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Story of the Advance from Tallow to Electricity—How the Candle Snuffer Became an Electrician in Four Decades.

In the days of the Elizabethan theater the performances took place in the open and began at 3 p. m. so the artificial light was rarely required. Sunset and sunrise, moonlight and starlight, high noon and midnight existed only in the vivid imagination of the spectators, who must, in those days, have found much utility for their fancy and inspiration for their sympathies in theater-going, which patrons of today are relieved of by the cleverness of stage managers and electricians and painters, says the Boston Herald. The first artificial light upon the stage was furnished by two large branches of lights, one on either side of the stage. These branches of light obstructed the view of the auditors and they were finally replaced by small circular wooden frames, fitted with candles. These hoops of light were suspended from the proscenium and there were no footlights between the actors and the orchestra. There were usually eight hoops of candles, four on either side of the stage, and these were of wax or tallow, according to the manager's purse. The body of the hoops was lighted by a relay of large open lanterns, nearly as large as those in the poop of a ship. An amusing incident in which one of the hoops of candles is mentioned in relation to Richard Jenkins, in his "Memoirs of the Bristol Stage." One Winston, a music actor, who would play tragedies at times, was doing "Richard III." when, in flourishing his sword in calling for "a horse, a horse," he accidentally cut the rope that held up the illumined hoops, and, as he dodged, it descended fairly and squarely around his neck, to his great discomfort and the great delight of the spectators. Still, it must have been funny to see Catesby struggling to relieve his monarch of that embarrassing position before the little affair at Tewkesbury could be settled.

FACTORY VILE.

W. L. Cox, of Montrose, was a visitor in town this week.

A large force of men and teams were busily engaged in filling the large ice house of "Stone Bros", creamery. It is expected to be filled by Saturday afternoon.

J. C. Reynolds and wife visited friends in Scranton Thursday.

Mrs. N. Capwell spent Friday at Scranton.

Funeral Director Stanton attended the funeral of Mrs. Monroe Dean, of Dalton, Friday.

Wills Evans, of Binghamton, formerly of this place, was badly scalded by a water boiler in an engine at Great Bend Thursday night.

N. A. Ball, who was thrown from a wagon at Lewisburg, is recovering. He is reported as improving.

The Christian Endeavor society instead of having the regular prayer meeting Sunday evening, will give a temperance program in which the children of the Junior Endeavor society will take part in songs and recitations.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, whose beautiful home was destroyed by fire about two weeks ago, have gone to house-keeping in the new depot.

The crown sheet of engine No. 5 of the Buffalo division was worn when near this point. The fireman, Willis Evans, of Elmira, was thrown to the ground and was unconscious when found. His face was badly mutilated, a part of his nose being torn off. He was also badly scalded. He was at once taken to the West Taylor hospital at Scranton. However, he is not expected to recover.

Rest of the crew that were in the engine were uninjured. Amasa Williams, of Elmira, was the engineer.

On Monday evening in the Railroad Young Men's Christian association hall a class in vocal music will be organized by Professor T. J. Davis, of Scranton.

Professor C. E. Mosley is in Hartford today (Saturday). He read a paper on the "Development of the Mind" before the teachers' institute held at that place.

Rev. L. W. Church will address the gospel meeting in the Railroad Young Men's Christian association hall on Sunday evening.

The annual donation for the benefit of Rev. John Davis will take place at the parsonage this (Saturday) evening.

MOOSIC.

Miss Anna Altomus is still confined to the house by sickness, but is considerably better.

E. C. Berlin is convalescing and is greeting his friends at the old stand.

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W. S. Hutchings was a visitor in Scranton Thursday on business.

Mrs. W. J. Amey was a visitor in Scranton yesterday.

Messrs. David and Charles Robertson, students at Wyoming Seminary, are spending a few days at the home of their parents on Main street.

The following officers were installed at the last stated meeting of Washington camp, No. 13, Patriotic Order, Sons of America, by District Deputy A. J. Colborn, Jr., of Scranton: President, S. A. Horn; vice president, Frank Willard; financial secretary, E. C. Berlin; George L. Britton, conductor; Del Knapp, recording secretary, C. R. Franson; treasurer, John Willard; financial secretary, I. F. Roper; inspector, Hugh Graham; guard, W. D. Manning; trustee, Rollin Bellas.

Mrs. S. H. Hepler and son have gone to Philadelphia, where the son will undergo a course in dentistry at the Jefferson Medical college. Dr. Wm. F. Pier, of Avoca, accompanied them on their journey.

ELMHURST.

Romeyn Snyder, Joseph Ruff, F. L. Carr and Henry Wehrum each have large gangs of men cutting ice at present.

Miss Beulah Cooper, who has been sick the past few days, is improving.

An entertainment by the Colored Jubilee singers will be given in the Baptist church on the evening of Jan. 25. Admission, 25 cents.

Miss Josie Williams has returned from a visit with relatives and friends at Nicholson.

M. J. Snyder left last Monday to resume his studies at Stroudsburg State Normal school.

Mrs. Louisa Christy and son, Robert, are visiting friends in Chicago.

E. C. Simmons made a business trip to Scranton Friday afternoon.

Frank Hayden and son, of Yatesville, are visiting relatives in this place.

W. H. Evans is recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

NICHOLSON.

Mrs. A. Latham, of Gouldsboro, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. L. Bacon.

Misses Vida Taylor Johnson and Genevieve Bacon attended the Chamber concert at the Young Men's Christian Association in Scranton Thursday evening.

Mrs. Chester Butts, of Scranton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Theodore Thurber.

The young people are rehearsing for the opera Pinafore to be given in the near future for the benefit of the Women's Christian Temperance union.

The ladies of the Universalist church will give a doll social next Wednesday evening at the church.

Mrs. G. W. Niver entertained the Misses Vida Johnson, Genevieve Bacon and Grace Crook at tea Friday afternoon.

OLYPHANT.

The Republicans of the Second ward of Olyphant held their caucus last evening and the following ticket was put in the field: For council, Thomas Patten; school controller, Sylvester Williams; auditor, J. M. Schenck; high constable, Thomas Williams; judge of election, S. J. Matthews; inspector of election, Joseph L. Davis; constable, Jess Morris.

The Third ward Democrats nominated the following ticket at a caucus held last evening: Council, M. J. O'Holloran; school director, Thomas Esenbach; constable, William McHale; judge of election, William Lennan.

It is as easy for the strong man to be strong as it is for the weak man to be weak.

OLD FORGE.

C. S. Brodhead, of Montrose, was visiting his parents on Wednesday.

The Misses Mosler tendered a surprise party by their young friends at the home of Mrs. J. M. Mosler on Wednesday evening. Games were indulged in till a late hour when the young people left for their homes well pleased with the evening's enjoyment.

CARBONDALE.

(Readers will please note that advertisements for job work, and items for publication left at the establishment of Shannon & Co., newswriters, North Main street, will receive prompt attention; office open from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m.)

County Commissioners in the City.

The city was visited yesterday by County Commissioners Giles Roberts, S. W. Roberts and John Demuth in their official capacity. They were in the city and ascertained its requirements in regard to polling booths. They made several alterations which will benefit the voters and will give room and convenience. Attorneys Butler and Reynolds accompanied the commissioners around the town and their reception was very cordial by a host of friends.

Funeral of George Correll.

The funeral of the late George Correll, who suddenly expired in Jersey, will take place at his home on Canaan street. Services will be held and conducted by the Rev. C. J. Lepson, pastor of the Berman Baptist church. The time is fixed for 2 o'clock on Sunday.

The members of the several orders, to whom the deceased belonged have signified their intention of being present. The remains will be interred at Maplewood cemetery.

Death of Mrs. Faulkerson.

At the home of her son, C. W. Faulkerson, on South Wyoming street, where she was on a visit, Mrs. A. Faulkerson, of Lookout, Wayne county, passed away very suddenly last night. She had been suffering with pneumonia for the last ten days, but her condition was not considered serious, and her very sudden demise was a shock to her friends. Mrs. Faulkerson was greatly beloved and was a devout Christian.

Messing Party.

Miss Grace Mann was tendered a surprise party by a large number of her young friends on Wednesday evening last. Among those who were present were Misses Edith Budd, Ruth Dilts, Edie Mitchell, Alice Watkins, Anna Watkins, Hansford, and Anna Dilts, Messrs. Robert Thompson, Willard Reese, Leon Ryan, Harry Munro, Lynn Hesse, Willis Breeze, Ray Dilts and Fred Mann.

Municipal Nominations.

Secretary H. C. Butler, of the Republican city committee, has prepared a nomination paper for the party's nomination ticket that will be voted on February 18, and has forwarded the same to the committees of the Democratic, J. E. Brennan, of the Democratic city committee, has done the same for his party. The labor entailed in this has been very great.

The Fair.

There was a very good attendance last evening at the fair of the Columbia Base company at the Methodist building. The crowd present appeared to be in the best mood, the dancing being keenly appreciated and the orchestra was at its best. The management of the organization and their patrons are determined to make the fair a success.

The Lotus Club's Social.

The second social of the season of the Lotus club took place on Thursday night. The affair was most successful and enjoyable. Professor Pirth furnished the music for dancing.

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fritz and family left yesterday for New York state to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. Stelle, of Belmont street, is quite ill with pneumonia.

William Lewis, of Washington street, was in Scranton yesterday.

The Delaware and Hudson company paid their employees yesterday at the Mine Bridge, Coalbrook and Wilson Creek.

PECKVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Squires and daughter, Francis, have returned from a two weeks' stay with relatives in Michigan.

Mrs. C. J. White was a visitor in Scranton last Friday.

Dan Wilcox and Oscar Dunlap attended the poultry show at Scranton last Friday.

George Woodbridge has resigned his position as engineer at the Riverdale and has accepted a position at the Mt. Jessup Coal company at Marshwood, where he expects to move his family in the near future.

Mrs. W. A. Stevens, of Salem, is the guest of Mrs. G. A. Bell.

The employees of the different collieries here will be paid today.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Day on Main street was the scene of a merry gathering of little girls last Thursday the occasion being the seventh birthday of their youngest daughter, Grace. A few pleasant hours were enjoyed by the little folks with singing, games and other amusements. Miss Day was the recipient of many nice presents after which refreshments were

PRICEBURG.

At a caucus held in Smith's hall Thursday evening the citizens of the Third ward nominated the following ticket: For council, M. E. Donnelly and Louis Voresky; constable, Adam Faets; judge of election, George Mescovit; inspectors of election, John Langan and John Toconewsk.

Mrs. Hays and Samuel Barrett and Misses Alice Patten and Myrtle Seunt were skating at the Driving park last evening.

John L. O'Wens, of Main street, is on the sick list.

The employees of the Johnson Coal company will receive their monthly wages today.

The committee appointed by the citizens to confer with the Olyphant water company on the increase of water rent will report at the council meeting next Tuesday evening.

The entertainment to be given at the Polish fair this evening promises to be better than any offered yet. Messrs. Edward Burke and William Smith, the managers of this fair, are to be congratulated on the success of their undertaking.

Mrs. J. W. Sampson, of Storms avenue, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. C. Craig, in Peckville, yesterday.

Assistant District Attorney John M. Harris, of Peckville, visited the public schools yesterday and spoke on the functions of the different courts of our country.

UNIIONDALE.

Mrs. John Tinker died of pneumonia Saturday, Jan. 12. She was 55 years old and leaves a husband, three daughters and six grandchildren. The two oldest daughters and son were attending school at Wooster university, O., and came home on the third day of their mother's sickness, which was only one week.

Theodore Carpenter is spending the week in Montrose.

Mrs. Hiram Ledyard is very ill.

Mrs. Wehrly, of York state, is caring for her mother, Mrs. Nancy Gregg, who has been sick for two weeks, but is improving.

Miss Thompson, of Wyalusing, will give an entertainment in the Methodist church Monday evening.

The Rev. David Evans is conducting revival services on Lyon street.

A party of young people enjoyed Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones and Mrs. Davis attended the funeral of their brother, Edward Morgan, in Pittston, Monday.

The ice harvest has commenced in earnest. Stephen Bronson has shipped about six car loads.

Frank Westgate has built a commodious ice house on the shores of Lake Lewis.

Howard Crane came home from Towanda institute with diphtheria.

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