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CITY NOTES

SOURA'S HAND COMING.—Soura's hand will give a concert in the Lyceum next Monday night.

BOWLING MATCH.—The bowling club of the Pittston Elks will play a return game with the Scranton Elks tonight at Zigler's.

COUNTRY CLUB LINE.—Work was begun yesterday by the Scranton Railway company on the Country club extension.

RECHERE PARTY.—The members of St. John's Total Abstinence and Benevolent society of Pine Brook conducted a social party at their rooms last night.

CULTURE CLASS.—A meeting of the Scranton Musical Culture classes will be held tonight at the rooms at Elm & Phillips music store. Every member is requested to attend.

WILL HOLD A TEA.—White Lily temple, No. 76, Ladies of the Golden Eagle, will hold a tea at the home of Mrs. Hendlin, 205 Highland court, Wednesday from 5 to 9 p. m. A silver offering at the door.

THE PIANO FACTORY.—Six car loads of the machinery for the new piano factory have arrived and is being rapidly put in place. Work will probably be commenced before this week is over.

TO QUASH PETITION.—Testimony was taken yesterday on a role to quash the petition in the contract election case against W. H. Thomas by John E. Walsh for the office of constable of the Eighth ward.

WEEKLY MEETING.—The regular weekly meeting of the Catholic Historical Society and Newman Magazine club will be held at the corner of 8 o'clock in Garrison's hall. The paper of the evening will be on "History of the Mass," being the second one on this subject.

BOYCOTT ARRESTED.—Henry Meiner, of Second street, a helper of the Fordman Motor, was arrested last night on Washington avenue by Patrolman Potter for riding a bicycle without a lamp. He left his wheel as soon as he saw the appearance of police court this morning.

ARM WAS CRUSHED.—W. T. Kohren, of 179 Prospect avenue, an engineer at the South Steel mills, had his left forearm crushed by getting it caught in a chain belt early in the night. He was removed to the Moses Taylor hospital. The injuries are not serious.

BOLT AND NUT WORKERS.—There will be a meeting of the directors of the bolt and nut workers Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in the board of trade rooms. President W. B. Zehnder will be in attendance and the work of selecting a site and considering building plans and the like will be taken up.

PAY-DAYS.—The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company did not pay yesterday, but will pay the dividend today and tomorrow. The Delaware and Hudson company paid at Baltimore, Md., today. The Erie Railroad company paid at White Oak colliery at Archbald, yesterday.

PATIENTS DISCHARGED.—Michael Ford, of 212 Third street, and James Sweeney, of 253 Jackson street, medical patients; James Walsh, of 67 Moody street, sprained back, strychnine, and John Cusick, of 99 Jackson street, foot injured at Bralain bridge, were discharged from the Moses Taylor hospital yesterday.

HOSPITAL CHANGES HOME.—Today the Hahnemann hospital will take possession of its new home, at the corner of Monroe avenue and Linden street, the former residence of W. N. Scranton. The work of moving the furniture was begun yesterday. The hospital's winter patients will be moved today, the weather permitting.

EYESIGHT FAILING.—Joseph Murray, of Carbonado, who has yet thirty more days of an unexpired term to serve at the county jail on an indictment for highway robbery, was removed to the Lackawanna hospital yesterday by order of the court. Murray's eyesight seems to be failing and treatment was absolutely necessary.

THREE ABOVE THE AVERAGE.—The number of deaths last week was thirty-five, which is three above the average mortality rate. Only one death was due to a transmissible disease—membranous croup. Sixteen cases of transmissible diseases were reported as follows: Diphtheria, 7; scarlet fever, 2; measles, 4; typhoid fever, 1; membranous croup, 1.

PAVING CONTRACT CERTIFIED.—The contract for paving East Market street was executed yesterday by Mayor Muir with Messrs. Flynn and duty certified to by Controller Howell. The pavement is to be brick on a concrete base and will

cost \$1.75 per square yard. Curbing is to be charged for at the rate of 50 cents for straight curb and 75 cents for circular curb. The contractors will begin work at once.

THROUGHT BACK.—John Connell was arrested some time ago on a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill and was held in \$5000 bail for his appearance at court. Phillip Schwartz, of 101 Forge becoming his bondsman. Connell did not appear for trial and his bail was forfeited. Recently Schwartz learned that he was in Pittsburg and went there and brought him back. Yesterday Connell was lodged in the county jail.

PATROL WAGON TO RESCUE.—Thomas Evans, a ten-day drunk, and John Scott, of Wilkes-Barre, a thirty-day vagrant, were being delivered to the county jail in the patrol wagon yesterday by Sergeant and Patrolman Gorriz when word was brought them that a man named Van Gordon, living on Lerch street, was on a drunken rampage and shamefully abusing his family. The patrol wagon was hastened to the scene and Van Gordon was taken into custody. Nicholson promised to appear against him this morning.

PROSECUTED BAIL.—Lena Preston, of Stroudsburg, and Jennie Stevens, of this city, were before Alderman Millar Saturday night charged with serious offenses. The former was charged with being a procuress and the latter with being the proprietress of a house of ill fame. Mrs. W. B. Dugan, Associated Charities' agent, was prosecuted in both cases. She charged the Preston woman with attempting to take two young girls, whose ages were 14 and 15 years, respectively, to Stroudsburg for immoral purposes. The two women were each held in \$500 bail for their appearance at court. They appeared last night. The hearing was held at the House of the Good Shepherd.

HOSPITAL DONATIONS.—The directors of Hahnemann hospital gratefully acknowledge the receipt of the following gifts for the month of March: Mrs. H. M. Beloe, six rocking chairs for nurses' rooms; Mrs. W. E. Smith, 24 yards muslin; potatoes; Mrs. George Sanderson, four dozen eggs, crullers; Mrs. Stevens, old muslin; Miss Edith Jones, reading matter; Mrs. A. Clark, five pounds coffee, five pounds tea; tub of lard; Mr. H. H. Atkinson, gallon honey; Mrs. W. Wright, canned fruit, eggs; Mrs. E. M. Vandling, potted plants, box oranges; Theodore and Marjorie Vandling, two for children's cards; G. B. Clark, potted plants. Desserts were furnished by Mrs. C. E. Pryor and Dessert company.

INJURIES PROVE FATAL. John MacDonald, Who Fell from a Pole at Moosic, Is Dead. John MacDonald, the lineman who contracted at Moosic Friday while trying to anchor a guy wire, died last night at about 8:20 o'clock at the Scranton Private hospital as a result of his injuries. Death was caused by his back being broken. He was first removed to the Lackawanna hospital last Saturday. The injured man's friends were taken to the Scranton Private hospital, where it was the intention to perform an operation in the hopes of saving his life. The young man was, however, too badly injured and no operation was performed.

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CLAUSE OF POLICY TAMPERED WITH

JURY BELIEVES THE INSURANCE COMPANY DID IT.

Verdict of \$6,015 in Favor of the Plaintiff in the Case of James O'Neill, of Pittston, Against Life Insurance Clearing Company of St. Paul—Arguments for a Rehearing in the Case of Oakford Against Hackley—Cases in Circuit Court—Sentences Imposed.

In the case of James O'Neill, of Pittston, against the Life Insurance Clearing company of St. Paul, tried before Judge Burlington in the United States circuit court, a verdict was yesterday rendered in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$6,015, subject to a reserved law point.

The point reserved is on the question of the admissibility of certain evidence. The plaintiff sued for an insurance policy on his father, claiming that the company intended to pay \$1,000 if death resulted from natural causes and \$5,000 if death was due to accident. The insured was killed in the mines. The company claimed that it did not take the accident risk and that it was only called upon to pay \$1,000.

When the accident risk is included in this company's policies a stip is pasted on the policy so stipulating. The policy in this instance bears evidence of having had such a stip attached to it at one time, but it is not there now. The plaintiff alleges that the company removed the stip when the policy was forwarded to it. The company avers that the plaintiff pasted on a slip and then tore it off for the purpose of making evidence. The jury believed the plaintiff.

DEFENSE TOOK EXCEPTION. In the declaration filed by the plaintiff was a statement that he had in his possession a contract which would corroborate the statement that the policy containing a stip was not there. When the case came to trial the plaintiff could not produce the contract, but was permitted to prove it by parole testimony. To this Attorney M. W. Lowry, of counsel for defense, took exception and on this the reserved law point hinges.

On motion of Mr. Lowry, Judge Burlington granted a rule to show cause why judgment should not be recorded for the defendant, notwithstanding the verdict.

Arguments were heard by Judge Burlington on a motion for a rehearing in the case of Oakford against Hackley, Hon. H. W. Palmer, of Wilkes-Barre, appearing for the motion and S. B. Price opposing. The plaintiff sued to compel the defendant to execute a lease for a large tract of coal lands near Winton. The defendant claimed that a contract was entered into "under a great misunderstanding of the facts, alleging that her attorney had made misrepresentations to her and that there was collusion and fraud used in securing her consent to the contract.

Recently in Pittsburg, Judge Burlington, who tried the case, found for the plaintiff and directed a specific performance of the contract. The defense now strives to have the case heard, on the ground that the contract will not permit of specific performance, because it is a contract and there being certain negotiations still pending, particularly as to the minimum output.

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EXPERIMENT A SUCCESS.

At Least One Train Made the Run All Right from Hoboken.

An exclusively stated, would be done, in The Tribune yesterday morning, the proposed long run for passenger trains from Hoboken to Scranton and the reverse without change of engines, was put in force yesterday and so far as the first train is concerned, was a success.

Passenger train No. 3, in charge of Conductor Harry Purple and with Engineer John M. Lewis, at the throttle of Engine No. 91, of the Morris and Essex division, left Hoboken, on time, and reached here at 1:50 p. m. on time. Eli Vail, traveling engineer on the Southern division, piloted the train from Washington, N. J., to Scranton. The little time lost coming up over Pocono mountain was easily made up between that point and here.

Passenger train No. 6 on the opposite run from No. 3 left here at 3:34 p. m. her scheduled time for the straight run to Hoboken. Conductor Eugene Smith was in charge and "Bill" Adams pulled the throttle. They, of course, called the accidents, intend to be in Hoboken on time. Lewis and Purple, of No. 3, "laid over" here last night, and take No. 6 down today, while Smith and Adams "laid over" at Hoboken and bring No. 3 up from Hoboken.

BABE BURNED TO DEATH

Sad Accident to a Two-Year-Old Child of William Gabe, of Green Lane Yesterday Afternoon.

At 3:30 yesterday afternoon Mrs. William Gabe, of Green's lane, ran over to her neighbor's house to bring home one of her children, leaving her two-year-old son alone in the house after her.

She was gone less than a minute when she heard screams coming from her home and hastening back in terror, found her little one enveloped in flames. She wrapped her apron about the child and succeeded in extinguishing the flames, receiving serious burns about the hands and arms in so doing. Her brave efforts, however, were in vain. The child's body and head were frightfully burned and it died in two hours. Dr. Thomson was called to attend the child and the mother.

The supposition is that the child was lighting pieces of paper in the grate when his dresses became ignited.

INQUEST ADJOURNED.

Cause of the Death of Thomas Coolican Not Yet Determined.

Several witnesses were heard last night by the coroner's jury empaneled to take testimony concerning the circumstances which led up to the death of Thomas Coolican, who was killed a week ago by falling down a shaft near the Burned Bridge reservoir. The jury met in the arbitration room of the court house and the panel consisted of William Hetherington, William Pfeiffer, John R. Jones, John J. Jones, Edmund Moses and C. E. House.

The witnesses examined were Joseph Osborn, general foreman for the contractors, Quinn & Scott; John Lawler, constable at the night shift on which Coolican worked, and William Kearn, the night engineer. The testimony heard last night was not of a definite character and the inquest was adjourned until Thursday next that Carroll and Matthews could be heard. The two men were on the bucket with Coolican. Matthews is said to be in Pettville and Carroll could not be located up to last night. Neither are employed at present by the contractors.

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DEADLOCK IN THE SOLICITOR FIGHT

HISTORY REPEATING ITSELF IN THIS ELECTION.

Councils Were One Slay of a Quorum. The Democrats and Selectmen Fellows and Schroeder Absent Themselves—Adjournment Was Made Until One Week from Tonight—Mr. Fellows Was Out of Town, But Mr. Schroeder Was in Town and About the City Hall.

No election of city solicitor occurred last night, owing to the absence of the Democrats and two of the Republican selectmen, Mr. Fellows, of the Fifteenth, and Mr. Schroeder, of the Sixteenth. Mr. Fellows, who is a Delawarean, Lackawanna and Western conductor, was out on his run. Mr. Schroeder was about the building, but did not go to the meetings.

As the councils now stand, the select branch has twelve Republicans, nine Democrats, and the common, eleven Republicans, nine Democrats. A vacancy exists in the Twenty-first ward, owing to the death of Thomas Norton, Democrat. It is to be filled next Saturday.

Ten of the twelve Republican selectmen and all of the eleven Republican conductors attended the meeting. The Democrats hung about the corridors or loitered in City Solicitor McGintley's office. Ex-Sheriff John J. Fahy, ex-Chairman D. J. Campbell and a number of other prominent Democrats were with them. Mr. McGintley had a newly opened box of cigars on top.

After much running about and no end of low-voiced consultations in which the word "Schroeder" was frequently used, the Republicans assembled and had Assistant City Clerk Morris call the meeting to order. When Clerk Morris and Common Council Clerk Jones announced the result of the roll call, Mr. Keller was elected chairman and adjournment was made until Tuesday, April 18, a week from tonight.

There was some discussion as to the proper mode of procedure, Mr. Chittenden claiming that as there was no quorum, no organization could be effected and without effecting an organization adjournment could not be made to a fixed time.

Clerk Morris looked up the rules and failed to find anything governing the question. Finally it was decided to elect a chairman even without a quorum and then adjourn to a fixed time. Free from Curves. The Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railway offers the most comfortable route between Buffalo and western cities, on account of its excellent roadbed and freedom from curves. For this reason those who are inclined to be travel-sick should buy their ticket via the Lake Shore railway.

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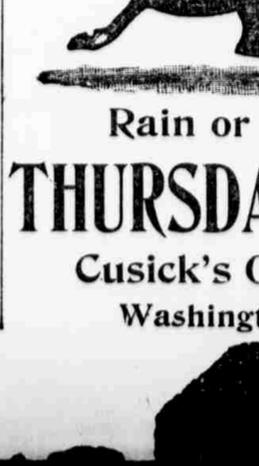
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