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TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 7

I will be true, for there are those who trust me; I will be pure, for there are those who care;

DO WE LIKE CORN?

JUST note this learned observation from the editorial columns of our esteemed but grossly mistaken, contemporary, the New York Sun:

Americans do not like corn as food. Ah, come on over here to Harrisburg, Mr. Sun Man and let us treat you to some...

PENNSYLVANIA GERMAN

THE New York Herald pays high compliments to Pennsylvania Germans and their patriotic conduct since the beginning of the war with Germany...

Pennsylvania leads all the States in army recruiting since April with a total of 20,007 enlistments. The nation's call is being answered in the Keystone State in an admirable manner...

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THE STUDY OF GERMAN

OHIO school authorities say there is a great falling off in the number of students desiring to study German the coming year. This is not surprising. Nor is the reason solely sentimental. There is hard common sense behind it in many cases...

badge as their proudest decoration and it was a dense diplomatic service indeed that imagined the sons of the men who risked life and limb for this country would turn against it...

Charity Begins at Home

JOHN YATES, secretary of the Associated Aids, finds himself beset on every side with requests for assistance and less than \$100 in the treasury. He is making an earnest plea for immediate contributions.

How this happens, with work more plentiful than ever and wages higher, is explained by Mr. Yates, who says that desertions of families by husbands are more numerous than at any time since his coming to this city.

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Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committee

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South Feeds North

The South is furnishing annually about \$200,000,000 worth of early vegetables, fruits, fish and oysters to the North and West without which these sections would suffer a food famine, especially for potatoes, onions, citrus fruits, peaches, apples and other products.

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Impudent Pretenses

The New-Yorker Staats-Zeitung, the principal daily newspaper printed in the German language in this country, is engaged in publishing from day to day what it claims are the only complete lists of the vessels sunk by the U-boats.

The editor of the Staats Zeitung seeks to justify the publication in this country of these and many other statements, the object of which is to make it appear that the Germans are winning greater successes in the war than the allies are willing to admit or the newspapers printed in English are making known to the public on the ground that the Americans do not desire to be informed of the truth, whether it is palatable to them or not.

There is no use in mincing words about these German, or pro-German, editors. The Leader is safe in saying for the American press that the German press is the most reliable news source in the world. The German press is immeasurably superior to those of the German publications in this country, and that it is not following the suicidal policy of trying to deceive the public.

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When a Feller Needs a Friend . By BRIGGS



How Nations of the World Have Successively Declared War

- July 28—Austria declared war on Serbia. August 1—Germany declared war on Russia. August 2—Germany invaded Luxemburg and violated Belgian neutrality. August 3—Germany declared war on France. August 4—Germany declared war on Belgium. August 4—Great Britain declared war on Germany. August 6—Austria declared war on Russia. August 6—Austria declared war on Russia. August 7—Montenegro declared war on Austria. August 9—Austria declared war on Montenegro. August 10—France declared war on Austria. August 12—Montenegro declared war on Germany. August 12 (midday)—England declared war on Austria. August 23—Japan declared war on Germany. August 25—Austria declared war on Japan. November 5—England declared war on Turkey.

OUR DAILY LAUGH

BEYOND QUESTION. These eggs are strictly fresh? You are quite sure? Yes, sir. The choicest from for himself and hadn't time to eat them, sir.

POSSIBLE.

You haven't seen my engagement ring, have you? I don't know. Who is the man?

HAVE THEIR USES.

Why do you play radishes? They contain very little nourishment. Maybe so, but they come along rapidly. You know we amateur gardeners like to see a few results.

PROSPERITY BULLETIN NO. 44

In no preceding years in the history of the organization has this company invested so much in advertising as this year. Optimism prevails in every department, and throughout the company lines which girdle the globe. High hopes are held for the future. No change in policy is anticipated, and there is every reason to believe we shall increase rather than diminish the volume of our advertising.

DO YOU KNOW

That Harrisburg furnishes much of the State's book binding machinery.

Evening Chat

Announcement that State authorities are getting ready to proceed with county commissioners of York, Lancaster and other counties to acquire toll roads in their districts, will be received with considerable pleasure by hundreds of automobile owners from all parts of the State who come to Harrisburg to see the Capitol and to enjoy the rides along the Susquehanna and then strike miles and miles of toll roads in the two garden counties of Southern Pennsylvania.

Speaking of roads it would be hard to find a worse stretch anywhere on a State highway, in a Central Pennsylvania borough or Pennsylvania township in this State than the short road between the city line and Paxtang avenue. It is on the Lebanon, called Derry street because it is so constant a progressive street, and wholly within the borough of Paxtang.

Dauphin is another sinner in the eyes of people who like to hear our county spoken of as a district where the highways are good. Penobscot has lately taken up the job of improving its roads and as for other boroughs in the county they are progressive and anxious to make their highways worthwhile.

Major A. M. Porter, the commander of the Harrisburg Reserves, who was a member of the Tenth Pennsylvania in the Philippine campaign and a veteran not only of that regiment but of one of the Philadelphia commands, has a hard time to curb the zeal of the Public Safety committee to insure a supply of labor throughout the State during the war.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

—Horace B. Haskell, the new president of Beaver College, was formerly connected with New York colleges at Jerusalem. Lately he has been in Vermont.

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HISTORIC HARRISBURG

The county prison dates from 1790.

TRIMMING THE HEDGE

Divinity doth hedge a king. And thus protect his crown. But by and by the folks get wise. And chop the darned hedge down.

KANSAS CITY STAR