

THIS IS "CIRCUS DAY" IN OLD WILMINGTON

Buffalo Bill — 101 Ranch Shows Are Here In All Their Glory

LAST PERFORMANCE TO BE GIVEN TONIGHT

Big Parade Viewed by Thousands This Morning—Tent Packed With People This Afternoon—Colonel Cody Himself Seen.

Today is circus day in Wilmington, and many people from out of town have realized this as is evidenced by the throngs that are today on the streets. Of-course the fame of Buffalo Bill and his famous Buffalo Bill 101 Ranch show has spread far and wide and had everything to do with bringing these thousands of people to Wilmington today; for the child who first read in wide-eyed wonder of Buffalo Bill and his thrilling escapades in the Wild West with "Indians" is now far past middle life—and yet "Buffalo Bill" is still on the world stage, and is here today; but the snows of many winters have whited his once raven locks and the fingers of relentless time have thinned them mercilessly and furrowed his brow and bronzed cheeks with lines that spell age; yet through all his long life he has continuously won high honors. Col. Cody is a former member of Congress, is a former State legislator from Nebraska, president of the Social and Irrigation Congress from the State of Wyoming, and a general of the Wyoming National Guard, a former chief scout of the United States army and a member of the Legion of Honor.

The great street parade today, led by the spectacular figure of Col. Cody, was truly immense, and was an education in itself and broadened the vision of all of the thousands who looked upon the historic pageant portraying the Wild West of our country and many other features and incidents of our great republic and National life.

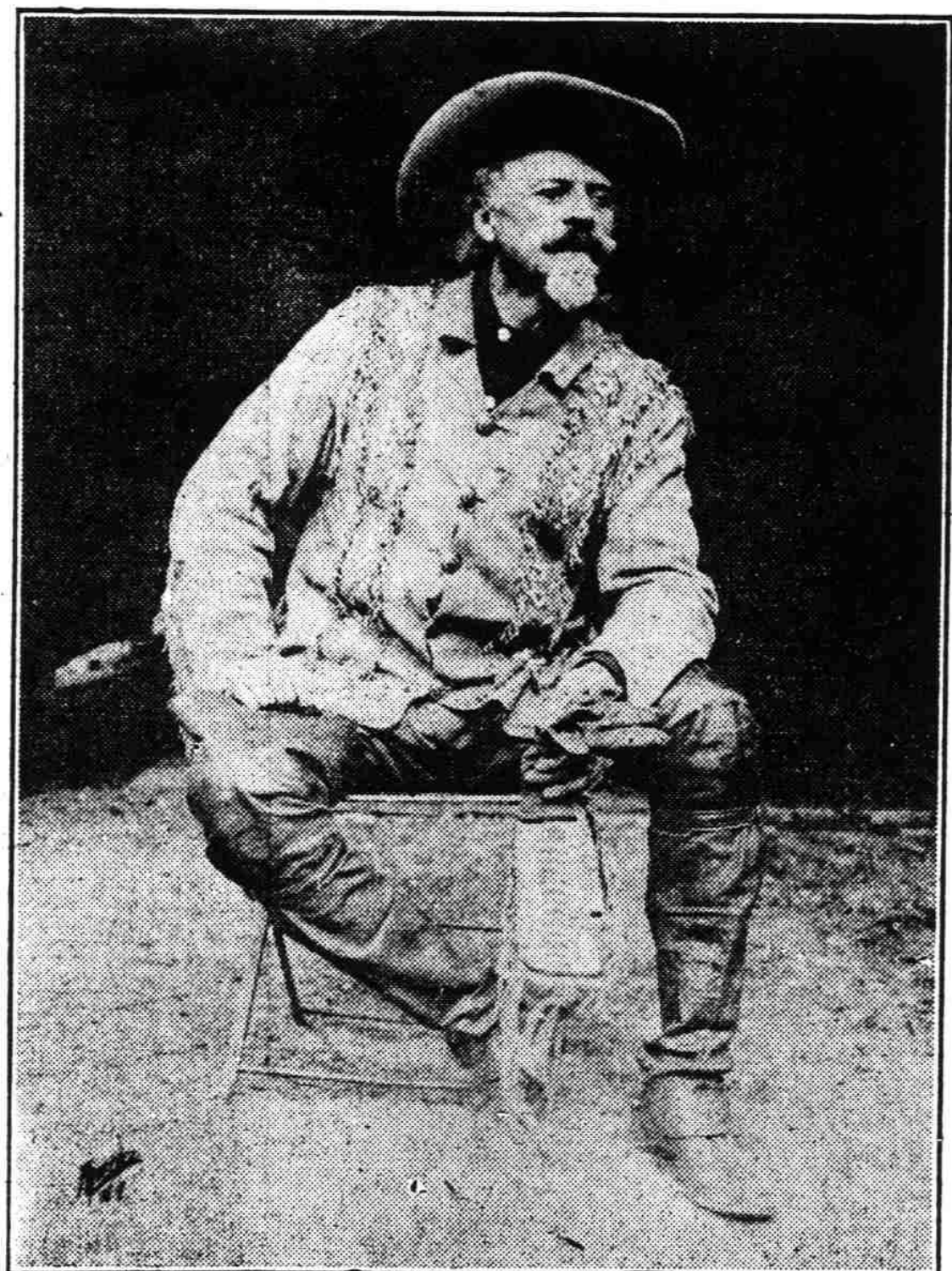
As The Dispatch goes to press the show is on in all its thrilling features, and we are assured by the management that tonight's performance will be just as complete as today's—not a single feature cut nor a single act shortened, so that tonight's performance will be just the same as today's.

Doors open at 7 o'clock.

ADVISORY STORM WARNING.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 16th 1916. Observer, Wilmington, N. C.

Advisory message ten a. m. Tropical disturbance this morning apparently crossing north portion of Yucatan peninsula moving northwest or north and still of marked character. All Gulf shipping advised to take precautions.



COL WILLIAM F. CODY
Distinguished American, Known to Fame as "Buffalo Bill," Is in Wilmington Today at the Head of His Great Show

THIEVES GET-AWAY 20 AUTO. TIRES

Burnett's Vulcanizing Plant Raided Saturday Night—No clues left

Automobile tires valued at more than \$200 were stolen from the vulcanizing plant of Mr. C. S. Burnett, 8 North Third street, Saturday night, between 8 and 9 o'clock and thus far the police have no clue as to the guilty parties, but effort is being made to gain some knowledge of the robbery.

Mr. Charles Burnett discovered the theft when he entered the building about 9 o'clock and immediately reported the matter to Capt. C. W. Woodard at the police station. He stated that 18 or 20 tires were taken. They were new and of the Blackstone, Fiske and Knight make and were valued at about \$12 each. They were for Ford automobiles.

Captain Bullard immediately dispatched officers to the scene and it was found that the tires had been procured through a window in the new brick building that has been recently completed. To get the tires it was not necessary for the thieves to enter the building, but they only broke a pane of glass and then raised the window after it had been unlatched. The tires were hanging on a rack at the window.

It is the opinion of the police that the tires were carried off in some vehicle and by persons who were thoroughly familiar with the lay of the ground. It was necessary for the thieves to carry their booty into the street through the yard of the residence, next East from the Y. M. C. A. It all happened within a stone throw of the County Court house.

DOWN IN OLD CAROLINA.

(By Edward Lansing Cowles, in Charlotte Observer.)

Robeson county has an "Affinity." Population, sixty.

Speaking of names, Robeson has "Alma," with 34, and Stokes county has "Ale," regardless of no-license.

Tyrell county has an "Alligator" and Ashe has "Amy." This gives Johnston county "Angulsh" and hits old Wake county in the "Apex." Swain has an "Almond" and Ashe an "Apple Grove." Europe has her "Bagdad" and so has Davidson. Watauga boasts "Bamboo" in her climate and Mitchell clings to the old red "Bandana." Speaking of fish, Sampson has "Bass" near "Dunn" and Cumberland has

raised a "Beard." Currituck has such a crop it needs to "Bray" and Orange county raises a "Breeze," while Union county has a "Brief" to offer on its soil. Sampson may boast of its "Bass," but Surry has "Brim" that did not come from the Alleghany "Brooks." Greene county likes "Bullhead," but Cherokee prefers "Buffalo" while Wilkes likes "Buck" (population, 15). Montgomery, with Candor, likes Catawba's "Catfish," but can't stand Green county's "Castoria." Wilkes' "Champion" won by "Chance" in Sampson county along Bladen's "Chickenroad," and heard a "Chuckie" from Wilkes where Richmond offered "Cognac" and Granville tendered "Clay."

Cabarrus started to "Coddle" the loser and Jones county offered to "Comfort," but Ashe county went them all one better with a "Concert," while Scotland county held a "Conclave." That night Catawba offered a "Cook" to fry Wake's "Crab" and Bertie county sent a "Cremo" by Craven's "Croatan." It was getting late and Gates got "Cross" while Cleveland showed keen "Delight" over Cumberland's "Cotton." Ashe looked "Dandy" in "Defiance" of Randolph county's boast of Surry's "Devotion" to Lincoln's "Dora" and Bertie "Drew" a "Duck" from Currituck as he refused Pasquotank's offer of "Desert." Then the "Dukes" of Nash county came in with the "Duffys" of Jones county with their heads higher than Johnston's "Elevation." The introduced "Emma" from Buncombe to "Ephesus" from Davie and he accepted her on the spot with the "Faith" of Rowan. This left "Estelle" from Caswell without a "Fairfield" in Hyde county so a little "Elf" from Clay county suggested it would be the height of "Enterprise" for Craven to "Fancy" Cleveland, so they started a game of "Faro" with Wayne betting against "Fatima" from the Bladen stakes. "Friends" from Iredell county came in at this time with "Gentry" from Rockingham and "Googoo" from Watauga, announcing they had found "Gold Rock" in Nash county with the aid of a "Guide" from Columbus. They had purchased "Gunpowder" in Caldwell and locating a "Gypsy" in Henderson, lived on "Herring" from Sampson until they got a "Hawk" in Mitchell county and traded it at "Hester's Store" in Person for some "Hominy" in Buncombe county and a pound of "Honey" from Union. They found the weather "Humid" in Cleveland, but kept on until a "Hurricane" in Haywood made them "Legget" to Edgecombe, where they felt "Lonely" and went to Lee and walked down a "Longstreet" until a "Lul" in the storm around Wake enabled them to reach a "Meat Camp" at Watauga, which Surry thought was an ideal "Mecca." They found more "Metal" in Cleveland "Midway" to Davidson and a fellow in Alleghany who said he was "Napoleon." That afternoon they discovered a "New River" in Ashe and with a "Net" from Iredell and a "Pitchfork" from Granville caught Hallfax "Terrapin," "Perch" from Surry and "Pike" that came from Robeson. Seated on a "Pine Log," near Columbus they ate amid the "Solitude" of Ashe feeling that it was well "Worth" a trip through Mecklenburg, even though they had the "Worry" of Burke to contend with.

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