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CITY NOTES

PAY DAYS.-The Delaware and Hudson company paid at the Von Storch and Dickson breakers at North Scranton yes-

BOARD OF HEALTH.-There will be a regular meeting of the board of health at their rooms in the city hall this even-

ART LECTURES.-It is hoped that Professor A. T. Van Laer, a modern ants had charge of the refreshment butch master and one of the finest lecturers, can be secured for a course of for the wherewithal to appease the four illustrated lectures on art for the razor-edge appetite that a day at Lake

CHARGED WITH DESERTION. Miss Price was arraigned before Alderman Kasson yesterday morning on a Letter Carriers' band and drum corps Letter Carriers' band and drum corps W. E. Beach, Morristown, N. J.; Mrs. Charles A. Hunt. Passaic, N. J.; Miss Grace Price. He was held in \$500 bail, which was furnished by A. Musselman.

FUNERAL OF A CHILD.-The funeral Walter Griffin Silliman, aged 1 year 6 months and 12 days, whose death or curred on Saturday, was held at the rest dence at 1 o'clock yesterday. Rev. I. J. Lansing, of the Green Ridge Presbyter-ian church, conducted the services.

OPEN AIR CONCERT.-The Lawrence band will give a concert at Fifth avenue and Broadway tomorrow evening ladies of the congregation of the Church of the Holy Cross will hold an ice cream festival after the concert. The ladies are requested to meet this evening to complete the arrangements.

MEN BEING ENLISTED.-Lieutenants Murphy and Keek have already en listed eleven men for their two regiments Six of these go to Lieutenaut Murphy's, and five to Lieutenant Keck's. The men, as soon as they are recruited, are sent to Camp Meade, where the regiments are being organized.

DIRECTORS ELECTED.-The Scranton Board of Trade Real Estate com-pany held a meeting yesterday afternoon and elected the following members as a board of directors W. A. May, C. P. Davidson, L. M. Gates, T. H. Watkins, E. B. Sturges, J. W. Oakford, D. B. Hand, Conrad Schroeder, A. D. Dean.

MELLICK DROPPED DEAD.

Was Participating in the Big G. A. R. Parade in Philadelphia.

A telegram reached this city last evening from Philadelphia stating that Charles Mellick, of 1995 Stafford avenue, this city, a member of Ezra Griffin post, G. A. R., dropped dead near the conclusion of the parade held there

The deceased was 55 years of age and was for thirteen years a conductor on the Lackawanna road. Five years ago he was made a gateman at one of the crossings, a position which he has since held.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVEN-TION.

In pursuance of a resolution of the Republican county committee passed at a regular meeting held on Saturday, Aug. 1899, the county convention will held on Tuesday, September 26, at 2 p. m. in the court house, Scranton, for the purpose of computing returns and transacting such other business as shall be brought before it.

Vigliance committees will hold pri-mary elections on Saturday, September 23, 1839, between the hours of 4 and 7 p. m. Each election district shall elect at said primary election three qualified persons to serve as vigilance committee for the next ensuing calendar year, whose names small be certified to on the returns to the

county convention. Candidates who have thus far registered their names with the secretary and those who are desirous of registering will observe the requirements of rule 7, which rends as follows: "Each candidate shull pay his assessment to the county chair-man at least twenty days before the prielection, or his name will not be Nk.ft mary election, or his name will not be printed on the official ballot." Saturday, September 2, is the last day for registering and paying the assessment.

E. N. Willard, Chairman.

J. E. Watkins, Secretary. Finest wines and cigars at Lane's,

120 Spauce atreet. Smoke the Popular Punch Cigar, 10c.

OPENING OF CONVENTION

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the Glee club.

tion, "The Letter," was rendered by

Then the band played "Soldiers in

"The American Eagle," by Bochme

was played also, and as a closing num-

ber "The Star Spangled Banner" was

given, and the Glee club sang the piece, the audience joining in the

chorus. Crof. Watkins led the assem-

The audience was the largest that

has ever assembled in the city at a

band concert, and clearly demonstrated

the popularity of such events. The

band and Glee club will accompany

the excursionists to Wilkes-Barre and

On the platform with the band were

Hon, and Mrs. William Connell, Mr.

and Mrs. J. L. Connell and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Connell. At the conclusion

of the programme the Glee club, as a

graceful compliment to Mrs. Connell,

who is specially attached to several

Welsh airs, sang a repetition of "March

of the Men of Harlech," followed by the sweet, dreamy melody of "Crug y

Bar," a Welsh hymn, and the beautiful

"Myfanwy," composed by Professor

Tomorrow night the Carriers' band

and the Glee club, led by Mr. J. T. Watkins, will serenade Mr. Connell and

Ladies Who Are Here.

ters at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Washington avenue and are being well cared

for by the Ladies' Auxiliary committee

of which Miss Mary Campbell is chair-

tained at Nay Aug park by the ladies:

Mrs. C. D. Flesche, Mrs. H. E. Lub-

ert, Miss L. Maloney, Mrs. R. N. Da-

Winkler, Mrs. J. D. Hassan, Mrs. A.

Kraft, Mrs. Hagen, Mrs. Henry Pfirter,

Mrs. John N. Parsons, of New York

Mrs. James J. Shen, Mrs. J. A. Cole-

nan, Mrs. Emil Laux, Mrs. Sophie

Miss Mame Smith, Hilton, N. J.

Mrs. R. Jacobs, Mrs. C. Marks, Mrs.

drickson, Mrs. L. A. Johnson, Mrs. E.

Mrs. Louise Hoffman, Louisville, Ky.

Geist, Jollet, Ill.; Mrs. Charles O'Brien,

Ryan, Binghamton, N. Y.; Mrs. W. A.

Kittle Maloney, Oswego, N. Y.; Mrs.

James Bone, Mrs. J. F. Christopol,

Mrs. A. Miller, Mrs. A. Evans; Pitts-

Lena A. Crowley, Mrs. John Crowley,

Schlichter, Elizabeth, N. J.; Mrs. Ber-

nard Curtin, Mrs. John P. Ryan, Mrs.

George T. Weaver, Lynn, Mass.; Mrs.

H. S. Harp, Mrs. Samuel B. Trout,

Mrs. S. S. Mews, Mrs. J. Lawton, Mrs.

Winfield Nutt. Mrs. C. J. Wagner, Mrs.

Philadelphia, Pa.

J. Connors, Chicago, Ill.

B. Foster, St. Louis, Mo.

F. F. Degnan, Albany, N. Y.

J. O'Donnell, Mrs. A. H. Renner,

Mrs. Charles A. Bright, New Haven,

Misses Helen T. Kerwin, Margaret

Butler, Nellie Williams, Mrs. W. E. Swain, Miss Wahneta Swain, Mrs. M.

Mrs. W. G. Stahl, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Miss Viola James, Goshen, Ind.; Mrs.

Miss Ida L. Mueller, Mrs. B. L. Muel-ier, Mrs. C. Thursby, Mrs. C. A.

Raines, Mrs. W. J. Lugenbul, Misses

Julia Bauer, Lizzie Bauer; Mrs. A. J. Mischner, Mrs. D. La Berge, Mrs. J.

Teahan, Miss Lottie Owens, Mrs. H.

Mrs. M. J. Bowers, Wilmington, De.

Mrs. Morris Kendig, Mrs. E. A. Brun-

ner, Mrs. C. W. Huber, Mrs. E. F.

Peters, Bethlehem, Pa.; Mrs. G. A.

Hays, Miss Anna Shea, Pittsburg, Pa.

George F. Jennings, Mrs. Louis C. Fox,

Mrs. George C. Wise, Baltimore, Md.

Maxten, Mrs. Henry Stange,

Mrs. Frank E. McClure, Mrs. W.

Mrs. S. G. Schnell, Mrs. N. Young,

Mrs. Richard Paulsen, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. Fank Seipel, Mrs. H. A.

Blank, Allentown, Pa.; Mrs. L. J. Simms, Newark, N. J.

MITH ROBINSON JONES is the

ach to the delegate from Watertown

branch, No. 302. He is an old-time

printer and took great interest in the

fine display 'hundred and twelve made

Charles D. Duffy, president of the

Chicago branch and leader of the big

lelegation from the Windy City, is the

guest of Select Councilman Thomas

J. G. McCormack, of Chicago, pos-

sesses an excellent tenor voice and is

frequently heard entertaining groups

The Baltimore delegation is distrib-

uting novel invitations "to Baltimore in 1900." They are in the shape of oyster

shells suspended from an orange and

black ribbon and bearing such inscrip-

tions as "Say, Dad, I'm going to Balti-

more in 1900," "When this you see,

you'll know 'tis me," and the like. One of them was formally presented yes-

erday morning to Postmaster Dicker-

on, of Detroit, who is here to aid his

loys in securing the next convention

or his city. In accepting it, Mr. Dick-

rson said he would wear it next year

when he goes to the station to welcome

the Baltimore delegation to Detroit one

year hence. The souvenir invitations were designed and made by one of the

Baltimore carriers, Lemuel Rainey, He

nade a barrelfull of them in his leisure

Detroit's delegates are distributing

Everyone is wearing them, or

at least everyoze within reach has been are for sale by all managers.

attractive red badges reading, "Detroit

hours during the last three months.

O'Boyle, of the Eighteenth ward.

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uncommon conglomeration of

common cognomens which at-

Convention Notes.

in the Labor day parade.

Pa.; Mrs. Jerome Seider, Miss

River, Mass.; Mrs. Charles

M. King, Mrs. George Walker, Mrs. C

OLLOWING is a complete list

of the women folks who are here with the letter carrier

Tomorrow they will be enter-

They have their headquar-

Colonel Ripple at their homes.

Mountain Park today.

Daniel Protheroe.

man.

the Park," from "The Runaway Girl."

general fund, \$5,726.83; Postal Record Houts' players, and Hatton's composifund, \$5,379.18. The report was received and a vote f thanks tendered the spretary for his efficient work, both as secretary of the association and editor of the

Postal Record. It was agreed on motion that no resolution or other matters or commites would be received after the Thurs-

Delegate Schoch, of Chicago, asked how it was that the union mbel did not appear on the printed rules that were then being distributed, after it had been ordered at the morning session that all printing of the association should bear the union label. Secretary Cantwell explained that it was an oversight on his part. He had the work done at The Tribune office and assured the convention that it was a strictly union shop. This satis-

fied Mr. Schoch. An effort was made to exclude from the official report of the proceedings the discussion on motions that are adopted, but it was lost by an overwhelming vote.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered the speakers who addressed the morning session It was decided to send a greeting

to the post office clerks' convention now in session in Memphis, Tenn. Adjournment was made till 9 o'clock this morning.

At Lake Ariel

IN THE afternoon the delegates and their lady friends were entertained at Lake Ariel. Nature ontinued to be propitious and provided day perfect for an outing.

Over 1,000 persons attended and a most enjoyable time was had. The excursion train was made up in two sections, one of twelve cars and the other of eleven. They left at 1.30 and 1.45, respectively, returning again at 5.30 and 6.45. There was not a single mishap to mar the day's pleasure. On one of the trains was a supply car and it fairly grouned beneath the load

of refreshments it carried. Everything was free and the local committee of entertainment headed by Chairman W. R. Lewis, busied itself keeping the guests busy partaking of the good things provided. Chairman A. P. Bedford, Secretary E.

E. Robathan and Treasurer Charles Robinson, of the general committee and John H. Phillips, E. D. Jones, Mi-chael O'Malley, Armit Thomas and others, of the local carrier force, also assisted in the entertaining.

Miss Mary Campbell, of the Ladies auxiliary, and a large corps of assistof for the wherewithal to appease the Ariel is wont to give.

Bauer's orchestra furnished music for bers and the Scranton Glee club, under Leader Watkins, saug several select-

A game of base ball between teams representing the Fast and West was Ella Stahler, of Reading, Pa.; Miss on by the westerners, who made nine trips while the others were making A pair of tiny shoes was presented to each of the winning team by Lewis, Reilly & Davies,

Upon their return to the city the exursionists formed in line at the Eric and Wyoming Valley station and headed by the New York Letter Carriers' band and drum corps paraded to the Jermyn. They made lots of noise and in various other ways indicated they were not unhappy.

Last Night's Concert.

THE New York Letter Carriers' band and Scranton Glee club gave an open-air concert last evening. The musicians and singers were seated on the grand-stand in front of the postoffice, and the stands on court house square, the lawn and street were occupied by thousands of persons.

The programme rendered by the band vas thoroughly appreciated by the large assemblage and opened with 'The Star Spangled Banner''. Hee club rendered "The Crusaders," by Protheroe, with fine effect, and march by Crosby, "Salute the Colors," pllowed. A selection from the opera 'Maritana," by Wallace, was also layed by the band.

The Glee club sang that stirring mposition, "Martyrs of the Arena." and the band played "The March of the Men of Harlech," and in response o an encore they repeated it, with the Glee club singing the song. The effect was very pleasing.

"Comrades in Arms," by Adams, was he next vocal number on the programme, and Prof. Watkins and his singers received an ovation when they had finished. "The Charge of the Light Brigade," by Paul, was given by Prof.

For a summer cough, Or a winter cough; For a night cough, Or a slight cough, Or a cough which "hangs on,"



given one. A neatly illustrated pamph-let setting forth the enticements of Detroit is also being distributed. The official programme for today is

"Morning session of convention. 1.30 p. m., excursion to Mountain Park and Wilkes-Barre as guests of Branch No. 115, Wilkes-Barre.

When one thinks of the amount of work that attaches to a successful fight for the convention, the achievement of Scranton's three delegates to Toledo. John H. Phillips, Michael O'Malley and Charles Fidiam, is to be marvelled at. Charleston, S. C., is working quietly but earnestly for the convention, and relying upon the judgment of the delegates to send the convention south, this time, are quite confident of winning

Sheriff Robinson, treasurer of the general committee, is with the carriers all the time and takes a hand in the entertaining. He is a prime favorite

with the visitors. J. H. Sherman is the colored delegate from Jacksonville, Fla., whose banner borne aloft on a big sugar cane attracted so much attention in the arade. Mr. Sherman's hobby is equalization," and his banner was expressive of this allegorically. It represents on one side a letter carrier in a big city making a six-block trip four times a day for \$1,000 a year and on the other side a postman in a city of less than 75,000 population making a fifty-block trip three times a day for

A button bearing a portrait of National Secretary Cantwell and labeled "Brooklyn's Favorite." is much in demand. The secretary can't well help being a favorite with every one. He knows everything about the affairs of the convention and seems to take delight in being a walking bureau of information. It's impossible to bore him. James Greer, manager of the New York Letter Carriers' band, is proud, and deservedly so, of the big hit his boys are making with the delegates and Scrantonians. He says the band never accepts an invitation to play when that acceptance would mean a day's wages taken from a professional musician. "We are a strictly amateur organization in that regard," said Mr. Greer. "During our entire five years" existence we never played a profes-sional engagement. Once in awhile we play for charity, but only when we are assured that if we don't play free ome other band will."

Many of the visiting maficarriers and postmasters visited the Scranton postffice yesterday and were shown through the building. The general beief was that the force of carriers and derks is exceedingly small for the amount of business which passes vis, Miss Mary O'Neill, Miss Katin through the office. The accumulation of letters and papers from Saturday, Sunday and Monday's mails kept the orce on the jump yesterday, and the additional work taxed their energies to the fullest capacity.

The Boston delegation had the pleasure of a call from Alderman Presho, of Kaiser, Mrs. Irving Taylor, of Jersey Boston, on Monday, accompanied by Mr. Carter, of that city. They arrived over the Delaware and Hudson railroad at 10 p. m. and were escorted to the A. P. Stewart, Mrs. R. L. Cornell, Miss F. F. O'Brien, Mrs. T. C. Smith, Hotel Jermyn, and later attended the banquet given at the hotel by Scran-Mrs. L. H. Foelke, Mrs. J. J. Henton's postmaster. The alderman addressed the convention at noon yester-W. Crysler, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. Edward Eaton, Waverly, N. Y. day and was listened to with marked attention. The delegation's guests left Scranton at 2.15 p. m. yesterday for Mrs. J. J. Lobdell, Ashtabula, Ohio; Philadelphia. Mrs. P. Goetz, Erie, Pa.; Mrs. Howard

R. J. Mackey and J. J. Skelly, two of the Pittsburg delegates, stopped a Cleveland, Ohlo; Miss Bessie Moore, Binghamton, N. Y.; Mrs. Thomas runaway horse at Lake Aricl yesterday afternoon at no little risk to themselves. A farmer and his two daughters were driving along the road at the end of the lake near the boat house when one of the shafts broke and the ward at its highest speed. The driver jumped leaving the two young women clinging to the sides of the buggy. About the time the onlookers began to be very much excited over the possibility of injury to the young women, arriers Mackey and Skelly went gallantly to the rescue and stopped the frightened herse.

Secretary Cantwell has arrangements nade whereby the delegates will be furnished with a verbatim copy of the days proceedings upon their arrival at the convention on the succeeding morning. Two stenographers and an expert typewriter are engaged in doing the recording. While one stenographer is taking notes the other is dictating to the typewriter. The matter is then turried to The Tribune office and after being set up on the linotype machines is struck off on one of the fast job

The Ohio delegation will meet in one of the college class rooms after Thursdays session.

Chattanooga is also in the field for the 1900 convention. T. T. Parker, the delegate from that city, arrived yesterday afternoon and at once entered upon a vágorous campaign. Before midnight there wasn't a delegate in town unacquainted with the fact that Chattanooga wanted the convention and wanted it mighty bad.

Postmaster Cornelius Van Cott intended to remain for three days but was taken ill Monday evening and forced to return home. The New York boys regret very much that he could not remain with them to enjoy the hospitality of the Scrantonians.

Attorney Will R. Lewis, chairman of the entertainment committee, has not spent an hour at his office since Fri-

One of the most popular delegates attending the convention is J. C. Alton, of Jamestown, N. Y. Mr. Alton has attended every convention since the organization of the letter carriers and is enthusiastic in his praise of the reception accorded the delegates here. Letter Carrier John R. Thomas has card which is in much demand. On the upper left-hand corner is the following:

Welcome to the "Electric City" With its wealth of Mill and Mine May your stay with us be pleasant During eighteen ninety-nine, Do not worry o'er the "Bundy" Or the "Nixes" while you're here But enjoy yourself immensely Ere to "Home Sweet Home" you steer

EXCURSION TO BINGHAMTON.

Large Number of Scrantonians Will Go to Parlor City. Much interest is evinced in the Home for the Friendless excursion,

that will go to Binghamton on Sept.

14. Arrangements have been perfected to such a degree that there is a certalmay of more patrons than ever be-The chief attraction this year is the Casino, which has been beautified and improved and special features are be-

ing prepared for the Scranton visitors, among which will be a vaudevitle entertainment. Bauer's band will accompany the cycursionists and it is expected that it will be the most enjoyable outing in be had for \$1; children's, 75 cents, and

ANNIVERSARY OF HOUSHOLD OF RUTH

WAS CELEBRATED LAST NIGHT IN MUSIC HALL.

Entertainment Was Presided Over by Mrs. Sadie J. Morton, President of the Local Household, Who Also Delivered the Address of Welcome. Refreshments Were Served After the Entertainment and There Was a Season of Dancing-Many Visitors from Wilkes-Barre.

In Music hall the fifth anniversary of the organization of the M. T. Jones Household of Ruth was celebrated This organization is an auxiliary to the colored Order of Odd Fellows. It was the first celebration of the kind and was very successful. The entertainment with which the celebration opened was presided over by Mrs. Sadie J. Morton, president of the local house-

The entertainment opened with musiy the Burkehouse orchestra, which played "The Star Spangled Banner." Miss Florence Scott read a very thoughtful paper on "The Progress of Our Order" and Miss Howard gave a selection on the plano. Miss Ella Rex sang "Stolen Glances" in a very ac ceptable manner, and Edward Nelson sang "Asleep in the Deep" in a way that provoked hearty applause. little daughter, Miss Mable Nelson, sang "The Song that Reached My The entertainment concluded with the following address of welcome, which was delivered by Mrs. Morton: ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

Officers and Members of the Wilkes-Barre Household, Grand United Order

of Odd Fellows. Ladies and Gentlemen: In behalf of the Scranton Household I extend to you a welcome befitting the occasion that wit-nesses the fifth anniversary of our order. We welcome you one and all to our city, We welcome you one and all to our city, our homes and our hearts, and hope you have come for the one purpose, and that the common good. Five years ago we so firmly planted our banner on the Rock of Peace, Happiness and Prosperity, that tonight we are the M. T. Jones Household, No. 52, of the city of Scranton, with a state grand master and lodge Pennsylvania, No. 1

Pennsylvania, No. 1. We are a part of the order who, know ing that the hand that rocked the cradle ruled the world, and after having gra-ciously recognized and acknowledged such to be the fact, admitted us to membership which is entwined with th onds and blessed with the innumerable blessing of Friendship, Love and Truth. So, tonight, dear sisters, we are anchored along side of this Grand United Order of old Fellows, celebrating our voyage of ive years.

Your presence here tonight again dem-onstrates the fact that the best people in all the land honor and respect the order of which we are a part, and regards its achievements with unfounded admiration. Five years ago we organized with a hearty shake of hand and grasp of love; since that time many have crossed the mystic river. Yet we are spared by a kind Providence to celebrate our fifth anniversary. One of our own number who was with us on that auspicious occasion has crossed over and we believe that tonight she is sitting in the grand Household above, where she greets the noble founder of our order around the eternal altar of peace, happiness and

EXTEND ITS INFLUENCE.

Then let us sail on. Let it our purpose to exert our influence to hold of Ruth and the Grand United Orhorse becoming frightened dashed for- der of Odd Fellows. The last time we to the Sosthenese lodge of this city, but tonight this is our reception and we monarchs of all we survey and our rights there are none to dispute, and the Wilkes-Barre Household, together with the citizens and friends have come to honor us. in the many years that have intervened many organizations have sprung up for the benefit of our people, but we know of no other that has done a greater work for our race than the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows. Thank God their banner waves all over the sunny south where but a few years ago the mother wept for her children and refused to be comforted because they were not. God bless the Odd Fellows! May they ever doing all the good they can, in all the with a history of our order, but why

The history of this order is emblazoned on the heart and woven in the minds of the Afro-Americans, it is a part of the Indeed, so closely connected is the one to the other, that no one positively say where the one begins or

the other leaves off. And now, if it be admissable that I deviate so far, let me say a few words of consolation in behalf of our people. As a race we are a progressive people. I shall not attempt to discuss under what political banner you shall enroll as I am not a politician, and don't remember ever having cast a vote

PART OF COMMONWEALTH. But I simply want to remind you of the fact that you are a egitimate part of the commonwealth, and hould be given the chance to participate in the joys of this country as well as in the fight up San Juan hill and with Shafter at Santisgo. We do not ask to rule the land but we do ask to assist those who do rule, because of our Godgiven right to a place in this govern-ment. We do not ask to wear the king's crown, but we do, and shall continue to ontend for that part of the kingdom

which we have legally inherited. There is something in every Afro-American that makes him love his courtry, and it is greatly to be regretted that grant that the Household of Ruth and the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows in all the land may flourish like the palm tree and grow like the Cedar of Lebanon until the whole universe shall have been shaken by its power and all nations shel-

er under its branches. Then, in the name of our Blessed Then, in the name of our Blessed Master and the shade of our departed grand master and members, let us go forward in this grand work so that the generations to come will bless our menory. And now again I bid you a welcome, thrice welcome to all.

A large number of the members of the Wilkes-Barre Household and of the colored lodge of Odd Fellows of that city were in attendance. The local Household has a membership of thirty-

After the entertainment refreshments ere served and there was also a season of dancing.

SHEFIELD A DESERTER. Was a Seaman on the Cruiser Marblehead.

He

William Sheffield was arraigned be fore Alderman Miliar on Monday evening on a charge of assault and battery preferred by Mrs. Sarah Barret, of Ce dar avenue.

The alderman held him in \$600 bail for his appearance in court. When the history of the Home. Tickets may asked what he worked at he replied that he had served on the cruiser Marblehead as a marine during the

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When asked for his discharge papers he became confused, leading the alderman to believe that he was a deserter,

This proved to be true as he conessed to Deputy Constable Brandt, who took him to the county jail yesterlay that he had deserted this summer. Alderman Millar yesterday sent a letter to the commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard informing him of the

It is very probable that he will be sent after and as the law is generally understood, he cannot be held by the ounty officials if the crime is less than

JAMES SHIELDS SHOT.

Companion Named Byron Watkins Discharged a Revolver and Contents Entered Boy's Breast.

James Shields, aged 10 years, of 1019 Price street, West Scranton, was accidentally shot by a companion named Byron Watkins, of North Bromley avenue, at 11.30 o'clock last night and now lies in the Lackawanna hospital. 305 Lackawanna Avenue The extent of his injuries could not be determined at a late hour by the physicians.

Young Shields, together with Byron Watkins, Thomas Watkins and Herman Traeger, all about 14 years of age, were returning home from the theater and had reached a point opposite the Hook and Ladder house on West leackawanna avenue, when Thomas Watkins pulled a 22-calibre Young American revolver from his pocket and gave it to Byron Watkins to keep for

The latter boy hesitated about taking the weapon and, not knowing it was loaded, pulled the trigger. The contents entered Shields' right breast and he fell to the sidewalk. Blood from the wound flowed freely and the Lackawanna ambulance was called.

When the physicians arrived the boy was in a semi-conscious condition from loss of blood and was quickly removed to the hospital. An examination failed to locate the ball and up to a late hour the extent of his injuries could not be ascertained.

The boys are members of a gan; known as the "Yellow Kfds of Hennessy Alley," and Byron Watkins, the boy who did the shooting, has been arrested before. He is now at police headquarters, where he will be held to await the result of Shields' injuries.

BEST HYDE PARK LOTS.

Mt. Vernon Land Co.'s Prices for September.

During September a limited number of the Mount Vernon Land Company's choice lots facing on North Main ave nue, directly across the street from the beautiful residence of the late Colonel Ira Tripp, are being sold at a spe cial discount price. These lots have large shade trees of fifteen to twenty years' growth, in front of them. Persons contemplating buying a home sitshould visit this plot at once. Office open all day.

The Best Shooting.

The shooting in Iowa, Minnesota and South Dakota this year promises to be very good as the rainfall in all these states was abundant. The best local ities for chicken and duck shooting are on and tributary to the lines of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway. A copy of a recent publication issued by the passenger department of that road can be had on application to John R. Pott, District Passenger Agent, 486 William street, Williams port, Pa., and enclosing three cents in stamps for postage.

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