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## CITY NOTES

SPECIAL MEETING.—A special meeting of the managers of the Florence Crittenton Home will be held at the home this morning at 10 o'clock.

COMPANY G INSPECTED.—Major W. S. Miller, inspector of the Third brigade, last night inspected Company G of the Thirtieth regiment at Montreal.

GYMNASTIC EXHIBITION.—Y. W. C. A. gymnastic exhibition this evening at 8 p. m. in the High school auditorium. Tickets for sale at the office, 208 Washington avenue.

ON MAY 2.—An entertainment and dance will be given in Guernsey's hall, Washington avenue, Wednesday, May 2, under the auspices of the Twentieth Century Literary club.

AN EVIDENCE OF SPRING.—Passengers on the noon train of the Delaware and Hudson company were amused yesterday at a number of breaker boys swimming in the pond near the nut and bolt works.

PARSONAGE WEDDING.—At the Penn Avenue Baptist church parsonage yesterday Rev. Robert F. Y. Pierce, D. D., united in marriage Frank L. Ferry, of Elmhurst, and Miss Ella L. Rodney, of River street.

FIREMEN'S FESTIVAL.—The ladies' auxiliary of the Eagle Hose company will conduct a festival and social at Stover's hall tomorrow night for the benefit of the company. Several hours of dancing is a part of the programme.

FELL DOWN STEPS.—Mrs. McHugh, of Third street, Bellevue, was taken to the Lackawanna hospital last night as the result of having fallen over a flight of stairs. No bones were broken, but she suffered a general shaking up of the entire system.

HAVE NOT TAKEN OUT LICENSES.—Over one hundred of the milk dealers of the city have not yet renewed their licenses for the present year, as required by law, and the food inspector says he will be on their tracks if they don't take them out this week.

LABEL CASE CONTINUED.—The libel case of Equipe Glida, of Duray, against Richard Little and M. J. O'Toole, which was down for trial in the Wilkes-Barre court yesterday, was continued until next term on motion of John T. Lennan, attorney for the defendants.

MEETING TONIGHT.—The Catholic Historical Society and Newman Magazine club will hold their first meeting in the Knights of Columbus hall this evening. The programme will consist of introductory exercises and address of welcome, followed by a card party for members.

ELKS TO ENTERTAIN.—The local lodge of Elks will entertain the Wilkes-Barre lodge at their club rooms on Franklin avenue tomorrow evening. The Scranton lodge will meet the Wilkes-Barre brethren at the train, and after a short parade the social session will take place.

BUGGY AND MULE LOST.—George Turner,

of 633 Forest court, last night notified the police of the disappearance of mule and carriage belonging to him. The mule was a bay one and weighed about 800 pounds; the carriage was an open one. A gray coat belonging to Mr. Turner was in it.

LAYING DOUBLE TRACK.—A force of Scranton Railway company men yesterday began double-tracking the North Scranton line from Court street as far as what is known as the Diamond switch. This will greatly improve the service between North Scranton and the central city of the Scranton flats. There will be three tracks.

THE SECOND ISSUE.—A large number of copies of the Official Bulletin of Criminal Information, which is issued by the National Board of Identification, yesterday arrived at police headquarters. An article on "Professional Safe Blowing," by General Superintendent of Police Joseph Kipley, of Chicago, is the feature of the paper.

JOHN JONES ELECTED.—At a meeting of the Christian Endeavor union, held last night in Grace Reformed church, John Jones, of North Scranton, was elected treasurer to succeed Daniel Phillips, resigned. Arrangements are being made to have a good attendance from this city at the coming county convention, which will be held in Carbondale, on May 2.

ANNUAL TOURNAMENT.—The third annual tournament of the National Sporting club will be held this evening in the Scranton Athletic club's hall, on Alder street. The main bout of the evening will be a ten-round go between "Billy" Mack, of Bellevue, and "Sparrow" Allen, of the Scranton flats. There will be three preliminaries preceding the main go.

NEEDS OF HOSPITAL.—It is an unusual thing for the people of Scranton to overlook an urgent request from the Lackawanna hospital for its patients. But there has so far been no response whatever to last Wednesday's appeal for trousers and coats for men, and suits and coats for boys ranging in age from 4 to 10 years. It is hoped these needs will be generously supplied.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT.—At the corner of Adams and Lackawanna avenues yesterday afternoon a drunken man attempted to board a street car and was put off by the conductor. He became very disorderly, and on being arrested by Patrolman Conroy resisted furiously. Special Officer Liberator assisted the patrolman and the disorderly one was hoisted into a wagon driven by Charles Stippel and taken to the Central police station.

HE WILL NOT CERTIFY.—Several of the sewer contractors to whom contracts for the construction of various sewers have been let by council are daily importuning Controller Howell to certify these contracts, but he is just as persistent in refusing to do so. He is determined, he stated yesterday, that no such contract will be certified until the bond ordinance shall have passed both branches of council and shall have been signed by the mayor.

NO MORE FROZEN FISH.—Food Inspector Widmayer condemned the last lot of frozen fish remaining in the city and watched it until wagons had conveyed it to the crematory. He has conveyed it to the crematory. He has no fear of buying frozen fish from now on until next winter. The food inspector has visited the various cold storage warehouses within the past two weeks and in that time has condemned over two tons of this class of fish. "It was about time for it to be destroyed," he said, "some of it has been on ice since last January."

HORSE RUNAWAY.—A horse owned by German, attached to Widdowson's advertising wagon, ran away on Linden street yesterday afternoon, and turning into Penn avenue went south to Lackawanna, and turning into that thoroughfare toward the west. At the "Y" the horse went on the sidewalk and caused consternation among the people coming from the Delaware and Hudson station. Some distance from downtown avenue, the horse was stopped by George Hoffman, of West Scranton. The wagon was wrecked, but no one was injured.

CORONER'S INQUESTS.—Dr. Roberts will inquire into the condition today of Mrs. O'Boyle, who was shot by her husband several weeks ago, and who has since been confined in the Lackawanna hospital. If the inquest testimony can be taken the inquest will be held as soon as convenient. The inquest in the case of Charles Warren, who was found dead on the Silvers street culch dump some time ago, will be conducted at 8 o'clock this evening in the arbitration court of the court house.

HAD MANY FRIENDS HERE.—Right Rev. Tobias Mullen, bishop of the Catholic diocese of Erie, who died yesterday at that place, had many friends among the Catholic priests of this valley and had frequently visited the late Bishop O'Hara in this city. He will be succeeded by Right Rev. John E. Fitzmaurice, who was consecrated bishop some time ago, and has been since then the administrator of the diocese. Bishop Fitzmaurice has a number of relatives living in this city and Dunmore.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

[Under this heading short letters of interest will be published when accompanied, for publication, by the writer's name. The Tribune does not assume responsibility for opinions here expressed.]

### Not John F. Roche.

Editor of The Tribune:—Sir: Kindly permit me to state through your paper that the John Roche, who was raised up in a fight at South Scranton Saturday, is not the underdog, as all who know me, and who read it in a Sunday paper would believe, from the fact that it stated the John Roche in question was a few months ago a candidate for the clerkship of common council, which position I sought.

It certainly is very consoling, after battling with pleuro-pneumonia for four weeks to rally and find that I am the object of gossip, due to reckless reporting. Respectfully yours, John F. Roche, 324 Cherry street.

Scranton, April 22, 1900.

## REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

### Reduced Rates to Harrisburg via Lackawanna Railroad.

On account of the Republican state convention to be held at Harrisburg, Pa., Wednesday, April 25th, the Lackawanna Railroad will sell excursion tickets from points in Pennsylvania to Harrisburg and return at one-way fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold April 24th and 25th; good to return until April 26th, inclusive.

### You're Promised Your Wife a Trip to Chicago or some other Western City.

If the pleasure of the trip will be enhanced if she buys her ticket via the Lake Shore Railway. No other road compares with the excellence of its cars, its high rate of speed, its safety or the courtesy of its attendants. Experts agree that its roadbed is the finest in the world, and passengers can read without tiring their eyes, while delicate meals are served en route at popular prices.

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## JOHN R. JONES, ESQ.

### Candidate for Renomination for District Attorney.



District Attorney Jones hereby announces his candidacy for renomination for District Attorney of Lackawanna county. During the past two or three years Mr. Jones has quietly secured an organization of what he terms Willing Workers, whose names are unknown to the public and who have pledged to work at the polls for his renomination and election. He favored an early convention, because a great amount of campaign work will not be necessary in his case. The organization of workers was completed some time ago, and numbers among them some of the most prominent and active men throughout the county. Mr. Jones is well-known in every nook and corner of Lackawanna county. His recent sickness has prevented him from making an earlier announcement of his candidacy through the public press, although he has intimated to his friends months ago that he would be a candidate for renomination. Coming in contact with his friends, he will be deprived of the use of his right hand on account of his recent injury. Mr. Jones and his friends say that there can be no question about his renomination.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY JONES' RECORD.

May 27, 1856.—Was born at Archbald, Pa.

September 1, 1858.—Removed to Blakely with his parents.

September 28, 1872.—Entered Keystone Academy, at Factoryville, Pa.

October 1, 1874.—Entered Wyoming Seminary, at Kingston, Pa.

September 28, 1876.—Entered Harvard Law School, at Cambridge, Mass.

March 28, 1878.—Was admitted to practice at the famous Middlesex Bar, Massachusetts.

June 25, 1879.—Graduated at Harvard Law School, and had the degree of LL. B. conferred upon him by that institution.

September 22, 1879.—Registered as a law student in the office of Alexander Farnham, esq., of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

June 8, 1880.—Was admitted to the Luzerne County Bar.

October 8, 1880.—Opened his office in the Third National Bank Building, at Scranton, Pa.

October 8, 1880.—Was admitted to the Lackawanna County Bar.

July 15, 1884.—Represented his district in the Republican county convention, and nominated the principal candidates.

July 28, 1884.—Was made a member of the executive committee of the Republican party of Lackawanna county.

July 8, 1885.—Was appointed a member of the Republican state committee.

August 18, 1885.—Was a delegate to the Republican county convention, and nominated Hon. H. M. Edwards for district attorney and Hon. J. B. Van Bergen for county treasurer.

July 8, 1885.—Was elected a delegate to the convention of the Directors of the Poor of Pennsylvania, held at Reading, and was elected a vice-president of that association.

September 4, 1884.—Was made a nominee for district attorney by the Republican party of Lackawanna county.

November 6, 1884.—Was elected district attorney by a majority of 1,811.

January 13, 1886.—Was admitted to practice before the Superior court, at Scranton, Pa.

September 7, 1887.—Was renominated as district attorney by the Republican party of Lackawanna county, receiving 247½ votes out of a total of 271.

November 2, 1887.—Re-elected district attorney of Lackawanna county.

July 8, 1885.—Was elected a delegate to the Republican state convention, at Harrisburg, Pa.

October 2, 1885.—Was appointed instructor in criminal law and evidence in the Dickinson School of Law of Scranton, and served until the school disbanded.

June 26, 1886.—Was elected a delegate to the Republican state convention at Harrisburg, and seconded the nomination of General E. S. Osborne for congressman-at-large.

August 18, 1886.—Was a delegate to the Republican county convention, and placed in nomination Hon. Joseph A. Scranton for congress.

September 5, 1886.—Was appointed poor director of Blakely Poor district, and was made secretary of the board.

February 28, 1887.—Was admitted to practice before the Supreme court of Pennsylvania.

February 16, 1888.—Was elected a member of Blakely school board and was made president thereof. He served six years as school director.

February 28, 1888.—Was admitted to practice before the Circuit and District courts of the United States.

August 18, 1888.—Delivered the address of welcome at the annual reunion of the Five County Veteran association, at Maple Grove, Olyphant, Pa., in the presence of Governor Hastings and his staff and a large multitude of people.

February 28, 1889.—Was admitted to practice before the Supreme court of the United States, at Washington, D. C.

August 7, 1889.—Was a delegate to the Republican state convention at Harrisburg, and was appointed one of the vice-presidents.

August 31, 1889.—Abolished the toll-gate to the Carbondale and Providence turnpike.

September 1, 1889.—Was re-appointed a member of Blakely Poor district, and served as secretary of the board.

October 18, 1892.—Was appointed a delegate to the convention of the Directors of the Poor of Pennsylvania, held at Reading, and was elected a vice-president of that association.

September 4, 1894.—Was made a nominee for district attorney by the Republican party of Lackawanna county.

November 6, 1894.—Was elected district attorney by a majority of 1,811.

January 13, 1896.—Was admitted to practice before the Superior court, at Scranton, Pa.

September 7, 1897.—Was renominated as district attorney by the Republican party of Lackawanna county, receiving 247½ votes out of a total of 271.

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## REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

### During the Year Ending March 31, 1900, 2,635 Arrests Were Made by Local Police Department.

Chief-of-Police Frank Rohling yesterday completed his report for the year ending March 31, 1900, which he will send in at the next meeting of council. The total amount of fines collected by the department during the year is \$6,498.30, which is \$2,000 more than last year's fines and almost double those of any previous year.

The total number of arrests made was 2,635, of which 2,262 were males and 373 females; 972 were foreigners; 822 people were arrested for drunkenness; 509 for drunk and disorderly conduct and 195 for drunkenness and fighting. 216 inmates of disreputable houses were arrested. Forty-five of the more dangerous class of criminals arrested were measured by the Bertillon system and had their pictures taken. Twenty-four burglars were arrested and one murderer was apprehended.

\$4,000 worth of stolen property was returned to the owners, and forty-two lost children were found and taken to their homes. At hearings, 478 of those arrested were discharged; 499 committed to the county jail and 168 required to furnish bail for their appearance at court. Eight persons were sent to the Home of the Good Shepherd and nine to the Poor Farm.

## BUILDINGS VERY FAULTY.

### Building Inspector Says Few Have Their Walls Anchored.

Building Inspector Jackson, in speaking about the front wall of the Morosini hotel, on Lackawanna avenue, having bulged out five inches, made the rather startling announcement that "Not ten buildings on Lackawanna avenue today are properly constructed in this respect."

He has ordered that the whole wall be taken down and replaced with a

## HOME-MADE WILL

### BEING CONTESTED

#### THE GRANDCHILDREN OPPOSE THEIR MOTHER'S AUNT.

Children of Rose Toohill, Only Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Toohill, Attack a Will Made by Their Grandmother, Through Which Their Grandfather Claims the Toohill Estate—The Will is an Odd Instrument—Other Court Matters.

One of the oldest wills ever probated in the local court has been made the subject of a contest. It is the "last will and covenant" of Mary Toohill, deceased, wife of Michael Toohill, deceased, one of the oldest West Side merchants, whose place of business was at the corner of Ninth and Jackson streets.

The contestant are the four minor children of Rose Toohill, only daughter of Mary Toohill, who sue through their guardian, Attorney E. W. Thayer. It appears that all of the Toohill property was in the wife's name. She died October 1, 1892, and on April 13, 1898, a paper purporting to be her will, dated July 20, 1886, was admitted to probate. It bequeathed all of her estate to her husband, in these terms:

WILL.

I, Hyde Park City of Scranton State of Pennsylvania July 20 1886. In the name of God Amen I, Mary Toohill strong of mind but weak in the flesh of my own free will and bequeath to my husband Michael Toohill, store keeper of 214 and Jackson streets Hyde Park my property in the fifth ward City of Scranton, consisting one lot of land, one store building 2 dwelling houses that there are four tenants in at present, barn or stable, wagon house and the whole lot the stand on and what is vacant in the lot, all that piece and parcel of land from 9th street to John Walsh fence. Deceased. I Michael Toohill agree in consideration of the above will to care my wife Mary as long as she lives and pay her funeral expenses. You have liberty to sell the whole property or to convey it to pay all my expenses you may have in yours on my time on earth.

I will to you all my personal property, bedding furniture to be at your disposal the are all yours and you pay for them all there if there was no will I thank be to God Amen My last will and covenant in presence

Witness— Mary (s) Toohill, Daniel Bradley.

Michael Toohill died March 18, 1897, leaving a will which made his sister, Ann McKee, sole heir. The children now oppose their aunt's possession of the property on the ground that their grandfather could not bequeath it, he having had only a life estate in it.

The legal ground on which this claim is based is set forth as follows in an appeal from the decision of Register Koch, admitting the Mary Toohill will to probate:

Said Mary Toohill was a married woman whose husband was living and said alleged will not having been witnessed by two or more witnesses as required by the act of assembly of April 11, 1818, was invalid and of no effect whatever, and passed no title to said Michael Toohill other than that which he enjoyed by the intestate laws of the commonwealth.

This title would be a life-interest in the estate. At his death, the property would descend to the wife's heirs, who, in the present instance are the grandchildren.

When the matter was presented to court yesterday, the judges fixed May 14 next as the time for hearing testimony and arguments.

Michael Toohill's will cut the grandchildren off with five dollars apiece.

## Opening of Argument Court.

Argument court opened yesterday for a week's session, with Judges Archbald, Edwards and Kelly on the bench. Cases were dealt with as follows:

Argued—Mary Carey against the city of Scranton, exceptions to the report of referee; matter of the appointment of viewers of alleged damages on Robinson street; Frank Snyder against J. W. Arnold and others; A. Barabagh against J. S. Miller, constable, rule to strike off judgment and demurrer.

Settled—Thomas Devlin's sons against A. E. Strong, rule to dissolve attachment; S. Mills Ely & Company against F. A. Tallman and others, rule to open judgment; Pennsylvania Central Brewing company against Dominic Coyne and others, rule to dissolve attachment; Peck Lumber Manufacturing company against New York and Scranton County company, exceptions to report of referee.

Of list—Lackawanna county against V. Ankievich, rule to strike off judgment; Mrs. F. W. Jeffers against George W. Jeffers, rule for decree in divorce; Bridget Devanny against W. H. Evans, rule to open judgment; matter of opening Wyoming avenue, exceptions to report of viewers; Seidman & Company against J. S. Miller and others, demurrer; matter of the rule on C. H. Williamson to bring action of ejectment; Bernard Egan against Edgerton Cook company, certiorari; matter of a rule to show cause why a third election district should be created in the Third ward, Scranton; matter of the change of polling place in the Third ward;

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## Some People

Think nothing of paying \$10 or \$15 for a rug or other piece of household furniture to be kicked around and in a short time replaced by a new one, but would set up a regular "Howl" if you ask them more than \$5.00 for a complete Dinner Set and expect it to last a life time, at that; we don't keep the \$5.00 kind, as some goods are too cheap to be good, but we will give you a complete Dinner Service for 12 people, of the very best porcelain, with underglaze color decorations, for \$11.00, with our guarantee. They are better real value than the \$50.00 kind for \$20.00.

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## CLAIMS HE WAS ASSAULTED.

John Kwinotzky Says He Was Thrown Over Bridge.

John Kwinotzky, of Pricerburg, a miner at Throop, was yesterday taken to the Lackawanna hospital badly bruised and battered, as the result, he claims, of being attacked Saturday night by two men and thrown over the bridge near the mine. He fell nearly thirty feet and struck on a pile of dirt. While he is badly bruised, it is not thought that any bones are broken.

Saturday was pay day, and he had drawn about \$22. He told his story to a Tribune man yesterday, in broken English, and it is to the following effect: "I was walking along, about 7 o'clock, when two men stopped me. They asked me for my money, and I said I had none. They then struck me and knocked me over the bridge. I fell to the ground, and at last managed to get to my feet, and walk along. It was between 2 and 3 o'clock when at last I reached home."

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