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RAILROAD TIMETABLES

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

February 20, 1898.

ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

LEAVE FREELAND.

7 40 a. m. for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and Scranton.
8 45 a. m. for Weatherly, Machunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.
9 35 a. m. for Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel, Shamokin and Pottsville.
11 54 a. m. for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and all points West.
2 30 p. m. for Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel, Shamokin and Pottsville.
6 34 p. m. for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre and Scranton.
7 25 p. m. for Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel, Shamokin and Pottsville.

ARRIVE AT FREELAND.

7 40 a. m. from Pottsville, Shamokin, Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City and Hazleton.
9 25 a. m. from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown and Machunk.
9 35 a. m. from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.
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7 25 p. m. from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.

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, Eckley, Hazle Brook, Stockton, Beaver Meadow Road, Roan and Hazleton Junction at 5:30, 6:00 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 6:15 a. m., 2:30 p. m., Sunday.
Trains leave Drifton for Hazle Brook, Cranberry, Tomhicken and Deringer at 5:30, 6:00 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:03 a. m., 2:30 p. m., Sunday.
Trains leave Drifton for Onedia Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Onedia and Shepton at 6:11, 10 a. m., 4:11 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:37 a. m., 3:44 p. m., Sunday.
Trains leave Harwood Road, Onedia Junction, Hazleton and Shepton at 6:11, 10 a. m., 4:11 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:37 a. m., 3:44 p. m., Sunday.
Trains leave Deringer for Tomhicken, Cranberry, Harwood, Hazleton Junction and Roan at 2:25, 5:40 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 9:37 a. m., 5:07 p. m., Sunday.
Trains leave Shepton for Onedia, Humboldt Road, Harwood Road, Onedia Junction, Hazleton and Shepton at 7:11 a. m., 12:40, 5:22 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 8:44 a. m., 4:41 p. m., Sunday.
Trains leave Shepton for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 5:22 p. m., daily, except Sunday; and 5:11 a. m., 3:44 p. m., Sunday.
Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 5:45, 6:20 p. m., daily, except Sunday; and 10 a. m., 5:40 p. m., Sunday.
All trains connect at Hazleton Junction with electric cars for Hazleton, Jeannette, Audenried and other points on the Tracton Company's line.
Trains leaving Drifton at 5:30, 6:00 a. m. make connection at Weatherly with P. R. 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 2:30 p. m., daily, except Sunday, arriving at Deringer at 5:00 p. m.
LUTHER C. SMITH, Superintendent.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens' Bank of Philadelphia 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 and officers for the year 1898.
B. R. DAVIS, Cashier.
Freeland, Pa., February 23, 1898.

Nothing Slow About This.

The Maine catastrophe has brought to light some interesting facts concerning the means employed by a great newspaper to meet the demands of the public for quick, full and accurate information concerning that disaster. Although receiving the complete report of the news-gathering organizations, the Philadelphia Press is also giving exclusively to its readers daily despatches from the most brilliant corps of special correspondents and artists ever massed on a single piece of news. This includes Ralph D. Paine, Julian Hawthorne, Carl Decker, Sylvester Scovel and Louis Rayl at Havana and Key West; E. J. Gibson and his assistants at Washington; Julian Ralph, at London, and equally well-informed representatives at the other points at which news is likely to be obtained. It is sometimes said that Philadelphia is "slow," but there is nothing slow in the enterprise which enables the Press to set up the claim that it is leading all the other newspapers in the country in the promptness and reliability of its news.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It is prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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Is on every wrapper.
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DEPUTIES SET FREE.

WHOLESALE MURDER IS APPROVED IN LUZERNE COUNTY.

Great Trial Came to an End Yesterday Morning, When the Jury Acquitted the Sheriff and His Band of Assassins—More Trials Are to Follow.

Sheriff Martin and his deputies were acquitted yesterday by the jury on the charge of killing Mike Coslak at Lattimer on September 10 last. The verdict was rendered a few minutes after court opened. The result of the trial caused little or no surprise to the defendants or prosecutors.

Evidence in plenty had been accumulated since shortly after the opening of the trial that a better jury for the corporations interested could not be secured if the county had been scoured for that purpose. In spite of this known fact, the prosecution attorneys went on with the trial to show to the public that the men accused of murder are guilty and deserve punishment.

The testimony produced at the trial has branded every deputy with murder, in the eyes of the general public, and no amount of perjury or purchased verdicts will ever remove this brand.

If sufficient money can be procured to prosecute the sheriff and his deputies again, the indictments against them, numbering one for each murdered and each wounded striker, will be pushed until justice, if such a thing exists in Luzerne county, has been meted out to the accused. It is also quite likely that some of the jurymen will figure prominently in court on serious charges in the near future.

Last Days of the Trial.

Attorney Scarlett on Monday opened the argument for the prosecution. He spoke for about two hours and commanded the closest attention of the vast audience. He held that the strikers had a perfect right to march on the public highways and that Sheriff Martin and his deputies had no right to shoot down and kill the strikers. Of the defense's many witnesses, he said the jury had to consider their testimony according to their credibility and standing.

He claimed that the strikers had committed no act of violence and consequently declined to disperse when the sheriff read his proclamation, even though the sheriff and his deputies represented the government, and that the strikers continued their march, notwithstanding that the sheriff told them: "If you are determined to go to Lattimer you will have to go over my dead body." Mr. Scarlett went over the testimony of the defense very carefully and held that the deputies had no right to stop the strikers from marching on the highway, as they carried the American flag, and furthermore, that the strikers had been wronged and murdered with vengeance and malice by the richer class who formed the deputies. As he closed he classed the trial as the greatest in the history of the world, armed men being charged with shooting down ruthlessly and wantonly martyrs of labor on a public highway for merely making threats and who had done nothing that could be classed as an act of violence.

John T. Lenahan, chief counsel for the defense, followed Mr. Scarlett. He made a pathetic plea, and in an eloquent manner told how the prosecution's alleged crowd of 1,000 peaceable strikers were marching about the mining hamlets armed to the teeth with deadly weapons and who drove men from their labor. Mr. Lenahan continued speaking until nearly 5 o'clock. He reviewed the case very fully and appealed particularly to the jury's love of law and order.

The closing argument for the defense was made by ex-Attorney General Palmer on Tuesday. He said the proceedings had developed these three propositions:

"There was rioting in and around Hazleton from the 3d to the 10th of last September.

"Sheriff Martin was called to Hazleton to suppress this rioting.

"The mob which marched to Lattimer was riotous, lawbreaking and disorderly."

Mr. Palmer abused the prosecution committee of citizens who helped bring the Lattimer shooting before the grand jury. He was especially bitter against Father Aust, of Hazleton, and Rev. Carl Houser, of Freeland, members of the prosecuting committee. He accused John M. Garman of trying to make political capital of the corpses at Lattimer. He sneered at and held up to ridicule Messrs. Scarlett and McGahren and District Attorney Martin by name. He repeated what had been published in some newspapers concerning the trial, and in every possible manner openly tried to prejudice the jury against the prosecution.

District Attorney Martin, seeing that Judge Woodward remained silent, arose and objected to Palmer's language.

Judge Woodward remained silent.

District Attorney Martin was no less eloquent than his opponent, but his speech contained none of the rather sensational features that made Mr. Palmer particularly interesting. Mr. Martin confined himself altogether to the evidence in the case and sifted it carefully, while his generalities were all based upon the evidence. He abstained from personalities and did the best any man could in speaking against a verdict already agreed upon.

When Mr. Martin concluded, Judge Woodward charged the jury and at 5:30 o'clock they retired to prepare the verdict. After defining the laws on rioting and other points in the trial, the judge said:

"There is no law, either by statutory enactment or by any decision of our courts, to prevent laboring men from stopping work and going upon a strike. Nor is there any law which makes it a conspiracy for workmen, in any department of human industry, to combine together, and by mutual agreement to refuse employment until there has been brought about a satisfactory adjustment between their employers and themselves upon the points at issue.

"The defendants are all and jointly indicted for the killing of the deceased. The commonwealth, in the absence of any proof as to who fired the fatal shot, asks for a conviction of all the defendants on the ground that the action of the sheriff's posse was a criminal act, for which every one is equally responsible in the contemplation of the law. The law is, that where several persons take part in the execution of a criminal purpose all are equally liable for the act of each, and for the incidental and probable consequences of the joint purpose."

"The question whether the purpose of the sheriff and his posse was a criminal one cannot be fairly answered without a comprehensive review of all the facts and occurrences which led up to and culminated in the final volley fired by the deputies, and which resulted in the death of the person named in the indictment.

"If the sheriff became satisfied, after a careful examination of the situation in and about Hazleton, that the public peace was threatened, that the people were terrorized and that there was danger of riot if the demonstrations of the men engaged in the strike were allowed to proceed, he had the right, as the chief officer of the county, to summon a posse to assist him in the preservation of order and in the prevention of riot."

Alleged That the Court Was Bribed.

As witnesses in his suit for \$25,000 for slander against ex-County Treasurer V. O. Merwine, of Long Pond, Monroe county, the Hon. Barnet Mansfield has issued summonses to the Hon. Allen Craig, presiding judge for the district; the Hon. James Edinger, one of the present associate judges, and Frank Keiper and Mahlon Kresge.

It is these latter two gentlemen, Mansfield claims, who were told by Mr. Merwine that the Monroe county court got \$7,000 for dealing lightly with Irishmen who came before the court for highway robbery. The subpoenas give the time for appearance as March 21.

Judge Craig and Associate Edinger will be witnesses to disprove that the court was bribed. General Reeder has been retained by Mansfield as counsel.

Shutting Down Collieries.

The various coal companies in the Wyoming region have commenced a system of economy by which a number of collieries will have their breakers shut down, while the coal from them will be run through other breakers. About a year ago the Empire, of the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Company, was abandoned, and last week the Prospect, of the Lehigh Valley Company, was shut down. It is now announced that the Lance colliery, at Plymouth, and the No. 9 colliery, at Sugar Notch, will both be suspended. These collieries have been working for over thirty years, and the closing of the breakers will throw out of work hundreds of men and boys employed as outside hands.

Enforcing a School Law.

Wilkes-Barre school board is strictly enforcing the compulsory education law, regardless of whom it may hurt. On Tuesday Mrs. James McGuire was arraigned before Alderman Donohue, charged by the truant officer with sending her ten-year-old son to work in a coal breaker instead of to school. In justification, the mother said it hurt her more to send her boy to work than it hurt the school board or the legislature of Pennsylvania, but she had to have the boy's earnings to make a living. The justice said he could not discriminate in the matter and imposed a fine of \$2.50.

A Losing Contract.

"Every man is the architect of his own fortunes."

"Yes, and nine times out of ten he doesn't get paid for his work."—Chicago Record.

In Chicago.

Mrs. Lake Front—No. I shall never find John's equal.

Mrs. Palmer Howes (sympathetic)—Perhaps, dear, you'll find his equivalent.—Town Topics.

SIX NEW COUNCILMEN.

FREELAND'S GOVERNING BODY NOW CONSISTS OF TEN MEN.

An Organization Elected on Monday Evening by the Election of W. H. Butz as President and T. A. Buckley as Secretary—Dr. Rutter Is the Treasurer.

The first council of Greater Freeland met on Monday evening, and when the new members had qualified the governing body of the town was transformed from a membership of six to one of ten, two from each of the five wards of the borough. The officers at the disposal of the new council were filed as follows: President—W. H. Butz. Secretary—T. A. Buckley. Treasurer—Dr. E. W. Rutter. Street commissioner—John Burton. Surveyor—J. Sharon McNair. Solicitor—Chas. Orion Stroh. Janitor—John M. Powell.

Upon the adjournment of the old council, the body immediately reconvened and organized temporarily by choosing the old officers. The new members, Messrs. Butz, DePierro, Keck, Kline, Rudewick and Schwabe, then presented their certificates of election and oaths of office and took seats as councilmen.

The membership roll then contained the following names: First ward, M. Zemany, Harry Keck; Second ward, A. Rudewick, Daniel Kline; Third ward, M. Schwabe, W. H. Butz; Fourth ward, Thomas E. Davis, Frank DePierro; South ward, Patrick Meehan, Alex Mulhearn.

For president the names of Daniel Kline and W. H. Butz were presented. The ballot was a tie, each receiving five votes. Mr. Kline then withdrew in favor of his opponent, and Mr. Butz was chosen by a unanimous vote.

An effort was made at this point to adjourn until Monday night, but the motion failed.

For secretary the present incumbent, T. A. Buckley, was named, also H. W. Haworth. The vote was seven to three in favor of Buckley, this making the thirteenth time he has been chosen to fill the position.

Dr. E. W. Rutter, Joseph Neuburger and the Citizens' bank applied for the treasurership. The bank offered to attend to the duties of the office at three-fourths of one per cent on disbursements. The council elected Mr. Rutter by acclamation.

For the office of street commissioner there were nine applicants, namely, Bernard Boyle, John Burton, Isaac Davis, John W. Davis, Solomon Kresge, J. D. Myers, Jacob Nagle, John Shelly and Gilbert Smith. The first ballot resulted in one vote each for Boyle, Kresge, Shelly and Smith, and two votes each for Burton, Isaac Davis and John W. Davis. On the second ballot Burton received five votes, John Davis four and Isaac Davis one. The third ballot elected Mr. Burton, he receiving six votes to four for John W. Davis.

Burgess Gallagher's list of police was read as follows: Chief, William Doggett; officers, Patrick Welsh, James P. McNelis, John J. Murrin, Peter Gallagher, Stanley Novak, Frank McGroarty and William F. Brogan. After some discussion as to the right of council to select the chief, the force was confirmed as presented.

For borough solicitor the applicants were Chas. Orion Stroh and John M. Carr. The former won by a vote of seven to three. For janitor seven names were proposed, as follows: Hugh Boyle, Daniel Daubert, George Filby, John B. Hanlon, John Herron, Thomas J. Moore and John M. Powell. The first ballot resulted in giving Hanlon four and Filby and Powell three each. On the second ballot Filby received four and Hanlon and Powell three each. The third was: Filby five, Powell three and Hanlon two. The fourth and last ballot elected Powell, the result giving him eight votes to two for Filby.

It was decided to add a finance committee, consisting of three members, to the committees already provided for. The president stated he would appoint the several committees at a later date. Council then adjourned to meet next Monday evening.

The session was short, but interesting. There was much speculation among the spectators, who numbered as many as could crowd in and around the borough building, as to who would be chosen to the different positions. Although the council is Republican by a vote of eight to two, party lines were not drawn in filling the offices. Two of the best paying positions on the list, secretary and treasurer, were given to Democrats.

Previous to the above business the regular monthly session was held, all the members being present. The following bills were ordered paid: Electric Light Company, street lights, \$241.66; John Molik, burying animals, \$9; Roger Dever, repairs on engine, \$7; Hugh Boyle, janitor and feeding prisoners, \$14.25; M. Halpin, repairs on grate, \$8; William Williamson, supplies, \$38; Patrick Meehan, expense to

Hazleton, \$5; T. A. Buckley, salary as secretary and postage, \$101; John M. Carr, salary as solicitor, \$100.

Street Commissioner Boyle reported having expended \$64.16 on the streets for the month of February. The report was accepted.

Burgess Gallagher reported as follows: Receipts, \$14.50; fees and commissions, \$6; due borough, \$8.50. The following amounts were returned for police service: Patrick McLaughlin, \$9.25; Jas. P. McNelis, \$13.75; Stanley Novak, \$10; James Kennedy, \$2.50; total, \$35.50. The report was approved.

The committee appointed to meet the borough solicitor, relative to the accident to Mrs. Patrick Duffy, of Upper Lehigh, presented its report. Upon the advice of the attorney, the committee reported that no notice should be taken of the claim and that the matter be taken to court, if necessary. Council concurred in the report of the committee.

On motion of Mr. Mulhearn, seconded by Mr. Davis, a vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring councilmen, Messrs. Rutter and Miller.

Mr. Rutter responded and thanked the members of council for the many courtesies extended to himself and his colleague during their terms, and also referred very feelingly to the new members who were shortly to enter upon their duties, expressing a wish that harmony and good feeling, together with a desire to serve the best interests of the borough, should prevail throughout all their deliberations. At the conclusion of the doctor's remarks he was enthusiastically applauded by the council as well as by the large audience.

This concluded the business of the old council and adjournment followed.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Program of the Celebration to Be Held Here on Thursday Next.

Thursday of next week, March 17, will be the day which has been set apart by the Catholic Church to honor the memory and work of Ireland's patron saint, and in all parts of the world public or private celebrations of the day will take place.

In Freeland the observance of the day will be on the same lines as in former years—high mass at 9 a. m. and a parade of the Catholic societies in the afternoon. The arrangements for the demonstration have been completed, and are as follows:

ORDER OF PARADE.

Chief Marshal—Rev. M. J. Fallishe.

Aids—John Kringe, Christy Burns.

Clergy in Carriages.

First Division.

St. Patrick's Cornet Band.

St. Patrick's Beneficial Society.

Floats.

Hibernian Drum Corps.

Green Men.

Second Division.

Slavonian Band.

St. John's Slavonian Society.

St. Michael's Greek Society.

Garibaldi Beneficial Society.

St. Vigilio's Society.

Tirolese Beneficial Society.

Koselutsko Guards.

St. Kasimir's Polish Society.

Third Division.

Eckley Drum Corps.

St. Mary's T. A. B. Society.

St. Mary's Cadets.

St. Aloysius T. A. B. Society.

Young Men's Drum Corps.

Children of Mary.

Young Men's C. T. A. B. Corps.

Fourth Division.

Liberty Drum Corps.

Division 6, A. O. H.

Shamrock Drum Corps.

Division 20, A. O. H.

Freeland Drum Corps.

Division 19, A. O. H.

Horsmen and Carriages.

Societies not assigned to positions will report to the aids immediately after their arrival at the place of formation.

ROUTE OF PARADE.

Parade will form in line at St. Ann's church at 1 o'clock sharp and proceed over the following route: From church to Luzerne street, to Ridge, to Carbon, to Washington, to Front, to Pine, to Walnut, to Washington, to Chestnut, to Ridge, to Carbon, to Centre, to Chestnut, to Carbon, to Centre to Carbon, to Ridge, to Luzerne and dismiss.

Not Going.

"I would go with you to the end of the earth," he asserted passionately.

"Not with me, you wouldn't," she replied coldly.

"Why not?" he demanded.

"For two reasons," she answered.

"One is that I'm not going, and the other is that there isn't any."

When one meets the prosaic new woman one has to be careful what he says.—Chicago Post.

Thought He Was Insinuating.

Miss Autumn—I have always made it a rule never to allow a day to pass without adding something to my store of knowledge.

Mr. Blundering—How clever. One never gets too old to learn, you know.

And now Mr. Blundering wonders why Miss Autumn always happens to be out when he calls.—Chicago Daily News.

Subscribe for the TRIBUNE.

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.

All liquor licenses must be paid for at Wilkes-Barre before Tuesday next.

Harry V. Erwin was on Tuesday appointed postmaster of Beaver Meadow.

Eckley St. Aloysius T. A. B. Society will hold a ball at Weatherly on Wednesday evening of next week.

Joseph Shaw and wife are preparing to remove to Idaho, where Mr. Shaw has been offered a good situation.

A. Oswald sells three bars of grandma's butter milk soap for the small sum of 5c.

Andrew Zemany, of Freeland, has been drawn to serve as a common pleas juror during the week commencing Monday, March 14.

Joseph Richnawski and Miss Catherine Kassa, both of Eckley, were married this morning by Rev. John E. Stas at St. John's church.

Ladies, don't fail to see those fancy 25c skirts at A. Oswald's. He sells lots of them and they are dandies.

Hon. Bourke Cockran, of New York City, has contributed \$100 to assist in paying the expenses incurred in prosecuting Sheriff Martin and his deputies.

P. J. Breslin, of Trescow, a well-known newspaper man who began his career in Freeland, has been appointed circulation manager of the Wilkes-Barre News.

The opening of the Guarantee Clothing Co.'s store, Breslin's block, Centre street, Freeland, takes place Saturday.

D. D. Dodge, of Hazleton, has purchased Cox's store at Eckley and will take charge on Wednesday. It will be managed for him by Joseph Lindsay, of Freeland.

The first of the acquitted deputies to leave this region is W. J. Douglas, formerly instructor in the Mining and Mechanical Institute. He left this morning for Philadelphia.

You'll be surprised at how reasonable we will sell you a new suit, either to order or ready-made. Give us a call. Guarantee Clothing Co., Centre street.

The Good Will Association, of Freeland, has organized a base ball team for the coming season. Jerry McGinley has been elected manager and is open for dates with all clubs under 21 years.

Advertisements for a program to be issued on St. Patrick's Day are being solicited by members of the Good Will Athletic Association. It will contain the order and route of parade and other interesting information.

Remember we have come to your town to stay and it will be money in your pocketbook to deal with us. We will sell you clothing, furnishing goods or hats at a much less price than you have been paying. Guarantee Clothing Co., Breslin's block, Centre street, Freeland.

The ball to be held here on the evening of the 17th inst. by Division 19, A. O. H., will be one of the largest of the season. Many out-of-town members of the order and others have signified their intention to be present.

Congressman Williams on Tuesday presented a petition of the citizens of Freeland and vicinity favoring restricted immigration and also the petition of the Wilkes-Barre clergymen protesting against the sale of liquor in government buildings.

The Guarantee Clothing Co. intends to carry a full line of ready-made clothing, piece goods for made-to-order suits, hats, caps and gents' furnishings. Call at the store and take a look at the large stock we carry. The Guarantee Clothing Co., Breslin's block, Centre street, Freeland.

John Campbell, of Eckley, who had the misfortune to have his eye gouged out on Saturday evening, is rapidly recovering. He was able to be about the ward of the hospital yesterday, and in the course of a few days will be enabled to leave the institution.—Standard.

Cornelius O'Donnell, of Sugar Notch, a hotel man who was well known in this end of the county, died on Tuesday, aged 72 years. The deceased was a brother of Mrs. Hugh McMenamin, of South Heberton, who, with her husband and Patrick Burke and Mrs. Denis Ferry, Jr., are attending the funeral.

A. W. Washburn, one of the jurymen in the Martin trial, arrived at his home here last night on the last train from the county seat. A large crowd was gathered at the station when the train reached Freeland, and the jur