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John H. Sparks' New Railroad Shows and Trained Animal Exposition will exhibit in Emporium, on July 3, Monday afternoon and evening. Admission only 10 and 25 cents. This show is known the world over as the largest, grandest and best 25 cent show on the road, with all new, startling, original and up-to-date features. The finest performing lions, wolves and elephants on earth are to be seen with Sparks' big one ring shows, together with a troupe of highly educated horses, ponies, mules, dogs, goats and monkeys, also a fine acrobatic and gymnastic performance and six funny clowns. See Romeo, the largest lion in captivity, and Mary, the smallest baby elephant ever on exhibition. See our grand free balloon ascension, with a parachute jump; also a free, thrilling high tower dive from a ladder 80 feet high into a net. This is given free to all from the show ground at 1:00 and 7:00 p. m., rain or shine. Don't miss it. It alone is worth going many miles to see and it costs you nothing. Mr. Sparks offers a handsome bedroom suite to any couple who will take a trip in his big bridal balloon and get married. Now is your chance for a big novel wedding and a handsome present, and no danger of any accident at all. There have been hundreds of successful marriages in this big balloon and not a single accident. Now is a chance of a life-time. Don't miss it.

Epworth League Notes.
Ice cream and cake will be served Saturday evening, July 1st, in the Olmsted Block, by the Chapter. Misses Hattie Russell and Myrtle Shaffer were sent from this Chapter as delegates to the District Convention held at Millinburg, 22 and 23 inst. and Friday evening of this week the members and friends of our chapter will be treated to a full report of the good things gathered at this magnificent and most profitable assemblage, by the delegates and the pastor Rev. W. P. Shriner.
Do not think that the League is on the decline and is of no consequence because you fail to attend. It is those who are not keeping themselves posted on the workings of this organization that are declining. How many of our people are aware that the Epworth League has enjoyed the distinction of greatly outnumbering in ten years time, any society ever organized, in the same length of time. Does this not indicate that it is one of the greatest christian benefactors in the world? Have you no desire to become familiar with so wonderful an organization? The Chapter meets at this place in the lecture room of M. E. Church, every Friday evening, either in Spiritual or Mercy and Help Work, or Literary or Social entertainment. Everybody is invited.

Subscribe for the PRESS.

LOCAL NOTICES.

GOOD rooms to rent, inquire of M. C. Tulis.

FOR Mason's fruit jars go to M. C. Tulis'.

FOR SALE.—Two fine work horses and fine lookers. Weight 1,250 and 1,500. CHAS. FRY, 17-tf Emporium, Pa.

FOR the week of the Fourth, N. Seger, always up to date, will have some catchy novelties in gent's furnishings.

LADIES! clean your kid gloves with Miller's Glovine, for sale only by Balcom & Lloyd, headquarters for kid gloves and the famous Dartmouth gloves; all the latest shades. 5-ly

FOR the best values in ladies' summer waists and skirts go to M. C. Tulis'.

FOR SALE.—A pure blooded Jersey bull, two years old; sire and dam registered; not vicious, and broken to lead. Enquire of D. BURLINGAME, Sizerville, Pa. 18-4t

OUR annual mid-summer clearance sale will commence on Saturday, July 1st, and continue for thirty days, during which clothing, hats, caps, gents' novelties, trunks and leather goods will be sold at cost. N. SEGER.

A BIG RUSH for those \$2.00 Cabinet Photos at Schriever's. About 2,000 of the cards have already gone and there are less than 3,000 left. They will last but a few weeks longer, so those who wish these pictures should come at once. Remember they are only \$2.00 a dozen while this stock lasts. Very truly, J. B. SCHRIEVER.

As most girls get married merely to find out what it is like, I wonder why widows get married again.—PRESS.

Did you never hear of the "triumph of hope over experience?" A WISE WIDOW.

DON'T FORGET.—Mr. J. C. Bonham, will have the Emporium steam laundry open for business, Thursday, June 29, 1899, under the management of G. H. Swift, who is a first-class laundryman, and can guarantee to turn out strictly first-class up-to-date work. Send your laundry, or inform us that we may call and deliver it for you. Remember the place; remember the date. Emporium Steam Laundry, Chestnut street, Thursday, June 29. G. H. SWIFT, Manager.

CABINET PHOTOGRAPHS.—\$2.00 per dozen. I have on hand 5,000 Ivoryette finish Cabinet Cards. I will make Carbonette finish pictures, mounted on these cards, for \$2 per dozen—regular \$4 stock. As I am not making any more Ivoryette finish pictures and have this stock on hand, I will make photographs mounted on the same for the above price, until all this stock is used. I will not make any cabinets at this price after this supply is gone. Come early as this stock will not last long. Very truly, J. B. SCHRIEVER, Emporium, Pa. 16-tf

Sparks' Circus. No Games of Chance.

Sparks' circus second performance in this city was witnessed by a good crowd last night. This circus contains many of the good features of the larger ones, and is especially amusing and entertaining for children. The usual games of chance are conspicuous by their absence, which means much to the credit of the management. Sparks' circus shows here again to-night, and if you wish to see a good show for the money you will find it at the tent.—Anderson (Ala.) Daily Hot Blast. At Emporium, Monday afternoon and evening, July 3rd.

Death's Doings.

FAUCETTE.

MRS. JOHN FAUCETTE, aged 65 years, died at Bath, N. Y., last Saturday. Mrs. Faucette formerly resided in Emporium and her many friends here will be pained to learn of her death. Mrs. C. H. Jessop, of Emporium, and Robt. Faucette, of North Creek, children of the deceased, left on Monday to attend the funeral.

MCDONOUGH.

THOMAS MCDONOUGH, an old and respected citizen of Emporium, died at the family residence last Friday, in his 71st year. Mr. McDonough came to Emporium in 1864, and, with the exception of a few years, has since been in the employ of the P. & E. R. R. Co., as trackman and watchman. He raised a family of five children, all of whom are living, viz: Dr. Jno. McDonough, Temple, Texas; Sylvester McDonough, Emporium; Mrs. P. Normandy, Emporium; Thos. P. McDonough, city clerk in Buffalo, N. Y., Post Office; Mrs. Clarence Ritchie, Emporium. All of the children, excepting the eldest son, were in attendance at the funeral, which took place last Sunday at St. Marks church and was very largely attended by our citizens. The interment was made in Catholic cemetery.

The deceased leaves an aged wife who enjoys the confidence and respect of our citizens and the love of her children. We have been intimately acquainted with the deceased and in common with our people greatly respected him. His happy disposition made even the children of our town his companions and it was no uncommon sight to see him entering a candy store followed by a crowd of happy children. Thos. McDonough was truly happy and contented with this world and always looked upon the bright side of life. Would that more of us could follow his example and be cheerful at all times and under all circumstances.

EVANS.

MISS LAURA EVANS, aged 26 years and ten days, died at the residence of her sister, Mrs. E. O. Bardwell, last Monday morning at 1:30 o'clock, after an illness of several days, with jaundice. For some weeks she had been afflicted with the disease but it was thought she was improving, in fact she so far recovered the Sunday a week prior to her death that she was able to ride out. On the following Monday she suddenly grew worse and Dr. Bardwell called into consultation Drs. Smith, DeLong and Heilman and every effort known to medical science was made to cause the liver to act. The poor girl suffered terribly and died as above stated, not having been conscious since the Saturday prior to her death. On Tuesday morning a post-mortem was held and revealed tuberculosis of the liver, which is an incurable organic disease. The autopsy was attended by Drs. DeLong, Smith, Heilman, and Bardwell.

The deceased was daughter of the late Hiram Evans and has resided in Emporium most of her life, except a few months residence in Philadelphia. While never enjoying good health she bore her affliction uncomplainingly and endeavored to be happy and contented. Of a rather retiring disposition she was always contented with the confidence of her friends, and those who knew her best respected her for the many excellent traits of character—kind, charitable and forgiving.

The funeral was held from the residence of Dr. E. O. Bardwell,

yesterday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. McCaslin, of Presbyterian church, conducted the services, when the remains were interred in Newton cemetery, the funeral arrangements being carried out as expressed by the deceased girl some months ago.

The funeral was very largely attended and the beautiful tokens of esteem from the young friends of the deceased were very gratifying to her loved ones.

The poor, grief-stricken mother, sisters and brothers have the heartfelt sympathy of the Press, as well as our citizens generally.

The following relatives from abroad attended the funeral: Mrs. Hiram Evans, (mother), Morgan Evans, (brother), and Mrs. Harry Sackett, (sister), Wilkes Barre; Mrs. Reed, (sister) Philadelphia; Mrs. Seward (sister) and daughter, Lima, O.

GROSS.

One of the saddest deaths we have ever been called upon to chronicle occurred last Sunday afternoon, when RACHAEL M. GROSS, aged 30 years, wife of our townsman G. W. Gross, passed away, leaving seven small children, the eldest being seven years and the youngest only four weeks old. The death of this lady called forth the tenderest sympathy of our citizens, and many were the hearts that ached for the motherless children and grief-stricken husband.

The funeral took place at the M. E. church on Tuesday, the Rev. Shriner delivering a touching and eloquent sermon. The floral offerings from the friends of the deceased were numerous and beautiful.

The deceased, who was a sister of Mrs. J. R. Hamilton, has resided in Emporium for many years and was universally respected. The Press extends its sympathy to the bereaved husband and children.

BASE BALL.

On Friday afternoon there will be tested a new compound of dynamite, composed of glycerine-fat with a mixture of nine per cent. of electro anti-fat, after which the fats and anti-fats will play a game of ball. Fred Julian, manager of the Climax dynamite works, will have charge of the fats and John Vail, the electro man, will operate the anti-fats.

If the boys succeed in finishing the game, to cap the climax, Fred Julian will lift the veil upon the scene of the result of the test of a new compound of dynamite.

SERIOUS RUNAWAY.

Last Friday afternoon, while Walter McCaslin was returning from John Day's farm, with one of Mr. Day's horses hitched to a hay rack, the horse took fright at the hay rack which slid up on the wagon, and started to run down the steep hill just above town, the rack hitting her at every jump. Mr. McCaslin, cool and collected, tried to turn the horse into the bank but the now thoroughly frightened animal was uncontrollable and kept on down the hill at a mad pace, with Walter clinging to him with a death-like determination. At this juncture, while rounding a sharp turn, the runaway came upon the ox team of Frank Shives, driven by Thos. Dougherty, who was coming to town, and leaped directly upon the wagon in its frantic endeavor to free itself from the source of trouble.

In the mix-up that followed Mr. Dougherty, who is in the neighborhood of 60 years of age and who had just recovered from a tedious illness, sustained a compound fracture of the right leg above the knee. Dr. Heilman set the injured member and the patient is getting along nicely.

Walter, who was thrown from his position in the melee, was dragged about a hundred feet and was picked up unconscious and carried to the wagon bridge where he regained consciousness and was taken home and Dr. Smith called, who dressed his injuries, which, beyond a few scalp wounds, were not serious. He had a beautiful "shiner," and, as he told some friends who called, he looked as though "he had been in a free-for-all fight, or had come in contact with the business end of a large cyclone."

When a girl declines a proposal of marriage it is a wedding check.

EDITOR'S NOTICE.

WHEN you see this item marked with an X, in blue or black pencil mark across its face you will know that your subscription is due, or past due. Your name will be found printed on each copy of the Press, as you receive it and gives the last date to which you have paid. Our terms are \$2.00 if not paid in advance, \$1.50 in advance. Many, very many, of our patrons allow their subscriptions to run year after year. This we are unable to stand—it is not right, fair nor honorable between man and man.

No Press Next Week.

Our boys, as well as ye editor, desire to celebrate in Dewey style next week. There will be no Press issued from this office. The office will be kept open for the transaction of business.

Centenary of Camp-Meetings.

A writer in the July Ladies' Home Journal calls to mind that one hundred years ago—August, 1799—the first camp-meeting for religious worship was held in America. The site of this notable gathering is a short distance from Russellville, in the State of Kentucky. The earlier camp-meetings, it is shown by the Journal's article, were formerly conducted irrespective of denominational lines, but the form of worship soon became, and has since remained, a Methodist institution.

Law and Order.

The Horsemen of Emporium have determined to put a stop to the practice of exploding fire crackers on the main streets of Emporium. The following proclamation issued by the Association will be sufficient notice:

Emporium, Pa., June 22, 1899.
Mr. Zepher,
DEAR SIR:—This is the time of year that boys shoot explosives on the street. You have no right to sell them only on the 4th day of July, and no one has a right to shoot them. I will prosecute the first one I catch, dealer or shooter. If you will carefully warn every one you sell to not to shoot on Fourth street, from the rink to the Methodist church I won't say a word. This practice of snapping and banging on the street isn't safe. I have six others with me that are bound the practice must stop. On the railroad and Fifth street, or beyond, we will not prosecute unless there is damage done. Please tell Lloyd.
A HORSEMAN.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE OF GLASSWARE.

FIVE HUNDRED

Pieces of Glassware at prices that are less than one half value. To those who appreciate rare opportunities, this is a happy happening. There is not an inferior piece in the lot, but we need the room for other goods that are arriving almost daily, hence this clearance sale. All are marked in a way that will soon leave to us the space they occupy. You will appreciate the marked down prices when you see the articles themselves. There should be but little delay between the reading of this "ad" and the handling of the sparkling Glassware shown here in such large quantities and at such low prices.

WE QUOTE A FEW:

1 pt. pitchers at 5c, worth 10c.
1 qt. pitchers at 10c, worth 20c.
2 qt. pitchers at 15c, worth 35c.
Butter dishes, with covers, at 15c, worth 30c.
Spoon Holders, at 5 and 10c, worth 15c and 20c.
Sugar Bowls with covers, at 15c, worth 30c.
12 in. Bread or Cake Trays, at 10c, worth 25c.
Sq. shaped Berry Dishes, at 5c, 10c and 15c, worth 10c, 20c and 30c.
Round shaped Berry Dishes at 5c, 10c and 15c, worth 10c, 20c, and 30c.
10 in. high footed Salver at 20c, worth 40c.

COME IN EARLY, AS THESE GOODS ARE BOUND TO SELL VERY FAST. M. C. TULIS.

THE FOURTH

1776.



1899.

AT Sterling Run BIG DAY OF SPORTS

The Knights and Ladies of the Maccabees of Sterling Run will hold a Grand Demonstration on the Fourth of July. Entertainments and sports will be provided for all who come.

BRASS BAND and ORCHESTRA

PROGRAM.

A game of base ball during the morning between married and the single men.
At 2:00 p. m., the climbing of a greased pole for prizes. Purses of \$1.00, 50 and 25 cents.
3:00 p. m.—There will be a matched game of ball for a purse of \$10.00. Wheelbarrow races and foot races.

PLATFORM - DANCE

Both Afternoon and Evening. First-class Music.

FIRE WORKS; CLAM BAKE IN EVENING

The ladies will serve dinner and supper on the grounds. Refreshments of all kinds will be served. A cordial invitation to all.

EXCURSION ON RAILROADS

THOS. M. LEWIS, B. E. SMITH,
A. W. MASON, ORLO O. SMITH,
E. E. WHITING, Committee.

Lloyd's Long Range Forecast of the Weather.

FRIDAY, Fair.

SATURDAY, Fair, probably rain in evening.

SUNDAY, Showers. Probably Fair weather for July 4th.

The confidence we have in the character of the goods we sell, and the prices fixed for them, make us eager at all times to take back anything that fails to please our customers.

Fire Works

We have the largest and best selected stock of fireworks in this town. We bought direct of the manufacturers in case lots. Fire crackers in packs, strings and boxes. Santiago boomers, Dewey rockets, Roman candles, flower pots, mines and booms, pin wheels. Big and little and all kinds of fireworks for home display, and whatever is in them is sure to come out in more ways than one, at remarkable low prices. Flags and lanterns in all sizes.

Fourth Street.

H. S. LLOYD.