

# FREELAND TRIBUNE.

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## RAILROAD TIMETABLES

### LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

November 13, 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 20 a m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York and Hazleton.  
9 33 a m for Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel, Shamokin and Pottsville.  
11 55 a m for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and all points west.  
4 36 p m for Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel, Shamokin and Pottsville.  
6 37 p m for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre and Scranton.  
6 59 p m for Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel, Shamokin.  
**ARRIVE AT FREELAND.**  
7 20 a m from Pottsville, Delano and Hazleton.  
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 33 a m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.  
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For further information inquire of Ticket Agents.  
**ROLAN H. WILBUR**, General Superintendent.  
**CHAS. S. LEE**, Gen'l Pass. Agent.  
20 Cortland Street, New York City.

## 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 7:05 a m, 7:28 p m, Sunday.  
Trains leave Drifton for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomblinck and Deringer at 5:30, 6:00 a m, daily except Sunday; and 7:05 a m, 7:28 p m, Sunday.  
Trains leave Drifton for Oneida Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Oneida and Shepperton at 6:25, 10 a m, 4:41 p m, daily except Sunday; and 7:37 a m, 11 p m, Sunday.  
Trains leave Drifton for Tomblinck, 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 Shepperton for Oneida, Humboldt Road, Harwood Road, Oneida Junction, Hazleton Junction and Roan at 7:11 a m, 12:40, 5:22 p m, daily except Sunday; and 7:37 a m, 11 p m, Sunday.  
Trains leave Shepperton for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 4:45, 9:20 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, Audenton and other points on the Traction Company's line.  
Trains leaving Drifton at 5:30, 6:00 a m make connection at Hazleton 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 3:50 p m, daily, except Sunday, arriving at Deringer at 5:00 p m.  
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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.

A meeting of the saloonkeepers, bottlers and wholesale liquor dealers has been called. It will be held this evening at Zeman's hall.  
After six and one-half years' success as a weekly, the Tamaqua Recorder has joined the ranks of the semi-weeklies. The Recorder is well supported.  
The rabbit season will end on Thursday. The Game Club is preparing to arrest any persons who violate the law by killing rabbits after that date.  
Letters from Fortress Monroe indicate that several of the Freeland boys who enlisted in the regular army last summer are suffering from severe attacks of homesickness.

Benjamin R. Kauffman, of Tremont, has been appointed a commissioner of Schuylkill county to succeed Charles Myers, who resigned after having been convicted of misdemeanor in office.  
R. B. Tinner, of Hazleton, local manager of the Central Penn'a Telephone Company, canvassed the town last week and made arrangements to place a number of additional phones in town.

A. Oswald sells three bars of grandma's butter milk soap for the small sum of 5c.  
Three D. S. & S. engines were borrowed by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company on Friday evening. The freight traffic of the Valley road is so heavy that their motive power is insufficient to cope with it.

The Philadelphia Record's 1899 almanac is out, being the first in the field, as usual. The book maintains the pace set by the previous almanacs of the Record office, and its contents are equally valuable to the home and the business desk.

Saturday evening next will be the opening night of the annual fair of the Young Men's Corps. The third floor of the opera house building is being fitted up for the purpose this week, and the various articles will be in their positions in a few days.

The fourth annual Luzerne County Temperance banquet will be held at Wilkes-Barre on December 16. Dr. S. C. Swallow will speak upon "What Next?" This will be his first appearance in public since election. In his speech he will outline his future plans.

It is stated that the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has decided to double track all the way over the Wilkes-Barre mountain. This will prevent all such accidents as the one of a few weeks ago, when a train got away and crashed into another coming up the mountain, resulting in the death of six men.

The following citizens of this vicinity have been drawn to serve as jurors: January 9.—John J. Gorman, Freeland; Peter Maloney, Edward Leslie, Frank Fisher, W. F. Lauderbach, Hazle.

January 16.—John Bell, William Van Horn, Freeland; Robert Porter, Hazle.

January 23.—M. Schwabe, L. A. Sundmacher, Freeland; David Handlog, Foster; John Wenner, Butler; J. T. Davis, M. Nicholson, Thomas Hinkle, Hazle.

January 30.—Thomas Parry, James Rumsey, Foster; Frank Conahan, Fred Pritchard, Hazle.

**Coal Dirt Case Settled at Last.**  
Judge G. A. Endlich has granted a permanent injunction restraining the firm of John E. Quinn and the firm of Tyler, McTurk & Co. from depositing culm into the Mill creek, which has caused thousands of dollars worth of damage to farm lands in the vicinity of Port Carbon, Schuylkill county.

This is the case known as the Port Carbon coal dirt case, which was instituted in 1893. The case went from the master to the supreme court, which recently decided in favor of the borough, recommending the granting of a permanent injunction.

**Headstones for Soldiers' Graves.**  
The county commissioners have awarded to T. D. Wolfe, of Pike's Creek, the contract for furnishing and setting ninety-eight headstones over graves of civil war soldiers buried at the expense of the county. All graves of soldiers buried since the last setting of headstones will be attended to. Each will have a marble slab, with name of deceased, etc., name of regiment and company. The law states that this work shall be done and fixes the maximum price allowed for each at \$15.

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## Foster School Board.

At Saturday evening's meeting of Foster school board Superintendent Gabrio reported an enrollment of 1,018 pupils in the schools and 87 as the percentage of attendance. He also reported that Benny Eberts had been expelled from the school at Ripple's for unbecoming conduct.

A communication, from Freeland school board's attorney, Mr. Stroh, asking for the deeds of South Heberton school buildings, was placed on file. The directors believe these deeds should not be transferred to Freeland until the auditor on annexation completes his report and the same is approved.

Treasurer Zeistloft reported having received \$4,901.68 from Tax Collector Oberender.

Director Brior reported that he placed Fred Haiges in charge of the Highland night school, the regular teacher not wishing to teach.

The schools were ordered closed from December 23 until January 3.

These bills were ordered paid: Wm. Johnson, coal hauling, \$3.50; Joseph Gabrio, postage, etc., \$7.76; Silver, Burdette & Co., books, \$73.32; Upper Lehigh Coal Company, coal and supplies, \$11.66; C. D. Rohrbach, supplies, \$1.15; Chas. Rickert, coal hauling, \$3.50; E. B. Shelhamer, coal hauling, \$3.50; Fred Haiges, labor and horse hire, \$20; M. S. Kemmerer & Co., coal and supplies, \$33.77; Cross Creek Coal Company, coal, \$23; Mrs. Chas. Krouse, cleaning, \$3; Michael Boyle, wood, \$1; Clarence Richards, janitor, \$2.50; Wm. Williamson, supplies, \$23.40.

**Clue to Corcoran Murder.**  
One of the best known of the Pinkerton detectives has been in Duryea and neighboring towns and has got a start or at least one clue which may lead to establishing the identity and possibly the arrest of the man guilty of the murder of Michael F. Corcoran, at Duryea, on the 2d inst. Facts recently developed indicate that the men who robbed the cigar and tobacco store of John Rice in Scranton a few nights preceding the Duryea murder may be the same that committed the latter crime. The men who robbed the tobacco store disposed of a number of watches they secured there at Moosic, and these have been recovered by the authorities.

There were four of them, and in a general way they tally with the description of the four men who killed Hotel-keeper Corcoran. The Pinkerton man has secured an accurate description of them and is now engaged in tracking them down.

James B. Gilboy, justice of the peace of Duryea, has been granted letters of administration in the estate of the late Mr. Corcoran. The estate is valued at \$17,000 and the heirs are two sisters, Mrs. Bridget Keating and Miss Annie Corcoran.

**January Jurymen Drawn.**  
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Moe Refowich is serving as a jurymen at Wilkes-Barre this week.  
Patrick Ferry, of North Ridge street, returned home on Saturday after a six weeks visit to Philadelphia.

Constable Henry Lubman, of the South ward, and Miss Mammie Ryan, of Johnson street, will be married on January 18.

Luzerne county courts are overburdened with work, and try as they may the officials cannot lessen the steadily increasing volume of business.

The marriage of Harry Yoch, of town, and Miss Rachel Beisel, of Drums, was solemnized at the home of the bride on Saturday afternoon. They will reside in Freeland.

Matthew Campbell and family removed on Thursday from Stockton to Freeland and occupy one of the dwellings in their property at Centre and Luzerne streets.

Rev. Hartman, pastor of the Park M. E. church, is attending the funeral of his sister in New Jersey. Rev. Cleaver, of Hazleton, held services here yesterday in Rev. Hartman's church.

If the person who sent a communication to the TRIBUNE from Fortress Monroe last week, signed "A Soldier," will furnish the editor with his name the communication will be published.

An adjourned meeting of the borough council will be held this evening. The light question will be again taken up and the report of the police committee on the charges against Officer McNellis will be heard.

John McKinley, of the Fourth regular artillery, who came home last month on a thirty days' furlough, has applied for an extension of time, as his condition at present does not warrant the resumption of a soldier's life.

The first of a series of entertainments under the auspices of the Young Men's Corps was given last evening at the Grand opera house before a fair-sized audience. Quite a few of the numbers were rendered in a very creditable manner.

John Bellezza is offering special prices on boys' and girls' school shoes, ladies' and misses' dress shoes, rubbers of all kinds and fets and covers. His stock is too large to carry through the winter, and a heavy reduction has been made on all his footwear.

While on a business trip to Philadelphia last week, Mrs. Daniel Gill called at the Irish Fair and was presented with a five-pound piece of Irish turf. It is the genuine article from across the Atlantic and attracts considerable attention from the patrons of the store.

**Wilkes-Barre Resident Dead.**  
George H. Parrish, one of the old residents of Wilkes-Barre, died on Saturday of general debility, aged 79 years. He was born in that city and lived the greater part of his life in the Wyoming valley. In his early years he was an ordinary railroad, but at the breaking out of the war he embarked in the coal business at Sugar Notch, where he opened two collieries simultaneously with the opening of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, and made his fortune.

**Christmas Candy.**  
The Helping Hand Guild of St. James' P. E. church, of Freeland, will hold a candy sale on each night of the week before Christmas and on the whole of the Saturday previous at Mrs. Sophia Gibbons' residence, next to Henry Koons, Front street. Proceeds of sale to go to the Church Home, Jonestown, Lebanon county, Pa. Candy as cheap as elsewhere. Good and fresh, home made and bought. Buy our candy. Help the orphans. Not for ourselves, but the children.

**A Woman's Sharp Retort.**  
The French Ambassador of the day complained to a bright Englishwoman of high rank because her country failed to intervene in the Franco Prussian war, ending his diatribe with the remark: "After all, it was to be expected. We used to think you were a nation of shopkeepers, and now we know you are."

**Two Nurse Girls.**  
"I saw the other day," said Mr. Strollington, "rolling a baby carriage, a nurse girl who was herself on roller skates. Another nurse girl that I saw as she rolled the baby carriage along, read a book. The latter was doubtless the more serious minded, but I could not help thinking that the baby would be safer with the frivolous one."

**Some Percentages.**  
Ten per cent. of the women and 1 per cent. of the men marry between 15 and 20. In the total population the proportion of divorced to married persons is about one in 100.

**The Japanese Bride.**  
A Japanese bride gives her wedding presents to her parents as some slight recompense for their trouble in rearing her.

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## Poor Taxpayers Schuykill.

The Taxpayers' Association of Schuylkill county has started action to compel the county poor directors to cut down expenses in connection with the almshouse during the ensuing year. The present cost in the management of the county poor is \$110,000 per year, having increased \$30,000 per year since 1887. The appropriation for the year 1898 is as follows: Outdoor, \$57,415; Indoor, \$56,977, total, \$114,392. This amount represents at least one-third of the taxes levied each year for county purposes. The total cost of the support of the poor in the county is exceeded by only two other counties in the state, Philadelphia and Allegheny.

A sequel to the trial last spring of county commissioners Frank Rentz, John P. Martin, C. F. Allen and Charles Meyers from their office of large temporary loans on the Safe Deposit Bank of Pottsville, is the action of that banking concern against the county to recover \$20,000 alleged to have been loaned the county. The trial commenced on Friday. It is claimed that the county paid notes on the Safe Deposit Bank for money which it never received, and also paid accounts on the same. The county claims an offset against the \$20,000 involved in the suit of \$1,542.45, with interest from December 7, 1896. On Saturday the jury returned a verdict for the full amount of the claim with 925 interest.

**Says He Killed Reinmiller.**  
Freeland Corr. Plain Speaker.  
John Ribar, formerly of Upper Lehigh, but now a soldier in the Hungarian army, has written to friends in this vicinity stating that he shot and killed Peter J. Reinmiller on North Ridge street, Freeland, on the night of July 20, 1896. Ribar was accompanied by John Gidovan, who also resided at Upper Lehigh but who is now in Uncle Sam's army. Simon Gerhart and Jacob Knecht, of town, were coming from South Heberton with Reinmiller when they met Ribar and Gidovan at the extreme northern end of Ridge street, where the fatal shooting was done.

Knecht and Gerhart were arrested and taken before Squire Shovlin on a warrant sworn out by Detective R. P. Riley, of Hazleton. Both men were released and nothing has since been heard of the unfortunate occurrence and had it not been for the letter written by Ribar it would have never been known who fired the fatal shot.

**"Shore Acres" Thursday Evening.**  
There is a freshness as of spring, a sweetness as of June, about "Shore Acres" that will keep it warm in the affections of the American theatre-going public for many seasons yet unbooked. As long as the story of human life and love remains to be told people will listen to "