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"The Scranton Tribune Art Annual and Political Handbook for 1896 came to us in the mail this morning. It is a book of over a'hundred pages and a model of typographical work. Its illustrations are in half- tone on fine paper and statistically it is complete as to state political matters."

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Philadelphia Press.

"One of the best of the almanacs issued in the state is The Scranton Tribune's annual. Its excellence consists not alone in its letter press, but in the illustrations in half-tone, which are reproductions of photographs of actual scenes or of famous works of art. This decorative feature is balanced by a compact digest of useful information, particularly rich in local events, that appeal not only to Lackawanna and Luzerne counties, but all northeastern Pennsylvania. The Tribune's annual is all that an almanac should be and in addition is something more."

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Binghamton Leader.

"The Scranton Tribune's Annual for 1806 is not only a valuable handbook for ready reference, it is also a most creditable publication from a mechanical point of view, and one upon which The Tribune may pride itself. Aside from the usual calendrical information, there is a great deal of political and statistical matter of general interest, and much miscellaneous information that is good to possess. There are also several art productions in half tone. The Tribune's Annual is all right."

Rochester Post-Express.

"The Scranton Tribune's 'Political Handbook and Annual' is handsomely illustrated and is so replete with useful political information, carefully indexed, that it ought to be in every house in Scranton."

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