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FREELAND, PA., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1900.

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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 and Shamokin.
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 and Shamokin.
6 24 p m for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and all points west.
7 20 p m for Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel and Shamokin.
A RAILWAY 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 43 p m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.
6 24 p m from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Weatherly, Hazleton, Mahanoy City and Shenandoah.
7 20 p m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.

For further information inquire of Ticket Agents.

MOLLIN H. WILBUR, General Superintendent, 26 Cortlandt Street, New York City.
CHAS. S. LARK, General Passenger Agent, 26 Cortlandt Street, New York City.
J. T. KEITH, Division Superintendent, Hazleton, Pa.

BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

PARAGRAPHS GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE REGION.

Deaths and Illness.

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The Political Situation.

Tomorrow is election day and the indications are that a very heavy vote will be polled in the borough. The Republican leaders seem confident and one of them yesterday made public figures upon which they base their claim for the success of their ticket.

They assert that the First ward will be carried by 50 majority, the Second by 100, the Third by 40 and the Fourth by 60, a total majority of 250 in the uptown wards.

They concede to the Democrats a majority of 100 in the South ward, leaving the Republican ticket a net majority in the borough of 150.

These figures, when shown to the Democratic leaders, were considered too ridiculous to be given serious attention. The claims of the Republicans do not phase the Democrats, as the latter remember how often before their defeat was figured out on paper by the same counters, and how far from the results the Republican prophecies came.

The Democrats are confident of electing their whole borough ticket and their ward tickets in the Third, Fourth and South, all by majorities which will leave no room to doubt who are the choice of the people.

Liquor License Applications.

All the liquor license applications from Freeland and Foster were granted by the court on Friday, except the application of George Hudok, which was withdrawn. This was the application against which a remonstrance was filed, owing to the proposed saloon being located near the Polish and Slavonian Catholic churches.

February 27 has been designated by the court as the last day to pay for and take out liquor licenses. Failure to do so on or before that date will result in the forfeiture of the license. The court has granted 1,204 and refused 26 applications.

Drawn as Jurors.

The following citizens of this vicinity have been drawn to serve as jurors on the date preceding their names:

April 2, grand jury—W. A. Straw, Butler; Samuel Wenner, Hazleton.

April 16, quarter sessions—James S. McDonald, Thomas Howey, Freeland; John O'Neill, Foster; William B. Fry, Hazle; Fred Riffenburg, Butler.

April 23, quarter sessions—Eli Crawford, Freeland; Daniel Thomas, William Hill, Samuel Miller, Foster.

April 30, quarter sessions—A. S. Salmon, Foster; Daniel Reynolds, David Renshaw, Hazle.

Candidate for Representative.

From the Hazleton Standard.

George McLaughlin, the brilliant and well-known young Freeland attorney, is a full-fledged candidate for the Democratic nomination for representative from this district, he making the final announcement on Friday. He is a thorough new county candidate and states his reason for this, that he believes a new county will not only materially benefit his own town but Hazleton as well.

Sheriff Harvey last week conveyed the following criminals, who were convicted at a recent term of court, to the Eastern penitentiary in Philadelphia: Michael Senak, William Murdock, Joseph Johnson and James McGee. All will serve fifteen months, with the exception of the first named, who will serve fourteen years.

The coroner's jury investigating the cause of the wreck and dynamite explosion on the Central Railroad of New Jersey at Ashley on the night of January 23, by which six lives were lost, has returned a verdict that the accident was caused by the failure of the brakeman on the train to apply the brakes at the proper time.

William Ward has tendered his resignation as sexton of St. Ann's church. He will be succeeded by Edward O'Donnell, of Drifton.

IN THE FIFTH DISTRICT.

ABSTRACT OF ANNUAL REPORT OF MINE INSPECTOR DAVIES.

Compared With Production in Other Years, There Has Been a Decrease in Accidents—Causes of the Fatalities About the Mines.

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Average number of days worked (eliminating the three domestic collieries).....	185.6	143.2
Number of persons employed.....	14,293	14,694
Number of fatal accidents.....	43	32
Number of non-fatal accidents.....	86	72

The causes of fatal accidents were:

By explosions of gas.....	2
By falls of coal and rock in mines.....	14
By falls of coal and rock in strippings.....	4
By mine cars inside of mines.....	2
By mine and railroad cars on surface.....	5
By dump cars on strippings.....	2
By premature blasts.....	2
By machinery.....	2
From miscellaneous causes in mines.....	2
From miscellaneous causes on surface.....	6
Total.....	43

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To Washington, D. C., via the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Tickets on sale February 27, all stations Sayre to Allentown inclusive, including branch line points within territory named, good for return passage until March 9, inclusive, and will be honored on any train, except the Black Diamond express. Consult Lehigh Valley ticket agents for further particulars.

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Time table in effect April 13, 1897.

Trains leave Drifton for Jeddo, Beckley, Hazle Brook, Stockton, Beaver Meadow Road, Hume and Hazleton Junction at 5:30, 6:00 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:45 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 7:45 a. m., 2:38 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 7:45 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomhicken and Deringer at 6:30 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 8:58 a. m., 4:22 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Onedia Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Onedia and Shepton at 7:11 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 2:25, 3:40 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 3:37 a. m., 4:07 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Shepton for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Beckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 5:22 p. m., daily, except Sunday; and 8:11 a. m., 3:50 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Beckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 3:45, 4:30 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, Lehigh Valley, 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 2:40 p. m., daily, except Sunday, arriving at Deringer at 5:50 p. m.

LUTHER C. SMITH, Superintendent.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHURCH SALE.

By virtue of a writ of certiorari issued out of the court of common pleas of Luzerne county, there will be exposed to public sale on Saturday, March 10, 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the northeast corner of Pine and Birch streets, in the city of Hazleton, county of Luzerne, and state of Pennsylvania, being lot marked N. in the plat of squares, and numbered 10 of town of Hazleton (now city), bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northeast corner of Pine and Birch streets, thence northward along said Pine street 80 feet; thence eastward 180 feet to a certain twenty-foot wide alley; thence southward 30 feet to Birch street; thence westward along said Birch street 190 feet to place of beginning.

Improved with two two-and-one-half story double frame dwellings, necessary outhouses, fruit trees, etc., thereon.

Late the estate of the defendant in said writ named with the appurtenances.

Sold and taken into execution at the suit of Elizabeth Boyle vs. Thos. Brown.

Wm. G. Harvey, sheriff.

John J. Kelley, attorney.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an 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 Poor District are to be elected to:

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 McCraw, Directors.

James McCraw, Treasurer.

POLITICAL CARDS.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

OF FREELAND BOROUGH.

VOTE FOR HUGH MALLOY.

Election Day, Tuesday, February 20, 1900.

FOR BURGESS

OF FREELAND BOROUGH.

VOTE FOR JOHN F. BOYLE.

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PLEASURE CALENDAR.

February 19.—Ball for benefit of St. Kasimir's Polish church at Yannes' opera house. Admission, 25 cents.

February 24.—Hop of Crescent Athletic Association at Yannes' opera house. Admission, 25 cents.

Watch the date on your paper.