

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.

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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.

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6 59 p m for Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel, Shamokin.

ARRIVE AT FREELAND.

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

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For further information inquire of Ticket Agents.

WILLIAM W. WILBUR, General Superintendent.
CLAS. S. LEE, Gen'l Pass Agent.
26 Cortlandt 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, Hazle Brook, Hazle Brook and Hazle Brook Junction at 5:30, 6:00 a m, daily except Sunday; and 7:00 a m, 2:30 p m, Sunday.

Trains leave Drifton for Hazle Brook, Hazle Brook and Deringer at 5:30, 6:00 a m, daily except Sunday; and 7:00 a m, 2:30 p m, Sunday.

Trains leave Drifton for Onedia Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Onedia and Shepton at 5:30, 6:00 a m, daily except Sunday; and 7:00 a m, 2:30 p m, Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Harwood, Cranberry, Tompkins, Deringer at 5:30 a m, daily except Sunday; and 5:30 a m, 4:22 p m, Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Onedia Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Onedia and Shepton at 6:22, 11:10 a m, 4:41 p m, daily except Sunday; and 7:37 a m, 3:11 p m, Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Onedia Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Onedia and Shepton at 7:11 a m, 12:40, 5:22 p m, daily except Sunday; and 8:11 a m, 3:44 p m, Sunday.

Trains leave Shepton for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 5:45, 6:26 p m, daily except Sunday; and 10:10 a m, 5:40 p m, Sunday.

All train connects at Hazleton Junction with electric cars for Hazleton, Jenneville, Audenried and other points on the Traction Company's line.

Trains leaving Drifton at 5:30, 6:00 a m make connection at Deringer with P. R. R. trains for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, 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 3:30 p m, daily, except Sunday, arriving at Deringer at 4:00.

LUTHER C. SMITH, Superintendent.

VIENNA : BAKERY.

J. B. LAUBACH, Prop.
Centre Street, Freeland.

CHOICE BREAD OF ALL KINDS, CAKES, AND PASTRY, DAILY.

FANCY AND NOVELTY CAKES BAKED TO ORDER.

Confectionery & Ice Cream

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

Deliery and supply wagons to all parts of town and surroundings every day.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR RENT—Double block on Pine street; four rooms in each dwelling; cheap rent; stable attached. Apply to John Cannon, Centre street, or TRIBUNE office.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

April 3.—Annual ball of St. Patrick's cornet band at Yannes' opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.

LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY does oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY, sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Reduced Rates for Merchants to N. Y.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad announces a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip on certificates of Merchants' Association of New York from Freeland to New York city and return. Tickets will be sold March 16 to 21, inclusive; return tickets to be issued on properly validated certificates within fifteen days from date of issue. Full information may be obtained from ticket agents.

THE OFFICIAL PROGRAM.

ORDER AND ROUTE OF PARADE FOR TOMORROW'S CELEBRATION.

Catholic Societies of Freeland and Eckley Parishes Will Observe the Memory of St. Patrick With a Parade Here in the Afternoon.

All the arrangements for a befitting observance of St. Patrick's Day here have been completed, and a creditable demonstration may be expected, providing the weather and streets are favorable for walking. Below is given the order of formation and the route of parade, as prepared by the grand marshal. This is the only correct program that has been published:

ORDER OF PARADE.

Chief Marshal—Rev. M. J. Fallishee.
Aids—Paul Dunleavy, Edward Doggett.
Clergy in Carriages.

- First Division.
- St. Patrick's Cornet Band.
 - St. Patrick's Beneficial Society.
 - Floats.
 - Hibernian Drum Corps.
 - Green Men and Parishioners.
 - Second Division.
 - Slavonian Band.
 - St. John's Slavonian Society.
 - St. Michael's Greek Society.
 - Garibaldi Beneficial Society.
 - St. Vigilio's Society.
 - Tirolese Beneficial Society.
 - Kosciusko Guards.
 - St. Kasimer's Polish Society.
 - Third Division.
 - St. Ann's Parish Band.
 - Division 41. A. O. H.
 - Shamrock Drum Corps.
 - Division 20. A. O. H.
 - Freeland Drum Corps.
 - Division 6. A. O. H.
 - Fourth Division.
 - Eckley Drum Corps.
 - St. Mary's Cadets.
 - St. Mary's T. A. B. Society.
 - St. Aloysius T. A. B. Society.
 - Young Men's Drum Corps.
 - Children of Mary.
 - Young Men's C. T. A. B. Society.
 - Horsemen and Carriages.
- Societies not assigned to positions will report to the aides immediately after their arrival at the place of formation.

ROUTE OF PARADE.

The parade will form in the above order at St. Ann's Catholic church at 1 o'clock sharp and proceed over the following route: From church to Luzerne street, to Ridge, to Carbon, to Washington, to Front, to Pine, to Walnut, to Washington, to Chestnut, to Ridge, to Carbon, to Centre, to Chestnut, to Centre, to Centre to Carbon, to Ridge, to Luzerne and dismish.

There will be no other observance of the day here, except in the forenoon, when mass will be read at St. Ann's church at 9 o'clock.

Ballot Reform in the Legislature.

The Keator ballot reform bill has passed second reading in the house, and will pass finally in that body. When it reaches the senate it is expected it will be violently opposed by Senators Martin and Elinn, the bosses of Philadelphia and Pittsburg, as its provisions are too strict to suit these ballot corrupters. Martin has a snide "reform" bill of his own before the senate, which he will substitute for the house measure. The Keator bill provides absolute secrecy in voting. Under the proposed law no voter shall have a helper unless he is physically incapacitated or unable to read. His helper must first declare under oath, subscribed to, that he will not attempt to influence the voter, but will give him the help he desires, and that he will not disclose the contents of the ballot except in legal proceedings.

The bill does away with the circle and the name of the candidate shall be printed but once on the ballot for the same office. The bill also reduces the ballot to one-sixth of its present size and enables the voter to avoid the risk of mistake in voting. There is only one way to mark a ballot according to this bill, by putting a mark opposite the name of each candidate, the candidates being in groups, within party names and appellations following them. The bill was drawn to remedy the defects in the ballot laws of 1891 and 1893, so as to make it conform more nearly to the Australian system.

Must Tell What He Knows.

M. J. O'Toole, associate editor of a Scranton Sunday paper and who has a large acquaintance in this vicinity, has been subpoenaed to appear at Harrisburg before the committee that is investigating the charges of bribery in connection with the McCarrel bill. For the last two weeks Mr. O'Toole has contributed articles to his paper setting forth that Judge Archbald endeavored to influence Dr. N. C. Mackey, the member of the legislature from the Third district of Lackawanna county, in favor of McCarrel bill, using a poor board appointment as the means to the end. Mr. O'Toole will be asked to furnish the proof of these charges.

Engle & Co., one of the oldest established dry goods houses in Hazleton, will retire from business on April 1.

Special Council Meeting.

A special meeting of the borough council was held Monday evening. The bonds of Treasurer S. DePiero, High Constable John H. Shovlin and Street Commissioner Benhard Dinn were read and referred to the borough solicitor.

Louis Hess was elected and sworn in by Secretary Davis as a special policeman in place of Robert Jenkins, resigned.

Burgess Gallagher stated that he would turn enough equipments over to the new police officers for their use until such time as he would be able to give them the balance.

A report from Chief of the Fire Department William Hincer, to the effect that he had tested the water plugs and found the same in good order, was accepted.

President Kline read an address to the council in which he offered suggestions as to the best ways to go about the various problems which confront council.

Membership on the different committees was then announced by the president. Each councilman is on three committees, one of which he is chairman, as follows:

- Light—Meehan, Davis, Schwabe.
 - Streets—DePiero, Rute, Rudewick.
 - Fire and water—Schwabe Rute, Mulhearn.
 - Laws and ordinances—Mulhearn, DePiero, Kline.
 - Park—Davis, Schwabe, Mulhearn.
 - Sanitary—Smith, Meehan, Davis.
 - Printing—Keck, Rudewick, Kline.
 - Finance—Kline, Smith, Keck.
 - Supply—Rute, Meehan, Smith.
- The secretary was authorized to confer with the printing committee and secure such printed matter as he may require.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

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Gained Freedom and Died.

Barney McCue, who was pardoned and liberated from the Eastern penitentiary December 24, after being incarcerated for twenty-three years, died at the home of his son in Williamsport on Tuesday night. McCue was convicted of the killing of Edward Doctor in the fall of 1874, and was sentenced to be hanged March 17, 1875, but the sentence was afterward commuted to imprisonment for life.

He was pardoned December 24, 1898, and at once went to Williamsport to visit his old friend, Patrick McFadden, whose tireless efforts went far toward securing his freedom. About a month ago Mr. McFadden died, and on the day he was buried McCue was taken ill and steadily grew worse. McCue was 65 years of age, and it was his fondest hope to go back to his native land, Ireland, before he died.

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A reproduction of the Sharkey-McCoy fight was given at the Grand opera house Tuesday evening. The attendance was not large and the show gave poor satisfaction.

The "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Company which appeared here on Friday evening disbanded at Hazleton Tuesday night. Disbandment was too easy a death for that crowd of imposters.

Dr. B. L. Wright, who was formerly a physician at Eckley, is now located in Brooklyn, where he holds the position of naval surgeon on the United States receiving ship Vermont.

A. Oswald has just received a carload of Lehigh county potatoes. They are excellent stock. If in need of any give him a call.

Manus Carlin has been appointed breaker foreman at Drifton, succeeding J. J. McMenamin, who has resigned in order to devote all his attention to his store, which opens today.

Governor Stone has given notice that several of the new National Guard regiments will be disbanded, as the return of the old regiments from the war has made the new ones unnecessary.

John Krapf, a Lehigh Valley brakeman, fell from a freight car at Freeland station yesterday. One leg was broken and he was seriously hurt about the body. He was removed to his home in Hazleton.

The annual statement of the financial condition of Foster township appears on the fourth page of the Tribune today. The auditors give the figures in a way that every taxpayer can readily comprehend them.

John Duffy, of Upper Lehigh, had his right hand caught between cars in the mines at that place on Tuesday. Several stitches were required to sew up the wound, and the young man will be idle for some time.

At an after-meeting session of Foster township school board on Saturday evening it was decided to close the evening schools throughout the township, as the finances of the district do not warrant their continuance.

At a meeting of the Citizens' Hose Company last evening the style of uniforms to be purchased was changed. Instead of a blue coat and blue cap the members adopted a coat to be made of bottled-green material and a green cap.

The Cox companies' employes at Drifton and Eckley were paid on Tuesday, the D. S. & S. men will be paid today, and the mine workers of Markle & Co., Kemmerer & Co. and Upper Lehigh Coal Company will receive their February wages on Saturday.

All persons who have been granted liquor licenses by Luzerne county court must take them out not later than Saturday or the same will be forfeited. Tomorrow is the last day of Freeland licenses to pay the money, as the cash must be paid to the treasurer at Wilkesbarre on Saturday before noon.

Hon. John Lelsonger is confined to his home in Upper Lehigh with an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. James P. McNelis is visiting relatives in the Wyoming region.

Bernard Boyle, of Jeddo, has removed his family to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Edward Murphy is visiting Wilkesbarre relatives.

A little three-year-old daughter of John Lisko, of Drifton, died on Tuesday from diphtheria and was buried yesterday in St. Ann's cemetery.

Count Decisions on Local Affairs.

The application for a rule to show cause why the petition for a review of the proposed division of the South ward of town should not be dismissed was dismissed by Judge Halsey on Monday. It is not likely, however, that the petition for a review will be granted, and the legal fight over the division of this ward will likely be fought on the original report of the commissioners.

By order of Judge Halsey the case of the commonwealth against Councilman A. Rudewick has been stricken from the argument list. Mr. Rudewick was charged with illegally holding his seat on council.

Township Supervisors Organize.

Foster township supervisors, Patrick McGuire and August Horn, organized on Monday evening by electing Chas. Orion Stroh, Esq., of town, and C. F. McHugh, Esq., of Wilkesbarre, as attorneys for the township during the year 1899-00. The township treasurer's commission was placed at 5 per cent on all moneys paid out, which is an increase of 2 per cent. This was done on account of the meagre compensation received the past two years by the treasurers.

Firebugs Destroy a School.

The people of Ashley are terror-stricken over the work of a gang of incendiaries. On Saturday the firebugs touched off valuable property, causing a loss of \$20,000, an account of which was given in Monday's issue, and early Monday morning they fired the large public school building. The building was entirely destroyed, together with two dwellings. The loss is \$25,000; insurance, \$14,000. Six hundred children are without school accommodations.

The borough council was banqueted at DePiero's cafe by Borough Treasurer S. DePiero on Monday evening, at Rudewick's hotel by Secretary John G. Davis on Saturday evening and will be tendered another at Eberts' hotel by President Daniel Kline tomorrow evening.

Lackawanna county's representation in the United States army, the Thirtieth Penna. Volunteers, was mustered out of the service in Georgia on Saturday and arrived home on Monday. Scranton and neighboring towns tendered the soldiers a grand welcome.

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\$1.50 a year is all the TRIBUNE costs.

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 contract has been given for the erection of ten new dwellings at old Buck Mountain.

Frank Marshall and Miss Hattie Bevan, both of Hazle Brook, will be married on April 3.

Charles Dusheck will relinquish the Freeland agency of Stegmaier's brewery of Wilkesbarre on April 1.

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