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1897 CONVENTION OF THE FIREMEN

Movement Started to Bring Next Year's State Meeting Here. STATE OFFICERS FAVOR SCRANTON

Wilkes-Barre Is After It—At the October Convention in Johnstown the Scranton Delegation Supported by a Corps of Workers Will Put Up a Strong Fight—Local Parade and Inspection.

LETTER TO THE CHIEF. The following letter explains itself: Reading, Pa., Aug. 1, 1896. Mr. P. J. Hickey, Chief Fire Department, Scranton.

My Dear Sir:—Your letter was received and the delay in replying was owing to my wanting to announce the matter before the meeting of several committees of the state association held at Harrisburg Saturday evening, July 25, which I have just returned from.

MEETING ON AUG. 12. The delegates to the October convention have been according by Mayor Bailey the use of the school council chamber for a meeting on the night of Friday, August 12.

THE JUDGE WILL GO UP. Judge Gunster Will Look Over the Ground in Olyphant.

WANT POLLING PLACE CHANGED. Petition of Voters of First District of Sixth Ward of Carbonville.

BUILDING NOTES. The finishing touches are being put on the Meigs building.

Meals and Cold Lunches. Meals and cold lunches served at all hours at Lehman's cafe.

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Those Who Composed the Party That Went Over the Lines. Two trolley cars, brilliantly illuminated with incandescent lights...

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