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To my friends: I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the nomination of district attorney, before the Republican County convention.  
**JOHN R. JONES.**

**CITY NOTES.**  
Tribune readers leaving for their summer's vacation can have their favorite paper sent to them without extra cost, by notifying this office of the desired changes in the paper's address.  
The Knights of honor have organized a new lodge with 37 members at Milwaukee, Pa.  
The employees of the Delaware and Hudson company at the Manville colliery were paid yesterday.  
There will be a regular meeting of the board of health at their rooms in the Municipal building, at 3 o'clock tomorrow.  
There was no meeting of the Sheridan Monument association last night owing to the absence of so many members from the city.  
The select council will meet in regular session this evening. The committee on railways will convene previous to the meeting.  
The city treasurer has been paid \$5,173.13 from the city solicitor's department as the July collections for sewers, pavements and grades.  
The weekly police drill was dispensed with yesterday owing to the preparations for the encampment which are going on at the armory.  
Today the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company will pay the employees of the Halstead and Diamond mines for their July labor.  
James Gillespie, treasurer of the Diamond Colliery accidental fund, filed his bond in the sum of \$500 as treasurer of that organization, with Prothonotary Pryor yesterday.  
Commissions have been issued by Adjutant General Greenleaf to Captain Herbert B. Chase, First Lieutenant Frank Rollings, Jr., and Second Lieutenant William A. Rupp, of Company C, Thirtieth regiment.

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Michael Toolin's Bond.  
The bond of Michael Toolin, treasurer of the school district of Archbald, was filed with Prothonotary Pryor yesterday. It is in the sum of \$12,000 and has the names of Patrick Toolin, Patrick Quinlan and Henry Revels attached to it as sureties.

Charles Brutzman's Will.  
The will of Charles Brutzman, late of the city of Scranton, was admitted to probate yesterday and letters testamentary granted to Attorney C. W. Dawson and Stephen W. Myers. Mr. Brutzman was killed last Friday by falling from a ladder at the Stipp building on Harrison avenue.

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**ELECTRIC ROAD DEAL**  
The Scranton Traction Company Said to Be Interested.  
**SALE OF CARBONDALE LINES**  
Lackawanna Valley Rapid Transit Company Purchases the Carbondale and Forest City Systems—A Sweeping Change Made in Board of Officers and Directors—A Thirty-Mile Connection Between Pittston and Forest City Intimated.

After nearly two months of rumors and deals the electric railroad lines and property of the Carbondale Traction company and the Carbondale and Forest City Passenger Railway company were sold yesterday to the Lackawanna Valley Rapid Transit company. This announcement is of peculiar interest to Scranton people from the fact that the Carbondale lines extending from Forest City to Archbald, the Scranton Traction company's city system, and the latter's line extending toward Pittston, make a possible 30-mile connection between Forest City and Pittston.  
During Mr. Archer's regime as general manager of the Scranton corporation, arrangements were made with Lemuel American and L. A. Waters and their associates, by which the Scranton Traction company is running its cars on the roadbed and rails owned by the gentlemen mentioned toward Pittston. The agreement was that the work was to be pushed during this summer and autumn so that early in the winter a service would be in operation between here and Pittston, and at a late hour last night it could not be learned that this agreement had been changed.

**SCRANTON COMPANY RUMOR**  
It is intimated that the Scranton Traction company is behind the Carbondale sale yesterday and will eventually control the entire electric car service between that city and Pittston. In this connection it may be mentioned that Attorney Horace E. Hand, of Johnson & Hand, who are the attorneys of the Scranton Traction company, has been retained as the attorney of the Lackawanna Valley Rapid Transit company.  
"There were two syndicates after the road," said yesterday's Carbondale Herald, "one being represented by William Walker of Mayfield and J. D. Stocker of Jersey; the other by John W. Aitken and H. B. Jadin of this city. Mr. Aitken secured an option on a controlling interest of the stock and managed to secure the road. At the meeting of the stockholders, W. E. Sadler, Jr., resigned his position of general manager, and Millard F. Thompson resigned as treasurer. The resignations of Directors H. H. Beecher, Charles H. Mullen, W. F. Sadler, M. F. Thompson, of the Carbondale Traction company, were read and accepted."  
The reorganization then took place and the following officers were chosen: President, H. B. Jadin; secretary-treasurer, J. M. Nicol. The following were chosen to fill vacancies in the board of directors: John W. Aitken, H. B. Jadin, J. M. Nicol, E. E. Corey, Uniondale; H. J. Brennan, and J. D. Stocker, J. M. Williams, and William Walker, members of the old board held over.

**TERMS OF THE SALE.**  
It is said that \$80,000 was paid for the line or in other words that \$100,000 worth of stock was purchased for that figure, \$20,000 being allowed or reserved for payment of the debt of the old company. A bond of \$50,000 was also given to the new company to protect them from any claims against the old company.  
A TRIBUNE reporter has been informed that the conditions of the transfer of the property are based on a 999 year lease at an annual rental of \$1,500; the Transit company to assume all the bonded indebtedness, to relieve the former from all claims for damages, to keep the buildings insured and the road and its equipments in good order.  
There were present at the meeting Judge W. F. Sadler, of Carlisle; W. F. Stadler, J. W. Aitken, H. B. Jadin, D. J. Duncan, H. J. Brennan, S. Singer, J. M. Nicol, of Carbondale; Charles H. Mullen, of Carlisle; W. M. Eshler, of Philadelphia; Edwin E. Corey, of Uniondale; William Walker, Mayfield; J. D. Stocker, Jersey; J. M. Williams, Archbald; and Attorney Horace E. Hand, of Scranton. W. B. Grillon, of Carbondale, was also present as notary public.

**MAJORITY OF THE STOCK.**  
Messrs Stadler and Mullen held the bulk of the stock of the Carbondale Traction company, the former voting 421 shares and the latter 1,500 shares. After the adjournment of the meeting a transfer of the majority of stock of the company was made by those gentlemen to Mr. Aitken, who is president of the Rapid Transit company.  
It is generally understood at Carbondale that the present company represents a syndicate of New York, Boston and Philadelphia capitalists.  
The Carbondale leader says: "The Rapid Transit company's road, which completed according to the present plans will number twenty-four miles of track and be one of the most extensive electric lines in the country. In the negotiations for the control of the Traction company's line, Mr. Aitken has met and overcome many difficulties, and the 'right,' as it is called, has been a stubborn one. It has been known for some time that the old company has been anxious to dispose of the road, and this morning's cash payment throws it into the hands of Mr. Aitken as president and general manager of the Transit company and the syndicate which is behind him."

**REPAIRS ON THE COURT HOUSE.**  
What County Commissioner Says About the Matter.  
"We have had a thorough examination made of the court house and before very long will begin to make some repairs on it," said County Commissioner Giles Roberts yesterday.  
"The building is by no means in a dangerous condition, but to prevent the possibility of an accident we will have iron rods run across the building to strengthen the side walls. The roof is all right for some time to come, but when it is found necessary to replace it

it is probable that the side walls will be raised high enough to make the third story of full height.  
"The work is of such a character that it cannot very well be let by contract and the commissioners have determined to have it done by some reliable person by the day."  
Contractor Schroeder visited the building yesterday, made measurements and took an inventory of the work to be done.

**SCRANTON IS AHEAD.**

**We Make a Record for Swimming North River.**  
An onlooker would scarcely understand the scene of greeting which occurred at the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western station Tuesday when a splendid young man of athletic build swung from the train from New York and was immediately in the midst of hearty handshakes and vociferous words of welcome from a group of happy workmen. The traveler was John Taylor, of 155 Jefferson avenue, whose recent feat of swimming all of North river from Hoboken to New York occasioned an article in the Hoboken News, of which the following is a portion:  
"John Taylor, a bricklayer, swam from the Seventh street dock, this city, to pier 59, New York, in 23 minutes. The best previous time is said to have been 45 minutes. The swim was made on a waver of \$50. At 7:30 Taylor dove from the dock. He started off with the side stroke for some distance and then took the breast stroke. He was accompanied across by a rowboat. The pier was reached precisely at 7:53. Taylor was pretty well exhausted after the swim. The tide at the time was running out."  
The article should have stated that Mr. Taylor is a resident of Scranton; he is 25 years of age and left this city during the bricklayer's strike last May.

**A SCHOOL OF POKER.**

Scranton Street Italians Indulge in the National Indoor Game—in the Hands of the Law.  
Anthony Manyot is one of the Italians who are looked upon as a sort of leader by his countrymen. He came over early and learned many Yankee tricks in the gambling houses, all of which he is teaching to his more ignorant countrymen in his own peculiar way. He teaches money making by exploitation. As a consequence his pupils' monthly stipends find their way into his coffers, and after several weeks they are back on their starting line, the unsophisticated idea how to shoot, he finds himself in possession of much land and many houses.  
But alas a halt has been called to his rapacity. He has experienced a short-circuit. He became too greedy and the result is that he is in the hands of the law. Among other things, the curriculum of Manyot's academy was that of the national game, poker. The pupils' look to the game with great avidity and nightly gathered at the academy to pursue their investigations. A halt was made in the table and his case explained to the court. The suit was a novelty and was thoroughly enjoyed for a long time by the entire class. Soon, however, the pupils discovered that between their longings to the professor and their contributions to Miss Kittle they were paying a high rate of tuition. The head of the class, one Frank Chisley, decided that his classmates should stand the imposition no longer and concluded to break up the school, take their books and go home.  
Alderman Fitzsimmons was told of the goings on at Manyot's and sent one of his officers over to bring the offending professor before the Eighth ward bar of justice. He was formally charged by Chisley with keeping a gambling house and was held in \$200 bail to make sure that he would be on hand in the fall to explain the workings of his school to the honorable judge.

**IT'S A LUCKY CITY.**

That's the Reason Mr. Cliver and Miss Grew Were Married Here.  
Edwin L. Cliver, of Philadelphia, and Miss Mary E. Grew, of Frankford, were married yesterday by Rev. F. S. B. Blentine, pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd, of Grove Street.  
There was a flavor of romance about the marriage.  
Mr. Cliver is 21 years of age and is a salesman by occupation. His bride is a pretty young woman of 18. The consent of her parents was obtained to the marriage, but nevertheless the young people decided to come to this city to have the knot tied.  
They believe that Scranton is a lucky city.

**To Our Patrons.**  
Believing that a business done on a strictly cash basis would relieve us of a large amount of time and labor, now necessary in keeping our accounts accurately, and would enable us to devote more attention to the details of our business, thereby giving to customers the benefit of our personal supervision, we have decided to adopt this system. This is being done in many of the larger concerns, and is working very successfully and satisfactorily to all parties concerned.  
On and after Monday, September 3, we shall require cash payment on the delivery of all packages. To those who may find it inconvenient to pay each time their work is returned, we will sell coupon books from one dollar to ten dollars allowing a discount of five cents on the dollar. These books will be furnished by our drivers or at our offices, but must be paid for in advance. Money will be refunded for all coupons returned.  
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**Extraordinary Recreation Tour—Europe, Niagara Falls, Toronto.**  
The popular Erie line has arranged a delightful pleasure trip for the public along their line for Tuesday, August 14, to Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and Toronto, embracing a great variety of scenic attractions at small cost. Buffalo and Niagara Falls excursion tickets will be good two days. The Toronto tickets will be good four days to return.  
Special train will leave Carbondale at 6:30 a. m. Fare to Niagara Falls and return, \$8.00, and only one dollar additional to Toronto and return.  
For further information see small bills or ticket agents of the Erie.  
Rev. C. A. McGehee's Lecture.  
At the Howard Place Methodist Episcopal church at 8 o'clock this morning, Rev. C. A. McGehee will address the Epworth League society of the church. All the address refreshments will be served by the ladies of the church.  
Lieutenant Madison's Successor.  
On August 15th while in camp at Gettysburg, the regiment will be held to fill the office of first lieutenant of Company C, which was made vacant by the death of H. R. Madison.

**AN EVENING OF SONG**

The Scranton Liederkranz's Enthusiastic Reception to Its Guests.

**AROUND THE FESTAL BOARD**

Societies from Out of Town Were Banqueted at Music Hall—Address of Welcome Delivered by Mayor W. L. Connell—Speech of Conrad Schroeder—Excursion of the Society to Lake Ariel Today.  
Around the festal board and amid a lower of palms and evergreens the Scranton Liederkranz celebrated its silver jubilee at Music hall last night. Twenty-five years ago in the dark days of 1869 when the country was agitated with the consequences of the War of the Rebellion, sixteen German-Americans of this city organized the Liederkranz society.  
Of the sixteen charter members but three of the number are alive; they are A. Conrad, George Wahl and Philip Geiger. Mr. Conrad acted as musical director for twenty-one years from 1869 to 1890. From 1890 until the present the director has been Professor F. F. Koppf. To the ability and successful leadership of Professor Koppf is due, in a measure, the rank which the Liederkranz holds among musical organizations today. No less credit is due to Conrad Schroeder, the present president.  
At 8:30 last night the guests began to arrive at Music hall and ranged themselves around the banquet board. The visiting societies present were as follows: Epworth League, New York; Concordia, of Wilkes-Barre; Liederkranz of Honesdale; Ariens, of Wilkes-Barre; Mannerchor, of Hazleton; Mannerchor, of Pittston; Mannerchor, of Honesdale; Turn Verein, of Scranton; Saengerbund, of Scranton; Great City Park, of Scranton; Mannerchor, of Erie; Park; Mozart quartette, of South Side.

**THE DECORATIONS COMPLETED.**  
The entrance to the hall was lined with palms and about the interior the same decorations were profusely arranged. The stage was banked with evergreens trimmed with the American and German banners, and at the front of the stage were placed, studded in the palms, the prizes won at national contests. On the left was a costly silver pitcher won at Honesdale in 1889, and nearly were two others—an ox clock won at Wilkes-Barre in 1881 and a trophy won at Reading in 1892. On the right the charter of the society beamed from its silver opus.  
The following committee, consisting of E. Moos, William Eberich, Charles Wilmayer, Edward Siebeck, Henry Dimler and Jacob Ferber, very systematically provided places for the guests and at 9 o'clock the evening's festivity was opened by Chairman Dr. Ludwig Wehlan. He delivered a speech in German and after bidding everybody a welcome, announced that the composition, "Willkommen," would be sung. Accompanied by Bauer's full orchestra the assemblage united in the strain.  
Occupying seats in the front line on the platform above the orchestra, were the following: Dr. Ludwig Wehlan, chairman of the evening; Conrad Schroeder, president of the Liederkranz society; Mayor W. L. Connell, George Wahl, F. L. Wormser, E. Moos, Dr. P. F. Gunster, Frank Hummler and Frank Leuthner. Dr. Wehlan, in his address, congratulated who delivered a speech in German, in which he reviewed the career of the Liederkranz society from the beginning. His remarks received many cheers and much applause.

**MAYOR CONNELL'S WELCOME.**  
After the song, "Hundeslied," from Goethe, Mayor Connell was introduced. He said it was a pleasant duty on his part to extend a welcome to the visitors and also a pleasant task to refer to the struggles of the Liederkranz, now celebrating its twenty-fifth anniversary, and the happy remembrance that the society was still green and had passed triumphantly from the blasts of so many winters. As chief executive of Scranton he bade a welcome to the Kommerz, and said that our people may be young in history but they are old in the art of welcoming strangers. The mayor's eloquent greeting was received with continued applause.  
The selection, "Donnade," was sung by the captivating air, "A-ri-a-bom-bom-de-ay," in which the audience joined.  
Harold Lange, of the New York Epworth League, spoke in German and pronounced a beautiful eulogy upon the success of the Scranton Liederkranz, and referred feelingly to the deceased members who belonged to the original charter group.  
The Ladies' section of the Liederkranz, represented by Mrs. A. Conrad, Mrs. William Siebeck and Mrs. Joseph Ober, ascended the stage, and Mrs. Conrad, in appropriate words, presented to the male members a silver Schroeder drinking horn. Conrad Schroeder, in his gift in a felicitous speech. Many other presents were bestowed.  
Today the Liederkranz and other visitors will enjoy a picnic at Lake Ariel. The train will leave the Erie at a Wyoming depot at 8:15 a. m. and 1:30 and 3:24 p. m.

**Long Distance Telephone Subscribers.**  
Among those recently equipped with metallic circuits and long distance telephones are the following:  
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Dr. J. L. Wentz, office.  
Scranton board of control, superintendent's office.  
Scranton board of control, secretary's office.  
E. N. Willard, residence.  
Everett Warren, residence.  
Professor Spangler, residence.  
A. J. Casey, residence.  
S. S. Stetler, residence.  
Dr. Dolan, residence.  
Morris G. Mamuth, residence.  
Rev. Father Aust, residence.

**Excursion to Mountain Park.**  
The Taylor Methodist Episcopal church congregation will run an excursion to Mountain park on Friday, the train leaving the Central depot at 8:30 a. m. The outlook is favorable for a large crowd.  
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**MR. SANDERS IS EXCITED.**

His Heated Condition Causes Him to See Things the Wrong Way.  
THE TRIBUNE should not make itself the mouthpiece of Secretary Diddlebock in anything concerning Mr. Sanders, of the Truth. The latter had no grievance particularly against the secretary, and would never have known there had been any change made in the drafted constitution of the State league had not his attention been called thereto by Mr. Haulon, of Hazleton, who was also a member of the committee, as Mr. Diddlebock did not think it proper to send a copy of the printed constitution into the hands of those who should have first received them. Mr. Sanders was not "finally admitted" to the meeting, but when the time came for him to be present he simply walked into the room and seated himself where he knew he had a proper right to be—Truth.  
"I have a large size row to pick with Mr. Diddlebock and I want to have it out with him right on the floor of that meeting." If Mr. Sanders did not use the above words in the presence of a group of reporters standing outside the meeting room in the Wyoming, then there was a very clever ventriloquist at work somewhere near there about that time. The Truth should not make itself the mouthpiece of any one to respect the TRIBUNE as to its attitude use its columns to give expressions on any topic.  
As to the charge that THE TRIBUNE has made itself the mouthpiece of Secretary Diddlebock it is unnecessary to make any comment. Mr. Sanders is respectfully referred to the files of THE TRIBUNE for the last three days.

**TWO MEN INJURED.**  
Well Nigh Fatal Results That Follow an Explosion in Marvins Shaft Yesterday.  
William J. Thomas and Daniel W. Jones had a narrow escape from death at the Marvins shaft yesterday. Thomas was seriously injured about the head and is in danger of losing the use of his one eye at least.  
It appears that yesterday morning the two men were preparing holocausts with powder. After they fired the fuse they went to a place of safety, but only one shot exploded and thinking that the other one had not caught fire Thomas went back to investigate and just as he reached the place the shot went off and struck him in the face.  
He was brought to his home on Wayne avenue and his wounds dressed by Dr. Donna. Dr. Fisher was also called in as a specialist to examine the eye.  
Daniel Jones escaped unhurt, but the injuries inflicted on Thomas are very serious and much time must elapse before he will show signs of recovery. His escape from death was marvellous and it is difficult to explain how his life was preserved.

**COUNCILMANIC BASE BALL.**  
The Game Will Probably Take Place on Next Monday.  
Arrangements for the game of ball between teams composed of members of the select and common councils, are well under way. Next Monday is the day for the game, and the date will be submitted to Manager Durr and by him to his fellow selectmen at to-night's meeting, for concurrence.  
McCann and Connell will be the battery for the selectmen, and Grier and Thomas will be in the points for the lower branch team. Manager Durr stated last night that he would prefer having the game played during November, when the weather will be more propitious.

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Straw Hats, regular price 50c.; this week 35c.  
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Men's Neckwear, regular price 50c.; this week 35c.  
Men's Neckwear, four-in-hands, regular price 25c.; this week 17c.  
Ladies' Shirt Waists, regular price \$1.15; this week 80c.  
Boys' Wash Suits, regular price \$1.50; this week 95c.  
Ladies' Trimmed Hats, regular price \$4.00; this week \$3.50.  
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Ladies' Suits, regular price \$10.00; this week \$8.00.  
Other Goods in proportion.  
Agency for Dr. Jaeger's Woolen Goods.  
**BROWN'S BEE HIVE**

**IN EASTERN LEAGUE**  
Pitcher Hodson Has Been Sold to Boston National League Club.  
**WE PLAY SPRINGFIELD TOMORROW**  
The Change Was Brought About by the Ill-Chosen Bluffs of Mike Kelly and the Attitude of Secretary Diddlebock—A Number of the Troy Players Have Been Signed—Local Team Will Return and Play Providence Here on Monday.  
It can be stated on reliable information that the Scranton Base Ball club will play its last State league game at Reading today and will play its first Eastern league game at Springfield tomorrow. Monday they will return to this city and meet the Providence club on the home grounds.  
This information was received from A. L. Francois by telephone from New York last evening, along with the announcement that Hodson had been sold to Boston.  
It could not be learned at a late hour last night that the papers pertaining to the transfer had been signed, but the fact that Mr. Francois was at Springfield yesterday signing the cream of the Troy players stamps the transfer to the Eastern league as authentic.  
WHAT CAUSED THE CHANGE.  
Previous to the meeting of the State league at the Wyoming house in this city on Tuesday night the Scranton directors had intended to remain in the league for a time at least. The meeting it will be remembered, was attended by a number of Scranton directors and they were so sickened by the dictatorial attitude of Secretary Diddlebock that arrangements were made to re-consider their intention and join the Eastern league.  
At this meeting Mr. Diddlebock and Mike Kelly were particularly abusive in their arraignment of Scranton, its representative ball team and all that pertained to it. The Scranton directors realized that it was their opponents' last bluff resort, but rather than submit to further flings of the lash, Mr. Francois departed to New York and the rest to consummate the transfer and secure new players.  
It was the last straw to break the back of the Scranton club as far as its

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Of SHOES is Now On  
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