THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE-FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 6, 1897.

John R. Jones, Esq., District Attorney of Lackawanna County, Issues a Call to All the District Attorneys of Pennsylvania to Meet in Convention at Scranton in November. dates. Mr. Jones Says the Object Is for Professional Improvement, Promoting Necessary and Beneficial Legislation and Preventing Objectionable Legislation --- District Attorney Olcott, of New York City, Will Probably Deliver the Principal Address --- Will Bring the Lackawanna County Bar Into Prominence---Distinguished Visitors Will Be Royally Entertained.

District Attorney John R. Jones has issued a call to all the District Attorneys of this Commonwealth, to meet in convention, in the Court house, at Scranton, during the month of November, to form an organization to be known as "The District Attorney" Association of the Commonwoalth of Pennsylvania." The objects of the organization as stated in his letter addressed in the Commonwealth's attorneys throughout the state, is for profesional improvement, the formation of necessary legislation pertaining to oriminal law and the prevention of objectional legislation, The County Commisioners have given him the use of the main court room at any time when court will not be in session,

A three day's programme will be arranged. District Attorney Olcott, of New York city, will probably deliver the principal address. The convention will be addressed by well-known district gitorneys, and some of the promi-sent lawyers of the Laskawanna bar will be invited to participate in the ex-620180

Mp, Jones will give the distinguished visitors an excursion to Honesdale over the famous gravity railroad of the Delaware and lindson Canal company, He will take than through the mills and minus of Seranion, and by means of a trolly party on the brilliantly illuminated and gaily decorated cars of the Scratton Traction company will show them the sights of our beautiful city. The following letters show with what unanimity the ldes of the associallon has been received;

(From Bistria) Altorney of Allegheny County.)

Pilisburg Pa., July 15th, 1897, John H. Joner, E.q., District Attorney, ioranian, Pa.

17 Dear Sim-Your letter relating by the menuisation of the "District Attatasy's Association of the Common "ality of Pennsylvania" was received. I an hearthy in sympathy with the Livy inequi and holieyo I can see wherein the manufation, if properly organized and conducted, may be able to exert cumulderable influence for the good of the profession. I will endeavor to attend the convention,

Yours very truly, (Signed) John C. Haymaker, District Attorney of Allegheny county.

(From District Attorney of Armstrong Will go if possible. County.)

Ratignning, Fa., July 17th, 1897. John R. Jones, Esq., Scranton, Pa. Dear Sirt-I most heartily approve of your proposed organization and heve that great good might be accomplished by it. I expect to be able to

Yours truly, (figned) Harvey N. Snyder, District Attorney of Armstrong county.

(From District Attorney of Beaver County.)

Beaver, Pa., June 26th. 1897. John R. Jones, esq., Scranton, Pa. Dear Eir:-Your letter duly received. In answer would say that I approve

(From District Attorney of Cumber-land County.) will try to attend. Yours respectfully, (Signed) James J. McCollom, John R. Jones, Esq., District Attorney, Dist. Att'y of Bradford county.

(From District Attorney of Butler hand. I neglected answering same un-County.) til this date, thinking that I could more

1, I aprove of the organization.

John R. Jones, Esq., Scranton, Pa. intelligently answer your questions Dear Sir .- Yours with reference to after deliberation. I know of the hardships experienced convention received. In reply would say, I approve of the convention, but at present cannot say discharge of their duties, for the want

JOHN R. JONES, ESQ.

postively that I can be at the meeting. of more intelligent legislation. Our laws are too hastily prepared and passed by our legislators, many of whom (Signed) A. M. Christley. Dist. Att'y of Butler County. have no knowledge whatever of criminal law and the method of criminal procedure.

(From District Attorney of Bucks We have in our Quarter Sessions Court every term, cases of a more ser-Doylestown, Pa., June 26th, 1897. ious nature than the offenses provided John R. Jones, Esq., Scranton, Pa. Dear Sir:-Yours relative to the oragainst by our Acts of Assembly, thereby necessitating the cumbersom zanization of a District Attorneys' Aspractice under the common law. Theresociation at hand. Would say-approve of the object and will endcavor to atfore, I can see the great benefit to b derived through an organization such as you mention. I will give an ortend. Hope the organization may be affected, and that the enterprise may ganization of this character my full support. Any date will suit me. I beg

to remain, Yours very respectfully, (Signed) Arthur R. Rupley, good one, and will attend the meeting if I can make it suit to do so. At this will come if possible time would have no preference of Respectfully yours,

Respectfuily, (Signed) Ira E. Partridge, Dist. Att'y of Fayette County.

(From District Attorney of Forest County.)

Tionesta, Pa., June 18th, 1597. Dear Sir:-Yours relative to covention of District Attorneys received. I approve of the convention. Will at-

Very truly, (Signed) P. M. Clark, Dist, Att'y of Forest County.

(From District Attorney of Franklin County.)

Greencastle, Pa., July 6th, 1897. John R. Jones, Esq., Scranton, Pa. My Dear Sir:-Yours of recent date to hand, and in reply will say that I

John R. Jones, Esq., Scranton, Pa. am in favor of such an organization as referred to in your letter and think it convention of District Attorneys rea capital idea. I will attend unless ceived. I am heartily in favor something should occur at the time proposed organization, and will attend, to prevent. It will sult me at any date if possible, the meeting in your city, agreed upon by those in charge.

Yours very truly, (Signed) J. H. Light,

Dist. Att'y of Franklin County.

(From District Attorney of Fulton County.)

McConnellsburg, Pa., June 19, 1897. John R. Jones, Esq., Scranton, Pa. Dear Sir:-I am in receipt of a couple of communications from you in regard to the District Attorneys' Association of Pennsylvania.

n accord with your plan of affecting I have no doubt that such an as-District Attorney's Association, sociation will be of interest and benefit, I emphatically approve of the or-It would give me great pleasure to ganization. I will attend. If there is visit Scranton, as I have always wanted to visit your city, but I do not see my way clear at present. Private interests occupy so much of my time. particularly October to November, that it is difficult for me to get away. Hoping you will have a pleasant

meeting, I remain, Very respectfully, (Signed) F. McN. Johnson.

Dist. Att'y of Fulton County.

(From District Attorney of Green County.)

Waynesburg, Pa., July 3rd, 1897. John R. Jones, Esq., Scranton, Pa. Dear Sir:-Your letter in relation to meeting of the District Attorneys of the State, to form an association, is received.

I am in most hearty sympathy with the purpose as set forth in your letter, and shall try to be present at the meeting if our affairs here shape themselves so that I can conveniently come. I have felt for some time that a movement of this kind should be started.

Very respectfully yours, (Signed) H. J. Ross, Dist. Att'y of Greene County.

(From District Attorney of Huntingdon County.)

Huntingdon, Pa., July 22nd, 1897. John R. Jones, Esq., District Attorney, Scranton, Pa. My Dear Sir :- I think it would be ad-

visable and will attend, if possible October would suit me better than any other month. Yours truly, (Signed) H. H. Walte,

Dist. Att'y of Huntingdon County.

From District Attorney of Indiana County.)

Indiana, Pa., June 25th, 1897. John R. Jones, Esq., Scranton, Pa. My Dear Sir-I am in receipt of your favor relative to a convention of District Attorneys.

In answer to your questions, would reply, first, I am heartily in favor of proposed association. Have though

Very truly yours,

County.)

(Signed) John L. Getty,

Brookville, Pa., June 21,1897.

Dist. Att'y of Indiana County.

Dear Sir:-Replying to your favor in

formed as to the time of meeting, and I (From District Attorney of Minlin County.)

Lewistown, Pa., June 20th, 1897. (Signed) Wilberforce Schweyer, John R. Jones, Esq., District Attorney, Dist. Att'y of Juniata County. Scranton, Pa. My Dear Sir :- Yours of late date at (From District Attorney of Lancaster hand and contents noted. In reply permit me to say that I heartily approve of the organization Lancaster, Pa., July 8th, 1897.

as outlined in your letter. I will attend if possible. Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) H. O. Lantz, Dist, Att'y of Mifflin County,

(From District Attorney of Monroe County.)

Stroudsburg, Pa., June 22nd, 1897. John R. Jones, Esq., District Attor-

ney, Scranton, Pa. Dear Sir :-- I have read with much interest the press comments of the pro-

posed meeting of the District Attor-neys of Pensylvania, at Scranton, and am most heartily in accord with the Dear Sir .- Yours in reference to the project. You can count on me as Monro

County's representative and if I can do anything else to promote the scheme, I shall be pleased to respond to your call.

Very respectfully yours. (Signed) J. B. Williams. Dist. Att'y of Monroe County.

(From District Attorney of Montour County.)

Danville, Pa., July 1st, 1897. Scranton, Pa.

John R. Jones, Esq., District Attorney, Scranton, Pa My Dear Sir:-Your letter duly re-

avor, would say that I am heartily ceived. Will answer your inquiries as follows: I approve of the association. I will attend. Any time between the dates specified by you will suit me for

the convention. Respectfully,

(Signed) R. Scott Ammerman, Dist. Att'y of Montour County.

(From District Attorney, of Perry County.) New Bloomfield, Pa., June 28th, 1897. John R. Jones, Esq., Scranton, Pa. Dear Sir:-Replying to your letter, I would say that I approve of the organ-

ization of a "District Attorneys' As-sociation," but am sorry to say that will not be able to attend the proposed meeting at the time suggested,

Yours truly. (Signed) Luke Baker, Dist. Att'y of Perry County.

(From District Attorney of Philadel-

phia County.) Philadelphia, Pa., June 17th, 1897. John R. Jones, Esq., District Attorney, Scranton, Pa.

My. Dear Mr. Jones:-It would give me pleasure, if I were so situated that I could do so, to attend the meeting of the District Attorneys' of the Commonwealth, which it is proposed to convene at Scranton. I would be glad to accept your invitation to address the meeting, but since I cannot be present, this also is impossible. I do

not expect to be in the city at that time, nor within reach of your city. Thanking you for the honor of your invitation, I am, Yours truly, (Signed) George S. Graham,

Dist. Att'y of Philadelphia County. (From District Attorney of Pike Coun-

ty.) Milford, Pa., July 26, 1897. John R. Jones, Esq., Scranton, Pa.

Dear Sir:-I now make effort to excuse the neglect in not answering your letters. The principal reason is my continuous ill health. When a little at

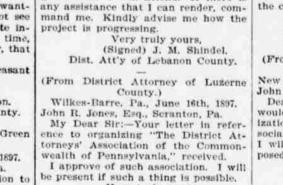
(Signed) J. W. Dunkle. Dist. Atty. of Warren County.

in the matter than myself.

Yours truly

(From District Attorney of Wayne County.)

The object of your effort-a meeting Honesdale, Pa., June 21, 1897. John R. Jones, esq., District Attorney of District Attorneys of the state meets of Lackawanna County. Dear Sir .- Your letter conveying information of the intended convention of the District Attorneys of Pennsylvania, to be held at Scranton, duly received. I heartily approve of the movement for the purposes set forth in your communication, and will arrange to be present at the time you



County.)

John R. Jones, Esq., Scranton, Pa. Dear Sir:-I have your letter in re-

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ganization. I will attend if nothing

Dist. Att'y of Lancaster County.

From District Attorney of Lawrence

County.)

Yours very truly,

Dist. Att'y of Lawrence County.

From District Attorney of Lebanon

(County.)

John R. Jones, Esq., District Attorney

of Lackawanna County, Scranton,

Dear Sir:-In reply to your valued

(Signed) Robert K. Alken,

Lebanon, Pa., July 13, 1897.

Newcastle, Pa., June 25th, 1897.

of the

Very respectfully, (Signed) George A. Lane,

District Attorney's Association,

inforseen occurs.

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Very truly yours. (Signed) D. A. Fell,

Dist. Att'y of Luzerne County.

From District Attorney of Lycoming County.) Williamsport, Pa., July 2nd, 1897,

John R. Jones., Esq., Scranton, Pa. Dear Sir:-Your letter in reference to the District Attorneys' Association eccived.

First, I approve of such organizaion, and believe that, rightly conducted, would be a means of accomplishing much good in relation to legislation pertaining to criminal business of the courts of our State. Second, I will at-

end if possible Yours truly.

(Signed) N. M. Edwards, Dist. Att'y of Lycoming County.

From District Attorney of McKean County.) Smethport, Pa., July 9th, 1897.

John R. Jones., Esq., Scranton, Pa. Scranton, Pa.

Dear sir: I am in receipt of your favor, and while I approve of the organization I do not think I shall be in attendance on account of the fact that ousiness of the district attorney's office in this county is not very remun- lease I neglected to write, anticipating erative, and the distance from here to a trip, to the valley and to do myself

Dist. Atty. of McKean County.

Norristown, Pa., July 8th, 1897.

(From District Attorney of Montgom-

ery County.)

John R. Jones., Esq., Scranton, Pa. My Dear Sir:-In answer to your

letter, notifying me of the convention

of the District Attorneys of the Com-

monwealth, to be held at Scranton, Pa.,

your city is considerable. the pleasure to call upon you. Yours truly. (Signed) Sheridan Gorton

Replying would say that I am in favor of such an association, and will be in attendance if possible. Respectfully, (Signed) J. M. Baker, Dist. Att'y. Snyder County.

John R. Jones, Esq.,

(From District Attorney of Tioga County.) Wellsboro, Pa., June 28, 1897.

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am heartily in accord with the move-ment. I shall gladly avail myself of

Dist. Att'y. of Susquehanna County.

From District Attorney of Snyder

County.)

Dear Sir:-Yours in reference to Dis-trict Attorneys' Association at hand.

District Atorney, Scranton, Pa.

Beaver Springs, Pa., June 23, 1897.

Very respectfully yours, (Signed) W. D. B. Ainey,

the opportunity to be present.

John R. Jones, Esq., Scranton, Pa. My Dear Sir:-Your letter concerning the proposed organization of "The District Attorneys' Association of the Commonwealth of Fennsylvania," at hand.

In response to your inquiries, permit me to say: 1, I heartily approve of the proposed organization; 2, I hope to be able to attend; 3, the days suggested would best suit me for the convention,

Very truly, (Signed) A. B. Dunsmore, Dist, Att'y, of Tioga County.

(From District Attorney of Union County.)

Mifflinburg, Pa., July 7th, 1897. John R. Jones, esq., Scranton, Pa, Dear Sir:-Your favor received, and in response to the questions put I can say most emphatically (1) that I approve of the organization; (2) will at-

tend if possible I wish the enterprise the utmost success, and will be glad to lend any aid within my power, even though the work of the office is light in my county, being a purely agricultural district.

and my experience is quite limited in the work. Yours truly. (Signed) David L. Glover,

Dist. Atty. of Union County. (From District Attorney of Venango

County.) Franklin, Pa., July 10th, 1897. John R. Jones, esq., District Attorney,

Dear Sir .-- I am in receipt of your

communication in relation to the pro-

posed meeting of district attorneys, etc., and in reply thereto would answer

1st. I most heartily approve of the

2d. I will attend with pleasure, un-

less prevented by some unavoidable oc-currence. Yours truly,

(From District Attorney of Warren

Dear Sir:-Your notice of a meeting

of the District Attorneys of this com-

monwealth, to be held at Scranton,

I approve of such an organization as

you propose in your notice, but will not

be able to attend and therefore have

no suggestions to offer as to date of

meeting. My term of office expires in

December of this year, and my suc-cessor will no doubt have more interest

John R. Jones, esq., Scranton, Pa.

(Signed) A. R. Osmer,

County.) Warren, Pa., July 9th, 1897.

Dist. Atty, of Venago County,

the questions propounded as follows:

Scranton, Pa.

organization.

duly received.

of such an organization, and if there la no preventing providence I will certainly attend. Very truly yours,

(Signea) Daniel M. Twiford, District Attorney of Beaver county.

(From District Attorney of Bedford

County.) Bedford, Pa., June 21st, 1897. R. Jones, esq., Scranton, Pa. My Dear Sir:-In reply to your favor, I beg leave to may that I approve of District Attorneys' As-OF TRAL LINE Lo Httich Ponneylynnin. So far as I can tell at this time, I will attend the meeting.

Sincercly yours, (Signed) John S. Weller, Dist, Ait'y of Beaford County.

(From District Attorney of Berks County.

Reading, Pa., July 17th, 1897. John R. Jones, Esq., District Attorney, foranton, Pa.

Dear Sir:-Your letter at hand and contents noted. The formation of an organization of District Attorneys of the State meets my hearty approval. If properly conducted, no doubt much good can be accomplished by such an accordation. If nothing unforseen happetis, I will certainly attend. Of course as meeting should not be called on Monday, nor latter in the week than Thursday.

Yours truly, (Signed) Adam B. Rieser, Dist. Att'y of Berks county.

(From District Attorney of Blair County.)

Altoona, Pa., July 19th, 1897. Mr. John R. Jones, District Attorney, Scranton, Pa.

My Dear Sir .-- I have your letter advising me that the District Attorneys of the State will meet in convention at evenien, Pa., during the month of November next, for the purpose of organizing "The District Attorneys Association of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania," and stating the object of such an organization.

I write to say that I heartily aprove of this movement, and will be glad to join with you and all other prosecutin attorneys in forming such an organization for the purposes set forth in your letter, Will you kindly oblige me by advising me of the time that may be fixed for the convention?

Yours truly, (Signed) William S. Hammond,

Dist, Att'y of Blair county.

(From District Attorney of Bradford County.) Troy, Pa., June 24th, 1897.

John R. Jones, Esq., Scranton, Pa, Dear Sir:-Yours of the 13th inst. at hand, and I answer as follows:

(Signed) J. F. Hendricks, Dist. Att'y of Bucks County, (From District Attorney of Cambria

Sincerely yours

be a success. I remain,

Yours truly.

County.)

County.) Johnstown, Pa., June 24th, 1897. John R. Jones, Esq., Scranton, Pa. Dear Sir:-I have your favor, and an

earlier reply fould have been mailed had not circumstances pervented.

In answer to the interrogatories, I can heartily say that I approve of the organization; that I would like very much to attend, and that, if possible, I shall do so. I therefore express the the Commonwealth of hope that I may be with you on that occasion. I remain, sir.

Very truly yours, (Signed) Robert S. Murray, Dist. Att'y of Cambria County.

(From District Attorney of Carbon

County.) Mauch Chunk, Pa., July 16th, 1897. John R. Jones, Esq., Scranton, Pa. Dear Sir .- Your favor relative to the meeting of the District Attorneys, at Scranton, is at hand. I approve of the

organization and will attend the meet-. Yours, (Signed) Eugene O. Nothstein,

Dist. Att'y of Carbon County.

From District Attorney of Center

County!) Bellefonte, Pa., June 23, 1897.

John R. Jones, Esq., Scranton, Pa. My Dear Sir:-Your favor just received on my return from a week's ab-

I heartily approve of the proposed convention of District Attorneys, and will arrange to attend,

Very truly yours, (Signed) William J. Singer, Dist. Att'y Centre County.

(From District Attorney of Chester

County.)

West Chester, Pa., July 20th, 1897. ohn R. Jones, Esq., District Attorney, Scranton, Pa My Dear Sir:-In reply to your favor, beg leave to state that I shall be pleased to attend the proposed con-

vention. Very truly yours,

(Signed) Joseph H. Baldwin, Dist. Att'y of Chester County.

From District Attorney of Clinton County.)

Lock Haven, Pa., July 10th, 1897. John R. Jones, Esq., Scranton, Pa. Dear Sir:-I am in receipt of your kind invitation to attend the District

Scranton. I certainly do approve of the object of the organization, and will attend if my health at all permits.

With thanks for your kindness, I am Yours very truly. (Signed) H. T. Hall,

Dist. Att'y of Clinton County.

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We have the finest line of carpets ever brought to wealth of Pennsylvania." I will try to Scranton, all grades and prices. We also carry a full line attend. of Draperies and Window Shades that we can save you money on by purchasing of us. Fancy Chairs in Upholstery, Willow and Rattan at about one-half the prices others are asking for them. For cheap Stands and Tables see our window display. Remember we are closing out our Wall Paper stock at less than half price.

SCOTT INGLIS, 419 LACKA. AVE. neys' Association" is at hand, and in

of the matter a great deal, and it al-Dist. Att'y of Cumberland County. ways seemed strange that such an or-From District Attorney of Columbia ganization was never affected. Secondy, I shall attend if possible. At this County.)

Carlisle, Pa., July 16th, 1897.

My Dear Sir :- Your letters came to

Scranton, Pa.

early date I cannot assure you of my Bloomsburg, Pa., July 1st, 1897. attendance; if nothing interferes I shall John R. Jones, Esq., District Attorney, make the effort to be present.

Scranton, Pa. Dear Sir .- In regard to your letter beg leave to say that I am heartily in favor of the organization you probose, that I will attend, if possible, and (From District Attorney of Jefferson ee no reason why I cannot." Anything that I can do in assisting you to perfect the organization kindly John R. Jones., Esq., Scranton, Pa.

ndicate to me Very truly, (Signed) Thomas B. Hanly,

Dist. Att'y of Columbia County. From District Attorney of Dauphin

County.) Harrisburg, Pa., June 30th, 1897. John R. Jones, Esq., Scranton, Pa. My Dear Sir:-I have your esteemed favor, and beg to state in reply that I approve of the organization such a mentioned, and will gladly attend the

same, if possible. Very respectfully yours, (Signed) Meade D. Detweller, Dist. Att'y of Dauphin County.

From District Attorney of Delawar

County). Chester, Pa., June 28th, 1897. John R. Jones, Esq., District Attorney Luckawanna County.

My Dear Sir :-- I have your favor in reference to a convention of the Dis-trict Attorneys of the State, and in reply assure you that I am heartily in favor of the project. I have thought several times of suggesting to some of the Dietrict Attorneys such a movement. I will be glad to co-operate with you, in any way that I can to make the matter a success. If I can assist you in the matter in any way, command me and believe me.

Very sincerely yours. (Signed) William I. Schaffer, Dist. Att'y of Delaware County.

(From District Attorney of Ell County.)

Ridgeway, Pa., June 29th, 1897. John R. Jones, Esq., District, Attorney of Lackawanna County, Scranton, Pa. Dear Sir .- Your favor received.

approve of the organization of the District Attorneys of the Commonwealth most heartily, and hope to be able to attend the meeting.I have n choice of date of meeting, but believe Attorneys' convention, to be held in that the latter part of September will suit me as well as any time.

Yours very truly, (Singed) Fred H. Ely. Dis.t Att'y of Elk county.

(From District Attorney of Erle (County.) Erie, Pa., July 2nd, 1897.

John R. Jones, Esq., Scranton, Pa. Dear Sir:-Answering your lines would say that I thoroughly approve of the idea of forming "The Distric Attorneys' Association of the Common

> Yours truly, (Signed) U. P. Rossiter, Dist. Att'y of Erie County.

(From District Attorney of Fayette

County.) Uniontown, Pa., June 28th, 1897. John R. Jones, Esq., Scranton, Pa.

Dear Sir .- Your letter in regard to the formation of the "District Attor-

matters may keep me from doing so this time. Will go if possible. Hoping the movement will be successful, I remain, Yours very truly,

(Singed) N. L. Strong, Dist. Att'y of Jefferson County.

(From District Attorney of Juniata County.)

Mifflintown, Pa., July 1st, 1897. John R. Jones., Esq., Scranton, Pa. Dear Sir:-Your favor with reference o the proposed District Attorneys' oranization received.

In reply would say, I approve of the organization, but it will be imposible for me to say at this early date whether I can attend the meeting. Keep me in-

answer to first question, yes, I approve zation and of the laudable objects of the organization. Secondly, I would which such an organization must be of the organization.Secondly, I would which such an organization must like very much to attend, but private able to attain. I expect to attend. Yours truly, (Signed) Jacob A. Strassburger, Dist. Att'y of Montgomery County.

(From District Attorney of Mercer County.) Mercer, Pa., July 1st, 1897.

John R. Jones., Esq., Scranton, Pa. Dear Sir :- Your letter relative to th proposed convention of District Attoreys of Pensylvania, to be held in your city, received. And in reply will that I will be unable to attend the pro-

posed convention, but heartil? approve of the meeting. Very truly,

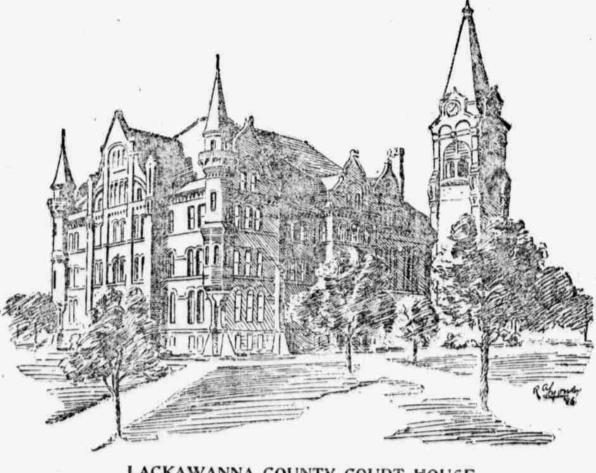
(Signed) W. J. Whieldon, Dist. Att'y of Mercer County, ter touching the proposed organization

my approval fully. It must necessarily end for good to the commonwealth. All I dare venture now is to say it will be my effort to meet the convention.

Yours truly, (Signed) D. M. Van Auken. Dist. Att'y of Pike county.

(From District Attorney of Potter County.)

for the purpose of organizing Condersport, Pa., July 9, 1897. "The John R. Jones, Esq., Scranton, Pa. Dear Sir:-In reply to your favor, giv-District Attorneys' Association of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania," for he purpose of professional improveing notice that the District Attorneys ment and promoting necessary and of this state are about to form an asso peneficial legislation relating to the clation, will say that such a move meets profession, and preventing objectionmy hearty approval, and I will gladly regard to organizing "The District At-torneys' Association," I would say in that I heartly approve of the organi-suc ess.



LACKAWANNA COUNTY COURT HOUSE.

I will attend the gathering unless something new unknown should pre-vent. Should any mischance prevent my being present at the organization of the association, I desire to become a member and will do all I can to further the interests of the society. I can see much good that can come out of a District Attorneys' association. I hope you will be successful in obtaining leorge S. Graham to address the con-

association. Yours truly, (Signed) A. S. Heck, Dist. Att'y, of Potter County.

From District Attorney of Susquehanna County.)

Montrose, Pa., June 17, 1897. John R. Jones, Esq.,

District Attorney of Lack'a. County, Scranton Pa. Dear Sir :-- I have before me your let-

Yours respectfully. (Signed) Joseph R. Strawbridge, Dist. Att'y. of York County,

may decide upon. Respectfully, (Signed) M. M. Treadwell,

Dist. Atty, of Wayne County.

(From District Attorney of Washing ton County.) Washington, Pa., June 22nd,1897.

John R. Jones, esq., Scranton, Pa. Dear Sir:-Yours relative to the organization of the "District Attorney's Association of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania," at hand. Allow me to say that I heartily approve of the proposed organization. I will endeavor to be present at the first meeting, and at this time know nothing to prevent my doing so. I am, Yours very truly.

(Signed) T. B. H. Brownlee, Dist. Att'y of Washington county,

(From District Attorney of Westmore-

land County.) Greensburg, Pa., July 7, 1897.

John R. Jones, esq., Scranton, Pa. Dear sir :- I owe you an apology for neglecting to reply at once to your letter. It found me in the midst of a term of court with two courts and a grand jury all running at the same time. I am heartily with you in the project you have on hand and will do all I can to further it. I will attend if it is at all possible. I think such an organization as is proposed is very much needed, and can be made of great benefit to the legal profession at large.

Yours truly. (Signed) William C. Peoples, Dist. Att'y of Westmoreland county.

(From District Attorney of Wyoming County.) Tunkhannock, Pa., June 17, 1897.

John R. Jones, esq., Scranton, Pa. Dear Sir:-Your communication in

regard to the organization of a "Dis-

trict Attorneys' Association" was duly

received, and I heartily approve of the

plan, believing it would accomplish de-

sirable results. If the meeting is at a

time when business will permit, I will

Resnectfully,

(Signed) Francis F. Drake,

York, Pa., June 19, 1897.

Dist. Atty. of Wyoming County.

Dear Sir:-I thank you very kindly

(From District Attorney of York Coun-

ty.)

for informing me of the proposed meet

ing of the "District Attorneys' Associa-

tion of the Commonwealth of Pennsyl-

vania," in your city, some time in the

month of November, and for inviting

leavor to be present, and hope that you

will inform me as soon as possible of

the exact time of meeting. I certainly

approve of the organization and will en-

If I were allowed to suggest the time,

month of October as the time of hold-

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convention can be held, that it will be

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