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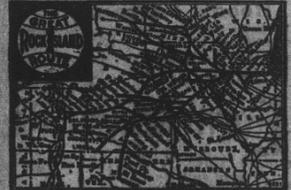
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ELECTRIC LIGHT.

A Man Who Wants to Give it to Salisbury, Do We Want it?

It is not generally known that there was an electric light meeting in the Council Chamber on Tuesday evening, but nevertheless such was the case, and it is now possible for Salisbury to have a first-class electric light plant in operation by about May 1st. The question now is, do we want electric light in this town? The answer is, or rather should be, that we do, if we can get it upon the proper terms.

Wm. W. Staub, the man who put in Meyersdale's electric plant, was in our city on Tuesday evening to confer with the borough officers and see whether arrangements could be made to put in a plant here.

Electric light is the only reliable, safe, clean and economic light for both domestic and other purposes, and the time is now here when by two small copper wires you can have heat in cold weather, run an electric fan on same wires to fan yourself when it is warm and furnish light on the same wires.

What the electric light company asks of the borough is about as follows: The right for thirty years to erect poles, string overhead or underground wires, and maintain the same over and across or underneath any of the public streets, alleys and highways within the borough (said wires to be properly insulated) for the purpose of transmitting an electric current for light, heat and power to consumers, or for transportation purposes, as the company may at any time see fit or necessary for the proper transaction of their business. No other company, either individual or corporate, shall be granted any rights of a similar character to this, during the continuance of the agreement, it being agreed that the company will maintain an efficient plant at all times. The borough is to agree to pay the borough taxes on the plant for five years. Then, after the agreement is signed, the borough is to make the right of way one of the borough ordinances.

Mr. Staub says if he can sell 700 lights here, that the price per 16-candle power light per month will be 30 cents, which is about as cheap and in some cases cheaper than oil. From \$4 to \$6 per month will be charged for each 2000-candle power light for street lighting, the price depending on the number of lights taken.

The borough will have to pay nothing for the construction of the line, says for the street lights and the poles from which they are to be hung, and if we understand the proposition the borough will not be compelled to light the streets, but that the plant will be put in if 700 lights can be sold to private parties. The lights need only be taken for a year at a time, and if at any time any person desires to discard the electric light, he can do so at the end of any year, and no one will be compelled to invest in electric light for his house who does not want it. In other words, it will be only for those who want it, but we believe that if the plant is once put in, all will want it, as the citizens of Meyersdale are all delighted with it. Many who opposed it at first are now the most enthusiastic in its favor.

Mr. Staub wants our people to take a vote on the electric light question, next Saturday, the 27th, but that is too soon. We must have a little more time to consider the question in all its phases. The borough officers have the full power to make the deal, without consulting anyone, but they do not want to do business that way. Mr. Staub had better come up here in person, and call a public meeting and explain everything fully. Then we can set on the question speedily and intelligently.

If the plant is put in, it will be located so as to light both Salisbury and West Salisbury, and THE STAR believes that the time is here for us to have our streets and houses lighted with electric light. But some few are opposed to the scheme on the ground that it is a scheme by the Meyersdale people to get things in better shape for the proposed electric road. What if it is? If Meyersdale wants to put an electric road into our town, let it be put in. It will cost the people of Salisbury nothing and will not hurt the town, even if it would do it no good. THE STAR has no fight to make on the electric road whatever, but believing that such a road would not pay, we would advise our people to put no capital in it. But if Meyersdale wants to build such a road all herself, for Heaven's sake let her build it. Electric light is what we want here and should work for, no matter whether it brings an electric road or not.

But before closing this article THE STAR will state that it opposes giving any company the exclusive right to operate an electric plant in this town for thirty years. Salisbury does not want to put her foot in it in that way. Especially as there is now a movement on foot to organize a home company for the purpose of putting in a plant of our own. Our capitalists are in earnest about this business, and if home capital will give us electric light, it should have the preference. We believe it would be a great deal wiser on our part

to get a plant of our own, but we are willing to listen to what Mr. Staub has to say, but the 30-year privilege is not going to take here. We want electric light and are going to have it, but if Mr. Staub wants to put in the plant he will have to change his proposition considerably.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

J. A. BERKEY,

of Somerset Borough.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary election, to be held Saturday, April 2, 1892.

EDITORIAL REMARKS.

THE silver question promises to main a lot of politicians. Lookout for the explosion.

MR. BLAINE never knew how many friends he had until he wrote his letter of withdrawal.

Is it because "familiarity breeds contempt" that some men object to becoming familiar with truth?

It is better to be the humblest laborer in the land than to be proprietor of a grounded Presidential boom.

THE bi-chloride of gold treatment for drunkenness appears to be almost as fatal in its effects as delirium tremens.

HELLO! Is there to be a Ben Butler National political party this year? There is ground for the belief that Ben is willing.

MR. CLEVELAND should extend his Southern trip to Alabama, as the Hill men are claiming a solid delegation from that state.

THE Alliance Congressmen will soon have a chance to earn their spurs, as the fight in the House over the free coinage bill promises to be exceedingly lively.

THE presidency of an insurance company, even though it carries a salary of \$75,000 a year, is not the kind of presidency that Mr. Grover Cleveland is after.

THE politician invariably speaks of his side as "the people." The real people saw wood, and, sometimes, entirely too seldom—at down right hard on Mr. Politician.

THE wily politician now publicly declares that he will never accept a nomination, and privately instructs his "heelers" to work up public sentiment in favor of compelling his acceptance.

COL. ELLIOTT F. SHEPARD, the truly good New York editor, threatens to keep Tammany so busy at home, explaining his charges against its members, that it will have no time to bother with National affairs.

THE air-ship fever is raging in various sections of the world at this time, and the time has gone by when its victims are called cranks. It may be months, or it may be years, but aerial navigation is bound to come.

A RAILROAD trust, involving property valued at \$450,000,000, is the latest, and it is now proposed to combine all the tanneries in the country into one mammoth trust to be controlled by English capital. There is surely a limit to this sort of thing.

In Europe the newspaper correspondent who sends his paper news that is sensational enough to affect the stock market, is banished from the country in which he happens to be; in America the same class of news gets the correspondent a comfortable raise in his salary.

THE Republican garrulosity of Ohio is but the "hit" for the democratic "fat." It seems a great pity that all the states could not be permanently distracted by some non-partisan authority, without regard to the wishes of either political party. The common-sense idea of a congressional district is that it should be as compact as possible.

Now that Congress has determined that the Pension office shall be investigated and Speaker Crisp has appointed a committee of five to do it, let that committee lay aside partisan politics and try to find out whether the many charges which have been made against that bureau are true or false. That is what the country wants to know, let it help or hurt who it may.

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