

# FREELAND TRIBUNE.

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## RAILROAD TIMETABLES

**LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.**  
February 5, 1899.

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 New Jersey.

9 33 a m for Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel, Shamokin and Pottsville.

11 45 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 and Pottsville.

ARRIVE AT FREELAND.

7 20 a m from Ashland, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City and Hazleton.

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

9 17 a m from Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Weatherly, Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel and Shamokin.

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## WITH THE LAW-MAKERS.

**NOTES AND COMMENTS FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA CAPITAL.**

**No Decisive Change Yet in the Senatorial Contest—Detectives Watching for Evidence of Bribery—A Bill of Interest to the Mining Sections.**

Harrisburg, Pa., February 3.

Another valuable week, if the legislature is to make an early adjournment, has passed, and nothing of importance to the state has been accomplished. Several ballots for senator have been taken, and no choice; another batch of appropriation bills presented; the McCarrill jury bill pushed forward a step, another constitutes the week's doings. The interest in the senatorial contest has considerably decreased during the week. All contending forces seem to be resting on their oars waiting for something new to turn up.

The consideration of the McCarrill jury bill in the senate created more talk than the senatorial fight. The opposition hinted that it was being advocated in the interest of a certain prominent politician, when the friends of Quay openly declared that it was. An amendment offered making the bill not applicable to present cases was defeated.

Old timers say that not in years have the members and senators been compelled to conduct themselves so carefully as at present. The offer of \$30,000 reward by the independent Republicans, and \$10,000 by Quay, for

## CHARGE OF BRIBERY.

**Political Sensation Follows a Schuylkill County Election.**

The political sensation of the hour in Schuylkill county is the quo warranto proceedings, the papers of which were on Saturday filed with the attorney general at Harrisburg, to oust Dr. C. A. Bieller, of Frackville, from the office of coroner. The petition alleged that he had made promises of appointment during the campaign and had illegally used money in purchasing votes of delegates. The information is sworn to by Alderman James O'Brien, of Mahanoy City, who was an applicant for appointment as deputy. Dr. Paul Dunn, of Mahanoy City, another disappointed aspirant for deputy, is also a prosecutor in the case.

The charges brought against Dr. Bieller are as follows: That he gave P. H. Stapleton, a delegate in the county convention of 1898, representing a Tamaqua ward, a large sum of money to support and vote for him; that he paid a large sum of money to other delegates to the convention, and that they in pursuance of said payment of money had voted for him.

That Bieller did allow, authorize and furnish with money one Jeremiah Fouk to offer, give and pay money for him to divers delegates to vote for him, and that Fouk had used the money in Bieller's name for the purpose stated.

That Dr. Bieller had, before the election, promised the appointment of deputy coroner to the following persons: John Brennan and Patrick Graham, Shenandoah; Dr. Paul Dunn, Mahanoy City, and to Charles Zehner for his son, Dr. William Zehner; that Charles A. Bieller while a candidate for said office made other promises and offered to give to the electors of the said county of Schuylkill money, rewards and other valuable considerations for votes at his nomination and election.

That he did willfully, unlawfully and corruptly use and pay money to the amount of \$1,000 to divers of the electors, whose names are unknown, of said county for the purpose of securing and controlling the votes of said electors at the nomination convention and election at which he was a candidate.

That Dr. Bieller having taken the oath required by the constitution of the state of Pennsylvania, after he had been declared elected to the said office of coroner, did then and there commit willful and corrupt perjury.

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## NEW CURE FOR RHEUMATISM.

A novel case was heard before Squire Harrigan, of Wilkesbarre, last week. Peter Cox was the prosecutor and Dr. Stanley Weise the defendant. The latter was charged with practicing medicine illegally. Cox said he paid him \$20 to cure him of rheumatism. Weise put Cox in a barrel, made him sit there on a bucket, with the water up to his neck. Then the doctor put in three hot bricks for the patient's feet, then poured in a peck of sand and pickled the parboiled patient with two quarts of salt and seasoned him with a mixture consisting of vinegar mixed with salt.

Weise kept Cox in the pickling process from 7 to 8 o'clock, standing beside the barrel, the whole time wiping the perspiration from the sweetering patient's face and telling him the cure was progressing nicely. Cox nearly lost his life by the operation. In default of bail Weise was committed to jail.

## BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

**Fire Company's Fair Ended.**  
The fair of the Citizens' Hose Company closed on Saturday evening. The announcement that all the articles would be disposed of served to draw an unusually large number of people to the hall, which was crowded until the names of the winners were announced. St. Ann's band was present.

On Thursday evening the Citizens' band was present, and on Friday evening Eckley Junior band attended.

The ball of the women this evening will be a fitting close to the success they have attained during the past few weeks. The attendance tonight should be large, as this is one of the organizations in town that deserves general support. St. Ann's band will furnish the dancing music.

The committee in charge announces that the watch contest between the young ladies of town, decided by door ticket coupons, has been declared off until a thorough investigation of the vote can be made. It appears that more coupons were voted than the total number of ticket sold at the door, and until further knowledge of how this happened is obtained the prize will be withheld.

## THE DELAWARE, SUSQUEHANNA AND SCHUYLKILL RAILROAD.

Time table in effect April 18, 1897.

Trains leave Drifton for Onedia Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Gleda and Shepton at 6:00 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:00 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomhicken and Drifter at 5:30, 6:00 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:00 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Onedia Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Gleda and Shepton at 6:00 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:11 a. m., 4:41 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:37 a. m., 3:11 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Drifter for Tomhicken, Cranberry, Harwood, Hazleton Junction and Onedia at 5:40 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 9:37 a. m., 5:07 p. m., Sunday.

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Trains leave Drifton at 5:30, 6:00 a. m. make connection at Drifter with P. R. R. trains for Wilkesbarre, Sunbury, Harrisburg and points west.

For the accommodation of passengers at way stations between Hazleton Junction and Drifter, a train will leave the former point at 3:30 p. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Drifter at 5:00 p. m.

**LUTHER C. SMITH,** Superintendent.

## BISHOP O'HARA DEAD.

**The Head of the Catholic Diocese of Scranton Passes Away.**

The venerable Bishop William O'Hara, of the Roman Catholic diocese of Scranton, was claimed by death at 8:50 o'clock on Friday night. He was 82 years of age. For some time past he has been in feeble health.

The funeral will take place on Thursday morning. Prominent prelates and clergymen will take part in the ceremonies.

Bishop O'Hara was born in Linnavady, County Derry, Ireland. His father emigrated to this country about 1820, bringing with him his young wife and son, and settled in Philadelphia. At the age of 16 young O'Hara showed an inclination for the priesthood, and through the interest of Bishop Kenrick, was enabled to go to Rome to pursue his studies at the College of the Propaganda. After a course of nearly eleven years he graduated with the highest honors.

After his ordination, in 1843, he returned to Philadelphia, where he labored with great success for twenty-five years in several arduous missions, chief of which was St. Patrick's parish, of which he was pastor for over thirteen years. He was also, during his pastorate at St. Patrick's, the rector of the Theological seminary and principal professor. After the accession of Bishop Wood, in 1860, he became the vicar general of the diocese, which office he retained until his promotion to the episcopate.

When the original diocese of Philadelphia was divided, in 1868, Dr. O'Hara was chosen the first bishop of Scranton, and consecrated by Bishop, afterward Archbishop, Wood, on Sunday, July 12, 1868.

When Bishop O'Hara took charge of his new diocese, thirty-one years ago, the total number of priests in the diocese was twenty-five, there were only forty-seven churches, two religious schools, 400 pupils and a Catholic population of about 25,000, widely scattered. Now there are seventy-eight churches with resident priests, forty missions with churches, over thirty stations, several chapels and 130 priests; there are nearly 500 religious women, and about twenty-five theological students.

There are over forty parochial schools, with an attendance of 12,000 pupils; one college for the higher education of boys, ten academies for young ladies and a Catholic population of 125,000.

The charitable institutions founded and supported by Bishop O'Hara are: St. Patrick's Orphanage, St. Joseph's Foundling Home and the House of the Good Shepherd.

The value of the unencumbered church property in the diocese is over \$2,000,000.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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## UPPER LEHIGH NOTES.

Joshua S. Roth, who some years ago was a resident of Upper Lehigh, died last week at his home in Cementon, Lehigh county, aged 73 years.

The bans of marriage were announced yesterday for the first time between James Meehan, of town, and Miss Annie Kinney, of Freeland.

Charles Keenan, of Upper Lehigh, and Miss Sarah Wackley, of Highland, will be married at St. Ann's church on Thursday.

## POLITICAL POINTERS.

Dimmick Edinger was nominated by the Democrats for chief Burgess of Stroudsburg to fill the unexpired term of Burgess Palmer. A committee was appointed to inquire into the legality of the Burgess matter, whether the nominee fills out the unexpired term or is elected for three years. The committee learned that there was no legal right to nominate a Burgess. They are elected for three years and if one resigns the court alone has the power to appoint. The same law applies to constables, assessors and tax collectors.

At the coming election Mauch Chunk people will vote upon the question of increasing the borough's indebtedness \$35,000 for the purpose of paving the streets with vitrified brick.

## DEATH OF MRS. ROSE WELSH.

Mrs. Rose Welsh died at her residence on Walnut street at an early hour Friday morning. For three months past she had suffered severely from a complication of diseases and her death was not unexpected. Mrs. Welsh was one of the earliest residents of the town and possessed a large circle of relatives and acquaintances in this vicinity.

The deceased was the widow of the late James Welsh, who died on Sep. 9, 1898. She was aged 55 years, and is survived by the following sons and daughters, all of whom reside in town: John J., Patrick, William, James P., Thomas, Dominic, Condy, Francis and Misses Mary, Annie and Rose.

The funeral took place at 9 o'clock this morning. A requiem mass was read at St. Ann's Catholic church, after which the remains were interred beside those of her husband in St. Ann's cemetery.

## DEATHS.

Deisenroth.—At Highland, February 3, Winfield S., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deisenroth, aged 3 months and 16 days. Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Freeland cemetery.

**PLEASURE CALENDAR.**

February 6.—Ball of Citizens' Hose Company at Yannes' opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

February 8.—Ball of Fearnots Athletic Association at Cross Creek hall. Admission, 50 cents.

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## THE INFLUENCE OF MONEY.

so that practical politicians, all along the line, are at a loss to handle this new element of determined men.

The legislature had Lieutenant Governor Gobin in pretty hot water for awhile, but he is alright now. He was filling the office of lieutenant governor and was also an officer in the army. The holding of these two offices, which is contrary to law, almost caused him to be dropped as presiding officer of the joint senatorial ballot. He has received an honorable discharge from the army, and now his opponents can find no just cause for his removal.

Governor Stone has approved resolutions tendering the thanks of the legislature to Miss Helen Gould, for her patriotic services during the Spanish-American war.

A bill to increase the revenues of the state by a change of mercantile tax assessments and giving the auditor general power to appoint all

**MERCANTILE APPRAISERS**

in the state, has been presented. It imposes a tax of \$2 upon every retail dealer doing a business of more than \$1,000 and less than \$2,000 a year, and for every additional \$1,000 worth of business \$1.50 is added. Wholesale dealers are required to pay a tax of 50 cents for every \$1,000 worth of business done. Dealers are required to swear to the amount of business done each year, both cash and credit.

A measure, which will be appreciated throughout the mining sections of the state, has been introduced by Representative M. J. Tighe, of Luzerne. A decision of the supreme court relieves corporations from liability for damages for injuries to employees of mines when accidents causing the injuries are due to negligence of what are known as mine bosses, superintendents and foremen. This bill defines the relationship between mine bosses, superintendents and foremen of coal mines and persons, firms or corporations owning or operating the same, and provides that "in all actions for the recovery of damages against persons, firms or corporations owning or operating coal mines in this state brought by, or on behalf of, any employee of the same or by his heirs or legal representatives, for injuries sustained by said employee while acting as such, whether said injuries may have resulted fatally or otherwise, any act of negligence, whether of any mine boss, super-

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