

NORTON'S BULLETIN.

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Blank Account Books, all Sizes and all Styles, for all sorts of business. Mercantile Stationery and office requisites, all sorts.

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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 Laundry

PERSONAL

F. J. Fitzsimmons went to New York yesterday. W. F. O'Brien left yesterday for New York City. Rev. J. B. Feeley, of Clark's Summit, was in the city yesterday.

CONTAGION IN BOOKS.

Health Officer Believes That Disease Lurks in Library Volumes. Health Officer Allen has discovered that he considers to be one of the principal, or at least one of the easily remedied causes of the present epidemic of contagious disease, namely, the promiscuous circulation of books in the Scranton Public library.

House Numbers

You need them, we have them in Bronze and Nickel, at low prices. Our sales of Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers, Steel Tapes, Aluminum, Blue and Agate Ware At Cost, have been larger. Come quick for bargains. We are closing out some lines of goods daily.

Lackawanna Hardware Co., 221 Lackawanna Avenue.

GREEN RIDGE WEDDING.

John Bentley Poore and Marlin Miller Lindsay Married. One of the prettiest home weddings ever seen in Green Ridge was that of Miss Marlin Miller Lindsay and John Bentley Poore, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lindsay, on Money avenue, last evening.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Blaze in the Barrett Building on Spruce Street Caused Over \$1,000 Damage.

A destructive fire broke out yesterday morning in the Barrett building, located at the corner of Spruce street and Oakford court, and before it was extinguished over \$1,000 damage was done.

NEW BANK BUILDING.

Handsome Quarters of the Lackawanna Trust and Safe Deposit Co. Ready for Occupancy.

The new bank building of the Lackawanna Trust and Safe Deposit company, at 404 Lackawanna avenue, is now practically finished and the doors will be thrown open for business on Monday next.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

Conducted by the Voters of Old Forge Last Evening. A caucus was held last evening in Patten's hall, Old Forge, by the Democratic voters of that borough for the nomination of officers which resulted as follows:

REV. THOMAS MARSHALL.

Will Speak on "Missions" at First Presbyterian Church. Rev. Thomas Marshall, of Philadelphia, general secretary of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions, will deliver an address this evening in the First Presbyterian church, on "An All-round the World View of Foreign Missions."

MORE SCHOOLS CLOSED.

Health Officer Allen Orders Nos. 10 and 13 Disinfected. The prediction published some time ago in the Tribune that all of the schools in the city would be closed, several at a time, for the purpose of being thoroughly disinfected, is being verified.

THIRD BANQUET OF ENGINEERS' CLUB

HELD LAST EVENING IN BOARD OF TRADE ROOMS.

Over Seventy-five Guests Sat Down to the Dinner Which Was Served by Steward O'Neil—Unique Arrangement of Dining Tables and of the Menu Card—Impromptu Toasts Responded to by Several Guests—Those Who Were in Attendance.

In the board of trade assembly room, probably the most magnificent hall in the state, made doubly beautiful through the efforts of Florist Clarke, and to the strains of soft orchestral music, the members of the Scranton Engineers' club and a number of their friends, sat down last evening to the third annual banquet of that organization.

The affair was, as have been all previous banquets, a splendid success, and upwards of seventy-five persons enjoyed the club's hospitality, furnished through the medium of Steward O'Neil, of the Scranton club.

The tables were arranged in the form of the letter E, with the president and other officers seated in the center. The room and tables were tastefully decorated with palms and flowers, while the Lawrence orchestra played during the serving of courses.

The menu card was a very unique one and contained on its cover the following: SPECIFICATIONS. All materials are guaranteed by the contractor, George O'Neil, of the Stratton club, to be of the best quality, but he does not contract or warrant that every member will withstand undue strains and stresses.

MICHAEL PULAZA.

Was the Man Presented Instead of Angelo Pelosi, by the Italian Officers. County Detective Leyshon, who returned from Italy early yesterday morning, was at the court house yesterday afternoon and conferred with District Attorney Jones relative to the fruitless mission which took him to Naples.

RELIABLE CANNED GOODS

Notwithstanding all packers have advanced Canned Goods, we have no faith in any such movement. On the contrary, we are selling our best brands at last year's prices—some brands less. Cousen's Sweet Blossom Corn last year was 15c \$1.50. This year we offer at 12c, \$1.25 dozen, Maine Corn, packed by Burnham & Morrill; 10c; \$1.00 dozen, 10c Cold Packed Tomatoes; 10c, \$1.00 dozen, Maine Succotash; 12c, \$1.25 dozen, California Fruits, 3-lb cans Good Syrup, 19c per can. Apricots, 3-lb cans, 15c.

E. G. COURSEN.

411 Lackawanna Avenue, 125 South Main Avenue. Phone 722. Prompt deliveries.

WANTS THE GRADE CROSSING ABOLISHED

ORDINANCE INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMAN M. V. MORRIS.

Provides for the Closing of West Lackawanna Avenue at the D. L. & W. Tracks in Case the Viaduct Is Erected—"Speakeasy" Committee Appointed—Communication from Controller Read Calling Attention of Council to Careless Legislation.

Morris V. Morris, common councilman from the Second ward, introduced an ordinance in common council last evening providing for the closing of the West Lackawanna avenue crossing after the erection of the proposed viaduct.

Emil Paur

Conductor of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra, the Grau Opera Company, and recently of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, writes as follows concerning the Mason & Hamlin Pianos.

I congratulate you on manufacturing so fine a Piano; it is unexcelled, so far as I know, its tone being sympathetic and remarkably full, while its action responds to any demand made upon it.

L. B. POWELL & CO.

131-133 WASHINGTON AVE.

THE SINKING FUND.

Report of Commissioners Shows That There Is Now in That Fund \$256,058.50.

The report of the sinking fund commissioners from April 4, 1899, to Jan. 2, 1900, was last evening presented to common council and ordered filed. The report, which is given below, shows that there is now \$256,058.50 charged to this fund:

Table showing financial details of the sinking fund, including interest on bonds, redemption loans, and disbursements.

TIN PLATE PLANT ASSURED.

It can now be stated with almost absolute certainty that the tin plate company, towards the capital stock of which Lewis K. Torbet has been receiving subscriptions for the past two months, will shortly be organized and active operations begun towards the erection of a plant.

LUDGATE PHILLIPS HURT.

Ludgate Phillips, of South Washington avenue, an employe at the Dickson Works, was received at the Lackawanna hospital Wednesday with a badly injured arm, as the result of having it caught in one of the machines while he was at work.

Be Careful What You Eat

We handle one kind of Butter, and that the "GENUINE ELGIN CREAMERY," 2c. a pound, direct from ELGIN, ILLINOIS. It is by far the most Delicious, Sweetest Butter made. Others advertise it, but none keep it.

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COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

The mayor's communication regarding "speakeasies" was read (as printed in last Friday's Tribune), and on motion of Mr. Reese it was decided to appoint a committee to act in conjunction with the one appointed by select council.

FAIRFIELD SUCCEDED.

Found Unconscious in Mines and Died Yesterday. Emanuel Fairfield, of 115 Ash street, who was found Wednesday afternoon in an unconscious condition in the Pine Brook colliery and later removed to his home, died early yesterday morning.

SENT TO THE COUNTY JAIL.

Two Tramps Arrested Wednesday, Committed by Mayor Moir. Hugh Johnson and Thomas Ryan, the hobos who were arrested Wednesday afternoon in Raymond court, where they were engaged in breaking all the windows in the house in which they were stopping, were yesterday arraigned in police court before Mayor Moir.

LACKAWANNA RIVER BED.

A resolution introduced by Mr. Calpin was adopted directing the city engineer to make a survey of the bed of the Lackawanna river between the Dodgetown bridge and the point where the Stafford Meadow brook flows into the river, said survey to also show the river course in 1881.

SMOKE THE "HOTEL JERMYN" CIGAR.

By Mr. Ruane—An ordinance providing for the establishment of the grade of Wyoming avenue in the Seventh ward.

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HAND & PAYNE

203 Washington Avenue.

ENJOYABLE BANQUET.

Given by Nay Aug Hose Company and Drum Corps.

The Nay Aug Hose company and drum corps held a banquet at the engine house, on Franklin avenue, last evening in celebration of the installation of this year's officers. Caterer Ziegler served an excellent supper, at which several interesting short speeches were made.

MASQUERADE BALL.

Given by Enterprise Dancing Class in Excelsior Hall. The eighth annual masquerade ball of the Enterprise Dancing class, was conducted in Excelsior hall on Wyoming avenue last evening.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.

In the Case of Byron Palmer, Who Was Found Dead in the Lackawanna River.

The body of Byron Palmer, of Blakeley, was found in the Lackawanna river near the Red Bridge, at Oliphant, yesterday.

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Oils such as we offer will make paint of great smoothness and durability. A large surface can be covered and the coating will not peel, crack or wear off until it has done its full duty.

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Their knuckles sore—that is what your friends do when your ELECTRIC BELLS Are out of Repair.

WE REPAIR THEM.

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Foote & Fuller Co., 140-42 Washington Ave.

TIMELY SUGGESTIONS.

Fur and Woolen Gloves Sweaters, Mufflers, Fur and Cloth Caps.

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A jobbers stock of 3 dozen Ladies Upholstered Rockers—no arms, just the thing for sewing—Solid oak frame worth \$2.75 any time but here for the next few days—for

\$1.19.

Pierce's Market

Receiving daily—Turkeys, Fowls, Springers, Ducks and Squabs, also Rockaway, Maurice River and Blue Point Oysters; Everything the market affords in fruits and vegetables.

Clarke Bros

110-112-114 PENN AVENUE.

THE ECONOMY

221-223-225-227 Wyoming Ave. In preparation for our Fourth Annual FEBRUARY TRADE SALE