

# FREE LAND TRIBUNE.

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FREE LAND, PA., THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1900.

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## RAILROAD TIMETABLES

### LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

November 19, 1899.

#### ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

##### LEAVE FREE LAND.

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, Scranton and Philadelphia.

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.

##### ARRIVE AT FREE LAND.

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 56 p m from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and Weatherly.

4 42 p m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.

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For further information inquire of Ticket Agents.

ROLLIN H. WILBUR, General Superintendent, 20 Cortlandt street, New York City.

CHAS. S. LEB, General Passenger Agent, 25 Cortlandt Street, New York City.

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

## THE DELAWARE, SUQUHANNA AND SCHUYLKILL RAILROAD.

Time table in effect April 18, 1897.

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

Trains leave Drifton for Onedia Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Onedia and Shepton at 6:32, 11:10 a.m., 4:41 p.m., daily except Sunday; and 7:37 a.m., 3:11 p.m., Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomhicken and Deringer at 6:30 a.m., 4:22 p.m., daily except Sunday; and 8:53 a.m., 4:22 p.m., Sunday.

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Trains leave Deringer for Tomhicken, Cranberry, Harwood, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 5:22 p.m., daily, except Sunday; and 8:11 a.m., 3:47 p.m., Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 5:45, 6:26 p.m., daily, except Sunday; and 3:40 p.m., Sunday.

All trains connect at Hazleton Junction with electric cars for Hazleton, Jeannetteville, Audens 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 C. SMITH, Superintendent.

## DEATHS.

Breslin.—At Free Land, March 25, Kathleen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Breslin, aged 17 days. Funeral at 2 o'clock this afternoon at St. Ann's cemetery.

## PLEASURE CALENDAR.

April 16.—Annual ball of St. Patrick's corner band at Yannes' opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

April 20.—Ball of Citizens' band at Yannes' opera house. Admission, 50c.

## Notice to Water Users.

All water rents not paid by the third day of April, 1900, will result in water being turned off on the above date with usual penalty.

By order of The Free Land Water Company.

## Don't Give up the Ship.

When the demon of disease has pursued you to the very brink of despair, don't give up the ship. When the long, sleepless nights of restless torture and the days of worry and care and pain have shut out the last ray of hope and your tired brain would welcome death as a grateful deliverer, don't give up. Others have suffered this way for years; my health was finally restored with a few bottles of the Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve.

Dr. Miles' Nerve is sold at all drug stores on a positive guarantee. Write for free advice and booklet to Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

## LIBOR WINTER, Eating House and Oyster Saloon.

No. 13 Front Street, Free Land.

Temperature drinks, cigars, etc. Families supplied with oysters direct from the shore.

Watch the date on your paper.

## 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 Free Land Dramatic Company is considering an offer to present "Lynnwood" at Bristol, Bucks county.

The epidemic of measles has somewhat abated in Free Land, but in several other towns of the region it holds undisputed sway.

The St. Patrick's and the Citizens' bands will hold balls during the week after Easter, the former on April 16 and the latter on April 20.

Joseph Cumisky, the father of Mrs. John Rugan, of Centre street, died yesterday at Philadelphia. He was a resident of town up to a few years ago.

John Novak, aged 14 years, was severely injured about the foot on Tuesday while at work around one of the machines in the broom factory on Ridge street.

A mine official of the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Company stated at Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday that after April 1 work in the anthracite regions would be better than it has ever been.

After April 1 Captain Labor Winter, the well known restaurant proprietor of town, will reside on North Centre street. His place of business on Front street will be occupied by S. Rudewick.

Tomorrow evening revival services will begin in the Baptist church. The services will be conducted by Rev. George W. Price, of Plymouth, and all who desire to attend will be welcome.

James Lawson, foreman at Highland collieries, has been promoted to the foremanship of all of G. B. Markle & Co.'s workings at Ebervale and will remove to the later town in a few days.

With the exception of Markle & Co.'s collieries, all the workings in this region which are supplied with cars by the Lehigh Valley Railroad shut down on Tuesday evening and will remain idle until April 1.

The large billboard at the corner of Centre and Walnut streets has been removed to the McHugh lots, east of its former site. This was done to give Contractor Meehan better access to his work on the borough building foundation.

Paragon Laundry always on time and suits. Leave orders at McDonald's store or telephone. Paragon Laundry.

Joseph Marchetti, a former resident of town, died yesterday at Hopewille, aged 43 years. He was the son-in-law of Robert Wallace, of Hazleton, who at one time conducted the Valley hotel here, and is survived by a wife and four children.

The Primitive Methodists of town have decided to sell their church building on Fern street to the Greek Catholics, who will likely use it for a parochial school. They will then erect a brick church on Walnut street, near Pine, on land donated by the late William Johnson.

A representative learned yesterday from an authoritative source that only a few minor details stand in the way of the construction of the trolley road between Free Land and Wilkes-Barre. If these can be overcome, the possibilities are that by next December we will be able to reach Wilkes-Barre over the trolley.—Standard.

## PERSONALITIES.

James M. Conahan, of Villanova, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with relatives here. Mr. Conahan is now a member of the Catholic Brothers at Villanova.

Thomas Welsh has resigned his position with the Free Land Steam Laundry and is now employed as a blacksmith at Jeddo No. 5.

Frank O'Donnell went to Wilkes-Barre this morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Richard Meehan, of that city.

Patrick Dougherty, the blind man, is dangerously ill at his home, corner of Washington and Walnut streets.

Maurus Brennan, until recently a resident of town, is dangerously ill at Philadelphia, where he now resides.

Brother William, of the Sacred Heart academy, West Chester, N. Y., spent Tuesday in town.

Samuel Salmon yesterday moved his household goods from Drifton to East Main street.

Mord NeuBurger has returned to Bloomsburg normal school to resume his studies.

Mrs. Edward Murphy returned yesterday from a week's visit at Wilkes-Barre.

David Munroe, of Indiana, was the guest of Postmaster B. F. Davis this week.

Mrs. J. P. McDonald is transacting business in New York this week.

## BIRTHS.

Hanlon.—On March 25, to Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hanlon, a son.

## BRIEF ITEMS.

After ten years' service in the house, Representative Coxe, of Tennessee, has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election. When asked why, he answered in three words, "Tired of it." He will be missed by the Democrats of the next house, as he won a place as an able champion of Democratic principles.

The employees of the Lehigh Valley Railroad at the Packerton shops have gone on strike for more work and better pay. About a year ago the men employed in the shops were put on piece-work, but the experiment proved disastrous to the men. The company granted the demands yesterday.

The A. S. Van Winkle estate is preparing to erect a mammoth new breaker at Coleraine to supplant the one now in use. It will rival the new No. 40 of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company in size and surpass the one nearing completion for the Cross Creek Coal Company.

The bond of Hugh Malloy, in the sum of \$20,000, as tax collector of Free Land borough, was filed in the office of the clerk of the courts yesterday. The bondsmen are John Rugan, Jacob Sosnowski, Bernhard Dinn, William J. Brogan and Mathias Schwabe.

Michael Peat, aged 14 years, of Washington street, fell under a loaded car at No. 5 colliery, Jeddo, on Monday. The car passed over his right arm, severing it from the body. The boy was taken to the Miners' hospital and the arm was sent to his home here.

While driving down Nescopeck mountain yesterday with a six-horse team and a load of timber, Frank Harris, of Nescopeck, lost control of the team and was thrown from the wagon and killed. He is survived by a wife and six children.

The directors of the Middle Coal Field Poor District meet for reorganization in Laurytown next Monday. There is a stiff fight on for the secretaryship, there being ten candidates for the position.

Hazleton contractors have received from their carpenters a demand to pay \$2.25 for a day of nine hours' work. The contractors have not yet replied to the demand, but they state it will not be granted.

The Irene Myers Company, with Little Irene as the star, presented, "The Burglar" before a crowded house at the Grand Monday evening. The audience was well satisfied with the play and the specialties.

Efforts are being made to reorganize the Anthracite Base Ball League, to be composed of amateur teams from Drifton, Jeddo, Lattimer, Harwood, Jeannetteville, McAdoo, Hazleton and West Hazleton.

Clyde Warren, of Jeddo, was struck by a stone while on his way home from Free Land Sunday night. Four stitches were necessary to close the gash in his head. His assailants are unknown.

An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Herring, former residents of Upper Lehigh, died at Alden and was buried on Tuesday at Upper Lehigh.

The candy and confectionery store of M. Merkt was sold by Sheriff Harvey on Tuesday. The stock was purchased by Attorney O'Donnell.

The borough auditors will have a report of the finances ready for presentation to council at the meeting to be held Monday evening.

## Death of Samuel Wenner.

Samuel Wenner, a well known and respected resident of Free Land, died on Tuesday afternoon at his residence, corner of Centre and Luzerne streets, after a long and painful illness. The deceased was aged 69 years, 2 months and 5 days, and was a native of Butler township, this county. He was the senior member of the firm of S. Wenner & Sons, and in the business and social world was highly esteemed for his many good qualities.

Mr. Wenner is survived by his wife and two sons, John A., of Hazleton, and Henry F., of Free Land.

The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. The cortege will proceed from the residence to St. John's Reformed church, where services will be conducted by Rev. J. B. Kerschner, at the conclusion of which the remains will be taken to Free Land cemetery for interment.

## Funeral of Bugler Williams.

The body of David L. Williams, who died last May in the Philippines while serving as bugler of the First Montana regiment, was buried in the Jeannetteville cemetery on Tuesday with military honors. The funeral was largely attended by patriotic and civic societies, Grand Army men and Company G. N. G. P. Pall-bearers were selected from among the men who served in the first act before there is a chuckle which presently broadens into a roar which is kept up without subsiding for two and a half hours. The fun is clean and intelligent. There is no horse play. The spectator thinks while he laughs. There is nothing to offend anyone and there is that to delight every one.

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

## POLITICAL POINTERS.

The Republicans of the Fourth district are not showing much enthusiasm regarding the legislative convention to be held here on April 9, when the candidate for the legislature and state delegates will be named. The primaries will be held on April 7. H. W. Haworth, of town, is confident of being chosen as the party's nominee for the lower house.

It is now understood that Judge Woodward will be a candidate for re-election. Delegates can be had for \$20 a head at the Democratic convention, and to make his success at the polls doubly sure the corporations are working up the "endorsement" sentiment among the Republicans.

A desperate effort is being made by the Quayites to prevent the re-nomination of Representative Coray, of the Second district. Coray was one of the few honest men on the Republican side of the house at Harrisburg, consequently he is blacklisted by the machine.

Ex-Senator John J. Coyle, formerly of town, was acquitted on Tuesday in the Dauphin county court on the charge of offering bribes to legislators while action on a jury bill drawn to help ex-Senator Quay was pending in the last session of the legislature.

One of the Democratic factions of the Fifth legislative district held a convention at Port Griffith on Monday and re-nominated Hon. M. J. Tighe for the legislature. The other faction will name its candidate next week.

## Death of Victoria Cross Holder.

Thomas Cosgrove, who claimed to be the only resident of this state who had a Victoria Cross, died on Thursday at his home in Pittston of general debility, aged 78 years. Cosgrove won the much-desired cross by notable gallantry in the South Andaman island in 1867. He was then serving in the British Army. A scouting party was cut off, and volunteers were called for to find them. Cosgrove was the first to step forward, and he was placed in command of five men. The island swarmed with savages, but the little party searched the woods and found their comrades surrounded by the natives.

They fought their way through them and then back to the coast with their comrades. Not a man reached the coast without a wound. Cosgrove was wounded three times, but recovered. Each of the little party of rescuers was rewarded by the Victoria Cross. Cosgrove came to this country thirty years ago and has since lived in Pittston. Cosgrove enlisted under the name of Murphy, his mother's name, and his name appears on the official list of Victoria Cross men. There are only 169 living in all the world.

## His Mind Was a Blank.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. James McGarry, of Monacaqua, received a letter from her missing husband, who mysteriously disappeared one week ago. He wrote from Shaft, Schuylkill county, a small mining town, that he had no recollection whatever of his leaving home and his memory was entirely a blank as to his wanderings since Monday night. He remembered, he said, of having drunk several glasses of beer on the night of March 19 and of going to the gate with a neighbor, but after that, up to the time of writing to his wife, his mind utterly failed him.

Nothing is known of any family trouble and he had no financial difficulties. At the West End colliery he was much thought of by the superintendent and employes. It may be possible that with his multiplied duties, having recently been appointed outside foreman in conjunction with the duties of breaker boss, his mind became temporarily unbalanced. As stated before he was a hard worker and faithful employe.

## Plans for the Brewery.

The projectors of the company which will be organized in town to establish a brewery are meeting with considerable encouragement since their intentions have been made public, and plans for the enterprise are rapidly coming to a head. A preliminary organization has been formed and a state charter will be applied for without delay.

It has not yet been definitely decided where the plant will be located, but a site in the vicinity of South and Fern streets and another on South below Adams have been looked at by interested parties. At either point a good supply of water is promised.

## "What Happened to Jones."

There should be joy for the people of Free Land in the announcement that one of the best laugh-makers of our generation, "What Happened to Jones," is booked for an early appearance at the Grand opera house. The author has succeeded in putting the most wretched scenes and situations ever devised into the shortest space of time. In fact the curtain has scarcely arisen upon the first act before there is a chuckle which presently broadens into a roar which is kept up without subsiding for two and a half hours. The fun is clean and intelligent. There is no horse play. The spectator thinks while he laughs. There is nothing to offend anyone and there is that to delight every one.

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## COST OF MINING COAL.

THOUSANDS OF LIVES LOST EVERY YEAR IN THE REGION.

#### Statistics of Anthracite Field as Compiled by Chief James E. Roderick. Praise for the Mine Laws of the State and the Mine Inspectors.

The annual report of James E. Roderick, chief of the state bureau of mines and mining, contains a chapter dealing with mine accidents and the causes. In the thirty years from 1870 to 1899, the report states, 9,575 lives were lost in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania. Commenting upon the fatalities, the chief goes on in his way to prove by flexible figures that the mining laws of the state are all they should be, that mine inspectors are hardworking officials and that the terrible accidents in the coal fields which startle the world periodically are the fault of the miners themselves. The chief knows upon which side his bread is buttered, as the following extract from his report easily shows:

"It is generally conceded that the anthracite law of this state is the best mining law in the world. Therefore, in my opinion, the great loss of life is not due to any defect in the law. Neither is it the fault of the mine inspectors, who are an intelligent and hardworking body of men. Possibly neglect can be traced to some colliery managements, but the greatest neglect is on the part of the employes. I claim that the mine law has been the means of greatly reducing the number of accidents in the anthracite mines, and I will endeavor to prove this by figures.

"In the first decade (1870-79) for every 1,000 persons employed a percentage of 3,839 persons lost their lives; in the second decade (1880-89) for every 1,000 persons employed 3,210 persons lost their lives, while in the third decade (1890-99) for every 1,000 persons employed 3,140 lost their lives.

The total production of coal in the ten years including 1870-79 was 185,924,840 tons. The total number of lives lost was 2,151.

The total production from 1880 to 1889 was 339,059,789; number of lives lost, 3,119.

In 1890-99, inclusive, 470,242,510 tons were produced at a loss of life of 4,305.

#### When Almsgiving is a Sin.

"It is no exaggeration to say that the use of money is a test of character and a revelation of a man's nature," writes Jan Maclaren of "The Gentle Tramps in Our Churches," in the April Ladies' Home Journal. "There are men who lose money by their foolishness—wastrels; there are men who spend it on their vices—prodigals; there are men who hoard it with jealousy—misers; there are men who lay it out in well-doing—they are the wise men. When I say well-doing I am not thinking of that unreasoning and indiscriminate charity which, whether it take the form of alms to a lazy vagabond or a large benefaction for the creation of paupers, is a curse and not a blessing, a sin and not a duty.

"We are not to read in a mechanical fashion the advice of our Lord to the young ruler to sell his possessions and give to the poor, for though that might have been the only pledge of sincerity he could give in that day, it would be a great calamity in our day. Whatever may have been the case in ancient times, there can be no question that in our day the man who establishes a manufactory in a small town and pays fair wages does ten times more good than he who would use his wealth to found an almshouse."

#### "The Span of Life."

That unique and highly successful play, "The Span of Life," will be the attraction at the Grand tonight. The piece is a melodrama of intense interest and allows excellent scope for scenic display and highly dramatic situations. There is enough comedy interwoven to break the monotony and furnish food for laughter. In the third act, the famous living bridge, from which the title of the play is derived, is given. Mrs. Blunt and her child are taken prisoners by the villain, Leech, who has become a leader among the Arab slave hunters. Attired as Arabs, Blunt's friends take him before Leech as a prisoner. As soon as Leech turns his back, Blunt and his wife and child are released. They fly to the mountains. Blunt's friends cross a chasm by means of a bridge. Ere it is reached by Blunt with his wife and child, the Arabs appear and throw the bridge into the chasm just as the fugitives reach it. This is formed "The Span of Life" and the heroine and her child cross over.

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The finest brands of Domestic and Imported Whisky on sale in one of the handsomest saloons in town. Fresh Rochester and Shenandoah Beer and Yeungling's Porter on tap. 98 Centre street.

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

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New Scenery! New Effects! Strong Heart Interest!

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Prices: Lower Floor, 35, 50, 75c. BALCONY, 35c. GALLERY, 25c.

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The New York Comedy.

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Embalmng of female corpses performed exclusively by Mrs. P. F. McNulty.

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## LAUBACH'S VIENNA BAKERY.