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## LIGHT AFTER AUGUST 1.

### GETTING READY TO CHANGE FROM GASOLINE TO ELECTRICITY.

Lamps to Burn Until Midnight from August 1, 1894, to March 1, 1895, and After That Date to Burn All Night. Will Start With Fifteen Lights.

The members of the borough council met in special session on Monday evening. All the members were present, and the president stated that the business before the meeting was the question of adopting arc electric lights for street illumination.

The committee appointed at the last meeting to confer with parties offering to supply the borough with electric light made its report. They reported having met H. E. Sweeney, representing the Freeland Light, Heat and Power Company, and examined the proposition submitted by that company at the last meeting. They referred the matter to the borough solicitor, who suggested certain alterations to be made in it. This the company agreed to do and the proposition was now in the hands of the committee.

The proposition was read by the secretary, and in it the company agreed to light the streets with arc lights of 2,000 candle power all night and every night in the week for a term of five years, at the rate of \$100 per lamp per annum; lights to be furnished along such streets as the borough may require, and the number of lamps taken at no time to be less than twelve; payment to be made on or before the twentieth of each month for the lighting of the preceding month.

At this point the council discussed the advisability of having the light burn until 12 o'clock, claiming that by so doing they could place more lights at about the same expense. The question on being put to Mr. Sweeney would his company agree to light until 12 p. m. and if so at what rate per lamp, Mr. Sweeney added the following to the proposition: "In reference to the number of lights, \$75 per lamp per annum from August 1, 1894, to March 1, 1895, the lights to burn until 12 p. m., and at no time to be less than fifteen lights."

The proposition as amended was read and a general discussion of it took place by council and several of the citizens who were present. A motion to accept the proposition and have it referred to the light committee was made and then amended to have it accepted and after a contract is drawn up by the representatives of the borough and then submitted to the company and if accepted by it to become final and put in operation.

It was agreed that the burgess and council meet the borough solicitor on Wednesday at 3 o'clock to draw up a contract with the electric light company.

The secretary read a statement prepared by the auditors asking what disposition, if any, should be made of bills presented to property owners and others for shoveling snow off the sidewalks in 1892. It appearing that these bills were placed in the hands of a collector it was agreed to leave them out of the audit.

### YESTERDAY'S MEETING.

The members of council and the burgess, together with H. E. Sweeney, representing the Freeland Electric Light Company, met at the office of J. D. Hayes, Esq., yesterday afternoon and formulated an ordinance which will be presented to the council at its meeting on Monday night. After the passage of the ordinance it will be submitted to the burgess. Then a contract will be entered into between the borough and the electric light company. It was decided to begin on August 1 with fifteen lamps to burn until 12 p. m., then if they can see their way clear to take it all night they can make the change any time before March 1, 1895.

### PERSONALITIES.

Editor Fowler, of the Progress, Adam Sachs and George Sipple made a business trip to New York city this week.

Miss Annie Timney has returned from Philadelphia, and will reside at home for some time.

J. F. O'Neill, Esq., of Wilkes-Barre, made a business trip to town last evening.

William Maloney, of the Penn'a Globe Gaslight Company of Philadelphia, spent a few days here this week.

Charles P. Johnson and John F. Brislin, two of Summit Hill's rising young men, were in town on Tuesday attending to business.

Con Carbon, a well-known comic singer, of Wilkes-Barre, who appeared at the entertainment and ball given here this season by the Tigers Athletic Club, has joined the "Lord Rooney" Company and is now traveling with that troupe.

A handsome line of ladies' capes and jackets just received at Neuburger's.

Old newspapers for sale.

### Postoffice Location to Change.

The constantly increasing business done at the Freeland postoffice has made larger quarters necessary, and Postmaster William F. Boyle, who is at all times willing and anxious to give the best service and accommodation possible, has made arrangements to remove the office to Goepfert's building, opposite the present location.

In the new stand the increased space will give the postmaster and his assistants better facilities to handle the mail and to do business more speedily. The change will be made on Saturday evening after the postoffice closes, and on Monday morning they will open in the new building.

### A Big Night for the Actors.

The Actor Club and its friends will have possession of the opera house tomorrow evening, when they will hold their first grand ball. The admission fee has been placed at 25 cents on account of the condition of the times, and the club promises a good evening's enjoyment to all who favor them with a call. During the evening several specialties will be given by prominent members, and refreshments of all kinds will be on hand in abundance at reduced prices. Don't fail to come in time to see the march. It will be one of the most unique ever seen here, and will take place at 9:30 o'clock.

### Coming East Again.

In a letter to the Tribune, dated at Chicago on the 26th inst., Billy (Strong Boy) Jones announces that he expects to come east again in a few weeks. He is with another pugilist named Jimmy Barry, who has an engagement to meet Casper Lehen in New York city in April. For the past few months Strong Boy has been traveling through Iowa and other western states, and reports that he is in the best of health and condition. He wishes to be remembered to his Freeland friends, and promises to write an interesting letter for publication in a short while.

### Ladies of the Golden Eagle.

The Grand Temple of Pennsylvania, Ladies of the Golden Eagle, will be instituted at Easton, Tuesday evening, May 8, during the festivities incident to the session of the grand castle. It is expected that Supreme Chief C. W. Mitchell, of Ohio, and staff, will institute. There are thirty-four temples in Pennsylvania, each of which has been organized without any effort in a little over a year. Many others are being formed. It is predicted that during the year following the institution of the grand temple, that at least seventy-five temples will be instituted.

### Death Caused by Liquor.

Richard Evans, at one time one of the most prominent residents of Scranton, was found dead in a cell of the central police station house there on Tuesday. As the body bore several marks and there were rumors of an assault upon him, the coroner concluded to investigate and summoned a jury.

It was ascertained that before his arrest Evans had been assaulted, but not seriously injured. The jury found that he had been drinking heavily and concluded that death was due to alcoholic excesses.

### Cannot Be Expelled.

Judge Child, of New Jersey, has decided that "a man cannot be expelled from a lodge in which he has a pecuniary interest, unless found guilty of an offense which affects the interests or good government of the association or is indictable by the law of the land." This was the case in which a member of the Knights of Pythias had been expelled, and he brought suit to recover the amount of insurance due him in the association, and to which he had contributed.

### Fatal Result of a Fall.

While Miss Agnes Southerland was dancing at Wilkes-Barre on Monday night she slipped and fell, striking her head on the floor. She became unconscious and a physician was summoned but failed to revive her. She was taken home and died next day. The fall had caused concussion of the brain.

### Jennesseville Ball Club.

From the Plain Speaker. Jennesseville will not be behind in base ball this season. A magnificent team has been selected and all the amateur teams in the state must keep a sharp lookout for them. The following have been signed: A. T. Lansing, catcher and manager; Keener p.; Boswell, change p.; King, c. f. and c.; Thomas, c. f.; Ramsdell, s. s.; Simmons, 1st b.; Geockle, 2nd b.; Miller, 3d b.; Schmeier, 1f., and Brown, rf.

Keener, Schmeier, Simmons and Miller played with the club last season, Lansing, Geockle, Thomas and Boswell belong to the University of Pennsylvania team, King and Brown formerly played with Princeton, and Ramsdell tossed ball with the Yale fellows.

### ECKLEY CLIPPINGS.

It is rumored that Dr. Weiser is about to leave us and take up a more lucrative practice in Philadelphia. The Dr. has a large practice here and is well liked by all, and he leaves with our best wishes, although sorry to lose him.

Miss Annie Hoffman is visiting friends at Stockton.

Miss Lizzie James returned to Kutztown normal school after spending her Easter at home.

Miss Gertrude Hill is on the sick list.

Freas Swank and Miss Alice Mochamer, of Latimer, were in town on Sunday.

Harry Ray, of White Haven, is calling on friends in town.

Miss Kate Wyatt is visiting relatives at Mahanoy City.

Misses Maggie and Tinnie Himes, of Sandy Run, spent Tuesday evening in town.

Preparatory services will be held by Rev. H. A. I. Benner, of Freeland, on Saturday evening in the Reformed church, prior to taking holy communion on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

### FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.

Miss Bridget Maloney is spending few weeks with friends at Silver Brook.

Miss Ella Shearon, of Hazleton, spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Philip Kennedy, of Silver Brook, spent a few days in town last week.

Patrick Maloney and Hugh McGill spent Sunday among friends on the South Side.

The collieries here are working only two days a week at present.

Quite a number from here attended the ball of the St. Patrick's cornet band at Freeland on Monday night.

Misses Katie McHugh and Rosie Roarty did shopping at Freeland on Tuesday.

### PUZZLER.

### HIGHLAND DOTS.

On Saturday evening quite a number of the young people of town gathered at the residence of Thomas Brown and tendered his estimable daughter, Mattie, a farewell party. The young lady left yesterday to take a course of studies at Stroudsburg state normal school and many kind wishes for success were expressed by her young friends.

The men working at No. 3 stripping are the only ones here who are making time that is anything near steady.

Al Seitz, who was shot about ten days ago at South Heberton, was able to resume work on Monday.

John White resumed work on Monday after being idle for a week owing to a sprained back.

Many of our ball-goers attended the St. Patrick's band ball at the Freeland opera house on Monday evening. They speak highly of it.

James McNelis, who is employed as a pumpman here, removed his family from Freeland to this place yesterday.

Charles Murrin, of South Heberton, spent a few hours here at the residence of his son, Michael, on Monday.

Up to today the collieries here worked but eight days of nine hours each during this month. It can't be said that the residents of this place are being worked to death.

### Won the Piano Contest.

P. M. Sweeney, of the Points, accompanied by his son, Daniel, returned last evening from Friendsville, Susquehanna county, at which place Dannie won a very fine piano which had been contested for by him and a young lady named Miss Lynch. The proceeds of the contest were for the benefit of the church of which Father Farrell is pastor, at Friendsville, formerly of St. Ann's, and the amounts collected were as follows: Master Sweeney, \$564; Miss Lynch, \$200.

Little Dannie desires to thank all for the kind assistance given him in securing this splendid victory.

### Maguire Not Up to the Standard.

Governor Pattison refuses to issue a commission to John Maguire as mine inspector of the eighth anthracite district, which is located in the Schuylkill region. Maguire did not have an average of 90 per cent. on his examination, and even though recommended by the board of examiners, the governor acting under the advice of the attorney general insists that the man commissioned must be up to the required standard under the act of 1893.

### A Fine Birthday Present.

Mrs. Daniel Boyle, of the Points, received a handsome silver tea set as a birthday present from her brother, John C. Brennan, of Anaconda, Montana. The set is one of expensive manufacture and has on it some superb workmanship. It arrived here yesterday, a little late for Mrs. Boyle's birthday, which occurred on the 20th inst., having been delayed on its way in from Montana.

### Saunders Given a Hearing.

The hearing in the case of John Saunders, who killed little Christopher Hendershot and shot Andrew Boshock and his wife, Anna Saunders, at Midvale last week, and held a large force of constables at bay for several hours, took place at Wilkes-Barre on Monday afternoon. Detective Whalen, who has charge of the case, testified that he had charged the wounded man, Andrew Boshock, at the hospital and found him able to talk had he wanted to, but although an interpreter was present and every means tried to induce him to tell the story of the affair he would say nothing, and only after a long hesitation did he admit that Saunders shot him.

He was apparently afraid that the law would hold him responsible for some part of the proceedings and thought it safest to say nothing. The hospital physician said Boshock was shot through the lungs, and owing to his remarkable constitution was holding his own, but as he had internal hemorrhages it was doubtful if he could recover, though there were chances of his doing so. Several other witnesses were examined as to minor details of the affair.

Saunders was recommitted to jail on four charges—murder, two counts of felonious wounding and aggravated assault and battery. Throughout the hearing Saunders sat stolidly in his chair and did not seem in the least affected.

### Frightful Plunge of a Ball Player.

James Gallagher, an amateur ball player of Scranton, had an awful experience at the Leggett's Creek air shaft at Providence on Tuesday. With other workmen he was in the tunnel leading to the air shaft, at the head of which there generally hangs a lamp. Gallagher went toward the shaft for the purpose of descending, thinking that the carriage was in its place, the light at that time not burning. Instead, however, the carriage was not there, and down the shaft he fell headlong.

Gallagher was found lying on the cage 150 feet below the point from which he fell. He was picked up unconscious, but still alive. No bones were broken, but he was suffering from bruises and apparently was internally injured. There was also a severe scalp wound on one side of his head and both his hands were badly torn. In his descent Gallagher had caught hold of the wire rope that carries the cage and thus checked his fall to what would have been certain death.

### A Good Ball.

One of the most pleasant balls of the season was that held on Monday evening by St. Patrick's cornet band. The hall was prettily decorated with bunting, flags and palms, and notwithstanding the inclement weather the attendance was large. At 10 o'clock the grand march took place, and was led by Master of Ceremonies Martin Broderick, of Sandy Run, and Miss Maggie Gallagher, of Freeland. The ball was a success in every respect, and the members of the band thank the public for the patronage given them, also the Mayberry band for its attendance.

### Trout Not to be Killed Before April 15.

The Freeland Game and Fish Protective Club will pay a reward of \$10 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons catching, or having in his or her possession after being caught or killed, any brook trout or California trout, in any of the streams or waters within fifteen miles of Freeland, Pa., before the 15th day of April, 1894.

Hugh Malloy, President.

Freeland, Pa., March 23, 1894.

### Own Your Own Home.

Freeland's future prospects are as good as those of any town in the coal fields, and that several people are of this opinion is shown by the rapidity with which the most desirable building sites in the town are being taken off the market. In spite of the prevailing depression the Birkbeck estate has disposed of several lots during the past few months, and among the purchasers were the following, several of whom intend to build residences in the near future: Calvin Waldron, Margaret Murrin, Martin Korchmyak, one lot each, Messrs. Ashman & Johnson, six lots, and Isaac Ashman, a house and two lots, all on Washington street; Joseph Lacz and Chas. Bartosiewicz, one lot each on Ridge street, and Annie Kester, one lot on Cannon street.

Within the past few weeks lots have been purchased on Main street, near the Freeland Public Park, by Frank B. Salmon, W. H. Fackler, George Sipple and C. O. Stroh, Esq. This is a very fine location, being near the business centre, and yet situated where any person would wish to own a home.

All the lots sold by the Birkbeck estate are on the lines of the Freeland Water Company's system, and as they are bound to advance in value very soon people who wish to provide themselves with excellent sites for homes should not delay. At present the prices are very reasonable, and with the easy terms given, everybody should try to arrange to own their own home. The indications are that the coming two years will witness the building of a large number of residences here, consequently there should be no delay in securing a few of these choice lots while they are cheap.

## BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

### LOCAL JOTTINGS GATHERED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

Little Ones of Interest About People You Know and Things You Wish to Hear About—What the Folks of This Vicinity Are Doing.

The Citizens' Hose Company has changed the date of its banquet from April 13 to April 11.

Coxe Bros. & Co. will pay the expenses incurred in keeping the public schools at Oneida going for two months more.

At Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday a marriage license was granted to Andro Euas and Mary Slough, both of Sandy Run.

The Lackawanna county courthouse, which was erected ten years ago, is reported unsafe. The roof is liable to fall at any time.

Beginning last Monday all the crews on the Wyoming division of the Lehigh Valley Railroad were reduced from four to three men.

Work has been delayed this week on that portion of the electric road between Freeland and Drifton, owing to the cold weather and snow.

The victim of Thomas Leysdon, one of the victims of the Gaylord shaft disaster, was recovered yesterday. He was a single man, aged 30 years.

A deed conveying property in Foster township from the Cross Creek Coal Company to Eckley B. Coxe, of Drifton, for \$25,000, was recorded at Wilkes-Barre on Monday.

The law which gives individuals and corporations the privilege of keeping township roads in repair at their own expense has been declared unconstitutional by Judge Rice.

Edward Casey was on Monday fined \$100, sent to jail for six months and disfranchised for seven years, for making false election returns from Butler township, Schuylkill county.

Hon. Michael Cassidy, the well-known attorney of Mauch Chunk, has been appointed second deputy under Surveyor of the Port Meek, at Philadelphia, a position worth \$2,500 a year.

The members of the Slavonian Young Men's band wore their new uniforms for the first time on Tuesday evening, and after parading the streets held a very successful ball at the opera house.

William J. Willis, of Fairview, went out hunting early Monday morning and later in the day his dead body was found in the woods. It is supposed that his gun went off accidentally and killed him.

John Fahey, of Sugar Notch, aged 35 years, is missing for over two weeks. Richard White, aged 45 years, of Nanticoke, is also missing. The latter is supposed to have committed suicide, as he talked of doing it quite frequently.

Suit for \$4,500 has been brought against Schuylkill county by J. H. James and Barron & Hartman, of Ashland, who secured a contract for printing election tickets and were afterward deprived of the work, as the commissioners thought the price exorbitant.

The county commissioners have had plans prepared for an enlargement of the courthouse, and they will be presented to the grand jury on Monday. If two consecutive grand juries pass upon them favorably the addition will be made. No estimate of the expense is given.

At Hazleton last night another murder came nearly being added to the Luzerne's long list. Mike Rosse, an Italian, shot Anthony Tabena during a quarrel, the ball entering the breast and making a dangerous wound. Tabena is in the hospital and Rosse is among the missing.

After serving two years as a novice in the order of the Sisters of Mercy, Miss Kate Feldman, a former resident of Drifton, took the final vows of poverty, chastity and obedience at the convent of that order in Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday. She will be known in religion as Sister Mary Ligouri.

Suit has been brought by the Hazleton Sentinel against the county for \$300 which is claimed for publishing the commissioners' statement. Controller Reese refuses to pay that amount, as the law allows only \$1,000 for the work, and seven newspapers want \$300 each. The suit will be watched with interest by newspaper publishers.

On Saturday evening the Juvenile Dramatic Company will present the comedy-drama, "On His Track," at the opera house. The young lads who compose the company have developed considerable dramatic talent during the rehearsals, and the piece will be given in good form. The admission is 10 cents.

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