with buying iron and brass stolen from the Lehigh Valley Company, was acquitted in court on Tuesday. The costs were placed on Coal and Iron Policeman J. D. Hampton, who was the prosecutor.

A mistake of the engineer at the Maxwell colliery at Ashley on Tuesday caused the death of Benjamin Lewis. He was cleaning under the cage, which had been raised six feet from the bottom of the shaft, when the cage was lowered and he was crushed to death.

Peter O'Donnell, of South Washington street, narrowly escaped losing an eye while at work last week. He was engaged in picking rock when a chip flew off and struck him in the eye, inflicting a painful, but not dangerous, injury. He will be able to resume work this week.

Free Pictures Every Week.

The appreciation of the recent pictures given free to readers of the Philadelphia Sunday Press has induced the management of that paper to announce that a beautiful picture will be given with every copy of the Press every Sunday. The assurance is also given that this series of pictures will be the most magnificent ever distributed. The subjects are all original and by the highest class of artists.

The picture for next Sunday, June 24, will be a decided novelty. It will be 14x20 inches in size and its prominent feature will be a reproduction of Percy Moran's famous water color, "The Ideal Summer Girl." It will have added value by the fact that in one corner will appear an artistic calendar for July, something that everybody will prize.

Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Excursions to Chatouana, N. Y. Tickets on sale July 7, for all trains, except the Black Diamond express, limited for return passage to August 5. Fare \$10 from New York. From intermediate points, one fare and a third, not to exceed \$10.

Convention National Educational Association, Charlestown, S. C., July 7 to 13. Tickets will be sold July 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, for all trains, except the Black Diamond express, limited for return passage to September 1. One fare for the round trip, plus \$2 membership fee. Going portion of tickets must be used through to destination on or before July 10.

For further information regarding above excursions consult Lehigh Valley ticket agents.

Business Transacted by Council.

At a meeting of the borough council Monday evening the building committee reported that a bid for wiring the Municipal building had been asked from the Hazleton Machinery and Supply Company. They also reported that Asa Rute, of town, offers to do the wiring for \$2.25 a day, the borough to furnish the material. The committee was instructed to advertise for bids in a Hazleton and a Wilkes-Barre newspaper and to report at the next meeting.

The question of removing the arc light on Fern street, to lessen the borough's expense, was discussed, and it was decided that the light should remain for the present.

A nuisance on Chestnut street was reported and the sanitary committee was ordered to give the matter immediate attention.

Carbon street, from Washington to Ridge, was ordered surveyed for the purpose of laying a sewer.

An ordinance defining the duties of janitor was introduced. It was agreed to pay a reward of \$20 for information that will lead to the arrest of parties who set fire to the garbage dump.

A discussion on the use of the lockup by local constables without paying the full charges for the same was indulged in, and regulations for governing the matter will be incorporated in the janitor ordinance.

This Week's Marriages.

William F. Cunningham, of Allentown, a well known young telegraph operator who was until a few months ago employed by the D. S. & S. R. R. Company and resided on North Ridge street, was married yesterday to Miss Jennie Welsh, of Weatherly. The ceremony took place in St. Nicholas' Catholic church, Weatherly.

Charles Jones, formerly of Upper Lehigh, now of Hazleton, was married on Tuesday evening to Mrs. John Steiner at the latter's home on Pine street. John G. Davis performed the ceremony.

At Kingston yesterday Dr. Vanhorn, of New Jersey, and Miss Rubina Mackey, of Kingston, were united in marriage. Both were former residents of Freeland and have many friends here.

Robert C. Karchner, of Drifton, and Miss Annie Habel, of Weatherly, were married yesterday at Weatherly. They will reside in Freeland.

Minister Attempts Murder.

Rev. C. W. McAlester was arrested Monday night at Wilkes-Barre, charged with attempting to shoot H. W. Phillips during a fight, and is now in jail in default of \$2,000 bail. McAlester boarded with Phillips and was preparing to move when a dispute arose over a board bill of \$6.50, which it was said McAlester owed. After some words blows were struck, and in the scuffle McAlester, it is alleged, drew his revolver and pulled the trigger. The hammer fell on an empty cartridge and then Phillips secured the weapon. At the hearing McAlester said he was so angry and excited he did not know what he was doing. The defendant is a Methodist clergyman, but at present has no charge. He came to Wilkes-Barre from Maryland.

Led in Scientific Course.

The Lehigh Preparatory school closed its twenty-second year on Friday. The senior class consisted of twenty-eight students, of whom twelve received diplomas for having finished regular courses. Twenty-six of the senior class will take college entrance examinations and they will be distributed among nine different colleges and universities.

Prof. H. A. Foering, principal, awarded the prizes. Howard G. Sharpe, son of Major A. C. Sharpe, judge advocate of Porto Rico, took the scholarship, valued at \$250, for meritorious work and high standing in the classical course. John Powell, of Freeland, and Joseph Wagner, of Drifton, took the scholarships, valued at \$100 each, for high attainments in the scientific course.

Ordained on Tuesday Morning.

The ordination of a number of young men as priests took place at Baltimore Catholic cathedral on Tuesday morning.

Two young men of Luzerne county, Hugh L. McMenamin, of town, and Peter Brennan, of Hazleton, were among the number who received holy orders. The ceremony was performed by Cardinal Gibbons, and was witnessed by several relatives and friends of the young men from this section.

Both priests will read their first mass next Sunday—Rev. Brennan at St. Gabriel's church, Hazleton, at 10.30 a. m., and Rev. McMenamin at St. Ann's church at the same hour.

Sandy Run Thief Sentenced.

John Villians was sentenced in court at Wilkes-Barre on Monday to imprisonment in the Eastern penitentiary for nine months and to pay all costs. Villians boarded at Sandy Run and stole \$77 from Babolis Salinski and \$10 from Andrew Hudak on May 23. He escaped, but was caught at McAdoo a few days later by Constable Molik and was committed to jail by Squire Buckley. He was tried on Monday, pleaded guilty and was given the above sentence.

For further information regarding above excursions consult Lehigh Valley ticket agents.

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

Try Kelper's ice cream soda.

To Build New Assembly Room.

At a meeting of the Freeland school board last meeting, with all the members present, a report was received from the building and grounds committee which recommended the erection in the Daniel Cox school of an assembly room for the high school pupils.

The report submitted by Principal Houck a few weeks ago gave the board to understand that additional room must be had before next term opens. The present room occupied by the high school pupils is too small, and is needed to accommodate the children of lower grades.

The vacant space on the third floor of the Daniel Cox school, part of which was used a year ago from which a recitation room was built, is well adapted for the purposes now required, as was shown by a sketch submitted by Chairman Everett, of the committee.

By giving the roof additional support, by trussing the same, a fine room, 32x45 feet, can be obtained from the vacant space. Accommodations for 100 pupils can be found there, also space for a laboratory, 17x14 feet, as well as cases for 500 volumes of the high school library, supply shelves, etc. The cost may amount to \$1,200 to \$1,500.

The committee was authorized to have plans and specifications prepared and to receive bids for the work.

Treasurer Vanhorn's bond, in the sum of \$20,000, with M. Schwabe, Hugh Malloy, Mrs. Margaret Johnson, Matthew Johnson and John Sutton as sureties, was accepted and ordered recorded.

Secretary Trevaskis presented a financial report of the past year and stated the books are ready for the auditors.

A request from Rev. M. J. Fallhee was presented by Director McCole for permission to use the Eckley B. Cox school on the evenings of the 26th and 28th inst. The request was granted.

The next regular meeting will be held on July 3.

Ward Deed Is Forgery.

Judge McClure, of Lewisburg, has handed down an opinion in the noted case of John M. Ward vs. Eugene Ward, of Wilkes-Barre, in which he grants the relief sought by the plaintiff in the equity proceedings. The case was tried in the Luzerne court several weeks ago. The plaintiff petitioned the courts to pronounce a deed recorded as of himself and wife, a forgery and annul it. The trial of the case occupied about ten days and two experts on hand-writing and a large number of witnesses were examined.

The court finds that John M. Ward purchased the property recorded as transferred to his son, Eugene, in 1876; that when the defendant took the deed to the recorder's office he procured the immediate entry and lifted it out of the custom; that on July 23, 1897, twenty-three days later, the defendant executed a mortgage on the property to secure a loan of \$1,000; that the evidence produced at the trial points so conclusively to the spuriousness of the instrument that a lengthy discussion is unnecessary; that the Mutual Guarantee Building and Loan association, which made the loan on the mortgage had no rights superior to Eugene Ward and it follows as a matter of law that the plaintiff is entitled to the relief sought.

In his bill Mr. Ward alleged that the deed recorded by his son Eugene, was a forgery and that his title to a property upon which a mortgage was given on account of the deed, clouded his title. He asked that the instrument be declared a forgery and Eugene Ward restrained from meddling with the property.

New Trial Refused.

After criminal court at Pottsville had opened Monday morning, Judge Marr announced his decision not to grant new trials to Rollis Babonis, found guilty in first degree for the murder of John Ruffolski at William Penn last September, nor to the seven other Polanders found guilty in lesser degrees for the same crime. The judge stated that each had received a fair trial by intelligent jurors and he refused to show further clemency. Judge Marr also ordered that the eight convicted men be brought into court next Monday morning, when he will impose sentence upon them.

Babonis' sentence will be death. The degrees of conviction of the others save them from the gallows, but they will each receive terms of imprisonment.

Carbon Commissioners on Trial.

Ex-County Commissioners R. H. Bauman and L. W. Koons and County Commissioner John O'Donnell were placed on trial Friday morning before Judge Craig at Mauch Chunk, to answer the charge of malfeasance in office. The information is in the nature of an indictment by the grand jury of the April term, made upon the recommendation of the court. The commissioners awarded a bridge contract to Herman Riebo, of Lansford, for \$310. The extras in the final bill amounted to \$645, making the total cost \$965.

The jury yesterday returned a verdict of not guilty.

Try Kelper's ice cream soda.

SAVED BY LITTLE GIRL.

BROUGHT HELP WHILE ROBBERS TORTURED AGED COUPLE.

News of a dastardly assault on an old couple, followed by the shooting of one of the four guilty men, was made public yesterday. It occurred on Sunday morning at Kitchens Creek, in an isolated farming district in the northern part of the county. The victims were Edward Moore, aged 84, and his wife, aged 81.

Moore, who is well to do, sold a piece of land a few days ago for \$400, and it was this money which attracted the four desperadoes. They broke into the house about two o'clock in the morning. Moore, who sleeps in a downstairs bedroom, ran out with a gun in his hands and was seized, bound and thrown into a chair. One of the men went into the bedroom and asked Mrs. Moore where the money was kept. She said they had none, and was then shaken and knocked around in the effort to make her tell, but she would not, although they threatened to burn the house. Falling with her men tried Moore and tortured him.

Meanwhile the first noise downstairs had awakened Mabel Tubbs, a ten-year-old child of a neighbor who was staying with the Moores while her parents were away on a visit. She slept upstairs and the thieves apparently did not know it. She got half way down the steps, when she heard Mrs. Moore scream and stopped. Then she heard the threats, and with remarkable self-possession stole quietly up stairs again, got out of her window on to a tree, climbed down, and in her night dress and bare feet ran half a mile to the house of the nearest neighbor, James Harman. There her cries aroused Harman, and with James Franklin, he started toward the Moores, carrying a Springfield rifle, while Franklin had a shotgun.

Half way there they saw four figures advancing along the road, and called upon them to halt. For answer, a revolver was fired. Harman and Franklin at once replied. The four men jumped into a field and kept up the fusillade with revolvers, while Harman and Franklin, behind trees, replied as fast as they could load. About thirty shots were fired, one bullet passing through Harman's hat. They saw one of the four men fall, and then, having used up all their cartridges, they went on to Moore's house. After the Moores had been revived several neighbors started on the trail of the thieves.

Where the shooting occurred they found the ground dyed with blood and the trail of three men walking and one being dragged with his toes touching the ground. Occasionally the tracks showed where the fourth man had helped to carry the wounded one. The strangest part of the story is that the farmers trailed the wounded man to his house, found he is a hard character who has served time, and followed the other three men to their homes nearby, and have arrested none.

PERSONALITIES.

Thomas Campbell, of Villanova college, and his sister, Miss Nellie, of the Chestnut Hill Sacred Heart academy, arrived at their home here last evening.

Daniel Boyle, of Sacred Heart academy, Westchester, N. Y., and Daniel and Peter Timony, of Holy Cross college, Worcester, Mass., have arrived home.

Mrs. James McGinty and son, James, of Wilkes-Barre, returned home after a visit to the former's mother, Mrs. Condy Gillespie, Main street.

Frank Frigerio, of White Haven, was in town on Tuesday and reports preparations for the new silk mill at that place well under way.

Patrick O'Brien, of Upper Lehigh, left yesterday for Atlantic City, where he will spend a few weeks for the benefit of his health.

Rev. M. J. Fallhee is attending the retreat of the Catholic priests of the Scranton diocese at Glen Summit hotel this week.

Rev. Thomas Brehony, of Eckley, is attending the retreat of Catholic clergymen at Glen Summit.

Mrs. Knecht and daughter, Jennie, have returned from a visit to relatives at Weatherly.

Miss Minnie Ferry, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of Miss Bid Boyle, North Ridge street.

P. J. Breslin, of town, has accepted a position as bartender in an Atlantic City hotel.

William Lawlor, of Holy Cross college, Worcester, Mass., is home on his annual vacation.

P. J. Gallagher, of St. Mary's seminary, Baltimore, is home from his studies.

Miss Maggie Gill is spending the week with Schuykill county friends.

Peter Magagna attended to business in Philadelphia this week.

Mrs. John M. Carr is visiting friends in the Wyoming valley.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF Foster Township School District for the year ending June 5, 1900.

William E. Oberender, Tax Collector.

To amount of duplicate.....\$ 9,825 79

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By check to treasurer.....\$ 6,689 99

By commission..... 136 65

By amount received from tax collector..... 8 55

By rebates..... 358 08

By check to treasurer..... 1,683 81

By commission..... 88 24

By exonerations..... 802 96

By land returns..... 57 84

By filing bond..... 67

9,825 79

Account of Julius Lesser, Treasurer.

To amount received from ex-treasurer..... 12 57

To amount received from tax collector..... 6,689 99

To amount received from tax collector..... 300 00

To cash received from Condy O. Boyle for old school building..... 7 00