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The Tribune is the only Republican Daily in Lackawanna County.

Replying to the Scranton "Republican" charge that it had lost hundreds of subscribers because it supported Rippe, the Truth offers to give \$500 to charity if the "Republican" (Dem.) can prove its charge...

The Policy of Patriotism.

The recent speech of Senator Davis in support of his resolution giving specific legislative affirmation to the Monroe doctrine is a statement of American policy which should be read by every American citizen.

The proposition submitted by the senator from Minnesota is in brief that under no pretext, and by no means, whether of boundary dispute, or by war, or cession, or pledge, or colonization, or occupation, or any other unauthorized move, shall any European power acquire any territory upon either of these continents...

The Orinoco is one of the most remarkable river systems in the world. It is navigable for the largest vessels of war for 400 miles from its mouth.

The final and strongest point made by Senator Davis is that an explicit statement of this doctrine in its fullest sense is needed from congress because President Cleveland, in his message concerning the matter, stated only half of the Monroe doctrine...

the foundation for continual European intrigue with Central and South American states, to the utter destruction of American peace and safety.

Looking Forward.

Now that sufficient time has elapsed for a truthful observation by Republicans of the results of Tuesday's Democratic victory in this city, it is pertinent to consider the party's future.

We will do those Republicans who elected Mr. Bailey the justice to believe that the mass of them acted from what they conceived to be proper and prudent motives.

Prior to last Tuesday, the Republican record in this county had been one of steadily increasing popular pluralities.

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We accept the verdict of Tuesday as a verdict against "Connellism," as a verdict against the letting of city contracts to home firms that give employment to home labor...

sive dictatorship. The election of Tuesday doubtless has ended these things. It has made the mayor's office, the councils and the school board Democratic.

Washington's Birthday.

Arriving at a season of the year when the elements are apt to place a chill upon enthusiasm generally, Washington's birthday is seldom greeted with outward tokens of appreciation.

With each recurring birthday of the patriot who first saw the light of day one hundred and sixty-four years ago our altars should be re-lighted with the flames of patriotism and though our exuberance may not be marked by the booming of cannon and the whiz of the rocket, let patriotism be ever in evidence...

RESTRICT IMMIGRATION.

Senator Lodge, chairman of the senate committee on immigration, in an interview, declares in favor of an educational test for aliens seeking admission to the United States.

Senator Lodge presented statistics showing that in 1890 the foreign-born element constituted one-seventh of this country's population...

Going back rapidly over the history of immigration, Senator Lodge said that before 1820 no record was kept, but that probably 25,000 immigrants came to the United States between the close of the revolution and that time.

The law now in force, which Senator Lodge seeks to amend was approved March 2, 1891. It debar from landing all idiots, insane persons, paupers, persons who are likely to become a public charge...

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Who is that Washington? Hello! Is that Washington? Can I speak with our congressman? Hello! Who's talking? T. H. C. Maloney. Ah! How are you, Thomas Henry Clay? Yes, I did congratulate Jim. True, but you fail to comprehend the congratulation of my metaphysical rationalization. Eh? We must congratulate each other. How? Why, I was given the vladuet and you were the Republican ticket, see? Shake, old boy! Z-z-z-ling!

Who is speaking? A little girl. Can you tell me what the flag are out for? Washington's birthday, sissy. Who was Washington? The father of our country. Was he a good man? Very good. He could not tell a lie. Never told a lie? No. Say! Do you suppose he was related to any of the "Independent" Republicans of Scranton? Z-z-z-ling!

Hello! Exchange! What did you cut us off for? A lady from Wilkes-Barre calls. What is it, madam? Can you tell me where I can purchase Pink tea? Yes. Never heard of it. Well, you'd better read your own paper. I see in The Tribune that you have yellow tea and pink tea in Scranton. Yes. But I've inquired of our grocers and they keep nothing but green tea, Japan and Oolong. Z-z-z-ling!

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GOLDSMITH'S BAZAAR.



New Spring Patterns in Tapestries, Body Brussels, Velvets, Moquettes, Axminsters, Wiltons and Ingrains now open and ready for inspection.

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