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THE CIRCUS

How many of our older readers can remember back to the days when all the circus shows traveled overland, or in other words, by wagons. Can you remember getting up in the early morning hours and walking out from town one, two or three miles to meet the show coming in? And if perchance you had overslept yourself how eagerly you looked along the road for the elephant's tracks.

Circuses have changed greatly in the past last twenty-five years. They have become much larger and more elaborate, travel altogether nowadays by rail and do not stop at the small towns they used to make, but the old saw just small remains the same. The same stir of excitement still attends the arrival of the circus, as in the olden days. You may not notice it for you have changed and not the circus. The younger generation feels toward the circus of today just as you did twenty-five years ago.

The John H. Sparks World's Famous shows are billed to exhibit here on Saturday April 13 and they are coming heralded by the most favorable newspaper criticisms from many cities and towns where they have already exhorted. From the moment of early arrival of the trains bearing these great shows until their departure in the night it is said that every consideration will be shown the public. Those who are interested in the unloading will receive an early morning welcome at the crossway where the work is being done, and may view the interesting operation without fear of unpleasant experience.

Every employe of the Sparks Shows, from the highest superintendent to the humblest stake pounders have strict instructions to be polite and courteous at all times, and in no possible manner to offend the most sensitive either by word or action. Ladies without escorts and children unattended are respectful consideration around every department of the show, as every employe has been constituted a guardian for their protection. In fact nothing has been left undone that would enhance the comfort, pleasure and peace of mind of the most aesthetic patron of this great circus aggregation.

Anniversary Number of Southern Recorder.

The Southern Recorder, formerly the Durham Recorder and the oldest weekly in North Carolina, celebrates its 93rd birthday by entering the agricultural field. The first issue contains a number of contributions that will be of interest to every Southerner. President W. W. Finley, of the Southern Railway, has written an interesting article on "How Railways Promote Farming." The Piedmont Section of the state is represented with a large photograph of a tobacco field on the first page. Another feature which stands out because of its uniqueness is the "National Capital as Headquarters Town" by a member of the leading cartoonist of the country. He will be a regular contributor to the paper. "Coulter Joins" by Old Hurrigraph, will bring forth many a laugh and at the same time send home messages that will make us better farmers and better citizens. On the editorial page will be found discussions of timely topics that will appeal to every Southerner. A copy will be sent to any of our readers upon request to Southern Recorder, Durham, N. C.

THE FEDERALS LOST HEAVILY

Jimenez, Mexico, March 29.—The rumor that General Trucey Aubert was killed in yesterday's battle between federals whom he commanded and rebels under Generals Sa'azar and Fernandez was unfounded. He has apparently escaped as no trace of him could be found today.

Benjamin Vasquez, correspondent of El Correo, a daily newspaper of Chihuahua city, lost his life as he was about to enter an aeobe house. Four federals were hidden inside and they fired as he entered the door. A moment later all were killed when a rebel detachment came up and demolished the place with a bomb hurled by hand.

General Pascual Orozco, rebel commander-in-chief, issued an order to General Campa today to occupy Parral. There may be fighting at that place as it is ru-

mored General Pancho Villa now holds the town.

General Orozco figured that the federal loss in the six days fight was 450 killed, wounded and taken prisoners. His own loss was about half of that.

Opens Campaign on April 12.

Raleigh March 27.—Ex-Governor Chas. B. Aycock will open his campaign for the United States senate April 12, in Raleigh's big auditorium. He has returned from Philadelphia where he took a special treatment the past month in a well known sanatorium there with a view of attaining full restoration to his old time health and strength, preparatory to getting into campaign for United States senator that he will wage with Senator Simmons, Governor Kitchin and Chief Justice Walter Clark, of the supreme court, as his opponents. He is greatly improved in health and says that he will get into the race forthwith.

Simmons' Broad Sweep.

(From The Newton Enterprise.) A letter to the Chronicle from the eastern part of the State says Senator Simmons "will carry Pender, New Hanover, Duplin, Jones, Sampson and Brunswick counties," which is pretty good for a starter.—Charlotte Chronicle.

And all the countles from the sea, straight up the South Carolina line to Tennessee, the breadth of the sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth congressional districts.—Charlotte Observer.

Overman Presents Astounding Figures.

Washington, March 29.—Senator Overman today astounded the senate when, in opposing the Sheerwood pension bill and the amendment offered by Senator Cummins, he produced figures to show that North Carolina contributes annually in taxes to the federal government to help pay pensions to old soldiers \$3,800,000 while in return only \$600,000 is returned to the state. This is \$3,200,000 over what the federal government contributes to North Carolina. He said that in the case of Indiana \$4,000,000 in taxes is paid to the federal government, while \$10,000,000 is paid to the state in pensions. Senator Kern, of Indiana who is advocating the pension "steal" took issue with Senator Overman. The Indiana senator is a strong advocate of the Sherwood bill.

Twenty-Nine Bodies Taken Out

McCurtin, Okla., March 22—Twenty-nine corpses found last night, were removed this morning from Sans Bois mine. Efforts were renewed to locate seven others in the workings when the gas explosion entombed over a hundred miners Wednesday. Twenty-five have taken out alive. Eighty-four have been recovered.

Mortgage Sale.

(Date continued to April 13, 1912).

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage deed executed on the 16th day of May, 1910, by J. W. Kernodle and wife, Lula V. Kernodle, to the Central Loan & Trust Co., and recorded in the public registry of Alamance County, in Book No. 48, page 557, of Mortgage Deeds, the said Central Loan & Trust Co., will offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in Graham, N. C., at 12 o'clock M. Monday, April 1st, 1912, the following described tract of land lying and being in Alamance County, North Carolina, Burlington Township in the city of Burlington, and described as follows, to wit:

Adjoining the lands of J. E. Oaks, W. M. Williams, J. L. Thomas, and others and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake J. E. Oaks corner running thence N. 58 3-4 deg. W. 3 chs. and 60 links to a stone, thence S. 50 1-4 deg. W. 2 chs. to a stone, thence S. 59 3-4 deg. E. 3 chs. and 50 links to a stone, thence N. 43 deg. E. 2 chs. and 10 links to the beginning, containing 3-4 of an acre, more or less.

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