

# FREELAND TRIBUNE.

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## RAILROAD TIMETABLES

### LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

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, Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.  
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, Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.  
6 34 p m for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and all points west.  
7 29 p m for Hazleton, Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.  
ARRIVE AT FREELAND.  
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 Shenandoah.  
7 29 p m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.  
For further information inquire of Ticket Agents.  
KOLLIN H. WILBUR, General Superintendent, 20 Cortlandt Street, New York City.  
CHAS. S. LEE, General Passenger Agent, 20 Cortlandt Street, New York City.  
J. T. KEITH, Division Superintendent, Hazleton, Pa.

### THE DELAWARE, SUSQUEHANNA AND SCHUYLKILL RAILROAD.

Time table in effect April 1, 1897.  
Trains leave Drifton for Jeddo, Eokley, Hazle Brook, Stockton, Beaver Meadow Road, Hazle and Hazleton Junction at 5:30 a. m. daily except Sunday; and 7:05 a. m., 2:35 p. m., Sunday.  
Trains leave Drifton for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomhicken and Deringer at 5:30 a. m. daily except Sunday; and 7:05 a. m., 2:35 p. m., Sunday.  
Trains leave Drifton for Onedia Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Onedia and Shepton at 6:00 a. m. daily except Sunday; and 7:05 a. m., 2:35 p. m., Sunday.  
Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomhicken and Deringer at 6:35 a. m. daily except Sunday; and 8:55 a. m., 4:25 p. m., Sunday.  
Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Onedia Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Onedia and Shepton at 6:35 a. m., 4:41 p. m. daily except Sunday; and 7:37 a. m., 3:41 p. m., Sunday.  
Trains leave Deringer for Tomhicken, Cranberry, Harwood, Hazleton Junction and Onedia at 2:55, 4:40 p. m. daily except Sunday; and 3:07 a. m., 5:07 p. m., Sunday.  
Trains leave Shepton for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eokley, Jeddo and Drifton at 5:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday; and 8:11 a. m., 4:44 p. m., Sunday.  
Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eokley, Jeddo and Drifton at 5:45, 11:40 a. m., 5:40 p. m., Sunday.  
All trains connect at Hazleton Junction with electric cars for Hazleton, Shamokin, Auderion 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.  
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 SMITH, Superintendent.

### MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

**ELECTION NOTICE.**—Notice is hereby given that the election to be held on the third Tuesday in February, 1900, being the twentieth day of the month, the following of the Middle Coal Field Four District are to be elected to wit:  
One person for director to serve three years from April 1, 1900, whose residence must be in that part of the district known as the Mauch Chunk or lower portion of the district.  
One person for auditor to serve from April 1, 1900, whose residence must be in that portion of the district known as the Luzerne or upper portion of the district.  
William S. Leib, James McCready, Samuel Gangwer, Directors.  
Samuel Gangwer, Auditor.

### PERSONALITIES.

Editor Robert Teel, of the White Haven Journal, called upon Freeland friends yesterday.  
Peter Magagna has sufficiently recovered from his severe illness to be about again.  
Councilman M. Schwabe made a business trip to Buffalo this week.  
S. Seale is transacting business in New York city this week.  
Mrs. P. F. McNulty is slowly recovering from a severe illness.  
Gentlemen, for hats and caps go to A. Oswald. He has a nice variety.

**The Cure that Cures Coughs, Colds, Grippe, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Bronchitis and Incipient Consumption, is**

**OTTO'S CURE**

The GERMAN REMEDY Cures throat and lung diseases. Sold by all druggists. 25¢ & 50¢

## 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.**

Freeland applicants for liquor licenses will be heard in courtroom No. 2 on Monday, February 12.

Twelve degrees below zero were registered by reliable thermometers in Freeland at 12 o'clock last night.

A ball will be held on the 16th inst. at Cross Creek hall, Drifton, by the Fearnots Athletic Association.

West Hazleton Democrats nominated John McGeehan for burgess and passed a resolution of sympathy for the Boers.

The interior of the Fourth Ward Fire Company's building on the Hill is being painted by J. W. Slattery and his assistants.

Robert Myers, R. O. Brockway and E. K. Little have been appointed by the court as viewers on a road in Foster township.

The case of Frank Birdie, charged with the felonious wounding of Policeman Matthews, of Hazleton, has been settled out of court.

Attorney John M. Carr has completed his work as auditor of the accounts of D. P. Myers, whose property was sold by the sheriff some time ago.

A very large number of cases of measles are reported through town, and the disease has considerably affected the attendance at the schools.

Charles Brauch has withdrawn as a candidate for school director on the Democratic ticket in the Fourth ward. Albert Goepfert has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

The monthly institute of the teachers of the borough schools was held Tuesday evening. Instructive papers were read by several of the members, and interesting discussions followed.

"The Merry-makers," a popular repertoire company, will play three nights at the Grand opera house this week, opening on Monday evening. Popular prices will prevail during the engagement.

George Keiniscke, of Freeland, was arrested at Hazleton on Monday for threatening to shoot a man. Later he was taken to Laurytown asylum, it being found that he was demented.

Dr. William McKee Thorne, of Jeddo, in court on Tuesday entered a plea of guilty to the charge of illegally practicing medicine. Owing to the absence of the prosecutor, R. P. Riley, sentence was deferred.

The Slavonian orchestra, of town, furnished music at a wedding in Phoenixville this week. Each player received \$6 and expenses. They were chaperoned by Constable Molk, who played the bass violin.

Tickets for the ball to be held on Saturday evening at Cross Creek hall for the benefit of Mrs. Matthew Bell, of Drifton, are meeting with a ready sale, as the family is worthy of support from all persons who are charitably inclined.

George Stanton, aged 73, a resident of Kingston, was choked to death on Sunday. He was ill, and his supper was carried to his room. A piece of meat lodged in his throat, and before medical assistance could reach him he expired.

Many of the teachers of the Hazle township schools are indignant over the shortage of funds in the treasury of the school board. When some put in an appearance for their salaries they found that warrants sufficient to deplete the treasury had been given out, and payment was postponed.

The concert given on Monday evening at the Grand opera house by the Boston Stars, under the auspices of the Mining and Mechanical Institute, pleased a large audience. The next of the series is a lecture, which will be delivered on the 13th inst. by Hoyt L. Conary on "Around the Stove."

The carpenter work on the new Beaver Meadow breaker of the Cross Creek Coal Company is about completed, and all that now remains to put it into operation is the completion of the machinery. About half of the machinery has been placed, the work on the balance is being rapidly pushed at Drifton shops.

William Kerins, of Beaver Meadow, who served with Eugene Riley, of town, on the St. Paul during the Spanish war, has been appointed to a position in Brooklyn navy yard. Mr. Kerins had five years' experience as a gunner in the navy, and his North Side friends are pleased to hear of his appointment.

By a decision of the auditor general, mercantile appraisers must not, under the new law, publish the amount of tax each dealer is required to pay. The decision is to keep from the public the amount of business each merchant does in a year, which information might in some instances be embarrassing to tradesmen.

Watch the date on your paper.

### Miners Advised Not to Strike.

Rev. Father O'Malley, the pastor of St. Ignatius' church at Kingston, on Sunday spoke plainly to his congregation, which is composed of miners, warning them against going on strike blindly. He spoke of the prevailing conditions and advised the men to give the matter careful consideration before they consented to any radical action. A strike would mean suffering to many, and would be a great loss to every business interest in the valley.

Father O'Malley thought that if the employees of each colliery would send a committee to the operators their grievances would receive favorable consideration, but by attempting to force the company's through the medium of the organizations they would bring misfortune on themselves. He said it was not reasonable to expect the operators to be dictated to by outsiders, but he had been assured that they were willing to treat with individual committees of the employees, and that no resentment would ever be shown these serving on the committees.

If the men were willing to wait for a few weeks he thought the companies would be willing to grant some advance to them. The condition of the miners might be improved, and it might be worse, but a strike would not improve it. Rev. Father Manley, Father O'Malley's assistant, spoke on the same lines at a later mass.

### Married Yesterday.

At St. Ann's church at 12:30 o'clock yesterday Miss Annie Timney, of Walnut street, and Michael McAndrews, formerly of Luzerne, but now a resident of Philadelphia, were united in marriage by Rev. M. J. Fallihee. Miss Katie Boyle and James Madden, both of Luzerne, acted as bridesmaid and groomsmen respectively. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, where congratulations and good wishes were tendered the young couple by their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. McAndrews will remain here a few days, after which time they will leave for Philadelphia, where they will make their future home.

### Official Test of Fire Alarm System.

The representatives of the Gamewell Fire Alarm Company and the fire and water committee of the borough council made a complete test of the new fire alarm system on Tuesday evening. Each of the ten boxes was rung up and the large whistle at the Electric Light Company's plant was blown. In addition to the box numbers, all the signals which will be used were sounded in order to make the people of town familiar with them. It required nearly two hours to complete the tests, all of which proved satisfactory. The placing of the keys for the several boxes will be done in the near future.

### Coming Weddings.

John James, of Eokley, the well-known North Side correspondent of the Hazleton Sentinel, will be married in the near future to Miss Bessie Martin, an estimable young lady of Reading.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Robert J. Kerschner, of Drifton, and Miss Annie Habel, of Weatherly.

John Knies, of Auderion, and Miss Mary Shigo, of Freeland, will be united in marriage next spring.

William Page, of town, and Miss Sadie Schowp, of Sandy valley, will marry on the 17th inst.

### P. O. S. of A. of Drifton.

The following members of Camp 255, P. O. S. of A., of Drifton, have been installed as officers for the ensuing term:

President—William Weaver.  
Vice president—George Fowler.  
Financial secretary—O. D. Fowler.  
Recording secretary—J. H. Trevaskis.  
Treasurer—Joseph McClellan.  
Master of forms—Harvey Hoffman.  
Conductor—Matthew Welsh.  
Inspector—John Hughes.  
Guard—F. P. Deltrick.  
Trustee—George Wagner.

### Death of John Gallagher.

John Gallagher, aged 31 years, died on Monday at his home, Forty-ninth and Market streets, Philadelphia. The remains were brought on Tuesday to the residence of his mother in Drifton, from which place the funeral took place yesterday afternoon. Mr. Gallagher is survived by his mother, two brothers, T. J., of Stamford, Connecticut, and Joseph V., a teacher in Hazle township, and two sisters, Misses Mame and Rebecca. The funeral was attended by a large number of the friends of the family.

### Business Men's Night.

Business Men's Night at the fair of the Citizens' Hose Company will be observed this evening, having been postponed last Monday until this date. The firemen have made special preparations to entertain the merchants and professional men of town, and all should turn out and assist the company.

Ex-Prothonotary George Llewellyn has been appointed deputy collector of internal revenue for the Luzerne district, succeeding B. G. Hahn, who will become postmaster of Wilkes-Barre.

### Prominent People Dead.

Frederick W. Gunster, senior additional law judge of Lackawanna county, died on Tuesday afternoon at his home in Scranton. He had been ill for about five months with cancer of the neck, which was the cause of his death. Judge Gunster was 54 years of age and leaves a wife and six children. He was born at Luckweller, Prussia, September 15, 1845, and in 1853 came to this country.

Mrs. Walter Price, one of the South Side's best known women, died on Monday at Yorktown. On Saturday evening she was stricken with paralysis, and the rupture of a blood vessel near the brain hastened her death. Deceased was aged 61 years and was a half-sister of Benjamin Reese, of Freeland.

Daniel Shovin, one of the best known residents of Wilkes-Barre, died on Tuesday, aged 65 years. He suffered a serious attack of pneumonia over a year ago and never fully recovered from the effects. Deceased was the father of the late Mrs. James M. Boland and was well-known in the lower end.

Ex-Judge James Ryan, in his seventieth year, died at his home in Pottsville Monday night of congestion of the brain, brought on by a fall down stairs several weeks ago, in which he sustained a fractured thigh and other serious injuries.

Daniel L. Richards, a well-known and highly esteemed resident of Plymouth, died of congestion of the lungs on Tuesday morning after an illness of nearly a year.

### Tried to Destroy a Family.

A diabolical attempt was made early Tuesday morning to destroy Louis Zuscbin and family by burning them alive, after the house had been robbed. Zuscbin is a wholesale liquor dealer in Shamokin, the first floor of his house being used for the store. The incendiaries crawled through a window into the bedroom of Zuscbin's daughter. They rifled the bureau drawer, but found nothing. Then going to several other rooms they obtained a small amount of money. The gang went down stairs and poured a big quantity of kerosene on the floor and ignited it. The floor was soon a mass of flames. In escaping the robbers closed the store door and prevented a draught. The fire died out before reaching the second story. Zuscbin then awoke and notified the police. The motive of the deed is not known. From all appearances it was more than the work of ordinary robbers. Some deep-seated hatred to destroy Zuscbin's family is believed to be at the bottom of it.

### Accidents in the Mines.

A fall of coal in Drifton mine on Tuesday injured George Chevak, of North Centre street. He endeavored to walk home, but fell exhausted on the way. A wagon was procured and the unfortunate man was taken to his residence.

James Mulhearn and an Hungarian, both employed at the Oakdale colliery, were squeezed between mine cars and the rib on Monday evening. They are at their homes in Jeddo.

Fred Laugang, of Ebervale, a miner employed at the Oakdale mines, met with a severe accident on Tuesday by having both legs squeezed between mine cars.

John Letschok was dangerously injured yesterday in Oakdale colliery. Joseph Jacquet, of Jeddo, received a broken leg in No. 5 mine yesterday.

### May Have Met With Foul Play.

Alexander Buchanan, of Centralia, a collector in the employ of Gately & Britton, a Pottsville business firm, left Friday morning for Shamokin to make some collections. He returned the same afternoon, and departed in the night for Pottsville via Gordon, where he wanted to see some customers. On Monday morning a telegram was received from the installment house making inquiries regarding Buchanan, who had failed to report to the Pottsville house Saturday. The last seen of him was in Ashland Saturday morning.

Buchanan is one of the firm's most trusted agents, having been with them for seven or eight years, and they fear foul play, as he had a large amount of money on his person at the time.

### Minstrels Last Night.

Vogel and Deming's big minstrel company was the attraction at the Grand opera house last evening. The zero weather did not perceptibly affect the attendance, as a crowded house greeted the performers. The entertainment was neat and clean, one of the best minstrel shows seen here for some time, and the audience enjoyed it thoroughly. The company contains a number of first-class artists.

### Notice, Return Judges.

Return judges need not bring the returns of the poor district election this year to the Laurytown almshouse on return day. All who wish to do so can bring the returns to Poor Director William S. Leib at Harleigh the day following the election, receiving the same compensation.

James McCready, Samuel Gangwer, William S. Leib, Poor Directors.

## APPEALING FOR FUNDS.

### M. & M. INSTITUTE NEEDS MONEY TO COMPLETE ITS WORK.

Public Will Be Asked to Assist in Providing the Building and Library for the Institute—What the Circulars Which Will Be Sent Out Set Forth.

Circulars are about to be sent out in behalf of the Mining and Mechanical Institute. The new edifice and library will cost about \$17,000. Nearly \$9,000 has already been subscribed for the building fund and \$1,000 extra for the furnishings. The trustees are about to send out circulars, in which the benefits of the school will be fully set forth.

Under the rules any person contributing the sum of \$200 or more at any one time becomes a life member; less than that amount and not less than \$10, make him or her an annual member, and the sum contributed less than \$10 constitutes an associate annual member. The trustees believe that the effort to liberally educate the sons of mine toilers, so that their future shall be bettered and their social conditions elevated, will attract attention.

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Three Nights, February 5, 6 and 7.

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Everything New and Bright.

Popular Prices, 10, 20 and 30c.

Seats now on sale at McMenamin's store.

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