

# FREELAND TRIBUNE.

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**RAILROAD TIMETABLES**  
**LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.**  
January 16, 1898.

**RESERVED FOR TIME-TABLE.**

**THE DELAWARE, SUSQUEHANNA AND SCHUYLKILL RAILROAD.**  
Time table in effect April 15, 1897.

Trains leave Drifton for Jeddo, Eckley, Hazle Brook, Stockton, Beaver Meadow Road, Roan and Hazleton Junction at 3:30, 5:00 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:03 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 Oneida Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Oneida and Shepton at 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 6:35 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 8:55 a. m., 4:22 p. m., Sunday.  
Trains leave Oneida Junction for Oneida Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Oneida and Shepton at 6:35, 11:10 a. m., 4:11 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:37 a. m., 3:41 p. m., Sunday.  
Trains leave Deringer for Tomhicken, Cranberry, Harwood, Oneida Junction and Roan at 6:35, 8:30 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 9:57 a. m., 5:0 p. m., Sunday.  
Trains leave Shepton for Oneida, Humboldt Road, Harwood Road, Oneida Junction and Roan at 7:11 a. m., 12:50, 3:22 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 8:11 a. m., 4:44 p. m., Sunday.  
Trains leave Shepton for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 8:22 p. m., daily, except Sunday; and 9:11 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, 6:35 p. m., daily, except Sunday; and 10:10 a. m., 5:40 p. m., Sunday.  
All trains connect at Hazleton Junction with electric cars for Hazleton, Jeannette, Audent 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 Wilkesbarre, 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 3:30 p. m., daily, except Sunday, arriving at Deringer at 5:00 p. m.  
LUTHER C. SMITH, Superintendent.

**MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
**AUDITORS' NOTICE.**—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, auditors of Foster township, will meet at the hotel of Albert Goepfert, on Walnut street, in Freehold borough, on Monday, March 7, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., to audit the accounts of the township for the past year.  
T. G. August, [Auditors].  
Freeland, Pa., February 19, 1898.

**NOTICE.**—A meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens' Bank of Freehold will be held at the banking house of said bank on Wednesday, April 6, 1898, from 10 to 11 o'clock a. m. to elect directors to serve the ensuing year.  
B. R. Davis, Cashier.  
Freeland, Pa., February 23, 1898.

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The face of the signature of Dr. J. C. H. Mitchell is on every wrapper.  
It will cure all ailments of infants and children, such as Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarse Voice, Teething, Colic, Diarrhea, Stomach Ache, Spasms, Convulsions, Dropsy, and all the ailments of infancy and childhood. It is a safe and reliable remedy, and its use is recommended by the most eminent medical authorities.  
Sold by all druggists and dealers in medicine.  
Price, 25 cents a bottle.

## HEARING THE DEFENSE.

### ATTORNEY FERRIS CLAIMS THAT THE DEPUTIES WERE JUSTIFIED.

Prosecution in the Martin Trial Closed on Monday and the Witnesses for the Other Side Are Giving Their Version of the Affair.

The witnesses for the defense are now being heard in the trial of Sheriff Martin and his deputies. On Monday morning two men gave testimony for the commonwealth, after which the prosecution rested its case. One of these was James Henahan, of Scranton, who was on the scene immediately after the shooting. He identified several of the deputies and told of a conversation he held with Deputy Samuel Price. The latter expressed his regret for the affair and said he was glad he did not shoot. The other witness was Bottler Demshick, of Hazleton, who took the stand to deny that his driver had been taken from his wagon and pressed into the ranks of the strikers, as alleged by the defense.

The most important feature of the trial this week was the ruling of Judge Woodward, given when the defense opened, which admits any evidence tending to show that rioting and disorder prevailed in the region before the day of the shooting. On a somewhat similar question earlier in the trial the judge had ruled the opposite. His actions, however, no longer cause surprise.

The opening address was made by Attorney George Ferris, Sheriff Martin's private counsel, and the orator gave free rein to his vivid imagination in describing the condition of affairs in this region previous to the massacre.

Among other things said to justify the Lattimer murders Mr. Ferris orated as follows: "We shall show you that during the week prior to the Lattimer shooting acts of riot and outrage were of more than daily occurrence. The reign of law had given place to a reign of terror. The highways were swept by surging masses of armed and desperate men. Peaceful citizens were forced into their ranks. Those who resisted were set upon, beaten, clubbed and wounded—some of them high upon death. Those who fled from the fury of the mob were pursued, stoned and fired upon. The sanctity of the home was violated. Dwelling houses were broken into and men dragged out or forced to flee to the woods for their lives. Women were assaulted and threatened with death. Robbery was committed. Buildings were attacked and windows smashed with stones, and colliers taken by storm. Men were driven from their work. The local authorities were powerless, and law had been supplanted by anarchy.

Sheriff Martin has telegraphed to the sheriffs of Carbon and Schuylkill counties in which like depredations have occurred, to meet him in Hazleton. They did so. The three sheriffs published their proclamations, together with the law relating to riots. These proclamations called upon all people to keep the peace and refrain from all acts of violence and lawlessness.

"On the same evening Sheriff Martin selected his posse. He did not choose loafers, bar-room bums, toughs and thugs, but good, law abiding citizens, men of good judgment, good character, good standing in the community.

"When the crowd started for Lattimer on September 10 its members were armed with clubs, iron bolts, bars and revolvers. They freely announced their purpose to be to stop the works. They were warned not to go there, as bullets might be flying. 'The reply was: 'We no 'fraid. We got bullets, too.'"

"Then, after being dispersed, the strikers reorganized and, going around Hazleton, resumed their march to Lattimer. Their approach was heralded and the inhabitants fled in terror. The schools were dismissed. Boarding two trolley cars, the sheriff and his posse went to Lattimer and lined up along the road. There were three men behind them, two were John Welsh and George Yeager. As the strikers approached Lattimer Mr. Martin ordered them to halt, which some in the front ranks did for a moment, those behind the sheriff closing up, some crowding upon him, others passing by and closing in behind them.

"He asked them where they were going, and several voices shouted back, 'We are going to Lattimer to stop the mines.' The sheriff told them, as he had at West Hazleton, that they should not do this, but must disperse and keep the peace. He then tried to read his proclamation, but the mob was in no mood for talk. Several shouted 'Go on, go on,' while one, who was near the sheriff, called out, 'Go ahead. Him no good.'"

"The sheriff reached forward and grasped the man to place him under arrest, instantly there was a tumult of yells. Five or six men pounced upon the sheriff, seized him, shoved him into a ditch on the left side of the road and began beating him, two of them flourishing revolvers at him, and a third man made a savage stab with a knife. The sheriff in his struggles freed his right arm, and

drew his revolver and snapped it at one of his assailants. It would not go off. Instantly the man, Nevatanna, struck him a vicious blow in the face with his fist and knocked him to his knees.

"The order to fire was given by whom we do not know, but it was none too soon, for the head of the charging column had rushed within fifteen feet of the deputies' line. Many of the men were killed and wounded, while Deputy Treible was shot through both arms by some person in the rear of the deputies."

One of the first witnesses presented by the defense was Mrs. Rose Glace. One of the chief offenses committed by the strikers on September 10 in Mrs. Glace's eyes was that they stole her bean poles and used them as clubs. Incidentally they chased her husband through the brush because he would not march with them. "Three of the strikers went to John Edmundson's house," said she, "and tried to make him join the crowd." Two of them grabbed Edmundson by the arms and pulled one way. Mrs. Edmundson grabbed him about the waist and pulled the other way. The poor fellow was nearly torn apart, but the strikers gave in and Edmundson only suffered the loss of his shirt.

Mrs. Glace declared that she saw the strikers have revolvers and pieces of iron in their hands. An effort to exclude a portion of this witness' testimony on the part of the prosecution failed after an argument that lasted an hour or more.

Mrs. Rose Gillespie, a widow whose home is in Harwood, where three of her sons work in the mines, testified that she saw strikers from McAdoo drive the workmen out of the Harwood breaker on Tuesday. "On September 10 I was afraid that they would trash my boys if they would not go to Lattimer, so I sent two of them into the brush and hid the third in the cellar. When they started for Lattimer every striker had a club and many of them pieces of iron. They chased men through the brush and I heard several pistol shots."

Testimony corroborating this was given by Mrs. Catherine Brennan, Miss Catherine Neusenbaum, Mrs. Patrick Gallagher, Mrs. Charles Miller and Joseph Shultz, of Harwood.

Although Tuesday was a legal holiday, Judge Woodward did not adjourn court. He, however, realized that it would be fitting if there were a brief celebration of some kind in honor of the day. He therefore appointed James B. Scarlett, one of the lawyers in the case, to read the farewell address of Washington.

The hearing of testimony was then begun. No witness was kept on the stand a long time, and there was a tendency to rush things. All the witnesses examined gave very damaging testimony against the strikers. On cross-examination, however, it was brought out that many of them, or some of their relatives, were holding good positions under the coal companies.

The two most important witnesses of the day were Mrs. Catherine Graeber, aged 83 years, and William Gerlock, breaker boss at Cranberry. Mrs. Graeber testified that the strikers came along like wild men, not like regular people—a club in one hand and a pistol in the other. She told of a man who threw a stone at her, and exhibited a stone weighing nearly a pound, which she swore was the identical one.

The evidence of Gerlock was badly shaken on cross-examination. He testified that on some day preceding the day of the shooting, the men on strike acted in a very riotous manner. They traveled in bands of from 100 to 200 and visited various breakers, intimidating and terrorizing the men at work. One day he was so afraid that his employees would meet with violence that he stopped work and sent them home.

Mrs. James Edmundson, of Harwood, said that on the day of the tragedy she heard a neighbor shout "Skin out. The strikers are coming!" Continuing, witness said: "The strikers all had clubs. My man and my boarders hid behind the shanty, and I went to protect my sick boy in the house. But they found my husband and tried to get him away. I grabbed him and after a lot of words they let him go."

Mrs. Edmundson's husband testified that the strikers dragged him along the road several hundred yards, until his wife rescued him. "They were all armed," he said.

Peter Wolfe, of Harwood, testified that on the day the strikers gathered to march to Lattimer he locked himself, with several others, in the company store, hoping to elude the strikers. "When I came out one man chased me with a big club for a long distance and I finally escaped by jumping through the window of my house."

John Boyle, of Harwood, armed himself with a billy and hid in his house when the strikers approached. His daughter told him he was not at home, and they satisfied themselves by calling her names.

James McGraw, of Harwood, said he was pursued by strikers, and as he could not run because of his advanced age he hid in the bush; and as he dropped two shots were fired at him.

## BETTER FACILITIES.

Meeting to Secure More Satisfactory Service from the Valley.

The meeting held last evening under the auspices of the Board of Trade, to consider plans by which better railroad and mail facilities can be obtained for Freehold, was well attended, and there are prospects that the service will be improved as one of the results of the determined stand taken by the business interests of the town. The gathering was a representative one. The Lehigh Valley Company had a delegation present, consisting of Station Agent James McHugh and Division Agent Hernandez. Both of these officials are in sympathy with the object of the meeting.

After the purpose was stated by President Williamson, a motion made by W. H. Butz was passed authorizing the appointment of a committee to prepare a petition praying for the return of the 6.10 a. m. mail train in particular and better mail facilities in general. Messrs. W. H. Butz, A. Oswald and J. C. Berner were appointed on the committee.

A general discussion on the subject followed. A Brueningesen thought the company would not heed the petition. He favored looking for another railroad.

Dr. F. Schlicher was of the opinion that President Walter was right from his standpoint and was justified in trying to make the road pay. However, he believed the petition would have a good effect if properly signed. He also favored sending petitions to the postmaster-general and the United States Express Company.

A motion embodying the latter suggestion was made by Dr. Schlicher and A. Radewick.

Daniel Kline spoke of the inconvenience to the Press occasioned by the new schedule. Many subscribers cannot get their papers until the Monday after the date of issue.

J. C. Berner favored the idea of the Board of Trade co-operating with the Hazleton Industrial Association in trying to induce the Reading to extend its road to Hazleton and Freehold.

Postmaster B. F. Davis explained the present mail schedule. Mails depart at 7.40 and 9.33 a. m. and 2.33 and 7 p. m. The second outgoing mail lies at the Lumber Yard several hours.

Station Agent James McHugh informed the meeting that since Monday morning he has been trying to better the condition of the mail and passenger service. He suggested that a committee see Division Superintendent Blakslee. This being the first request ever asked by Freehold people he believed it would be granted.

Division Agent Hernandez, of Hazleton, said the town should have the early train if it was a convenience. He promised to aid in presenting the matter at headquarters.

It was agreed to make an effort to meet Mr. Blakslee before taking further action. Mr. McHugh will try to arrange for a meeting of the committee and the superintendent at the Central hotel as soon as possible.

The sentiment of the meeting in regard to local trains was that they would pay if the fare was reduced to compete with the trolley line.

## PERSONALITIES.

Corporal Solomon Bittner, of Jeddo, celebrated his sixty-eighth birthday at his home on Tuesday evening. Mr. Bittner has an honorable war record, and his friends never fail to show him their esteem at each anniversary of his birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Birkbeck and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Koons left yesterday to spend a month near Jacksonville, Florida. The party will be joined next week by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Birkbeck, of Wilkesbarre.

S. S. Hoover, who held the position of store buyer for the Upper Lehigh Supply Company, Limited, for the past seven years, has tendered his resignation to take effect March 15. He will locate in Mt. Carmel.

Martin Neuberger, a Bloomsburg normal school student, spent part of this week at his home here.

Daniel Boyle has removed his family from Hazleton to his property on North Centre street.

Miss Rose Gillespie returned yesterday from a visit to Wilkesbarre.

"O'Hooligan's Wedding" will be at the Grand opera house on Tuesday evening, and if the show receives the support it deserves the house will be crowded. The attraction is vastly superior to many organizations which appear with a loud blare of trumpets. It contains some of the foremost artists in the farce comedy line, among whom may be mentioned George West, the famous Dutch comedian and Willis Love, a rollicking Irish boy. Much fun is provided by those two funny fellows, but of course they are ably supported by the comedy trio, Miss Gustie Larson and Misses LeRoy and Archie, whose wonderful voices have gained them fame all over the world. Many novelties and pleasing specialties are introduced during the action of the play. It is all sunshine and laughter. You cannot afford to miss it.

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## Death of a Young Man.

Andrew Elliott, a young man who spent the greater part of his life in the vicinity of Freehold, died on Tuesday night at Edwardsville. On the 14th inst. he was severely burned by an explosion of gas in the Woodward shaft. Wilkesbarre, and his injuries resulted fatally, as above stated. He was a brother of Charles Elliott, of South Centre street, and Mrs. Gilbert Smith, of North Washington street, also a brother of Thomas Elliott, who left here for Klondike two months ago. Several other brothers survive him.

Gilbert Smith went to Edwardsville yesterday and will bring the remains here at 2.35 o'clock this afternoon. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from the residence of Mr. Smith. The interment will be made in Freehold cemetery.

## Captain Bronson Attacked.

Captain C. O. Bronson, of the Salvation Army, was last night attacked by two unknown men as he was on his way to the P. M. church, where he was booked to deliver a lecture. The men asked him for money, and when he refused one of them attempted to strike him. The captain, who is an old veteran, promptly put up his dukes and with a well aimed blow sent one of his assailants to grass. The companion fled and Captain Bronson was permitted to go to church unmolested. He referred to the assault in his remarks from the pulpit. Captain Bronson left this morning for Wilkesbarre, where he will conduct services at the P. M. church.

## Juniors to Play in Shepton.

The Junior Dramatic Company will show in Kaiser's opera house, Shepton, on Friday and Saturday evenings, March 4 and 5. The company has played in Shepton before and each time made a big hit. The young people composing the Juniors have had considerable experience in the show business during the past few years and are capable of doing justice to any drama. On the first night in Shepton the mining play, "Hidden Treasures," will be presented, and on Saturday evening "A Midnight Mistake" will be the attraction. The Juniors carry their own music, scenery and all necessary equipments.

## Increase in Trolley Rates.

On and after March 1, 1898, the following fares will be charged on the lines of this company:  
Hazleton to West Hazleton..... 05c.  
Hazleton to Jeannette and Tre-  
ekow ..... 65c.  
Hazleton to Yorktown, Audentried  
and McAdoo..... 10c.  
Hazleton to Milnesville and Latti-  
mer ..... 65c.  
Hazleton to Harleigh and Ebervale 65c.  
Hazleton to Oakdale, Japan and  
Jeddo ..... 10c.  
Hazleton to Drifton and Freehold... 15c.  
Lehigh Traction Co.

## Gold in Carbon County.

It now begins to look as though the Penn Mining Company, which for a long time has been prospecting for gold in Penn Forest, Carbon county, has struck pay dirt. Fresh assays of ore which have just been made show an average of from \$25 to \$30 a ton. The present vein which is being worked averages from 18 inches to 3 1/2 feet in thickness. The shaft being sunk has now reached a depth of 104 feet, and the projectors intend going much deeper.

## New Music—Liberal Offer.

To introduce our new monthly publication, *American Popular Music*, we make the following liberal offer: Send us the names of three or more performers on the piano or organ, and 15 cents in money or postage, and we will mail you sixteen pages of the latest popular songs, two steps, etc., full sheet music arranged for piano or organ, and *American Popular Music* for three months. Address Popular Music Co., Indianapolis.

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## PLEASURE CALENDAR.

March 17.—Ball of Division 19, A. O. U. S., at Yannes' opera house. Tickets, 50c.

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## 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.**

Thomas F. Jacobs was appointed postmaster of Nanticoke by President McKinley on Monday.

C. F. McHugh, Esq., of Wilkesbarre, has been re-appointed solicitor of Foster township by Supervisors-elect McGuire and McHugh.

Peter Haines, one of the popular baggage-masters on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, sprained his right foot while turning a switch at Delano yesterday.

The fox chase tomorrow at J. F. Christman's hotel, East Butler, should attract the sportsmen of Freehold. Valuable prizes will be awarded to the owners of the best dogs.

The vote of the poor district candidates has been officially announced as follows: Director, Gangwera, R. 5,461; Warner, D. 5,118. Auditor, Thomas, R. 5,184; Wintermuth, D. 5,166.

Patrick Sharp, formerly of Highland, whose right leg was fractured in four places in the D. S. & S. collision at Shepton on Saturday, is improving rapidly at Hazleton hospital.

St. John's Reformed church, J. E. Kerschner, pastor. English services next Sunday morning and evening. All kindly invited. Services at Eckley St. John's Reformed church at 2.15 p. m.

A. Oswald sells coffee at 8c, 10c, 13c, 25c, 30c and 25c per pound.

Washington's birthday was observed by the Junior American Mechanics with a social session at their meeting hall Tuesday evening. An entertaining program had been prepared and the members thoroughly enjoyed the night.

The Schuylkill county jury which held an inquest over the remains of Michael Mikotte, who was killed in the D. S. & S. wreck last Saturday, found that his death was caused by the incorrect time kept by a watch owned by Oscar Kleckner.

Tax Collector A. A. Bachman's report was presented to council last evening. The list of persons who failed to pay their taxes for 1897 was very large, and the councilmen refused to exonerate several whom they thought can afford to settle.

Sam W. Boyd, whose lively pen made the Wilkesbarre *Newsdealer* famous, stepped out of the editorial chair this week. He is succeeded by the renowned Jack McCarthy, a worthy successor, who is well able to give a good account of himself.

C. E. Faas, formerly engaged in business here, is a member of the company which will present "O'Hooligan's Wedding" at the Grand opera house on Tuesday evening. Mr. Faas is a first-class comedian and can amuse an audience with the best of them.

J. W. Mehargue, who leased Lohman's restaurant in Wilkesbarre after the proprietor's death, failed to pay the last quarter's rent, \$735, on Tuesday, and Mrs. Lohman took charge. Mehargue claims to have lost \$9,000 in the venture. It is rumored that Thomas Oberender will lease the restaurant.

The fair of the Young Men's Corps closed on Tuesday evening. Excepting the larger and more costly articles, all the goods were disposed of by contests or chances. Considering the times, the fair was a remarkable success and the Corps is deeply grateful for the patronage rendered by the public.

The United American Association of Central Pennsylvania, which embraces several secret organizations and their auxiliaries in nine counties, held its annual convention in Tamaqua on Tuesday. Nearly 100 delegates were in attendance. Hazleton was chosen as the place for holding the next convention.

Bridget Waters was on Monday appointed administratrix of the estate of her late husband, Thomas Waters, of Highland. The heirs are Mary Ann, Alice, Bridget, John, Peter and Thomas. The estate consists of a farm located in County Donegal, Ireland, and Mrs. Waters will probably be required to make a trip across to settle up the business.

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  ) ss.  
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