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SCRANTON.

A Historic Sketch from the Geologic Times of the Old to the Present Day.

Almost before time itself this region was one broad plain lying in a gentle upward slope from the south to the north...

HOME OF THE RED MAN.

Here "the Indian hunter pursued the panting deer; here "gazing on the same moon that smiles for you, the Indian lover wooed his mate; here the "rank thistle nodded in the wind and the wild fox dug his hole unscared."

IRON AND COAL COMPANY.

They purchased a part of Slocum Hollow, changed the name to Harrison, then Scranton, and lastly to Scranton, after the family of that name who were among the most influential members of the company...

PUBLIC MEETING.

Pursuant to previous notice, a large number of workmen, (estimated fully 50) assembled in the Odd Fellows Hall in this place, and organized by choosing John R. Williams chairman, and Hiram H. Call, secretary.

Resolved, That we request the managers of works strictly to prohibit the entrance of any person to the works upon the Sabbath, under any pretext whatsoever.

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KATHARINE MAY WINTON, Editor.

GRADING SCHOOL BUILDING AT PROVIDENCE.

It was voted by the board to control a few years ago. Fortunately it remains in the city, but the sale of so important a relic was severely criticized at the time...

IRVING'S VISIT TO HONESDALE.

Washington Irving visited Honesdale in 1841; at that time he clambered to the top of the massive ledge of rocks overlooking the town...

CONCERNING SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL HOUSES.

When our New England ancestors came hither with all the self-reliance qualifications inherent in their strong and resolute characters, they came encouraged by a grand vision...



THE FIRST SCHOOL HOUSE.

Barre, Kingston, Plymouth, Hanover and Pittston, Providence or the "Sixth town of Cape Meadows" being added one year...

GLACIAL POT HOLE AT ARCHBALD.

One of Nature's Great Wonders—Near Scranton, Pa. In no place can one more easily understand how, in pre-historic days, the mountains of ice, constantly wearing away at the base by melting with the ever added weight pressing down...

THE GRADED SCHOOL SYSTEM.

marked a new era. When the first of the graded school buildings was completed at Providence, in 1857, its opening was celebrated with grand ceremonies and much rejoicing.

THE FIRST RECORD.

book of Scranton district now extant dates back only to 1857, when the "new school house" on the site of the present building, located at the corner of Washington avenue and Vine street...

THE FOUR BOARDS.

met jointly until the next municipal election. In February, 1875, with less friction than might naturally have been expected, the new board of control held its first meeting and perfected organization...

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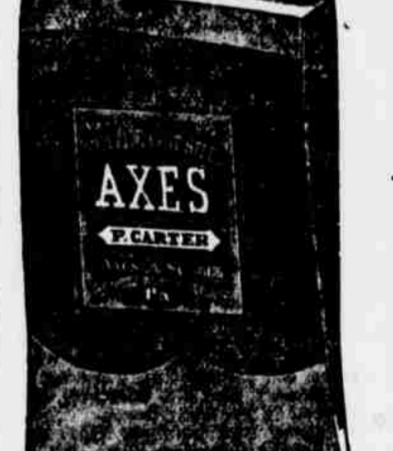
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LACKAWANNA INSTITUTE OF HISTORY AND SCIENCE. A meeting of the citizens of Scranton was held on November 27, 1884...



(Other Historical Articles will be found on page 20.) Miss B. had been explaining the use and meaning of the word coin. Money had been shown and talked about by the children...

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