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John Robinson's Shows Has an Immense Parade.

A distinguished feature of the John Robinson Shows is the monster free open den street caravan. Who does not like to see the circus parade? Who would not view the gaily colored cages come along when Madame Roboske is seen spanning the nose of a large lion with a little whip while cheers greet the act? The "Rube" clown who gets arrested for blocking traffic on the streets, with his mule and cart, was once a great feature. He is well known now, but the inventive minds of circus men will have another novelty to replace him. Another event of moment in every small town, and large one, too, for that matter, is the early one, the arrival of the circus train. Long before the long train pulls in on the sidetrack near the depot the crowd is there. There is an army of juvenile volunteers who are willing to carry water for the elephants just to get a free pasteboard entitling them to admission to the show later in the day. Men are there to see that their boys who have passed a sleepless night—do not get hurt. Even women find some excuse for going down to the railroad yard and taking a long look at the canvas-covered cars. Boys, who have gathered and sold enough old iron, rags and bones, to get 50 cents, enjoy a memorable day, and the streets leading from the farming district to town are covered with every imaginable kind of vehicle.

Like the others, the farmers come to bring the children. The food dealer, who supplies hay, oats and corn for the horses on a contract made with the advance man, wants several extra tickets—just for the children. The same is true of the butcher, who supplies the meat for the cook tent.

As soon as the sun is out there is a bustle and activity every place. If the superintendent of the public school is wise he will declare a holiday. What boy or girl can think of geography, spelling or arithmetic when there is a circus in town? In the language of the German comedian, "It is to laugh." The circus does a land office business, and, as the crowd is pouring into the circus tent from the menagerie at the night performance, the army of employees of the shows start to take down the canvas which shelters the cages and the work of loading the outfit onto the train begins. Thousands of tired boys and girls retire, after having seen the show, peaceful and contented. The following morning the antics of the clown cause merriment at the breakfast table, and some youths who reside near the circus lot hurry through their morning ablutions in order to go over near the ring and see if any change has been dropped by the spectators of the previous night. The John Robinson Shows will be at Emporium, Saturday, June 26.

Another Cameron County Boy to the Front.

It seems to be the consensus of opinion that the election of Don M. Larrabee as Chairman of the Republican County Committee was a very happy choice. After years of faithful and efficient political work H. Russell Hill relinquished the arduous duties of that responsible position, and it became necessary to look around for a man who could be depended on to take up the work and infuse into it the proper spirit, as well as bring to the work the required broadness and efficiency. There is every reason to believe that Mr. Larrabee combines all the required essentials that are so necessary to effective work in the political field. He has had experience as a campaigner, is familiar with the county and its people, is gifted to a special degree and is imbued with the Republican spirit. He is, therefore, a good man to lead the party and if he receives the co-operation to which he is entitled will make a successful chairman and produce results.—Williamsport Bulletin.

That the Republicans of Lycoming county have recognized the ability in Don M. Larrabee to lead their organization to victory, is very gratifying to his Cameron county friends. His first experience was received in the PRESS office, under the direction of the present editor and took his first lesson under Simon Pure Stalwart Republicanism. Honest, energetic and faithful to his party and friends. Lycoming county can place implicit confidence in Mr. Larrabee.

For Sale.

Cabbage Plants, by the thousand for \$2.50. Apply to H. & G. L. Day.

Unstinted Praise.

The Republicans of McKean county are wide awake and have taken "time by the forelock" and organized for the coming year. The county committee elected Hon. R. P. Haggood, editor of the Bradford Star-Record, chairman of the Republican county committee, and Frank B. Frawley secretary, by unanimous vote. Remarks were made by Congressman C. F. Barclay, Hon. James A. McKean, Hon. R. J. Hoffman, James A. Connolly, R. K. Godding, Hon. J. C. Greenwald and A. J. Nordstrom.

Congressman Barclay said he was pleased to note the activity of the McKean county committee and commended the members for their energy in the cause of Republicanism. He referred to this county as being the most productive in the country, in many lines of production. McKean county furnishes 35 per cent. of the wood products of the United States and Kane is the largest glass manufacturing center in the country. Capt. Barclay told briefly of his work in the fight for a protective tariff on petroleum and his remarks were enthusiastically received.

The Bradford Star-Record, of same date says: Congressman Barclay's congressional record has been so good that it called for unstinted praise from the Republican county committee as an organization, and from individual members of his party. Captain Barclay does not live in the oil country, but he was sound in his position on a tariff on oil, and has used his influence in behalf of that protection which every oil man seeks.

A Merited Endorsement.

Congressman Chas. F. Barclay did the right and proper thing when he endorsed Mr. E. K. Godding for postmaster at Kane, in order to promptly fill the position made vacant by the death of Hon. L. Rogers. Mr. Godding was very close to Col. Rogers, who would be delighted if alive, to congratulate his faithful co-worker. Mr. Godding, who is editor of the Kane Daily Republican, is one of the most faithful and hard working Republicans in the state, one always to be depended upon, just as was that grand old friend, Col. Rogers. It is so seldom the services of an editor are appreciated that the fraternity in this section of the state heartily congratulate Brother Godding and predict his appointment will be popular with the patrons of the Kane post office and reflect credit upon Congressman Barclay's judgment.

Plenty of Excitement.

There will be plenty of excitement during the remainder of this month, to keep the average Emporiumite busy. Commencing with the Republican State Convention yesterday to be followed by a Special Ceremonial Session of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at Coudersport, Friday, June 25th, followed by Robinson's circus on 26th at Emporium, closing the month with the execution of Joe Pagano, the Italian, who murdered John Kibe. This will be sufficient for this month. July 5th will be here in a few days, when all will enjoy the day's outing, we hope.

Borough Improvements.

James K. Jordan is making substantial improvements on his West Sixth residence.

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. 18-2t. S. M. VANWERT.

Banquet.

Emporium Encampment, I. O. O. F., will give a light lunch to their members Friday evening, June 25th. Let every member of this or any other Encampment be present.

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.

Old Bucktails Meet.

Comrade J. V. Brown, of Duke Center, was in the city yesterday and enjoyed a visit with Congressman C. F. Barclay. Comrade Brown was a Bucktail in the civil war and Capt. Barclay was in command of his company.—Bradford Star.

An Afternoon Off.

A party of seven took Friday afternoon off and went to Sizerville fishing. We will not mention the number of speckled beauties, no doubt they had a nice fry. All report a good time. Those who went were the Misses Mabel Hilliard, Mabel Morrison, Louisa Welsh, Mildred Haupt, and Messrs. Herkie Jones and Dorr Spencer.

Extracts From Ralstrick Whiteley Howard's Letters.

Portland, Oregon, June 5th, 1909.
Dear William:—We arrived here yesterday morning at 7:30 a. m., our train being late about eight hours and 30 minutes. There was two washouts near Belfield, North Dakota. I saw "Bad Land Charlie" while going through the Bad Lands. We went over the longest bridge in the world yesterday morning about 7:00 o'clock, it is about three miles long and cost \$2,000,000. Uncle Bert has borrowed a music box like the one that used to be in the Reading room for little Whiteley, it has two dozen records. You can see the Columbia River and the boats come in. At the docks there are a lot of boats. We saw two river boats going down the river yesterday morning. Uncle Bert is going to take me down to the docks next week. There will be automobile races Saturday. They have fire works that are just like pictures. On the train the pullman conductor had a fight with one of the nice porters. He tried to choke. He told him to come here and then hit him in the face. You can see Mount Hood and St. Helens to-day. Yesterday there was kind of a mist hung over them.

RAISTRICK HOWARD.

(Portland is 12 miles up the Willamette River from the Columbia River, and is the head of ship navigation; smaller craft ascend the Willamette river for 126 miles above Portland. Mt. Hood is 11934 feet high and about 45 miles east of Portland; while Mt. St. Helens is in Washington about 65 miles north east of Portland and 9750 feet high.)

Portland Oregon, June 9th, 1909.

Dear Father:—We received yours and William's postals this morning and we were glad to hear from you. Monday night there was a parade of 7000 people. The 3rd Regiment of Infantry had three companies in which were 800 men. The Eagles had a float with about six eagles on it. They had from 500 to 1000 people in it that is the parade. Then they had the Portland police, two companies of artillery, two companies of cavalry. There was the Woodman Lodge they had about 200 men carry axes. They had a band called the Cops Band. The mailmen had their mail bags full of roses. Last night we went down to see the electric parade. They had automobiles full of electric lights and trolley cars covered with electric lights. One was of the American flag. The prettiest float was called The Queen of Diamonds. They had about 15 floats. Yesterday afternoon we went over to the fair grounds to see the roses in the California Building but it wasn't open yet and we went into the Forestry Building. There was one log that was 9 feet, 4 inches in diameter. Some of the logs that held the roof up was six feet in diameter at the bottom and five at the top. These were taken from a tree that contained 8000 feet of lumber. There was a foot that was twisted up as some body would take the ends and twist them. There was a stump that had a tree grown through it. There were several pieces of timber that were square and they were 7 feet, 3 inches high and 4 inches thick. There were different kinds of timber. Lots of Douglass fir, black walnut and pine. When we had seen the Forestry Building we went into the California Building to see the flowers and there were some roses that are five inches in diameter, some sweet peas that were of a dark red color, and some big carnations of a dark red color. Just got back from an automobile trip down town to see the automobile parade. One of the pretty ones was a little runabout covered with red and white roses with a little girl running it. There were several pretty ones but you couldn't tell which was the prettiest. Uncle Bert and I are going out to the Parks to-night or tomorrow night. There must have been a big fire down town for I saw the chemical engine, hose wagon and fire engine coming back from a fire this afternoon. Uncle Bert said that the chief had a seventy horse power automobile that he runs himself and goes to a fire at about sixty miles an hour. He said he saw him coming down the street at about sixty miles an hour. He has a man in the bottom of it pumping one of those horns that make a whirring noise. In coming through the bad lands I saw "Bad Land Charlie." We went through the country where Custer had his fight with the Indians. And went over the river where Roosevelt had his log cabin, it was three miles up the river and I couldn't see it. On the Mississippi River this side of LaCrosse I saw a lot of motor boats and launches. At Butte, there were four buns on the train one on top and three underneath. I am having a fine time.

RAISTRICK HOWARD.

Harmonious State Convention.

A harmonious Republican State Convention at Harrisburg yesterday nominated an exceptionally strong ticket. The convention was one of the strongest in point of the well known standing of the gentlemen in the councils of the party.

Senator A. E. Sisson, of Erie, and Ex-Senator J. A. Stober, of Lancaster, were nominated by acclamation.

For Supreme Court Justice only two names were presented, those of President Judge Charles E. Rice, of the Superior Court, a resident of Luzerne, and Judge Von Moschziker, of Philadelphia. All other candidates were withheld by their supporters, deeming it advisable to unite on Judge Rice. The effort was poorly managed and upon the vote being taken Von Moschziker had 307 votes to Judge Rice's 47.

The Cameron county delegation were quartered at Luchiel Hotel and consisted of Hon. Josiah Howard who was delegate, Hon. C. F. Barclay, L. W. Gleason, C. Jay Goodnough, W. H. Howard, Chas. L. Butler, J. P. McNarney, Robt. K. Mickey and H. H. Mullin.

H. H. M.

Fourth of July Celebration.

The handsome bedroom set selected for the bride who consents to be married on the afternoon of July 5th, at Keystone park, Emporium, Pa., can be seen at the furniture store of Mr. Geo. J. LaBar. Many other valuable presents will be given to the happy bride by the merchants of Emporium. The Emporium base ball team will play a game with a strong team from out of town. The Human Flag and many other attractions should bring everybody in Cameron county to Keystone Park on July 5th. The name of the young couple who consent to be married on above date should be sent immediately to Mr. R. Kuehne, Emporium, Pa.

Base Ball.

The Emporium team went to Driftwood last Saturday and after the dust settled they had won the game by the score of 14 to 0. Hemphill and Eschbaugh were the battery for the home team and from all reports were the big smoke that day. Hemphill having fourteen strike outs to his credit.

There will be a game at Keystone park next Saturday, June 19th, between Port Allegany and the home team and a big turnout is expected. The ground has just been put in first class shape and is now one of the best in this section.

The Cherokee Indians will be here on June 24th, and will play two games, one in the afternoon and one at night, commencing at 8:30. The night game is played by lamp light.

The Human Flag.

The children in each Sunday school of our town willing to take part in the representation of The Human Flag at Keystone Park on Monday afternoon, July 5th, will be asked to hand their names to their teachers next Sunday. Each little maiden taking part will be given a pretty parasol. The whole affair will be under the able management of Mr. Arthur Orton therefore success is assured.

Boys' Brigade Notice.

Major Bliss expects to be present with the companies next Monday evening, June 21. Elections for commissioned and examinations for non-commissioned officers will be held at that time. It is desired that every member of both senior and junior companies be present, and ready to fall in promptly a 7:30 o'clock.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.

The pastor, Rev. J. F. Anderson at 10:30 a. m., will preach on "Duties and Privileges of Church Membership," at which time a large class of probationers will be advanced to full membership. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. The other services of the day will all be observed.

The Teachers' Training Class.

A full attendance of the Union Teachers' Training Class is desired at the meetings. The assignment for next Tuesday evening, June 22, is Lesson VIII, "The Period of the Israelite Kingdom."

Mrs. Trotter Ill.

Mrs. Thos. Trotter was taken suddenly ill the first of the week, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pepperman on Fourth street. Dr. DeLong was called and is attending her.

Have a few pounds of Prunes and can of Squash for 10c, at C. B. Howard & Co's.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, June 12, 1909.

The Finance Committee has practically determined upon the prosecution of an amendment to the tariff bill providing for a tax on dividends of corporations, as a substitute for the income tax amendments. President Taft is heartily in favor of this form of special tax and it will be known, probably, as the "Taft amendment." There are man republicans who feel it necessary to vote for an income tax, or some substitute for the same purpose, and when the President learned that the organization was still short a few votes necessary to refer the income tax amendments to the Committee on Judiciary, he gave new impetus to the corporation tax proposition and advised its presentation as a substitute. The details of the proposed amendment are yet to be worked out. A tax of two per cent. on the dividends of corporations is the suggestion of the President, but whether that percentage will be adopted by the committee remains to be determined and will depend largely, no doubt, on the estimates of the probable revenue, which are now to be compiled with greater accuracy than heretofore. One thing seems to be settled, and that is that such an amendment will provide for the imposition of this special tax for a specified period, two or perhaps three years. Some Senators are heartily in favor of the President's plan, while others would prefer to postpone the enactment of special taxes until next year, on the ground that it will then be possible to determine the precise revenue producing power of the new tariff law. Those who favor it submit that a tax of two per cent. on the dividends of corporations would be insufficient to amount to a hardship to any stockholders; that such a tax would prove immensely popular with the great majority of the voters, etc., and they believe, too, that were a proposition so favored by the Chief Executive to be incorporated in the bill it would insure for it a heartiness of support by him and possibly a leniency in dealing with the schedules which would facilitate the work of the joint committee on conference. And last, but not least, the claim is put forth by those who favor such an amendment that the Republican party would be in a better tactical position could it go into the campaign of 1910 with a record of having enacted legislation which is accumulating a surplus in the Treasury instead of enacting a measure which barely meets, or perhaps falls just short of meeting, the federal expenses.

The announcement of the probable substitution of this amendment for the income tax amendments of Senators Bailey and Cummins brought these two Senators together immediately in a determination to bury their differences and unite on a common measure. They have agreed on a measure which includes the fundamental provisions of the Cummins amendment and the non-essentials of the Bailey amendment, and they now insist that they purpose to press its adoption with all its power. This is interpreted to mean a line-up of President Taft and Senator Aldrich, backed by the Republican organization on one side, and Senators Cummins and Bailey, backed by the "insurgent" Republicans and the Democrats on the other side. The income tax amendment agreed upon by Senators Cummins and Bailey provides for a tax of two per cent. on all incomes exceeding \$5,000 a year, with a provision for the reimbursement of those stockholders in corporations whose total incomes do not exceed \$5,000.

Emmanuel Church Services.

June 20, Second Sunday after Trinity 8 a. m., Holy Communion; 10:30, Morning Prayer and Sermon. Subject, Praise in the Sanctuary.

7:30 p. m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

The offerings will be for General Missions.

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.

Baptist Church.

JOHN L. BOGUE, Pastor.

Morning service, "Gray matter and winged feet."

Evening service at 7:30. Sermon theme, "David's awful crime."

A cordial welcome to all.

"The Busy Bees" will hold a cake sale at Parson's Bazaar, Saturday, June 19th.

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Showers.

SATURDAY, Showers.

SUNDAY, Fair.

ASSETS

First National Bank,

EMPORIUM, PA.

At the close of business, June 16, 1909.

\$764,240.14.

YOUNG MAN.

Do you expect to become a man of standing in this community? If so, accumulate some property. One thing you can do is to save some today and add to it each day, and in the course of a few years you will be able to go into business for yourself.

\$1.00 Starts an Account.

3% INTEREST PAID ON SAVING BOOK ACCOUNTS AND CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.

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

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. 18-1f.

We're a Philosopher.

It is the business of a newspaper man to boom the city for all it is worth month after month and then see \$100 worth of printing go out of the city because 10 cents can be saved by so doing. It is the business of the newspaper to give every local enterprise enthusiastic and frequent "send-offs," and then catch sneel because he failed to record the fact that some prominent citizen has had his delivery wagon painted. To subscribe liberally to every public, charitable and church enterprise, advertise them for nothing, pay his own way to everything and then be called prejudiced and mean spirited because a column is not devoted to that particular affair. Do you wonder that there are so many cranks in the newspaper business? It is bound to make either a crank or a philosopher out of a man.—Exchange.

Ice Cream Festival.

Company M will hold an ice cream festival, Friday evening, June 18th, on the lawn of the New Warner House. The proceeds will be used towards purchasing new uniforms. Let every one turn out and help the boys.

It will never occur to the foes of Senator Pearoseth his refusal to reply to the vulgarities of Senator La Follette last week was due to his disinclination to put himself on a level with a professional blackguard or to cast the pearls of considered speech before swine.—Altoona Tribune.

Religious.

Order of Sabbath services at Free Methodist Church: Sabbath School, 10 a. m. Preaching services 11 a. m., followed by class meeting. Evening services commence promptly at 7:30. A cordial invitation to all to worship with us.

F. B. SCHRINER, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church.

Paul J. Lux, Pastor.

Morning Worship and Sermon, 10:30.

Sunday School, 11:45.

Junior endeavor, 3 p. m.

Christian Endeavor, 8:30.

Evening Service, 7:30.

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

Ladies Must Remove Hats.

A well known business man of a neighboring village says he has gotten out of the habit of going to church lately, because the women's hats are so large that he can't see anything but the millinery display. He says that one of three things has got to happen before he will go to church again: Styles will have to change, the ministers will have to take action as the Bradford preachers have done compelling the ladies to remove their hats, or the church authorities will have to provide chains and pulleys on the ceiling over each seat. Then the ladies can take their seats, remove hats, fasten them in the rack at the end of the chain, and suspend them in the air over the heads of the audience, providing both a millinery display to those who want it and a good view of the preacher to the rest of the congregation.

Linoleum at 99c per yard is getting scarce at C. B. Howard & Co's.

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

Don't forget! 3 cans Sweet Clover Peas, for 25c, at C. B. Howard & Co's.