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RAILROAD TIMETABLES

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.
 January 16, 1898.
 ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS.
 LEAVE FREELAND.
 6:05, 8:45, 9:25 a. m., 1:35, 2:30, 3:10, 5:25, 7:07 p. m. for Drifton, Jedd, Foundry, Hazle Brook and Lumber Yard.
 8:35, 8:55 a. m., 1:35, 3:10, 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.
 9:25 a. m., 2:30, 5:25 and 7:07 p. m. for Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Ashland, Mt. Carmel, Shamokin and Pottsville.
 7:25, 10:51, 11:54 a. m., 5:24 p. m. for Sandy Run, White Haven and Wilkes-Barre.

SUNDAY TRAINS.
 8:38, 10:51 a. m. for Sandy Run, White Haven and Wilkes-Barre.
 10:43 a. m. and 1:38 p. m. for Jedd, Foundry, Hazle Brook, Stockton and Hazleton.
 10:43 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.
 7:38, 9:25, 10:51, 11:54 a. m., 12:58, 2:30, 3:51, 5:24 and 6:01 p. m. from Jedd, Foundry, Hazle Brook, Stockton and Hazleton.
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For further information inquire of Ticket Agents.
ROBERT H. WILBUR, General Superintendent.
CHAS. S. LEE, Gen'l Pass. Agent, Phila., Pa.
A. W. NONNEMACHER, Ass't. Gen'l, Phila., Pa.

THE DELAWARE, SUSQUEHANNA AND SCHUYLKILL RAILROAD.

Train will effect April 18, 1897.
 Trains leave Drifton for Jedd, Eckley, Hazle Brook, Stockton, Beaver Meadow Road, Honan and Hazleton Junction at 9:30 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:05 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday.
 Trains leave Drifton for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomhicken and Deringer at 9:30, 6:00 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:05 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday.
 Trains leave Drifton for Oneida Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Oneida and Shepton at 6:00 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:05 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday.
 Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomhicken and Deringer at 6:35 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 8:45 a. m., 4:22 p. m., Sunday.
 Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Oneida Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Oneida and Shepton at 6:25, 11:10 a. m., 4:41 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:37 a. m., 3:11 p. m., Sunday.
 Trains leave Deringer for Tomhicken, Cranberry, Harwood, Hazleton Junction and Honan at 2:25, 5:40 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 9:47 a. m., 5:07 p. m., Sunday.
 Trains leave Shepton for Oneida, Humboldt Road, Harwood Road, Hazleton Junction, Stockton, Jedd, Eckley, Jedd and Drifton at 7:11 a. m., 12:40, 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, Harwood Road, Hazleton Junction, Jedd and Drifton at 5:45, 6:25 p. m., daily, except Sunday; and 10:19 a. m., 5:40 p. m., Sunday.
 All trains connect at Hazleton Junction with electric cars for Hazleton, Jeannetteville, Audenton 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. R. trains for Wilkes-Barre, Sandbury, 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 3:50 p. m., daily, except Sunday, arriving at Deringer at 5:00 p. m., daily.

LUTHER C. SMITH, Superintendent.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

ORDINANCE.—An ordinance providing for the regulation of telegraph, telephone, electric light, water, gas and street railway companies in the use of the public highways of the borough of Freeland, and for the collection of an annual tax for the same, and for the regulation of the public highways by private corporations in the use of electric wires, poles, posts, fences and street railway tracks and cars requires additional police supervision and municipal responsibilities.
 Therefore, be it ordained and enacted by the burgess and town council of the borough of Freeland, in council met, and it is hereby certified by the authority of the same, as follows:
 Section 1. That for the purpose of regulating the use of the public highways of the borough of Freeland, by telegraph, telephone, electric light, water, gas and street railway companies, or by the lessee thereof, or by any person or persons operating under said companies, said companies, said lessees or persons shall annually be licensed and registered, and shall within thirty days after the passage of this ordinance apply to the burgess and town council before the first day of March, 1898, be required to pay to the burgess of Freeland the following sums respectively:
 Section 2. Every telegraph company one dollar for each pole owned by said company, and one dollar for each mile or part of mile of suspended wire erected as aforesaid.
 Section 3. Every electric light company one dollar for each pole owned by said company, and one dollar for each mile or part of mile of suspended wire erected as aforesaid.
 Section 4. Every telephone company one dollar for each pole owned by said company, and one dollar for each mile or part of mile of suspended wire erected as aforesaid.
 Section 5. Every street railway company ten dollars for each mile or part of mile of water mains laid in and under the public highways or the public grounds of the borough of Freeland.
 Section 6. Every gas company ten dollars for each mile or part of mile of gas mains laid in and under the public highways or the public grounds of the borough of Freeland.
 Section 7. Every street railway company twenty-five dollars for each car operated by said company on or over the public highways within the borough of Freeland.
 Section 8. Every street railway company one dollar for each pole owned by said company, and one dollar for each mile or part of mile of suspended wire erected in and over the public highways within the borough of Freeland.
 Section 9. The borough clerk shall, upon payment to him of the respective sums aforesaid, issue a license for each year to the party applying for the same, and said clerk shall keep a record of said licenses wherein shall be stated the name of the licensee, the date of license, the amount paid and for what purpose.
 All ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.
 Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this third day of January, A. D. 1898.
Patrick Meenan, president.
 Approved this twenty-second day of January, A. D. 1898.
James M. Gallagher, burgess.
Thomas A. Buckley, secretary.

WANTED.—Position by a girl; general housework. Apply at this office.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

BOROUGH AND WARD TICKETS WERE NOMINATED THIS WEEK.

Exceptionally Strong Candidates Have Been Chosen to Lead the Forces This Year—J. D. Myers Withdraws for Auditor and Is Succeeded by Jas. Bohlin.

The Democratic borough convention was held at the Cottage hall on Monday evening. Ed. F. Hanlon, of the Fourth ward, was chosen as chairman, and John J. McMenamin, of the South ward, as secretary. The following persons represented the several wards:
 First—James M. Gallagher, James F. Welsh, James P. McNeil.
 Second—John Schnee, Stephen Eroh, Charles Gallagher.
 Third—John E. McHugh, Patrick McLaughlin, George Doggett.
 Fourth—James Dennion, Owen J. Boyle, Ed. F. Hanlon.
 South—Second district, Patrick Meenan; Peter D. Gallagher, Thomas Mulhearn; Third district, John Cannon, Thomas Conahan, John J. McMenamin.
 Joseph D. Myers, of the South ward, was unanimously renominated for borough auditor, and the Democratic poor district candidates were endorsed.

The question of whether the convention should nominate school directors to run over the entire borough was settled by passing a motion to not nominate such candidates. The decree of the court dividing the North ward states that directors shall be elected by wards and the delegates agreed to follow the court's order. During the discussion some of the delegates mentioned how the Republicans came to name candidates for the office. It was said they did so upon information received from Secretary Sweeney that the school board will recognize only those elected by the whole borough. Mr. Sweeney was present and denied that he made the statements attributed to him at the Republican convention. What he did say, he claimed, was that in his opinion the board would pursue the course mentioned above. He said he was still of this opinion, but disclaimed any authority to speak for other directors. The motion to not nominate candidates for this office was carried without a dissenting vote.

After appointing a committee of one from each voting district, with authority to fill any vacancy that may occur on the ticket, the convention adjourned.

CANDIDATE WITHDRAWS.

Joseph D. Myers, candidate for auditor, gave notice on Tuesday evening that he did not desire re-election. The committee on vacancies met last night and named James Bohlin, of the First ward.

Ward Candidates.

On Tuesday evening tickets were named in each of the wards and districts, and the general opinion is that the Democracy has chosen a set of good men in every part of the borough and that the chances are decidedly in favor of electing all the candidates. The nominations are as follows:
FIRST WARD.
 Councilman—George C. Christian.
 School director—Frank Eberis.
 Assessor—Patrick Dooris.
 Judge of election—Fred Krone, Jr.
 Inspector—John Gillespie.
SECOND WARD.
 Councilmen—Owen Fritzinger, George C. Schreiner.
 School directors—H. G. Deppe, Michael Murrin.
 Assessor—Wilson Walp.
 Judge of election—Peter B. Carr.
 Inspector—Hubbard Doudt.
THIRD WARD.
 Councilmen—Frank McLaughlin, Paul Kemchinczyk.
 School director—William J. Brogan.
 Assessor—Henry Hincer.
 Judge of election—Lewis Rymer.
 Inspector—George Doggett.
FOURTH WARD.
 Councilman—Albert Novak.
 School directors—Peter Gallagher, Patrick McGehean.
 Assessor—John F. Gallagher.
 Judge of election—August Eisbacher.
 Inspector—Charles O'Donnell.
SOUTH WARD.
 Assessor—John Trimbale, Sr.
 Second District—
 Judge of election—John J. Welsh.
 Inspector—Condy O'Donnell.
 Register—Thomas Mulhearn.
 Third District—
 Judge of election—Manus Conahan.
 Inspector—W. F. Brogan.
 Register—John Cannon.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

January 27.—Bazaar of Young Men's C. T. A. B. Corps at Grand opera house, 7:30 to 11:30 p. m. Admission, 25 cents.
 THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I have this twenty-sixth day of January, 1898, purchased from Mary Kranyak, of Freeland, one sewing machine, one stove, two cupboards, nine chairs, cooking utensils, carpets, beds and bedding, and household furniture, and have rented the same to her. I hereby caution all parties not to interfere with the same under penalty of the law. Stephen Hudak, Centre street, Freeland, Pa.

Sheriff Will Be Tried.

A two weeks' term of criminal court was commenced at Wilkes-Barre on Monday before Judge Bennett, District Attorney T. R. Martin appearing for the first time in his official capacity. It was announced that the trial of James R. Griner, for the murder of his stepdaughter, was postponed until next term.

It was also announced that the trial of Sheriff Martin and the eighty deputies would be called next Tuesday, February 1. They are charged with murder and felonious wounding in shooting and killing twenty-two and wounding fifty-eight striking miners at Lattimer on September 10 last.

It is expected that the trial will take place, as the commonwealth is quite ready. District Attorney Martin says he understands the attorneys for the defense will make an effort to get the case continued.

Whether or not the sheriff and deputies will all be tried together and on both counts at once is not known, as the commonwealth and the numerous lawyers of the defendants have not consulted in the matter. The presumption is, however, that all will be tried together, and if possible on both counts, in order to save the county expense.

Daniel J. Bener Dead.

Daniel J. Bener died last evening at his home on South Centre street. For some months past he had been in poor health, and several times during the last few weeks he was in extreme danger. The end came at 6 o'clock yesterday. Mr. Bener was 37 years of age and is survived by a wife and three small children, also by his mother, Mrs. Bridget Boyle, and a sister, Mrs. Frank Burns. He was also a step-brother of William J. and Miss Cassie Boyle, of Freeland, and Hugh P. Boyle, of Colorado. He will be buried at St. Ann's cemetery at 2:30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

The deceased was one of the best-known young men of Freeland. His interest in local athletic and sporting affairs made him popular throughout the entire region. During his younger days he was considered one of the finest step-dancers the county has produced. On December 22 last his brother James died.

Sudden Disappearance Explained.

About a fortnight ago Mrs. David Williams, of Plymouth, gave her son, Arthur, a sum of money, instructing him to go to Kingston and pay a bill she owed at Wyoming seminary for his tuition. The boy bade her good-by and left, and that was the last the family saw of him. Since that time they have been searching in every direction for him, but without success.

Tuesday morning young Arthur suddenly made his appearance at the parental residence, expressed contrition, said that he had gotten over his desire to see the world and is fully convinced that "there's no place like home."

He said that on his arrival at Kingston he boarded a train and went to Bloomsburg and from that place he went to Philadelphia and New York.

Married This Morning.

At St. Ann's church this morning James Reed, a popular young man of town, was married to Miss Grace Boyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Condy Boyle, of Ridge street. The ceremony took place at 9 o'clock and was performed by Rev. M. J. Falliehe. William T. Cunningham, of Freeland, was groomsmen, and Miss Susie Gallagher, of Eckley, was bridesmaid. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Reed left for New York city, where two weeks will be spent. Upon their return they will reside with the bride's parents.

Petitions to Work the Roads.

Petitions of applicants to work the roads in several townships were on Monday filed in court with the respective bonds. Those from the lower end were:
 Hazle township—Arthur P. Godecke, petitioner; Nicholas Polack and Philip V. Weaver, supervisors; bond in sum of \$27,500.
 Foster township—Elliott A. Oberrenner, petitioner; John Metzgar and Frank Burke, supervisors; bond in sum of \$30,000.
Patents Granted.
 Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.
 J. B. Corser, Allentown, folding table or seat.
 D. W. Evans, Pittston, machine for separating coal from slate.
 J. W. Fuller, Catawauqua, car-wheel.
 H. Wehrum, Scranton, ore-roasting furnace.
Two Millions a Year.
 When people buy, try and buy again, it means they're satisfied. The people of the United States are now buying Cascares Candy Cathartic at the rate of two million boxes a year and it will be three million before New Year's. It means merit proved, that Cascares are the most delightful bowel regulator for everybody the year round. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c a box, cure guaranteed.

CASTORIA.
 It is on every wrapper.

POLITICAL PICKUPS.

The tickets nominated by the Democrats in the several wards have completely upset the plans of the Republican aspirants. Instead of an easy walk-over, as they had counted upon up to Tuesday night, the Republican candidates in the four uptown wards find their chances are melting away. They are already on the defensive in the First, Third and Fourth, while the bickering among the candidates in the Second make that ward an easy one for the Democrats to capture.

James T. Mulhearn, of Lansford, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination of senator in the district composed of Carbon, Monroe and Pike counties. The nomination is equivalent to election and Mr. Mulhearn's many friends here wish him success.

The trouble in the Republican ranks in Foster township is as far from settlement as ever. Both factions are determined to place their candidates on the ballot, no matter which side is designated by the court as the regular party.

Hazle Democrats have placed one of the strongest tickets in years in the field. The Republicans are thoroughly demoralized and express no hopes of winning.

It is rumored that the Republican candidates for school directors at large will be withdrawn from the ticket.

The Democrats on Tuesday nominated the following ticket:
 School directors—Patrick Marley, Jedd; John Kinny, Harwood.
 Supervisors—John Gallagher, Drifton; Patrick Dever, Jeannetteville.
 Assessor—James McCoy, Hazleton.
 Treasurer—Frank Fisher, Fourth district.

Charged His Downfall to Drink.
 From the Wilkes-Barre Leader.
 Andrew McNulty, of Freeland, charged with larceny of clothing taken from a clothes line, pleaded guilty. James Seiwel, the prosecutor, was called to state the circumstances. The prisoner in his own behalf told a pathetic story of his downfall caused by drink. He had, he said, taught school in Freeland and was principal for two years. He studied law with Attorney Hayes and then went to Philadelphia. When he came back he applied for a school, but was told the old teachers had the preference. In a fit of dejection he drank heavily the day of the alleged theft and at night the clothes were stolen from the line. He could not remember having committed the theft.

Attorney J. F. O'Neill came before the court to corroborate the prisoner's statement as to teaching school and being a law student. Burgess Gallagher, of Freeland, said the man had previously borne a good reputation but had lately given away to the cup that downs and the pace that kills.

An effort was made to have sentence suspended in his case, but the plaintiff was not satisfied and Judge Bennett sentenced him to pay a fine of \$10, the costs and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of five months.

UPPER LEHIGH NOTES.

Dr. H. M. Neal addressed the Lehigh Valley Medical Association in Easton Tuesday evening, his subject being, "Modern Surgical Innovations and Their Relative Value."
 Two mules were killed by a runaway car in No. 5 mines on Tuesday morning. The driver, James Jonsson, narrowly escaped being killed.
 Alice, the fourteen-months-old child of John D. and Maggie Davis, died yesterday morning.
 Denis Ferry and Eugene McGinley spent a few days in Providence this week.
 Ferd Hawkins is lying dangerously ill.

Removal of Hardware Store.

C. D. Rohrbach is removing his hardware store to Chestnut's building, and will formally open at the new stand on February 1. A more complete line of hardware, builders' and carpenters' tools, miners' supplies, wall paper and hardware novelties will be carried in the future. Mr. Rohrbach is equipping his new store with new goods and invites an inspection of his stock.

Beauty is Blood Deep.
 Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascares Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin today to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascares—beauty for 10 cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Charity, Thy Name is Woman.
 Helen—I wonder why Kate doesn't mind her own business.
 Mattie—She hasn't any.
 Helen—Business?
 Mattie—No; mind.—Chicago News.

Has Its Advantages.
 "You don't seem to object to your daughter's gathering autumn leaves?"
 "No; it takes her mind off painting them!"—Chicago Record.

Didn't Look Well Alone.
 Gracie—Why don't you have some style about you, Jack?
 Jack—Dashing—Well, come along—Yellow Book.

Point of Difference.
 Smythe—How can a thief be distinguished from a kleptomaniac?
 Browne—Social standing.—Up-to-Date.

A hop at Back Mountain hotel next Saturday evening will attract many Freeland people. The proprietor, Patrick Dougherty, promises a pleasant time to all who visit him that night.

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Two Towns Swept by Fire.

Sunday night was a night of terror to the inhabitants of Mahanoy City, as no less than four fires broke out, three of which are believed to have been the work of incendiaries. First the Record office was partially destroyed. Within an hour Eichman's stable and feed warehouse, located in another section of the town, was burned to the ground. Shortly after 1 o'clock Monday morning the Eagle hosiery mill was totally destroyed. Sparks from this building set fire to a two-story frame dwelling in the rear occupied by Jacob Fritz. This building was also burned to the ground. The flames then communicated to several box cars and gondolas that were standing on a Reading Railroad siding, and they were burned. The total loss on all the properties is estimated to be at least \$50,000.

That the fires were the work of incendiaries is settled beyond a doubt, as no fire was kept in any of the buildings. After the first fire a number of special policemen were sworn into service, and together with a posse of business men and citizens, they patrolled the town all night. When the third alarm of fire was sounded Mrs. John Boath, aged 38 years, dropped dead from fright. She is survived by nine children.

Fire early Monday morning made eleven families homeless at Alden. The losers were W. J. Scott, merchant; Mrs. Noble, dwelling and three stores; Mrs. A. J. Jones, dwelling and two stores; John Kennedy, store; George Safca, dwelling and restaurant; Mr. Pluto, James Meriman, Patrick Mangan, Samuel Young, Alden Coal Company, Frank Young, U. Scarfos. The losses aggregate \$40,000, about one-third of which is covered by insurance.

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Rev. Kaminski Receives Sentence.
 Rev. Stephen Kaminski, of Buffalo, convicted on the charge of libel at a recent term of court, was called on Tuesday morning for sentence. Asked by Judge Bennett if he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced, his counsel, John T. Lenahan, said there were strong reasons to doubt the defendant's guilt. He thought that in view of all the circumstances, Rev. Kaminski had already suffered in many ways by this conviction, and that as there was no disposition now on the part of the retired district attorney to punish the man by imprisonment, he would beg clemency.

The sentence was that on the first count of the indictment the defendant pay a fine of \$100 and the costs of prosecution, also a fine of \$50 and costs in the second count. As the case was continued a number of times, the costs reach \$1,000. Rev. Kaminski will pay the fine, and thus escape imprisonment.

The libel consisted in publishing and distributing a pamphlet calculated to injure the reputation of a Hazleton clergyman. The defendant is a member of the Independent Polish Catholic Church, which has severed its connection with the Roman Catholic jurisdiction.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.
 by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
 Sold by druggists, 75c.
 Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascares. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. If C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

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.

Detective "Shan" Kennedy removed his family and household goods from Hazleton to Wilkes-Barre this week.

On the Lehigh Valley midnight train which passed through Wilkes-Barre Tuesday night were sixty-five passengers bound for Klondike.

John Nameck and Miss Mary Rakowski, of Hazle Brook, will be married on Saturday at St. John's Slavonian church by Rev. John E. Stas.

Oswald's stock of plain and fancy dress goods cannot be surpassed, either in quality or price.

The Young Men's bazaar at the Grand opera house continues to draw large crowds and interest in its success is unabated. The exhibition of articles is the finest ever given in town.

In court yesterday Andrew Bolitz was found guilty of assault and battery, Susie Ferial, prosecutor. The case of Peter Kecknia vs. Mike Zurka, another assault and battery affair, ended by the jury dividing the costs. All were from Freeland.

A bag punching contest for \$100 a side has been arranged for February 25, to take place at St. Clair. The contestants will be John McGeever, of Williamsport, and William Quirk, of St. Clair, who claims the championship of the anthracite coal regions.

The new rules of court drafted for the purpose of governing applications for naturalization papers were handed down on Monday and go into effect at once, the form being nearly similar to those recently adopted in Luzerne county.

W. A. Higgins and R. J. Walsh, of Wilkes-Barre, have purchased the patent right of Bishop's Life of Leather, a new water proof blacking. They have the right for twelve counties, including Luzerne. The firm will open a factory in Wilkes-Barre and expects to make fifty gross a day.

The funeral of Henry R. Hughes, who died in Jedd on Saturday evening, took place on Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended. Services were conducted at Jedd M. E. church by Rev. Snyder. Interment was made in Freeland cemetery. The cause of Mr. Hughes' death was cancer of the stomach.

Calls upon the police for a night's lodging in the lockup are more frequent this winter than ever before. The rule is to give such men privilege to remain one night, but no meals are furnished. Very few of the callers are of the "hobo" fraternity; they are generally working-men searching for that promised prosperity.

CHURCH CHIMES.
 Captain Branston, who concluded his revival services at St. Paul's church last week, has gone to Hazleton, where he is repeating the good work done here. As a result of his labors in Freeland the congregation of St. Paul's church has been increased by thirty members and other churches of town have gained members through the captain's work. On Saturday evening he will pay another visit to St. Paul's church and would be pleased to meet all his friends and others who desire to hear him.

The ladies of St. John's Reformed church will hold a Pink Tea on Wednesday and Thursdays evenings, February 2 and 3, in the Sunday school room. Admission, 15 cents.

Services in St. John's Reformed church next Sunday will be in English, morning and evening. Services at Eckley at 2:15 by Rev. J. B. Kerschner.

Services on Sunday next at St. Paul's P. M. church at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. All are welcome. Rev. S. Cooper, pastor.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT of Freeland borough school district, January 24, 1898:
 Receipts from all sources..... \$12,800 00
 From sale of bonds..... 87 70
 " Ex-Collector Malloy..... 5 50
 " Collector Bachman..... 2,643 38
 " sale of old building..... 500 00
 " state appropriation..... 173 50
 " rent for seats..... 1 00
 Total receipts..... \$19,453 29
 Amount of tax duplicate..... \$ 3,119 00
 " paid taxes, by Coll. Bachman..... 3,413 38
 due school district by Coll. Bachman (subject to commissions, abatements, exonerations, etc.)..... 4,125 74
 Amount rec'd by Treas. Timony to date \$14,495 25
 " exp'd by..... 18,854 31
 Balance in treasury January 24, '98. \$ 559 98
 Bonded debt of district..... \$12,800 00
 Obligations against the district..... 1,001 42
 Total debt of district..... \$13,801 42
 Attest: James F. Sweeney, secretary.

CHAS. ORION STROH,

Attorney and Counselor at Law
 and
Notary Public.

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