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RAILROAD TIMETABLES

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.
February 5, 1899.

ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

LEAVE FREELAND.

6 20 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 20 a m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York and Hazleton.

9 33 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.

4 36 p m for Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel, Shamokin and Pottsville.

6 34 p m for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre and Scranton.

7 27 p m for Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel, Shamokin.

ARRIVE AT FREELAND.

7 20 a m from Ashland, Shenandoah Mahanoy City and Hazleton.

7 40 a m from 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.

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7 27 p m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.

For further information inquire of Ticket Agents.

ROLLIN H. WILBUR, General Superintendent.
CHAS. S. LEE, Gen'l Pass. Agent.
26 Cortlandt Street, New York City.

THE DELAWARE, SUSQUEHANNA AND SCHUYLKILL RAILROAD.
Time table in effect April 18, 1897.

Trains leave Drifton for Jeddo, Eckley, Hazle Brook, Stockton, Beaver Meadow Road, Roan 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 Oneida Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Oneida and Sheppton at 6 00 a m, daily except Sunday; and 7 05 a m, 2 38 p m, Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomhicken and Deringer at 6 35 a m, daily except Sunday; and 8 53 a m, 4 22 p m, Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Oneida Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Oneida and Sheppton 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 Deringer for Tomhicken, Cranberry, Harwood, Hazleton Junction and Roan at 2 25, 5 40 p m, daily except Sunday; and 9 37 a m, 5 05 p m, Sunday.

Trains leave Sheppton for Oneida, Humboldt Road, Harwood Road, Oneida Junction, Hazleton Junction and Roan at 7 11 a m, 12 40, 5 22 p m, daily except Sunday; and 8 11 a m, 3 44 p m, Sunday.

Trains leave Sheppton for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 5 22 p m, daily, except Sunday; and 8 11 a m, 3 44 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 10 10 a m, 5 40 p m, Sunday.

All trains connect at Hazleton Junction with electric cars for Hazleton, Jeanesville, Auden-ried 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 Wilkesbarre, 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 50 p m, daily, except Sunday, arriving at Deringer at 5 00 p m.

LUTHER C. SMITH, Superintendent.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE.—Eight First Mortgage Five Per Cent $50 Gold Bonds of The Freeland Silk Mill Company; will sell in lots of one or more. Apply at TRIBUNE office.

FOR SALE.—Two fresh cows. Apply to Charles Dusheck, Freeland, or at the Dusheck farm, Foster township.

$40.00 Bicycle Given Away Daily.

The publishers of *The New York Star*, the handsomely illustrated Sunday newspaper, are giving a high grade bicycle each day for the largest list of words made by using the letters contained in "T-H-E N-E-W Y-O-R-K S-T-A-R" no more times in any one word than it is found in the *The New York Star*. Webster's dictionary to be considered as authority. Two good watches (first class time-keepers) will be given daily for second and third best lists, and many other valuable rewards, including dinner sets, tea sets, china, sterling silverware, etc., etc., in order of merit. This educational contest is being given to advertise and introduce this successful weekly into new homes, and all prizes will be awarded promptly without partiality. Twelve 2-cent stamps must be enclosed for thirteen weeks trial subscription with full particulars and list of over 300 valuable rewards.

Contest commences and awards commence Monday, June 26, and closes Monday, August 21, 1899. Your list can reach us any day between these dates, and will receive the award to which it may be entitled for that day, and your name will be printed in the following issue of *The New York Star*. Only one list can be entered by the same person. Prizes are on exhibition at *The Star's* business offices. Persons securing bicycles may have choice of ladies', gentlemen's or juveniles 1899 model, color or size desired. Call or address Dept. "E," *The New York Star*, 236 W. 29th street, New York city.

Capt. William Astor Chanler,

Congressman from New York, is the president of *The New York Star*, which is giving away a FORTY DOLLAR BICYCLE daily, as offered by their advertisement in another column. Hon. Amos J. Cummings, M. C., Col. Asa Bird Gardner, district attorney of New York, ex-Governor Hogg, of Texas, and Col. Fred Feigl, of New York, are among the well known names in their board of directors.

Card of Thanks.

We hereby tender to our friends and neighbors our sincere thanks for the kindness and assistance tendered us during our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zona.

A meeting of the borough council will be held this evening.

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.

Hugh Malloy has had a new sidewalk laid in front of his property on Centre street.

The Miners' hospital at Hazleton contains 28 inmates, all of whom are on the way to recovery.

Hazleton is soon to have a throwing mill where silk is converted from the raw state into shape for weaving.

The German Social Club and several invited guests will picnic tomorrow at Charles Dusheck's farm in Sandy valley.

Thomas Lewis has been appointed assessor of the South ward to succeed George Thomas, who has removed from the ward.

The steps at the entrance to Joseph Neuburger's store in the P. O. S. of A. building have been raised. The change makes a decided improvement.

Sugarloaf school board has appointed Miss Matde Brown, of Freeland, to teach at White Oak Grove, and Miss Edith Kuntz, of town, to teach at Tomhicken.

Charles Cunningham, of Lansford, has the reputation of being the smallest policeman in the country, being but four feet five inches high and weighing 118 pounds.

An open switch on the D. S. & S. near Eckley derailed engine No. 8 Friday night. The engine was fortunately running slowly at the time and no serious damage resulted.

Benjamin Harding, mayor of the city of Pittston, died on Wednesday in Wilkesbarre hospital. At a meeting of the city councils Saturday night Thomas F. Corcoran was elected mayor.

Superintendent Loomis, of the mining department of the D., L. & W. Company, has decided to prevent visitors from going into their mines hereafter, claiming that the workmen lose too much time when visitors are about.

The State Bar Association met at Wilkesbarre last week in its fiftieth annual convention. More than 200 judges and lawyers were in attendance. Judge Woodward is president. The organization now has 127 members.

Condy Gaffney's cow was killed on Saturday evening by a Lehigh Valley train from Wilkesbarre. The animal was near the spring below the road going to Drifton when it was struck. Mr. Gaffney bought another cow yesterday in Sandy Valley.

George McGee has succeeded R. J. O'Donnell as North Side correspondent of the Hazleton *Plain Speaker*. The latter will devote his entire time hereafter to legal affairs. Mr. McGee will continue as agent of the Grand Union Tea Company in connection with his newspaper work.

F. P. Malloy has accepted a position as salesman for a prominent cigar manufactory of Philadelphia and has been assigned to cover Luzerne and Carbon and a portion of Schuylkill counties. Mr. Malloy handles a fine line of goods and will build up a good trade for his house.

Charles Bombay and ex-Representative Thomas Powell are said to be candidates for the office of deputy collector of internal revenue of Luzerne and Carbon counties, to succeed Deputy Brundage, who, it is expected, will be removed since the civil service rules have been abrogated.

The Central Pennsylvania Brewing Company, which two years ago bought up all but a few of the beer and ale breweries of the coal fields, is to have formidable opposition. A brewing company has been organized by Scranton capitalists who will erect a brewery that will cost $200,000.

The *Commonwealth*, of Harrisburg, has suspended publication indefinitely because of insufficient patronage and will be sold at constable sale on Wednesday. The journal was printed under Prohibition party auspices for more than a year and was regarded as the organ of Dr. Swallow when running for state treasurer and governor.

The Order of the Sisters of Mercy in the Scranton diocese has been consolidated and Wilkesbarre has been designated as headquarters. This order has charge of the Mercy hospital and many changes are made necessary by the consolidation. Seven of the Sisters heretofore stationed at St. Ann's convent have been succeeded by Sisters from other places.

The tenth anniversary of the organization of the Tigers Athletic Club was observed on Saturday evening at the club house on Walnut street. The members partook of an excellent banquet which was prepared for them by Landlord Al Goeppert, after which several hours were spent in social and business sessions. The organization is in a most prosperous condition.

July Weddings.

Joseph J. Shaw, of Idaho, and Miss Lina Lloyd, an estimable young lady of North Centre street, will be married shortly. Mr. Shaw is interested in gold mining in Idaho and is in the East on business in connection with the company of which he is president. Both young people have a large circle of friends to whom the news of their approaching marriage will come as a pleasant surprise.

Miss Lizzie Caskey, of Easton, and James D. Giest, of Hazleton, were married in the former city last week. Mr. and Mrs. Jere Woodring, of Sandy Run, were among those from this section who witnessed the ceremony. The latter is a sister of the bride.

Miss Mary J. Hinkle, of Upper Lehigh, and Patrick A. Cunningham, of Mauch Chunk, were married at the latter place by Rev. M. A. Bunce on Tuesday. Both are well known here. They will reside at Mauch Chunk.

Clifford Snyder and Miss Annie Deisenroth, both of Hazleton, were married on Saturday afternoon at the parsonage of St. John's Reformed church, Freeland, by Rev. J. B. Kerschner.

Ernest Drawheim, of Upper Lehigh, will in the near future be married to Miss Lizzie Collet, a young lady of Wilkesbarre.

It is announced that Stanley E. Oberrender, of town, will be married in the near future to a prominent young lady of Lykens, Dauphin county.

Plymouth's Mysterious Murder.

The mystery of the headless body found in the river at Plymouth last Tuesday is still as great as ever. It has been established almost beyond a doubt that the man was murdered, although there are no wounds on the body deep enough to be serious. He was either shot in the head, his skull crushed or his throat cut, and cutting off the head would destroy all signs of such a death unless the head is discovered.

A man has been found who saw a wagon driving down a lonely road leading to the place where the body was found. This was some time the week previous and after midnight.

County Detective Johnson says that he has no clue as yet to the identity of the man. The coal companies have been asked to go over their payrolls and see if any of their employes are missing. The detective is of the opinion that the dead man was a Hungarian mine laborer and that he was probably murdered for his money and his body mutilated and carried to the river to hide the crime. So far no English-speaking person has been reported missing.

Summoned to Settle a Bill.

District Attorney T. R. Martin, Prothonotary Paul Dasch, County Chairman Rush Trescott and Secretary R. R. Vanhorn, of the Democratic county committee, were surprised on Friday, when they received a summons to appear before Aldermon Loftus, of Pittston, today and settle up a campaign debt of $21.80 due for hall rent for a Democratic rally at Pittston during the fall campaign of 1897.

The Democratic officials say they know nothing of the debt; that all hall expenses had been arranged for at the time of the campaign. Alderman Loftus, before whom the suit was brought, was the chairman of the meeting in the hall, the rent of which is now in dispute.

Evil Doers Sent to Cherry Hill.

Sheriff Harvey on Friday conveyed to the Eastern penitentiary ten of the prisoners convicted and sentenced at last week's term of court. Their names, offense and time to serve is as follows:

Jacob Nemitz, manslaughter, five years; Frederick Warren, larceny and conspiracy, five years; Herman Fisher, attempted murder and burglary, five years; James Fowler, burglary, three years; J. M. Maier, conspiracy, two years; Joseph Mazika, burglary, fifteen months; Thomas Casey, larceny, one year; George Kelly, larceny, one year.

The sheriff of Lackawanna county went down on the same train as Sheriff Harvey with six prisoners for the penitentiary.

Passed the Examination.

The board of examiners for mine foreman and assistant mine foreman certificates completed their work of viewing the applicants' papers on Monday.

The following applicants passed the examination for mine foreman: Arthur T. Watt, Nesquehoning; Thomas E. Morgan, Gowan; David Spence, Hazleton; Arthur J. McHugh, Gowen.

The following succeeded in obtaining assistant mine foreman certificates: William Stevenson, Jr., Nesquehoning; James Renshaw, Jeddo; Albino Rossi, Oneida; Patrick Green, Jeddo.

Tigers Elect Officers.

The Tigers Athletic Club yesterday elected the following officers:

President—John E. McHugh.
Vice president—Roger Dever.
Recording secretary—Con J. Johnson.
Financial secretary—John Houston.
Treasurer—Peter G. Gallagher.
Sergeant-at-arms—Thomas Welsh.
Guard—James Burns.
Trustees—J. J. McMenamin, Charles J. Gallagher, John Brogan, James M. Gallagher, John McGroarty.

LEAGUE CLUB WON.

Wilkesbarre Defeated Mauch Chunk in a Good Game Yesterday.

The game of ball at the Tigers park yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Tigers Athletic Club between Wilkesbarre club of the Atlantic league and Mauch Chunk team drew an audience of about 500 to the grounds.

The chilly and threatening weather interfered greatly with the attendance and caused many to believe that no game would be played. It was real November weather, but the game was played, nevertheless, and a fairly good game it was.

The professionals took the lead in run-getting and maintained it to the end. Mauch Chunk made a determined effort to win, but costly errors and the poor support given Jordan at critical points made this impossible. The result was 6 to 3 in favor of Wilkesbarre.

Following is the score:

MAUCH CHUNK.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	WILKESBARRE.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Early, 1b	1	1	8	0	1	Clymer, ss	1	1	1	2	0
Puhl, 2b	1	2	0	2	0	Halligan, rf	0	1	1	2	1
Mouch, 2b	0	0	2	2	1	Coughlin, 3b	2	0	2	3	0
W. Culver, c	0	1	5	1	1	Goeckel, 1b	0	1	11	0	0
Gillespie, cf	0	0	1	0	1	Odwell, lf	1	2	0	0	0
Minley, lf	0	0	2	0	0	Richter, cf	2	0	0	0	0
C. Culver, rf	0	1	0	0	0	Burns, 2b	0	1	3	5	0
Broder'k, ss	0	1	5	4	1	Gouding, c	0	1	9	0	1
Jordan, p	1	1	0	3	0	Patton, p	0	0	0	1	0
Total	3	6	24	12	5	Total	6	7	27	13	2

Earned runs—Mauch Chunk, 1. Stolen bases—Wilkesbarre, 4. Two-base hits—Jordan, Earley, Puhl, Odwell, Gouding. Base on balls—off Jordan, 4; off Patton, 3. Hit by pitched ball, C. Culver. Struck out—by Jordan, 4; Patton, 8. Left on bases—Mauch Chunk, 4; Wilkesbarre, 7. Passed ball—Gouding. Time—1 hour, 50 minutes. Umpire—M. Campbell.

BASE BALL DOTS.

John Boner will leave this week for Atlantic City, where he will cover second base until September, when he will resume his studies at Villanova college. Atlantic City is a fast team, but Boner's friends have no fear but that he can hold the pace.

The game on the 23rd between the Cuban Giants and Mauch Chunk ought to be a good exhibition of ball playing. The colored gentlemen were always favorites with Freeland people and heretofore drew large audiences.

It is quite probable that Wilkesbarre and Richmond Atlantic league clubs will play a championship game here on tha 16th. Richmond leads the Atlantic league.

MINES AND RAILROADS.

The scarcity of labor in the anthracite mines will disappear just as soon as the operators increase wages to correspond at least with the wages paid labor in similar lines of work. The thousands who have forsaken the coal fields during the past four years will not return unless an inducement in the way of better wages is added to that of steady time. Men do not love coal mining so much that they will desert more desirable and better paying jobs elsewhere to accomodate coal operators who refuse to share with their employes the increased profits they are getting from the sale of their products.

An order for thirty-four iron posts, each thirty-seven feet in length, has been received by Drifton shops and must be delivered by the middle of next month. The foundry department will be placed on double shifts as soon as extra men can be secured. The posts will be used in the erection of the new breaker at Beaver Meadow.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company is laying additional sidings and tracks near Oakdale to give trainmen better facilities to make up trains from Markle & Co.'s collieries. When completed, trains will be made up there and run direct to tidewater and points along the line where Markle & Co.'s patrons reside.

The plant of the Marion Coal Company at St. Clair has been purchased by a Scranton syndicate headed by Captain May. The new owners have a backing of $10,000,000. The plant will be improved and operated to its fullest capacity.

The settlement of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company's strike in the upper end was affected on Saturday. The company agreed that only those who work in the very dangerous portions of the mines must carry the new safety lamp.

The Williams Coal Company, near Pottsville, is testing a coal-picking machine, invented by John Schlotman, of Wadesville, which, it is said, will do away with half the number of boys employed at the breakers.

Repair work on D. S. & S. engines and Cross Creek Coal Company locies makes it necessary for Drifton shops to work fourteen hours daily. The increased hours will continue for several weeks.

Bernard Mooney, of Hazleton, one of the oldest engineers on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, was suspended indefinitely on Saturday. The cause of the suspension is not stated.

The production of anthracite in June was 4,024,000 tons, an increase of 1,000,000 tons over the output for June of last year and an increase of 524 tons over May of this year.

Markle & Co. will reopen No. 1 colliery, Highland, as soon as sufficient men can be obtained. The men will appear when wages are made right.

Good Prospects for Coal.

From the Coal Trade Journal,

The second half of the year 1899 begins under the best auspices, so far as the anthracite trade is concerned. There has been more regularity to the business this year than in many years preceding it, and this has largely been due to the fact that winter supplies were used up before the spring came in. Not in many years was the market so depleted. There has already been an increase in the quantity of coal which has been produced, and this has, in the main, been burned, so that we enter on the second half of the year without the usual fear of an oversupply being available.

Prices during the period just closed have gradually improved, so that the trade is in better shape in that respect, and with the advance now announced for this month the result will be much beyond what it was in the second half of '98, for there are no indications that the prices are to be permitted to fall away this season as they did in the two years past. Every one connected with the industry is to be congratulated upon the much improved business outlook for anthracite coal.

Of Interest to Sportsmen.

The State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners has just issued copies of the game and fish laws of the state, to which they have appended the following, which, while not the subject of legal enactment, is recognized as binding on all reputable lovers of the pursuit of game and fish:

Never violate the letter or spirit of the game laws.

Never take more fish or game than you have convenient use for.

Never be insolent or impolite to a land owner who orders you off his premises; for, although he may not own the fish or game that you are after, he has the right to exclusive possession of his property.

Never fail to destroy a net or trap when you find one set.

Never shoot at a game bird except on wing.

Never kill the last quail in a covey; leave some to breed next year.

Never forget that game laws are intended to improve and increase sport, and not to prevent or restrict it.

Searching for an Old Veteran.

Burnside Post, G. A. R., of Mt. Carmel, held a meeting on Friday and resolved that an appeal be made to the community to meet en masse at the post room and enter upon a thorough search of Midvalley, Natalie, West Mt. Carmel and Locust mountains to discover whether Daniel Strousser is dead or alive. He left home last Tuesday to collect huckleberries, since which time nothing has been seen or heard of him, notwithstanding the fact that his relatives and many friends have been hunting for him since Tuesday. He is an old soldier.

Since his absence his old comrades have searched for him, but on account of their age and enfeebled condition they could not climb the steep hills, so they desired that rather than abandon him to an unknown fate, the population, old and young, should be asked to take up the search.

Sad Death of a Child.

Irene, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Zona, South street, died on Thursday afternoon. On Monday evening last while its mother had the little one out in the baby carriage near the old Lehigh Valley station a large fire cracker was exploded in the vicinity. The child was sleeping at the time, but was immediately awakened by the concussion and an instant later dropped back its head, closed its eyes and did not again recover consciousness. Physicians endeavored to save the little girl's life, but she sank gradually and expired at the time stated.

The baby was aged 1 year and 4 days. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon, interment being made in St. Ann's cemetery.

Camp Meeting in the Park.

The camp meeting of the Holiness Christian Association will open in the Public park on July 20 and will continue for ten days. Permission to use the ground for this purpose has been given to the denomination by the borough council and preparations for the meeting are being made by the local congregation. Ministers and members of the association are expected to be present from various sections of the state and much good is expected from the numerous services which will be held.

P. O. S. of A. Officers.

Camp 147, P. O. S. of A., of Freeland, has elected these officers for the ensuing term:

President—John Rhoda.
Vice president—George Vollner.
Master of forms—Morgan Jones.
Inspector—Wilson Allen.
Conductor—Harry Argust.
Trustee—William VanHorn.
Delegate to state camp at Wilkesbarre—James W. VanHorn.
District camp delegates—Arthur Heckler, George Vollner.

KIND WORDS TENDERED.

HOW THE "TRIBUNE'S" SUCCESS IS VIEWED BY THE PRESS.

Closing of the Eleventh Volume Brings Forth Expressions of Felicitation from Some of Our Contemporaries—Merits Its Prosperity, They Say.

From the Philadelphia Inquirer, July 1.

The FREELAND TRIBUNE closed the eleventh year of its existence on Thursday. Published in the heart of the anthracite region, it had sensibly made the printing of mining news its chief aim, but it is not without merit as a politico-social journal. Doubtless it will receive from its friends among the state press many compliments upon its obvious prosperity, but the kindest of those will not be more gracious than this greeting which *The Inquirer* voluntarily sends. It is known to all Pennsylvania editors that we have in Pennsylvania more newspapers than in the vaunted Empire state. That is in itself a distinct claim; but *The Inquirer* has even a bolder argument to advance. There are, in our judgment, more able papers in the Keystone state than in New York, or any other state in the Union. The FREELAND TRIBUNE, published twice a week, is one of these, but there are others—a fact which will afford that journal as much pride as it does *The Inquirer*.

A POWER IN THE COMMUNITY.

From the Hazleton Standard, July 1.

With its issue of Thursday the FREELAND TRIBUNE entered on the twelfth year of its existence. The TRIBUNE is one of the most fearless of our contemporaries and its strict adherence to truth and Democracy has made it a welcome visitor and a power in the community in which it circulates. May it continue to enjoy the prosperity it so well merits.

ONE OF LUZERNE'S BEST.

From the Hazleton Plain Speaker, July 1.

We hereby extend our most sincere congratulations to the FREELAND TRIBUNE, which this week closed its eleventh volume and now enters upon the twelfth year of its existence. The TRIBUNE is one of Luzerne county's most ably edited and best conducted weeklies. May it ever continue to prosper.

FULLY DESERVES SUCCESS.

From the Conyngham Herald, July 8.

The FREELAND TRIBUNE on last Thursday completed its eleventh year. It is always fearless, bright, and filled with news, and fully deserves the success it has so long enjoyed. We wish for it many more years of prosperity.

PROGRESSIVE AND FEARLESS.

From the Weatherly Herald, July 1.

The FREELAND TRIBUNE has entered upon the twelfth year of its existence. Always progressive and fearless, the TRIBUNE has made many fast friends and is one of our most valued exchanges.

IMPROVES WITH AGE.

From the Freeland Press, June 30.

The FREELAND TRIBUNE was eleven years old yesterday and appears to improve with age.

PERSONALITIES.

Patrick Rogan, of Freeland, spent the week in town visiting his sons—Tax Collector Thomas Rogan and Mine Foreman Andrew Rogan. Mr. Rogan has visited Lansford before, but he says we have a good town, and a first-class trolley road. —*Lansford Record.*

D. B. McTague and Miss Kathryn McTague, of Lehigh Tannery, and F. S. Devereaux and Miss Devereaux, of Philadelphia, were Freeland visitors last week.

Rev. Matthew F. Fallihee and Rev. John O'Hara, of Arlington, Illinois, are visiting the former's brother and sister, Rev. M. J. Fallihee and Mrs. T. Campbell.

Daniel J. McTighe arrived on Saturday evening from the University of Ottawa, Canada, to spend his vacation here.

Mrs. Daniel Tolan and Misses Jennie and Margaret Tolan, of Lost Creek, are visiting the Gill family.

Mrs. H. Mathers and Miss Maggie Hines are attending to business in Philadelphia.

Frank Walk and family, of Jeddo, leave today to spend a month at Asbury Park, N. J.

Harry Shelhamer, of Eckley, is preparing to remove his family to Allentown.

Mrs. Bernard McNelis, of Mauch Chunk, is visiting friends in Upper Lehigh.

Miss Alberta Soder left today for a few weeks' stay with Reading friends.

Albert Schaffer, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sweeney.

Miss Ellie Hillbert, of Wilkesbarre, is visiting relatives in town.

William Lawlor visited relatives in Nesquehoning last week.

Neal Boner is lying dangerously ill at his home in Drifton.

Miss Laura Bellas is visiting friends in Newark, N. J.

It is reported that the borough school board will appoint teachers this week.

BEFORE AND ON THE FOURTH

everthing went up and what goes up must come down after the Fourth.

We have marked down in several lines, and from now on until Fall you can make good bargains with us.

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