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CIRCUS STUFFS COURT

Judge H. R. Peebles Adjudges the Mule Pen—Law to Allow Witnesses and Officials to See the Elephant and Clowns—Witnesses Get Blood Sentences.

Not even the Superior Court can hold out against a circus. John Robinson brought his aggregation of shows to the city yesterday, and shortly after noon Judge H. R. Peebles gave up and adjourned to allow the witnesses and court officials to go out to the show grounds and see the elephants and clowns do stunts. In any town of less than 50,000 or 75,000 inhabitants circus day is as much a holiday as Thanksgiving, Christmas or New Year's.

The court got in quite a little good work yesterday morning, before it gave the circus a holiday. It came near being a women's session, several dusky hued maids and matrons being given positions as cooks and washerwomen at the county's two health resorts, where road-building is the only sort of amusement.

Eliza Gilmer, who had been vulgar and masculine enough to tote a gun, was given a six months' engagement. Mary Ross and Pearl Shuford, who had been caught red-handed while doing the shop-lifting stunt in the Kress establishment, were also sent out for six months each. Leo Smith had been too shrewd to be caught. She was fined the costs, however, for trespassing.

Charlie Brown, a young negro who had stolen a coat from the Kirschbaum pressing establishment and tried to shift the charge to his spouse, was sent to the roads for twelve months. A. S. Hargett and J. H. Austin, for an affray, were fined \$5 each.

President Harvie Jordan and Mr. E. D. Smith to Deliver Addresses in Raleigh Next Month—President Moore's Appointment.

President C. C. Moore of the North Carolina division of the Southern Cotton Association, has appointments to speak to farmers and business men in eastern Carolina as follows:

Thursday, September 27, Littleton, Halifax county; Friday, September 28th, Pittsboro, Chatham county; Saturday, September 29th, Lucia, Gaston county; Tuesday, October 2nd, Louisburg, Franklin county; Wednesday, October 3rd, Henderson, Vance county; Thursday, October 4th, Halifax county; Friday, October 5th, Jackson, Northampton county; Saturday, October 6th, Warrenton, Warren county; Wednesday, October 10th, Nashville, Nash county; Thursday, October 11th, Wilson, Wilson county; Friday, October 12th, Clinton, Sampson county; Saturday, October 13th, Smithfield, Johnston county.

President Harvie Jordan, of the national organization, and President E. D. Smith, of the South Carolina division, will speak in Raleigh, the 17th of next month. The State Fair will then be in progress and a great crowd is expected. President Moore will act as master of ceremonies at that meeting, and will escort President Jordan and President Smith while they are in the State.

THE DIME PICTURE GALLERY.

Many Negroes Patronize the Post-Card Picture Gallery on North Tryon Street Yesterday.

The post-card picture gallery did a thriving business yesterday. Many of the negroes went around to the tent on North Tryon street in front of Little-Long's and had their pictures taken. They filled the open space beneath the canvas and took turns about in sitting before the photographer's lens. The films were developed and pasted upon postal cards, and created much merriment when delivered.

It was worth a long trip to watch the negroes as they sat for their pictures. Some looked one way and some another. Many regarded the whole affair as a joke and smiles wreathed their faces from ear to ear. One colored boy, who seemed much pleased with his likeness, pinned it upon the lapel of his coat and walked off with his girl smiling. He was about the happiest boy in Charlotte yesterday.

THE SELWYN'S BRIDAL SUITE OF ROOMS.

Some of the handsomest suites of rooms in the South will be the bridal apartments of the new Selwyn Hotel. Mr. Houston J. Harper, publicity agent for Harvey & Wood, licensee of the city several days ago and was commenting on the furnishings of these rooms. "They will be far in advance of anything in the South," he said. "The carpets will be of Brussels make, the curtains will be the finest imported lace, and the furniture will be made expressly for the Selwyn by one of the largest houses in the North. Everything that money can provide will be represented, and where." No mention was made of the prices, which will be charged those who occupy these apartments.

THE BREATH OF LIFE.

It's a significant fact that the strongest animal of its size, the gorilla, also has the largest lungs. Power of lungs means powerful creature. How to keep the breathing organs tight should be man's greatest study. Like thousands of others, Mrs. Ora A. Stephens, of Port Williams, O., has learned how to do this. She writes: "Three bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery stopped my cough of two years and cured me of what my friends thought incurable. It's grand for throat and lung troubles." Guaranteed by R. H. Jordan & Co., druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

Will Build Hospital in Salisbury.

Mayor A. H. Boyden, of Salisbury, was in the city yesterday, calling on persons connected with the Presbyterian and St. Peter's Hospitals, gathering information that will serve him in helping to build a public hospital in his town. Mr. C. E. Frick, of the Central Hotel, took Mayor Boyden over St. Peter's Hospital yesterday afternoon, and gave him what points he could. Certain patriotic citizens of Salisbury will meet to-night and discuss the ways and means of establishing an institution after the fashion of St. Peter's of Charlotte.

A Very Bold Rooster.

Barber A. G. Fremper, of the Manufacturers Club, says he almost died laughing at the effrontery and assurance of his big, nine-pound Plymouth Rock-rooster. His baby sister-in-law went out into the yard with a biscuit in one hand and a piece of pie in the other. The rooster walked up and took the biscuit and divided it up among his hens. The child was still bawling when the rooster stroked back and took the pie. Fremper says that rooster is going to live, whether he lets live or not.

Captured a Pickpocket.

Alec Cureton, a Charlotte negro, yesterday, suffering from the hallucination that he was an expert pickpocket, was run in by Patrolman Christenbury, who caught him with his hand in A. D. Lackey's pocket. Cureton had evidently just begun operations, for he was not laden down with coin. He was arrested at the show grounds shortly after noon. He will receive a hearing before Recorder Shannondale this morning.

Mr. N. T. Grant Dead.

Mr. N. T. Grant died suddenly, at his home at No. 903 South Brevard street, Tuesday night. Death probably resulted from heart failure. Mr. Grant was about 60 years old and survived by his wife and two grown children. The funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock by Rev. Dr. W. W. Orr, and the interment was at Elmwood Cemetery.

Bearden Property on East Avenue Sold.

The Bearden property on East Avenue has been purchased by Mr. Zeke Johnston for \$11,000. The property is located at the corner of Caldwell street and East Avenue and is one of the finest residential lots in the city. It belonged to Mr. Manlius Bearden, of New York. Mr. Johnston has purchased the property as an investment.

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The Old Standard Grocery's Trolley Churn Tote drives out malarial and builds up the system. Sold by all dealers for \$1 year. Price 50 cents.

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J. E. STEERE

Jeweler 41 N. Tryon St. Corner 5th

AN ELOQUENT TESTIMONIAL

The following letter is more eloquent in praise of the Artistic Stief Pianos than any testimonial Mr. Clewell or ourselves could write.

Rev. Mr. Clewell is the head of Salem Academy and College, Winston-Salem, N. C., and shows the high esteem and confidence in which the firm of Chas. M. Stieff is held by one of the best known educators in the South.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Sept. 20, 1906.

My Dear Mr. Wilmoth:

Regarding the letter for the Stieff Pianos, please write such a letter as will suit your purpose and sign my name to the letter. Or, if you prefer to do so, write the letter and send to me and I will sign it and return to you. I know that I can endorse anything you claim for your pianos. We have always been well pleased with them.

Very truly yours, J. H. CLEWELL, Principal.

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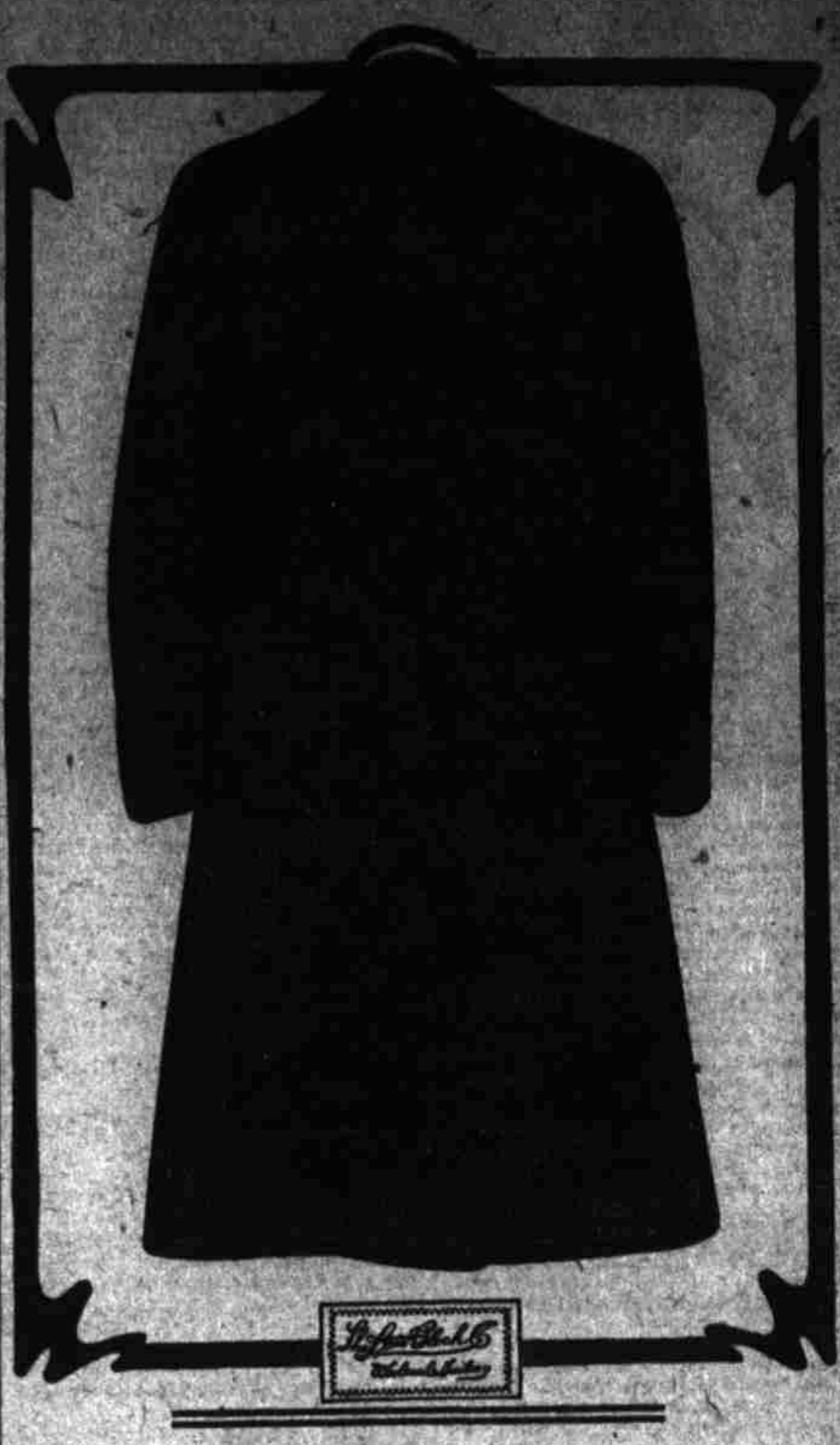
Never Give up the Ship When You Can Get Mrs. Joe

Person's Remedy.

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 29, 1906. 237 Ashboro St.

Last August my husband, who is a railroad man, was badly hurt by having a severe blow on the head caused by a piece of iron falling on it. In a few days he suffered badly from dizziness, and he was not able to walk across the room. These causes set in, and he vomited everything he would eat. We became very uneasy about him, as the doctors could not define the nature of his hurt. His whole system became involved from his condition, the doctors' treatment gave him no relief, and one of the physicians advised an operation. He discharged a great deal of blood from his nose and would frequently vomit blood, but the doctors said that came from his stomach and not from the hurt. Then one of my friends, who had unbounded faith in Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy, begged me to use it. My husband lost his flesh and was greatly reduced, and at that time we did not expect him to live long. We got Mrs. Person's Remedy and put him on it, and in twenty-four hours we could see a change for the better. The vomiting of blood ceased, which made us hopeful. We continued to use the Remedy and it made a perfect cure of his case, and he is now well and in good health. MRS. E. A. RIVER.

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