

If Scranton's

Municipal legislature is a corporation sewer, it is for the voters of Scranton to turn on the hose.

Scranton Tribune.

We have no

Boss rule here. Citizens can have good men in office if they will take the trouble to nominate and elect them.

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SCRANTON, PA., TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 20, 1894.

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IT IS POSSIBLE THAT SCRANTONIANS ARE TOO CARELESS IN LOCAL POLITICS

TEXAS IS SWEEPED BY A TORNADO

Thirteen People Known to Have Been Killed. Many Injured.

IN PATH OF THE DEADLY CYCLONE

Ruin and Disaster Everywhere—Part of the Town of Emory Totally Destroyed—Maltstores Weighing Eighteen Quinces Fall at Lansing Switch. A Train's Narrow Escape from the Funnel Shaped Cloud.

LONGVIEW, Tex., March 19.—TORNADO passed over this place at 1 o'clock yesterday morning doing much damage. At Lansing, Switch six persons were killed. Great hailstones fell, many of them weighing from fourteen to eighteen ounces. Others, which must have been very much larger, were found in the heavy warm rain, with the mercury at 70 degrees. They sank from two to five inches in the ground near this place. Many chickens, turkeys and cattle were killed.

At Lansing, Switch, six miles east, the tornado struck the graveyard, tearing up large forest trees by the roots. It struck the stanch old house of John Cain, occupied by a family of negroes. The house stood in a grove of old oaks, every one of which was uprooted. Persons who knew the house often spoke of the impossibility of wrecking it by storm, but it is now entirely demolished. There are six persons dead, three mortally wounded and five seriously and painfully hurt.

THROWN FIFTY YARDS

Old man Alexander Lester was found fifty yards from the house, dead. Alexander Lester, Jr., 15 years old, was dead, mixed up with torn bedding. The mother, Sarah Lester, was found against a tree, several yards away, dead. Robert Lester was under a tree, dead, and Jasper Collins was found dead under a 2-foot tree trunk. His wife, Mollie Collins, has many bruises, but will recover. "Sissy" Lester, aged 2 years, was found several yards away in a tree top, dead.

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Lester, Alexander, aged 19.
Lester, Robert, aged 5.
Lester, Sarah, the mother.
Lester, Baby, 2 years old, found dead in a tree top.
Collins, Jasper, crushed under a tree.
The following were injured:
Collins, Mollie, wife of Jasper, head cut; will recover.
Ozer, Frank, leg broken.
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Johnson, Elias, guest of the Lesters, badly injured; will die.
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WAITE WITHDRAWS TROOPS

The Cripple Creek Miners Are Ready to Arbitrate.
DENVER, March 19.—Governor Waite this morning ordered the troops back from Cripple Creek district to their respective armories. This action was the result of a telephone conversation held by the governor with Adjutant General Tarzney, who reported that the miners were ready to arbitrate and would not go out in battle array in any event.
Asked if ordering the troops back to their respective armories meant that the militia would disband, Governor Waite smiled and said: "We will wait and see." The impression is that he will wait the decision of the supreme court before disbanding his soldiers.

HAZLETON IS AMBITIOUS

Will Place a Crack Base Ball Club in the League Pastures.
HAZLETON, Pa., March 19.—The subject of putting a state league base ball club in the field from Hazleton this season was definitely settled today. The promoters of the movement today received from a private source assurance of substantial support and all details will be speedily arranged.
A permanent organization will be effected tomorrow evening, and the club will be represented at the meeting of the league managers in Harrisburg tomorrow.

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The secretary did not say what action the president will take with regard to the bill, and there is much speculation regarding it this morning.

LOST IN AN AVALANCHE

A Freight Train Caught in a Snow Slide Near Seattle.
SEATTLE, Wash., March 19.—A report was received last night that the Great Northern freight train which left Snohomish Saturday night was struck by a snow slide near Snohomish and swept over an embankment 150 feet high.
Six men who were on the train lost their lives. The train is said to have gone entirely out of sight under the slide in the valley.

RAILROAD BLOCKADE

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CAPE MAY, N. J., March 19.—The condition of affairs at Woodbine, where the West Jersey railroad is blocking the attempt of the South Jersey rail-

MISS POLLARD'S LIFE REVIEWED

The Romantic Career of the Fair Plaintiff Discussed.

WILD LOVE FOR BRECKINRIDGE

A Story That Creates a Most Favorable Impression Is Given in Spite of Efforts of the Colonel's Attorneys to Warp Testimony—Her Relations with the Defendant Continued After His Marriage to Mrs. Wing.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—ADELINE POLLARD was taken through the mazes of her life today under the guidance of Major Butlerworth, who, in the course of a long illness of Miss Pollard, has taken his place as leading counsel for Colonel Breckinridge. Sometimes she broke away from where he would lead her and would make a telling remark against the silver-haired defendant.

LIVED TO PASS 121 YEARS.

Annie Bailey's Unusually Long Stay Upon Earth—Saw the Country's Infancy.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 19.—After reaching the remarkable age of 121 years, Mrs. Annie Bailey, colored, was found dead last night in her room at 921 Lombard street. The old woman was found sitting on the floor with her head resting against the bed. She was dead. Death was evidently due to the infirmities of her age.

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THE SCRANTON CASE ON.

Arguments Are Heard in the United States Circuit Court at Philadelphia.

ONE BULLET KILLED HIM.

An Industrial Citizen's Suicide at Beaver Falls.

BEAVER FALLS, March 19.—Samuel R. Patterson, son of the late James Patterson, founder of this city and one of the most influential citizens in the county, committed suicide in his private office this morning by shooting himself through the head.

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BOUQUETS FOR THE COLONEL

Forgot to Mention His Wife During His Nashville Speech.

CYCLES MOVING SOUTH

New Orleans Swept by a Terrible Tornado.

TICKINGS FROM THE CABLE

German Merchants Think France got the best of the convention as to the Cameroon Hunterland.

AMERICAN SHIPS SAIL AWAY

They Have Been Withdrawn from the Waters of Rio.

INJUNCTION IS WITHDRAWN

Nuns at Pittsburg Abandon the Idea of Teaching in Public Schools.

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