

Bellefonte, Pa., May 22, 1903

Pittsburg Tragedy.

Mrs. Margaret E. Kountz in the Hospital Suffering from Two Wounds. John E. Walsh is Dead He was Killed by the Woman's Husband, Having Been Caught Walking With Her on the Street. Kountz Will Plead Self-Defense.

Mrs. Margaret E. Kountz, of Pittsburg, the surviving victim of her husband's jealous attack upon her and her escort, contractor John E. Walsh, lies in the Homeopathic hospital suffering from the effects of two serious wounds. She is ignorant of Walsh's death and imagines that he is living wounded in the next room to her. One of the bullets struck Mrs. Kountz in the arm, and passing through that member broke her jaw and lodged at the base of her tongue. The other passed through her arm and lodged in her chest. She may recover, but it will be several months before she can articulate.

By means of writing she made known to her nurse and Alderman William F. Walsh, a brother of the dead man, that "I Jack dies I want to die, too." When told that Walsh was alive and had good prospects for recovery, she wrote: "Billy, I am dying. Tell Jack that I became a Catholic at last. Do send a priest to the hospital. Ernestine Anderson, at St. Mary's academy, Little Rock, of my condition." Ernestine is Mrs. Kountz's 14-year-old daughter by a former marriage. She has relatives also at St. Louis. In her suffering she did not forget her hatred for her husband and wrote: "I never had any use for Kountz after he threw me into the sink and gave me a plank. He knew that I despised him, and I hope they will make him pay dearly for shooting both of us. To the superintendent of police, Mrs. Kountz wrote:

"Kountz and I never got along well together. About five weeks ago he took my diamonds from me and beat me. He threw the diamonds into the sink and gave me a plumber to try and have them. Only the earrings were recovered and I am sure Kountz has my rings and pin. I had over \$1,200 worth and all I have left is my earrings."

Walter P. Kountz, the man who did the shooting, is secretary of the Wiotra Iron company, with offices in the Park building. Up to a year or so ago he was a practicing dentist in Pittsburg, but gave up his practice to take the more lucrative position of secretary of the coal company. While in jail Kountz told the police officials that he will plead self-defense on the ground that he believed Walsh to be armed and that he, feeling guilty, would have shot the husband of the woman he was escorting. Kountz says he was walking along the street and met the couple by accident. He repeated several times that Walsh moved behind the woman and made a movement toward his hip pocket as if to draw a revolver. Kountz then immediately began shooting and says he remembers nothing of what occurred after the first shot. Walsh the man who was killed, was a prominent contractor in Pittsburg, and lived in a handsome home on Squirrel hill. For some time past Mrs. Kountz had been living at the Walsh home as housekeeper. She had entered suit against her husband, alleging non-support.

Millions to Fight Unions.

On account of the strike in the building trades, work has been stopped on 263 structures in New York, representing an investment of \$17,151,950. The loss in wages to the strikers is said to amount to \$400,000 a day. In spite of the loss they are suffering the employers of labor in all branches of the building trades show no sign of giving in to the strikers. These associations represent every branch of the business, from excavating to painting, and their combined capital exceeds \$500,000,000. Even the more hopeful of the employing firms can see little hope, and unless the unexpected happens thousands of men in New York will pass the summer in idleness.

Employers who represent many millions of dollars declare the matter of wages is a mere detail compared with the great principle at stake—that of permitting the unions to control the building business of the city. One man declared that surrender would mean that the labor unions would run the entire business of the country, beginning with New York.

The present trouble began when the Brotherhood of Carpenters and the Amalgamated Association of Carpenters began a fight. The Brotherhood, with many thousands of members thought the Amalgamated Association, which has its headquarters in Manchester, England, should ally itself with the brotherhood, and refused to make agreements by which the two might work together.

Contracting firms like the George A. Fuller Construction company and the Thompson-Starrett company would not discharge the association men, and after the American Federation of Labor had failed to bring the rival unions together, the brotherhood crippled building in the city of New York by withdrawing its 8,000 men.

Then came the refusal of the Lumber Dealers' association and the building material men, and the brick yards, the cement plaster and lath men, to allow their yards to be thoroughly unionized. The result was that the two associations looked out their 4,000 employees and declared that not a stick of timber or a brick should be supplied to a building in Manhattan and the Bronx. In this they were backed by the national associations. Incidental to this was the strike of the 2,000 structural iron workers because of a fight between unions of engineers, and on Monday it was intensified by the strike and look out of inside iron workers, employees of the iron works of New York and vicinity.

Back of all these, it was asserted was the direct demand that union men should be employed in all shops and on all jobs and union rules should govern.

Given \$100 Reward for Finding \$25,000 Necklace.

Fifty-seven pearls of rare beauty, forming a \$25,000 necklace, which Mrs. Colgate Hoyt, of 2nd Park avenue, New York, lost on April 2nd, have been returned. The necklace was found by Miss Harriet Schade, a 17-year-old girl employed in a Twenty-third street department store, who left the costly gems knocking around the house for several weeks, wondering if they were of any value. Through Tiffany & Co. a reward of \$1,000 had at first been offered for the return of the necklace, but when Mrs. Hoyt became ill through brooding over her loss the reward was increased to \$5,000. When Miss Schade returned the necklace she was rewarded with only \$100.

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The Handicap of Deafness.

It is the Worst Physical Failing for One in Business.

"If I were asked to state what physical misfortune is the greatest handicap to business I would say deafness," said a downtown merchant the other day. "A person who is crippled can manage to get around in some fashion—at least; he will not undertake more than he can perform. A blind person always knows his limitations; he either retires from active participation in his business or has assistants who can attend to certain details. But there is no defense against deafness. People do not know you are deaf until they speak to you and you perhaps do not think you are as deaf as you really are.

"I knew one man who lost his whole fortune simply because he was deaf. He ran a haberdasher's shop on Broadway, and as he had been in the business for a good many years he was quite prosperous. An accident nearly deprived him of his hearing, but he thought it would not prove a complete bar to his work. He began to lose money. He lost nearly all his old customers and had to depend on chance patronage. Why? Simply because he could not hear what the customers said to him. If one asked him for a hat he was apt to show him the latest in neckties. Shirts would be exhibited to the man who wanted to buy half a dozen collars. His friends urged him to sell out and retire, but he refused to do so until he had sunk his last dollar in trying to regain his lost patronage."

QUICK ARREST.—J. A. Gullette of Verbena, Ala. was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It cures aches and kills pain. 25c. at Green's Pharmacy.

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Medical.

WOMAN'S SYMPATHY.

IS PROVERBIAL. BELLEFONTE WOMAN NO EXCEPTION.

How much we owe to the sympathetic side of womanhood. When others suffer they cheerfully lend a helping hand.

Mrs. L. A. Miles, of High street says: "I was very much troubled with my back and with rheumatism. This latter affected my heart and besides I had neuralgia. My rest was very much broken from nervousness and the kidney secretions embarrassed me when my back was aching badly. I was told about Doan's Kidney Pills by a woman who came 17 miles to get them and she was surprised that I was not acquainted with their merits. I immediately went to the Bush Block drug store and got them. Well, they did my amount of good. I was astonished at the result of their use and for the pain and lameness soon left me. They also banished the irritating I had mornings. I can conscientiously recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

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WHERE TO GET.

The Latest Novelties, DIAMONDS, WATCHES, STERLING SILVERWARE.

CLOCKS, JEWELRY, POCKET BOOKS, UMBRELLAS.

Travelers Guide.

BELEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Schedule to take effect Monday, Apr. 3rd, 1899.

Table with columns for Westward and Eastward, showing stations and times.

Helping His Father.

A preacher, raising his eyes from his desk in the midst of his sermon, was paralyzed with amazement to see his rude boy in the gallery pelting the bearers in the pews below with horsechestnuts. But while the good man was preparing a frown of reproof the young hopeful cried out: "You tend to your preaching, daddy; I'll keep 'em awake."

Travelers Guide.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNA.

Condensed Time Table.

Table with columns for Read Down and Read Up, showing stations and times.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD AND BRANCHES.

Schedule in effect Feb. 8th, 1903.

Table with columns for Westward and Eastward, showing stations and times.

TYRONE AND CLEARFIELD, E. R.

Table with columns for Westward and Eastward, showing stations and times.

New Advertisements.

- List of advertisements for various businesses including Mercantile Appraisers, Retailers, and Aaronsburg.

BELEFONTE.

- List of advertisements for businesses in Bellefonte, including furniture stores and hardware.

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