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WILL VOTE UPON LIGHT.

SPECIAL ELECTION ORDERED TO DECIDE THE QUESTION.

Council Favors the Adoption of the Arc Electric Lights, but Prefers to Let Every Citizen Express His Opinion on the Change.

At an adjourned meeting of the borough council on Tuesday evening the proposition of the Freeland Electric Light, Heat and Power Company was taken up for consideration by the members, all of whom were present. The terms of the contract, which are \$75 per year each for the first twenty arc lights of 2,000 candle-power and \$70 for each additional light, were read by the secretary, and remarks were made by Harry E. Sweeney, of Drifton, president of the company; Joseph Neuburger, A. W. Washburn and others in favor of the light, and by D. J. McCarthy against it.

An opinion was read from Attorney John D. Hayes, the borough solicitor, stating to what limit the tax can be levied for borough purposes. This was followed by the offering of the following resolution which was agreed to unanimously:

That the council is in favor of the adoption of arc electric lights for street illuminating purposes, and that at the next regular meeting of the council a time be named for the holding of a special election, to have the citizens of the borough vote upon the adoption of a light tax.

As the sentiment of the voters is as nearly unanimous in favor of electric light as the council, the result of the special election can be easily foretold. After giving the light question as much headway as could be done at that meeting, the November report of the burgess, laid over from the last meeting, was read and approved. Receipts, \$43.50; commission, etc., \$17.50; due borough, \$26.00.

The following amounts were returned for police service for November: James M. Gallagher, \$3.50; Patrick McLaughlin, \$6.25; William Fritzinger, \$8.45; Patrick Welsh, \$6.25; total \$24.45, which was ordered paid.

The widening of Johnson street was also taken up, and after hearing an explanation from Surveyor P. M. Boyle as to the route of the old survey, he was ordered to run the lines from the centre of Front and Centre streets to Washington, to Walnut, to Pine and Johnson streets, and report to the council at 7 o'clock next Saturday evening.

Killed While Traveling in Disguise.

A deep mystery surrounds the identity of the man who was killed in the Lehigh Valley wreck at Fairview on December 1. At first it was thought the man was a brakeman, but recent investigations have revealed the fact that he was not an employe. It now transpires that he was seen walking around the Fairview station before the train arrived, and had gone into the caboose of a south-bound freight, left his satchel there and then walked over to the caboose of the north-bound train and had not been in two minutes when a collision occurred and his body was burned to a crisp. The poor authorities held the satchel and body, but no news being heard from his friends, the remains were buried last Saturday.

A man with whom he conversed at Fairview says the fellow told him he was a clergyman traveling under an assumed name roughing it among the railroads and miners in order to get subjects for sermons illustrating the sins of rough working men. He also said he came from the west and expected to make a tour of the anthracite region and afterward work his way out home on coal and freight trains, in order to become acquainted with life among rail-roads.

The contents of his satchel bear out his statement. In it were found a pair of dark-colored pants, four black coats of clerical cut, two vests, all nearly new, one Catholic prayer book, a Protestant bible, a World's fair souvenir from the Keystone Watch Company, a lot of books, chiefly on religious subjects, a watch-chain and charm, a book of views, memorandum book, in which is written the words, "weighed in 1892, weight 150 pounds," together with several hymns written with pencil, a silver teaspoon, with the initial "B" engraved on the handle, a silver sugar spoon, a metal mustard spoon, a revolver, several colored shirts, a tintype picture of a boy about 3 years old and a letter from J. J. Dempsey, of Boston, addressed to "F. Wilson, Chicago." In an effort to discover the relations of the dead man, the poor authorities wrote to Mr. Dempsey, but have not heard from him yet.

Geo. Chestnut will give you a beautiful doll, dressed in the latest style, if you purchase \$10 worth of any goods in his store. Don't delay.

Go to McDonald's for 3c. gingham.

What the Strike Cost.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company at Philadelphia on Tuesday it was decided to pass the quarterly dividend which falls due on January 1. This action caused no surprise, as it was generally conceded that the cost of the strike would exceed the amount of surplus cash. President Wilbur reported that the strike ended on Wednesday morning, December 6, after having entailed the following losses to freight and equipment:

"Damage to locomotives, \$46,000; damage to cars, \$19,000; damage to perishable freight by delay, \$2,550; damage to freight in wrecks, \$9,450; total, \$77,000. The general loss of traffic, and increase of expenses through the strike, will be reflected in the monthly statements of earnings for November and December."

Damages Claimed for a Murder.

A peculiar suit is to be commenced by Mrs. James Gilmartin, of Pittston, against James McLaughlin, of that place. About a year ago McLaughlin in a dispute with Mrs. Gilmartin's husband struck him on the head with an iron bar, killing him. McLaughlin was tried a short time ago and convicted of manslaughter, but is now out on bail while the case is being decided in the supreme court.

Mrs. Gilmartin will bring a suit for \$5,000 damages for the support of herself and children, and, in the event of her winning the suit and McLaughlin being unable to pay, his bondsmen will be held responsible. A recent decision of supreme court gives her the right to claim damages for the loss of her husband, and if she wins it will introduce a new feature in murder cases.

A Series of Deaths.

A peculiar and startling series of deaths have occurred in a home at Wilkes-Barre which has surprised the community. Last Friday Peter Heck, the head of the family, died suddenly after two days illness. His relatives were mourning his loss when his brother-in-law, Jacob Kroop, living in the same house and who had been slightly ill expired. Both were buried on Monday and as the mourners returned from the graveyard they were horrified to find another crape on the door. In their absence the daughter of Peter Heck, Mrs. Robert Reimsnyder, died after becoming a mother.

The third death almost prostrated the relatives, but their grief was intensified when on Tuesday the baby also expired and a white crape took the place of a black one on the door.

UPPER LEHIGH NOTES.

Thomas Timlin, who was a resident of this place about fourteen years ago, was in town on Tuesday. He joined the Knights of the Road when he left here and has been on tramp ever since and says he means to become grand mogul of the order before he takes the vestibule train for the golden gate.

The mines are working steady here now, but are on nine hours a day.

George Weightman, of Allentown, is now a resident of this place.

If some man was to come among our sportsmen who claim to be hunters and ask, "how many ferrets are in town?" If each and every one would speak the truth the answer would be, "about ten."

Quite a number of the men and boys are wondering if the paymaster will grin and make them smile on Saturday.

Mrs. Condy O'Donnell, of Wilkes-Barre, is in town spending a few weeks with old neighbors.

Misses Barbara and Martha Davis returned home last week from a pleasant visit to relatives and friends at Pottsville.

A cavein occurred in No. 8 slope last week. It took several days to clear the wreck.

The track which is being laid from No. 7 across to where the new slope is to be sunk, is nearing completion.

George Wagner, of Bethlehem, is visiting in town.

The petition of the Tarriers Club to the law officers of the Lackawanna county courts, asking that justice be done their members who were in trouble there, must have been mislaid or lost in the mail. It is said the game they shot cost them \$20 a piece and was cheap at that figure.

Evan Williams, who resided here for many years, died at his residence in Wilkes-Barre on Monday from grip and brain fever, aged 59 years. He was one of the pioneers of this region having worked in Drifton when that place began operations nearly thirty years ago and from which place he came to Upper Lehigh. While here he was known among his friends and relatives as "Yanto Bach," and was highly respected by all his acquaintances. He leaves seven sons and four daughters.

Examine McDonald's 8c. cashiers.

FLAG PRESENTATION.

The Stars and Stripes Given to the Public Schools by the P. O. S. of A.

On Tuesday afternoon in the presence of the directors, teachers and 200 school children, the public schools of Freeland borough were presented with a handsome United States flag, 5x8 feet. It was the gift of Washington Camp, No. 147, P. O. S. of A., which was represented by a committee consisting of H. C. Koons, Cyrus Reifenburg and Owen Fowler.

The exercises began shortly after 3 o'clock by the pupils singing "Our Battle Hymn," which was nicely rendered. Then on behalf of Camp 147, Mr. Fowler made the presentation address, which, although brief, was very appropriate and well received.

Director John Smith responded for the public, and in a few well-chosen remarks reminded the children of what the flag represents and to love and honor it at all times. Principal H. L. Edmunds also made a few timely remarks in behalf of the scholars, after which the exercises closed with the singing of "Our Flag" by the pupils.

The flag will replace the one presented to the schools in April, 1891, by the Junior American Mechanics, which was since destroyed by the weather. The directors are preparing to have the pole lengthened and removed from its present location to the entrance on Washington street.

Resolutions of Condolence.

At a meeting of Division 19, A. O. H., of Freeland, Pa., on December 11, 1893, the following resolutions were adopted: Whereas, It has pleased Divine Providence to call as the first member from our midst our respected and esteemed brother, Edward Gallagher, to answer that inevitable call which we must all obey; and

Whereas, In the death of our beloved brother, this division has lost a valuable member, his bereaved wife and family; an obedient husband and a loving father, and the state a good citizen; therefore be it

Resolved, That we tender to his bereaved wife and family our most profound sympathy, and deeply deplore their loss; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this division and published in the FREELAND TRIBUNE, and a copy tendered to the bereaved wife and family of our deceased brother; and be it further

Resolved, As a further mark of our respect and sorrow for our deceased brother, that our charter be draped in mourning for a period of sixty days.

Dominic Timony,
Joseph Kennedy,
William Doggett,
James M. Gallagher,
James Quinn,
John Brogan.

Committee on Resolutions.

Howarth's Hibernica.

From the Pittston Gazette.
Howarth's Hibernica Comedy and Specialty Company appeared before a large audience at Music Hall last evening and made a most favorable impression, judging from the hearty applause that was frequently evoked. The "Two Dances" were so cleverly made up that it was very difficult to distinguish them apart. The songs and jigs were especially good and were enthusiastically received.

The play fairly bubbles over with mirth and wit, and the characters were all acceptably presented. The entertainment will be repeated this evening, and the merits of the performance should insure large attendance.

BUSINESS BRIEFS.

Go to McDonald's for furniture.
Use Pillsbury's Best XXXX Flour.

You can get 50c. muffs at McDonald's. Buy \$10 worth of goods at Chestnut's and you get a handsome doll free.

Try Fackler's home-made bread and rolls—baked fresh every morning.

Parties supplied with ice cream, cakes, etc., by Laubach at reasonable rates.

"Orange Blossom" is a painless cure for all diseases peculiar to women. Sold fresh by Amandus Oswald.

The reason why Arnica & Oil Liniment is so popular with the ladies is because it not only is very healing and soothing but its odor is not at all offensive. Sold by Dr. Schilcher.

Cannibal King—"I don't see why I shouldn't eat you."

Missionary—"I don't agree with you." Medicine Man—"Take a dose of Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills after the meal, sire."

Have you seen Chestnut's great doll exhibition? Finest assortment in the region, and you can have your choice of the lot by purchasing \$10 worth of any goods in the store. Call early and procure a fine \$2 doll free. This offer is good only until the holidays.

Prof. Barrett, of St. Lawrence county, N. Y., speaking of pulmonary diseases, says: Not one death occurs now where twenty died before Downs' Elixir was known. Over fifty years of constant success places Downs' Elixir at the head of the long list of cough remedies. Sold by Dr. Schilcher.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

December 20.—Howarth's Hibernica, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 25c. and 50c.

January 1.—Thirteenth annual ball of St. Ann's P. O. A. B. Pioneer Corps, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50c.

Examine McDonald's 8c. cashiers.

Lehigh Valley Wages.

The officers of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, in talking about the story that was published this week in reference to a reduction of wages on the Northern division of the company, said it was a misunderstanding and that instead of a reduction it was only a re-arrangement of wages to comply with the law of the state of New York. Vice President Hartshorne said:

"In the state of New York nine hours constitute a day's work, while in Pennsylvania ten hours are considered a day. Now, for instance, the men that are employed in New York receive \$2.50 a day for the ten hours; they will receive the same pay now only their wages will be fixed on a nine-hour basis, which on the surface looks like a reduction, but in reality they receive the same pay. This move is to equalize the pay along the whole system."

He Was Not Poisoned.

The poisoning case of G. W. Guerley, a non-union telegraph operator on the Lehigh Valley road, who died at Wilkes-Barre last Saturday of what was supposed to be arsenical poisoning, has ended in a fizzle. The inquest was held on Monday by Coroner Perkins. A brother of the deceased, Harvey Guerley, of Jenkintown, testified that his brother had been subject to dyspepsia and cramps for several years, and the physicians who performed the autopsy now declare that the stomach was so weak that it would not bear its own weight. The verdict was rendered that death resulted from chronic disease of the stomach.

James Lowe Dead.

James Lowe, a well-known resident of this region, died at the residence of his son-in-law, George Sweet, of this place, on Monday afternoon. Mr. Lowe for many years resided at Ebervale, and afterwards at Silver Brook, but for two years past lived here with Mr. Sweet. He was aged 72 years, 11 months and 1 day. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. George Sweet, of Freeland, and Mrs. William J. McGinty, of Ebervale.

The deceased will be buried at 2 p. m. today. Services will be held at Trinity M. E. church, and interment at Freeland cemetery.

Two Men Drowned.

Charles Barnett and an unknown companion were drowned at Plymouth on Monday afternoon by breaking through ice while crossing the Susquehanna river. Barnett's body was recovered about fifteen minutes after he went down, but an hour's work failed to bring any signs of life, and efforts looking toward resuscitation were abandoned. The body of the other man man went under the ice and was not recovered.

State Committee Will Name a Candidate.

Chairman J. Marshall Wright, of the Democratic state committee, who recently issued a circular letter to the members of the committee asking for an expression of opinion as to the manner of nominating a candidate for congressman-at-large, has received answers from many, and the feeling is almost unanimous against calling a convention of delegates, and the matter will be left in the hands of the state committee.

HIGHLAND DOTS.

On Tuesday a team of horses supposed to be owned by Geo. Wise, of Jeddo, while coming from Sandy Run ran away and created quite an excitement here. The animals came galloping madly from the Sandy Run crossing without the vehicle and when at the school house one of the horses fell, and the other in its mad efforts to get away dragged it to the bottom of the hill where the both were captured. A short while after the driver, who was bruised and bleeding, appeared and took them in charge.

The effects of the Valley strike are still felt at this place. Empty coal cars are very scarce. No. 2 breaker is worked ten hours a day now when it has cars, but No. 1 has been idle for the past seven days and it is not known when it will start.

John Epler moved his household effects to this place on Saturday.

Daniel Hugo spent Saturday among friends at Milnesville.

Miss Annie Monk, of Eckley, was a visitor at this place on Saturday.

Mrs. John McGill is lying ill this week.

The grip has found its way here and several of our residents are down with it.

Thos. J. Boyle made a business trip to Wilkes-Barre on Monday.

John McGinniss has been promoted to ticket boss instead of screen boss as was previously reported.

A Hungarian boy was badly injured at No. 3 stripping on Tuesday by being caught with cars. He was taken to Hazleton hospital.

Two-cent handkerchiefs at McDonald's.

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.

A number of invitations have been issued for the hop to be given by the Drifton Hotel Social Club at the Cottage hall tomorrow evening.

Treasurer-elect Reed filed his bond yesterday. He is bonded to the state in \$50,000 and to the county in \$100,000. Abram Nesbitt, E. H. Jones and R. P. Robinson are his bondsmen.

Reese M. Davis, burgess of Edwardsville, died on Sunday after a few days illness of pneumonia. He had been burgess for several terms and was a member of the Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias.

The comrades of Union Veteran Legion Encampment of Pottsville have disbanded, and on Tuesday evening they expended the final balance in the treasury in providing a turkey supper and campfire.

Governor Pattison has fixed Tuesday, February 20, 1894, as the date of the coming municipal elections for the election of a congressman-at-large to fill the vacancy caused by the death of General William Lilly.

Harry Lewis, the well-known sprinter, will run a 100-yard race with John Donahue, of Girardville, on December 25 for \$200 a side in Mahanoy City park. James Smith is training Lewis at Nuremberg. The betting is in favor of Lewis.

DEATHS.

BURNS.—At Eckley, December 13, Doloras, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Burns, aged 3 years, 5 months and 15 days. Funeral with carriages at 1 p. m. on Friday. Interment at St. Ann's cemetery. Bristol.

Why Did Samuel Go?

About three weeks ago the large drug store of Sam S. Jones & Co., of Wilkes-Barre, was closed by the sheriff on several executions. It was reported that the embarrassment was only temporary and a general assignment was made for the benefit of the creditors. Shortly afterwards Jones, the head of the firm, disappeared without his wife or any of his relatives or friends knowing the cause of his departure or his destination. Efforts were made to discover his whereabouts without success until Tuesday, when his wife received a cablegram from London, England, saying he was there and good health. The family is now anxiously waiting for particulars of his strange departure.

Worth a Trip to Ireland.

From the Newsdealer.
There was a large audience at Music Hall last evening to witness the second representation of Howarth's Hibernica. The entertainment given was even more pleasing than on the previous evening. The acting, singing and dancing were tip-top, and the presentation of the scenes in the Green Isle were very much enjoyed.

To those who were born over the big pond it was nearly as much of a treat as a trip to the scenes of childhood. Mr. Howarth's troupe will always be welcomed to Wilkes-Barre.

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See McDonald's \$2.98 plush rockers.

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