

FREELAND TRIBUNE.

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FREELAND, PA., MONDAY, JUNE 18, 1900.

\$1.50 PER YEAR.

RAILROAD TIMETABLES

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD

May 27, 1900.

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, Pottsville and Scranton.
8 18 a m for Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Ashland, Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.
9 30 a m for Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Ashland, 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, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Ashland, 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.

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 Scranton.
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 Philadelphia, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.
6 34 p m from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Weatherly, Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City and Hazleton.
7 29 p m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.

For further information inquire of Ticket Agent, W. L. B. General Superintendent, 25 Cortlandt Street, New York City. CHAS. N. LEWIS, General Passenger Agent, 25 Cortlandt Street, New York City. J. T. KEITH, Division Superintendent, Hazleton, Pa.

THE DELAWARE, SUSQUEHANNA AND SCHUYLKILL RAILROAD.

Time table in effect April 18, 1900.

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

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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.

Miss Emma Chubb, of Coxie addition, has accepted a position as clerk in Laubach's bakery.

Foster township school board failed to meet Saturday evening owing to the absence of a quorum.

Jerry McGinley and Cletus Hayes have commenced the study of law in Attorney O'Donnell's office.

The Manhattan base ball club conducted a well patronized trophy excursion to Hazle park Saturday evening.

Mrs. S. W. Snyder, mother of ex-Representative Frank Snyder, of Hazleton, died of old age at Scranton on Friday.

West Hazleton council awarded a five-year contract Friday night to the Hazleton Electric Light Company at \$70 per acre light per year.

The graduating exercises of the Commercial class of St. Ann's parochial school will take place the second night of the entertainment, June 28.

Frank O'Donnell made several additions to his livery stock last week, including a new team of horses and three of the latest style single carriages.

An invitation has been received by the TRIBUNE to the commencement at Bloomsburg state normal school on June 27 from G. Mord. Neulburger, one of the graduates.

Mrs. William Schoenberger, aged 73 years, died on Saturday at Lehighton. Frank Schoenberger, employed as a clerk by H. C. Koons, is one of the surviving sons.

The projectors of the new brewery are pushing ahead the preliminary work and will have everything ready for the placing of the building contract in a few days.

Miss Hannah McLaughlin, of Adams street, employed for some time past as stenographer by Attorney Stroh, has passed an examination for admission to the senior class of Bloomsburg normal school.

Tray Kieper's ice cream soda.

St. Ann's band entertained an audience numbering several hundred people with a sacred concert at the Public park yesterday afternoon. The music was highly appreciated by those who were present.

Martin McGovern, a breaker employe at the Austin mine, Duryea, was found dead in the woods above the breaker with his throat cut from ear to ear. He apparently committed suicide. He had been in poor health.

In Luzerne court on Friday Amanda Mills was granted a divorce from her husband, William E. Mills. The parties resided several years ago at Highland, where Mr. Mills was employed as outside foreman at No. 1 breaker.

The funeral of the late John Toomey was attended by a large number of people on Friday morning. At the conclusion of the requiem mass an eloquent sermon was delivered by Rev. E. J. Mack. The remains were interred at Laurytown.

Milton Koons, who has been employed as clerk in stores of town for a number of years, has decided to locate at Clark Summit, Lackawanna county, where he will enter the employ of his brother, S. C. Koons, who has conducted a store there for several years.

The scenery used in Daniel Sully's play, "The Parish Priest," which has been stored at the Grand opera house since the company closed its season here on May 21, was shipped on Saturday for New York, where the company is reorganizing for 1900-1901.

The breaking of a belt in Drifton shops on Thursday morning severely injured John Wagner, of Walnut street. The belt struck him in the face and on the head, badly injuring his nose and cutting his head. Mr. Wagner will not be able to resume his work for some time.

Dr. T. M. Powell, deputy revenue collector, will be at the Central hotel, Hazleton, on Monday, June 25, from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., to receive internal revenue taxes from liquor dealers and all persons of this vicinity who are charged by the government for conducting business.

In taking testimony for a new trial for John Lutz, the convicted wife murderer, Juror F. A. B. Koons testified under oath that he believed Lutz was insane when he committed the murder and that he rendered the verdict as given because he could not hold out any longer.

Bishop Hoban, of Scranton, has issued a notice to warn his people against agents who are going around with a picture of the bishop, claiming that they are authorized by him to do so and that they give 10 or 20 per cent to the Foundling Home in Scranton. All such are denounced as frauds.

PERSONALITIES.

James J. Sweeney, who is employed in the wholesale house of Wentz & Duffy, Scranton, is making preparations to remove his family to that city.

H. E. Sweeney, who has been at Atlantic City seeking better health, has returned to his home in Drifton and is considerably improved.

The family of Gil Dehman removed to Philadelphia last week. Mr. Dehman will remain here a few months before joining them.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Coxie returned last week from Philadelphia and will spend the summer at their Drifton residence.

Victor A. Oswald, of Franklin and Marshal college, Lancaster, is spending his summer vacation at his home here.

Fred Koons, of Wyoming seminary, has completed his studies at that institution, and has returned to his home.

Mrs. W. L. Butterwick is at Harrisburg, where she was called last week to attend the funeral of her mother.

Mrs. F. H. Albert visited her son, Albert, last week at Ithaca, N. Y., where he is attending college.

John McNelis, of Dickson City, Lackawanna county, visited Drifton relatives on Saturday.

Miss Mary Callahan, of Plains, is the guest of Miss Nellie McLaughlin, Ridge street.

Michael Boyle, of Birdsboro, Berks county, is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. A. W. Garinger, of Shickshinny, visited friends here last week.

Prof. W. L. Houck is visiting at his home in Berwick.

A. O. H. Officers Elected.

The three days' convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of this state closed at Mahanoy City on Thursday with a parade of the members of Schuylkill and adjoining counties. The following officers were elected for the next two years: Chaplain, Archbishop Patrick J. Ryan, Philadelphia; president, Patrick Donohue, Philadelphia; vice president, C. C. Donovan, Scranton; secretary, John P. Gibbons, Hudson, Luzerne county; treasurer, M. J. Kelly, Pittsburg. The next convention will be held at Wilkesbarre in 1902.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H., in session at the same place and time, elected the following officers: President, Miss Kathryn Flood, Philadelphia; vice president, Miss Bessie M. Gerhardt, Wilkesbarre; secretary, Miss Mary Grogan, Philadelphia; treasurer, Mrs. Ryan, Schuylkill; historian, Miss Durkin; state organizer, Miss Fleming.

Preparing for the Editors.

The State Editorial Association will meet in Wilkesbarre the 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th of this month, and they will probably have one of the most pleasant outings ever experienced by the association. Isaac S. Long, chairman of the general committee, has received a letter from Secretary Thomas, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., stating that the visitors would number about 500, including the editors and ladies.

The detailed program is now being prepared. It will include a reception, a trip to Harvey's lake, a trip to Bear creek, a trip to Wyoming monument and trips to other places. The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company and the Wyoming Traction Company have offered free transportation to whatever places desired and there will be no cost in this direction. Then, aside of these trips, there will be lunches, visits to various industries, etc.

Fishermen Using Dynamite.

From the White Haven Journal.

The Journal has received information from reliable sources that some unknown persons have been in the habit of dynamiting the deep holes in the Lehigh river a few miles above town, also near the mouth of Hayes creek. Two of the persons are believed to live near here and the others belong, we understand, near Freeland.

A strict watch is now being kept and if the parties are caught they will be dealt with the full extent of the law. As the law covering this offense is very severe, these people may wish to be caught, that they never had used such despicable methods to obtain their fish. On Monday, alone, we were able to count nearly 200 dead fish of different varieties floating in the Upper pool.

Postmasters' Salaries.

The annual readjustment of postmasters' salaries has been made, and the officials of these offices in 163 towns in this state have been granted increases. The salaries are based on the receipts of the office. Following are the increases in this part of Pennsylvania: Berwick, \$1,800 to \$2,000; Girardville, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Kingston, \$1,500 to \$1,700; Lansford, \$1,300 to \$1,500; Lehighton, \$1,600 to \$1,700; Nanticoke, \$1,600 to \$1,700; Scranton, \$3,400 to \$3,500; Shamokin, \$2,400 to \$2,500; Slatington, \$1,700 to \$1,800; South Bethlehem, \$2,500 to \$2,600; Stroudsburg, \$1,800 to \$1,900; Weatherly, \$1,100 to \$1,200.

Will Probated Today.

The will of the late John Toomey was probated this morning before Deputy Register Kuntz, of Hazleton. The deceased bequeaths \$200 to his son, Timothy; also cash amounts to his sons, William and Daniel, and, after paying the funeral expenses and claims against the estate, the balance is to be divided equally between his two daughters, Mrs. Mary A. Brennen, Freeland, and Mrs. Kate Cronin, New York city. Mrs. Brennen is named as executrix.

St. Ann's band furnished music for a monster labor meeting at Hazleton Saturday evening.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

A new Independent political club was organized yesterday in town among the Greek Catholics of Freeland and surroundings. Headquarters will be at Freeland. The officers elected are as follows: President, John Gayda; vice president, Nicholas Yaech; secretary, John Mesaros, treasurer, John Taczak. The club numbers fifty-two members and will meet again next Sunday in the basement of St. Mary's Greek church, Fern street, at 2 o'clock. The object of the organization is to instruct its members in the duties of citizenship.

The number of Republican candidates registered up to the time of closing the books at noon on Saturday was as follows for each of the following offices: Congress, 3; senator, 3; judge, 4; district attorney, 5; probatory, 7; clerk of courts, 3; jury commissioner, 16. The registration fees varied from \$10 for jury commissioner to \$150 for congress. The primaries will be held July 7.

Among the Freeland Republicans who will "whoop it up" at the Republican national convention in Philadelphia this week are Editor Owen Fowler, Attorney J. M. Carr, S. DePiero, A. H. Blackley, Dr. F. Schilber and Thomas Edmunds.

The Democratic legislative primaries on Saturday evening will be mild. Attorney McLaughlin will apparently have a solid delegation from the North Side.

The self-imposed expense incurred by the Crawford system is the cause of many tears in the camp of Luzerne's Republican office-seekers.

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