

**NORTON'S BULLETIN**

**Artistic Wall Papers**

DECORATIVE NOVELTIES,  
WALL MOUNDINGS,  
WINDOW SHADES,  
CURTAIN POLES AND FIXTURES,  
BLANK ACCOUNT BOOKS,  
STATIONERY  
for business and pleasure.

Large variety, popular prices.  
We invite inspection of stock.  
This month is a good one for  
decorating and fixing up rooms.  
We can furnish good decorators  
on short notice and reasonable rates.  
**CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES;** h  
we have a few left which  
will sell at deep cut  
prices to clear them out.  
Boys' express wagons and velocipedes  
Large toys in wood and iron.

**M. NORTON,**  
822 Lackawanna Ave., Scranton.  
84 South Main St., Wilkes-Barre.

**Your Attention**

IS CALLED TO OUR SHOW  
WEDNESDAY, DON'T ASK US  
WHAT'S IN IT, BUT COME  
AND SEE.

**THE GRIFFIN ART CO.**

Lace Curtains Cleaned  
Entirely by Hand—Return 4 Same  
Size and Shape as New.

**LACKAWANNA, THE LAUNDRY**  
208 Penn Avenue. A. B. WARMAN

**PERSONAL**

Miss Hannah Jenkins, the milliner, is  
in New York on business.

Attorney J. P. Conry arrived home yesterday  
from his stumping tour of Ohio.

Attorney John M. Harris returned yesterday  
from a business trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Godfrey, of Hotel  
Jermy, left yesterday afternoon for New  
York.

John O'Neill, of Stroudsburg State Normal  
school, spent Sunday with his relatives  
in South Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. W. Dickson returned  
yesterday from their wedding trip and  
will reside on Quincy avenue.

Mrs. S. E. Tipton, who has spent the  
last four weeks in New York visiting her  
daughter, Mrs. Susan Payne Connolly, has  
returned home.

The marriage of Mr. Fred Lorimer, of the  
First National bank, to Miss Mattie J.  
Sickler, is announced to take place  
Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Kellel, of New York, returned to  
her home yesterday, after a visit to her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kennedy,  
of 228 Meridian street.

Attorney James Thomas, postmaster of  
Elkhorn, W. Va., is the guest of Con-  
tractor and Mrs. William R. Williams,  
of South Main avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira J. Baker, of Wash-  
ington, D. C., and Mrs. F. E. McLean,  
of Prescott, Wisconsin, are visiting at  
the home of C. B. Shoemaker, of 174 Ca-  
pouse avenue.

The following Scrantonians were reg-  
istered at the Hotel Albert in New York  
last week: W. D. Kennedy and wife,  
E. C. Smith and wife, John B. Owen,  
John E. W. Coleman, George P. Griffin,  
H. W. Beavers.

Professor Walker, of the Scientific  
American, was in town yesterday inspect-  
ing the various departments of the Col-  
lery Engineer, which he will make the  
subject of an article soon to appear in  
the Scientific American.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence O. Bean, of 433  
Eighth street, announce that the mar-  
riage of their daughter, Miss Annie L.  
Bean, to George Strauberg, of the South  
Side, will take place Nov. 15, at the Ger-  
man Catholic church. All friends of the  
family are invited.

**WANT THE COUNTY TO PAY.**

Some Aldermen and Constables Have  
a Meeting.

About a dozen constables and one or  
two aldermen met in Durr's hall yester-  
day afternoon to take steps toward  
recovering fees on "non-set inventories"  
writs, or in cases where the party  
saddled with the costs cannot be found.

The sheriff and prothonotary are  
paid their fees in these cases by the  
county, while the aldermen and con-  
stables must be content to whistle till  
the party is found. The complainants  
also want to be reimbursed by the  
county.

The advisability of bringing a suit  
and testing the matter was discussed  
but no definite action taken. Alderman  
J. E. Kelly, of the Eighteenth ward,  
presided over the meeting.

**A Card.**

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to  
refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of  
Green's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it  
fails to cure your cough or cold. We also  
guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satis-  
factory or money refunded.

David M. Jones, Vetter,  
A. W. Muehrcke, Albert Schultz,  
Shroyer's Pharmacy, E. Lorenz,  
H. M. Cole, F. L. Toppie,  
C. Thompson, Chas. P. Jones.

Smoke the Popular Punch cigars, 10c.

**Will Surprise You**

Before you are aware of it, and if you  
are not prepared for him with a  
Rosemont Heater the consequences  
may be unpleasant. Give him a  
warm reception by being prepared  
with one of them. We have them at  
prices that he cannot nip.

**LACKAWANNA HARDWARE CO.,**  
221 Lackawanna Avenue.

**RATIFICATION MEETING.**

Held by the Keystone Colored Re-  
publican Club Last Night.

An enthusiastic ratification meeting  
was held by the Keystone Colored Re-  
publican club last evening at the Cen-  
tral Republican club rooms. Address-  
es were given by Mayor Mohr, City So-  
licitor Vosburg, who is chairman of the  
Republican county committee, and by  
the club's president, Campbell Hughes.

The club numbers between two and  
three hundred members and when the  
chairman called the meeting to order  
at 10 o'clock every seat in the room  
was taken. The meeting was opened  
by the chairman, introducing Mr. Vos-  
burg as the first speaker. He referred  
to the Republican party as the party  
of Lincoln, the emancipator; Grant,  
the fighter; Garfield, the martyr, and  
McKinley, the expansionist, and urged  
the Republican voters present to give  
the ticket nominated their heartiest  
support at the polls today. Mr. Vos-  
burg concluded his speech amid en-  
thusiastic applause and then departed.

A letter written from W. S. Miller,  
who was to have been one of the  
speakers of the evening, but was in  
Wilkesbarre on an inspection tour of  
the Ninth regiment. He regretted his  
absence and assured the club that only  
business of the utmost importance  
could keep him away.

Campbell Hughes, president of the  
club, then addressed his audience in  
flery and stirring words.

Mayor Mohr made one of his cheery,  
heartily speeches, which brought forth  
rounds of approval from the crowd. He  
spoke of the fact that no negro had  
ever been executed for treason in this  
country and that they had never been  
loyal to the Union. He called on all  
present to stand by the party and  
said that the Republican party expects  
a unanimous vote from the Keystone  
club. His speech was greeted with en-  
thusiastic approval and applause.

Several resolutions were adopted  
pledging earnest support to the Re-  
publican nominees.

**FUNERAL OF MRS. E. L. BUCK.**

Services Conducted by Drs. McLeod  
and Logan.

The funeral of Mrs. E. L. Buck was  
held yesterday from the family resi-  
dence on Madison avenue. So large  
was the concourse of friends in atten-  
dant that they could not be accom-  
modated within the house.

Masses of flowers, particularly white  
chrysanthemums, were everywhere,  
and no less than the sorrowful faces of  
an assemblage were a silent tribute to  
the love and honor in which the dead  
was held.

The services were conducted by Rev.  
Dr. James McLeod, assisted by Rev.  
Dr. S. C. Logan. The latter spoke  
with feeling of his long and pleasant  
acquaintance with Mrs. Buck. Her  
busy, active, beautiful life was de-  
scribed, and its value to the church,  
to charity and the rare home life was  
plotted. Dr. McLeod followed in an  
eloquent tribute and the confidence  
of the Christian in a blessed existence  
beyond the grave.

The pall-bearers were: Hon. H. A.  
Knapp, Colonel E. H. Ripple, Hon. W.  
L. Conroy, Dr. James W. Dickson,  
Theodore Wolfe, F. S. Barker. The  
funeral was under the direction of  
William Price.

**JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE.**

Met Last Evening and Held Up Two  
Bills Presented.

The joint auditing committee of  
councils met last evening in the office  
of City Clerk Lavelle. Just barely a  
quorum was present and a very large  
number of bills were passed.

Frank Marshall sent in a bill for  
\$19.50 for services as inspector of the  
East market street pave. The bill was  
approved by City Engineer Phillips and  
seemed all right until it finally dawned  
on the members that the pave had been  
condemned by the city engineer. It  
was thought very peculiar therefore,  
that the latter should have approved  
this bill and at the same time that the pave  
did not come up to the standard shows  
that the inspector was derelict in his  
duty. It was decided to refer the bill  
back to the engineer for an explanation.

A bill from the board of health for  
\$87 for the bacteriological examination  
recently made of the city water, also  
caused considerable discussion as to  
what fund it should be charged to,  
there being only \$25 left at present in  
the incidental fund. A committee con-  
sisting of Messrs. Roche, Tewkesbury  
and Godshall was appointed to look in-  
to the matter and make a report at the  
next meeting.

**A GENEROUS DONATION.**

Rev. Dr. Hard Receives Liberal Con-  
tributions From Several Sources.

Rev. Dr. Manley S. Hard, formerly  
presiding elder of the Wyoming dis-  
trict and at present corresponding sec-  
retary of the board of church extension  
of the Methodist Episcopal church, re-  
ceived last week a check for \$5,000 from  
a friend living near Philadelphia for  
his cause.

Dr. Hard, who resides at Kingston,  
also received three donations of \$250  
each during October for "Memorial  
churches."

**DEATH IN A PRIZE FIGHT.**

Case of Kid Lavelle, of Pittsburg,  
Officially Investigated.

Pittsburg, Nov. 6.—The prize fight at  
Homestead on the night of April 21 last,  
which resulted in the death of Tucker  
Townsend, colored, better known as "Kid  
Lavelle," is being officially investigated  
in criminal matters. The case against  
defendants, including John Cavanaugh,  
the opponent of Lavelle, his backers, seconds  
and president of the Greater Pittsburg  
Athletic club.

The defendants are indicted for man-  
slaughter and misdemeanor. The dis-  
trict attorney asks for a verdict of involuntary  
manslaughter on the first count.

**Ridge Row Plot.**

This is your opportunity to get a  
valuable lot in a fine location, as cheap  
as the low-priced lots in many un-  
desirable sections of the city. Look up  
the lots in our Ridge Row Plot, lots  
on Ridge Row, adjoins Nay Aug Park  
and extends from Harrison avenue to  
Arthur avenue. Location best in the  
city. Lots ranging in price from \$500  
to \$600. For further particulars call  
on C. C. FERBER, Trustee,  
Phone 1922, 208 Council building.

**Chicken and Waffle Supper.**

The Ladies' society of the Blackely  
Baptist church will serve a Chicken  
and Waffle Supper at the parsonage on  
Tuesday, November 7, from 6 p. m.  
until 9 p. m. Adults 25c. Children 15c.

**The Sulphur Baths of Avon**  
relieve and cure Rheumatism, Gout  
and Eczema. An ideal fall-winter  
home for invalids. Address The San-  
itarium, Avon, N. Y.

**VOTE IT IS THOUGHT  
WILL NOT BE HEAVY**

**TWENTY THOUSAND IS CONSID-  
ERED A FAIR ESTIMATE.**

The Apathy That Characterizes the  
Campaign Is Causing No Uneasiness  
to County Chairman Vosburg, as He Is  
Confident That His Committee Can Out-  
distance the Opposition in the All-Important  
Work of Getting Out the Vote—General  
Results Are a Foregone Conclusion.

Today the voters of Lackawanna  
county will be called upon to express  
their choice for a state treasurer, jus-  
tice of the supreme court, judge of the  
superior court, two county commis-  
sioners and two county auditors. It is  
not expected that there will be a  
large vote cast in this county, it being  
an off year, and there being little if  
any question as to the result.

Locally the only speculation is as to  
which of the two Democratic candi-  
dates in each race will succeed in get-  
ting third place, and which of the Re-  
publicans will lead.

Twenty thousand is a fair estimate  
of the vote that will be cast. The  
weather bulletin at midnight had a  
strong Republican flavor—"Fair and  
cool."

Republican County Chairman Vos-  
burg said last night that the apathy  
characterizing the campaign was caus-  
ing him no uneasiness. It is a ques-  
tion of getting out the vote, he said,  
and the Republican committee is satis-  
fied it will not be outdone in this mat-  
ter by the opposition. The committee  
is thoroughly organized, the work  
mapped out in detail and everything  
highly satisfactory.

Colonel Fitzsimmons on the other  
hand is spreading a feather here for  
his party's fall by murmuring quietly,  
but not at all secretly, that his com-  
mittee was handicapped by the failure  
of the state committee to extend aid.

County Chairman Vosburg requests  
all Republican committeemen to get  
the returns just as soon as they are  
completed and telephone them to the  
headquarters at the Central Republi-  
can club rooms.

The Democratic managers will re-  
ceive returns at 134 Wyoming avenue.

**New Election Officers.**

Court yesterday made the appoint-  
ment of the following election officers  
to fill vacancies:

James McCoy, majority inspector,  
Twentieth ward, Third district, Scranton.

William Kellett, minority inspector,  
Fifth ward, Third district, Scranton.

Thomas Brown, majority inspector,  
Sixth ward, Second district, Dunmore.

C. B. McDermott, minority inspector,  
Fourth district, Fourth ward, Scranton.

D. J. Reedy, minority inspector, Seven-  
teenth ward, First district, Scranton.

Jacob Ruppenthal, judge of election,  
Ninth ward, Second district, Scranton.

D. H. Jay, judge of election, Seven-  
teenth ward, First district, Scranton.

H. C. Powell, majority inspector, Sev-  
enteenth ward, First district, Scranton.

William A. Smith, majority inspector,  
Third ward, Second district, Carbondale.

**BAUER'S BAND MEETING.**

Several New Members Initiated and  
Officers Elected.

Bauer's band held a special business  
meeting last evening, President Cheater  
Bridgeman presiding. Several new  
members were initiated and other  
business of importance transacted. An  
election of officers was also held. Cor-  
net Thomas Miles was chosen presi-  
dent; William A. Shiffer, vice presi-  
dent; John Turn, secretary, and Wil-  
liam V. Griffiths, treasurer.

Mr. Griffiths became a member of  
the band April 9, 1881, and was elected  
secretary in August, 1882, and has  
served in that capacity until the present  
time. Owing to the resignation of  
A. M. Morse, Mr. Griffiths was chosen  
as treasurer. The organization is now  
in its twenty-third year and has a  
membership of forty men.

**Woman's Home Missionary Society.**

The fourteenth annual meeting of  
the Woman's Home Missionary society  
of Lackawanna county, which was held  
in the Presbyterian church at Avoca  
on November 8 and 9. Rev. Arthur  
T. Pierson will address the public  
meeting on Wednesday evening and  
will conduct the bible lesson on  
Thursday at 9:15 a. m. He will also  
make an address in the Presbyterian  
church at West Pittston on Thursday  
evening.

**Dining Cars.**

The Nickel Plate road has always  
owned and operated their dining cars  
and meat service, and the service has  
a reputation for excellence among the  
travelling public. Train No. 2, which  
leaves Buffalo at 7:10 a. m., daily, has  
a dining car attached, serving break-  
fast immediately after departure from  
Buffalo, while luncheon and dinner are  
served at convenient hours. This  
train arrives at Chicago at 9:15 p. m.,  
and makes close connections with the  
fast trains of all western roads.

**Steam Heating and Plumbing.**

F. F. & M. T. Howley, 221 Wyoming ave.  
Smoke the "Joy Maker" cigar, 5c. \*\*

**Money Talks**

And talks on saving money. Just  
glance at a few of our prices, and they  
will speak for themselves.

High Creamery Butter ..... 25c. pound  
Good Drinking Tea ..... 5c. pound  
Java and Mocha Blend ..... 25c.  
19 pounds Granulated Sugar ..... \$1.00

THE ONLY HOUSE that actually saves  
you cash for cash.

**The Great Atlantic and  
Pacific Tea Co.**

411 Lackawanna avenue, 123 South Main  
avenue. Phone 732. Prompt delivery.

**COFFEE**

For the present we will sell  
Coffee as follows:

Coursen's Golden Rio ..... 10c per lb.  
Coursen's O. G. Java ..... 20c per lb.  
Coursen's Rio and Java ..... 15c per lb.  
Coursen's Breakfast Java and  
Mocha ..... 25c per lb.  
Coursen's Triple Blend ..... 32c per lb.  
Coursen's Blended Javas ..... 25c per lb.  
Coursen's Best ..... 35c per lb.  
Fancy Old Mandehling ..... 40c per lb.  
Our Teas at 45c ..... value 60.

**E. G. Coursen**

Wholesale and Retail.

**AN EXPOSE OF GAMBLING.**

John P. Quinn Was Heard in Guernsey  
Hall.

An interested audience listened at  
Guernsey hall last night to the lecture  
by John P. Quinn exposing the pit-  
falls of gambling and showing young  
men how foolish it is to try to beat  
professional sporting men at their own  
game. Mr. Quinn demonstrated by  
object lessons that every gambling de-  
vice in operation is crooked and illus-  
trated how easily the operator can  
manipulate results to suit his purposes.

Tonight Mr. Quinn will in the same  
place lecture on prison life and show  
the garb worn in prisons. He used to  
travel in a special car and lecture in  
churches and Young Men's Christian  
association halls, but found that the  
class of men whom he desired to reach  
the men who gamble or are liable to be  
led into gambling, can best be  
reached in the present manner.

He carries with him more than forty  
gambling devices which he exposes, and  
he has ready a pack of cards from the  
superior court, which are marked on the  
face side. Every young man should  
hear him. It is a liberal education in  
the wiles of the wicked.

**GOTHIC ARCHITECTURE.**

Prof. A. T. Van Laer Took That as  
the Subject of the First Lec-  
ture of the Series.

The first in the series of four illus-  
trated lectures on art was given last  
night in St. Luke's parish hall by Pro-  
fessor A. T. Van Laer, the well known  
lecturer and authority on art. The sub-  
ject was "Gothic Architecture," and  
the audience represented a master of the  
culture and highest social standing of  
Scranton.

Professor Van Laer seemed to be  
laboring under the disadvantage of  
hoarseness last evening and his man-  
ner of speech was a trifle halting at  
times, but the subject matter of his  
lecture was fascinating, while the  
stereoscopic views shown were fault-  
less. In beginning the subject he gave  
a rapid review of the early architecture  
speaking of the simplicity of Egyptian  
temples with the two supports near  
together, with the architrave above,  
built with a view to solidity and dur-  
ability alone, and illustrating by a  
picture of a temple at Luxor, and in-  
cidentally mentioning the one at Karnak  
and the singular ruins at Stonehenge,  
England.

From these he passed on to the Greek  
architecture, showing the Doric, Ionic  
and giving a section of the construction  
with the capital and abacus to illus-  
trate the marvelous skill in fitting the  
great stones so that no cement or mor-  
tar was required.

The Coliseum portrayed early Roman  
architecture, showing the first knowl-  
edge of the arch. Then followed the beas-  
tial of the early Christian period illus-  
trated by the Church of San Lorenzo and  
succeeded by the Romanesque, an example  
of which we have in Trinity church,  
Boston, built by Richardson.

From the development of the Roman-  
esque to the present day, the evolu-  
tion of the Gothic, the plasterers giving  
way to the flying buttresses and the  
round to the pointed arch. The piers  
were capable of indefinite extension  
creating any number of bays and the  
arch finally became the support of the  
roof, the walls being the mere screen.  
Byzantine architecture was not touched  
upon as having no influence in the  
Gothic.

The French Gothic was described at  
some length in the famous burial place  
of Kings, St. Denis, and a comparative  
view of the Romanesque and Gothic  
was given in which the Gothic was  
the latter occupied but one-tenth of the  
ground space while the former takes up  
from one-fourth to one-fifth.

The advantage of the distribution of  
weight on the flying buttress was ex-  
plained with the additional space given  
to the clerestory, and the greater  
height of the ground arch.

Exquisite views of Notre-Dame, the  
cathedrals of Chartres, Cologne,  
Worms and Siena were shown with  
the cathedral of St. Ouen and the Pal-  
ace de Justice at Rouen. The cathed-  
rals of Seville and Burgos were given  
as representing Gothic architecture  
in Spain where, however, the ugly re-  
naissance choro destroys the harmony  
of the interior.

But by far the most interesting por-  
tion of the lecture was the masterly  
description of the Gothic art in Eng-  
land, where it is found in a greater  
or less extent in Lincoln, Lichfield, Sal-  
isbury, the most pleasing of all in its  
unity of design and its beautiful cen-  
tral tower, Wells, with its lovely west-  
ern screen and inverted arch. West-  
minster Abbey, Ely, with the won-  
derful choir, the choir of Henry VIII  
Chapel and the Angel Choir of Lin-  
coln.

**LABORER SERIOUSLY INJURED.**

Frank Hawley Run Over at Leg-  
gett's Creek Breaker.

Frank Hawley, a laborer in the em-  
ploy of the Delaware and Hudson  
company, working with the masonry  
gang, was run over by two dump cars  
at Leggett's Creek breaker yesterday  
and both of his legs were fractured and  
two of his ribs on the left side  
broken.

Hawley is a married man, with sev-  
eral children, about 45 years of age,  
and resides with his family on Leg-  
gett's street.

**Out-Door Shoes**  
for  
**Sensible Women**

Your good looks depend almost  
entirely on the condition  
of your health. Therefore take  
all possible care of your health.  
Keep your feet warm and dry.  
Select a pair of shoes to your  
liking from any of these three  
lots. The prices are very rea-  
sonable as you will see:

**Women's Storm Shoes—**  
Box calf foxing dull tops,  
double soles, with wide ex-  
tension, newest  
shape toe. The  
price ..... \$3.50

**Women's Box Calf Shoes—**  
Lace, heavy soles, formerly  
sold at \$3.50. The  
price now ..... \$3.00

**Women's Heavy Dongola  
Storm Shoes—**Good weight  
soles, are made  
on Manish last.  
The price ..... \$2.50

**SCHANK & SPENCER**  
410 SPRUCE STREET.

**FOUND DEAD IN BED.**

Wojciech Baronski of Cherry Street  
Meets a Sudden Death.

Wojciech Baronski, a Pole, living at  
417 Cherry street, was found dead in  
bed yesterday morning. His wife went  
to call him as usual at 5 o'clock but  
was horrified to find him a corpse.  
Baronski had been ailing for the past  
month, but nothing serious was antici-  
pated and on Sunday evening was feel-  
ing quite well when he retired.

The deceased was for several years  
employed in the Cornhill mine but was  
obliged to leave the mine and was for the  
past few months employed by the street  
commissioner. He was 44 years old  
and survived by a wife and two  
small children.

The funeral will take place tomorrow  
morning, with services at the Polish  
Catholic church.

**MORE WHOLESOME  
WATER DEMANDED**

**GREEN RIDGE WOMAN'S CLUB  
HAS TAKEN UP MATTER.**

Suggestion Made to Circulate a Peti-  
tion Among Property Owners Ask-  
ing That Connection Be Made with  
the Scranton Gas and Water Com-  
pany's Supply—Very Interesting  
Paper Read by Dr. Martha Everett.  
Dr. Anna Clark Spoke About the  
History of Typhoid Fever.

If the Green Ridge Woman's club  
continues to hold meetings and think  
and discuss things at them, there is a  
strong probability that some of the men  
in the community will begin to walk  
the floor of nights and to grow gray  
with rapidity.

It seems to be an easy matter for  
corporations and individuals to delude  
the most rabid investigating commit-  
tees of the masculine persuasion but not  
to the women. When they start out  
to investigate, they investigate. It is  
rather safe to preach that before many  
months those unquiet Green Ridge  
women will have accomplished what a  
generation of apathetic men have been  
unable to bring about, and that will  
be the annexation of Dunmore. The  
borough will have to come into the city  
from motives of self defense for the  
Green Ridge contingent will make it  
so uncomfortable for the council be-  
cause of its laxity in sanitary measures  
that no other course will be open.

THEY WANT A CHANGE.

As to the Providence Water com-  
pany the latest movement on foot is to  
circulate a petition among property  
holders of Green Ridge asking that  
connection be made with the Scranton  
Gas and Water company's supply, since  
if as one of the committee stated, the  
Providence company claimed to be un-  
aware of the acquisition of a pig sty  
to its water supply there, was small  
hope of an improvement.

The section of Householder Economists  
held an interesting meeting yesterday  
afternoon at the Green Ridge Library  
with a large attendance. Mrs. C. P.  
Davidson presided. The official report  
of the committee appointed to investi-  
gate the Providence water supply was  
given. The committee consisted of five  
members who followed up the stream  
competing the two reservoirs. A de-  
plorable condition was reported. The  
water company's official statement ad-  
mits that no contaminating influence  
is to be found nearer than a distance  
of 1,000 feet from the stream. The  
committee claims to have located two  
closets, a pasture, occupying an un-  
fenced space each side of the stream,  
a barn and two pig sties.

The barn was inconceivably filthy,  
the farm yard extending in an almost  
impassably sodden condition within  
eight feet of the stream itself. The pig  
sties included a portion of the water  
within its confines and the inhabitants  
thereof passed into it at their unclean  
swinish will.

SOURCE OF CONTENTION.

A garbage pile was another source  
of contamination on the banks. The  
lower reservoir was of a greenish hue at  
the corners resulting from all from the  
driven wells in the vicinity.

An illustration of the water course  
was shown and the objectionable fea-  
tures pointed out.

At the conclusion of the meeting it  
was voted to secure petitioners to ask  
the Gas and Water company to supply  
water for Green Ridge and a discussion  
took place regarding the possible dan-  
ger of contamination in the shape of  
typhoid from the dirty around Scranton  
lake, a suggestion which had been  
made by an eminent physician of the  
city.

Dr. Anna Clarke followed Dr. Martha  
Everett in a few remarks upon con-  
temporary history of typhoid as illus-  
trated at Plymouth and Alton town. In  
the latter a test of salt traced the ty-  
phoid epidemic fifteen miles to the other  
side of the water shed from which it  
was believed no drainage proceeded.

Dr. Everett's paper was heard with  
great interest. It was prepared with  
the utmost care and contained valuable  
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