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LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.
November 13, 1898. ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS. LEAVE FREELAND.

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20 a m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York, White Haven, and for Sandy Run, and Scranton, 20 a m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Alentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York and Hazleton, and Totaville, Shamokin and Pottsville.

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Agenta. ROLLIN H. WILBUR, General Superintendent CHAS. S. LEE, Gen'l Pass. Agent. 26 Cortlandt Street, New York City

HE DELAWARE, SUSQUEHANNA AND SCHUYLKILL RAILROAD.
Time table in effect April 18, 1897.
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r the accommodation of passengers at way one between Hazleton Junction and Der-r, a train will leave the former point at p m, daily, except Sunday, arriving at negre at 50 m. LUTHER C. SMITH, Superintendent.

# MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS. FINANCIAL STATEMENT of Freeland borough school district, January 21, 1899.

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Balance in hands of treas., Jan.21,99,\$ 2,502 34

Fotal debt of district.......\$13,648 79

J. B. Laubach,
President.

Num. D. Kline, secretary.

NoTICE.—The Democrats of Freeland borough will hold primary elections in each election district of the borough on Saturday, January 28, 1898, from the hours of 4 o7 p. m., January 28, 1898, from the hours of 4 o7 p. m., January 28, 1898, from the hours of 4 o7 p. m., January 28, 1898, from the hours of 4 o7 p. m., January 28, 1898, from the hours of the provided of the second content of t

# VIENNA : BAKERY.

J. B. LAUBACH, Prop.

CHOICE BREAD OF ALL KINDS, CAKES, AND PASTRY, DAILY. FANCY AND NOVELTY CAKES BAKED TO ORDER.

### Confectionery & Ice Cream

# RAILROAD TIMETABLES TOWNSHIP CANDIDATES.

DEMOCRATS OF FOSTER NAMED A

Hazle Brook, Pond Creek, Upper Lehigh and East Foster Get the Prominent Offices—Poor District Convention—Hazle Township Democrats.

Five candidates entered the race for supervisor, viz., Joseph Handlong, East Foster; Patrick McGuire, Upper Lehigh; Daniel Boyle, Dritton; Tague Gallagher, Sandy Valley, and John Campbell, Eckey. The ballot resulted:

Handlong 17

McGuire 15

Boyle 9

Gallagher 8

Campbell 1

given the nomination for auditor by acclamation.

Anthony Brazinski, of Highland, was the only candidate for clerk, and he was tendered the nomination.

After endorsing the nominees of the Democratic poor district convention the convention adjourned.

The sentiment among the spectators, with some exceptions, was that the ticket can win on election day. There was a feeling, however, that the large Democratic polls of the township did not receive the recognition due them, considering the size of their vote and their work for the party in the recent past.

Poor District Convention.
Conferees representing the three sections of the poor district met at Hazletor on Monday afternoon. John Schwartz of Hazleton, was the only candidate for director, and he was renominated with

out opposition.

James McGill, of Lehigh township,
Carbon county, who was defeated three
years ago for the office, was nominated
for auditor.

James W. Maloy, of Lansford, was
named as a candidate to succeed Auditor
H. J. Thomas, who failed to qualify, he
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Hazle Township Democrats.

On Tuesday afternoon the following ticket was nominated at Harleigh by Hazle township Democrats.

School Directors—James Moy, No. 3 Hazleton; Peter Maloney, Milnesville.

Supervisors—Charles Carboney, Jeddo: James-Carpenter, Harwood.

Constable—Tague Gallagher, Hazleton.

on. Treasurer—J. W. Kraft, Hazleton. Clerk—Andrew O'Donnell, Drifton Auditor—John Quinn.

### POLITICAL POINTERS.

The Democratic rules governing poor district conventions need revision. The present system of making nominations gives too much latitude to the clique which usually controls the conventions. The candidates named on Monday are probably worthy men, but the manner of selecting them is un-Democratic. The new committee on rules should abolish the antiquated system now in vogue.

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Freeland Democrats and Republicans will elect delegates on Saturday evening. The former will nominate their ticket on Monday evening. The Republicans will nominate their borough candidates Monday evening and ward candidates Tuosday evening.

supplied to balls, parties or pienies, with all necessary adjuncts, at shortest notice and fairest prices.

Delivery and supply vagons to all parts of town and surroundings every day.

Watch the date on your paper.

didates Tuesday evening.

The Republicans of Hazle township will nominate their ticket at Hazleton on Saturday evening.

There is nothing like having a careful scrutinizing of public officials' accounts, therefore the selection of good poor district auditors is in order. J. W.

Maloy, editor of the Lansford Record, is just such a man who would dig deep in-to the books and he ought to be elected. No reflections are cast upon the board, but business is business.

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Foster township Democratic ticket is worthy of the support of the good citizans of the township, and it is beyond question that the candidates will be supported by the better elements of both parties. The nominees are strong in their respective districts, and the man who is respected at home is a safe man to support.

Wilkesbarre's Big Fire.

The big Osterhout building, at the corner of Public Square and East Market street, Wilkesbarre, was on Tuesday completely destroyed by fire. It was only by the hardest kind of work that the fire was prevented from spreading to other buildings. At one time Brennan's hotel, the First National bank and the new buildings of the Savings and Deposit bank, on one side were threatened, and Oberrender's restaurant on the other side. All these were somewhat damaged by the heat and the rear of Brennan's was grutted and damaged to the extent of \$3,000. The court house roof caught fire from a Wilkesbarre's Big Fire The court house roof caught fire from a spark, but the blaze was quickly extinguished.

guished.

The chief losses are: Osterhout estate, building valued at \$100,000, insurance \$75,000; Joseph S. Coons & Co., \$50,000, Insurance \$23,000; B. Oppenheimer, \$20,000, Insurance \$10,000; Shadrack & Collins, \$3,000, all insured; J. J. Becker, \$3,000, Insurance \$1.500; Stearn's Photograph Company, \$3,000, all insured; F. F. Crotzer, \$2,500, insurance \$1,500; E. B. Schrage, \$2,000, insurance \$1,500;

\$1,500.
Attorney Barney McManus, Attorney Martin, Attorney F. M. Herbert, Attorney Martin, Attorney F. M. Herbert, Attorney P. M. Thorton, Professor William Lewis, Professor Peter Schappert and H. B. Lynch, all lost between \$1,000 and \$1,500, and the attorneys many valuable papers.

It is believed Joseph Moore, a detective who occupied a room on the third floor, perished in the flames. He has not been seen since. He was 30 years of age and well known.

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The trial of the members of Summit Hill borough council at Mauch Chunk last week resulted in the acquittal of the accused on the charge of misdemeanor in office, thereby ending a case which had attracted the attention of many people throughout the state. Furthermore, the prosecutor, the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, is directed by the jury to pay all costs of prosecution.

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During a several months' diphtheria pidemic one of the councilmen acted as uarantine officer at a regular monthly alary. This was claimed to be contrary salary. This was claimed to be contrary to law. Some lumber supplies were purchased from a firm, a member being a councilman, and other councilmen were employed at different times repairing streets, all these acts being contrary to act of assembly, it was charged.

These facts alleged were not denied, the defense of the members being justified, and the judge and jury took the same view of the situation.

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Two Miners Arrested.

At the instance of Mine Inspector Edward Brennan, of the Shamokin district, who preferred charges against Antony Kopochock and Stephen Kalinska, who are said to have violated the mine laws, they have been committed to jail. Kalinska and Kopochock, employed on top of the slope cleaning the readway, heard the signal gong ring in the engine house. Stephen Toy and Harry Blanch, miners, had scated themselves on a car at the bottom of the slope and wanted to be koisted.

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The Hungarians hurried to the rine, and without permission, it is said, pulled over the lever. The engine started and was soon unmanageable. The engineer sprang to the throttle and shutting off steam managed to stop the machinery before a disaster resulted. When Mine Inspector Brennan heard of the affair he ordered the arrest of the two men.

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Special Dircount.

For a limited time Dr. W. J. Garrison will make a cash reduction of 10 per cent on all dental work. This brings a set of temporary teet to \$4.50, while you wait. Warranted set of best gum sections, \$7.20. Natural teeth crowns, \$2.70. Teeth without plates of superior class a specialty. During the same time Dr. Garrison will clean, examine, give consultation and extract teeth free of charge. Local anæsthetic, 25c. Vapor vitalized air or nitros oxide gas, 50c Chloroform or ether when desired. The doctor gives his personal attention to all callers at his Freeland office, &4 Centre street, Wednesdays, from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m.

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The Philadelphia Press announces that it proposes to offer free trips to the wonderful exposition to be held in Paris next year. Details of the offer will be given in next Sunday's Philadelphia Press (January 29). There will be other special features, which will be found in no other Sunday paper. It would be well, therefore, to make sure early in the week of getting next Sunday's Press.

### A GREAT COAL TRUST.

PROPOSED PLAN TO COMPLETELY CONTROL THE TRADE.

Individual Operators to Be Bought Out By a Twenty-Million-Dollar Company. A Central Selling Agency to Be Established and Rate-Cutting to Cease.

For more than a month past therehave been rumors in circulation that a wonderful change is about to take place in the system of dealing with anthracite coal. These rumors were first whispered about by local people who are in positions to catch early news of the coal business, and later the reports of an immense deal appeared in the metropolitan business, and later the reports of an immense deal appeared in the metropolitan press. So far the details of the new arrangements are kept in the background, but the following, from the Philadelphia Press, sheds some light on

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"The interest taken in anthracite coal shares during the past two weeks has been based upon the expectation that there would be announced shortly a comprehensive plan for the harmonization of the differences which have been so fateful to that industry for a number of years. During this period many attempts have been made to reconcile trade difficulties. There has been continued progress during that time toward concentration of ownership, which it was long ago recognized must be the basis of any permanent and effective plan.

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"It was supposed several years ago that the great owners of the coal-carrying roads had the matter in their own hands, but it was found after having obtained control of the carrying interests that

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THEY DID NOT HAVE FULL POWER over the conduct of the trade. Therefore last year, and even the year before, under apparently favorable circumstances, neither rates nor prices of coal were substantially maintained, and during most of the period the trade was run at haphazard.

"It is now proposed to take another step in the direction of ownership, which is supposed to be as important as any horetofore taken. The scheme is a grand one, involving the formation of a company of, say, \$20,000,000 capital, which will be used for the acquisition of such powers as are necessary to completely control the trade. The first thing to be done is to acquire control of the production of the Individual operators, which amounts to from 30 to 33 cent total output of coal.

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pletely control the trade. The first thing to be done is to acquire control of the production of the individual coal producers of coal, as the finite of the first than been found to be an absolutely necessary step. Indeed, at this moment, the individual producers of coal, some of whom are actual owners of coal, some of whom are actual owners of coal, and the individual producers of coal, and the first than been considered of the plan of BULDING A NEW RAILROAD to tide, for the sole object of carrying the coal that they originate. This scheme is more or less in the air, but it has been considered of enough importance to greater interests in the trade and the large owners of coal lands and producers to take some means of putting an end to the project, and this can only be done by the acquisition of the individual coal producers, and it is stated that overtures have already been made to the individual coal producers, on the Erie for their collieries.

"The roads chiefly interested, so far as individual coal production is concerned, are the Lehigh Valley, the Erie and the Lackawanna, and the scheme of acquisition involves a distribution of this tonnage in such a way as to satisfy, not only these carriers, but the other great companies who

WILL PUT THEIR MONEY into the mew scheme. This will raise questions that will be difficult to solve, but if the plan really takes definite with the latest machinery Papers and the following committee was appointed: George T. Brown, Esq. George Christian, George Schwabe, Hugh Malloy, John E. Mc. Koons, J. P. McDonald, Dr. N. Maley.

At the Firemen's Fair. The attendance at the Citizens' Hose

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'If the plan of buying up the individual operators, which notwithstanding the public allusions already referred to, is in tentative form, there will no doubt be resort to the selling agency plan, and all the anthracite coal mined will be disposed of from a common center at fixed prices. It would be necessary to adjust other matters of more or less importance, but with the individual production under control and the central selling agency in operation, the producers and carriers of anthracite would have full and complete control of that industry.'

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It will be noticed in the above that no provision is made for the miner. His interests are a secondary consideration.

Funeral of John R. Wagner.

The funeral of John R. Wagner of Dirton, and the gold tie pin to Thomas Brannan, of town.

Music this week was furnished on alternate evenings by St. Ann's and Citizens' bands.

Tonight Eckley Junior band will be present, and the contest of vetes will be for the most popular school room, a portation of the funeral power of the will be for the most popular school room, a portation of the decease of the funeral power of the will be for the most popular school room, a portation of the funeral power of the will be for the most popular business men's contest for sike unbrella.

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# Bears the Signature Chartt. Fletcher.

# \$10,000 WANTED

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Iron Manufactaring Plant Will Locate Here for This Amount.

The Board of Trade met last evening for the purpose of hearing the inventors, Messrs. Salmon and Cross, and Mr. Hoffman, of the Salmon-Cross Axle and Box Company. After admitting Albert Geoppert, George Schwabe and Benhard Dinn as members, Mr. Salmon was called upon to explain his invention. He stated that the smallest colliery hereabouts spends at least \$15,000 per year on car-wheels.

He stated that his latest invention is now being tried at the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Company's colliery as Audenried, but being in use only a few days it is impossible to prove its worth in that time.

Mr. Salmon thinks, frem the searches

he has made and the practical need, that an invention of his kind would recommend itself to all users of carwheels.

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

He stated that he had no doubts that he could get his invention manufactured a plant in Freeland it would serve to build in the town and employ his friends and neighbors of a lifetime.

Corrad Hoffman, of Wilkesbarre, was then called on and stated the benefits telled on and stated the wenty men.

R. Cross, of Oneonta, N. Y., then explained his invention, which is a bor and nut for wagon and carriage axies.

Mr. Cross stated that he did not consider that he would be compelled to establish works to supply the demands for his invention, thinking that one of the many arile plants in the country would and shops the box and nut. Mr. Cross found on showing his invention to the managers of the Sheldon Axle Company, of Wilkesbarro, that they tried to discourage him and would not consent to manufacture his article, claiming that it would injure their business.

Mr. Cross, being a practical machinist and having demonstrated the ability, and knowing the value of his article, will not be downed by enemies of his article, will not be downed by enemies of his article, will not be downed by enemies of his article, will not be downed by enemies of his article, will not be downed by enemies of his article, will not be downed by enemies of his article, will not be downed by enemies of his article, will not be downed by enemies of his article, will not be downed by enemies of his article, will not be downed by enemies of his article, will not be downed by enemies of his article, will not be downed by enemies of his article, will not be downed by enemies of his article, will not be downed by enemies of his articl

At the Firemen's Fair.

The attendance at the Citizens' Hose Company's fair increases nightly, and at a meeting of the committee of arrangements last evening it was decided to continue the fair a week longer, if the necessary changes in hall dates can be made.

On Tuesdan

winner.

Jeddo Mandolin club and the Citizens' band will entertain the audience on Friday evening.

Hazleton firemen will attend in a body Saturday night.

### BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

ynopsis of Local and Miscellaneous Oc-currences That Can Be Read Quickly. What the Folks of This and Other Towns Are Doing.

The court on Monday refused to gram the petition for a review in the recen-division of the South ward of Freeland.

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One of A. Oswald's delivery wagons upset on the ice on Centre street yesterday morning, and the driver, Charles Wolfe, narrowly escaped injury.
Delegates from the Catholic societies of St. Ann's parish will meet on February 12 to make preparations for a suitable observance of St. Patrick's Day, March 17.

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### PERSONALITIES.

William McCann, of Freeland, a hoster at the D. S. & S. Railroad round house in Drifton, Sabbathed with friends in Tamaqua. Dame rumor has it that William will soon wed a fair maid from this place.—Tamaqua Courier.

Ex-Sheriff Oberrender, of Drums, who has been ill for some weeks past, was taken to St. Luke's hospital, Bethlehem, on Friday.

William E. Ritter is again presiding over the bar at the Central hotel.

I. Refowich is slowly recovering from a very severe attack of the grip.

Daniel Gill attended to business in Philadelphia this week.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

January 26.—Annual fair of the Citiens' Hose Company at Yannes' operaouse, closing with ball February 6.

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