

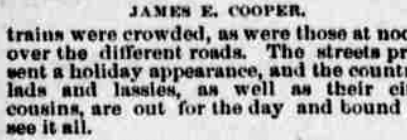
THE CIRCUS IN TOWN.

THOUSANDS ATTEND THE PERFORMANCE IN THE AFTERNOON.

A Very Pretty Street Procession Before Noon—Many People at the Railway to Meet the Circus Train.

To-day, for the first time in two years, Forepaugh's big circus, which is now the property of James E. Cooper, paid a visit to Lancaster. Everybody, including the residents of the city as well as the visitors, are talking circus to-day, and no other subject has given so much interest.

Forepaugh's name is on everybody's lips, and, in fact, the show has caught the town. The people looked very threatening last evening, and when they saw the circus in the heart of many a kid's mind within him, as he was sure that the circus would be interfered with, he would be sure to be there.



JAMES E. COOPER.

trains were crowded, as were those at noon over the different roads. The streets present a holiday appearance, and the country lads and lassies, as well as their city cousins, are out for the day and bound to see it all.

ARRIVAL OF THE SHOW.

At a very early hour this morning the whole upper part of town was astir, for the people knew that the show would come in over the Reading road, and unload at the depot station. The number of boys who slept with their boots on and one eye open was very large and they did not need to be called to get up.

AT THE GROUND.

For several hours this morning Walnut street and the street to the north were crowded with people. It was almost impossible for pedestrians to get by, as baby carriages lined the sidewalks, and when a woman or child began to cry, they would wail a wail. These people had an opportunity of seeing the greater part of the show, and the circus was busy at the park soon after the show's arrival.

OWING TO THE LATE HOUR

at which the show arrived the parade was considerably delayed and it did not take place until between 11 and 12 o'clock. As early as 8 o'clock of people began to take places along the sidewalks, on the tops of houses, in windows, &c. The streets were crowded with people in the center of the street, and the people who had the folks had any idea the circus would pass.

THE STREETS NEVER HAD A LARGER CROWD

in them to see a circus parade, and at some points it was with a parade of boys who were hanging to the neck. This turned out to be a fake, however; but few people believed it and none of them left the places they had selected.

THE PERFORMANCE.

This afternoon the first performance of the show was given by the circus and the crowd in attendance was tremendous. The programme is in three sections. First comes the circus in two rings and, next, it is followed by the great Wild West exhibition with the bucking horses, pony express, Virginia reel on horseback, battle of the Little Big Horn, &c. To-night another performance will be given at 8 o'clock.

THE PROPRIETOR.

The sole proprietor of this big show is Col. James E. Cooper, a good picture of whom appears above. He is one of the best known and most popular circus proprietors. For years he was the partner of James E. Bailey. They owned the greatest show which they took to Australia and around the world. After the death of the elder Forepaugh he purchased the big show, and is managed by John Forepaugh, Jr. The press has named Adam Forepaugh, Jr. The press

STRUCK AN ICEBERG.

A STEAMER ENCOUNTERS ONE OFF THE NEWFOUNDLAND BANK.

She Runs Upon the Floater and Nearly Capsizes—Officers Succeed in Averting a Panic Among Passengers.

QUENNET, May 14.—The steamer Parliament, which arrived here yesterday from Liverpool, narrowly escaped disaster off the Banks of Newfoundland.

A heavy fog prevailed and the steamer was proceeding cautiously at the rate of six miles an hour, when the lookout sighted a huge iceberg about forty yards ahead.

ONE MORE IN THE NECK.

The Activist Got It From the Altoonaes in Yesterday's Game.

At McDaniel's park the Active club played their second game with the Altoonaes, and of course lost with ease. The game was the second and last of the season, and though the Active might win, if only by a touch. There was a great change, however, about the middle of the game when the Altoonaes, who had been playing right field, was put into the box.

THE ARGUMENT CONCLUDED.

All of Tuesday afternoon was taken up in the argument of the Pepper-Watts suit, and at its conclusion the court took recess.

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CIRCUS AND OTHER FAKES.

The Town is Full of Them To-day—How they are not to be taken for the real thing.

There are a lot of fakirs in every town that a circus strikes each day. Some of these are connected with the show while others are not. It was noticed to-day that there were several kinds of people selling balloons on the streets.

THEY WILL NOT STOP AT COLUMBIA WITHOUT PAYING LICENSE.

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