

# FREELAND TRIBUNE.

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## RAILROAD TIMETABLES

### LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

May 10, 1898.

#### ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

##### LEAVE FREELAND.

6 20 a m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.

7 40 a m for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and Scranton.

8 32 a m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.

9 30 a m for Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel, Shamokin and Pottsville.

11 56 a m for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and all points West.

4 32 p m for Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel, Shamokin and Pottsville.

6 39 p m for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and Scranton.

6 57 p m for Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel and Shamokin.

##### ARRIVE AT FREELAND.

7 40 a m from Pottsville, Shamokin, Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City and Hazleton.

9 17 a m from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and Weatherly.

9 30 a m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.

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8 32 p m from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and Weatherly.

For further information inquire of Ticket Agents.

ROLLIN H. WILBUR, General Superintendent.  
CHAS. S. STROH, Superintendent.  
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## LAND BUYERS SWINDLED.

### INVESTORS IN JERSEY GROUND CRUELLY VICTIMIZED.

Bought Building Lots and Farms at Milmay, N. J., From an Agent of a Land Company—Titles Are Alleged to Be Worthless and the Buyers Duped.

One of the greatest frauds perpetrated upon North Side people in some years was the sale of building lots and farm land at Milmay, N. J. During the winter and spring of this year a Mr. Moore, agent for a supposed land company, traveled through this section selling farms and building sites in and around Milmay. He paid particular attention to the non-English speaking people of the vicinity, and disposed of land right and left, inducing upwards of sixty people to invest their hard-earned savings in the Jersey ground. He was not averse, however, to letting a few others than foreigners into his Klondike bargain, and some of those who ought to know better were caught in the swindle.

For swindle it was, and of the rankest kind that if all is true that is told by the victims. The oily-tongued agent first appeared with maps of the locality and pamphlets describing in real business style the wonderful prospects of the city which was to spring up, magic-like, and make literal Goolds and Astors of all whom he left in on the ground floor.

For a "limited time only" he offered building lots at prices varying from \$50 to \$100 per lot, according to location, and few who tarried to listen to his free lectures escaped the charm he threw out, and they scrambled to buy.

For those who doubted that the land existed he arranged cheap excursions to his Jersey paradise. He took them to his Milmay, pointed out several plots in the imaginary city which had been "sold" to Philadelphia capitalists—some for summer residences, some for manufacturing sites, hotels, etc.

Not content with owning these lots and farms, which were to rise in value so rapidly, several of the purchasers threw up their jobs in and around the mines and moved their families to Milmay. Rude buildings were erected on their possessions and farming and gardening taken up to pass away the time until the coming boom should materialize.

Inquiries among the squatters nearby brought out the information that the soil refused absolutely to give forth any vegetable growth except grass, brush, a mealy variety of sweet potatoes and a passing apology for watermelons. Undaunted, the Freeland colonists, about twenty in number, went into the sweet potato business and faithfully tilled their fields in the hope that the crop would yield enough to bring them back to the coal fields. As the crop neared maturity, along came another agent who demanded to know by what right the land of his clients was desecrated by the presence of the Freeland contingent.

The alleged deeds were produced, but were laughed at by agent No. 2, who claims that the land is owned by Western parties and that Mr. Moore had no authority to sell it. Mr. Moore had previously departed in quest of other green fields, and seeing that the colonists were really duped the agent of the real owners asked no damages for trespassing but is allowing the swindled to remove without further expense.

The titles given by Moore, it is alleged, were worthless in every respect, and did not even purport to be deeds for the ground. So sure, however, were the buyers, that they neglected to take even the most common steps to verify any statement made by Moore, but they have paid dearly for their negligence. Some of the Hungarians who bought paid cash for their lots and farms, others paid from \$50 to \$100 down and were to give as much as they could each month until the balance was cleared.

The sympathy of the community is with the victims, and a warm reception awaits the next agent of a Jersey land company who may come this way.

## SEASON OF JEWISH HOLIDAYS.

The Jewish year 5659 was ushered in on Friday evening, and the New Year (Rosh Hashanna) was observed on Saturday. This date marks the beginning of the Jewish fall holiday lasting from September 17 to September 26, the latter being the day of atonement (Yom Kippur). These two days are the most important in the Jewish calendar, and are very generally observed by Hebrews throughout the world. All places of worship are crowded, and many smaller halls and buildings are devoted to the religious observance of these days. In the Reformed congregations the ceremonial observances of the day have been much modified, but retains the impressiveness and solemnity.

The day of atonement, which falls this year on the 26th, is almost universally observed among Jews as a day of fasting and prayer. The synagogue service continues throughout the entire day, and in the afternoon impressive memorial services are held.

### Staff Officers of Seventh Regiment.

The following appointments have been made by Colonel Asher Miner on the staff of the new Seventh Regiment of the State Guard: Mason B. Hughes, Shickshiny, surgeon, with rank of major; J. H. Weber, Sunbury, chaplain, with rank of captain; Robert P. Shortz, Wilkesbarre, adjutant, with rank of first lieutenant; S. M. Wolfe, Wilkesbarre, assistant surgeon, with rank of captain; H. H. Koons, Hazleton, assistant surgeon, with rank of first lieutenant; Edward J. Fisher, Williamsport, inspector of rifle practice, with rank of first lieutenant; Edwin Shortz, Jr., Wilkesbarre, sergeant major; John D. Farnham, Wilkesbarre, quartermaster sergeant; Chauncey L. Nagle, Wilkesbarre, commissary sergeant; Wayne T. James, Wilkesbarre, principal musician; Cyrus H. Pond, Meshoppen, color sergeant; Morgan Rees, Miners Mills, hospital steward.

### For a New Court House.

A conference of the judges and county officials was held on Thursday relative to the question of building a new court house. The present building has been too small for years, and now that the county conference has been authorized by the required number of grand jurors, they have about decided to build a new court house, but they have not decided where to locate it. They are prevented from purchasing a new site, and there is a difference of opinion as to whether the county has the right to trade the present site for a site offered in exchange by the city. If the commissioners determine upon the latter, they can make a lease for 999 years at an annual rental of 1 cent.

### Young Man Killed by an Engine.

Thomas Keeney, aged 27 years, of Wilkesbarre, was struck by a Lehigh Valley passenger engine at the North Wilkesbarre station on Friday morning and died soon after. He had been to Pittston to inform his mother-in-law that a baby boy was born at his home. While crossing the railroad on the way to his residence he was struck by the engine.

The young man was at one time a resident of Eckley, and the remains arrive here today and will be interred in St. Ann's cemetery.

### Charged with Conspiracy.

Squire Young, of West Nanticoke, was arrested last week and sent to jail on a charge of conspiracy in sending Louis Sheer to jail two weeks ago without sufficient cause. Sheer was sent to jail by Squire Young on a charge of killing his brother with a pitchfork, but at the habeas corpus hearing before Judge Bennett there was absolutely no evidence against the young man and he was discharged. The friends of Sheer allege the boy was the victim of some enemies.

### Feeding Cows on Brewery Grain.

An unusual case was tried in the criminal court of this county last week, George Stock and George Reisch being charged by E. O. Spencer with feeding their cows impure food and selling impure milk. The charge was based on the fact that the prosecutor saw the defendants feeding brewery grains to the cows, and the question decided is whether this food is pure or impure.

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John Kendrick Bangs' newest stories are to appear in the *Ladies Home Journal*. They are called "Stories of a Suburban Town." There are several, and each will relate some droll incidents in the life of a small town which every "suburbanite" will instantly appreciate and enjoy laughing over.

## LOCAL WAR NOTES.

The obliteration of race and religious feeling by the late war is one of the most noteworthy results of the strife. Down in Girardville the other day was buried John C. Higgins, a private of the Eighth Penn'a, who died of typhoid fever. In its accounts of the funeral the *Girardville Leader* says: "The cortege proceeded to St. Joseph's Catholic church, where Rev. McCullough celebrated high mass of requiem, after which interment was made in the parish cemetery. The following organizations were in line: Preston Pipe and Drum Corps; St. Joseph's Legion; St. Joseph's Pioneer Corps; Division No. 4, A. O. H.; Council No. 847, Jr. O. U. A. M.; Camp No. 125, P. O. S. of A.; Literary Club; Major Jennings Post No. 121, G. A. R.; Firing Squad of Co. F; Ex-ambler of Co. F." It is a bright day for America when the above societies sink religious differences and follow with equal sorrow a common volunteer to the grave.

The war has been unusually severe on the *Minersville Free Press*. When the call to arms was sounded two of its employees dropped their composing sticks and marched off with Company F, Fourth Penn'a. One of them, Elmer Smith, died of typhoid at Chickamauga; the other, Roy Farn, succumbed to climatic fever in Porto Rico. Both men were with the Fourth regiment at Drifton a year ago.

The departure of the Ninth Penn'a from Lexington, Ky., has been delayed through the general mismanagement which has marked the work of the war department, and the regiment will not reach Wilkesbarre before Wednesday.

"Kid" Ferry, of the Third Jersey, who is home on a furlough, got into Hazleton lockup on Friday for refusing to pay for drinks he bought. He was released with a reprimand.

John McKinley, who went through the battles in Cuba with the Fourth regular artillery and escaped disease and danger, was stricken last week with fever at Montauk Point.

Summit Hill borough council has donated \$100 to defray the expense of a welcome home to Company L, Ninth Penn'a. Half the company is from that town.

Charles Rowland, of the Governor's troop, was tendered an elaborate reception on Thursday evening by Drifton Lawn Tennis Club.

Up to Saturday morning 236 recruits had been sent from Wilkesbarre to Fortress Monroe by Lieutenant Siviter.

Among the recruits which left Wilkesbarre for Fortress Monroe on Friday was Hugh McGroarty, of town.

## MURDER IN A SPEAK-EASY.

One man was shot dead and another fatally wounded in Pittston on Saturday night, during a fight in a speak-easy. It is a rather mysterious affair and the details may not be known until the murderer is captured. About 7 o'clock George Bartlett, James Moffat and Wesley Richmond entered a speak-easy near the outskirts of the city. They went into one of the rooms, and after several drinks began quarreling about something. The other occupants of the room paid but little attention to them, as they made no great disturbance.

Suddenly, and apparently without any immediate aggravation, Bartlett, it is alleged, jumped to his feet and fired at Moffat, who was sitting only a few feet away. Moffat fell to the floor without a word. The shot was followed by another, and Richmond fell.

Moffat was picked up dead. The ball which struck Richmond shattered his jaw and entered the neck. Lockjaw has already set in and it is feared he cannot recover.

### Paul Dasch Is County Chairman.

Prothonotary Paul Dasch was on Saturday elected chairman of the Democratic county committee, thereby ending what at one time promised to cause a rupture in the organization. The selection is satisfactory to all the candidates and factions, and means that a strong and winning fight will be made. The other members of the committee are: Treasurer, P. F. Kelley, Wilkesbarre; secretary, R. VanHorn, Plymouth; assistant secretary, P. A. O'Neill, Wilkesbarre; committee, First district, P. F. Kelley, J. C. Wiegand, Louis Tisch, Charles Stozek, Wilkesbarre; Second district, George B. Dilley, Dr. H. C. Bacon, Asa P. Shaffer; Third district, J. P. Ryan, Rudolph Hietcher, John Walsh; Fourth district, Nicholas Kuech, John McMenlan, John Nemeth; Fifth district, T. M. Conniff, Andrew Tepler, James Langan; Sixth district, J. K. P. Fenner, W. F. Tresler, T. M. Moyle.

### Said Uncle Sam Should Pay.

From Yesterday's Phila. Press.

When the Bay Line steamer Alabama arrived this morning from Baltimore two young white men, giving the names of Howard Dunbar and Hugh McGroarty, were turned over to the police, charged with refusing to pay for meals that they obtained on that steamer. When a bill of \$3.25 was presented to them they told the steward to render it to the government, claiming to be recruits en route to join their command. Justice Tomlin committed them to jail till September 27 for examination. The defendants claim that they are from Pennsylvania.

The arrest of these young men, who were sent from Wilkesbarre last week, is probably due to the bungling mismanagement of Secretary Alger's political incompetencies. The government guarantees transportation and food to its recruits, and if the latter was not provided the boys did right in refusing to pay.

## 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.

Markle & Co.'s collieries will work six eight-hour shifts this week—the first full week in 1898.

The installation of the officers of the Citizens' Hose Company took place at the fire rooms on Saturday evening.

William Crawford, at present employed at Newport News, Va., will be married at Upper Lehigh tomorrow to Miss Annie Jenkins.

James Bodner and Miss Annie Schrader, both of Oaktown, were married at that place on Friday by Rev. J. J. Kuntz, of town.

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

The bond of Daniel Kline as tax collector of Freeland was approved by the court on Thursday, and he will be ready to receive taxes this week.

The machinery at the silk mill was given a general overhauling last week and work was resumed this morning. The mill has numerous orders booked ahead.

Drifton collieries worked only forty hours last week. This is the place where every employe, except a favored few, were compelled to work on Grand Army Day.

Miss Katie McGeehan, of Drifton, while alighting from a buggy near her home last evening, fell to the ground and the wheels passed over her arm, bruising it severely.

Patrick F. Gallagher, of South Centre street, was dragged by a car in No. 2 mine, Highland, on Friday and his head was badly cut. Seven stitches were required to draw the gash together.

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

The transfer of the Electric Light Company's wires to the poles of the Central Penn'a Telephone Company is being made. When the work is completed all the light company's poles on Centre street will be taken down.

Residents of the Cross Creek Coal Company's houses at Drifton are forbidden to visit families afflicted with diphtheria, under penalty of being discharged from the employ of any of the Drifton companies. The officials are determined to stamp out the disease in that town.

Ex-banker F. V. Rockafellow, who was released from the penitentiary on Tuesday, has remained shut up in his home in Wilkesbarre, and nobody has been allowed to see him. It is not known whether the remaining fifteen cases of embezzlement against him will be tried.

Dancing school at Yannes' opera house on Saturday evening at St. Patrick's band. Admission, cents 25 cents.

Rev. Joseph V. O'Conner, who was stationed at old Buck Mountain in the early seventies, died in Philadelphia last week. He was an intimate friend of many of the older residents of this section. Some years ago he delivered a lecture at St. Ann's church on "The Sword and the Cross."

Andrew Condish, who was convicted last week of manslaughter in killing Andrew Sabol at Harwood, was on Saturday sentenced by Judge Lynch to pay a fine of \$5 and costs and be imprisoned in the county jail for nine months, the term to begin in April last when he was first imprisoned.

The Young Men's Corps yesterday decided to go to Wilkesbarre via the Lehigh Valley Railroad on October 10, the fare having been placed at \$1 for the round trip. St. Patrick's band will furnish the music on parade. In the evening a ball will be held by the corps at Yannes' opera house.

Rev. William VanKirk, of New York, will speak in the Park M. E. church on Tuesday, September 20, at 7.30 p. m. Subject, "Bible Wines and What They Teach." He will clearly show the kind of wine Christ made. All churches and pastors are expected to be present.

The officials in the prothonotary's office are commenting on the large number of divorce proceedings which have been entered from this county during the last few weeks. Over twenty cases have been entered in two weeks and five were entered in one day. The majority of the cases are for desertion.

Attorneys have commenced suit in behalf of Mrs. Annie Crowe, of Nanticoke, against the Nanticoke Light Company. The woman claims damages to the amount of \$25,000 for the death of her husband, which occurred some weeks ago by coming in contact with the current of an electric light lamp.

## CHAS. ORION STROH,

Attorney and Counselor at Law and Notary Public.

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## THE DELAWARE, SUEBURGHANNA AND SCHUYLKILL RAILROAD.

Time table in effect April 18, 1897.

Trains leave Freeland for Lehigh, Eckley, Hazle Brook, Stockton, Beaver Meadow Road, Roum and Hazleton Junction at 5.30, 6.00 a m, daily except Sunday; and 6.30 a m, 7.15 p m, Sunday.

Trains leave Drifton for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomhicken and Deringer at 5.30, 6.00 a m, daily except Sunday; and 6.30 a m, 7.15 p m, Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Onedia Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Onedia and Shepton at 5.30, 6.00 a m, 4.30 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 Roum at 2.25, 5.40 p m, daily except Sunday; and 9.37 a m, 3.07 p m, Sunday.

Trains leave Shepton for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 5.25 p m, daily, except Sunday; and 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, 9.38 p m, daily except Sunday; and 10 to 10 a m, 5.40 p m, Sunday.

All trains connect at Hazleton Junction with electric cars for Drifton, and those having tickets or other points on the Traction Company's line.

Trains leaving Drifton at 5.30, 6.00 a m make connection at Deringer with P. K. 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 Drifton for Onedia at 3.40 p m, daily, except Sunday, arriving at Deringer at 5.00 p m.

LUTHER C. SMITH, Superintendent.

## MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

**JESTATE OF JOHN HALEY, late of Freeland borough, deceased.**  
Letters testatory upon the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same, without delay, to Chas. Orion Stroh, Attorney, Freeland, Pa.

**LOST.**—There came to the premises of the undersigned, September 14, a red cow, with white spot on head; had a rope of and its horns broken. Two bands of music will give daily concerts, while some of the best special attractions have been engaged to give free performances before the grand stand. Excursions have been booked within a radius of 100 miles and all the railroads have made reduced rates. This popular fair also is a firm believer in popular prices, as the small admission of 25 cents is charged.

**Reduced Rates to Omaha.**  
Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition, Omaha, Nebraska. Reduced rate tickets on sale June 10 to October 13, via Lehigh Valley Railroad, to Kansas City. Inquire of ticket agents for particulars.

The anthracite production in August is officially reported at 3,783,000 tons, or 283,000 over the amount agreed upon.

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