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John Robinson's Shows.

John Robinson not only offers to his patrons the best series of circus performances, the finest and most elaborately equipped hippodrome, and the largest and most comprehensive menagerie, but has added this year to his already superlative series of exhibitions the grand Biblical spectacle of Solomon, His Temple and the Queen of Sheba, and the finest scenic, processional, terpsichorean and lyric spectacle that has ever invited public patronage.

Our citizens will soon have the opportunity of witnessing these grand exhibitions, for they are to be in this city on June 16th.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)
Washington, June 8, 1903.

Editor Press:

The President has returned to Washington, physically none the worse for a trip that would have completely exhausted a less vigorous constitution. He says himself that he was benefitted by it. He returns to Washington with a keener appreciation of the needs of the great nation for whose welfare he is largely responsible, and a greater love, if that were possible, for the country which has greeted him on every side with unbounded enthusiasm. In a word, Mr. Roosevelt returns to Washington in closer touch with the great American people. That he feels this is evident from remarks he has made to several friends.

As Mr. Roosevelt again takes up the reins of government he finds no easy task before him. An appalling scandal has developed in the Postoffice Department during his absence, a scandal which he feared, even before he left Washington, but which no political considerations induced him to attempt to smother. Regardless of the fact that the country was approaching a great election, an election which would determine his own political future, he gave orders to probe the irregularities in the Postoffice to the bottom, to hew to the line with but one end in view, the purification of the service. Warm political friends urged him to permit existing conditions to remain undisturbed until after election but he refused. Theodore Roosevelt is alone responsible for the relentless investigation into Postoffice methods now being pursued and it is with bad grace that partisan papers attempt to cast reflections on an administration which has dared to uncover the sore that it might be healed.

August W. Machen, former General superintendent of free delivery, stands to-day indicted by a grand jury on nine separate accounts and evidence of other criminality sufficient to secure many more indictments is in the hands of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow and his inspectors. Thomas W. McGregor and C. Elsworth Upton, two of Machen's subordinates and intimate friends, have been arrested for stealing from the Postoffice Department \$8,000, their methods having been similar to Machen's. They purchased mail bags in Baltimore, worth less than 50 cents each, and paid for them 90 cents, receiving a commission from the maker of 40 cents on each. Postmaster General Payne, who was himself reluctant to believe that there existed what he would consider actual dishonesty, that is maladministration for personal gain, has been forced to admit that the conditions which the inspectors are daily uncovering are "appalling" and it is believed that the ramifications of Machen's dishonesty will eventually lead the inspectors into the homes of men prominent in state and federal political affairs. The grand jury is now considering the case of Groff brothers, the men who paid Machen a commission on the letter box fasteners, and their conviction is confidently expected. Smith, the man who sold the mail bags to McGregor and Upton, will be prosecuted and in every instance as earnest an effort will be made to meet out justice to the bribe givers as to the bribe takers.

An effort has been made recently to attach undue significance to the movement of the Asiatic Squadron from Japan to China, near Chee Fu. The movement is explained by the Navy Department as being nothing out of the ordinary, the most plausible reason being that the naval situation there affords the most available opportunities for manoeuvres. It is further stated that the fleet always makes an annual visit to Chee Fu.

New School Board Meets.

Emporium school board met last Monday evening and organized by electing Mr. L. K. Huntington, President; Jos. Barner, Sec'y; F. P. Rentz, Treasurer. Prof. Ling was re-elected principal and Prof. Snyder, assistant. The following is a complete list of the teachers and compensation:

Prof. Ling, for three years at \$1100.00 per year, an increase of \$100. Prof. Snyder, \$65 per month; Miss Larrabee, \$50; Miss Barker, \$40, and the following at \$35 per month: Misses Cleary, Ritchie, Gregory, Ladium, Robinson, Bair, Metzger, Cummings, McQuay, Bryan.

Serious Accident.

The following account of a serious accident to a party of Galeton ladies and gents was clipped from Galeton Dispatch. The Emporium friends will be pained to learn of Mr. Lamb's serious injuries:

A merry party composed of Messrs. W. H. Sullivan, D. H. Lamb, T. E. Baldwin, Dr. J. G. Steele, Dr. Jas. T. Hard, C. K. Williams, and their wives, left Galeton this morning about eight o'clock for a day's outing at the Camp Dent fishing grounds. The entire party were carried in a "shoo-fly" drawn by four horses, from the Edgcomb livery. The crowd was a jolly one, the day beautiful and never was there a more favorable outlook for a day of unbounded pleasure.

When the party had reached a down grade point, a little side of the stone quarry, one of the wheels struck a projecting gas pipe and the wheel was instantly torn from the wagon, the horses breaking into a mad run. The driver, George Taylor, was thrown from the rig and T. E. Baldwin, seeing the awful danger menacing the entire party, with heroic efforts obtained possession of the reins and succeeded in stopping the frightened animals some little distance from where the accident occurred. In the meantime every occupant of the vehicle had either jumped, been thrown or in some unknown manner reached terra firma. Mr. Lamb was found to be quite seriously injured, and Mrs. T. E. Baldwin, was picked up in an unconscious condition. Mrs. Jas. T. Hurd, was bruised and cut about the head and face and each member of the party was well shaken up.

The injured ones were picked up and brought to their homes in a wagon, which happened to be passing, and Mr. Lamb's condition was found to be particularly alarming, his right arm having been caught in the wheel and badly mangled besides being broken at the elbow. He was taken to Dr. Park's hospital at Buffalo on the 2:53 train, accompanied by his wife and Dr. J. G. Steele. The accident is greatly regretted by Mr. Lamb's wide circle of friends, and all hope that his injuries may not be as serious as is feared at present.

Since the above was placed in type the Press is informed that Mr. Lamb's right arm was so severely injured that amputation was resorted to by Dr. Park. This will be sad news to Mr. and Mrs. Lamb's Emporium friends.

Borough Improvements.

Contractor P. H. Fitzpatrick, who took the contract to excavate and cinder Fourth street from Chestnut to Broad, curb to curb, commenced his contract yesterday, having a large force of men and teams at work.

Cameron Boy Climbing.

The Press as well as other friends, will be pleased to learn that Prof. Elmer Burlingame, formerly principal of the Anstin schools, has been elected principal of one of the ward schools of Altoona. We congratulate the young man, as well as the patrons of his school, for we know he will fill the bill and keep abreast of the times.

League Entertainment.

A good sized audience was pleasantly entertained with the program of the Epworth League at the First Methodist Episcopal church last Monday evening. All the selections were creditably rendered and received with manifest appreciation. Refreshments consisting of cake and lemonade were served in the church parlor at the close. The offering was five dollars.

Wedding Bells.

Mr. George H. Gross, one of our most energetic and popular merchants, was married last Tuesday evening to Miss Collin Jacobs, of Corning, N. Y., the ceremony being performed at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Chas. Barton on Broad street, Rev. W. A. Pugsley, pastor of First Baptist church officiating. Only a few personal friends were in attendance. After the ceremony refreshments were served. The Emporium band tendered Mr. and Mrs. Gross a serenade. Many friends extend congratulations and wish them much happiness and a long, pleasant voyage.

L. C. B. A. Banquet.

The Ladies Catholic Beneficial Association celebrated their tenth anniversary at Reading Rooms, Tuesday evening, June 2d. This organization during its existence has been very successful and prosperous and now numbers about one hundred. During its ten years death has not entered its ranks. Upon this occasion the following program, was prepared under the direction of Miss Rosa F. Bair was admirably rendered, after which all were invited to a feast of good things.

Opening address, Mrs. Patrick Burke.
Piano Solo, Miss Ancha.
Violin Solo, Master Edward Baldwin.
Miss Hyrde Taggart, accompanist.
Song—"The First Robin of Spring."
Misses Chrisie McDonald, Helen Blumie, Evelyn Donovan and Masters Frank Egan and Gordon McDonough.
Piano Duet, Gordon and Herbert Vogt.
Recitation—"Little Boy Blue."
Master Thomas Lyett.
Song—"Over the Fields of Clover."
Misses Chrisie McDonald, Helen Blumie, Francis Blumie and Mayme Cummings, Mrs. Wells, accompanist.
Piano Solo, Miss Ida Seger.
Recitation—"Sand Man."
Agnes Cleary.
Piano Solo—"Wives and Sweethearts."
Recitation—"Exposing to get Even."
Lena Bair.
Piano Solo—Herbert Vogt.
Vocal Solo, Mrs. Yout.
Piano Solo—"Flower Song."
Miss Chrisie McDonald.

Handsome Home.

Contractor Kriner is pushing the work on Frank Shives' new residence, which from present appearances will be a handsome edifice.

Out of Repair.

For the first time since its erection, the town clock failed to strike on Monday. It was soon righted and is again as punctual as ever. We could not keep house without it.

Came Back Single.

John Hogan has returned from an extended visit to friends in New York and says he had a notion to remain longer, but feared a pair of black eyes, might capture him and that would suit Murphy too well.

Will Entertain Ridgwayites.

Rev. W. A. Pugsley goes to Ridgway to-day to attend the dedication of the new Baptist church. He will deliver an address this afternoon and to-night preach upon the following subject: "How to study the Bible."

Will Wed.

Invitations have been received by many friends of Mr. Edward Logan McCloskey, at this place, to attend his marriage to Miss Mary Winson Stokem, at Wilkesburg, June 17th. The Press, and many friends, extend, in advance, the kindest wishes to the excellent young man and his choice of wife-mate.

The Star Course.

The ladies of the First Methodist Episcopal Church have decided not to conduct the star course this season but will assign the same to the High School, who have expressed a desire to conduct it for the benefit of the library. It is hoped the teachers will have the hearty co-operation of our citizens in this praiseworthy project.

Emmanuel Church.

Beginning next Sunday there will be an early celebration of the Holy Communion every Sunday at 7:30 o'clock, except on the first Sunday of the month. The hour of the mid-day service has been changed from eleven to half-past ten o'clock. The Sunday school hour has been changed to twelve o'clock.

Notice.

Do not fail to come and see the exhibit of the Weaver Organ & Piano Co., at the Schlecht Bldg.

Organs and Pianos direct from the factory of the Weaver Organ & Piano Co., Schlecht Bldg.

Organs and Pianos at factory prices from the Weaver Organ and Piano Co., at the Schlecht Bldg.

Returned West.

Mr. Joseph Kaye, member of the extensive lumber firm of C. B. Howard Co., returned to Westboro, Wis., this morning to look after the Company's extensive timber and mill interests in that section. While attending to business and visiting with his relatives and friends, he did not forget his fraternal duties and assisted his brethren very materially, and elegantly entertained them with a banquet Tuesday evening.

Former Rector White.

Rev. F. W. White, of Freeport, Ill., years ago Rector of Emmanuel Church, Emporium, visited in town last week and attended the new Emmanuel church consecration, also visited with many friends, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gallager. Last Sunday morning and evening he occupied his old pulpit and delivered two able sermons. The Rev. gentleman apparently enjoyed his visit in our mountain city.

The Small-pox Case.

The small-pox patient is reported by Dr. Bardwell, the attending physician, as doing nicely. Not having been within the Borough limits, coming here from St. Marys, he did not come in contact with any of our citizens, the closest watch being held to keep any person from going to his tent, it is hoped to prevent the disease from spreading. The patient is a young man, sixteen years of age.

Miss Walker Favorably Received at St. Marys.

The violin solo by Miss Grace A. Walker, of Emporium, was one of the star numbers of the program. For fine effective playing, Miss Walker has few if any, equals in this section of the state. Persistent applause recalled her strain from one of the old masters. Miss Walker will be remembered long by the people of St. Marys as one who added much to their entertainment and greatly to the success of the concert.—Gazette.

Public Sale.

The undersigned will sell at public sale at Schlecht Bldg., in the Borough of Emporium, Pa., on Saturday evening, June 13th, 1903 at 7:30 p. m., a lot of fine slightly used organs consisting of about a dozen different makes. These organs have been taken in an exchange for pianos and have been thoroughly repaired and tuned at our factory at York, Pa. We will sell them on easy monthly payments or by note, so as to make it possible for every home to be made happy. There will be on exhibition a lot of new organs and pianos. These organs can be seen and examined on and after June 10th by calling at the rooms in the Schlecht Bldg.

Weaver Organ & Piano Co., RITZER & DERRICK, Salesmen.

Byron W. King's School at Corry. See the announcement. 15 3c.

THE NEW CHURCH CONSECRATED.

A Great Day in the History of Emmanuel Parish.

The First Meeting in This Parish of the Northern Convocation of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

The greatest mile stone in the history of Emmanuel Parish was turned last week when the substantial and dignified new church building was formally opened and consecrated by the Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, S. T. D., Bishop of Pittsburgh. This impressive event, taken in connection with the meeting of the Northern Convocation and the confirmation of a goodly class of candidates, makes the occasion one that will always be remembered with grateful and affectionate pride by the members and friends of Emmanuel Church.

A special interest attached to the service on Wednesday evening as it was the first service of worship in the new building. Upon the ones in the pews waiting for the service to begin, the brightly lighted interior of the church itself wrought an uplifting effect. The chaste coloring of walls and ceiling; the rich oak finish of pews and lectern; the long, narrow proportions of the building, giving that sense of depth and reserve and awe which are so essential in a church; the deep chancel receding behind the massive arch to the altar, which, surmounted by the cross and adorned with flowers against a dark red background, is the object which forms the center of appeal to the eye and lifts the mind to thoughts of the holy and invisible God—all combined to speak a message to the worshipper more potent than mere words can utter.

A strain was heard from the organ, the double doors leading from the choir room were opened, and the choir and clergy entered in procession singing a triumphant hymn. Evening prayer was read by the Rector. The Rev. Messrs. Cole and Donaghay read the Lessons, Tours' Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis were used. The sermon, the first in the new church, was preached by Bishop Whitehead. After the sermon a class of nine was presented for Confirmation. The members of the class were: Mrs. Henrietta Fetter, Florence Mary Faucett, Pearl Grace Shadman, Grace Elizabeth Morton, Mildred Green, Rosa Bella Pye, Mianie Morse, John William Trotter and James M. Davidson.

On Thursday morning at seven o'clock the Holy Communion was celebrated by the Rector. The celebration was preceded by a service of the Benediction over the altar by the Bishop.

The consecration of the church occurred at half-past ten o'clock on Thursday, June 4th. At ten o'clock the Vestry had met in the choir room and executed the instrument of donation. When the hour for service arrived the choir marched into the chancel singing a processional hymn. Meanwhile the Bishop and clergy had formed in procession and marched from the rear door of the church where they were met by the members of the Vestry. Mr. B. W. Green on behalf of the Vestry, read the instrument of donation declaring the building free from all lien and encumbrance and giving it over for the uses of worship in accordance with the doctrines, rites, and usages of the Protestant Episcopal Church. The Bishop, followed by the clergy then proceeded to the chancel, chanting the twenty-fourth Psalm. The Sentence of Consecration, executed by the Bishop, was read by Archdeacon Cole, and placed on the altar by the Bishop. This completed the essential act of consecration. Morning prayer was read by the Rev. F. W. White, former rector of the Parish, the Rev. Messrs. Spalding and Hills reading the lessons.

The Bishop officiated in the communion service. The consecration sermon was preached by the Rev. Arthur R. Taylor of Warren from the text: "The place whereon thou standest is holy ground" (Exodus 3: 5). The preacher emphasized the truth that the consecration of a special place does not imply that other places are not holy, but on the contrary spring out of the truth that all places are holy. Every place may be made the scene of honest toil or of heroic sacrifice and every such place is a holy place. The consecration of special places is meant to hold aloft the truth of the sanctity of all places, and to save it from sinking into the too common assumption that no place is holy. In conclusion the preacher paid a personal tribute to the Rector who was formerly associated with him at Warren, and to a member of the Parish who was his school mate thirty years ago and to whom is largely due the erection of the church building. He also commended in generous terms the showing which this Parish has made in missionary contributions under circumstances which most parishes would have regarded as a good excuse for giving nothing at all outside of themselves.

At the afternoon session of the Convocation a review of Ernest Hamlin Abbott's book, "Religious Life in America," was given by the Rev. Percy L. Donaghay, of DuBois. This was followed by a translation of a review in a French periodical of Flournoy's recent work, "The Principles of the Psychology of Religion." The translation was prepared and read by the Rector of the Parish, and was ordered printed by the Convocation.

At the evening session, evening prayer was read by the Rev. W. E. Van Dyke of Osceola Mills. Two papers were read, the first was by the

WEATHER REPORT.

(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Showers.

Rev. J. H. McCandless of Smethport on the subject, "The Office and Work of the Holy Ghost;" the second by the Rev. F. S. Spalding, of Erie, on the subject, "The Influence of Modern Thought on the Doctrine of the Atonement." The Bishop was not present at this session, having gone to St. Marys, accompanied by Archdeacon Cole, to make his first visitation to that town.

The music at all services was superb, imparting a most important element to the impressiveness of the services and reflecting the greatest credit upon the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. William Howard in ordering the music and in training the choir. Dr. H. L. McCoy, of Smethport, Mr. Ralph Goodal, of Driftwood and Mrs. J. H. Havens, of Olean, were additions to the choir from out of town.

The luncheon and banquet served in the reading room were a most pleasant feature of the occasion and contributed very much to the good opinion of Emporium which the clergy carried away with them. At the close of the banquet the Rev. Mr. Spalding accepted the role of toast master and under his happy lead many good things were said by divers present.

The following clergymen of the Convocation were present in addition to Bishop Whitehead and Archdeacon Cole: The Rev. Messrs. Donaghay, of DuBois, Henderson of Clearfield, Hills of Oil City, McCandless of Smethport, Spalding of Erie, Taylor of Warren and Van Dyke of Osceola Mills. The Rev. Geo. K. Bishop of Renovo, was also present on Thursday.

Specially pleasing features of the occasion were the presence of the Rev. F. W. White, Rector of Emmanuel Parish from 1884 to 1888, and the Rev. J. L. Robertson of Clarendon, father of the present Rector. Both made happy speeches at the banquet. The Rev. Mr. White remained in the Parish over Sunday and preached at both morning and evening services.

A considerable number of visitors from nearby towns were present.

John Robinson's Great World's Exposition.

Probably the most colossal as well as the most happy amusement venture of the day is that inaugurated this season by the management of the John Robinson show—a venture requiring an expenditure so enormous that a statement of the amount would scarcely be credited by the general reader. We allude to the production on a scale of magnitude and opulent splendor never preceded to the new Biblical spectacle of Solomon, His Temple and the Queen of Sheba, a spectacle prolific in grand scenic effect, impressive in pomp and pageantry, realistic in its reproductions of the patriarchal era, and entrancing in the ballets, poses, marching and groupings. The visit of the Queen of Sheba to King Solomon's court with her immense and richly costumed retinue, the Judgment of Solomon, the sacrifices in the Temple, the grand Processional Pageant to meet and welcome Sheba's lovely queen the Walls and City of Jerusalem, the Inner Court of Solomon's Temple, the great Throne of Ivory, the Sacrificial Ceremonies, the Sacred Ark of the Covenant, the bewitching ballets of lovely Cresset Girls, and myriad features that cannot be given in detail, are the attractions this wondrous spectacle presents. With such a desirable feature added to the admirable Circus and Hippodrome, the many chances, attractions as they are, should and will be packed from center to circumference by eager and gratified spectators each afternoon and evening. The show will exhibit at Emporium, June 16th.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

ROBINSON.

MRS. BERTHA ROBINSON, aged 38 years, wife of Andrew Robinson, died at the family residence, this place, June 5th, after a long illness, leaving five sons, all young. The funeral took place from Emmanuel church Monday afternoon, the services being very largely attended by our citizens. Deceased was a great sufferer. The five small children and bereaved husband are deeply entitled to the sympathy of our citizens.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa., June 12th and 13th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Eyes ground and fitted in old frames. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

Baptist Church Notes.

Preaching morning and evening by the pastor, morning subject: "Blind;" evening topic: "Blinders." Bible school at the close of morning worship, C. E. Crandell, Supt. Y. P. S. C. E., at 6:30, B. O. Msted, President. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:45. All welcome.

Ball and Supper.

The Knights of the Golden Eagle of Cameron, will hold a ball and supper in their Hall at Cameron, Pa., Friday evening, June 19, 1903. Good music will be in attendance. Six o'clock and mid night supper will be served, also lemonade, ice cream, candy and cigars. The proceeds of the evening to be applied for the relief of a sick member. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody.