

When a Feller Needs a Friend—By Wm. Strouse



Hurrah For the Fourth!

It's a Great Day, Fellers, and I envy the boys in camp--they can fire off the guns and cannon, and have a great time; and if any "greasers" ever get in range--look out!

Look Out, Mexico!

You're a red hot place we know, Of course, you think us slow! But watch us when we go: In peace we wished to dwell, We treated you too well! No Gringo, By Jingo, Must leave Mexico.

Boys, here's a song I heard; it's not original but it is very appropriate.

I hope you all will have a good time, to-morrow—and I'm going to enjoy myself too, for you know OUR NEW STORE is closed all day on the Fourth.

Mr. Strouse wants us all to take a day off, and go away with our families, and have a real good time.

And I guess he don't care if we're a little late on Wednesday morning getting to work.

Yours

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Zionists Are Busy With Many Sectional Meetings

Philadelphia, July 3. — Affiliated bodies of the Zionist organizations of America which opened their nineteenth annual convention here yesterday held sectional meetings today. In the morning the Federation of American Zionists held its first general sessions, while the convention of the Hadassah opened in the afternoon. Reports of committees were received and discussed at the two meetings. Miss Henrietta Szold presided at the afternoon meeting and Mrs. Joseph Feis made an address.

Conferences of Achaos and of Yiddish Volk were also on to-day's program, which will close with a banquet tendered the delegates by the convention committees. Dr. Harry Friedenwald will be toastmaster.

BADLY INJURED BY MULE Elizabethtown, Pa., July 3. — Geo. W. Clarkson, working on the Landis farm, near here, was found in a field Saturday unconscious, having been kicked almost to death by a mule. He is 66 years old.

TO-MORROW AT HERSHEY For to-morrow at Hershey Park there will be in addition to the outdoor attractions of which there are a number, a Keith vaudeville bill which, it is claimed, will make quite a bid for the patronage of holiday seekers. Mascot, an educated horse which has been around the world three times, heads the bill. The Five Maltese Players will present the "The Wrong Mrs. Appleton," a police comedy. The Wilson Ambrey Trio will offer a triple bar offering and a wrestling novelty. White and Day will principally feature Miss Day's impersonation of Harry Lauder and Hoke Johnson, and Mae Wells, the only colored act playing the Keith circuit, will have a singing and dancing specialty. In addition to the vaudeville bill there are many kinds of amusement for picnickers and amusement seekers.

MT. VERNON COUNCIL ELECTS Mt. Vernon Council, No. 333, O. of I. A., has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: C. William R. Wenrick; V. C. Harry Bomgardner; R. E. G. W. Straw; A. R. S. Joseph H. Rineer; F. S. T. E. Leho; treasurer, R. P. Miller; conductor, N. S. Manley; warden, J. H. Emerick; I. S. W. A. Rineer; O. S. L. A. Watts; trustee, O. M. Bowers; representative to State council, R. P. Miller; alternate representative, W. A. Rineer; chaplain, O.

M. Bowers. The officers will be installed at the hall, 1312 Derry street, on Tuesday evening, July 11.

C. E. NOTES

Ross H. Derrick, vice-president of the up-town district, was in attendance last evening. Mr. Derrick is doing tremendous work for the success of the State Convention by arranging for booster rallies and stirring societies to activity.

State Secretary, H. B. Macrory, of Pittsburg, delivered an address at the East Pennsylvania Conference annual C. E. Convention held at Lebanon, recently.

Jameson P. Lewis, who has returned from Ohio, is on the job for a great convention. He is assisting several of the convention committees. He says: "Whenever Pennsylvania C. E. Union does big things, Ohio is watching Pennsylvania preparing for the big event."

The Revs. I. E. Spangler, of Carlisle and A. E. Hagen, of Park Street United Evangelical Church will deliver the addresses at the K. L. C. E. denominational rally, in Lemoyne, on Thursday evening.

HILL ENDEAVOR RALLY SUCCESS

Societies East of Railroad Gather at Park Street U. E. Church



WM. P. EDMUNDSON State Street United Brethren Society President

Christian Endeavor enthusiasm was manifested at the big State C. E. booster rally held in the Park Street United Evangelical Church last evening when fully fifteen societies were represented. The auditorium was crowded to its capacity and about 30 members of the Harrisburg C. E. choral union occupied seats in the Sunday School room.

Upon the arrival of the various societies after marching from their churches, the Endeavorers sang popular hymns under the leadership of J. Frank Palmer, music; Prof. J. J. Brehm, finance; A. J. Lightner, decoration; Elmer S. Schilling, press.

President A. C. Dean, the big booster for the State Convention, and president of the Harrisburg C. E. Union, kept the Endeavorers busy with an up-to-the-minute program. Representatives from the general convention committee were present and gave one minute addresses on the committee work which they represented. The following Endeavorers spoke: Miss Nelle M. Liddick, secretary, Chas. S. Meek, chairman ushers committee; W. M. Malley, reception; J. Frank Palmer, music; Prof. J. J. Brehm, finance; A. J. Lightner, decoration; Elmer S. Schilling, press.

Presidents from the societies present gave encouraging reports concerning the work for the State convention. The following societies were represented and addresses were delivered by: H. D. Jackson, Market Street Baptist; Millard Hess, Christ Lutheran; Edward Bowers, Church of the Redeemer, Lutheran; Frank Dapp, Penbrook Church of God; Stanley E. Wengert, Derry Street United Brethren; A. Steyer, Penbrook United Brethren; Miss Anna Holbert, Olivet Presbyterian; Agnes D. Sanderson, Immanuel Presbyterian; Chas. S. Ulrich, Park Street United Evangelical; and W. P. Edmundson, State United Brethren.

Live-Wire C. E. Workers Among the live-wire workers is Wm. P. Edmundson, president of the Christian Endeavor society of United Brethren Church, 18th and State streets. Mr. Edmundson was converted during the Stough Campaign and became a member of the above named church in January, 1915. After several invitations were extended to him he became an active member of the Christian Endeavor society August 1, 1915. He was nominated and elected as president September 5th. The society is active and is composed of 46 members, ten of which were received since Jan. 1, 1916. The prayer-meetings are always good and many of the members are regular attendants of the Friday evening cottage prayer-meetings and the Moody Bible conference. This society is aiding needy families and is contributing toward the State C. E. Convention in many ways.

POST OFFICE HOURS JULY 4 On July 4 the main Post Office and Hill and Maclay stations will be closed from 10 a. m. to 12 p. m. All carriers will make their 7.15 a. m. delivery and collection, and the 5.40, 7.30 and 10.30 p. m. collections. Postmaster Sites announced to day.

IN MEXICO 70 YEARS AGO

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ings of the "Cameron Guards" of Harrisburg.

An Antiquated and Useless Militia System

May 11, 1846 the Congress of the U. S. declared that a condition of war existed between the United States and Mexico on account of the acts of the latter nation; and authorized the President to raise a volunteer force of 50,000 men from the different States as an adjunct to the regular army.

The President, accordingly, called for 85 regiments from the 30 States then composing the union, with an additional battalion from the District of Columbia. The number of regiments assigned to Pennsylvania was six.

The old-time mustering with all its attendant scenes of conviviality was still in the heyday of its popularity; and, in consequence, nearly every town and community had its crack company arrayed in all possible extravagances of uniform, with wonderful trimmings and edgings and of every conceivable combination of hues.

These crack companies from all over the State promptly tendered their services in large numbers so that, by the opening day of June, more than 100 State organizations had indicated an eager desire to go to Mexico.

A Plethora of Proclamations For months the papers of the Commonwealth carried columns of general orders, proclamations and instructions from the Governor of the State, the Adjutant-General of the militia forces, major-generals and brigadier-generals who commanded alleged brigades and divisions of militia.

At first, June 22, was fixed as the time for the departure of the militia. At first, June 22, was fixed as the time for the departure of the militia. At first, June 22, was fixed as the time for the departure of the militia.

Bluntly worded the true reason was that the so-called militia system of the State at that day was a glittering sham abounding in show, pretense, high sounding titles and general inefficiency to produce speedy and practical results when confronted with a condition of actual hostilities.

From May 11 to November 18 is a good long time as we measure time. Yet, on November 18, 1846, not one of those hundred and more Pennsylvania organizations which had tendered their services was one inch nearer Mexico than they had been when the President called for volunteers on May 11. Troops from many of the Southern and Western States were in the field; a battalion from our neighboring city of Baltimore covered itself with glory amid the lurid fires of Monterey, but not a Pennsylvanian was in the fray except those who were in the regular army. And quite a number of patriotic young men of Harrisburg, disgusted with the interminable delay in the organization of Pennsylvania volunteer regiments, had cut across the regular service.

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EAGLE'S SCREAM TO HAVE DEEPER MEANING

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ing to-day off, too. The banks will be closed and special holiday hours will be on at the Post Office.

The Out-of-Town Exodus The greater portion of the populace will journey out-of-town; the nearby parks and similar recreation places,

However, it will be at Mt. Gettysburg that the flag and its birthday will have the deeper significance; thousands of Harrisburg folks will go by train and motorcar to the great camping ground to say good-by to Companies D and I, of the Eighth Regiment and the Governor's Troop, when another Independence Day celebration rolls round the Flag may be sheltering the city's khaki-clad fellows somewhere south of the Rio Grande.

Of special importance too, on the athletic program will be the big street run of the Methodist club. It will begin at 10 o'clock, starting from Fifth and Grand streets.

The Message of the Flag So far as noise is concerned Harrisburg will probably be more than ordinarily sane and quiet. Only the occasional banging of a revolver in some back yard or perhaps the surreptitious explosion of cannon crackers will enliven the monotony of the day. And at midnight of course the whistles and the firebells will signal the advent of the hundred and fortieth anniversary of the Nation's birth.

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