

THE - RACKET,

Our Eleventh Window Exhibit, THE - CAGE - OF - LIVE - MONKEYS,

Is very interesting and the shouts of laughter that reaches us as we are writing this ad., from the crowds on the pavement, adds one day to the life of The Racket Man.

JUST IN

The cream of T. Clayton Brown's Novelty Stock. It comes to us and goes to U at a bargain.

G. R. SPIGLEMYER, SHEM SPIGLEMYER, JR.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

-A large coal shed is being built at the C. R. R. of Pa., at this place. -Francis Speer, of the Gazette, has been on the sick list for the past few days.

ENCOURAGING NEWS.

THE VALENTINE FURNACE WILL START.

The Fires to be Lighted on Tuesday Next—Can Compete in a Low Market—Large Tonnage for the C. R. R. of Pa.

On Tuesday morning the writer had a brief interview with Robert Valentine, of the Valentine Furnace company of this place. He was engaged at the time in giving instructions in regard to charging the furnace, and other details about the plant.

At the present time the iron quotations are lower than were ever known, yet on account of the favorable location, and the proximity to all supplies, and with a reduction in prices of labor they are of the opinion that the plant can be kept in successful operation and can compete with any other producers.

The furnace, when in operation, will give employment to many workmen in this vicinity and will also add greatly to the tonnage of the new C. R. R. of P., over which all shipments will be made.

Mr. Valentine estimates it at six hundred tons per day.

Joshua in Trouble. Last Saturday evening Joshua Fouk created quite a disturbance at his home by shooting at his wife with a revolver.

Mr. Foster preceded him to the grave two years ago. One son, Edward, survives him. Mr. Foster was a native of Lancaster county and moved here about 30 years ago.

Mr. Fouk at one time was one of the boro policemen and of late held a high rank in the temperance organizations about town. His trouble is all due to being unable to resist the temptation of John Barleycorn, which will make a dangerous man out of the best of men.

Found His Wife. About two weeks ago, on Friday evening, March 10th, Mrs. Jerome Smith suddenly left her home at this place and her husband could neither hear nor learn anything of her.

Mr. Smith heard that his wife had gone up the Bald Eagle valley and went that direction at once. His search proved successful as he found her at the home of a friend. Both returned to Bellefonte on the afternoon train as happy as two turtle doves.

The conflicting reports as to the epidemic of smallpox in Danville impelled the state board of health to send Dr. W. B. Atkinson, of Philadelphia, and Dr. H. P. Renn, of Sunbury, to that place Thursday.

Mr. Albert Hoy, of College township, this county, received his commission last week as justice of the peace. This appointment was to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Squire Thompson.

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ESHERITES WIN.

Ohio Supreme Court Decision in Their Favor

Members of the Evangelical church in this vicinity will read with interest the announcement that the Ohio supreme court has handed down a decision affirming the decision of the three circuit judges in the case between the Esher and Dubs factions to obtain control of the Evangelical publishing house at Cleveland.

In 1891 the Dubs faction organized their conference in Philadelphia and elected such a set of officers, and the Esherites, who met in Indianapolis, and had possession of the publishing houses, did the same. The Dubsites then brought suit to oust the Esher people from the possession of the publishing house, the trial of which occupied eighteen days, and, after an exhaustive narration of facts, the cases were decided in favor of the Esher faction by three circuit judges, and these are the decisions which have now been affirmed by the Ohio supreme court.

The publishing house at Cleveland is worth \$500,000 and the importance of the decision extends beyond Ohio because the entire church is interested in it. Six states are interested in the litigation, three—Ohio, Illinois and Oregon—having given verdicts in favor of the Esherites. Pennsylvania, Iowa and Nebraska supreme courts are expected to be heard from in the near future.

THE DEATH LIST.

SAMUEL J. FOSTER. Last Thursday morning Mr Samuel J. Foster died at his residence at this place. He had been in declining health for some months. His age was 70 years.

MRS. JACOB SHARER. On last Saturday morning Mrs. Jacob Sharer died at her home about two miles east of Centre Hall. Her illness was induced by child birth. She was about thirty-five years of age, and had many friends. The funeral occurred on Tuesday morning and was largely attended.

MRS. THOMAS GRAY. Mrs. Thomas Gray died at Woolrich Clinton county, on Tuesday morning about 9 o'clock of diabetes. She was 40 years old and is survived by her husband and six children. The remains will be taken to Boalsburg, Centre county, where the funeral will take place this Thursday afternoon.

A. G. EWING. Alexander G. Ewing, a merchant at Pennsylvania Furnace, aged about 67 years, died at his home in that place on Friday. Mr. Ewing comes of one of the oldest families in that part of Centre county and was well and most favorably known.

MRS. ED. STRAUB. Last Thursday morning Mrs. Edward Straub of Benner twp., was found dead in her bed, she having died during the night of dropsy of the heart. She was aged 52 years. The funeral occurred on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

MRS. EMORY HERR. Mrs. Emory Herr died at Indianapolis Ill., last week. The remains were sent to Sunbury, Pa., for interment where her mother resides. A husband and two children survive her. Mr. and Mrs. Herr formerly were residents of this place.

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MRS. DAVID MOYER. Mrs. David Moyer, an aged lady of about 70 years died suddenly at Coburn, on Saturday.

ROBBERY AT MILLHEIM.

THE POST-OFFICE ROBBED OF \$600.

On Tuesday night—safe blown open—Horse and Buggy Stolen and no trace yet Obtained—A Large Haul.

On Wednesday morning the people of Millheim were surprised to hear that during the night the post-office had been entered, the safe blown open and all valuable contents taken which represented about \$100 in cash and \$500 in postage stamps.

The entrance was made by breaking the front lock on the door. Tools were stolen from Weiser's smithshop for this purpose. The valuables were in a safe which was soon drilled and blown open by some strong explosive, and in it they found the cash and stamps. A number of stamps were found along the road, leading from Millheim through the village of Texas, which adjoins Millheim on the North.

The post-office was located at the rear of Musser's hardware store building on Water street. On Tuesday night a masonic banquet was held at that place and a number of people were up after midnight. Some time after 1 o'clock a loud noise was heard by Mr. Weaver the hotel man and he went out into the street but could not learn where it came from.

Mr. J. C. Smith is the recently appointed postmaster at that place. In case he will be held liable it will be a heavy loss. Many think that he will not be responsible for the loss of the postage stamps as he took all possible precautions for their safety.

Pugnacious Fellow. The English sparrow is known as one of the most combative and pugnacious little birds. Last Friday one of them saw its shadow in the electric light reflector, at the front of the court house, and at once got its feathers up and gave battle to the illusion.

By direction of the town council, and in accordance with the proclamation of the Governor, a town meeting will be held in the court house this Thursday, March 29, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of securing united action in celebrating Arbor Day.

Former Minister Arrested. The Rev. S. E. Webster, Presbyterian minister, formerly of Williamsport, was arrested at Cleveland a few days ago charged with stealing street car tickets from an overcoat in a restaurant.

Charles McOmber, proprietor of the Ward house at Tyrone, Pa., died Saturday morning after an extended illness. Mr. McOmber was a native of Michigan. He took possession of the Ward house 16 years ago and was well known to many of our traveling people.

Subscribers who expect to change their post-office address next week should notify us at once. To avoid mistakes note the following: Write plainly, give name of post office where the paper is going at present, and where you want it sent in the future.

The Editor of the Bradford Era came near being arrested for an anarchist in Washington. He attempted to carry his lunch box into the gallery of the senate and was called down by the door keeper.

A natural coke mine has been discovered near Altoona. The vein is five ft. thick, covers 5,000 acres; and is said to be superior to anthracite coal as a fuel.

Sheriff Condy has fifteen boarders at present. The latest arrival is a chap who licked his wife and on Sunday spent the day praying, and reading his Bible.

The prothonotary's office is being refurbished this week. While this is going on the officials are doing business in the vault.

APRIL WEATHER.

Rev. J. K. Hicks' Predictions for the Coming Month.

April will open with temperature reacting into warmer and during 1st to 3rd, secondary storms will pass from west to east. The cool to cold weather following the last storms in March, will not give way to the reactionary change to warmer and storms in extreme eastern parts of the country until about April 2nd and 3rd, at least that much time being required for storm conditions to develop and travel from the points of their beginning in the west.

The 17th to 21st will constitute the next regular period. The crisis of the disturbances will be reached from 18th to night of the 20th, the full moon on the 19th having a tendency to centralize disturbing forces on that date. Very cool nights with frost generally, may be expected between the storms of this period and the reactionary changes and storms due centrally on the 24th and 25th.

Without useless foreboding and dread, we may reasonably expect tornadic storms in many places during the storm periods in April. The times of greatest earthquake probability will be about the new moon on the 19th. Before the end of April the season will be well opened, with a propitious outlook for all who have their agricultural interests well in hand, and who are planning for early crops.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Issued During the Past Week—Taken From the Docket. (Wm. E. Beard, Sparrows Point, Md (Mittie I. Lucas, Millheim (Geo. T. Robinson, Powelton (Ida Dixon, Bellefonte (Andrew Beezer, Benner twp (Josephine Lucas, Bellefonte (Scott A. Walizer, Rebersburg (Ed. A. Spitzer, Snyder twp (Minnie F. Weaver, Manheim (David W. Hummer, Manheim (Roxie C. Myers, Julian (Wm. Spangler, Potters Mills (Miriam I. Palmer, Potters Mills

MARRIED—At Boalsburg Pa., March 21st 1894 by Rev. A. A. Black, Miss Sallie S. Wagner of Rock Forge, Pa., to Mr. Daniel F. Houser of Houseville Pa.

MARRIED—At Walker Pa., on the 12 inst. by Rev. E. W. Brown, Mr. Best, and Miss Nora A. Wells, both of near Hublersburg Centre Co. Pa.

Queer Farmers.

A young farmer who lives near Bellefonte has hit upon a happy thought to reduce the amount of labor required to till his fields. Instead of laying out his fields square or nearly so he has laid them out narrow; and they extend the entire length of his farm.

Down in Snyder county, in the vicinity of Middleburg, the farmers each spring haul stone on their best farm land. They claim that plenty of stones keep the moisture in the ground during the heat of summer, then they are cheap too.

From Hublersburg.

Mr. David Whiteman, of Hublersburg, was a caller at our office on Monday. He says the I. O. of O. F. of that place are preparing to build a new lodge hall at that place. The organization is a strong one. It is also rumored that Linn & McCoy expect to begin operating their ore tract near Hublersburg where they get the best quality and will use it for manufacturing wire and chains.

Musical Entertainment.

This coming Saturday evening a musical entertainment will be given in the Advent church, at Gentzels, in Spring township. During the past season a singing school was held there under the direction of Prof. A. J. Swartz, and will close with a grand concert, in which the children will take an important part. An admission of 10 cents will be charged.

Changes in Faculty.

William H. Walker, assistant professor of chemistry in the State College, has resigned and will be succeeded by Franklin E. Tuttle.

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Low Prices coupled with the best made and fitting Clothing in America.

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We are hard after your trade. You will give it to us if you once see our goods and prices.

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Bellefonte Grain Market.

Table with 2 columns: Grain type and Price per bushel. Includes items like New wheat, Red wheat, Eye, Corn, Oats, Barley, Buckwheat, Ground plaster.

PROVISIONS, GROCERIES & C.

Table with 2 columns: Provision type and Price per unit. Includes items like Apples, Cherries, Beans, Onions, Butter, Tallow, Country Shoulders, Hams, Hams sugar cured, Breakfast Bacon, Lard, Eggs, Potatoes, Dried Sweet Corn.

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