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CITY NOTES

DIED IN BROOKLYN—John Cullin, of 49 Phelps street, died yesterday in Brooklyn, N. Y., where he was visiting.

GOING TO THE "PEN."—Sheriff Pryor will on Friday take to the Eastern penitentiary the prisoners sentenced to terms in that institution during the last term of criminal court.

CONDITION FAVORABLE.—The condition of Patrick Keys, the officer who was shot on Saturday evening last, was very good last night and the attending physicians are now more hopeful than ever that he will recover.

FUNERAL TODAY.—The funeral of the late Anthony Muldoon will take place this morning at 9:30 from his late residence, 1290 Penn avenue. Services will be held in St. Paul's church and interment will be made in the Cathedral cemetery.

FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Lind will take place this afternoon from the residence, 102 Kellerman court. Short services will be held at St. John's church at 2:30 o'clock and interment will be made in the Cathedral cemetery.

DOINGS OF THE POLICE.

It Was Not an Unusually Busy Day With the Coppers.

John Moran, who boards on Lackawanna avenue, stole a pair of trousers from Leo Benjamin's store on Penn avenue yesterday at noon, while on a drunken spree.

George Warrick, of 412 Gibson street, was relieved of a brand new 44 calibre revolver of Wild West pattern because of his reckless use of it on Lackawanna avenue. He had a belt full of blank cartridges and was going along the street banging away like a mad frontiersman on the way past.

Benjamin Davis was fined \$3 in police court yesterday morning for being drunk and hitting a policeman.

Frank McGowan paid a fine of \$5 for being drunk and disorderly.

Patrick Gilbride was committed to the county jail for 60 days on a charge of vagrancy and malicious mischief.

James Smith, who was picked up dead drunk by discharges from the police, was committed to the county jail for 30 days.

Peter Borlek and William Hughes were fined \$3 each for being drunk.

John Byrnes was sentenced to pay a fine of \$3 or spend 10 days in the county jail for being drunk. In default of payment he was committed to the jail.

TWO FIREMEN INJURED.

Thrown from Hose Wagons While Responding to Alarm.

James Keogh, of Prospect avenue, a member of the William Connell hose company, met with a serious accident yesterday afternoon. He was aboard his company's wagon, answering the alarm of fire sent in from Box 21, and when turning Cedar avenue from Birch street, the apparatus struck the street car tracks and Keogh was thrown to the ground, landing on his face.

When aid was given him, he was found unconscious and bleeding profusely from a laceration on the forehead across his forehead. He was placed in a carriage and removed to his home and Dr. Manley was called. The wound was dressed and a complete examination made. It was ascertained that the cut was the only injury sustained.

Mr. Keogh, who is a fireman at the Sauquoit silk mill, will be able to resume his duties in ten days.

William P. Huester, of Cedar avenue, was thrown from the Neptune hose wagon yesterday while responding to the same alarm. He sustained bruises and cuts on his right leg. He is able to be about.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for years and always with good results," says Mr. W. B. Cooper, of El Rio, Cal. "For small children we find it especially effective" for sale by all druggists, Matthew Bros., wholesale and retail agents.

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CONVENTION OF LETTER CARRIERS

THE GREATEST IN THE HISTORY OF THE CITY.

It Will Be Attended by Over One Thousand Delegates, Who Will Come from all Parts of the Country—On Monday, Sept. 4, the Big Parade Will Be Held, in Which Five Thousand Carriers Will Participate—Details of the Week's Entertainment.

Scranton has had many conventions, and has achieved some fame as a "convention city," but it never had anything that will deserve to be considered in the same class with the convention of the National Association of Letter Carriers, which meets here during the first week of September.

There will be at least one thousand delegates and possibly twelve hundred, and they will come from all quarters of this broad land. From far away San Francisco a dozen delegates will come and St. Louis, which is just at the gateway of the marvelous west, will send a delegation of twelve members of her postmen here to participate in the deliberations of the National association. New York will have seventy delegates and Philadelphia more than half that number. Many of these 1,000 or 1,200 carriers will be accompanied by their wives, and they will spend a week.

The convention is now but two months distant, and the committees that have the various sections of the arrangements in charge are bending their best energies to make this "without any possible manner of doubt" the greatest convention in the history of the association.

The delegates will begin to arrive on Saturday, Sept. 21, and will proceed at once to national headquarters in the Jernyn, where they will register. Adjoining the national headquarters will be the bureau of information in charge of E. E. Rothman, secretary of the local citizens' committee of arrangement. He will assign the visitors to hotels or boarding houses, according to their wishes, and will give them a badge which will designate them as delegates.

WHEN THEY REGISTER.

When they register the delegates will receive a ticket which will give them the privilege of riding on the cars of the Scranton Railway company and tickets for the excursions that have been arranged in their honor.

On Sunday the Letter Carriers' band and drum corps, of New York, will arrive in the city to spend the entire week here. They will give a sacred concert in the afternoon at May park, assisted by Bauer's band and the Scranton Glee club of seventy-five of the best male voices of the city, under the leadership of John T. Watkins. This club will also sing at Monday's reception and will accompany the carriers on their various jaunts. The club is now industriously rehearsing.

The decorations will be a notable feature of the convention. Arches of designs appropriate to the nature of the occasion will be erected at Lackawanna and Franklin avenues, at Wyoming avenue and Spruce street and at Spruce street and Washington avenue. These arches will be handsomely illuminated at night with incandescent lamps. The tower of the court house will be adorned with incandescent lights and twenty-five arc lights will make the court house square as light as day.

The postoffice will be decorated in a gorgeous manner and also St. Thomas court where the sessions of the convention will be held.

On Monday, September 4, Labor Day, the city parade will be held in which 5,000 carriers will participate. New York will send 1,400 men and at their head Governor Theodore Roosevelt and Postmaster Van Cott will ride.

The New York letter carriers' band and drum corps will march with this delegation.

Brooklyn will have 600 carriers in line and they will be accompanied by Postmaster Wilson of that city. The Lawrence band of this city will march with the Brooklyn boys.

Philadelphia will send up 900 carriers and a band which will be headed by Postmaster Hicks will accompany them. They will bring a band with them and are also negotiating for a band from this city.

The city delegation will come to this city on special trains. The New York and Brooklyn men come over the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western road and the excursion train will move in three sections. The first leaves Hoboken at 9 a. m., the second at 10 and the third at 11 a. m. The last named is to arrive in this city at 3 p. m. A rate of \$3 for the round trip has been secured, but the tickets will be good only for one day. The excursionists will leave the city during the night.

The carriers of Jersey City, Newark, Paterson, Passaic, Rahway and other Jersey towns will probably come over the Central Railroad of New Jersey. There will be between one thousand and twelve hundred of them. Other cities that will be represented in the parade will be Wilkes-Barre, Carbon, Dale, Binghamton, Elmira, Rochester, Syracuse, Allentown, Easton, Reading, Bethlehem and Mauch Chunk.

Alongside of the postoffice and Washington avenue the official reviewing stand will be built and the marchers will there pass in review before President McKinley, Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith, Governor Stone and his staff and the officers of the National Letter Carriers Association.

THE BIG REVIEWING STAND.

On the court house side of Washington avenue a reviewing stand will be built that will reach from Linden to Spruce street and from that the public will have an opportunity of viewing the parade.

As soon as the parade is over a lunch will be served to the marchers by the local entertainment committee. Canvass from the state arsenal will cover all of the walks leading up to the court house and the driveway from Linden street to Spruce street which runs through the court house. Under this canvass tables will be set and it is estimated that 4,000 men can be seated at once at these tables.

On Monday night a public reception will be held either at the Lyceum or High School auditorium at which Mayor Moir will deliver an address of welcome and after the reception Postmaster Hipple will entertain the visiting postmasters with a banquet at the Jernyn. The distinguished guests in the city and the officers of the Na-

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The most exciting event of the day was the senior eight-oared shell race between the Pennsylvania barge and the Vesper boat clubs, both of this city, which resulted in a dead heat. The winners of the different races follow:

Junior single shells—Walter Meyers, Bachelors' Barge club, Philadelphia. Intermediate single shells—R. Hartinger, Vesper Boat club, Philadelphia. Senior single shells—James H. Juvenal, Pennsylvania Barge club, Philadelphia. Junior double shells—Matthias Boat club, Philadelphia. Intermediate double shells—Vesper Boat club, Philadelphia. Senior double shells—Delaware Boat club, Chicago. Junior four-oared gigs—Cresscent Boat club, Philadelphia. Senior four-oared shells—Pennsylvania Barge club Philadelphia. Junior eight-oared shells—Vesper Boat club, Philadelphia. Senior eight-oared shells—Dead heat between Pennsylvania Barge club and Vesper Boat club of this city, only contestants.

PIKE'S PEAK ABLAZE.

Great Illumination in Celebration of the Fourth Seen for Miles Around.

Colorado Springs, Co., July 4.—The remarkable Fourth of July celebrations in which Cripple Creek and its rival city, Victor, are competing for the most extravagant features and the biggest crowd, culminated last night in the