

# FREELAND TRIBUNE.

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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, Pittston 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 Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and all points West.

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, Mauch Chunk, Weatherly, Hazleton, Mahanoy City and Hazleton.

7 29 p m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.

For further information inquire of Ticket Agents.

ROLLIN H. WILBUR, General Superintendent, 26 Cortland Street, New York City.

CHAS. S. LEB, General Passenger Agent, 30 Cortland Street, New York City.

J. T. KEITH, Division Superintendent, Hazleton, Pa.

## 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 contract for moving the Baptist church building from Upper Lehigh to Hazleton has been let and the work will begin this week.

The mine employes of the Cross Creek Coal Company and the Upper Lehigh Coal Company have been granted a slight increase in wages.

David Linskill, of Plymouth, and Robert P. Robinson, county treasurer, will be appointed deputies under Register of Wills Mainwaring, it is stated.

Roger Furey, aged 14 years, broke through the ice at Woodside dam and narrowly escaped drowning on Friday. He was rescued by Mrs. Hugh Dever and Peter B. Carr.

The Mansfield Normal School Quarterly gives a list of students at that institution. Freeland is represented by Miss Harriette F. Jenkins, who is a member of the senior class.

Phillip J. Boyle, a Hazleton undertaker, while driving through that city Thursday evening, collided with a trolley car. His left arm was broken and he was injured about the head.

Word has been received from Wills' Eye hospital, Philadelphia, that Daniel Shovlin, of Washington street, whose eye was injured in No. 5 colliery, Jeddo, two weeks ago, will lose the sight of the organ.

Gentlemen, for hats and caps go to A. Oswald's. He has a nice variety.

Dr. J. L. Wentz, formerly of Drifton, now of Scranton, is among the directors of the Columbia Long Distance Telephone Company, of New York, which will construct independent telephone lines in the state.

The marriage of Miss Annie Phillips and Frank Hendricks, two popular young people of town, is announced to take place at the home of Miss Phillips' parents at Freeland on Thursday, December 14.—Mahanoy City Record.

James Quigley, foreman at No. 5 breaker, Jeddo, on Friday fell from a plank on which he was working while repairing some of the machinery, and sustained severe injuries about the breast and body. He is now resting at his home in Highland.

The White Haven Journal has been sold to Robert Teel, of that town, not to Henry Wilson, of Philadelphia, as announced in Thursday's issue. Saturday's issue was the first under the new management and showed that new life had been injected into the paper.

The following citizens of the vicinity will serve as jurors on the dates named: January 22, Daniel Mulroney, Freeland; Walter Richards, Fred Schrader, Richard Snyder, Foster, January 29, Richard Duddy, John Evans, August Schultz, Foster; E. A. Oberender, Hazle.

Madame De Leon, the noted clairvoyant, by request, will be at the Cottage hotel for three days only, December 14, 15 and 16.

While intoxicated on Thursday evening, William Reese, of Foundryville, terrorized the inhabitants of the village by threatening to shoot everybody in sight. He was arrested later by Coal and Iron Policeman Filler, of Jeddo, and on Friday was placed under bail by Squire Shovlin to appear at court.

Albert Smith, aged 14 years, who was injured last Wednesday in No. 5 colliery, Jeddo, while oiling cars at the bottom of the slope, died the next day in the Miners' hospital. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his father, Conrad Smith, of South Hoberton. Interment was made in Freeland cemetery.

Invitations to attend the first ball of the Press Club of Freeland have been accepted by all the newspaper men of the region, and large delegations are promised from all the neighboring cities and towns. That the attendance will be large is assured by the number of tickets already purchased. The ball will be held on Friday evening at Yannes' opera house, which will be handsomely decorated for the occasion.

### 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.

## YOUNG MAN'S DEATH.

### John C. Mathers Died Saturday Morning—Funeral Took Place Today.

A few minutes after 6 o'clock on Saturday morning John Charles Mathers, son of Mrs. J. Mathers, died at the family residence on Centre street, after an illness of more than a month. Death was due to a complication of diseases, principal among which was liver trouble. Less than a week ago the young man's condition was greatly improved and hopes for his recovery were indulged in by his family and friends, but the improvement proved to be only temporary and death claimed him on Saturday.

John Mathers was a young man for whom the community entertained a high regard. He was employed in the store of E. J. Edwards & Co. at Drifton, and his courteous manners and politeness made him a favorite with his patrons as well as with all his acquaintances. His death, following that of a brother who had almost reached his age a few years ago, comes all the harder for his mother to bear, since he was about entering manhood's sphere. He was born in Drifton on November 2, 1880, and was therefore aged 19 years, 1 month and 7 days.

The funeral took place at 9:30 o'clock this morning. The remains were taken to St. Ann's church, followed by a large number of friends and acquaintances, and a requiem mass was read, after which the interment was made in St. Ann's cemetery.

## LOCAL WAR ITEMS.

### Herman Kellman, of Company E, Fourteenth Infantry, in a letter from Manila to his brother in Tamaqua, states that in his company is a man named James Kiley, of Freeland. Kellman was a Reading Railroad brakeman before enlisting and says he worked with Kiley. No one of that name is remembered around here, but a James Riley was at one time a resident of town.

All the Freeland boys in the Philippines are enjoying good health. Interesting letters which tell of the terrible condition of affairs there are received, but these epistles cannot be published without causing trouble for the young men who write them. The TRIBUNE is a welcome visitor to several of the boys and in return we receive Manila newspapers.

The parents of David Williams, the McAdoo boy who died in the Philippines, have received from Manila a trunk full of Philippine mementos, which their son had packed and shipped before his death.

Harry Walters, of Shenandoah, aged 23 years, a member of Troop H, Seventh Cavalry, was accidentally shot and killed at Havana, Cuba, on November 28, by a comrade who was cleaning his revolver.

## PERSONALITIES.

Mrs. Margaret Fowler and daughter, Miss Maggie, of Riverside, Northumberland county, are the guests of the former's son, Editor Owen Fowler.

James McNeill, of Highland, was taken to the home of his father, Hugh McNeill, Hazleton, yesterday. He is seriously ill.

Misses Mame and Cassie McGarvey, of Philadelphia, are visiting their mother on Walnut street.

Miss Maggie Gallagher, of Allentown, is visiting the Misses Ferry, of South and Washington streets.

Mrs. J. C. Rutter, of Bloomsburg, is visiting her son, Dr. E. W. Rutter.

## Young Woman's Death.

From the Wilkes-Barre Record.

Gloom was cast over Newtown Wednesday afternoon when it became known that Mrs. Thomas Murphy, who only seven months ago became a wife, had passed away. She was taken down with an acute attack of Bright's disease, from which she died at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, aged 33 years. Her maiden name was Julia Kennedy and she was a native of the lower end of the county. She is survived by her husband and the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Gavin, of Scranton; Mrs. O'Hara, of this city; Mrs. Reilly, of Freeland; John Kennedy, of Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. Mary Kennedy, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Potter, of Buck Mountain, and Mrs. O'Neil, of Wilkes-Barre.

## Daughter Shingled Roof.

The barn of John Schor, in Union township, this county, was badly in need of a new roof, but the owner was too infirm to do the work. One of his sons is in the Philippines with the American army and the other is in the Klondike, but his only daughter, who has been employed in Philadelphia, arrived home the other day and, seeing the condition of the barn, at once went to remedy it. She spent a day at the job, and shingled the roof as well as it could have been done by any man in the district.

## NEIGHBORING COUNTIES.

### Variety of Items Gathered Just Outside of Luzerne's Boundaries.

An opinion was handed down in the Schuylkill county court last week by Judge Savidge, which is of interest not only to mine owners, but to mine employes and their families. One Mrs. Griffiths, whose husband was found dead in the Girard mine, claimed \$20,000 damages on the ground that the death was due to suffocation from defective ventilation. Judge Savidge decided that if the traveling ways of a mine are not properly constructed the company is not responsible, as the state has a mine inspector who is required to see that the law is complied with.

Former Judge Walsingham G. Ward died Saturday morning at his home in Scranton. He was 80 years of age and was the oldest member of the bar of Lackawanna and Luzerne counties. Until about ten years ago, when the infirmities of age began to lay heavily upon him, he was the most celebrated lawyer in this part of the state. Mr. Ward was born in New Jersey, October 7, 1819, and was admitted to the bar of Luzerne county in 1850.

Undertaker W. C. Price, of Scranton, had arranged his embalming board and had pulled the sheet which covered the form of John O. Davis, when the supposed corpse arose, spoke to the undertaker, and walked around the room. Sorrowing friends who sat beside the bed were panic stricken and rushed from the room. The man had been in a trance-like slumber.

Mine Inspector John Maguire, of Pottsville, of the Eighth anthracite district, has announced the following casualties among the thirty-seven collieries in his charge, which occurred from December 1, 1898, to December 1, 1899. Thirty-five fatal and seventy-nine non-fatal accidents, which made eighteen widows and sixty orphans.

The borough council at McAdoo, which is about introducing the electric light into that borough, adopted a schedule of rates for incandescent lights as follows: Three lights, \$1 per month; four lights, \$1.15; five lights \$1.25, and six or more lights to be put in at a metre rate of one-half cent per lamp per hour.

As a tribute to the memory of her soldiery, Lackawanna county is about to erect a \$50,000 granite monument. The height of the shaft is to be 100 feet, with a 30 by 40 foot base. The monument will be surmounted by a figure thirteen feet in height, emblematic of "Peace."

Caroline Ballace, of McAdoo, who was burned by the explosion of a kerosene lamp three weeks ago, died at the Miners' hospital on Thursday from the effects of her injuries. She is survived by a husband and three children.

Under the prison act passed by the last legislature the prisoners at present confined in the Columbia county jail are to be put to work breaking and hauling stones for the county.

## Verdict of Coroner's Jury.

The jury empaneled by Deputy Coroner Bowman to inquire into the cause of and fix the responsibility for the grade crossing accident at Cranberry on November 29, met on Friday evening and, after two hours' deliberation, agreed upon the following verdict:

"Emma Goedecke and others came to their death on November 29 at the Cranberry crossing of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company by being hit by a Pennsylvania Railroad train, known as train No. 491.

"And we, the jury, do further say that, from the circumstances of the case and the evidence offered, we do censure the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company for not maintaining proper safeguards at this crossing.

"And we, the jury, do further say that we censure the driver of the conveyance for not taking special precautions for the safety of his passengers in approaching this crossing.

"And we, the jury, do further say that there was such strong suspicion of unlawful violence at the hands of persons unknown to the jury as to make this inquest necessary.

"Joseph Koehler, William E. Mumaw, Arthur J. Evans, I. R. Hutchins, C. F. Pfeil, Albert Zboray.

The Pennsylvania Railroad was not censured at all, so it is presumed that the accident was not the result of any negligence on the part of the crew of the train which killed the occupants of the coach.

On Saturday, at Carbonada, Washington, seventy-two miners were imprisoned by a tremendous explosion of gas, and it is believed that a majority of the men have been killed, if not by the explosion, then by the black damp which followed. As there are a number of Lehigh region miners in that section, definite news of the list of victims is awaited.

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## PRIESTS ADVISE MINERS.

### ASKED TO GO SLOWLY WITH INTENDED SYMPATHY STRIKE.

Clergymen in the Shamokin Region Warn Their Parishioners Against Stopping Work to Help Nanticoke Men, Strikers at Latter Place Still Out.

A crusade was started in the Catholic churches in the Shamokin region on Friday by priests against the big threatened strike. More than 2,000 United Mine Workers attended the churches on that day, which was a holy day and was generally observed in that region. The principal address was delivered by Rev. Joseph Koch, vicar general of the Harrisburg diocese, and pastor of St. Edward's church, Shamokin. He said:

"In the thirty-four years I have been among you, I have had considerable experience in strikes, and you know that in every one the workingman has been the loser, and the community the sufferer. My advice to you today is, don't be led into a sympathy strike. This advice comes from a friend, for I have always been willing to stand by you and work for your interests so long as they have been for peace and for right and just purposes. I speak to you today for your own good, and appeal to you to keep out of a strike.

"In all my experiences I never heard of pumpmen being called out in a strike as at Nanticoke. It is all important that they be permitted to keep at work, because if the company's property is destroyed, the greatest loss falls on the men, for work is not there for them if they want to go back. Because a leader of the United Mine Workers made this blunder, he wants you to stand by him to satisfy his ambition and pride. He wants to make five thousand families destitute and bring ruin to the community.

"If a strike is ordered refuse to obey and if necessary you had better leave the order that would bring this ruin on your head. The only way to adjust a grievance is by arbitration and going about it in a cool, deliberate manner. I am and always have been a friend of the workingman so long as they fight for just principles and peace, and if in the future you have grievances, desire my services to help adjust them come to me and, as always, you will find me ready to work and intercede for your best interests."

The priest's address caused a big sensation with the men and public and, it is thought, will avert the strike in that region.

President John Fahy, of the United Mine Workers, of the Schuylkill district, gave notice that the meeting of officials of the sub-districts scheduled for Friday night had been postponed until further notice. The move was occasioned by a desire on the part of the mine workers to await the result of the business men's attempt to settle the strike at Nanticoke before going out here.

The proposition of Nanticoke merchants that the strikers induce the present pumpmen and firemen to leave their work and pay them until other positions can be secured has been rejected by the men and the struggle continues without prospects of settlement.

## Proposed New Coal Road.

As long as the promoters of the proposed new anthracite coal road are manifestly concentrating their efforts in the direction of constructing the line, the matter will be one of some prominence, especially among people connected with the anthracite coal industry, including the roads that carry the coal as well as the trade end of the business.

There is a suspicion among some of the leading officials of the coal roads that the new line may not be constructed at all. In any event it is about certain that it could not be put into operation before at least two years. It is maintained that if the plans are executed this new road will require more money than it would take to secure a good interest in some of the other roads.

It is a well-known fact that the strong interests at the back of this enterprise has never appeared as a disturbing factor in the trade and it is reasonably certain that they will continue to do business on the same profitable basis in the future as they have been disposed to do in the past.

The new road, if built, will be operated with a view to making money, the same as all other roads, and there is not the slightest probability that those in control would sanction any procedure which would result in decreasing their own profits. In trade and financial circles it appears to be a foregone conclusion that the new line, in case it is built, will not cause any disturbance in the matter of freight rates or even lower the price of coal at tidewater.

Consult Lehigh Valley ticket agents for further particulars.

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## GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

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### Regular Monthly Meeting.

A quorum of council, consisting of Messrs. Davis, DePiero, Meehan, Mulhearn, Rudewick, Rute and Schwabe, met on Thursday evening and transacted routine business, Councilman Rute presiding. A communication from Markle & Co., with an itemized account of time stone crusher was employed and a check for \$46.80 for the payment of the same, was received and accepted. A motion to procure shelter for the crusher was referred to the street committee.

The report of Street Commissioner Dinn, for work done on streets in November, showed an expenditure of \$79.66. The cost of work done on Johnson street sewer during same month was \$92.26.

Officer Kulp's light report was accepted, also Treasurer DePiero's statement, showing a balance in the treasury of \$2,616.75.

Burgess Gallagher's report for the month of November showed \$81.50 due the borough and \$37.95 due the burgess, less \$2.50 for police service.

Chief of Police Filler reported the police expense of the month to be \$82.50.

A deed for a plot of ground in the Fourth ward, purchased for \$300 from George Sweet, upon which the electric pumping station will be erected, was read and accepted. An order for the amount was ordered drawn.

A bill of \$162.55, from George Brown, Esq., expense incurred as examiner in taking testimony and advertising notices in connection with perfecting title to K. of L. lots at Walnut and Centre streets, was ordered paid, also bills from county officers in connection with land transfer and special election, amounting to \$11.50.

The following bills were ordered paid: Freeland Water Company, one quarter's rent of twenty-nine plugs, \$108.75; Electric Light Company, November light and four poles, \$274.16; George A. McAlarney, sewer pipe, \$93.62; Lehigh Valley Railroad, freight, \$41.94; T. A. Buckley, coal, \$7; R. C. Roth, repairs, \$2.14; Press, printing, \$3.75; George Filby, janitor's salary and feeding prisoners, \$22.25; Philadelphia Inquirer, advertising, \$2.50; William Birkbeck, supplies, 75c.

## Jeffries-Sharkey Fight.

Those with a drop of sporting blood in their veins, and everybody has more or less of it, will find the wonderful reproduction of this the greatest of all heavy-weight battles of unusual interest. It will be presented tonight at the opera house. This will positively be the only chance to witness these wonderful pictures in this vicinity. This is the first time that a complete and absolutely perfect set of moving pictures has been taken of any fight. The lights were perfect. The machines worked without a break and the result is simply bewildering. You could not have gone to New York and witnessed the original at a cost of less than \$50. You can see this great production brought right to your own doors for a small sum. There are twenty-five full and complete rounds, making an entertainment lasting over two hours. Witness it and then judge for yourself whether Referee Siler was right in his decision.

## "Duffy's Jubilee."

Senator Duffy, Mrs. Duffy, Maggie Duffy, Alga Duffy and all the Duffy family will arrive in town on Friday and will appear in full dress at "The Jubilee." This is positively going to be the laughing event of the season, and no doubt a great many of our theatre-goers will take advantage of it. One scene in act 2, said to be awful funny, is Duffy's trip to the North pole and discovering it. This company carries a first-class orchestra for the specialties and nothing is left undone to give the people their money's worth. There will be a band parade at noon on day of performance.

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## 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 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.

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