

# FREELAND TRIBUNE.

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FREELAND, PA., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1897.

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## RAILROAD TIMETABLES

### LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

June 13, 1897.

ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

LEAVE FREELAND.

6:05, 8:45, 9:15 a. m., 1:40, 2:34, 3:20, 5:25, 6:10, 7:07 p. m., for Drifton, Jeddo, Foundry, Hazle Brook and Lumber Yard.

8:45, 9:30 a. m., 1:40, 3:30, 5:25 p. m., Black Diamond for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.

7:07 p. m. for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Easton and intermediate stations.

6:15, 8:35 a. m., 2:34, 5:25, 7:07 p. m., for Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Ashland, Mt. Carmel, Shamokin and Pottsville.

7:25, 10:51, 11:54 a. m., 3:35 p. m., for Sandy Run, White Haven and Wilkesbarre.

### SUNDAY TRAINS.

8:38, 10:50 a. m. for Sandy Run, White Haven and Wilkesbarre.

10:50 a. m. and 1:38 p. m. for Jeddo, Foundry, Hazle Brook, Stockton and Hazleton.

10:50 a. m. for Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel, Shamokin and Pottsville.

1:38 p. m. for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.

### ARRIVE AT FREELAND.

5:50, 7:28, 9:20, 10:51, 11:54 a. m., 12:58, 2:30, 3:56, 5:35, 6:01, 7:03 p. m., from Lumber Yard, Hazle Brook, Foundry, Jeddo, Stockton and Hazleton.

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10:50 a. m. from Pottsville, Shamokin, Mt. Carmel, Ashland, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City and Delano.

10:50 a. m. from Wilkesbarre, White Haven and Sandy Run.

For further information inquire of Ticket Agents.

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### THE DELAWARE, SUSQUEHANNA AND SCHUYLKILL RAILROAD.

Time table in effect April 18, 1897.

Trains leave Drifton for Jeddo, Ekeley, Hazle Brook, Stockton, Beaver Meadow Road, Hazle and Hazleton Junction at 6:30, 6:00 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:05 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Drifton for Onondia Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Onondia and Shepton at 6:30, 6:00 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:05 a. m., 4:41 p. m., Sunday.

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## STRIKE IS NOW OVER.

### OPERATIONS HAVE BEEN RESUMED IN THE LEHIGH REGION.

#### Inquest on the Lattimer Victims Not Yet Started—Breaker Burned at Beaver Meadow and Incendiarism Charged. Sheriff and Deputies Under \$6,000 Bail.

The strike of the miners in this region is practically over. Early in the week the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Company's men returned to work, having accepted the new scale of wages, which gives all a decided advance; C. Pardee & Co. s employees returned to their labors at Lattimer and Harwood; Cox Bros. & Co.'s men at Eckley and Buck Mountain went back to work, and all the smaller operations, such as strippings and washeries, are going again the same as if nothing had happened. The Lehigh Valley Company's men at Jeaneville, Yorktown and Hazleton were promised increases on several lines of work and resumed yesterday.

The greater part of the miners returned to work without having their grievances settled, and there is a probability that the dissatisfaction may crop out again in the near future. Many are disposed to believe that the operators will, to avoid future trouble, take action on several of the complaints and remedy some of the abuses to which the employees are subjected by superintendents and bosses. Such action at this time would have a beneficial effect in renewing good feeling between the operators and men.

The committee which presented Drifton employees' grievances to the company was met this week by Superintendent Smith, who informed them that the same wages would be paid hereafter to Drifton men as are paid at other collieries for the same work. If this promise is fulfilled, it means a large increase for hundreds of workers in Drifton.

John Markle yesterday gave his reply to the grievances presented by Markle & Co.'s employees. He informed them that inside wages will remain the same, subject to such alterations as called for by the scale adopted many years ago; that powder will not be reduced in price for the present; that dealing in the company store will hereafter be optional with the employees, and that the firm will make a prompt investigation of the wages paid to outside hands by other operators and if Markle's men do not receive the same rate will be revised to conform with that paid elsewhere.

The inquest was not begun this week, as had been intended, on account of the witnesses and others who will take part being present at the hearing of the deputies in Wilkesbarre, an account of which is given in another column.

#### BEAVER MEADOW BREAKER BURNED.

Between 7 and 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening the people of town saw a reflection in the sky which denoted that a serious fire was in progress on the South Side. Upon investigation it was learned that the Evans breaker of Beaver Meadow was burning. The structure was totally destroyed, causing a loss estimated at \$50,000 to A. S. VanWinkle & Co., the proprietors, and a further loss of several thousand dollars to Kennedy & Warner, who had the plant leased and used it as a washery. The breaker was built ten years ago by the Evans Company, but was sold a year ago to the VanWinkle firm.

John Betz, a pumpman, and George Simmons, the night watchman, discovered the fire, which originated at the top of the building. They endeavored to quench the flames with buckets of water secured at the boiler house, but the fire had too good of a start and soon the entire breaker was enveloped in flames. People in Coleraine and the surrounding towns rushed to Beaver Meadow with their hose, made connections with the pumps in the mines and began the work of extinguishing the fire, but the flames had gained such headway before their arrival that combat with the fire fiend was practically useless.

While the firemen with their hose were at work, another gang of men separated the plane from the breaker by using dynamite, to prevent the entrance of the flames into the slope. The demolition of the plane saved the mines. The Weatherly fire department arrived by special train, but came too late for any effective operation.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. A report was circulated that the strikers had set the breaker afire, but this is unsupported by proof and does the miners employed at the colliery an injustice. All the men working there were satisfied and had taken no part in the labor troubles except to strike in sympathy with VanWinkle's employees until the latter were given an increase in wages.

#### GOBIN'S PREJUDICED VIEWS.

General Gobin, when informed of the fire, said: "If they are beginning to apply the torch, the situation is grave indeed. They are doing the very thing that will prevent them from working or obtaining the redress they are asking."

Referring to a map of the coal fields, he continued: "You see they have selected the breaker furthest from my

troops. The nearest soldiers to that point are those of the Twelfth regiment. To reach there the men will have to march. There are no means of transportation."

Asked the effect of the fire upon the proposed withdrawal of the troops, the brigade commander said:

"The troops cannot be moved while they are burning breakers. There is the danger of imitation in other sections."

General Gobin also announced that for some days he had been in receipt of anonymous letters warning him that the breakers would be burned. The handwriting and construction, he said, indicated that they were written by persons with some education. He ignored them because they were anonymous.

#### BAD NEWS FOR AN IMMIGRANT.

The Philadelphia Times tells as follows of the sorrowful landing of an immigrant in that city on Monday:

"A pitiful scene was enacted at the immigration station, Washington avenue, after the steamship Adria, from Hamburg, had reached Pier 44 with sixty-seven passengers. The passengers were mostly Prussians and Prussian Poles, of the peasant class. After they had passed successfully through the ordeal of examination they were transferred to the waiting room. While the immigrants were seated or standing about in groups one of the women began to cry loudly that she could be heard distinctly all over the building. In the midst of her distress and while tears were coursing down her cheeks three little children were tugging at her garments and their lamentations were equally loud.

"The cause of the woman's grief was explained by the fact that one of the immigrants had got a German newspaper giving an account of the shooting at Lattimer, and among the victims was his brother, Andrew Grekes. The three little ones were this brother's children, whose mother had died since the father had left Poland three years ago."

#### PROSECUTING THE DEPUTIES.

County Detective Eckert on Monday, on advice of District Attorney Fell, applied to Judges Lynch and Bennett for bench warrants for Sheriff Martin and his deputies, which were granted. This move was a surprise to the prosecuting committee, which had collected a large amount of evidence and was well supplied with funds to use in pushing the case. The county detective and district attorney last week agreed to act in conjunction with the committee, and the breaking of faith with them was severely criticised. As Fell is a candidate for reelection, and as it is feared the prosecution of Martin and his men will hurt the Republican party at the coming election, this move of the county detective appears to be part of a scheme to retard justice until after the election at least. Fell can now use his position to keep back their trials for an indefinite period.

#### GIVEN A COURT HEARING.

The warrants were served and the accused gang taken to Wilkesbarre Tuesday morning. Company D, of the Ninth regiment, accompanied them to and from the county seat, as it was feared they might be assaulted when the facts of the shooting came out at the hearing. Both judges sat on the bench. Several witnesses were examined, the testimony throughout confirming the reports that the sheriff was in no danger when the deputies fired, that some deputies had previously expressed themselves as being anxious to shoot at the strikers and that men were picked off deliberately and killed while running from the scene. All the witnesses subpoenaed were not present, and the deputies were held under \$4,000 bail each until the hearing is ended. An officer of the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company, of Philadelphia, furnished bail.

#### SHERIFF GAVE THE ORDER TO FIRE.

The hearing was resumed yesterday morning. The most important witnesses had been unable to appear the previous day, having no money to pay their fare to the county seat. They were taken to Wilkesbarre at the county's expense yesterday, and the testimony given by several who were in the front ranks of the body of Harwood marchers was somewhat sensational. Half a dozen men, including the man whom the sheriff hauled from the crowd to place under arrest, swore that Martin snapped his revolver twice at the men, then gave the order to fire. No amount of cross-examination by John Lenahan, who represented the murderers, could shake the simple facts of this terrible slaughter, as told by the witnesses. Their evidence contained the details of what the public already knows, viz., that the shooting was deliberately planned by Sheriff Martin and that the plans were faithfully carried out at the first opportunity by the rif-raf band which carried the guns.

#### HEAVY BAIL DEMANDED.

At the conclusion of the hearing, which was given the deputies to prevent them from being arrested by the miners' prosecuting committee, District Attorney Fell asked that they be held for trial. The judges then conferred and the seventy-three deputies present were asked to furnish \$5,000 bail each on the charge of murder and \$1,000 each on

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## VERY PERSONAL.



Wilson—Has that charming widow any property?  
Bilson—Yes; considerable.  
Wilson—Real estate or personal?  
Bilson—Personal; she has six children.—Up-to-Date.

#### The Greatest Marvel of the Age.

That is what the leading scientists and journalists of the country have termed the pictures of the Corbett-Fitzsimons glove contest which took place at Carson City, Nevada, March 17 last. The veriscope is without doubt the most perfect of any of the machines yet produced for the photography and reproduction of motion, and its particular claim to public interest lies in the fact that the pictures taken by the veriscope at Carson City are the only authentic records of the greatest contest of modern times. Every action in this contest between the two leading modern gladiators is shown as clearly to the spectators of these pictures as they were to the witnesses of the original contest at Carson City. The management of the Grand opera house has secured the veriscope pictures and they will be seen here next Monday evening.

#### A Good Guess.

When Della meets me with a kiss  
Her tender greeting soothes me not;  
For well I know the truth is this:  
She wants some money—wants a lot.  
—Chicago Record.

#### On the Sick List.

"I wish to see the proprietor," said he, as he entered the office of the manufacturer of the Never Fail Cold Cure.  
"He is at home ill," replied the book-keeper.  
"What ails him?"  
"He's had a terrible cold for the last six weeks."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

#### Great Luck.

Billy—Have you any luck fishing today, Jimmy?  
Jimmy—Great—I didn't stick de hook into me finger, nor slip off de leg an' fall in, nor get bit by mosquitos, nor lose any uv me clothes, nor get ticked w'en I got home!—Puck.

#### Precedent Haste.

"Light out down there?" yelled the old gentleman from the top of the stairs.  
The young man below did not catch the rising inflection and "lit" without taking hat or stick.—Detroit Free Press.

#### The Old, Old Trouble.

"I hear Mrs. Gray's husband is simply killing himself with drink."  
"Worse than that, I'm afraid."  
"Impossible! How?"  
"Drinking without killing himself."  
—N. Y. Truth.

#### Lapse of Memory.

She—Did you bring me that complexion powder?  
He—Er—my dear, it slipped my memory entirely.  
She—And yet before we were married you said my face was one no man could forget.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

#### An Invaluable Device.