

THE FOURTH

How It Was Celebrated in This City and Vicinity.

A MONSTER PICNIC AT KNAPP'S VILLA.

FIVE THOUSAND PERSONS SPEND PART OF THE DAY AT THAT RESORT.

The German Societies Parade Over a Short Route and to the Villa-Three Bands Keep the Crowd in Good Humor. A Thousand Enjoy the Horse Races at McGrann's Park-North Queen Street Thronged at Night to Witness the Grand Pyrotechnic Display.

The Fourth of July was not an unusually noisy one in Lancaster. In fact the first part of the day was remarkably quiet for the morning of the nation's birthday, although many a lad was up with the sun burning his fingers and firecrackers, and salutes were fired at all hours of the night. Great crowds of people went to the country, to picnics, races, base ball games and celebrations in smaller towns. The boats on the Conestoga were in demand, and the fish in the same stream were asked to swallow enormous quantities of well baited hooks patiently offered by perspiring and patriotic fishermen. The street car lines did an enormous business and could have had plenty more of it with greater capacity. As the shades of evening fell the noise became more constant and loud, and then the fireworks displays began before it was fairly dark. On Thursday night the threatening weather had made many a boy and his elders blue at the prospect of a damp celebration, but the whole day was bright and warm and the evening clear and pleasant.

GRAND BALL AND PICNIC.

The visiting Germans entertained by the Liederkranz and Muennerchor.

On the evening of the third of July a grand ball was tendered to the visiting singers at Muennerchor hall. The attendance was large and all enjoyed the occasion. One hundred and fifty couples were in the grand march, led by Carl Bohn and lady. The Germania orchestra furnished the music.

Friday, the 4th of July, was the last day of the festivities incident to the celebration of the tenth anniversary of the organization of the Lancaster Liederkranz, and the programme for the day was a parade and picnic. Shortly before 9 o'clock the several visiting and local organizations assembled in the vicinity of Liederkranz hall and soon after 10 o'clock the line of processions was formed and moved in the following order: Platoon of police under command of Chief Borger.

Chief Marshal Fred Schroeder, mounted aids, F. M. Teufel, John F. Witmer, Mounville band.

Lancaster Liederkranz. Carriages containing visitors.

The parade moved through the principal streets and ended at the picnic grounds at Knapp's Villa, which was reached shortly after 11 o'clock.

Crowds began going to the picnic before noon and from that time until evening the car capacity of the East End road was not half sufficient to accommodate those anxious to go. Fall in line. Many picnickers were pressed into service, and all the busses in the city were run and after an accident to one of the electric cars, which was off duty for a few hours, two of the large horse cars were used.

It was amusing to watch the good-natured scramble for accommodation on the cars. Those who were unable to get on one car piled up on the next, or walked along. Along East King street, from the square to Shippen street, were groups of people waiting. Those who walked to Shippen street expected to get on the car there and avoid the rush at the usual starting point, but the cars were not stopped for them and in the end they had to go back to town.

It is estimated that from 4,000 to 5,000 people were at the picnic during the day, and a jollier crowd never went out of town for a day's pleasure. Stands were erected for the visiting organizations under the shade trees in different parts of the ground and here open houses were kept all day. At each of these stands the banner of the organization was put up as a marker. The members of the visiting societies called on each other during the day to exchange greetings.

The visitation of the Lancaster Muennerchor to the headquarters of other societies was one of the features of the day. Headed by the Iroquois band they marched from one to the other until all had been visited. Prof. Metz, on behalf of the Muennerchor, addressed the several organizations in German. He hoped they had a pleasant time in Lancaster, and extended them an invitation to come offener to this city. The presiding officers of each of the organizations replied the speech of Prof. Metz. They were unanimous in their declaration that nowhere were they ever received and entertained so royally as on this visit, and they hoped at some future day to show their Lancaster friends that they appreciated their efforts to make their visit a pleasant one.

Dancing was one of the chief amusements of the day. To the music of Gross's orchestra hundreds were on the dancing floor all day. Other sports were also indulged in, as suited the fancy of the picnickers.

The flying carriages did a good business. The litter, who thought he could knock a "baby" down every time he threw a base ball, but who did not, was numerous, all of which was to the profit of the fakir who had that amusement.

The 4th of July was the birthday of Miss Doris Balz, daughter of Wm. Balz, of the M-Grann house, and her friends had a bouquet made of red, white and blue flowers. Prof. Metz for them presented the floral gift to Miss Balz and as he handed the bouquet to her the Iroquois band played the "Star Spangled Banner."

All the bands noted in the parade were at the picnic grounds all day and at intervals played for each of the organizations.

The committee in charge of the arrangements of the picnic were indefatigable in their efforts to have all enjoy themselves, and they succeeded. It was a big task, but they were equal to the emergency.

The number returning from the picnic was too much for the carrying capacity of the East End company. The cars were so full that there was not sufficient electric power to send them up the hill, and many men walked that distance to lighten the load. After the hill was climbed there

THE RACES AT THE PARK.

Three Close Contests Before an Audience of One Thousand.

There were about one thousand people out at McGrann's park in the afternoon to witness the special races which had been arranged for the day. The crowd would no doubt have been twice as large had it not been for the very many attractions that were offered at other places in the city and within easy reach of it. Those who went were not disappointed for the races were all first class. All the horses in the big race did not put in an appearance, but their absence was satisfactorily explained.

The gentlemen who acted as judges of the race were Col. E. S. Edwards, of Newark, John Roland, of New Holland, and Dr. J. H. Schaefer, of this city, and their decision gave the greatest satisfaction. The drivers were very slow and consumed much time in getting their horses on the track between heats, and for that reason, and because the heats in two of the races were split, the trotting was not over until half past seven o'clock.

The first race was the 224 class for a purse of \$400. The following horses started: W. Spencer, Elizabeth, N. J., b. m. Electric; C. R. Hedden, East Orange, N. J., blk. g. Czarowitz, and Wm. Fiss, Lancaster, b. g. Sherman Bashaw. This was the best race of the day, and the heats were very closely contested. In the second heat the horses went a long time scoring. Sherman Bashaw took the lead and maintained it to the end. It was a beautiful contest between he and Electric on the home stretch, and the horses were so close that it looked like either one's best. Bashaw had a slight advantage at the wire, however. Czarowitz was a good third. In the second heat there was another close contest between Bashaw and Electric. The heat was taken by the latter. The next two heats and the race were won by the Lancaster horse, but only by hard work. The summary was as follows:

W. Fiss, "Sherman Bashaw" 2 1 1 C. R. Hedden, "Czarowitz" 3 3 2 Time-2:25, 2:30, 2:35, 2:40, 2:45, 2:50.

The next race was for special purse of \$250, and was open to trotters and pacers. The entries were Edward Dacy, Morris-town, N. J., Jay U. See; C. R. Hedden, Jr. g. Arbutus; M. McGonigle, Lancaster, b. g. Hermod (pacer). This was another splendid race, and although the pacing horse won, the straight heats, he had all he could do to stay.

Jay U. See and Arbutus had a struggle for second place, and the former came out the better. The summary was:

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The 23rd race was of \$700 and it was expected to be the big event of the day. The following were the entries: T. J. Middagh, Patterson, Pa., gr. g. Newton B.; C. R. Hedden, b. g. Cleon; W. R. Cook, Jersey City, gr. g. Charley Gibson; W. Spencer, ch. g. Billy Button. The first heat, between Cleon and Billy Button, was a close one. In explanation of the absence of the others, Col. Edwards made a statement from the grand stand. He said that it was no fault of the management that the other horses were not here. They had been shipped from Syracuse, N. Y., on the evening of the 2nd, and were to have been here, but they failed to come in time. The owner, driver and baggage of the horses were on the ground, but the animals must have been delayed on the road, and, although the greatest efforts had been made to reach them by telegraph, they could not be found. The race would be given, however, between Cleon and Billy Button, and the work that those two have done was told. Billy Button is an old horse and was 15 years old in June. The horse trotted over one hundred heats in less than 2:30, and is a good one. Cleon is 8 years old and has a fine record.

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FATALLY INJURED.

Jacob Delp, a Lad, Accidentally Fires a Bullet Into His Brother's Brain.

The 4th of July was a sad one for the family of Francis M. Delp. In their home, at No. 721 Union street, is their son John mortally injured, the result of a bullet wound. To add to their distress that wound was inflicted by another of their children. The accident happened shortly before 6 o'clock in the evening, in the street in front of the Delp residence.

Francis M. Delp is the owner of a five-barreled thirty-two calibre revolver. A year ago he was annoyed by thieves visiting his premises and he bought the revolver to have it handy in case thieves again visit them. They did not again bother him and all this time the revolver has been in the drawer of his bed room. John and Jacob knew where the revolver was kept, and on the morning of the 4th they asked their mother for it, so that they could celebrate the day with it. She told them they could not have it and they left the house apparently satisfied.

Later in the day Jacob returned and secured the revolver without his mother's knowledge. He took it to the street and tried to discharge it, but it would not go off because it was rusted.

Jacob worked at the cylinder for some time to make it revolve and John stood in front of and within three feet of him watching him. While Jacob was working the pistol was discharged and the ball entered the right side of the head of John, one and a half inches above the right ear, and in the temporal region. The course of the ball was direct into the brain. The wounded boy fell to the ground and was at once carried to his home and Dr. L. A. Warren was summoned. He did not probe for the ball, as he saw that it was a fatal injury. While examining the wound the brain was slowly oozing through the opening. The pistol was so close to the head of John when it was discharged that the side of the face was burned.

The boy was unconscious the greater part of the night, and at 10 o'clock this morning was resting well. There is no hope for him, but he may linger for a day or two or may die at any moment.

Mr. Delp, the father, was not in Lancaster on the 4th. He was assisting Wm. D. Sprecher with the harvest at his Willow Street farm. He was notified of the accident by special messenger. When he reached his home his boy recognized him, but was too weak to talk.

The injured boy is 12 years old, and he and his brother Jacob, who is between 15 and 16 years old, attended the soldiers' orphan school at Mt. Joy, and only returned home at the close of the school term a few weeks ago. It was the intention of the father to have them remain at home.

The father spoke of the injured boy as a bright, intelligent child. He blames himself partly for the accident in allowing the pistol to be where he would find it, but it had been in this place for a long time and never having been disturbed he did

OTHER ACCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

People Who Were Hurt by Explosions and Otherwise.

There were the usual number of accidents over the Fourth, and several persons were more or less badly injured. The sidewalk fireworks stand got in its work as usual, causing considerable loss and much noise.

On Thursday evening an alarm of fire was sounded from box 16, at West King and Water streets. It was caused by the explosion of a large stand in front of the store of J. Frank Reist, at West King and Prince streets. Some one placed a large bonfire in the street in front of the store when it exploded the large sparks were thrown in every direction. Some of them fell upon the stand on which the fireworks lay uncovered. The result was that a great commotion followed. Crackers of all sizes, bombs, rockets, pin wheels began to fire about the street, causing the greatest excitement. A tremendous crowd of people ran to the place, and after a time they succeeded in not only checking the cannonading, but in saving some of the fireworks. It was a great wonder that the large windows in front of the store were not broken, and they had been, the damage inside would have been very great. The firemen were on hand, but their services were not needed. No one was hurt in the accident, but several persons made narrow escapes. The loss was between \$75 and \$100.

Albert Herr, a young man who works at the Lancaster Caramel factory, was standing at the fire house on Birch street in Centre Square on Friday morning, talking to some friends, when some one threw a large dynamite cracker behind him. It exploded with terrific force and a piece struck him on the hand, cutting the palm terribly. He was obliged to have it dressed at Muhlenberg's drug store.

John Pearson, the younger son of B. O. Conn, printer, No. 315 Cherry alley, had a piece of fireworks known as a flower pot. He ignited it and it hung fire so long that he thought it would not go off. While in a stooping position examining it, it suddenly went off. The fire struck him in the face, badly burning it. His eyes are injured and for a moment he was unconscious. It is not known whether he will lose his sight. Dr. Kinard is attending physician.

Emma Brooks, who lives on East Frederick street, was handling a revolver belonging to her brother on Friday, when the weapon was accidentally discharged. The ball passed entirely through the palm of her hand, causing an ugly wound, which Dr. Kinard dressed.

Friday evening John Hatz, of 510 Poplar street, was saturating a sponge with alcohol, from which he wanted to fill a paper balloon with gas. His hands and arms became covered with alcohol, which finally caught fire. He was terribly burned, and the pain that he endured was fearful. Dr. Kinard attended him.

Charles Mohs and August Schwab were knocked down by a team in front of the N. B. bank last night. They ran to the street to get some shooting crackers and did not notice the team approaching. A young white fellow, who was with her at the time, paid the costs, as did another man who got his coat on simply because it was blown off.

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North Queen Street Was Packed With People to See It.

The amount of powder that was exploded in this city over the fourth was simply tremendous. On the night of the third the rain interfered to some extent with the boys and many reserved their stock until Friday night. The firing began early in the evening and continued almost the whole night. The roar of cannon crackers, which are now made of fearful sizes, was kept up and it sounded something like artillery. The display of rockets and other kinds of works was very fine, and people

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LITZZY, July 5.-There were unmistakable signs abroad that the glorious Fourth was coming on Thursday already. In the evening a number of citizens throughout the town gave a private display of fireworks before their own doors, and a great number of children followed from place to place, enjoying them to the utmost. The Fourth itself was ushered in at an early hour on Friday morning by the firing of cannon. The first shot was fired by the Ringgold band, the "Old Democrat" as it was called, was burst. At 9:30 a. m. the bells began to ring. There was a heavy fog early in the morning, but by seven o'clock the sun had burst through and the day was very warm. The evening was clear and pleasant, the manner in which many private residences were decorated with the national colors testified to the patriotic feeling of the citizens. Large flags extended across the street at the Springs hotel, the Sturgis house, the Record office, &c. After the arrival of the 8:33 train a masked parade passed through the town headed by the Metropolitan band of Columbia, and the Ephrata Cornet band, both of which afterwards occupied stands on the Spring grounds and discoursed excellent music throughout the day. The maskers were all on horseback, and it was amusing to see them running around after the parade had dispersed, the streets being alive for some time with Indians, negroes, clowns, and other characters in brilliant and picturesque costumes. The Citizens' band, of Manheim, was quartered at the Warwick house, and the Rothsville band at the Springs hotel. At two p. m. the day fireworks were sent off; novel and remarkable creatures, birds, beasts and fishes of strange and unheard of shapes. At 2:30 the regular programme was opened with prayer by Rev. Charles Moench, pastor of the Moravian church. This was followed by music-"America"-sung by some 75 of the older pupils in the Moravian, Lutheran and Evangelical Sunday schools, accompanied by the Moravian Sunday school orchestra. Dr. J. H. Hershey, the wise and dignified remarks introduced Charles P. Adams, esq., of Carlisle. This gentleman spoke in a clear, distinct voice, and after especially praising those towns which observed Independence Day with appropriate ceremonies, exhorting our forefathers and pointing out the special dangers which menaced the republic and the consequent responsibility of the citizen, he ended with the stirring lines from the last stanza of Longfellow's "Building of the Ship." The Sunday schools now sang the "Star Spangled Banner." Gen. J. P. S. Goblin, of Lebanon, now took the stand. He began by saying what a grand thing it was to be an American citizen and showed wherein that grandeur consisted, how it might be preserved and through whose instrumentality. The address elicited much applause. The Sunday school choir sang "Old Hundred" in conclusion and the crowd dispersed, some to watch the base ball playing and others to listen to the bands. The games of base ball were played in the adjacent field, one in the forenoon and one in the afternoon by the Ironsides, of Columbia, and the Akron club, Akron, Wm.

THE POLICE COURTS.

People Who Got Into Trouble Over the National Holiday.

Although there were crowds of Lancaster people on the streets on Thursday evening there was not much drunkenness or disorder. The mayor had but three cases to dispose of yesterday morning. One of the persons was Mary Lewis, a young colored woman, who was drunk and disorderly on Vine street at a late hour Thursday night. She was given thirty days, as she has frequently been in trouble before. A young white fellow, who was with her at the time, paid the costs, as did another man who got his coat on simply because it was blown off.

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THOUSANDS AT LITZZY.

A Grand Display of Fireworks and Interesting Addresses by Messrs. Adams and Goblin.

LITZZY, July 5.-There were unmistakable signs abroad that the glorious Fourth was coming on Thursday already. In the evening a number of citizens throughout the town gave a private display of fireworks before their own doors, and a great number of children followed from place to place, enjoying them to the utmost. The Fourth itself was ushered in at an early hour on Friday morning by the firing of cannon. The first shot was fired by the Ringgold band, the "Old Democrat" as it was called, was burst. At 9:30 a. m. the bells began to ring. There was a heavy fog early in the morning, but by seven o'clock the sun had burst through and the day was very warm. The evening was clear and pleasant, the manner in which many private residences were decorated with the national colors testified to the patriotic feeling of the citizens. Large flags extended across the street at the Springs hotel, the Sturgis house, the Record office, &c. After the arrival of the 8:33 train a masked parade passed through the town headed by the Metropolitan band of Columbia, and the Ephrata Cornet band, both of which afterwards occupied stands on the Spring grounds and discoursed excellent music throughout the day. The maskers were all on horseback, and it was amusing to see them running around after the parade had dispersed, the streets being alive for some time with Indians, negroes, clowns, and other characters in brilliant and picturesque costumes. The Citizens' band, of Manheim, was quartered at the Warwick house, and the Rothsville band at the Springs hotel. At two p. m. the day fireworks were sent off; novel and remarkable creatures, birds, beasts and fishes of strange and unheard of shapes. At 2:30 the regular programme was opened with prayer by Rev. Charles Moench, pastor of the Moravian church. This was followed by music-"America"-sung by some 75 of the older pupils in the Moravian, Lutheran and Evangelical Sunday schools, accompanied by the Moravian Sunday school orchestra. Dr. J. H. Hershey, the wise and dignified remarks introduced Charles P. Adams, esq., of Carlisle. This gentleman spoke in a clear, distinct voice, and after especially praising those towns which observed Independence Day with appropriate ceremonies, exhorting our forefathers and pointing out the special dangers which menaced the republic and the consequent responsibility of the citizen, he ended with the stirring lines from the last stanza of Longfellow's "Building of the Ship." The Sunday schools now sang the "Star Spangled Banner." Gen. J. P. S. Goblin, of Lebanon, now took the stand. He began by saying what a grand thing it was to be an American citizen and showed wherein that grandeur consisted, how it might be preserved and through whose instrumentality. The address elicited much applause. The Sunday school choir sang "Old Hundred" in conclusion and the crowd dispersed, some to watch the base ball playing and others to listen to the bands. The games of base ball were played in the adjacent field, one in the forenoon and one in the afternoon by the Ironsides, of Columbia, and the Akron club, Akron, Wm.

THE POLICE COURTS.

People Who Got Into Trouble Over the National Holiday.