

NORTON'S BULLETIN. Deep Cut in Prices of the balance of strictly Holiday Articles...

M. NORTON, 322 Lackawanna Ave., Scranton.

FOR CHRISTMAS Gloves, Canes, Ladies' and Men's Umbrellas, Mufflers. OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

Brown & McCann 109 Wyoming Ave.

Lackawanna Laundry. SOCIAL EVENTS. Mrs. H. A. Courson gave a charming reception yesterday afternoon...

Mrs. George E. Jermyn gave a card party yesterday afternoon at her home on Jefferson avenue...

The ladies of the house were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Harry Hull, recently of Seattle...

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The Scranton Bicycle Club rooms were last night the scene of a brilliant entertainment...

We Are Positively Retiring from Business. Bargains to Early Buyers. THE LACKAWANNA HARDWARE COMPANY, 321 Lackawanna Avenue.

conventional black worn by the male portion of those present. Bauer's band was present and furnished the dance music...

Mrs. George C. Youm had her first reception since returning from her wedding journey yesterday...

Miss Helen Jones entertained a few friends informally last night at her home on Olive street.

Judge Alfred Hand went to New York yesterday morning. Miss Alice O'Connor has returned from a hunting trip in New York state...

Mrs. M. C. Carr, of Dickson avenue, is entertaining Miss Cecelia Durand, of Honesdale.

Dr. M. E. Newbury, formerly house surgeon at the Lackawanna hospital, and now a resident of Jersey City...

Adam Schroeder, the member of the select council from the sixteenth ward, at last night's meeting...

At present the firemen are paid \$50 and \$60 per month, and Mr. Schroeder's ordinance contemplates fixing the amount at \$75 per month...

The ordinance was referred to the proper committee for consideration.

The Acetylene Light, Heat and Power Company, of Philadelphia...

Patrick Moriarty, who was arrested Wednesday night on the charge of drunkenness and vagrancy...

At 8 o'clock last evening, Patrolman McColligan arrested on Linden street, a man who was wandering around in a disconsolate state...

At 11 o'clock yesterday morning a disturbance was created in a street car on Penn avenue by a drunken man acting in a very disorderly manner...

WADEMAN-WESTER—in Scranton, Pa., Jan. 3, 1900, at the Cedar Avenue Methodist Episcopal parsonage...

HOWLEY—at Scranton, Jan. 4, 1900, Mrs. Jane Howley, wife of Anthony F. Howley...

VIADUCT ORDINANCE MEETS WITH DELAY

MR. O'BOYLE HALTS IT TO MAKE A SLIGHT REPAIR.

Discrepancy Between the Title and the Body of the Measure That Threatened Its Legality Is Amended, Necessitating Its Reprinting and Further Consideration by Both Branches of Councils—It is, However, All in the Best Faith and with Best Intentions, Apparently.

If the solicitation for the welfare of the viaduct ordinance evinced by the selectmen at last night's regular meeting was as sincere as it seemed, the measure is as good as up to the mayor. Not a single vote or voice opposed it in any way during the time it was up for consideration.

ON FINAL READING. The ordinance was called up for third and final reading by Mr. McCann, when that order of business was regularly reached...

ONLY A FEW DAYS. The ordinance must be signed by the mayor before next Wednesday night. Common council call a special meeting on twenty-four hours' notice...

WYOMING AVENUE MATTER. A resolution introduced by Mr. Roche was adopted, directing the city solicitor to withdraw the exceptions to the awards of the viewers for the opening of Wyoming avenue...

COFFEE Golden Rio, 10c; 5 lbs 50c (limit at price). O. G. Java, 25c per lb. O. G. Java and Mocha, 25c per lb.

That Coffee Again I like to talk about coffee because it's worth talking about.

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MURPHY DEMURS TO DICKERT'S ANSWER

POOR BOARD CASE NOW SQUARELY BEFORE THE COURT.

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First Girls' Prize, a Doll Dressed in Pink, No. 4379. Fourth Girls' Prize, Doll Carriage, No. 205. Sixth Girls' Prize, a Toy Piano, No. 757. Do not throw away your Santa Claus coupons. If any of the above prizes are not called for before January 9, we will have another drawing so do not destroy them until after that time.

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