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**TRAINED ANIMALS**

The management of the Sparks Shows have made it a study for years to give a circus program complete in all particulars, and knowing full well the importance of some high-class animal acts on the program, have this year imported from Germany several acts that cannot fail to create a sensation. The Germans have made animal training a fine art, and some of the most notable animal acts in this country are but a few of the wonderful acts as they are produced across the water.

The acts imported from Germany this season include a spectacular equine drill and pyramid performance by a group of Arabian stallions that is said to be the most beautiful piece of horse training ever attempted. The herd of performing elephants under the direction of their German trainer, Paul Jacoby, will produce grouping, pyramids and maneuvers heretofore though impossible. A group of forest bred African lions will also hold an important place on this interesting program on account of the wonderful control their trainer Mr. Fritz Brunner has over these really ferocious man-killing beasts.

The extensive menagerie carried by the show also affords unusual interest to those who are fond of studying animal life. In it are presented many new specimens hitherto unknown to the zoos of America.

Besides the trained animals some of the world's greatest gymnasts, aerialists, acrobats and equestrians have a place on the bill, and after the grand opening spectacle, which is brilliant in its coloring and massive in effect, the program will go forward with so much vim and vigor, the acts will all be of such a high order and classified to such a nicety, that the most critical audience can not help but be pleased.

The Sparks Shows will give two complete exhibitions in Burlington on Saturday April 13.

Doc. Cook says there is an explorers' trust. Well, Doc. there are plenty of unsealed mountains left.

**Flood Damage.**  
 At Hickman, Ky.—Factory district swamped; 2,000 homeless; business section partly inundated; residence section safe; 1,000 homeless rescued; Borena, Mo., community being cared for. Food supply sufficient for three more days. Prompt aid from outside world badly needed to avert calamity. Country about Hickman practically an inland sea. Damage, \$150,000 or more.

At Memphis, Tenn.—Eighteen to 25 blocks in northern part flooded; 1,200 driven from homes; street car traffic to northern suburbs operating irregularly, under handicap; charitable organization rendering aid to hundreds; gas supply exhausted; water and lighting system probably safe. Damage \$250,000 or more (conservative estimate)

At Madrid, Mo.—Meager reports; town flooded; no loss of life reported; damage not estimated.

At Columbus Ky.—Part of town flooded, residents moving out rapidly; suffering in outlying districts. Damage in vicinity, \$100,000 (estimated).

Extent of flood over farm land in Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas and Mississippi unprotected by levees, estimated at 300,000 acres or more.

Extent of danger zone over farm land now being tilled because of fear of levee breaks. 900,000 acres (conservative estimate)

**Three Die in Chicago Fire.**  
 In Chicago Tuesday evening a terrific explosion of gas and a spreading fire took three lives, carried injury to a score of others wrecked a building and caused property loss estimated at \$150,000.

A freakish and unexplained blast in a cupola of the McCormick works of the International Harvester Company killed two men instantly and resulted in twelve others.

The fire swept through the group of buildings used by the L. A. Eckhart Milling Company at North Elizabeth street and Carroll avenue, destroying one of the structures completely, resulting in the death of one man and injury of several others.

The dead are John Siedlac, Frank Peck and George Early. The last two were furnace tenders at Harvester works.

**Gives His 3 Sons \$10,000,000**  
 Pittsburgh, Pa., March 28.—Henry Phipps Sr., has transferred to his three sons, John S., Henry and Howard, property here valued at \$10,000,000. The deed was signed and acknowledged by Mr. Phipps and Mrs. Annie C. Phipps, his wife, in New York on March 12, 1912. This is the second large gift Mr. Phipps has bestowed upon his sons. Only a few weeks ago he gave them Chicago property valued at \$3,000,000.

**Newt Banner and His Hogs**  
 (From The Watauga County Democrat)  
 Newton Banner, who still adheres to his adage, "I love you but don't ask me to go on your note," was in town Monday dispensing with his usual quota of yarns. Newt says he killed some staving good hogs last year, and remarked that a few days ago one of the hams he had hanging up to cure fell and the shock was so great that some of his neighbors feeling the jar were confident that it was an earthquake shock. He said he now had some six months-old pigs that had feet as large as the hoof of a common horse.

**No Sign of Mob Found.**  
 Spartanburg, S. C. March 29.—A telephone message from Blacksburg at midnight says a posse headed by the sheriff of Cherokee county has just returned from a reconnoitering expedition in the vicinity of Hopewell Church, where the negroes were reported as gathering, but found no sign of a mob in that vicinity. A negro employed in a Blacksburg family is said to have told his employer early in the evening that the negroes were planning to set fire to the town during the night. This report carried to Blacksburg 100 men from Gaffney and 25 or more from Cowpens, all heavily armed.

The entire negro population of Blacksburg has disappeared and this caused the fear that they were gathering at some point unknown to the authorities with a view to attacking the white citizens of the town.

**Too Much Password**  
 Senator Bacon of Georgia passed a constituent around the capitol for a while and then, having some work to do on the floor, conducted his visitor in the Senate gallery. After an hour or so the visitor approached a gallery doorkeeper and said:  
 "My name is Lwate. I am a friend of Senator Bacon. He brought me here and I want to go out and look around a bit. I thought that I would tell you so I can get back in."  
 "That's all right," said the doorkeeper, "but I may not be here when you return. In order to prevent any mistake I will give you the password, so you can get your seat again."  
 "What's the work?" Mr. Swat asked.  
 "Idiosyncrasy."  
 "What?"  
 "Idiosyncrasy."  
 "I guess I'll stay in," said Swate.—Washington Star.

**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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No. 108	"	8:12 A. M.	No. 21	"	11:18 A. M.
No. 144	"	10:20 A. M.	No. 139	"	6:25 P. M.
No. 22	"	5:00 P. M.	No. 131	"	9:17 P. M.

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