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

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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--Hailstones Weighing Eight-teen Ounces Fall at Lansing Switch. A Train's Narrow Escape from the Funnel Shaped Cloud.

LANSING, Tex., March 19. A 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.

The storm swept on toward Marshall. Fruit trees and fences were demolished for many miles around. A Texas and Pacific passenger train was passing at the time and just escaped the funnel-shaped cloud.

The following were injured: COLLINS, JASPER, crushed under a tree. The following were injured: COLLINS, MOLLIE, wife of Jasper, head cut; will recover. OZER, FRANK, leg broken. LESTER, ANTHONY, 6 years old; will probably die. JOHNSON, SILAS, guest of the Lesters, badly injured; will die. LESTER, WILLIE, 9 years old, cut and bruised; will recover. LESTER, ANTHONY, 6 years old; will die.

HAZLETON IS AMBITIOUS.

Will Place a Crack Baseball Club in the League Pastures. HAZLETON, Pa., March 19.--The subject of putting a state league baseball 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 affected tomorrow evening, and the club will be represented at the meeting of the league managers in Harrisburg tomorrow.

PRESSURE TURNED ON.

The President Strongly Urged to Sign the Seigniorage Bill. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.--Secretary Lamont is quoted this morning as saying the stronger pressure has been brought to bear upon the president to sign the seigniorage bill than has been exerted in favor of any other measure which has ever come before it.

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.

RAILROAD BLOCKADE.

Situation is Critical at Woodbine, Down in New Jersey. 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. ADELIN POLLARD was taken through the mazes of her life today under the guidance of Major Butterworth, who, in the course of his illness of Miss Pollard, has taken her 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.

From the story of the old woman herself and the testimony of her relatives it seems to be no doubt that Mrs. Bailey really had reached and passed the 121st mile stone of life, although there is no authentic record of her birth.

She claimed to have been born near Chambersburg, Pa., in the household of General Chambers, after whom the town was named. Her memory, which she retained up to the time of her death, was phenomenal. When she was a very little girl, she said, she remembers to have heard the general talking about the great battle fought on the previous Christmas night at Fort Mifflin between the Americans and the British. She recalled, also, the discussion which subsequently attended the "making of the laws of the country," evidently the framing of the constitution. Her life was a very quiet and uneventful one. She was a "bound girl" for a number of years in the family of a Mr. Road near her native place. She married when quite young, and survived her husband about 50 years. When she was about 80 years old she adopted a little girl named Sarah Harlan, who subsequently married one Mason. Mrs. Mason has cared for the old woman for the past 25 years, and established her in the boarding house, where she died.

The old woman was an active member of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal church, at Sixth and Lombard streets, and had attended the general convention held there last summer. She proudly boasted that she had been a Christian for eighty years. She had some education, but her reading was mostly confined to her Bible, which she read daily up to fifteen years ago, when her sight partly failed. She was able to see her way about, however, up to the time of her death. Her hearing had grown somewhat defective of late, but her mental faculties remained apparently undimmed.

Vandals broke into several Erie churches and wrecked the pews and furniture. An investigation of the accounts of the Williamsport poor board has been ordered by council.

Allied with cataplexy, Jesse Eichler, brother of one Lester, died for two months been practically unconscious. The miners' hospital at Ashland will probably discard men for women nurses, trained in Philadelphia.

While fox hunting near Pottstown, John B. Marley was thrown from his horse, sustaining a fractured leg. The widow of Governor William F. Packer, residing at Williamsport, has just passed her eighty-second birthday.

Bristol Methodists turned out in large numbers last night to welcome back their pastor, Rev. E. E. Burris, for his fourth year there.

William H. Walker, assistant professor of chemistry in the State College, has resigned and will be succeeded by Franklin E. Tuttle.

Women shoppers, who attended the Methodist conference in Easton regularly, made big hauls during intermissions. The goods were recovered in New York.

All the departments of the Pennsylvania Steel works at Steelton, stopped yesterday for the first time in three months. Over 4,000 men went to work.

The senate has confirmed the nominations of the following postmasters: Pennsylvania--Nettie S. Johnson, Athens; C. M. Lee, Tunkhannock; and A. E. Linderman, Troy.

The supreme court at Philadelphia rendered a decision affirming the judgment of the Monroe county court of common pleas in the case of Strick against The Firemen's Insurance company.

The following pensions have been issued: Pennsylvania--Renewal, Alfred D. Finney, Granville Center, Bradford; Reissue and increase, John H. Goodrich, East Troy, Bradford; minors of Joseph A. Wesley, Meshoppen, Wyoming.

CAPITOL CORRIDOR CHAT.

The San Francisco bill at Rio, cooling in preparation for her trip to Bluefields, Nicaragua.

Congressman Curtis, of Kansas, fears there will be enough public land "to go round," if immigration continues.

It is not known at the state department that the returned pauper Ananias, who came to this country as Peter Arnold, is an American citizen.

The blind seigniorage bill reached the white house yesterday just about five minutes after the president had gone driving with Mrs. Cleveland.

The Democratic members of the senate finance committee have decided to add a provision to the tariff bill repealing section 3 of the McKinley act so as to remove all ambiguity concerning the retention of the reciprocal treaties made under that act.

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.

Mr. Patterson has for several years suffered from dyspepsia. He left no word for his family, consisting of a wife and three children.

THE SCRANTON CASE ON.

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

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 19.--Argument was begun today before Judges Dallas, Butler and Green, in the United States circuit court of appeals, in a dispute among prominent coal, iron and steel men over the possession of \$350,000 in bonds of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company, of Scranton, Pa., which was formerly the Scranton Steel company. A number of the stockholders of the company contend that the \$350,000 in bonds of the old company, paid to William W. Scranton, the president of the old company, and Walter Scranton, its vice president under an agreement that they should not re-engage in business in competition with the new company, should not have been turned over to them, but to the old company itself.

The Scrantons claim that the bonds were a bonus to them. When the matter was heard in the circuit court at Pittsburg, Judge Acheson awarded the latter the securities. The dissatisfied stockholders of the old company took an appeal.

The complaining stockholders are Louis H. Bristol, E. G. Stoddard, H. L. Hotchkiss, C. L. Johnson, Edward M. Reed and R. S. Ives, of New Haven, Conn.; Charles French, of Soyano, Conn.; E. S. Burton, of Chicago; Charles N. Leaman, of Westfield, Mass.; William H. Marloch, of Lyons, La., and William A. Earle, of New York.

FLASHED FROM THE WIRES.

Florida will ship her first pinneeps April 15.

Evad has killed the surgeon of the United States ship Ranger, at La Libertad, San Salvador.

Three days' constant bicycling has brought William A. Day, of Bridgeport, Conn., nearly to the point of death.

In carelessly handling a revolver, Benjamin E. Bates, aged 16, of Lowell, Mass., shot and killed George Bee, his chum.

Croker to retire, Gilroy to become Tammany's chief and Grant to again run for mayor is the latest New York gossip.

Numbered by a paralytic stroke, Mrs. Agnes N. Deane, of Westfield, Mass., upset a lamp and was burned to a crisp.

John Sherman has arrived at Asheville, N. C., and will stay some time to recuperate his health, which has been somewhat impaired.

Her heart won by a rich young Egyptian, Miss Albert Ulman, daughter of a Baltimore millionaire, will soon sail for Paris to meet him.

In a dispute with D. P. Grant over property, William Cushing was killed at Lake Tappan, Wash., and W. W. Russell severely wounded.

Justice D. L. Snodgrass has been chosen to fill the vacancy caused by Chief Justice Lewis's death.

For killing her brutal husband, Mrs. Dunne of New York, was found guilty of second degree manslaughter, but was recommended to mercy.

By getting a writ of error in the Federal supreme court Clyde Mattox, a condemned Indian Territory murderer, will escape being hanged on Good Friday.

In the breach of promise suit of Miss Esther Jacobs against Henry B. Siro, of New York, the jury brought in a verdict awarding the plaintiff \$50,000, the full amount claimed.

The case of the National Home for Disabled Soldiers against the late General R. F. Butler, which has been pending in the United States circuit court at Boston, has been settled by the payment of \$18,000 by the administrators of his estate.

GRIM REAPER'S HARVEST.

Ex-Mayor John Delta, at his home, Glen Rock, York county, Pa.

At New York, Rev. Dr. Stevens Parker, a prominent Episcopal clergyman, aged 64, died.

E. W. Paine, supposed to be the oldest Old Fellow in Michigan, at Adrian, aged 85.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Pritchard, aged 86 years, at Baltimore, Md. She was the mother of Paymaster Arthur J. Pritchard, U. S. N.

Mrs. Elizabeth Noble, wife of John W. Noble, secretary of interior under President Harrison, at the family residence, 3043 Pine street, St. Louis.

Ex-Congressman Washington Townsend, aged 82 years, an eminent lawyer and a prominent Republican, at his residence in West Chester of paralysis of the brain.

James J. Froehner, who had charge of the chemical department of the Cambria Iron works, Johnstown, Pa., expired at Darmstadt, Germany. He made the first speigle turned out by the Cambria company. He went to Germany six weeks ago.

Tragedy in a Church. A Man Shoots His Wife at the Altar and Then Commits Suicide. SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.--A murder and suicide occurred yesterday morning in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, at Oakland, while the congregation was present. John Brady, a house painter, shot and killed his wife, Mary, while she was telling her beads in front of the altar. Then he turned the revolver upon himself and put a bullet in his brain. The murdered woman had just been divorced from him on account of his dis-

SPEAKER SIGNS BLAND'S BILL

The Experimental Document Now Awaits Cleveland's Autograph.

HAWAIIAN TALK IS THREATENED

The Enrolled Seigniorage Act Received and Properly Signed in the Senate--Mr. Peffer Introduces Bills for Which He Has No Sympathy. The President Discusses the Land-ing of the British at Bluefields--Business is Rushed in the House.

WASHINGTON, March 19. VICE PRESIDENT STEVENSON having returned to the city, today signed by the speaker, was received from the house immediately after the reading of Thursday's journal.

Mr. Peffer, Kansas, introduced by request, two bills which were referred to the committee on education and labor--one, "to provide public improvements and the employment of the citizens of the United States," and the other, "for the improvement of public roads and other purposes." He disclaimed any sympathy with or responsibility for the objects of the bills.

Mr. George, Mississippi, gave notice of his intention to address the senate tomorrow on the legal aspects of the Hawaiian question.

The message from the president of the United States in relation to the landing of British forces at Bluefields, Nicaragua, and in relation to Hawaiian affairs, was laid before the senate at 2:50 p. m. and referred to the committee on foreign relations.

The senate, after a short executive session, at 5:10 adjourned.

THE HOUSE DELIBERATES. The miscellaneous business of the house was disposed of in five minutes this morning and the early civil appropriation bill was taken up in committee of the whole. Mr. Seyors (Dem., Tex.) asked unanimous consent to close debate on the pending amendment (that relating to the Missouri river commission) at 2:30 o'clock, which was agreed to, and a general discussion of the advertisement and disadvantages of the contract system followed. This and all other amendments were voted down.

The section relative to the board of managers of soldiers' homes was taken up. Without action on this amendment the committee on the army and navy (Dem., Ohio) reported the army appropriation bill. At 5:45 the house adjourned.

SITUATION AT GAYLORD.

Freezing Has Ceased, but the Missing Bodies Are Far Away. WILKES BARRE, March 19.--For the last three days no more bodies have been found at the Gaylord mine in Plymouth, notwithstanding that every possible effort has been made. The height of the plans is so great that an immense amount of propping is necessary.

The squeezing has ceased somewhat today, and there is not so much danger to fear by the rescuers. The bodies yet left in the mine may not be reached for a week. It is now believed that they were caught in the extreme end of the fall.

KOSSUTH'S CONDITION.

The Great Hungarian Patriot Daily Growing Weaker. TULSA, March 19.--Luis Kossuth's fever went down somewhat last evening, his mind became clear, and he sat up in bed. He talked with his nurse, as if he had been but slightly ill, and eventually started to leave the bed to put on his clothes.

He fell back after the first effort, and sank, half fainting on the pillows. When he regained full consciousness, he began speaking of his love for Hungary. It would grieve him, he said, to die outside his country.

LOOKING UP DETAILS.

State Authorities Liabilities to Take a Hand in Strengthening Affairs. STROUSBERG, Pa., March 19.--The state authorities have written to District Attorney J. B. Williams asking for information regarding the lynching of Robert Puryear. It is thought that they will move against the lynchers if some action is not taken by the county authorities.

REDUCTION ACCEPTED.

Phillipsburg Miners Submit to the Scale Made by Democratic Times. PHILIPSBURG, Pa., March 19.--At the miners' mass meeting, held in this place this afternoon, which was attended by 3,000 miners, on the advice of the leaders of the organization a resolution was adopted accepting the reduction offered by the operators.

Notification was given the operators that the reduction was accepted under protest.

AMERICAN SHIPS SAIL AWAY.

They Have Been Withdrawn from the Waters of Rio. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.--Secretary Herbert has ordered all the American warships away from Rio. The New York will go to St. Lucia, there to await further instructions by cable from the navy department.

The Charleston will go to Montevideo to join the Newark.

INJUNCTION IS WITHDRAWN.

Nuns at Pittsburg Abandon the Idea of Teaching in Public Schools. PITTSBURG, March 19.--Before Judge McClung, in common pleas court No. 3, this morning, the plaintiffs in the injunction case against the Riverside

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WEATHER FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, March 19.--Forecast for Tuesday: For eastern Pennsylvania, generally fair, much colder; north winds. For western Pennsylvania, generally fair, probably colder in southern portion; north winds.

LEWISBURG HAS A CASE.

The Appearance of Small-Pox Causes Excitement About Town. LEWISBURG, Pa., March 19.--On Saturday John Karick returned from Danville and was taken sick, showing symptoms of small-pox. Doctors were called in consultation and the case was pronounced small-pox of the most virulent type.

There is much excitement in the town over the case. The authorities have quarantined Karick's house. There are eleven children in the family.

THE CENTRAL CONFERENCE.

Interesting Sessions Held at Harrisburg--Governor Pattison Addresses the Meetings--Temperance Work. HARRISBURG, March 19.--At today's session of the Central Pennsylvania Methodist conference the board of stewards and committee on necessity cases reported monies received: Altoona district, \$1,540; Danville, \$1,711; Harrisburg, \$1,670; Juniata, \$1,100; Williamsport, \$1,678; chartered fund, \$25; book concern at New York, \$1,649; Mrs. C. J. Jackson's special gift, \$200; total, \$9,755; decrease, \$926; appropriation for next year, Altoona, Danville, Harrisburg and Williamsport, \$2,100 each; Juniata, \$1,000; total, \$10,000.

Bloomsburg, Tyrone and Shamokin were nominated as the place for holding the next conference. The vote being taken, Tyrone was unanimously selected.

Governor Pattison being introduced, said he had been in the literary for twenty-one years. He was in those days more interested in the personal than the church. Ever since he had been very much interested in a Methodist conference. The work of the church is unselfish. It seeks to save and bless the whole world.

This evening the committee on prohibition reported those resolutions which were adopted: That only proper attitude toward the liquor traffic for Christians is that of relentless hostility. It can never be legalized without sin. We declare before all the world that the church and everywhere as the known always and everywhere as the relentless and uncompromising foe of this un-Godly business and it is the duty of every Christian to wage ceaseless warfare against it.

We do not presume to dictate the political conduct of our people, but we do record our political judgment that no political party has a right to expect nor ought it to receive the support of Christian men so long as it stands committed to the license policy or refuses to put itself on record in an attitude of open hostility to the saloon. Rev. Dr. Payne delivered an interesting address on education.

BOQUETS FOR THE COLONEL.

Forgot to Mention His Wife During His Nashville Speech. NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 19.--Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge delivered a lecture at Gospel Tabernacle in this city on the night of June 2 last for the benefit of a local charitable organization known as the Flower Mission. At the conclusion of his address Colonel Breckinridge was presented with a basket of flowers.

In return for this compliment he made a speech, taking occasion to say in a manner pathetic that he had no wife to whom he could give them. This circumstance has been vividly recalled by the recollection that Colonel Breckinridge was secretly married to Mrs. Wing on April 29, 1893, more than a month prior to the date of this unnecessary declaration.

CYCLONES MOVING SOUTH.

New Orleans Swept by a Terrible Tornado. NEW YORK, March 19.--It is reported that a cyclone has swept over the country in the vicinity of New Orleans.

At this writing (1:50 a. m.) all wires are down and no details can be obtained.

TICKINGS FROM THE CABLE.

German merchants think France got the best of the convention as to the Cameroon Hunterland. Queen Margaret will receive Wayne MacVeach, the new United States ambassador, today.

The French senate by a vote of 233 to 32 has approved the creation of a ministry of the colonies, thus averting a cabinet crisis.

German bimetalists are trying to force Chancellor Von Caprivi into convening an international conference on the silver question.

The gleaming military helmets of Germany's army will be abolished, and the entire uniform is to be changed to resemble closely that of the Austrian troops.

For pretending to heal diseases by hypnosis, Herman Jost, of Strasbourg, Germany, was sent to prison for fourteen months, and two confederates for shorter terms.

The estimated English government expenditures for the coming year, which will be required to be met by the budget, amounts to \$35,082,000. This is the highest estimate ever submitted.

The Rome correspondent of the London News says that the Brazilian government has been congratulated by Italy upon the surrender of the insurgent fleet at Rio Janeiro and the collapse of the insurrection in the south.

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