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SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 8

For we are labourers together with God: ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building—I. Cor. 3:9.

STATE C. E. CONVENTION

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS from all parts of Pennsylvania gather here July 11, 12, 13 and 14 for what is confidently looked forward to as the greatest convention in the long history of the Pennsylvania Christian Endeavor Union.

Pennsylvania has an enrollment of 2,500 societies and by far the larger majority will have representatives here next week.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of the convention week will therefore be busy days. Many notable speakers will be present.

Harrisburg, therefore, should welcome the visiting hosts. Delegates will be here from every county in the State. Many of them will see Harrisburg for the first time.

Meanwhile, it may be proper to inquire how long the Donato statutory is to remain in seclusion. It is said the City Council is disposed to find a way to locate this fine group at Front and Locust streets.

THE PUBLIC EYE

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER BLACK has struck the very heart of things in his pledge that the activities of the department shall be given the fullest publicity.

Especially at this time it is necessary to keep the people posted upon the policies of the road-building department of the State government.

A PARKWAY BARRIER

SUBSTANTIAL progress has been made in the extension of the main Parkway in that section between the terminus near Paxtang Park and the Reservoir, but a barrier exists in the Reading railroad lines which must be overcome in the construction of a subway.

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been reached, it would seem to be a good thing to press the matter to a decision.

Meanwhile, no time should be lost in putting into service the remaining stretch of this splendid oval that will open up all the country about the city to fine real estate development.

WILL WE BE FOUND WANTING?

HARRISBURG has been wont to look upon itself as a progressive, patriotic city. It has regarded itself as in the front line of up-to-date Pennsylvania municipalities.

Are we going to let the wives and the children of the men of Companies D and I and the Governor's Troop go hungry while they are serving Uncle Sam at the rate of \$15 a month?

Because a niggardly administration declines to permit the passage of a relief bill for the soldiers at the front are we, their neighbors, going to see them in want?

Every man who marched in that parade—and hundreds who stood by—is in duty bound to contribute to the relief fund. They stood by and heard without protest the promise of Senator Beideman that the city would care for the dependents left behind.

So long as widespread uncertainty exists regarding business conditions permanent prosperity can hardly be expected. Perhaps the lack of confidence has more to do with the situation than any other factor.

SUGGESTION FOR MR. GROSS

ONE of the unfortunate features of the commission form of government is the frequent changing of officials and the interruption of their work every two years.

Edward Bok proved that the public will play fair if you play fair. The editor, as you know, planted thousands of flowers on the lawn along the road at Merion.

Wilson's Handicap

In discussing the possibilities of the election of November next, the first fact to be taken into consideration is that, with but two major parties in the field, it will be necessary for President Wilson, in order to be elected, to poll not less than 400,000 more votes than he did in the election of 1912.

EVERYBODY'S HAPPY

Everybody's happy. Up around our place, Smiles galore are playing Over each one's face.

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where the interests of the many must be urged by the few. The men at the head of this movement deserve much praise for what they have done.

TELEGRAPH PERISCOPE

—Infantile paralysis isn't in it with vacation paralysis.

—That Saturday afternoon store holiday is all right, but why doesn't the Chamber of Commerce start a movement for noon editions of afternoon newspapers?

—After riding "three to two seats" half way across the continent, fighting Mexicans will doubt appear like pleasant pass-time.

—If you haven't the money to go down to the seashore no doubt you can find a good excuse in the shark scare.

—We understand now why so few of the Mexicans wear pants—suits down there are worth \$6,500, and the climate is warm.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Four States, New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and Illinois, paid more than \$75,000,000 of the approximately \$125,000,000 of tax collected. New York alone paid \$45,000,000 of this amount, and Pennsylvania \$13,000,000.

Our Boys at El Paso

Most of the Harrisburg soldiers will be in camp at El Paso, Texas, before the end of next week.

The water all comes from artesian wells, and is about as fine as you can find anywhere. It is plentiful and cheap; the best of meat is easily procurable, and the air is so healthy and life-giving that invalids from all over the country are sent there to recuperate.

Progressive Desertion (Salt Lake City Herald-Republican.) Any American soldier who deserted during the Mexican campaign in Mexico to join the Carranzistas would doubtless be loaded with honors and emoluments and even, perhaps, given an office.

Plant 1,000,000 Trees

The Massachusetts State Forester says he has 7,000,000 young trees in the State nurseries and that 1,000,000 of these will be planted next spring.

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Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

It is believed that the complete list of the Republican presidential electoral candidates will be in the hands of Charles E. Hughes within the next twenty-four or forty-eight hours.

John Hays, chosen from the Eighteenth district, is one of the leading lawyers and manufacturers of Cumberland county, living at Carlisle.

—Men identified with the activities of the Washington party believe that there is no chance of their organization practically dissolving here next Tuesday.

—Democratic State Chairman McLean, who has been in Washington, plans to devote his attention to touring the State to get his organizations lined up, some of the counties having gone astray because of the manner in which they were organized.

—Senators Penrose will be a member of the Republican national campaign committee. He is said to have been a personal selection of Mr. Hughes.

—It seems to be pretty generally understood that John Wanamaker, former postmaster general and who named Fairbanks at Chicago, will play a role in the Philadelphia campaign of the Hugheses.

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OFF HIS HIGH HORSE



—From the Pittsburgh Dispatch.

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Evening Chat

Extract from the letter of an American in China to a former classmate in this city, giving a few side-glances on conditions there.

"Wednesday, May 31st, 1916. The hot weather has come with a rush, but clad in our thin clothing of Singapore cloth, or buck, or Herculite, we do not mind it—except at night. I suppose that in time we will become accustomed to wearing a suit to the point of saturation each day and of fanning ourselves to sleep at night."

"Some of the ladies fear going abroad except in a closed chair, because of such sights as every meat shop shows at times of year. Great earthen gongs are filled with squirming, writhing eels, and at any moment the butcher may have to prepare and dress one of these. His method is to eliminate the squirm by knocking the poor animal's head against the gong, drive a nail through the head, and then with the aid of a knife to cut deftly from bow to stern. It's the ripping sound that is hard on the nerves."

"Our Chinese friends are very excited and angry to-day, two days after their declaration of independence, at the news just received of the signing of a loan by American bankers to the Yuan Shih Kai government, of \$50,000,000."

"One of the most popular outdoor sports these days seems to be riding in a street car and having your straw hat sail overboard from the open window. The breeze are no respecters of persons, either, and they have been whisking ladies' hats and men's hats with a haphazard impartiality."

"In these days of war and rumors of war, it is interesting to recall that the Juniata Valley, which has sent some many excellent citizens to Harrisburg, was the first to respond to Governor Curtin's call for volunteers in 1861."

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