

NORTON'S BULLETIN.

Deep Cut In Prices
of the balance of strictly
Holiday Articles, all this week,
Gift Books, Fine Stationery,
Atlases, Globes, Children's Books,

M. NORTON,
822 Lackawanna Ave., Scranton.

NECKWEAR, GLOVES AND
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THE NEW
SATIN LINED MUFFLERS
Are Very Proper.

Umbrellas and Canes
In an Endless Variety of
Beautiful Patterns.

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Lackawanna
"THE"
Laundry.

PERSONAL

Constable M. Festerlin, of Alderman
Kusson's court, is ill at his home on the
Flats.
W. J. Roche, superintendent of mail
carriers, is ill at his home on Gibson
street.

HEPTASOPHS ENTERTAIN.

Banquet and Social Given at Guernsey's Hall.
Scranton convales, No. 117, Improved
Order of Heptasophs, last night met
in Guernsey's hall, on Washington
avenue, and celebrated its fourteenth
anniversary with a banquet and social.

Payment to Taxpayers.

Prompt payment of 1899 poor tax before
delinquent lists are made out will
avoid penalty. City treasurer's office.

Steam Heating and Plumbing.

P. F. & M. T. Howley, 221 Wyoming ave.

Smoke the Pococao 5c. cigar.

Our store will close at 6 o'clock every
evening except Saturday.

Hand & Payne.

Smoke the "Hotel Jermyn" cigar, 10c.

BARGAINS

Our Counters and Show
Cases are loaded with
bargains in

Pocket Knives,
Shears, Scissors,
Razors, Tinware,
Agate Ware, Wringers,
Carpenters' Tools,
Oil Stoves, Heaters,
Gas Ranges,
Butchers' Tools,
Scales, Etc., Etc.

Everything at cut prices. We
tire from business soon.

Lackawanna Hardware Co.,
881 Lackawanna Avenue.

WAS ONE OF THE FIVE.

Frank B. Littell Successful in the
Mathematical Competition.
A competitive examination for a mathematical
professorship in United States
navy was held on the six days of last
week at Washington, D. C. Some of
the finest mathematicians in the United
States were candidates. Many of them
were Ph. D.'s, professors of
mathematics from Columbia, University
of Michigan, etc. Among the number
was our brilliant young townsman,
Frank B. Littell, and, we are
pleased to say, he is one of the five
who passed what is considered the
hardest examination in the United
States. Following is the schedule of
examination:

- 1. Elementary Mathematics, including
Differential and Integral Calculus.
2. Advanced Mathematics, including
Determinants, Differential Equations,
Higher Plane Curves, Gamma Functions,
Calculus of Probability.
3. Analytical Mechanics, including Dynamics.
4. Physics.
5. Theoretical Astronomy.
6. Practical Astronomy.
7. Latin, French and German Sight Translation.

Mr. Littell stood well up and the
examination is so close as to be in
doubt. We feel like extending
congratulations to Mr. Littell, for he
reflects honor upon our city. He was
formerly an instructor in the high
school, and is very popular here in
Scranton. He is considered a coming
man in government circles.

MINE WORKERS' CONFERENCE.

Committee of Printers Will Offer
Some Suggestions.
The adjourned conference of the
representatives of the United Mine
Workers of America will be held in Guernsey
hall on Washington avenue today
to receive the reply of the various mine
operators to the second request for a
conference made a week ago.
It is quite unlikely that any of the
operators will meet with them, although
communications from some are
expected. They may, however, expect
to be visited by a committee from the
Scranton Typographical union, Messrs.
P. G. Moran, John Morgan and Isaac
Harris, who were recently appointed to
confer with the miners in reference to
the boycott which another Sunday
paper alleges has been declared against
the Sunday Free Press.

HAD A HIGH POSITION.

Painter Whipple Works Calmly at a
Dizzy Height.
An interested crowd of spectators
gathered on Washington avenue at
the corner of Third street yesterday
afternoon and watched a man who was
calmly perched at the very summit of
the high flag pole on the Board of
Trade building, engaged in gilding the
ball and painting the pole.
He was Lyman Whipple, of Whipple
Brook Water Co., 515 Third street, and
despite the dizzy height at which
he was working and his insecure seat,
he seemed as cool and unconcerned as
though lying on a feather bed in an
leisure hour.
The pole itself is 65 feet high, and
the entire distance from the gilded
ball on its top to the ground is one
hundred and eighty-five feet.
Whipple climbed up the pole by aid
of spurs and once at the top of it,
perched himself on a painter's seat,
he had brought with him and nonchalantly
pursued his duties.

MR. GRAMPT LEFT.

Manager of Scranton Tailoring Company
Suddenly Disappears.
William Grampt, proprietor of the
Scranton Tailoring company's establishment
at 217 Washington avenue,
yesterday decamped from the city,
leaving his rent unpaid to the extent
of nearly \$200, of which Patrick Cusick,
his landlord, is the loser.
A sign was noticed on the door yesterday
which read: "Will return in
five minutes."
But Mr. Grampt did not return in
that amount of time, and had not yet
returned at 1 o'clock this morning and
there seems no likelihood of his returning.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.

Held by the Stockholders of Spring
Brook Water Co. Yesterday.
The stockholders of the Spring
Brook Water company yesterday
morning came together in the Board of
Trade building and held the annual election
of the board of directors.
It resulted in the re-election of last
year's board, the following being
chosen: L. A. Watres, C. D. Simpson,
Abram Nesbitt, Samuel T. Peters,
Robert C. Adams, J. Rogers Maxwell,
George C. Baker, William F. Hallstead,
John Welles Hollenback, Morgan
B. Williams.

The Bankers Life Insurance Company.

of New York, take pleasure in announcing
that they have appointed Mr.
S. Fletcher Weyburn, their district
manager for Scranton and vicinity,
with office at 719 Conell Building,
Scranton, Pa.

In times of prosperity seek protection
in the Banker's, whose record has
been unequalled for economical management,
safe investments, equitable
dealings with its policy-holders and low
cost of insurance protection.

The Mason & Hamlin Pianos are
leaders among the artistic instruments
of the world. A representative stock of
these superb Pianos may be seen at
the warehouses of L. B. Powell & Co.,
121-123 Washington avenue.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Elm
Park church will serve supper tomorrow
from 5:30 to 7 p. m.

Smoke the Pococao 5c. cigar.

THREE MATTERS OF
VITAL IMPORTANCE

DISCUSSED AT LENGTH BY
PRESIDENT TRUESDALE.

Lackawanna Company Will Not
Contribute to the Viaduct Unless the
Crossing is Completely Blocked.
United Mine Workers in the
Company's Employ Will Be Met as
Employees if They Have Grievances
to Present—General Superintendent
Russell Will Not Resign.

President W. H. Truesdale, of the
Delaware, Lackawanna and Western
Railroad company, who is in the city;
was interviewed by a Tribune man
yesterday and fully expressed himself
regarding the three leading questions
which at present agitate the citizens
of Scranton, the officials of the
company and the miners of the anthracite
coal region, namely, the West Lackawanna
avenue viaduct, the alleged refusal
of General Superintendent E.
G. Russell and the apparent unrest
among the employees of the various
collieries operated by the company.

In substance he said the company
will not contribute anything to the viaduct
fund unless the crossing is
entirely abolished, and in the event of
the city building a structure that will
close the crossing they will contribute
their share, and possibly more, to
the expenses incurred. In reference
to the retirement of Superintendent
Russell, Mr. Truesdale said there was
absolutely no truth in the rumor, and
as regards the miners the officials are
ever ready and willing to meet the
men as employees of the company.

Mr. Truesdale was in consultation
with Chief Engineer Warner in the
latter's office when the reporter met
him, and willingly granted The
Tribune man an interview. The subject
of the West Lackawanna avenue viaduct
was the first brought to his attention
and he confessed knowing very
little about the project. The action of
councils relative to the proposition was
explained to him and the query made
as to what the company proposed to
do in the matter.

WAS SHOWN THE SKETCH.

Before committing himself, President
Truesdale was shown the sketch of
the premises in the vicinity of West
Lackawanna avenue and the railroad
crossing and Mr. Warner furnished
him with a copy of the viaduct ordinance
as printed and advertised for the
people to vote on at the February
election and explained to him the location
of the proposed structure and how
it would cross the company's tracks.

AS TO SUPT. RUSSELL.

In reference to the rumor regarding
Superintendent Russell's retirement
and the presence in New York this
week of all the divisions superintendents
of the road, Mr. Truesdale said
that there was absolutely no foundation
for the rumor, and that the only
significance attached to the visit of
his associates was the usual monthly
consultation, which is held to further
the interests of the company.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD.

Volunteer Firemen's Association
Installed Officers.
The annual meeting of the Volunteer
Firemen's association was held last
evening in the large hall on the third
floor of the Nay Aug house, on
Franklin avenue. The meeting was
largely attended and a general feeling
of fraternity prevailed throughout the
evening.

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Doctors Leet and Kennedy of the
Moses Taylor hospital went to Oxford
in the morning and returned
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