

Ringling Circus.

Ringling Brother's Circus and newly added \$500,000 spectacle of "Joan of Arc," will exhibit in High Point, N. C. Saturday October 26th.

The spectacle in itself is an attraction that should bring thousands of visitors from the surrounding country. It is beyond question the greatest production of its kind ever seen in America.

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In the old market place of Rouen, France, there now stands a monument by which the French of today have sought to redeem their part in the execution of Joan of Arc, who on May 30, 1431 was burned to death on the false charge of heresy after having delivered her country from the English and having restored the crown to Charles VII. History records but the meager facts of this strange heroine of eighteen years, who led the armies of France victorious through English invasion, and then, deserted by all even the indolent monarch whom she preserved, died by the truest torture known with the name of the master upon her lips.

Unsung in poetry the name of this simple peasant girl has come down through the ages to be revered as that of a saint, and whose wonderful powers and whose bravery are verily believed to have been of divine inspiration.

On the triumphant incidents, the victorious engagements, the final defeat of the English armies and the coronation of Charles VII, all achieved by the frail Maid of Orleans has been founded the inspiring spectacle which gives Ringling Brother's circus a new significance and makes an attraction such as the world in searching for amusement has never before found. The regular circus program is more than ever attractive. Its company of 375 foreign artists, its double menagerie and its new street parade will prove a great surprise to those who attend from this city. The event is one that should not be missed.

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