

RINGLING DAY ALMOST HERE.

Big Circus Bound This Way on Five Great Trains Loaded With Wonders.

Children are now on their best behavior in anticipation of a real holiday treat on October 2, when Ringling Brothers' World's Greatest Show will exhibit in Durham. It is expected that this city will send more than its usual number of "sawdust fans" to welcome this popular circus.

Ringling Brothers promise many novelties and innovations and a "bigger and better everything" is the slogan. Preceding the regular circus performance the new spectacle of "Solomon and the Queen of Sheba" will be enacted on the largest stage in the world. This mammoth 1,250-character pageant cost \$1,000,000 and the costumes, scenery and stage properties are said to be a revelation in gorgeousness. Among the 385 scenic acts, are scores of equestrians including the Lloyds, famous English riders; the Borsinis, rolling globe artists; the Balkanis, whirlwind riders from the Balkan mountains; the five highest perch acts ever presented; boxing and wrestling kangaroos; five herds of trick elephants; 50 clowns, 20 families of aerialists and a magnificent horse show and speed tournament. The menagerie is larger and more complete than ever and features many animals never before exhibited in America. A free street parade will be given on the morning of show day.

Give me a spark o' Nature's fire,
That's a' the learning I desire;
on though I drudge through dirt
and mire
At plough or cart,
My Muse, though hamely in attire,
May touch the heart. —Burns.

The United States might be a mighty factor in restoring peace to war-stricken Europe. But the "watchful and waiting" in Mexico and on our own continent, and the delayed settlement of the California-Japanese trouble, does not lend encouragement for diplomacy and executive ability for far greater requirements.

ANIMALS HAVE ODD FEARS.

Elephants, Lions and Tigers Dislike Mice and Rats.

It is well known that many people have inexplicable aversion to certain animals. Most people have a horror of snakes and other things that creep the earth. Captain Winfred Gonzales, the Director of the German Zoological Annex, with Sun Brothers' World's Progressive Shows, in speaking of the peculiarities of animals, says: "Animals, like human beings, have their likes and dislikes. Put certain animals together and you will expect a fight, while another two will become the friendliest of comrades. Women are proverbial for their horror of mice, but one would hardly expect an elephant to show fear at such a tiny foe. This fear was recently shown at winter-quarters, Macon, Georgia, where the Sun Brothers spent their winter months' lay off, during some experiments to find out the likes of animals in a menagerie. The huge animal spotted the mouse as soon as it was placed in its enclosure. The elephant gave evidence of fear immediately.

"With one of his big feet it could have smashed the tiny intruder out of existence. Instead, it stood for a few minutes motionless, and apparently helpless with fright. Not until the mouse had been removed was the elephant to be pacified, and it was some hours before it remained its normal courage.

"Mice, indeed, inspire fear, or something akin to it, in a great many animals. A Bengal tiger trembled and uttered long, mournful howls the entire time that a mouse was in its cage. Two rats were introduced into a lion's cage, and the same fear was shown by the larger animal for the smaller ones.

There have been many suggestions put forward for this extraordinary dislike of these large animals for mice. One very probable one is that mice and rats have a peculiar smell which is highly repulsive to their enemies. A Puma, however, has no such fear. When a rat was introduced into its cage the huge cat made a spring and that rat was a goner." To fight for such a land? —Scott.

The Sun Brothers will exhibit their big animal annex and their many clever sights and performances, afternoon and night on September 19th, at Burlington, N. C.

The British have already captured about £10,000,000 worth of prizes at sea, but \$10,000,000 does not go very far in a time like this.

It seems that they are literally about to "carry the war into Africa."

Fortunate are the chatters who got in their chattering early this season.

Another old worry that is no longer heard of is the discovery of the River of Doubt.

Speaking of geographical changes, the greater part of Europe is now in the torrid zone.

Let every man learn that everything in nature goes by law and not by luck and that what he sows he reaps.—Emerson.

The first condition of human goodness is something to love; the second something to reverence.—George Eliot.

There is some soul of goodness in things evil,
Would men observing distill it out.

"So careful of the type?" But no,
From scraped cliff and quarried stone
She cries, "A thousand types are gone,
I care for nothing, all shall go."

I am not a Virginian, but an American.—Patrick Henry.

Let our object be, our country, our whole country, and nothing but our country.—Daniel Webster.

Where's the coward that would not dare

Treaties With Four Nations Are Signed.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Treaties between the United States and Great Britain, France, Spain and China were signed today by Secretary Bryan and the British, French, Spanish and the Chinese ambassadors. These pacts, "will make armed conflict between the United States and these nations almost impossible." They provide that all disputes which cannot be settled by diplomacy shall be submitted to a permanent commission for investigation for one year.

The four are similar in principle to the 22 treaties signed with Central and South America and a few European countries, 19 of which have been ratified by the Senate.

Secretary Bryan dispatched telegrams to the American embassies and legations in Germany, Russia, Austria and Belgium notifying them of what had occurred and expressing the desire of the United States to sign similar treaties with those countries. Japan alone has not accepted the principle or entered into negotiations because of the desire of the ministry there not to confuse the Japanese public while the alien land controversy is being adjusted.

One of the practical effects of the treaties signed today is to make more remote than ever the possibility of the United States being drawn into the present European war over any delicate questions of neutrality which might arise with Great Britain or France.

Members of the cabinet and administration officials witnessed the signing ceremony in the office of the Secretary of State.

Afterwards Mr. Bryan issued the following statement:

"The signing of the four treaties today with Great Britain, France, Spain and China bring under treaty obligations more than 900,000,000 people. These, when added to the population of the United States and the population of the 22 countries with which similar treaties have heretofore been signed, brings under the influence of these treaties considerably more than

two-thirds of the inhabitants of the Globe. As these treaties provide for investigation of all matters in dispute before any declaration of war or commencement of hostilities, it is believed they will make armed conflict between the contracting nations almost, if not entirely, impossible."

Carranza Takes Over the Mexican Railways.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Confirmation today by Consular Agent Silliman at Mexico City of the reported taking over of the Mexican National Railways by the Carranza government disturbed officials here. No action will be considered, however, until the interested American bankers and bondholders have been heard from.

General Carranza claims his action is warranted because the Mexican government owns a majority of the stock and that a large part of the minority is owned by Mexicans. Inquiry has been directed to New York to ascertain just the amount of the American and other foreign interests in the railways.

The road has been operated by a president, E. N. Brown, of New York, and a board of directors. Now all of the officers have been superseded by constitutionalists.

The question uppermost in the minds of observers here is whether the integrity of foreign held bonds will be guaranteed under the new regime.

Congress is still discussing that war tax and upon what particular articles to levy it. To the rank and file a "war tax" in time of peace might be looked on as "something new under the sun." But it is not more passing strange than their once free silver craze and 16 to 1.

The Democratic Legislature spent, let us say to be conservative, \$25,000 to formulate and present the Constitutional amendments and then the State convention of that party refused to endorse them. The latter should alone make their adoption necessary.

Important to all Women Readers of This Paper.

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer a great deal with pain in the back, bearing down feelings, headache and the loss of ambition.

Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and may be despondent; it makes any one so.

But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

A good kidney medicine, possessing real healing and curative value, should be a blessing to thousands of nervous over-worked women.

Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy will do for them. Every reader of this paper who has not already tried it, by enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., may receive sample size bottle by Parcel Post. You can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at all drug stores.

"Elsie, why did you let the cat out?"
"She asked me to, mamma."
"What do you mean, child?"
"She scratched at the door and said 'Me out, me out.'—Boston Transcript.

The only way to have a friend is to be one.—Emerson.

T. R. is going to lose that Louisiana paramount, if sugar keeps on climbing.

The ill winds are blowing a lot of good business to the map-makers just now.

FARMS FOR SALE!

200-ACRE FARM—located on the public road, one mile off macadam road leading into Graham, N. C., being 8 miles southeast of said town, about 150 acres of this land is level, clear of rocks, stumps and gullies, and in open cultivation. The open land is about one-third chocolate loam soil, balance gray, and an excellent farm for grain, grasses, cotton or tobacco. This farm is well watered with several ever-flowing streams, about 100 acres under wire fence, one 5-room frame cottage, also large feed and stock barn and plenty of wood and timber. All of this farm could be cultivated with machinery. There is also a good Graded School within one-half mile of this farm. We can sell this farm for \$25 per acre.

79-ACRE FARM—2½ miles south of Mebane, N. C., located on new graded road from Mebane to Swepsonville, being macadamized from Mebane out to within one-half mile of this farm, also within one-half mile of Hawfields Church and Graded School. All of this farm lays well and can be cultivated with machinery, in woodland, pine and oak, all well watered with several ever-flowing streams, gray soil, good farm for grain, grasses, cotton, truck or tobacco. We will sell this farm for \$20 per acre.

165-ACRE FARM—Two miles west of Mebane, N. C., fronting on public road for one-half mile, good 6-room two-story residence, good feed and stock barn, well watered with ever-flowing streams and adjoining Back Creek, about 65 acres in open cultivation, 50 acres open land is chocolate loam, balance red and gray soil, and a good Graded School adjoins this farm. This is a good farm for grain, grasses, cotton or tobacco and abundance of wood and good market for sale at \$2.25 per cord at Mebane, N. C. We will sell this farm for \$3,500.

125-ACRE FARM—2½ miles south of Mebane, located on public road, about 50 acres in open cultivation, balance in wood land, pine and oak, ½ of this farm is red soil, balance gray, good 6-room, two-story residence, newly painted, very good barn, fair-

ly good orchard of apples and peaches, well watered with two ever-flowing streams, also good well of water on back porch of residence and good Graded School within three-fourths mile of this farm. This is a good farm for grain, grasses, cotton or tobacco. We will sell this farm for \$3,750.

33-ACRE FARM—One-half mile south of Mebane, N. C., 2-room log house, well watered, about 1-2 red soil, balance gray. We will sell this farm for \$35 per acre.

86-ACRE FARM—2 miles east of Mebane, N. C., located on public road, good red soil, lays well to cultivate and enough wood and timber on this place to pay for it. For quick sale, \$20 per acre.

TWO FOR ONE:—For every dollar you place in our Company, you receive Two Dollars' security in First Mortgage on Real Estate and our Company guarantees the payment of the principal and six per cent. payable semi-annually. The investor who is content with less than six per cent. interest is depriving himself of what is rightfully his own, then why not place your funds in our Company, and receive the full earning power of your investment.

75-ACRE FARM—One mile south of Mebane, N. C., located on macadam road leading out to Swepsonville Mills. The timber on this place has just been cut off, and it would make a splendid farm when put in cultivation. The soil is mostly good red soil, and lays fine. We will sell this place for \$30 per acre.

We have four acres of good land near Fair Grounds, Burlington, N. C., we will sell for \$500.

BURLINGTON City Property

7-ROOM, TWO-STORY RESIDENCE on

Front Street. Now occupied by Mrs. H. P. White, known as the White House. Lot 28 by 35½ feet, with both city water and electric lights. We will sell for \$3,000.

5-ROOM, TWO STORY RESIDENCE—newly painted and papered, city water, located on Holt Street, two blocks from Passenger Station. We will sell for \$850.

5-ROOM COTTAGE ON LEXINGTON AVENUE—Two blocks from the Postoffice. City water, electric lights and splendid location. We will sell for \$2,750.

NEW 5-ROOM COTTAGE ON CHURCH STREET—Lot 80 by 200, city water, electric lights,

and a splendid location. We will sell this place for \$1,350.

5-ROOM NEW COTTAGE ON WASHINGTON STREET—City water and electric lights and good location. Will sell for \$1,200.

6-ROOM COTTAGE NEAR FAIR GROUNDS—Good barn, good well of water, large lot. Will sell for \$800.00.

TWO NICE RESIDENT LOTS ON CHURCH STREET—100x200 at \$500 each; four lots, 75x250 at \$300 each; three lots 100x250 at \$400 each; four lots, 100x200 at \$350, each, and one lot, 150 feet front and 400 feet deep at \$1,000.

TWO LOTS ON WEST DAVIS STREET—75x250 at \$1,000, each, and two lots 70x250, \$500 each. We also have several lots on Central Heights at \$50, \$75, \$100, \$125, \$150 and \$200.

20 BUILDING LOTS AT ELON COLLEGE, N. C., for sale, ranging from \$60 to \$200 per lot, size of lots 100 feet by 200 feet.

LOT 70X200 ON TUCKER STREET on which there is a brick building 60x98. Splendid location for Hosiery Mill or Machine Shop. We will sell for \$3,000.00.

MEBANE City Property

NEW 10-ROOM 2-STORY RESIDENCE with eight open wood fire places, two stove flues, wide porches and well built of No. 1 material on a beautiful lot, three blocks from center of town, postoffice and passenger station, corner lot on sand clay street, connecting with State Highway. We will sell for \$3,500.

THREE NEW 5-ROOM COTTAGES—one block from Graded School nicely painted, nice electric lights and gas. Will sell for \$1,500.

5-ROOM COTTAGE ON North Avenue, Greensboro, N. C., painted and papered, city water, electric lights and gas. Will sell for \$1,500. Vatted lots shaded with beautiful oaks. These houses are well built of good material and wired for electric lights. We can sell for \$1,250 each.

NEW 4-ROOM COTTAGE—two blocks from Graded School, well built of good material and painted, also wired for electric lights, beautiful lot and a splendid location. We will sell for \$1,000.

We also have 30 or 40 building lots ranging in price from \$40 to \$250 each.

4-ROOM COTTAGE on Green Street, High Point, N. C., on car line, a great bargain at our price of \$1,250.

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