

# FREELAND TRIBUNE.

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**WHAT TO BUY FOR GENTLEMEN.**  
WATCHES  
ART TRAYS  
CARD CASES  
CIGARETTE CASES  
CUFF BOXES  
COLLAR BOXES  
SHOE BRUSHES  
Wm. Glover, Jr., West Broad Street, Hazleton, Pa.

**FOR CHRISTMAS AND HOLIDAY GIFTS.**  
MILITARY BRUSHES  
GOLD PENS  
FOUNTAIN PENS  
GOLD HEAD CANES  
CIGAR TRAYS  
CIGAR CUTTERS  
SCARF PINS  
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**COME AND SEE OUR BIG STOCK.**  
PIPES  
RAZOR STROPS  
RAZORS  
WATCH CHAINS  
WATCHES  
SUSPENDERS  
SHAVING CUPS  
SHOE BRUSHES  
WINE COCKS  
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**OUR BIG STOCK.**  
SOAP BOXES  
TAPE MEASURES  
TIE HOLDERS  
WATCH CHAINS  
WATCHES  
HAIR CHAINS  
WHISK COUNTERS  
SPECTACLE CASES  
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## RAILROAD TIMETABLES

**LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.**  
November 19, 1899.  
ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS.  
LEAVE FREELAND.

6 12 a m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.  
7 40 a m for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Pottsville and Scranton.  
8 18 a m for Hazleton, Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.  
9 30 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.  
1 30 p m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.  
4 42 p m for Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel, Shamokin and Pottsville.  
6 34 p m for Hazleton, Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.  
7 29 p m for Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel and Shamokin.  
7 40 a m from Weatherly, Pottsville, Ashland, 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 30 a m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.  
11 45 a m from Pottsville, Shamokin, Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City and Hazleton.  
12 55 p m from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and Weatherly.  
4 42 p m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.  
6 34 p m from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Pottsville, Shamokin, Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Mahanoy City and Hazleton.  
7 29 p m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.

## 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.**  
Drifton foot ball team journeyed to Lansford on Thursday and met defeat by a score of 61 to 0.  
The new wing to be added to the county prison for the accommodation of women will contain five large cells and a hallway.  
The sale of the Yannes and Dusheck properties did not take place on Saturday, as advertised, the sheriff postponing all but a few sales.  
Rev. J. B. Kerschner and family were presented on Thursday with a large turkey by Dr. S. S. Hess. The bird was a trophy won by the doctor's skill as a marksman.  
Charles Stegmaier, the founder of the well known brewing company of Wilkes-Barre, is building a handsome home in California, where he intends passing six months of each year.  
Judge Halsey and Jury Commissioners James Moore and John J. Brazill have completed the work of filling the jury wheel for the coming year. There were 2,000 names put in the wheel.  
The handsome new church erected by the German Catholics of Hazleton was dedicated with impressive ceremonies on Thursday by Bishop Hoban, of Scranton, assisted by several priests.  
Frank Howard Lowe, of Avoca, has petitioned the court for a decree changing his name from Frank Howard Lowe to Frank Howard. The petitioner states that for fifteen years and upward he has been known as Frank Howard.  
Several months ago there appeared in a Stroudsburg paper an advertisement for a wife. Since then the advertiser has received letters from more than 1,000 women, each of whom is willing to marry him. Owing to the great number he cannot make a selection.  
Gentlemen, for hats and caps go to A. Oswald's. He has a nice variety.  
The ball of the Press Club on Friday evening of next week is the next big attraction in the line of amusements at Yannes' opera house. The members expect to make their first ball a success and their tickets are meeting with prompt sales wherever presented.  
The prospects are for a remarkable brisk holiday trade this year. Now is a good time for our enterprising merchants to plant their holiday announcements in the columns of the TRIBUNE. In doing so, you can talk twice every week to the buyers of the North Side towns.  
Postmaster General Smith has issued an order establishing domestic rates of postage between the United States, the Philippine Islands and Guam, and prescribing the various rates to apply on the mails between the recent territorial acquisitions. A two-cent stamp is sufficient.  
The middle section of the Middle Coal Field Poor District will fill no offices at the next election, the director coming from the lower and the auditor from the upper section. James McCready, of Lansford, is the retiring director, and George Lubrecht, of Hazleton, is the retiring auditor.  
Handsome photographs of the Franklin and Marshall College Glee and Mandolin Clubs, of Lancaster, are displayed in the show windows of the business places of town. These clubs will assist in the musical entertainment to be given by the Christian Endeavor Society of St. John's Reformed church on New Year's evening.  
Commencing this evening a bus will be run to and from Eckley every evening when there is an attraction at the Grand opera house. It will leave Eckley at 7:10 p. m., and will leave McMennamin's store ten minutes after the show is over. Eckley has a large number of opera-goers and the bus will prove quite an accommodation to them.  
Maloney's Irish Visitors entertained a large audience here on Thanksgiving evening. Some of the specialties were good. On Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday afternoon fair-sized audiences saw the Passion Play reproduced by the projectoscope. The pictures gave general satisfaction, but are rather hard on people whose eyes are weak.  
Dogs entered the cattle yard of M. Schwabe early yesterday morning and killed nine sheep. Sixteen others were bitten, making a total loss of twenty-five sheep. Mr. Schwabe has taken steps to recover the value of the sheep from the county. Last night Mr. Schwabe watched the yard and a large dog entered. As soon as he attacked the sheep Mr. Schwabe shot the dog and is now looking for its owner.

## FOSTER SCHOOL BOARD.

**Teacher's Report of Institute Trouble. Principal Elected for Three Years.**

Foster school board met Saturday evening with all members present except Director Lesser. Supervising Principal Hoffman made a report in which the attendance was given as 955, percentage 83. The principal also noted the deprecations being committed at Upper Lehigh school building.  
Prof. John McGill was present and stated the manner in which he was treated by the county superintendent at institute. He stated that on Thursday afternoon of institute week that he was seated on the gallery with numerous other teachers, both from this district and other places, when the superintendent made a rush through the crowd and picked him out, saying: "You take a seat down stairs or go out." Not wishing to create a scene, as was plainly evident the superintendent would make if asked for an explanation of his action, Mr. McGill left the building.  
He stated that he attended the next day and when he presented his card to the gentleman whom Mr. Hopper had placed at the door he refused to accept it, saying he would have to see Mr. Hopper. He endeavored to see Mr. Hopper but could not.  
Mr. McGill denied having done anything wrong and was at a loss to account for the action of the county superintendent toward him. He stated that nearly all the Foster and Hazle teachers who witnessed the affair could substantiate what he said.  
In the report of the superintendent to the board it was stated that Mr. McGill was standing in the rear of the hall and that the superintendent requested him to take a seat or go out. Mr. McGill choose the latter, and the superintendent thereupon expelled him for a cause. The secretary not having the letter of the superintendent the members of the board were inclined to the belief that they had no jurisdiction in the matter. It was decided finally that the secretary write the superintendent for an explanation and further information.  
The principal was authorized to secure the services of a mechanic to place school furniture together and deliver the same.  
It was decided that the Christmas vacation continue from December 22, 1899, to January 2, 1900.  
The following bills were ordered paid: Cross Creek Coal Co., coal, \$75; H. G. Phillips & Co., furniture, \$250; Mrs. Pat Burke, cleaning, \$2; G. B. Markle & Co., coal \$8.18; Mrs. John Walton, cleaning, \$3; Mrs. John Banskay, cleaning, \$4.  
A resolution appointing Harvey E. Hoffman supervising principal for a term of three years at a salary of \$75 per month was carried unanimously. It was understood that no other bills will be paid by the board on this account.

## UPPER LEHIGH NOTES.

**Death of an Aged Resident on Saturday. Personal and Other Items.**

Christiana Maria, widow of the late Anthony Lesser, died at her home here at 3 o'clock Saturday morning at the age of 64 years, 6 months and 13 days. She was born in Seichendall, Germany, on May 19, 1835. She was baptized and confirmed in the Reformed Church and has been a consistent member of the same all her life. Her husband's death occurred on September 25, 1885. Mrs. Lesser had been ailing for five years past, suffering from nervous troubles brought on by an attack of the grip. Ten days ago she caught a severe cold, and this hastened her death.  
The deceased was the mother of ten children, eight of whom are living, as follows: Adam, of Jeddo; August, of Freeland; Julius W., one of Foster township's school directors; Fred, Otto, John, Elizabeth and Catherine, of town. She is also survived by twenty grandchildren.  
The funeral takes place at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Services will be held at her late residence by Rev. J. B. Kerschner. The interment will then be made beside the body of her husband in Freeland cemetery.  
The relatives and friends of the deceased are respectfully invited to attend the services and the funeral.  
The company has arranged to rob the pillars in old No. 1 colliery. There is a large quantity of coal in these workings, but the taking it out will not give employment to any additional miners.  
Joseph Hinkle, who was injured by falling from his rig on Butler valley hill a few weeks ago, is able to be about again.  
Miss Hannah Ferry leaves today for Providence, Lackawanna county, to visit relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Collins spent Thanksgiving Day with Mauch Chunk relatives.  
**Death of John D. Herron.**  
Shortly before 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon John D. Herron died at his parents' residence, corner of Front and Washington streets. The young man was one of the first of Freeland's boys to receive a normal school education, and taught in Freeland and Foster for several years. In June, 1896, he left here and for three years traveled extensively through Mexico and Central America, returning to the United States later. Last summer he was attacked with malarial fever while in California and spent several weeks in an hospital.  
Last month he arrived home, and a few days later suffered a relapse. It was thought he was on a fair way to recover, but a sudden change occurred yesterday and death resulted. Mr. Herron was a very bright young man, well educated, and was respected by all with whom he was acquainted. His untimely death is regretted.  
The deceased was aged 31 years. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Herron; two brothers, Rev. Daniel, of Staten Island, N. Y., and James, of West Chester; four sisters, Misses Maggie, Mary and Bridget, and Annie, now Sister Julia, of Scranton convent, also by several other relatives.  
The funeral will take place at 9 a. m. tomorrow. A requiem mass will be read at St. Ann's church and the interment will be made in St. Ann's cemetery.

## THE WORKERS' WORLD.

**ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT MINES AND RAILROADS.**

**Do Mine Inspectors Fear Corporations So Much That They Fail to Perform Their Duty—Labor Organizer Debs in the Coal Fields—Local Mining Notes.**  
A great number of miners want the position of mine inspector abolished, as they claim that they are more of an injury to them than a benefit. They are used as an instrument to shield the corporations. A number of prominent miners informed us that the mine inspectors are afraid to perform their duties correctly, for fear that they will not be able to succeed themselves when their term of office expires. They generally begin to lay their lines for a reelection at the expense of the miners, from the moment they are appointed.—*Ashland News.*  
Eugene V. Debs, the Western labor organizer, is making a lecture tour through Schuylkill and Northumberland counties. His visit to the anthracite region is under the auspices of the United Mine Workers of America, for the purpose of awakening an interest in that organization among the mine workers.  
The wages of Schuylkill region miners for the last half of November and the first half of December have been fixed at 4 per cent above the \$2.50 basis. This is the highest paid for some time. The Lehigh region miners are anxiously awaiting a raise in proportion to the advances made at tide-water.  
For the first time in a period of ten years, Mine Inspector William Davies on Friday announced the month of November passed without one fatal accident in this district. This is remarkable, since the month has always been credited with several fatalities. There were six minor accidents.  
Two mass meetings of the Nanticoke strikers were held on Friday. The men voted on the schedule and it was adopted almost unanimously. The men are anxious to go to work, and work will likely be resumed this week.  
Pea and buckwheat sizes were advanced 25 cents a ton on the 1st inst. Had not the mild weather prevailed during November all sizes of coal would have been subjected to an increase in price.  
Kemperer & Co. will open a large stripping this week on their land between Sandy Run and Highland.  
The output of anthracite coal for November will undoubtedly reach the 5,000,000 ton mark.

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Freeland Opera House Co., Lessees.  
**Monday Evening, December 4.**

The young character comedian,  
**J. C. LEWIS,**  
and his  
**BIG COMEDY COMPANY**  
in the rural farce comedy,  
**"SI PLUNKARD."**  
Entirely Re-written. New Dialogue. New Situations. New Novelties. New Scenic and Mechanical Effects.  
Up-to-date Farce Comedy. A Strong and Efficient Comedy Company.  
See the Great R. R. Scene. See the Thrilling Machine Scene. The County Fair Scene.  
Look Out! For "Si" and his Country Band Parade and the Finniest Street Parade ever seen.  
PRICES: 25c, 35c and 50c.

**Wednesday Evening, Dec. 6.**

Engagement of the winsome comedienne,  
**JOLLY DOROTHY LEWIS,**  
and a splendid company, presenting the delightful comedy-drama,  
**"HEARTS OF THE BLUE RIDGE."**  
A homespun story of the Sunny South by Hal Reid. Introducing as a special feature the famous  
**Blue Ridge COLORED QUARTET.**  
Carolina Con Shouters, Plantation Singers and Premier Rag-Time Specialists.  
PRICES: 25c, 35c and 50c.  
Seats now on sale at McMennamin's store.

## Dry Goods, Groceries and Provisions.

**HATS**  
**F. W. HOCKING**  
BROTHERHOOD HATS  
HAZLETON, PA.  
A celebrated brand of XX flour always in stock.  
**Roll Butter and Eggs a Specialty.**  
**AMANDUS OSWALD,**  
N. W. Cor. Centre and Front Sts., Freeland.  
**DePIERRO - BROS.**  
**CAFE.**  
Corner of Centre and Front Streets, Freeland, Pa.  
**Finest Whiskies in Stock.**  
Gibson, Dougherty, Kaufer Club, Rosenbluth's Velvet, of which we have  
**EXCLUSIVE SALE IN TOWN.**  
Mumm's Extra Dry Champagne, Hennessy Brandy, Blackberry, Gins, Wines, Claret, Cordials, Etc.  
Imported and Domestic Cigars.  
**OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE.**  
Ham and Schweitzer Cheese Sandwiches, Sardines, Etc.  
**MEALS - AT - ALL - HOURS.**  
Ballentine and Hazleton beer on tap. Baths, Hot or Cold, 25 Cents.

## PERSONALITIES.

Sons were born last week to Mr. and Mrs. James Brennan, Chestnut street, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Goepfert, Walnut street.  
Miss Annie Haggerty returns today to her home in Providence, Lackawanna county, after a month's visit here.  
John Mathers, a well-known young man of town, is lying dangerously ill at his mother's home on Centre street.  
Mrs. D. L. O'Neil and daughter, Miss Anna, of Wilkes-Barre, are the guests of J. P. McDonald and family.  
Mrs. James McKinley, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Lindsay.  
James Burke, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting his brother, Patrick, on Walnut street.  
Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Boyle, of Kingsport, are visiting friends here.

## PLEASURE CALENDAR.

December 15.—First ball of the Press Club of Freeland at Yannes' opera house. Tickets, 50 cents.  
December 23.—Benefit hop at Yannes' opera house. Tickets, 25 cents.  
December 29.—Eleventh annual ball of Tigers Athletic Club at Yannes' opera house. Admission, 50 cents.  
January 1.—Second annual entertainment of Young People's Society Christian Endeavor of St. John's Reformed church at Grand opera house. Tickets, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

## Candidate for Burgess.

John F. Boyle announces himself as a candidate for the nomination of chief Burgess on the Democratic ticket at the coming February election, subject to the decision of the Democratic borough nominating convention. He will be pleased to receive such support and assistance as his friends, acquaintances and fellow-Democrats can give him.

## Douglas, the Magician.

Douglas, the noted magician and illusionist, will appear tomorrow evening at the Grand opera house under the auspices of the Mining and Mechanical Institute and will give the third of the series of six entertainments held for the benefit of the building fund of this institution.

\$1.50 a year is all the TRIBUNE costs.

## OVERCOAT TIME

is here. The crisp, cold air is likely enough to make you feel its presence. We are just as well prepared to "overcoat" you as well as we have always been to "suit" you. Our high-grade Beavers, Kerseys, Chinchillas, etc., are worth double the money would purchase elsewhere. And when you buy an overcoat from us you do so with confidence. We represent what we sell as it really is, and if you are not pleased with your purchase, you can have your money back.  
Upholding these principles we gain your confidence and if you buy from us once we have no doubt of your returning.

## Phila. One-Price Clothing House,

S. SENIE, PROP.  
**Birkbeck Brick, Freeland.**  
CHAS. ORION STROH,  
Attorney and Counselor at Law and Notary Public.  
Office: Rooms 1 and 2, Birkbeck Brick, Freeland.  
JOHN M. CARR,  
Attorney-at-Law.  
All legal business promptly attended.  
Postoffice Building, - - - Freeland.

## GEORGE MCLAUGHLIN,

Attorney-at-Law.  
Legal Business of Any Description.  
Brennan's Building, So. Centre St. Freeland.  
R. J. O'DONNELL,  
Attorney-at-Law.  
Legal Business Promptly Attended.  
Campbell Building, - - - Freeland.  
THOS. A. BUCKLEY,  
Justice of the Peace.  
All business given prompt attention.  
Tribune Building, - - - Main Street.

## DR. N. MALEY,

DENTIST.  
OVER BIRKBECK'S STORE,  
Second Floor, - - - Birkbeck Brick.  
MRS. S. E. HAYES,  
Fire Insurance Agent.  
Washington Street.  
None but Reliable Companies Represented.  
DR. S. S. HESS,  
DENTIST.  
37 South Centre Street.  
Second Floor Front, - - - Refowich Building.

## LIBOR WINTER,

Eating House and Oyster Saloon.  
No. 13 Front Street, Freeland.  
Temperance drinks, cigars, etc. Families supplied with oysters direct from the shore.  
**BUTTERWICK'S JEWELRY STORE.**  
Newest designs in  
**Watches, Jewelry and Silverware.**  
You don't have to pay for somebody else's watch here. We have no agents' fees to pay. We sell for cash and guarantee to sell 25 to 40 per cent cheaper than any installment jewelry store in the county. Don't forget to take a look at our show windows.  
**BUTTERWICK,**  
Corner of Front and Centre Streets.

## THE DELAWARE, SUSQUEHANNA AND SCHUYLKILL RAILROAD.

Time table in effect April 18, 1897.  
Trains leave Drifton for Jeddo, Eckley, Hazle Brook, Stockton, Beaver Meadow, Ross, Ronan and Hazleton Junction at 5:30, 6:00 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:05 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday.  
Trains leave Drifton for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomhicken and Deringer at 5:30, 6:00 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:05 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday.  
Trains leave Drifton for Onedia Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Onedia and Shepton at 6:32, 11:10 a. m., 4:14 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 8:11 a. m., 4:22 p. m., Sunday.  
Trains leave Shepton for Onedia Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Onedia Junction, Hazleton Junction and Ronan at 7:11 a. m., 12:40, 5:22 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 8:11 a. m., 4:22 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 11:10 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 11:10 a. m., 3:44 p. m., Sunday.  
All trains connect 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 P. E. R. R. train for Wilkes-Barre, 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.

## MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

**FOR SALE.**—Two 5 per cent bonds of Freeland Land Overlaid Mtg. Company; par value \$50 each. Apply at this office.  
**"Hearts of the Blue Ridge."**  
Dorothy Lewis, the popular comedienne, will appear at the Grand opera house next Wednesday evening, presenting the beautiful pastoral drama by Hal Reid, "Hearts of the Blue Ridge." The play deals with a long established feud existing between two families living in the picturesque Blue Ridge mountains of North Carolina and the theme thus afforded is said to have been availed of by the famous author to the fullest extent, so that he regaled the play as his masterpiece. The piece was written especially for Miss Lewis and her role of Miss Carter, the typical, big-hearted, fearless, lovable little mountain girl is admirably adapted to her. A special feature with "Hearts of the Blue Ridge" this season is the famous Blue Ridge Colored Quartet, claimed to be the best colored quartet in America.  
**Si Plunkard.**  
A Yankee comedy of the above name will be at the Grand this evening. The comedy is in four acts, the scenes of which are laid in and around the New England country and New York city. The central figure of course is "Si Plunkard," a young Yankee notion peddler, which part is looked after by Mr. J. C. Lewis. Some of the leading characters seen may be mentioned: Ezra Page, a young country lass in love with Si; Felix Smart, an inventive Dutchman; Robert Denny, a bogus stock speculator; Ezra Page, an honest old farmer who does not understand speculation; Moses Wilton, a Hebrew money lender, and numerous country friends of the Page family. The performance includes many specialties of an original and novel character by a company of comedians.  
The First National bank of Lansford will begin business on Wednesday. Weatherly also wants a bank.