

John Robinson Coming. A Big Menagerie.

The John Robinson Shows carry a large amount of live stock. Horses numbering 300 have to be cared for every day. It takes tons of provender to feed these horses and the menagerie.

The animals of the menagerie are generally of the most interest. The hardest and longest lived and most intelligent is said to be the elephant. Some of the largest of this show are used to push the heavy wagons and cages about the "lot" when the show is setting up. One morning an elephant became enraged at his driver and wheeled quickly and struck at the man with his trunk. The beady eyes of the animal glistened as he trumpeted his anger. The keeper lashed the big brute with his whip and subdued him without any damage being done. Had the man been hit by the blow it would have killed him. When an elephant gets so bad that he is dangerous the owners have the animal killed, and a substitute takes his place, although the killing of an elephant means a loss of several thousand dollars.

The most delicate animal is the giraffe. They take cold easily, and often die of hasty consumption. Seals are hardy, but they are difficult to train. Probably the hardest animal to train in the world is the African zebra. They will not give up to man. They will be killed before they will obey. Sometimes hybrids are seen, and they resemble the full blooded animal.

The Robinson Shows carry everything that can be found in a good-sized city. With the aggregation is a blacksmith, a barber, harnessmaker, two painters, glider, cooks, bakers, electricians, a minister, the show's own attorney and its two veterinary doctors, besides its own family physicians.

Not many shows carry their own electric light plant. This is a feature of the Robinson Shows, and the big tent is as light as day within. Linemen are employed to keep the plant in running order.

No one who is not in touch with the show can form any idea of the enormity of it. It is a small city in itself, constantly on the move, but with all kinds of methodical provisions for its running.

Two exhibits are given daily, rain or shine, and in case of inclement weather, waterproof tents insure ample protection and comfort.

The big shows will be seen at Emporium, Saturday, June 26.

Had to Pay Costs.

"A long time subscriber to this paper, (Port Allegany Reporter), last week, paid \$23.56 subscription, ten dollar costs, and several dollars of other expenses, because he had made up his mind he could beat the editor out of his just dues. He couldn't do it. We have just a few more of these and we are arranging to have some more fun. It has become a too common understanding that a subscription account is different from a debt owed for groceries or for meat, and can be turned off with a laugh. We have collected a dozen old dead heads since last spring from fellows who gave us the hoarse ha! ha! We like to do it.

The Press is compiling a similar list and we shall push them to an issue. A word to the wise should be sufficient. Of June, the results being as follows:

Mr. Rowley Recovering.

Mr. Jos. W. Rowley, of Port Allegany, Pa., who recently met with an auto accident near Austin, breaking his right arm, is improving rapidly and hopes soon to be able to return to Emporium and resume his position as manager of F. E. Rowley's lumber yards. "Joe" has hosts of friends here who will welcome him back.

Attended Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Leggett, of Maple Farm, on West Creek, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. J. T. Poyer and her son Max, of Williamsport, attended a reunion of the relatives of Mrs. Leggett's family at Genesee, Potter county, last week.

Emmanuel Church Services.

June 27, Third Sunday after Trinity: 8 a. m., Holy Communion. 10:30 a. m., Morning Prayer and Litany. Subject of the sermon: The Story of the Deluge. 7:30 p. m., Evening Prayer and Sermon. Subject: The Things That Pass Away and the Things That Abide.

For Sale.

Cabbage Plants, by the thousand for \$1.50. Apply to H. & G. L. Day. 18-2t.

Attention Children!
The children who will take part in representing the Human U. S. Flag, at the Celebration of July 4th, are requested to meet this week Friday, at 7:30 p. m., at the City Hall with the band.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.
Next Sunday, June 27, at 10:30 a. m., infant baptism, followed with sermon by Rev. Emony M. Stevens, District Superintendent and former pastor of this church. At 7:30 o'clock, Children's Day exercises by the Sunday School. Collection for christian association.

Forty-One New Members.
A service of unusual interest was held in the First Methodist Episcopal Church on last Sunday morning, when the pastor, Rev. J. F. Anderson, assisted by the official members, received forty-one probationers into full membership—adults and young people. Still others will be received later. An interesting feature of the service was the presentation by the pastor's wife of a white carnation to each new member, as a symbol of the pure life each one will try to live. This was probably the largest ingathering at one time in the history of this church. The day will long be remembered.

Opera House Attractions.
Manager T. J. Butler of the opera house, presented a big show the beginning of the week by entertaining the public with three vaudeville acts, two illustrated songs and two reels of pictures, taking one and one-half hours to finish the programme. Emporiumites certainly can have no kick coming when a performance of this kind and length only costs ten cents. The attractions will continue—three full bills—during the balance of week, in fact during the entire summer months. That Emporium is now furnished attractions fully as good as the larger cities is certainly appreciated by the public. The managers of both Theatrum and opera house are certainly doing it right and proper by their patrons.

Hon. G. W. Huntley Sustains Injury.

By Phone to Press.

Hon. G. W. Huntley, who is spending the summer at his home at Driftwood met with a painful injury last Tuesday morning. While supervising some work in one of his barns, he broke through the floor, falling to the lower floor, a distance of seven or eight feet. Luckily no bones were broken, but his great weight gave him a great shaking up. Dr. V. K. Corbett was summoned and hopes no serious results will follow. Miss Nellie, one of his daughters, who was visiting M. P. Whiting and family, at Ridgway, was wired for and came home on afternoon train.

Second Anniversary.

Last Monday evening marked the second anniversary of the opening of the Theatrum. The managers of this popular resort have given the public the best moving pictures that could be procured and certainly have been successful in securing the latest reels on the market. Monday evening the hall was crowded to its utmost capacity with an appreciative audience who were well entertained by two illustrated songs, two reels of pictures and two fine vaudeville acts. The management presented each patron with a souvenir. Managers Bair, Green and Blinzer are to be congratulated upon arriving at the second anniversary of the Theatrum and here's hoping this popular amusement house will continue for years to come.

Seriously Ill.

Mr. John E. Smith of Sterling Run, made his usual Wednesday visit to Emporium yesterday to attend the directors' meeting of First National Bank. He reports his mother, who is in her 85th year, in a critical condition. She was taken with hemorrhage of the nose Tuesday night. Dr. H. S. Faik was called and drove to Sterling Run during the night. At the hour of going to press she is in a very weakened condition, her advanced age being against her.

Cows for Sale.

Several good fresh milk cows for sale; also plenty of cabbage plants, 25c per 100; \$1.50 per thousand. Apply at Climax Farm, Emporium, Pa. 18-tf, S. M. VANWERT.

Lost.

A screw diamond stud. Information which leads to its recovery will be satisfactorily rewarded and no questions asked. Address, Box 904, Union City, Pa. 18-2t.

READY FOR THE EXECUTION



Joe Pagano, Who Murdered John Kibe, Nov. 26, 1908.

Next Tuesday, Joe Pagano, who murdered John Kibe at the American Hotel, Emporium, on the evening of Nov. 26th, 1908, will pay the penalty of his crime upon the gallows, the same that was used for the execution of Ora Odell. The same gallows in 1896 and now loaned by the county commissioners of Potter county, was used in the first instance for the execution of Chas. Brewster, Feb. 1896, for the murder of his step father, Marshall Striker, of Sweden Valley.

All is now in readiness for the final act. Sheriff John W. Norris has summoned the following freemen to serve as Sheriff's Jury upon the fatal day: Stewart Nellis, Emporium.

Amos Ross, Gibson. Jacob Kritner, Shippen. Wm. Berry, Lumber. Elihu Chadwick, Shippen. Joseph Kissell, Lumber. Anson O. Swartwood, Emporium. Wm. McDonald, Shippen. Sylvester McDonough, Emporium. Henry J. Darrin, Lumber. Byron Duell, Gibson. Wm. Rankin, Gibson.

The prisoner came to this country five or six years ago and was employed at the different powder plants, where he is said to have been a very faithful worker. The condemned man has a mother, who resides in Italy. During his incarceration in Cameron county jail he has been in poor health, nervous and refused food; sleeping very little. After Governor Stuart fixed the date of execution he seemed resigned to his fate.

This being the second execution in the history of Cameron county we hope it will be the last. Numerous applications have been made upon Sheriff Norris for tickets of admission, to witness the terrible scene and we have professionally witnessed one such horrible sight and dread another, yet we suppose, we shall be on hand this time, much as we dislike it. The life is an editor is not all roses.

Improvements at Hickory.

Harry H. Smith, the son of Capt. and Mrs. Perry R. Smith, of this place, who bought the tannery at Hickory, Forest county, some months ago, is making wonderful improvements in that village. The tannery has been remodeled and made modern in every respect, and now the residences are being remodeled and repaired in fine shape. C. A. Newburg, the Ridgway contracting carpenter, is doing the carpenter work, and S. W. Miles and Nels A. Johnson, both of this place, have the contract for doing the plastering. Mr. Johnson and Mr. Miles leave this afternoon on the 5:35 train for Hickory to begin their contract. Aaron Segerstrom, of this place, will also lay several thousand feet of water line for the protection of the property from fire. Mr. Smith is having a fine residence built for himself and will move his family from Ridgway to Hickory in the near future. We are sorry to lose them, but wish them success in their new home. Harry has secured a good education and then served an apprenticeship at the tanning business, hence we have no doubt he will make a big success of the tanning business like his father did before him—Ridgway Daily Record.

Mr. Smith resided in Emporium for a time, being employed at the Elk Tannery at this place. His many friends here will be pleased to read of his prosperous surroundings.

Just received a fresh invoice of Crackers and Cookies at C. B. Howard & Co's.

Leg Crushed.

Our citizens were pained to learn of the accident that befel Jay Shaffer, at Ridgway, Tuesday afternoon. The following from Ridgway Daily Record, will give our readers the facts:

Jay Shaffer, the eldest son of A. H. Shaffer, the Civil Engineer, had one of his legs taken off this afternoon about 2:30 o'clock by a P. & E. freight train about two miles east of Ridgway, just opposite the swimming hole in Elk Creek near the residence of Charles Searfass.

Jay and a number of other boys had been in swimming and had dressed and started home. They had to cross the railroad track and as the freight train was standing on the track they climbed across between the cars. Jay unfortunately was still on the cars when the train suddenly started, throwing him down between the platforms of the cars under the wheels.

He fell just at the edge of the track and almost escaped harm, but one of his feet remained on the rail and was soon crushed beneath the cruel wheels. He was taken immediately to the home of Charles Searfass and the boys hastened to town for medical assistance. The ambulance did not go out but Jay was brought to the hospital in a private carriage, shortly after 3:30 o'clock.

Jay is 15 years old and was for several years employed as a carrier boy on the Daily Record.

Fatal Accident Near Hicks Run

On Sunday evening as Walter Barr of Hicks Run was returning from Mason Hill accompanied by his wife and two small children, a part of the harness gave way, crowding the horse and causing it to run away, on the steep hill road. Mr. Barr and little son, William, a bright lad of three years, were first thrown out. Some distance further down Mrs. Barr and little daughter were thrown out and the buggy upset. The father escaped with some painful bruises, Mrs. Barr with a sprained wrist and the little girl unharmed. Friends soon came to their aid all were hurried to Dr. Merrill's office, where all were made as comfortable as possible. The little boy died from his injuries early Tuesday morning.

"Down on the Old Farm."

Mr. James F. Wright and son Dawson returned on Tuesday from visiting relatives and friends at Frederick, Md., Marietta, York, Columbia and Lebanon. At Frederick, Md., Mr. Wright visited his mother, whom he had not seen in seventeen years. Neither knew the other for a moment and "Jim" questioned the toll-gate man, saying, "is that Mrs. Wright in that rig?" "Yes," replied the toll-man, "why?" "She is my mother," replied Jim. The lady heard the questions and asked, "My son; which one?" Then there was rejoicing amid tears and joy. At home—the old home—on the old farm—"Good time—well, I guess." Cherry pies—Oh! dear.

A Dandy Auto.

Last Saturday afternoon, Ex-Sheriff King, M. M. Pomeroy, F. E. Dunbar, accompanied by two friends, autoed over from Port Allegany in Mr. Pomeroy's "Rambler," calling on friends. While here, Mr. Pomeroy kindly invited ye editor to take a ride in his easy-going hill climber. It went up the steep Broad street hill as easy as rolling off a log—without any seeming effort. It is a dandy machine.

Betrothal Announced.

On Tuesday afternoon at an "at home," given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brookbank, Driftwood, the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rachel to Mr. Earl B. Saunders, of Portville, N. Y., was announced. The marriage to take place in October. Both contracting parties are well and favorably known in Emporium, Mr. Saunders having been engaged in business here.

Successful Operation.

J. Pitt Felt, of this place, recently returned from his Florida plantation, stopping at Philadelphia to enter a hospital. Last Friday he passed through a very serious operation, which will keep him there for several weeks. His sons, J. Paul and Dr. L. R., went to Philadelphia last Saturday. L. R., returned yesterday but J. Paul will remain with his father a few days. Hope the patient may fully recover.

Teachers' Examinations.

Teacher's examinations will be held at the High School at Emporium, next Friday, June 25th, at 8 a. m. MATTIE M. COLLINS, County Supt.

The Fourth at Emporium Will be Observed on Fifth.



Emporium's Independence Day Celebration will, this year take place at Keystone Park on Monday, July 5th. While there will not be a great display there will be plenty of fun and a genuine old-fashioned and sane celebration.

The committee in charge will make every effort to please all who may come. Part of the programme has been agreed upon, viz:

Prices to be given to the winners of games on July 5th:
Ladies Nail Driving Contest. Beautiful Jewelled Comb.

100 yard Dash, free for all. \$3.00 in cash.

Girls Race. Handsome Silk Parasol.

Boys Sack Race. \$3.00 in cash.

Wheelbarrow Race. \$3.00 in cash.

Potato Race. \$3.00 in cash.

To the bride who will be married at Keystone Park, handsome bed room set and many valuable presents from the merchants of Emporium.

Those wishing to take part in the games and contest for the prizes will please hand in their names to the chairman of the committee, as soon as possible. Any one can come in—free for all.

R. KUEHNE, Chairman.

Almost a Fire.

About 6:30 Monday evening, Mr. Mahlon Ramarge's little son discovered a fire in E. J. Smith's grist mill, gave the alarm and was instrumental in saving the plant. Some one had lighted some papers deposited in one of the windows. The fire was quickly extinguished, the only damage being the destruction of E. J.'s umbrella, so keep your eyes on yours. A wag at our shoulder says he "never saw Alton Housler get such a speed on as he did when he heard the mill was on fire."

A Big Surprise.

A new girl arrived at the home of Chas. Hockley last Thursday evening and gave grand-father, Hon. I. K. Hockley, a complete surprise. In fact he was entirely ignorant of the fact that he was three times a grand-dad, went to bed, got up early and (his wife being away) secured a quick lunch and went to his office. Judge his surprise at noon when informed of the facts. Although only weighing three pounds, the little girl is alive and will live. Herbert has not yet made up with his new sister.

Across the Ocean in 1879.

We were permitted to examine a pamphlet, on Monday, giving the names of the saloon passengers on the "City of Richmond" that sailed from New York, June 7, 1879 for Liverpool. We noticed in the list, Mr. Chas. B. Howard and wife, then of Williamsport, and Mr. Wm. H. Howard and Josiah Howard, now residents of Emporium. We also read the menu of same boat and certainly they lived well. We imagine we can hear Wil-order "some more of that...., please."

I. X. L. Ice Cream for July 4th.

To avoid disappointment leave your order early for Fourth of July Ice Cream. With a large additional line of new packers just purchased, I am prepared to take care of all orders.

J. B. MEISEL.

For Sale

One second hand Reaper; one second hand mower; one platform scales; one cultivator; a lot of log chains. The above will be sold cheap for cash.

WM. HACKENBERG, Emporium, Pa.

Cherries.

Cherries for sale, black, red, sweet and sour, at 8, 10 and 12 cents per quart. Apply to W. W. Weiman, Box 408, Emporium, Pa. 18-tf.

THE WEATHER.
FRIDAY, Showers.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Fair.

ASSETS
First National Bank,
EMPORIUM, PA.

At the close of business, June 23, 1909,
\$780,643.53.

EARLY TRAINING.

in the practice of self denial; instructions as to the use and value of money; opportunities for earning and saving money; all these tend to fix and fasten the children in the ways of thrift and prosperity.

\$1.00 Starts an Account.

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DR. LEON REX FELT,
DENTIST.

Rockwell Block, Emporium, Pa.

DR. H. W. MITCHELL,
DENTIST,

(Successor to Dr. A. B. Mead.)
Office over A. F. Vogt's Shoe Store,
Emporium, Pa. 12y

Social.

There will be an ice cream social at the home of Mr. Charles Barr, on North Creek, Saturday evening, July 3, 1909, for the benefit of the Rich Valley pastor. COMMITTEE.

Heard From.

Smith Whitman writes the PRESS from Castle Shannon, Pa., that he is on the road, at his old job, selling his popular book, "The Pennsylvania Lawyer." Mr. W., says he longs to return to Cameron county.

Hurry! Hurry! Brides of Cameron County.

A fine bed room set, and many other valuable presents from the merchants of Emporium awaits the young couple who will consent to be married at Keystone Park, Emporium, on the afternoon of July 5th. Address, R. Kuehne, Chairman Fourth of July Committee.

Free Methodist Church.

There will be no preaching services at the Free Methodist Church Sabbath, June 27, or the following Sabbath, July 4th. Sabbath School as usual at 10 a. m., followed by class meeting. The pastor and a number of his people will attend the annual ten days camp meeting of the Bradford district, which convenes at Eldred, Pa., June 25 to July 4th.

Going West.

Miss Marion Rentz expects to leave for the west on Monday, June 28th, and will be the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Hellar, at Wichita, Kansas. Miss Grace Rentz, of Muncy, Pa., will arrive at Emporium on Saturday and together the young ladies will make the trip. They expect to remain in the west until next October, when Mrs. Hellar will accompany them east. The PRESS wishes them a safe journey and pleasant time.

Baptist Church.

JOHN L. BOGUE, Pastor.
On Sunday evening the theme will be "Branded or Known by Marks." At 7:30 in the evening, the auditorium will be used by the Sunday School for the purpose of presenting their Children's day exercises. We extend a cordial invitation to all our friends to be present at this service.

Regular Sunday School hour at 11:45 a. m., attendance last Sunday 104. The adult class will take a brief survey of the Book of Genesis. Strangers welcome to all services.

Always on the Look-out.

Mr. R. Kuehne the energetic, Fourth street merchant, visited Buffalo on Monday and secured some rare bargains for his trade. He is truly alive to the fact that the early bird catches the worm. He strives to give the best to be purchased at the lowest possible price for cash. Quick returns saves the dimes. Read his attractive advertisement on 8th page.

First Presbyterian Church.

Paul J. Lux, Pastor.
Morning Worship and Sermon, 10:30. Sunday School, 11:45. Junior endeavor, 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor, 6:30. Evening Service, 7:30.

Mid-summer sermons, short, interesting and helpful. Come and worship with us. A cordial invitation to all.

Linoleum at 90c per yard is getting scarce at C. B. Howard & Co's.
For Sale.
Two wide tire lumber wagons, one set double harness, one good 1200 pound mare. Apply to
19-tf. D. C. HAYES.