

# FREELAND TRIBUNE.

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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, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.  
9 35 a. m. for Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Carle, 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, Carle, 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 Mauch Chunk.  
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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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## 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.**  
Miss Rebecca Gallagher, of Drifton, entered Hazleton hospital this week as a nurse.  
Mrs. P. M. Sweeney, who has been ill for several months past, is still in a critical condition.  
St. Patrick's band and the Hibernian drum corps enlivened the town with music last evening.  
David G. Watkins, ex-prothonotary of Carbon county, has assumed the duties of clerk in the state department at Harrisburg.  
James Ray, bookkeeper in Cox's Bros. & Co.'s store at Eckley, has been made manager of the company's establishment at Fern Glen.  
According to the latest assessment there are 58,976 school children in Luzerne county between the ages of six and sixteen years.  
Hazleton cyclists are subscribing to a fund to build a path from that city to Eckley. It is estimated that \$2,000 will be required to finish the work.  
Foster township auditors have completed their work, and the statement of the financial condition of the township will be made public in a few days.  
W. S. Harrington, of Drifton, and Miss Ella Richards, of Hazleton, were married yesterday at the bride's home. They are spending their honeymoon in New York.  
A blaze in the cellar of Shambora Bros.' grocery store, in the Lentz building, called out the fire company at 6.30 o'clock Monday evening. It was extinguished before any damage was done.  
James Mieboski, of Jeddo, was admitted to Hazleton hospital on Tuesday suffering from a bullet in his breast, which was placed there a year ago by a friend whose was recklessly firing off his revolver.  
Drifton Farnots have elected Daniel O'Donnell manager of their base ball team for the coming season. John Boner has been made captain. They are ready to hear from all first-class clubs in the region.  
The county commissioners have decided to assess all property in the county at its full valuation. Heretofore the assessment value varied from one-third to one-seventh on real estate and as low as one-fiftieth on coal land.  
Not for several months past has work at the North Side collieries been so dull as at present. Ten hours this week and thirteen last week were worked at No. 5 Jeddo, and none of the mines of this vicinity are averaging over twenty hours a week.  
William Guckavan, of Milnesville, and Maria Guckavan, his wife, have entered a suit in trespass against the Lehigh Traction Company, and ask for damages for injuries received. The husband asks for \$5,000 damages and the wife wants \$10,000.  
While working on an electric light pole at Mauch Chunk, Frank Bauschspiez touched a live wire and instantly his hands were clenched around it. Israel Trout climbed the pole and rescued Bauschspiez from his perilous position before he had lost consciousness.  
Judge R. W. Archbald has rendered an opinion ousting the Scranton school board of twenty-one, on the ground of unconstitutionality, as alleged by the newly elected board of six. This is in line with Judge Bennett's opinion in the Pittston case. It affects only cities of the third class.  
Lillian Kennedy, a popular actress who appeared here a few years ago, was stricken with apoplexy during a performance at Utica, N. Y., Saturday evening, and died on Tuesday. In private life she was Mrs. Charles Hassenforder, and her home was in Philadelphia. She was 38 years old.  
The flour and feed store of R. F. Davis was burglarized early Tuesday morning. A bag of small silver, containing about \$30, was taken by the thieves, who apparently were well acquainted with the interior of the store. Entrance was effected by cutting a hole in the panel of the rear door.  
William Blackwell, aged 50 years, died at his home in Harwood on Monday of asthma. He was for many years a prominent politician in Hazle township. John Beach was yesterday appointed supervisor of the township until the next election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Blackwell.

### PLEASURE CALENDAR.

March 17.—Ball of Division 19. A. O. H., at Yannes' opera house. Tickets, 50c.  
March 26.—"Imogene," a four-act drama, under the auspices of St. Patrick's cornet band, at the Grand opera house. Admission, 25 cents.  
April 11.—Easter Monday ball of St. Patrick's cornet band at Yannes' opera house. Tickets, 50 cents.

## Sugar Notch's Big Shutdown.

The deputation appointed to go from Sugar Notch to New York to confer with President J. R. Maxwell, of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company, and ask him to rescind the order of suspension at No. 9 colliery, had made about every preparation to leave when a telegram was received from Mr. Maxwell stating that it would be useless for the committee to go to New York. The telegram was addressed to Rev. T. J. Rea, and it is said that the company had considered everything before issuing the shut-down order and cannot revoke it. In view of this turn of affairs the proposed trip to New York was abandoned.  
All the mules have been taken out of No. 9 mine and other preparations have been made for an indefinite shut-down. Some of the employees have procured work at the Maxwell, in Ashley, and other adjacent collieries, but the suspension will necessitate the removal of a considerable number from the town.—*Newsleader.*  
The latest news is that the company may reconsider the shutting down, which would have virtually killed the town. On Tuesday a letter was received from the president, in substance stating that he will be pleased to see the committee this week, at his office in New York in regard to the matter. The shutting down of the colliery would depopulate the town, as it is the only industry there.

### UPPER LEHIGH NOTES.

David Williams, whose illness was noted in Monday's *TRIBUNE*, breathed his last yesterday afternoon at his home here. He leaves a wife and one son. He was aged 42 years and 10 months. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, under the charge of Undertaker Albert, of Freeland. The interment will be made in Upper Lehigh cemetery.

### Coal Operator Skeer Dead.

C. O. Skeer, millionaire and one of the best known men in the Lehigh Valley, is dead at his residence in Mauch Chunk from infirmities due to old age, he being almost 80 years old. During his life he was a member of the firm of Linderman, Skeer & Co., coal operators. Until a few years ago he was a director of the Lehigh Valley Railroad. At the time of his death he was a director of the Second National and Linderman banks and treasurer of Mauch Chunk Gas Company. He was prominent in Masonic circles. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Marion Blaklee and his second wife was Mrs. Ellen Walter, widow of T. Frank Walter, who survives.

### Today's Celebration.

The preparations for a creditable celebration for St. Patrick's Day, which have been under way for some weeks past, were all completed by this morning. They began with mass at St. Ann's church at 9 o'clock. The services were attended by a large number of people. As the *TRIBUNE* is going to press the members of the several societies which will participate in the parade this afternoon are assembling at their halls, and will form and march over the route in the order published in the *TRIBUNE* on the 10th inst. The exercises will conclude with a ball at Yannes' opera house this evening.

### Over 3,000 Speak-Easies.

There are over 3,000 "speak easies" in Luzerne and Lackawanna counties, and every one has been spotted by detectives. As soon as the new licenses are issued the crusade against the speak-easies will commence, and under the guidance of C. W. Travers, of Wilkes-Barre, it will be kept up until every illegal whiskey-selling joint in both counties is wiped out. Mr. Travers will be encouraged in his work by the State Liquor Dealers' Association.

### Tamaqua Council Deadlocked.

A third meeting of Tamaqua borough council for the purpose of reorganization was held Tuesday night with the same result, the body being deadlocked on the election of a president. W. R. Conrad and John Horn each receiving three votes for the office. Chairman Horn, seeing that both sides were firm, adjourned the meeting for the last time, and court will now be called upon to settle the matter, which will no doubt result in the appointment of a new body.

### Get Your School Tax Paid.

The borough school board met last evening for the purpose of examining the accounts of Tax Collector Bachman. After looking over the tax list the board decided to give the collector until the first Wednesday in April to have collections completed. From the money yet to come in the school term will likely be eight months.

### BIRTHS.

Brennan.—At Freeland, March 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brennan, a son.

## BRIEF ITEMS.

Alonso P. Blaklee, superintendent of the coal branches of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, with headquarters at Delano, resigned yesterday.  
William Kennedy was instantly killed at Hazleton yesterday afternoon by falling under a passenger train from which he jumped off. He was a miner and was employed at Hazle Brook.  
One dwelling was burned to the ground in West Hazleton yesterday morning and another was badly damaged. The properties were owned by Simon Shepporwich, and incendiarism is suspected.  
The bond of E. W. Rutter, treasurer of Freeland borough, was filed on Tuesday in the sum of \$20,000. The sureties are Patrick Burke, William Johnson, Daniel O. Krommas, Joseph Neuberger and Patrick Meehan.  
The conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of this district is in session at Danville this week. The pastors will be assigned to their charges today. Rev. R. E. Wilson, pastor of the Park church, of Freeland, will probably be given some other church.

### Much Ado About Nothing.

The firm of Hontz Bros., wheelwrights, by whom A. W. Washburn was employed previous to his acting as a juror in the Martin trial, have refused to re-employ him and the capitalist press of the country and Mr. Washburn are making considerable noise over the action of the firm. Mr. Washburn, however, needs no sympathy, as the Drifton companies have given him to understand that he can continue in their employ.

### Two Councilmen Arrested.

Judge Lynch on Tuesday ordered the arrest of Councilmen George Wallace and George Reulehuber, of Parsons, on the charge of attempting to influence a jury. The jury was on the case of Dr. A. P. O'Malley, against the borough of Parsons and the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, for \$6,000 damages, for injuries sustained by O'Malley while driving through Parsons. The arrests created a decided sensation in the upper end.

### An Honest Dealer.

Aeronaut—I must have some ballast for my airship.  
Grocer—Try some of our sugar.  
Aeronaut—But I need sand.  
Grocer—Well, what do you suppose yer gettin'?"—Boston Herald.

### Educate Your Bowles With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.  
Ladies, don't fail to see those fancy 25c skirts at A. Oswald's. He sells lots of them and they are dandies.

### 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 Cascarets 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 Cascarets are the most delightful bowel regulator for everybody the year round. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c a box, cure guaranteed.

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## A Meeting of Council.

Freeland council met in special session on Monday evening, all members being present. Before announcing the names of the committees, already authorized by the ordinances, the president suggested that extra committees be provided for, for the better carrying out of the business of council. It was decided that the president appoint committees on finance, ordinances, light and water, fire and sanitary. The following are the committee selections in the order named by the president.  
Finance—Rudewick, Davis, Meehan. Streets—Schwabe, Rudewick, DePiero.  
Ordinance—Kline, Mulhearn, DePiero.  
Light and water—Mulhearn, Keck, Kline.  
Fire—Davis, Zeman, Schwabe.  
Police and lockup—Keck, Zeman, Meehan.  
Sanitary—DePiero, Keck, Zeman.  
Each member is on two committees, except the president, Messrs. DePiero, Keck and Zeman are on three.  
President Butz suggested to the street committee to find out how many streets are opened in the newly-annexed part of the borough and to report at the next meeting.  
A general discussion ensued as to the duties of the several committees. No definite action was taken on the question beyond an expression of opinion by several of the members.  
The bonds of Street Commissioner Burton and Treasurer Rutter were read and referred to the borough solicitor for examination.  
The question of making rules for the janitor was taken up and referred to the police and lockup committee, with instructions to report at the next meeting. They were also instructed to have the council room arranged for the accommodation of the extra members of council.  
James Welch and A. M. Worley were exonerated from dog tax, they having made the necessary affidavits that they owned no dogs.  
The question of the disposition of the money received from the state treasurer (the borough's share of the tax upon foreign insurance companies), was taken up and referred to the fire committee.  
Burgess Gallagher made complaint of the house owned by John McGlynn, on Adams street, stating that it was unoccupied and in a filthy condition. Referred to the sanitary committee.  
Complaint was also made by the Cross Creek Coal Company that parties are in the habit of dumping garbage along their lands. The street commissioner was authorized to attend to the matter, and to see that the garbage is dumped in the proper place.

### Titled Austrian as a Law Student.

In the prothonotary's office on Tuesday there registered as a law student, Julian Czurka, an eminent legal practitioner, of Austria, who is honored with the degree of L. L. D. Mr. Czurka now resides in Wilkesbarre, and is undoubtedly the first doctor of laws to register in this county as a law student. He passed the preliminary examination and will study in the office of Attorney P. A. O'Boyle.

### Mr. Czurka said he received his degree of Doctor of Laws in the University of Lemberg, Austria.

He practiced law in that country and was also a judge of the superior court there for a time. He came to this country several years ago and hopes to do well among his countrymen here. He expects to be admitted to the Luzerne county bar in November.

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## WANTS MORE PENSION.

### Giant Pat, the Tallest Man in the Civil War.

Alleges Disabilities Due to the Poor Fit of His Uniforms—He's an Extraordinary Character in Many Ways.

He must be a brave man who, in the face of the crusade against the underserving pensioner, openly engages congressional influence to secure a large increase of the pension he is now receiving on no better claim than that he is the tallest man that entered the volunteer service during the late war.  
Such a man, says the New York Herald, is William Patterson Bane, of Nuremberg, Pa., generally known among old volunteer soldiers as "Pat Bane, the Cavalry Giant." "Pat" stands seven feet four in his stockings, and it appears that he suffered considerably during his connection with the army from the gibes of his comrades on account of his awkwardness and the inability of the quartermaster's department to provide him with garments big enough to cover his lanky frame. He is now receiving a pension of \$12 a month on these grounds and a claim that he contracted rheumatism in his arms and legs owing to the smallness of the coats and trousers he was obliged to wear in the service.  
Bane's disabilities, however, do not prevent him from plying his trade of shinglemaker in the country place where he lives, or from traveling about the country as extensively as possible on the spending money paid him by Uncle Sam. Nevertheless, he does not consider his pension large enough to supply his growing wants, and he succeeded in having a private bill introduced in the house by Representative Acheson, of Pennsylvania, providing

### For an increase of his claim upon the government to \$30 per month.

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## AMANDUS OSWALD,

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It was not Bane's fortune to engage in active hostilities against the enemy. It is said that he was never more than an ineffective appendage to his company, being frequently excused even from drill duty.

Pat Salt in Coffee. A few grains of salt sprinkled on coffee before adding the water brings out and improves the flavor.

Chestnut-Growing in France. France produces annually about 300,000 tons of chestnuts.

It was upon St. Patrick's day in the middle of July. The weather it was cold and wet. But the day was hot and dry.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

## 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, Koss and Hazleton, at 6:00 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 8:00 p. m., 11:00 p. m., Sunday.  
Trains leave Drifton for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomblicken and Beringer at 6:00 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 8:00 p. m., 11:00 p. m., Sunday.  
Trains leave Drifton for Onedia Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Onedia and Shepperton at 6:00 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 8:00 p. m., 11:00 p. m., Sunday.  
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Trains leave Beringer for Tomblicken, Cranberry, Harwood, Hazleton Junction and Koss at 6:00 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 8:00 p. m., 11:00 p. m., Sunday.  
Trains leave Shepperton for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 6:00 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 8:00 p. m., 11:00 p. m., Sunday.  
Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 6:00 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 8:00 p. m., 11:00 p. m., Sunday.  
Trains connect at Hazleton Junction with electric cars for Hazleton, Jeannetteville, Audenried and other points on the Traction Company's line.  
Trains leaving Drifton at 5:30, 6:00 a. m. make connection at Beringer with P. R. R. trains for Wilkesbarre, Sumrity, Harrisburg and points West.  
For the accommodation of passengers at way stations between Hazleton Junction and Beringer, a train will leave the former point at 3:30 p. m., daily, except Sunday, arriving at Beringer at 4:00 p. m.  
LUTHER C. SMITH, Superintendent.

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