

# 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 Hazleton.

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 White Haven.

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 Ashland, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City and Hazleton.

7 40 a m from Pottsville, Hazleton, 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.

9 33 a m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.

11 45 a m from Pottsville, Shamokin, Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City and Hazleton.

4 36 p m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.

6 37 p m from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Pottsville, Shamokin, Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City and Hazleton.

6 59 p m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.

For further information inquire of Ticket Agents.

RICHARD H. WILBUR, General Superintendent.

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## THE DELAWARE, SUSQUEHANNA AND SCHUYLKILL RAILROAD.

Time table in effect April 18, 1897.

Trains leave Drifton, Hazle, Hazle Brook, Stockton, Beaver Meadow Road, Ronn and Hazleton 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 Harwood, Cranberry, Tomlinson 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 Oneida Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Oneida and Shepton at 6:00 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:00 a. m., 2:30 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Drifton for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomlinson and Deringer at 6:30 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 8:30 a. m., 4:22 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Oneida Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Oneida and Shepton at 6:25, 7:11 a. m., 4:41 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:37 a. m., 3:11 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Shepton for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 5:22 p. m., daily, except Sunday; and 8:11 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, 6:26 p. m., daily, except Sunday; and 10:10 a. m., 5:40 p. m., Sunday.

All trains connect at Hazleton Junction with electric cars for Hazleton, Leansville, 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. 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 the former point at 3:30 p. m., daily, except Sunday, arriving at Deringer at 5:00 p. m.

LUTHER C. SMITH, Superintendent.

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

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Wednesday, Mar. 29,

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Unrivaled Company of Comedians in that Musical Comedy Surprise

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Entirely rewritten and tuned up-to-date. Introducing our greatest novelties. Everything new, novel and original.

See "The Cat Serenade." See "The Tennis Quintette." See "The Three-Legged Sailor." And a Grand Cake Walk, by the entire company as interpreted by America's four hundred. Enjoy two hours and a half of clean fun.

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

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

## PLEASURE CALENDAR.

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

April 7.—First annual ball of St. Ann's Parish band at Yannes' opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

April 29.—Benefit hop at Yannes' opera house. Tickets, 25 cents.

## FOR DIPHTHERIA USE THOMPSON'S DIPHTHERIA CURE

A POSITIVE CURE for Diphtheria, Croup, Quinsy, Catarrh and all throat trouble. Perfectly Harmless. Price, 50c. per bottle, for sale by druggists everywhere.

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## WITH THE LAW-MAKERS.

### NOTES AND COMMENTS FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA CAPITAL.

#### Capitol Building Commission Tells How It Squandered Over Half a Million Dollars—Interest in Senatorial Contest Is Waning—Taxes Must Be Increased.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 23, 1899.

The most important event of the week was the presentation of the report of the capitol building commission. As was expected, the appropriation of \$550,000 which was made by the last legislature for a completed capitol building, so expressly stated, has been nearly expended, but the structure is but half finished. The report relates all that was done by the commission, tells of its trials and tribulations with competing architects and deals at length with Governor Hastings' action in leaving the commissioners' meetings.

The financial statement shows that of the \$550,000 appropriated there has been paid out \$499,610.26, and there remains \$49,155.07 yet to pay. Among the items paid were: Architectural Adviser Laird, \$1,900; six invited architects, \$6,000; Architect Cobb, \$34,325.50; attorneys' fees, \$6,000; Contract or Rorke, \$492,312.93.

In closing, the committee says that in view of the limitation of cost imposed on it, and the various delays to which it was subjected, it believes it has accomplished the work

as well as could have been done; that the building is not handsomely decorated, because of the lack of funds. The building at present, however, meets all the necessary requirements and provides convenient and comfortable accommodations for legislative work. The building in its present shape can be used for legislative purposes for many years without the expenditure of any additional money. The question of surfacing is one that is left to the wisdom of the general assembly.

Interest in the senatorial contest may not be abating, but it is spreading over a larger surface, and is consequently becoming less intense here at Harrisburg. The voting is a merely perfunctory operation now even on days when the attendance is comparatively good, and altogether so far as the halls of the legislature are concerned the fight has degenerated into a listless affair. It is not freely stated, but nevertheless seems certain, that no one has an idea now of an election at this session.

The members of the general assembly are growing weary of the prolonged struggle and

are made to avert the evil. A number of gentlemen have been discussing the feasibility of holding one real ballot each week. That is to say it has been proposed that on each day, except Wednesday or Thursday, most of the senators and members pair and thus reduce the attendance to less than a quorum and the session to the brief period occupied now on Saturday and Monday. As it is obvious that there can be no election it is reasoned that such a course would serve to fulfill the law and give more time to general legislation. Thus far, however, no course has been agreed on and for the present, at least, things will go on as usual.

Many members are giving serious thought to the stand taken by Governor Stone, who advocates cutting down the appropriation to the public schools. They realize that the state has been gradually increasing this appropriation from session to session until today it consumes half the revenues of the state, and yet the school term has not been lengthened; the pay of teachers has not been increased. In the cities the direct tax for school purposes has not been lessened, while

IN MANY COUNTRY DISTRICTS the state's bounty has been substituted for the school taxes that were formerly laid. So they naturally wonder what has become of all this money, or why should the state continue to pay this enormous sum when the general condition is no better than it was before this great amount of money was given to this object.

The bribery investigating committee held a session during the week and considerable evidence was secured. It is believed that criminal action will be brought against several persons implicated in the charges.

The financial condition of the state treasury is still giving the members of the legislature, having that part in charge, and the governor, considerable trouble. The expenses for the next fiscal year, including \$2,000,000 for furnishing the capitol, will be about \$18,600,000. To offset this there is only \$11,687,000 in sight. This would leave a deficit of about seven millions. Now where to raise this money is the question?

TAXES TO BE INCREASED. The personal property tax was the pet measure of the governor, but as the bulk of this loss would fall on the cities of Philadelphia and Pittsburg, it is thought it must be abandoned, so these

legislative financiers will try to increase the capital stock of corporations one mill; double the tax on the premiums of foreign insurance companies; put one mill on the stock of manufacturing corporations and a five mill tax on the stock of artificial gas companies. If all these revenue measures should be passed the state's income would be increased about five millions, and leave the treasury in much better shape.

The barbers of the state are asking the legislature to enact some legislation for them. The bill authorizes the proper officials of the state board of health and local boards of health to inspect the sanitary arrangements and conditions of barber shops within the commonwealth and to observe the methods used by the barbers, of a sanitary nature, with reference to the prevention of the spread of infectious or contagious diseases. The bill also requires a state board of five barbers and every barber in the state must register with the board and pay a license of \$10. There are about 8,000 barbers in the state who would be affected by this law.

Says They Are Robbing the County. County Controller Lloyd has withheld payment of bills of alderman and constables amounting to about \$10,000 until he can investigate them. He says that certain justices, aldermen and constables, who are practicing a system of fleecing the county, sit in their offices and manufacture cases, using fictitious names, Polish and Slavish, and making it almost impossible to track them.

Mr. Lloyd also says they collect costs from litigants in many of the genuine cases, and then collect them again from the county as discharged or ignored cases, and use several other methods, such as multiplying the counts, duplicating the cases, etc.

Controller Lloyd said that these cases have cost the county for the past five years an average of \$30,000 a year, which will be increased now under the new constable fee bill to fully \$40,000 this year, unless something is done.

He claims that not over \$5,000 of that amount was actual legal costs, and that if he was authorized to spend an amount not exceeding \$1,000 for detective fees he was satisfied that from ten to seventy-five of those who practice such frauds on the county could be convicted of misdemeanor in office and fraudulently obtaining money from the county, and that it would break up the nefarious practice and save the county at least \$25,000 a year.

Weatherly's New Gun Factory. The negotiations for the location of a gun factory at Weatherly were concluded last week and the work of shipping the machinery, which is at Florence, Mass., will begin at an early date. The gun to be manufactured is known as the Whitney safety hammerless gun. A company has been organized for its manufacture with a capital of \$550,000. Weatherly had to raise \$25,000 to secure the plant. This amount was raised by John McCarthy, Messrs. Read and Lovatt and a few others.

The people of Weatherly have also submitted a proposition to the Campbell Printing Press and Manufacturing Company, of New York city, to locate branch works there. This is an immense concern, employing several thousand men, and has large works at Brooklyn, N. Y., and Taunton, Mass.

Wilkesbarreans Must Hasten. Congress granted an appropriation to erect a handsome public building at Wilkesbarre, but the citizens of that place will have to bestir themselves actively within the next few weeks if they wish to see the long-looked-for edifice constructed within a reasonable time. A site must yet be selected (to meet the approval of a commission from Washington) and the legislature of the state cede all jurisdiction over the property to the United States government before the treasury department can expend any money for the location. As all these preliminaries must be attended to before the state legislature adjourns on April 20, the Wilkesbarreans must move dively or the matter must lay over until the legislative session of 1901.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss. LUCAS COUNTY.

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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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To Water Takers. All water rents must be paid for the present quarter by April 3, or the water will be turned off without notice, and charges made for turning it on again. Freeland Water Company.

## IRON WORKS ASSURED.

Necessary Amount Has Been Subscribed to Locate the Plant Here.

There is no longer any doubt of the location of the plant of the Salmon-Cross Axle and Box Manufacturing Company. Freeland has responded to the call for subscriptions to the \$10,000 worth of bonds with a readiness that is gratifying to the projectors, and with the assurance that the money will be forthcoming as soon as called for the stockholders of the proposed company have made preparations to organize immediately and erect the necessary buildings and procure machinery as soon as possible.

The energetic soliciting committee of the Board of Trade met on Friday evening in the Firemen's rooms and after adding the amounts on the different papers found that they still lacked part of the necessary \$10,000 for the establishment of the plant. A discussion as to where the plant will be located took place, but that being the duty of the company to decide no action was taken. It was stated that there are parties residing in both parts of town willing to subscribe the balance of the money needed as soon as a site is chosen. It was learned, however, that the company will choose a site alongside or near the railroad.

Mr. Salmon explained his invention and the probabilities of its sale, for the benefit of some of those present who had not heard him before. Mr. Cross then took the floor and thanked the members of the committee for the spirit of enterprise displayed in their endeavor to establish an iron plant in town. He also explained his inventions and told of how the jobbing part of the plant, if properly conducted, might prosper aside from the articles which they at present contemplate manufacturing. Mr. Cross further stated that his business in town now was to perfect the organization of the company, after which he expected to go to Washington on business. He stated that as far as he was concerned he was financially able and that he had a partner who would be responsible for one-half the money subscribed and would guarantee that interest would be paid promptly. He considered that townspeople had sufficient confidence in Mr. Salmon to do likewise.

Testimonials to the character and honesty of Mr. Cross from the time he learned the machinist trade to the present day were read from different parties.

It was decided to meet Friday evening, the company to get together and organize and select a site if possible in the meantime.

The following are the amounts of subscriptions received by each of the soliciting committees: Dr. N. Maley and A. Rudewick, \$1,830; Geo. T. Brown, Esq., and A. Oswald, \$1,660; J. P. McDonald and John Shigo, \$1,250; G. N. Yankler and Hugh Malloy, \$1,030; M. Schwabe and A. Goepfert, \$900; W. E. Oberlander and Patrick Meehan, \$870; George Christian and H. C. Koons, \$700; George Wilmot and Robert Hinkle, \$569; total, \$8,800.

Citizens of the South ward and citizens of the Third ward stand ready to subscribe the balance as soon as the location of the plant is stated by the company.

## PERSONALITIES.

The members of the Park M. E. church showed their appreciation of the action of the conference in returning Rev. W. W. Hartman as pastor by tendering Mr. and Mrs. Hartman a reception upon their return from Harrisburg on Friday evening.

Calvin Waldron, of Birtvanton, has resigned his position in No. 5 Jeddo colliery and will remove his family to New Boston, Schuylkill county.

Miss Lottie Kerschner, who is a student at Boston Conservatory of Music, is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Kerschner.

Mrs. John McCauley, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Curry.

Students Home for Easter. Among the students who are home for Easter are the following:

Miss Lea Parry, of Upper Lehigh, East Stroudsburg normal school.

Miss Anna Solomon, of Pond Creek, Bloomsburg normal school.

Miss Lizzie Lawson, of Highland, Bloomsburg normal school.

Misses Daisy and Dolly Birkbeck, Drew seminary, N. Y.

Victor Oswald, Franklin and Marshal college, Lancaster.

Miss Mattie Forrest, West Chester normal school.

Thomas Campbell, St. Michael's college, Toronto.

Martin Neuberger, Bloomsburg normal school.

Edgar Schmidt, Kutztown normal school.

Calvin Albert, Media Business college.

## DEATHS.

Waters.—At Drifton, March 23, Annie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manus Waters, aged 6 years. Interred on Friday at St. Ann's cemetery.

## BIRTHS.

Bonner.—At Freeland, March 26, to Mr. and Mrs. James Bonner, of South Centre street, a son.

## BRIEF ITEMS.

The officers and committees of Luzerne County Young Men's Christian Association have been announced for the ensuing year. The chairman is C. H. Cool, West Pittston; secretary, H. A. Cordon, Dorranceton; treasurer, E. M. Hungerford, Wilkesbarre. The local committee consists of John Rohlands, H. B. Price and W. B. Fry.

Treasurer George C. Schaub, of the borough school board, has received \$372.60 additional state appropriation. The state officials made an error in computing the amount due Freeland last fall, but the directors investigated and insisted upon getting all the borough was entitled to.

John Campbell, of Drifton, died on Friday after a lengthy illness, aged 43 years. He is survived by a wife, three sons and three daughters. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon. The remains were interred at St. Ann's cemetery.

Fitz and Webster's company, in their popular farce comedy, "A Breezy Time," will entertain the theatre-goers of the vicinity at the Grand on Wednesday evening. A large audience and a night of wholesome fun may be looked for.

The special spring number of the Tamaqua Recorder, issued on Tuesday, is a credit to the merchants and printers of that town. It was up-to-date in every particular.

William H. Deardroff, of Jeddo, a graduate of the Jefferson Medical college, has registered with the prothonotary as a practicing physician. He will locate at Jeddo.

John Kringe, of Highland, was squeezed about the legs in No. 5 Jeddo on Wednesday and will be confined to his home for a few weeks.

Patrick O'Donnell, whose back was broken on March 16 by a fall from a trestle at Stockton, died in the Miners' hospital yesterday.

Scranton has secured another industry. New York capitalists are going to establish a nut and bolt factory in that city.

A class of twenty-seven boys and girls was confirmed yesterday at St. John's Reformed church by Rev. J. B. Kerschner.

## Freeland's Soldier Boys.

The Third regular cavalry regiment, in which Harry Dinn, of town, has enlisted as a private in Troop F, has been ordered to prepare to do patrol duty in Cuba. The regiment will leave Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont, next month.

Ernest Ludwig, who is in Company B, Eighteenth regular infantry, was in the thick of the recent battle at Iliolo, in the Philippines. One member of his company was killed and half a dozen were wounded in this battle.

John O'Donnell, of South Centre street, who enlisted at Pottsville a few weeks ago, has been assigned to the Twenty-first regular infantry. The regiment is located at Plattsburg, N. Y., but is under orders to start for the Philippines as soon as possible.

The transport Sheridan, which sailed from New York on February 19 with Sergeant W. J. Schmidt, of the Twelfth infantry on board, is due at Manila this week.

## Local Board Notes.

Having cleared the debt on its instruments, the Citizens' band is now preparing to purchase uniforms. A \$50 Columbia bicycle will be disposed of May 30, and the proceeds will be applied to this purpose.

The annual ball of St. Patrick's corner band at Yannes' opera house next Monday evening will reopen the world of sport for the people of this vicinity. DePiero's orchestra will furnish the music.

St. Ann's Parish band will hold its first annual ball on April 7.

G. Bonomo has commenced work on the uniforms of Eckley Junior band.

## "Bovary Evangelist" Is Dead.

Mark Riley, a New Yorker, who for some years past traveled the country as Michael J. O'Rielly, the "Bovary Evangelist," delivering a lecture entitled "Thirty Years on the Bowery," died on Thursday in the City hospital, St. Louis. Death was due to alcoholism. Riley last summer toured this section, spending some time in Hazleton, where he appeared under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. He was a confirmed drunkard, but at intervals kept straight long enough to play upon the sympathies of religious organizations, and through them made money on his lecture.

## New Bell For Greek Church.

A new bell was received on Friday by the trustees of St. Mary's Greek Catholic church and will be placed in position in one of the towers this week. The bell weighs 2,200 pounds and came from Baltimore, Md. It has a deep tone, and with the three bells now in position the Greeks will be able to do justice to Easter.

The new bell cost \$500 at the bell foundry. The expense of bringing it here and placing it in the tower will foot up another \$100. The cost will be defrayed by the societies connected with St. Mary's church.

## 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.

The Jewish feast of the Passover began on Saturday and will continue eight days.

A law suit over a dog by two farmers from Catawissa valley cost the taxpayers of Schuylkill county \$111.

Charles Bozkowski will take charge of the saloon now occupied by William Lamb, South Heberton, on Saturday.

Villanova college ball team will play the Phillies on April 14. Barney McFadden will pitch for the college boys.

Christopher Burns, of Freeland, and Miss Katie Sharp, of Highland, will be married at St. Ann's church on April 6.

Preparations for an elaborate celebration of Easter Sunday are being made by several of the congregations of town.

A special sermon was delivered at St. Ann's church last evening by Rev. F. P. Mack and drew a large number of the congregation.

The county commissioners have been going over the plans for the new court house and will soon be ready to announce their decision.

A bill appropriating \$4,000 to the Mining and Mechanical Institute has been introduced in the legislature by Representative Snyder.

The legislative committee on appropriations has made a favorable report on the bill which gives \$40,000 to the Miners' hospital at Hazleton.

Scranton's milk trust is about to collapse. The dealers whom the trust bought out have re-engaged in business under other names and are driving the trust into bankruptcy.

An ordinance to increase the bonded debt of Wilkesbarre by \$100,000, for the construction of sewers and for street and fire purposes, has been passed finally by the city councils.

County Treasurer Robinson denies that he intends to hold the license money from boroughs and townships until September 1. The money will be paid to the districts in April, as in former years.

Bloomsburg's school-furniture factory has been gobbled up by the American School Furniture Company, a New Jersey trust with a capital of \$1,500,000. The twelve leading factories of the country are in the new trust.

The bond of Salvatore DePiero, treasurer of the borough of Freeland, was filed in court on Thursday in the sum of \$20,000. Peter Magagna, B. F. Davis, Owen Fowler, John Burton and John Williams are sureties on the bond.

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

George Riehl and James Bowen, two young men of Hazleton, have been sent to the county jail in default of \$800 bail each. They are charged with the larceny of a valuable trunk from Mrs. Ackerman's boarding house in that city.

The White Haven Journal on Saturday stated there was no truth in the item going the rounds of the press that it has become a Democratic newspaper. For this Democracy may well feel thankful, as narrow-gauge newspapers discredit any cause they espouse.

The last meeting of the present Board of Directors of the Middle Coal Field Poor District will be held tomorrow, when Director Schwartz will retire. The new board will organize on Saturday, when Director Lieb will take his seat and officers of the board and almshouse officials will be elected.

Lower end municipalities will receive the following amounts, less the county treasurer's charges, as their share of the license money: Freeland, \$6,840; Foster, \$180; Hazle, \$2,640; Hazleton, \$19,200; West Hazleton, \$1,400; White Haven, \$1,200; Butler, \$600