

A Great Tented Show.

There is no tented aggregation complete with a neglected menagerie. Neither can a menagerie be considered complete when the collection consists solely of an assemblage of animals with which everyone is familiar. It is the exhibition of rare members of the animal kingdom and the non-duplication of specimens that makes a zoological collection, one to be considered. With the Cole Brothers' World Toured Shows which will be at Bellefonte, Wednesday, May 23, the menagerie is a feature and the collection, one that students of natural history are unanimous in declaring to be the finest in this country.

During the past winter, nature has dealt generously with animal parents connected with this show and the families being raised are many. Lion and tiger cubs, mischievous baby monkeys, long legged nursing camels, beautifully spotted leopard babies, frolicsome infant polar bears, and last but not by any means least, the most admired member of the menagerie, "Mite" the playful little baby elephant, are all natural additions to the menagerie since last season and no better opportunity ever offered itself to study the domestic side of animal life than in this collection.

"Mighty Mary," that towering queen of the elephant world, heads the collection of pachyderms and this mass of flesh, bone, muscle and ivory is beyond all doubt the largest elephant ever placed on exhibition. In every way she is much larger than the late "Jumbo." The giant camel, the only black camel known to be in existence divides honors with "Mighty Mary" and leads the droves of camels and other long haired hay eating animals. There are over one hundred animals in the Cole Brothers' collection and they represent the denizens of forest, mountain, plains and deserts of every explored portion of the globe.

John F. Heckman Dead.

One of the best known citizens of Gregg township passed away in the death of John F. Heckman, who died on the old Heckman homestead (now tenanted by his son-in-law, William Neese) Tuesday morning. He had been in delicate health, but his condition was not thought to have been more serious than at other times until the morning of his death. His age was seventy-seven years, ten months and fifteen days. Interment will be made Saturday morning in the Heckman cemetery; services at 9:30 at the house.

Mr. Heckman was twice married. The first wife, nee Fieta Fisher, sister of the late Major J. B. Fisher, was the mother of nine children. The second wife was Rebecca Smith, also deceased. The surviving children are: Adam F. Tuseyville; Mrs. Robert Metz and Mrs. William Miller, Lena, Illinois; Mrs. Samuel Neese, Penn Hall; Oscar E., Millheim; Mrs. William Neese, Penn Hall.

Two brothers and one sister also survive, namely, Elias Heckman, Orangeville, Illinois; Daniel Heckman, Bellefonte; Mrs. Henry Marks, Penn Hall.

Spring Mills

Samuel Condo and family attended the funeral of Artemus Bower, of Coburn, Mr. Bower being a nephew of Mr. Condo.

Miss Anna Durst, of Centre Hall, spent Sunday here and at Penn Hall.

Mrs. Phillip Shook has been quite ill, but is recovering slowly.

The gypsies who were camping in Stover's woods, west of town, departed on Monday morning.

The community was sorry to hear of the death of Miss Rae Smith, of Pottery Mills. She was well known here and had many friends.

Wm. Neese, who had been very ill, has about recovered.

Nina Houseman, of Millheim, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Winters.

Rev. Carlis performed the marriage ceremony for George Jackson, of Madisonburg, and Miss Anna Ryan, of Clinton county.

Peter Auman and crew went to State College on Monday to paint. Mr. Auman has all the work he can do.

Mrs. H. S. Brauch and Mrs. W. O. Gramley spent Monday in Millheim. A little daughter came to gladden the home of Wm. Neese, Sr., east of town.

Oak Hall.

Edward Sellers and wife spent Sunday among friends in Boalsburg.

L. Mothersbaugh, of Boalsburg, was a caller in town on Monday.

A band of gypsies are camping above town at present.

D. W. Meyer, Charles Segner and Clyde Wieland, of Boalsburg, were in town last week. They are painting at Sunny Hillside.

Meers, Bradford and McCoy were in town last week buying milch cows.

Miss Mable Kline, of Fillmore, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Elmer Lowder, on Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Bohn transacted business at Lemont on Tuesday. John Reish and family, of Walnut Gr. ve, were guests of Mrs. Sara Barnhart on Sunday.

Harris Township.

John Williams, of Port Matilda, spent several days in this place. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wagner are visitors from Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Weber and daughter, Miss Sophie, of State College, spent Sunday in Boalsburg. Miss Mary Glover, of Milllburg, and Miss Mary Thompson, of State College, were guests of Miss Rose Woods on Friday.

Mrs. Sara Rankin, who spent the winter in Altoona, returned to her home in Boalsburg, last week. Her daughter, Mrs. E. P. McIntire, accompanied her on her journey.

Mrs. Wm. Patterson, who spent a week with the family of her deceased sister, Mrs. Katharine Wagner, in Altoona, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Kinsloe, of Philadelphia, visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank McFarlane.

Misses Rose Woods and Margaretta Goheen spent Saturday at State College.

Rally Day was observed in the Lutheran Sunday sch of last Sunday. The room was beautifully decorated with lilacs and other flowers. Appropriate selections of music and recitations were rendered. One-third more than the usual number were present.

The trustees of the cemetery at Boalsburg request that all owners of plots will come on Saturday and assist in doing what may be necessary to keep the burial place in good condition.

A. E. Gingerich is this week attending the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F., at Harrisburg, as a delegate from the Boalsburg lodge.

Miss Martha Boal, of Centre Hall, is busy at needlework at the Hillside farm, this week.

Mrs. Amanda Walker is visiting at Pine Grove Mills. John Harrison, of Jersey Shore, visited here for a few days.

Mrs. R. B. Harrison and daughter, Miss Rhoda, spent Tuesday in Bellefonte.

Miss Emeline Harrison, who was at home in Boalsburg for a period of eight months, has gone to Jersey Shore for the summer.

Most of the farmers are done planting corn. A number of them are now putting in their time looking through the almanac for a good sign to plant potatoes.

Daniel and Wesley Myers, P. S. Ishler and a number of others compose a fishing party at Stone Creek.

Calvin Riley returned to Boalsburg last week, after spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. J. Green Irvin, at Oak Hall.

Miss Mary Lee spent last week at State College.

Mrs. Susanna Ishler and son Elmer, Mrs. Emma A. Fisher and Mrs. Ellen Rishel attended the funeral of Mr. Mersinger, at Tusseyville, Friday.

Mrs. Emma Young attended the funeral of her nephew, Artemus Bower, at Coburn, Sunday.

At a meeting of the joint consistory of the Boalsburg charge held in the Reformed church, Boalsburg, Monday, Elder Wm. Tibbens, of Houseville, was elected to accompany Rev. A. A. Black to the meeting of Classis, at Bellefonte, this week, and Elder Geo. Keichline, of Pine Grove Mills, was elected a delegate to Synod, at Easton, in November.

Linden Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Brumgard drove from their home at Zion on Monday to the home of Mrs. Keller where they spent a day before going to Oak Hall to visit Mrs. Brumgard's brother, B. F. Homan, and family.

LOCALS.

R. H. Stewart, of Lock Haven, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Polter, in Centre Hall.

James A. Keller was up at the old homestead superintending a number of improvements being made there.

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J. A. Wagner, of Spring Mills, is the representative of the Spring Mills Lodge of I. O. O. F. to the Grand Lodge in session at Harrisburg. Centre Hall is not represented.

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Marriage Licenses. George F. Jackson, Madisonburg; Annie E. Rhine, Logan; Robert B. Garbrick, State College; Catherine McMahon, Bellefonte; Frank W. Ingram, Williamsport; Grace A. Runkle, Williamsport; Clark L. Warner, Wingate; Minnie J. Spicer, Runville; Ray D. Stover, Aaronburg; Florence M. Confer, Millheim; Edgar Funk, Curtin; Nancy M. Barger, Curtin; Chester D. Moore, Altoona; Ruth Gilliland, State College.

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SATURDAY, MAY 22, 1909, 2 P. M.

The Homestead—Tract No. 1—Situate in Potter township, three miles west of Spring Mills, lands adjoining Penna. Ave. station. Bounded on the north by the L. & T. R. R., on the east by A. N. Finkle, on the south by other lands of the estate of John Grove and Belle Hastings, on the west by lands of Florence V. Lucas; containing about 122 acres. Thereon erected a dwelling house, large bank barn, straw shed and other out buildings.

Farm—Tract No. 2—Situate in Gregg township, two miles west of Spring Mills. Bounded on the north by lands of John Grove, on the east by lands of Elmer Ripka, on the south by Allison Brothers, and on the west by lands of A. N. Finkle; containing about eight and one-half acres. Thereon erected a house, large bank barn, with straw shed and other out buildings.

Tract No. 3—Situate two miles west of Spring Mills. Bounded on the north by lands of L. J. Zoller, on the east by lands of L. J. Zoller, on the south by tract No. 2, and on the west by A. N. Finkle; containing one hundred and fifty acres. Thereon erected a dwelling house, large bank barn, with straw shed and other out buildings.

Tract No. 4—Mountain land, situate on north side of Egg Hill. Bounded on the north by lands of A. N. Finkle, on the east by Allison Brothers, on the south by Joseph Carson, Jr. and on the west by Florence V. Lucas and Belle Hastings; containing one hundred and twenty-eight acres, of second growth timber.

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