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A REMARKABLE INCIDENT.

Bolled the First and Last Rail at the Old Mill.

Fifty-four years ago the first rail was rolled in the old rolling mill of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company. One of the men who handled it was Thomas Byron, of Moose street, now approaching the end of his fourth score of years. Thursday last the company was finishing an order of rails, the last to be rolled, prior to the removal of the mill to Buffalo. The fact that the man who handled the first rail was still alive and quite active, occurred to some of the old officials and they sent for him to come to the mill and assist in the rolling of the last rail. He came, took off his coat, seized the rollers, and with a vigor that betokened plenty of strength left in his muscles he had hardened like iron in the half a hundred years he spent in the heavy work of a rolling mill.

EMPLOYEES EXPRESS THEIR GRATIFICATION

Much Pleased with the Profit-Sharing Scheme of the Scranton Stove Works.

There was a meeting of the moulderers of the Scranton Stove Works Saturday morning, at which John Fish was selected to express to their employers the gratification they felt upon receiving the money paid them Friday as their portion of the profits of the concern for the year 1901, under the plan outlined to them one year ago by President J. A. Lansing.

DEATH FROM SMALL-POX

GRACE BRACE HAS CUMMULATED TO THE DISEASE.

Six-Year-Old Child Died Yesterday Afternoon and Was Buried Last Night—Her Father Unable to Even View the Body—No New Cases Reported Yesterday—Probable Manner in Which Lewis Contracted the Disease and Brought It Here—Firemen Vaccinated.

Much to the surprise of the health authorities, there have been no new cases of small-pox reported during the past two days. This fact, however, has not caused the slightest relaxation in the precautionary measures already adopted.

TO CONSIDER ESTIMATES.

Joint Councilman Committee Will Meet Tomorrow Night.

The joint estimates committee of council will meet tomorrow night in the select council room for the purpose of considering the estimates for the fiscal year, beginning on April 1. The estimates of the several heads of departments as trimmed down by Recorder Connell and his cabinet are being printed and a copy will be ready for each member tomorrow night.

IN DANGER OF A DISRUPTION

STREET CAR STRIKERS' UNION IS DIVIDED.

Five Members Who Waited on General Manager Silliman Independent of the Executive Board Are Subjected to a Severe Arraignment at Last Night's Meeting—They Retort in Kind and a Warm Time Enues—Motions to Return to Work Declared Out of Order.

For some time past, dissatisfaction has been growing in the ranks of the street car strikers. Some of the strikers believed that inasmuch as the executive board was not accomplishing anything towards settlement and that the possibilities of settlement had not been exhausted, a new committee should be selected to wait on the company officials and endeavor to restore peace.

THE ALLIANCE ASSAILED.

Strong Resolutions Adopted by the Central Labor Union at Its Meeting Yesterday.

The following resolutions were adopted yesterday by the Central Labor Union:

Whereas, We believe the Citizens' Alliance not only is an organization of organized labor and under its banner has enrolled many innocent people; and

Whereas, We believe many of the business and professional men of our city have allied themselves with this organization under the impression that it was for the betterment of conditions generally with respect to disputes between capital and labor; and

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FEEDING OF PRISONERS.

Testimony on the Cost Thereof Being Taken for the Court—Witnesses Heard Saturday.

Depositions were taken Saturday before Commissioner Willis D. Coston in the matter of fixing the compensation of the sheriff for feeding prisoners.

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WORK ON HOSPITAL.

Work on the emergency hospital, which is being erected on the West Mountain a half mile from any habitation, is progressing rapidly, and it is believed it will be ready for use, if needed, by the middle of the week.

Forty-seven firemen were vaccinated yesterday afternoon in the municipal building by Superintendent Allen, of the bureau of health. The others will be vaccinated either today or tomorrow.

TO THE SOUTH VIA NEW JERSEY CENTRAL.

The New Jersey Central railroad is the only line offering Pullman service to winter resorts in the South and the Charleston exposition, with but one change of cars.

Lowest rates and quickest time. Pullman reservations secured and baggage checked through. Inquire of J. S. Swisher, district passenger agent, 602 West Lackawanna avenue, Scranton.

OLD BOARD RE-ELECTED.

Annual Meeting of the Title Guaranty and Trust Company.

The Title Guaranty and Trust company held its annual meeting Saturday and re-elected its board of directors composed of O. S. Johnson, Thomas E. Jones, T. H. Watkins, August Robinson, George B. Smith, W. F. Hallstead, U. P. Matthews, E. P. Kingsbury, A. Everett Warren, Joseph O'Brien, H. Knapp, L. A. Watres, E. L. Fuller, of Scranton; Abram Nesbitt, A. H. McClintock and John W. Hollenback, of Wilkes-Barre.

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To show the difference between the finest Flour that can be made and the average brands. We will sell Coursen's Gem Flour, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, (one sack only) at \$1.00, our regular price is less than dealers ask for inferior grades.

N. B: Always heat flour before mixing.

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NO GENERAL OBSERVANCE.

County Board Decides Not to Have Parade on St. Patrick's Day.

There will be no general observance of St. Patrick's day this year by the Ancient Order of Hibernians. This was decided upon yesterday afternoon at the quarterly convention of the county board, held in Campbell's hall, when a motion to have a parade was voted down after having been generally discussed.

WANTED.

A young man who can instruct on the violin and can play first violin in a good orchestra, to exchange these services for educational advantages. Correspondence also wanted on similar terms. Address, Music Dept., State Normal School, Bloomsburg, Pa.

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NEW COMMITTEE WANTED.

Several times at the meeting last night motions were offered to have a new committee appointed to arrange with the company for a return to work under the best terms that could be secured, but each time the motion was ruled out of order, amid much confusion.

Conservative members of the union greatly deplore this internecine trouble. They say that if the five assailed members are expelled a hundred men will leave the hall with them and that if such a disruption comes, the strike will never be declared off.

SCHADT IS THE CHAIRMAN.

Will Continue as Head of Democratic City Committee.

Sheriff Charles H. Schadt is again to be the chairman of the Democratic City Committee. This was agreed upon Saturday night, at a conference between P. W. Costello, candidate for city controller and a number of the Democratic leaders, including Sheriff Schadt. The secretary has not as yet been picked out.

HAT

This is the time of the year when your winter Hat begins to look seedy. We prepared for this emergency by having our ROELOFS spring derbies shipped early. The crowns are higher and tapering, the brims in different widths to suit the wearer, the quality the best \$3.00 hat made or it wouldn't be here.

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