

# FREELAND TRIBUNE.

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## RAILROAD TIMETABLES

### LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

February 5, 1899.

#### ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

##### LEAVE FREELAND.

8 20 a m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.  
7 40 a m for Sand Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Hazleton 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 Pottsville.  
6 34 p m for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre and Scranton.  
7 27 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, Ashland, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City and Hazleton.  
9 17 a m from Philadelphia, Allentown, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Weatherly, Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel and Hazleton.  
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For further information inquire of Ticket Agents.

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

## THE DELAWARE, SUSQUEHANNA AND SCHUYLKILL RAILROAD.

Time table in effect April 18, 1897.

Trains leave Drifton for Hazleton, Hazleton, Stockton, Beaver Meadow Road, Hazleton Junction at 5:30, 6:00 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:00 a. m., 7:30 p. m., Sunday.  
Trains leave Drifton for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomhicken and Deringer at 5:30, 6:00 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:00 a. m., 7:30 p. m., Sunday.  
Trains leave Drifton for Onedia Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Junction, Shepton at 6:00 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:00 a. m., 7:30 p. m., Sunday.  
Trains leave Harwood for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomhicken and Deringer at 6:35 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 8:35 a. m., 4:25 p. m., Sunday.  
Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Onedia Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Junction, Onedia and Shepton at 7:10 a. m., 4:41 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:37 a. m., 3:11 p. m., Sunday.  
Trains leave Deringer for Tomhicken, Cranberry, Harwood, Hazleton Junction and Onedia at 7:40 a. m., 5:40 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 6:22 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 6:22 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, Jonesville, Auderick 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 Wilkes-Barre, Sunbury, Harrisburg and points west.

## MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

### IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF LUZERNE COUNTY.

In Re-Petition for sale under act of assembly April 18, 1853, commonly known as the Price act, of land held by trustees of Assembly No. 617, K. of L. of Freeland borough, Pennsylvania. No. 14, June term, 1899.

Be it known that on the 8th day of May, 1899, the court of common pleas of Luzerne county appointed the undersigned an examiner to hear and report upon certain facts set forth in a petition whereby D. S. Buckley, J. H. Myers and John E. Gallagher, trustees for Mechanics' Assembly of Freeland, No. 617, K. of L., petitioned the court for authority to make a deed for the land hereinafter described to the borough of Freeland upon certain conditions fully set forth in said petition. The undersigned will hear such evidence as may be produced before him by any party interested at the office of C. O. Strohl, Esq., attorney-at-law, in the borough of Freeland, Birkbeck Brick building, Centre street, on the 29th day of May, 1899, at 10 o'clock, and upon subsequent days by special adjournment, of which special adjournment no other public notice will be given than announcement at the time of the several hearings.

The land to be conveyed is described as follows:

Lot 1, situated at the northeasterly corner of Walnut and Centre streets in the borough of Freeland, being sixty (60) feet along Walnut street and one hundred and fifty (150) feet along Centre street, bounded on the north by a public alley and on the east by the lands of the McHugh estate, and being lots Nos. 12 and 13 in square D of plot laid out by A. Dunnon, recorded in deed book 148, page 46.

The attention of the persons who were formerly members of Assembly No. 3467, of Drifton; 3381, of Jeddo; 3467, of Highland; 617, of Mechanics' of Freeland, and 3381 of Upper Lehigh, Knights of Labor, is especially called to this proceeding.

Geo. Brown, Examiner.

### ESTATE OF MARGARET O'DONNELL.

Letters testamentary upon the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same, without delay, to Mary Woodring.

### FOR RENT—Four-room dwelling on Pine street; cheap rent; stable attached. Apply to John Cannon, Centre street, or TRIBUNE OFFICE.

### FOR RENT—A saloon and dwelling on South Centre street; reasonable rent. Apply to Mrs. Hugh McGroarty.

### Invitation to the Public.

The Mining and Mechanical Institute of Freeland will have their closing exercises on Friday evening, June 2, commencing at 8 o'clock, in the Grand opera house, to which the public is cordially invited. The Hon. Robert E. Pattison, of Philadelphia, ex-governor of the state, will be the speaker of the evening, and an interesting program has been arranged. St. Ann's band, under Prof. Meyberry, will furnish the music.

These anniversary exercises should be welcome to our community and should receive their hearty encouragement, both by their presence and purse. Let our citizens come to these exercises, that they may learn of the work and progress made by the students during the past year.

Subscribe for the TRIBUNE.

## THE LATTIMER FUNDS.

### MONEY COLLECTED FOR CHARITY AND PROSECUTION PURPOSES.

#### Complete Report Has Been Made by the National Committee of All Receipts and Expenses—Comment by Rev. Richard C. Aust, Chairman of Committee.

A complete report of the National Prosecuting and Charity Committee of the Lattimer Victims has been issued. The report gives an itemized and detailed account of all moneys collected for the charity fund, also an itemized and detailed account of the expenses of this fund. The receipts of the prosecution fund are also given with the same exactness, but the expense portion of the committee's report on this account is not as specific as it might have been. The expenditures are lumped in five items, in which no names appear, and it is not nearly as clear and explicit as the other portions of the report.

The receipts of the charity fund from September 11, 1897, to the date of the report, March 5, 1899, were \$4,305.60. The dates and names of the persons and organizations contributing appear in the report. The disbursements to the widows and orphans and other dependent relatives of the Lattimer victims were \$4,169.71. The dates on which money was paid and the names of those receiving it are given. A balance of \$135.89 remained.

#### PROSECUTION FUND.

To prosecute the sheriff's deputies the sum of \$4,761.67 was collected. The sources from which the money was received is given. The expenses are placed at \$4,751.58, divided into the following amounts: Attorneys' fees, \$2,756; secret service, \$666.41; printing and stationery, \$95.32; miscellaneous expenses paid before, during and after the trial, \$974.75; railroad fares and and horse hires, \$290; total, \$4,751.58. A balance of \$10.09 remained in this fund.

Edmund Lembick, John Shigo and Rev. Carl Houser audited the accounts and their affidavit attesting to the correctness of the report also appears. The balances in the two funds, \$135.89 in the charity and \$10.09 in the prosecution, were appropriated by the committee to defray the expense of publishing the report and having it printed in pamphlet form. The papers selected were the *Slavonian Truth*, Freeland; the *Gournaik*, Wilkes-Barre, and the *Sabadsag*, Cleveland, Ohio, after which the committee adjourned sine die.

#### CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT.

Accompanying the report is a statement from the chairman, Rev. Richard C. Aust, regarding \$500 contributed by the Pennsylvania Slavonian Association and the Greek Catholic Union. This money was disbursed directly by the representatives of these organizations, consequently no mention is made of it in the report. He also states that the contribution of \$100 from Hon. Bourke Cockran, of New York, was used for expenses of the executive committee.

Father Aust's report further says: "Publishing this account of funds and transaction during a period of eighteen months, I fulfill my last official obligation as the president of the National Prosecuting and Charity Committee of the Lattimer Victims." Not to explain, or excuse in any way our transactions, for they are plain and open, do I attach this short preface to our final account, but in order to thank a charitable general public for their kind contributions, and the Polish, Slavonian and Hungarian press for their assistance in collecting and forwarding various sums from all states and territories in the union. The charity fund shows that the committee has not only assisted, but entirely supported from September, 1897, to February, 1899, fifty-nine adults (widows and orphans), and thirty-eight children (half orphans), victims of the unhappy Lattimer affair. Our funds, now being exhausted, we have, instead of throwing these poor unfortunates upon the worry of a general public, made arrangements with our poor board, whose representative has kindly consented to see to their wants.

#### LACK OF MONEY.

"As to the prosecuting fund, much might be said. Much has been said by officious, unreasonable and generally malicious critics. The main facts in the case are these:

"To conduct such a case, of such importance, handling such a number of witnesses, and find as opponents men of capital, cash, and such willingness to spend it, as we found them, I say, to conduct such a case and have at least some possibility of hope to be successful, we should have had five or six times the amount we had at our disposal. When we made our first arrangements, we had not enough to pay a retainer to our lawyers, and when we finished with the first case, instead of immediately being able to call the second, we found ourselves without funds, without any encouragement from the outside.

"We do not complain, as the response to our call, considering only our own poor working people were contributing, was very generous, though more might

## PERSONALITIES.

### John Melly is lying dangerously ill at his home on South Washington street. Mr. Melly has a large number of friends in the county who hope to see him overcome his illness.

Rev. Marshal, of Lansdale, has been appointed to succeed Rev. C. A. Howells, who has had charge of St. James' P. E. chapel for some time past.

Condy Boyle, Sr., of North Ridge street, went to Scranton on Friday and will spend the next two months with relatives in that city.

Martin Neuberger, a student at Bloomsburg normal school, arrived home on Saturday, the term having come to a close.

Acc Rute, of town, began working as an engineer for the West End Electric Light Company at West Hazleton today.

Thomas Birkbeck, Jr., a dental student in Philadelphia, is home on his summer vacation.

James S. Boyle, of Bayonne City, N. J., is spending a week's vacation with Drifton relatives.

Miss Carrie Welch, of Ridge street, is visiting friends in the upper end of the county.

Andrew J. Brislin, of Midvalley, greeted former friends in town yesterday.

#### Wouldn't Pay for His Smokes.

A burly foreigner caused considerable commotion in the vicinity of Centre and South streets yesterday afternoon. He entered the residence of J. P. McDonald and acted in an unbecoming manner. After much difficulty he was enticed out of the house, and from there he went to the store of Nicholas Capece, where he purchased a package of cigarettes from Mrs. Capece and refused to pay for the same.

The proprietor shortly after arrived on the scene and followed the man to the sidewalk, demanding payment for the cigarettes. Hot words soon brought on blows and in a few minutes an old-time rough and tumble setto was in progress. Nicholas drew first blood, but the battle finally ended in a draw, as the transgressor still retains the cigarettes and his money.

There were no police officers about, consequently no arrests were made.

#### Not Liable for Damages.

The case of Isaac Wolfe vs. Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, on trial at Wilkes-Barre for two days, was ended Friday morning, when Judge Woodward instructed the jury to reach a verdict for the defendant. Wolfe purchased a ticket from the defendant company at Hazleton, from that place to Philadelphia. The train was wrecked on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, near Philadelphia, and the plaintiff injured. He sued the Lehigh Valley Company, from which he purchased the ticket, but the defense held that the Lehigh Valley Company was not liable for damages caused by an accident on another railroad.

#### Banquet and Social Tomorrow Night.

The banquet and social to be given at the Grand opera house tomorrow evening by the ladies of St. Ann's parish ought to be a very successful affair. Numbers of tickets have been disposed of and extensive preparations have been made for the event by those in charge. The banquet room will be located on the third floor. There will be dancing in the auditorium of the opera house, the portable floor having been placed in position. Tickets, entitling the holder to admission and supper, can be had from any member of the committee or at the door for 25 cents each.

#### He Missed the Last Car.

From the Hazleton Plain Speaker.

Daniel Gallagher, a young man from Upper Lehigh, who missed the last car for Freeland on Wednesday night, was found asleep Thursday morning in a Traction car at the Traction barn, his intention having been to catch the first car for home. With him was his brother who, upon being awakened, broke a pane of glass accidentally. He ran away and was not captured, but Daniel did not run. He surrendered to the police and explained matters satisfactorily at headquarters whereupon he was released.

#### Patents Granted.

Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

O. W. Bachman, Slatington, temporary binder.

L. L. Logan, Scranton, car-brake.

T. Toemey, Scranton, rain-operating device.

The recruiting station at Hazleton, opened last week, has not proved a success, less than dozen men having enlisted. John J. Warklot is the only Freeland man who is anxious just now to serve Uncle Sam.

Snow fell yesterday shortly before noon in Freeland and in Upper Lehigh. Overcoats and other winter clothing were in demand during the day and evening.

Julius Dusheck has disposed of his Palace cafe to John Bohlander, of Black Creek township.

Considerable overtime is being worked in some departments of Drifton shops.

## 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 employees of the silk mill will receive their semi-monthly wages today.

Meat dealers claim that the beef companies are raising the price of their commodity.

A concert will be given at the Grand opera house on Friday evening under the auspices of the Park M. E. church.

Sinton Sturdevant, one of Wilkes-Barre's most prominent merchants, died on Friday of typhoid fever, aged 55 years.

Superintendent Wentz, of the Central Railroad, has issued an order prohibiting the Lehigh Valley trains stopping at Pond Creek.

Nearly all of Wilkes-Barre contractors have complied with the demand of the journeymen carpenters for 25 cents an hour and a nine-hour day.

For 5 and 10 cent glassware go to A. Oswald's.

The Freeland Press completed its fourth year on Saturday. Hereafter it will be issued on Friday afternoon instead of Saturday morning.

At 6:20 o'clock this morning Rev. J. B. Kerschner and Mr. and Mrs. A. Oswald left for Tiffin, Ohio, to attend the general synod of the Reformed Church.

S. C. Burkhardt, a son of August Burkhardt, of town, was married last month in Concord, Ohio, to Miss Nettie M. Dodge, of that place. They are now residents of Cleveland.

W. E. Bellas has removed to the dwelling owned by Mrs. Benj. Gibbon on Washington street, below Carbon, succeeding J. C. Sneddon, who now resides on Birkbeck street.

St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, a \$36,000 edifice, was dedicated yesterday at Hazleton by Bishop C. L. Fowler, of Buffalo. Rev. W. W. Hartman, of town, assisted in the services.

The district conventions to name delegates to the Republican state convention will be held on June 5. The Fourth district convention will be held at the Cottage hall, Freeland, at 3 p. m.

Evan Paul returned on Thursday evening from Porto Rico, where he served in the army. He will be banquetted by his brother members of the Junior Mechanics tomorrow evening.

The commissioners appointed to review the division of the South ward met on Friday. On account of the absence of one of their number, T. F. McNair, they adjourned until tomorrow morning.

A Oswald sells Boyer's Daisy russet shoe polish—the best made for gentlemen's shoes.

Preparations for the annual ball of the Fearnots Athletic Association at Cross Creek hall on May 29 are well under way. This will be the only amusement in this vicinity next week.

Lewis H. Lentz left today for Whitehall, Lehigh county, where he will erect a dwelling for James Rumsey, of Sandy Run. Mr. Rumsey will reside at Whitehall after the building is completed.

Charles Mensinger, of Beaver Valley, a few miles below Gowen, who stole numerous bicycles, was convicted in Bloomsburg and sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the Eastern penitentiary.

The Delaware and Hudson Company has just resumed an order prohibiting its employees from entering a saloon during working hours. The order is very imperative and any violator of it is sure of dismissal.

The book of selections from the writings of Thomas P. Ryder is completed and on sale at Wilkes-Barre. Only 1,000 copies have been printed. The price is \$1 each and the proceeds of the book will be used to educate Mr. Ryder's young daughter. The volume contains many gems.

John Ginder, who was employed as a breaker foreman under Markle & Co. at Highland, twenty years ago, died last week. He was employed for some years past as telegraph operator at Penobscot, but resided at Rockport. The deceased was a great grandson of Isaac Ginder, the discoverer of coal at Summit Hill.

Paul Leck and John Mechock, Hungarians, employed as section hands on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, were run down and killed by a passenger train in the deep cut between Silver Brook and McAdoo on Thursday. They had just stepped off one track to let a down train pass, when they were struck by the passenger coming east.

Bishop Hoban has arranged a retreat for the clergy of Scranton diocese to be held in June at Glen Summit hotel. The senior priests will make the retreat from June 12 to 17, and the junior priests from June 19 to 24. The provincial of the Jesuit order has been requested to assign a missionary to conduct the retreat. The hotel has been exclusively engaged for the two weeks.

## HELP WANTED.

### TEN DAYS' SPECIAL SALE

#### of Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Gents' Furnishings,

which is now going on in our store.

#### A Few Specimen Prices:

Men's Well-Made Shifting Suits as low as \$2.49

Men's \$8 and \$10 Serges, fine quality 5.95

Men's \$12 and \$14 Serges, very fine quality 7.87

Full Lines of Clay Worsteds, Diagonals, Cassimeres, Plaids, Checks, Etc., at Remarkably Low Prices.

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#### Parties who desire dental work done in the best style at lowest prices are invited to call on the above day between 10 a. m. and 9 p. m. at his office,

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THOMPSON DIPHTHERIA CURE CO., Williamsport, Pa.

## PLEASURE CALENDAR.

May 23.—Banquet and social under the auspices of the Young Ladies of St. Ann's Parish at Grand opera house. Admission, 25 cents.

May 29.—Annual ball of Fearnots Athletic Association at Cross Creek hall. Admission, 50 cents.

May 30.—Annual tea party in basement of the English Baptist church. Tickets, 25 cents.

June 17.—Picnic of Division 30. A. O. H., of Eckley, at Cycle Path Grove.

## Musical College.

The summer term of the Musical college, at Freeburg, Snyder county, Pa., will begin on Monday, July 17, a term of six weeks for \$33 including board and tuition. As all schools have vacation at this time, it will give a good opportunity for public school teachers and school children to attend this term. Parents desiring a progressive and home like school for their sons and daughters should investigate the merits of the college. For catalogue address Henry B. Moyer.

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