

THE FILIPINO MIDGETS.

Of the Filipino midgets, one of the star attractions of the carnival at Lock Haven last week the Express says: Thousands of persons have seen these little people and others expect to before they leave Lock Haven. A representative of this paper called on them Thursday evening and found these interesting little creatures just finishing their supper. They sat at a table no higher than an ordinary soap box while a lady servant waited on them. Both have wonderful appetites and usually eat as much as an ordinary person. Of course their table has the appearance of a doll baby outfit but they are neither dolls nor children. Both are natives of the Philippine Islands; were brought to this country by the United States government eight years ago for the St. Louis exposition, and since they belong to Uncle Sam, both are gradually mastering the English language. Miss Tina is 21 inches high, is 36 years of age and weighs 21 pounds. Her brother John is 24 inches in height, weighs 30 pounds and is just 32 years old, making them the smallest adult dwarfs in the world, neither being as tall as the late Tom Thumb or Major Tot. Being such a paying attraction to their managers, they receive princely salaries and since they are economical they are storing some away for the future. During her leisure time Miss Tina usually does some sewing and her art needle work is a revelation. She is likewise a dressmaker and makes all her own clothes; can prepare a splendid meal, do the family laundry work and in reality is just like any other industrious and economical lady. Miss Tina has not yet been in love and is unmarried. Her brother John is a musician, an acrobat, can stand on his head, does forward and backward somersaults and is married. His wife is a lady of ordinary size and sits at the entrance to this show selling tickets. And of the great snake, "Jumbo," the 24-foot python, a former inhabitant of the East Indies, is without doubt the largest reptile with any traveling show in America. At its greatest girth it is as thick as an ordinary telephone pole. A snake of this size could squeeze an ox or horse to death almost instantly, yet several men are always in the pit with it. Turner values "Jumbo" at \$2,000 and he thinks it is at least 100 years old. Frequently this big snake suddenly acquires an enormous appetite and in a single day will crush and devour 15 ordinary sized chickens.

Peculiar Ailment.

Suffering from an ailment of a most peculiar nature, Mrs. Joseph Orris, of the Cambria county woman whose case baffled a number of prominent physicians, continues in a critical condition. Mrs. Orris when a child stepped on a package of needles which have since worked their way through her entire system, and from time to time have been taken from various portions of her body in small pieces. Up to this time, Dr. A. W. Brinham, of Scalp Level, who has been attending her for some years, has succeeded in extracting about 40 pieces of the needles by various operations he has performed. It develops through recent inquiry that the needles did not give her any trouble until about ten years ago. When the first cars were run through the Paint Creek valley on the Wilbur trolley line, Mrs. Orris was walking home one evening following a heavy snow which broke down one of the wires. Mrs. Orris failed to notice the wire lying in the snow and stepped upon it and was badly shocked. It is the opinion of Dr. Brinham that the needles became charged with electricity at that time and that in a measure aided the circulation of the needles through various portions of her body. She is not expected to recover.

Will Wed Fifth Time.

Four times a widow and, as he says, in love with every one of his wives, Hiram Preston Bangs, of Providence, R. I., has again come forward with official application for his right to wed a charming widow, who will be the fifth Mrs. Bangs, and who will receive the same consideration and attention that all her predecessors in this title have had, according to Mr. Bangs. "That such a much-married man of 67 years should be seeking for another mate is a matter of astonishment to his neighbors. 'Why,' asks Bangs, who is a Providence carpenter of repute, 'should the people be curious about my matrimonial affairs? There hasn't been a married man in the United States of America that has a happier husband than I have. I feel that I know women all the way through. I know their foibles. 'Marriage need never be a failure if both parties to the contract take out life insurance. I have buried four wives and each one of them carried \$5000 insurance. If I had died they would have received the same amount. It was only a case of luck, and I shall insure my intended bride, who is to be my fifth wife, for the same amount.'"

Aeroplane Struck.

While he was making a cross-country flight at Barcelona, Spain, a few days ago, Aviator Ehrmann's aeroplane was struck by lightning and fell to the ground. The aviator escaped uninjured, which is regarded as almost miraculous. There has never been a more startling aerial exhibition than that which Ehrmann unwillingly afforded, and those who witnessed it could hardly believe their eyes when the aviator emerged from the singed firework noise the worse for his experience. He was sailing along at a moderate rate height when he got in the path of a sky bolt. Instantly the aeroplane was in flames, its canvas wings shriveled up, and clinging to the skeleton of his craft, Ehrmann came down with a thud.

Ostrich Farm in State.

W. H. Hille arrived in Bloomsburg Friday night with six ostriches, procured in South Africa, the nucleus of an ostrich farm of a new strain which he proposes to establish in Columbia county. The ostriches have already been placed on a farm and this will be followed by the establishment of an ostrich feather factory.

These Pies of Boyhood.

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FACT, FUN AND FANCY.

Bright, Sparkling Paragraphs—Selected and Original. SIS IS HOME.

Now sister's home from college. With her head brimful of knowledge, And her chin a little higher Than it ever was before; She discusses prunes and prisms And a host of other isms; But it's mother who is sweeping All the rugs upon the floor. In her evening gown of satin, She spouts ancient stuff in Latin. Or to show how deep she's studied She recites some Grecian fable; In psychology she's dabbled, For last night an hour she gabbed While poor mother was kept busy Clearing off the dinner table. She has studied every mystery, Is up on Roman history, And knows the family records Of all Europe's royal heads; She knows all the arts and graces, Is above all commonplace, And she loves to quote the poets While Ma's making up the beds. While Ma's making up the beds.

Nature's Tailoring. "Looky yere, mammy," said Pickaninny Jim, pointing at the knot holes in a large piece of wood. "What do you speak dem for?" "Why, honey," answered Aunt Elvira Ann, "dem's de buttonholes what de branches is fastened on to the tree by."

Ignored From Very First. The waiter had been very attentive and anxious to the wealthy woman. In thanking him she said: "I am sorry to see by the rules of your establishment that tips are forbidden." "Lor bless you, ma'am," replied the waiter, "so were apples in the garden of Eden."

The Big Boss. "Johnnie," said the Sunday school teacher, "who is it that keeps a watchful eye upon us all the time, who tells us what we should do, commends us when we do right and cautions us when we do wrong, and who knows everything?" "Teddy Roosevelt," promptly answered the bright lad.

False Alarm. Miss Oldham awoke in the middle of the night and found a burglar ransacking her trunk. She did not scream but looked him square in the eye and pointed to the door, and said: "Leave me at once, sir!" "Oh, that's all right, madam," said the burglar as he backed toward the door. "I had no intention of taking you."

A Gentle Hint. A country parson, who was not over-promptly paid by his parishioners, on entering the church one morning, met one of the most wealthy of his flock, and asked the loan of a dollar. "Certainly," said the rich brother, at the same time handing over the coin. The parson put it into his pocket and preached in most capital style, and on coming down, handed the identical dollar to the man from whom he had borrowed it.

Beats the Butcher. Not all young matrons are so unsophisticated as is the customary "Mrs. Newlywed" of the newspaper funny man. One striking exception resides in Harlem. Entering the butcher shop on the eve of a large house party to be given at her home, she saw displayed a dozen chickens. "Please pick me out a half dozen chickens that are tough," she said. "I have a special reason." The butcher put aside seven. "Are these all?" she asked. "These are all tough ones," was the reply. "These are all tough ones." "Then send me the other five to my house at once," said the young matron. The butcher is guessing still.

Something needed

"Mamma," said little Dorothy, "I want some water to christen my doll." "No, dear," replied her mother, "It's wrong to make sport of such things." "Then I want some wax to waxinate her. She's old enough to have something done."

An Economical lad.

Little Paul had always been taught to be economical, never to throw away or destroy anything that could be used in any way. One day, he startled his mother and a number of callers by appearing at the drawing room door, holding a dead cat aloft by its tail. "Oh, maver, look," he exclaimed, "beats a perfectly good cat that somebody frowk away."

Benefactor of a Nation.

An Irish schoolteacher asked his class who was the greatest benefactor Ireland ever had. After a pause, a little boy held up his hand. "Columbus was the greatest benefactor of Ireland ever had," he said. The teacher was surprised. "What did Columbus do for Ireland?" he inquired. "Well," replied the youngster, "he discovered America."

In Office Hours.

Willie's mother had told him that if he went to the river to play, he'd have to go to bed. One day she went away and on coming home about 2 o'clock in the afternoon found Willie in bed. "What are you in bed for?" asked his mother. "I went to the river to play and I knew you'd put me to bed, so I didn't wait for you to come home." "Did you say your prayers before you went to bed?" "No," said Willie, "you don't suppose God would be loafing around here this time of day, do you? He is at the office."

Meeting of Fish Commission.

The Pennsylvania Fish Commission will hold its semi-annual meeting at the Bellefonte Fish Hatchery on Wednesday, August 10. During the day a session will be held at the Bush House to hear the evidence on disputed trout streams in Centre county. It is understood that one or two cases will be brought before the commission at this time for settlement.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of George Keffman late of Walker twp. dec'd. Letters of Administration in the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Centre County, Pennsylvania, all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby requested to make payment and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same, duly authenticated without delay to the undersigned. HORACE A. KAUFFMAN, Adm'r. Zion R. F. D. R. Centre Co., Pa. Wm. Groh Runkle, Atty. Bellefonte, Pa. x30

NOTICE.

To Contractors and Builders: The Centre Township School board will receive sealed bids for building a Public School house at Orviston, Mich. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Secretary in office of Hayes Run Fire Brick Co.; Robbs Store, Howard Post Office, Centre County, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, Aug. 2nd, 1910 at 10 o'clock A. M. when and where all parties interested are requested to meet and receive their claims or be forever debarred from coming in upon said fund. The board reserved the right to reject any or all bids. JOHN A. DALEY, Pres. JOHN E. YEAGER, Secy.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphans Court of Centre County. In the matter of the Estate of Frederick Zettler, late of Gregg Township, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all parties interested in the above estate that the undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Centre County to hear and dispose of the exceptions filed to the account of the Administrator of the said estate, will meet the parties interested in said estate at his office in Bellefonte, Pa., on Tuesday, August 2nd, 1910 at 10 o'clock A. M. when and where all parties interested are requested to meet and receive their claims or be forever debarred from coming in upon said fund. W. HARRISON WALKER, Auditor.

Table with columns: COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF UNSEATED LANDS, Acres, Per. Warrantee Name, Supposed Owner, Taxes & Costs. Lists various townships including BEHNER, BOGGS, BURNSIDE, CURTIN, FERGUSON, GREGG, HAINES, HOWARD, HALPHOON, HARRIS, HOWARD, HUSTON, MARION, and WALKER.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Reeder K. Eberts, late Worth twp. dec'd. Letters of Administration in the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Centre County, Pennsylvania, all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby requested to make payment and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same, duly authenticated without delay to the undersigned. O. D. EBERTS, Adm'r. E. R. Chambers, Atty. x32 Martha, Pa.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Anthony Galtso, late of Bonner Township deceased. Letters testamentary upon said estate having been granted by the Register of Wills of Centre County, to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them for settlement. Rev. P. McArdle, Executor. Fortney & Fortney, Attorneys. x32 Bellefonte, Pa.

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