

CIRCUS TIME AGAIN

Sells-Floto Much Bigger—The Armour Horses Also Coming.

The Sells-Floto aggregation of colossal and renowned features will be in Salisbury October 1st. Acrobats from the Old World and the new; giants, pigmies, beasts of the wildest forests of the world; strange birds and daring bareback riders.

Circus day comes around about right. A fall gets old during the winter. Notes fall due; things must be attended to; life looks serious any way one looks at it. A thousand things press down upon the mind until the head aches. Wrinkles grow deep during winter and the hair borrows a tinge from the frost. It's different circus day. You're a boy again—or ought to be.

The \$25,000 Armour Prize Horses are also with Sells-Floto this season. Beauties say the critics everywhere.

The Case of Express Messenger Turner.

Geo P. Turner, the former express messenger on the Western road, who pleaded guilty in Rowan Superior Court to the theft of money being transmitted by the company, and was sentenced to three and a half years in the penitentiary, stated, before sentence was passed, that he was sick and drinking heavily, and did not realize what he was doing. The money was taken on the trip from Knoxville to Salisbury August 17, after Turner had been set off account of the condition of his records on the trip and while he was helping the new man (Yerwood), who had relieved him. Eight packages were taken, the total amount being \$5,072. Of this \$3,285 was in checks, which Turner afterwards burned.

The company recovered, by the help of Turner, \$2,242, leaving only a net loss of \$145. When confronted with the charge of theft Turner confessed and told where the money could be found. Some of it was in Salisbury and some in a barn at his father's home at Grover, Cleveland county. Some was buried on a farm in South Carolina. Turner has a wife and baby and these, with his father and other relatives, were with him in court.

Solitary Prisoner For 32 Years

Jesse Pomeroy, who is known as the most notorious life prisoner in America, today began the 33rd year of his confinement in the State prison in Charleston. When he was 14 years old Pomeroy was sentenced to solitary confinement for life for torturing and murdering little children. Since the gates of the prison closed behind him 82 years ago he has seen no human face except that of his mother, who has been permitted to visit him at rare intervals. Even his food has been passed to him by unseen hands. His exercise has been confined to a small corridor set aside for his exclusive use. He has never required the attendance of a physician during his long confinement, nor has he ever requested to see the prison chaplain. Despite his long incarceration, Pomeroy is said to still have hopes of a pardon, though he has never been given the slightest encouragement.

No Country Boys in the Jackson Training School.

J. P. Cook, chairman of the board of trustees of the Jackson Training School, made a remarkable statement at Hendersonville last week, while addressing the county superintendents in the interest of the school. Our readers are aware that this institution is established for the young boys whose parents cannot or do not control them. The courts send young offenders here, and they are trained for useful citizenship.

The statement Mr. Cook made was that of 45 boys in the school, not a single one is from the country. Eighty-two per cent. of the people of North Carolina live in the country, and yet the 82 per cent. have no representative in the school for bad boys. This does not mean that all the bad boys are in the towns, but it does mean that there is more trouble with the town boys when it comes to discipline and training than with the country boy.—Newton

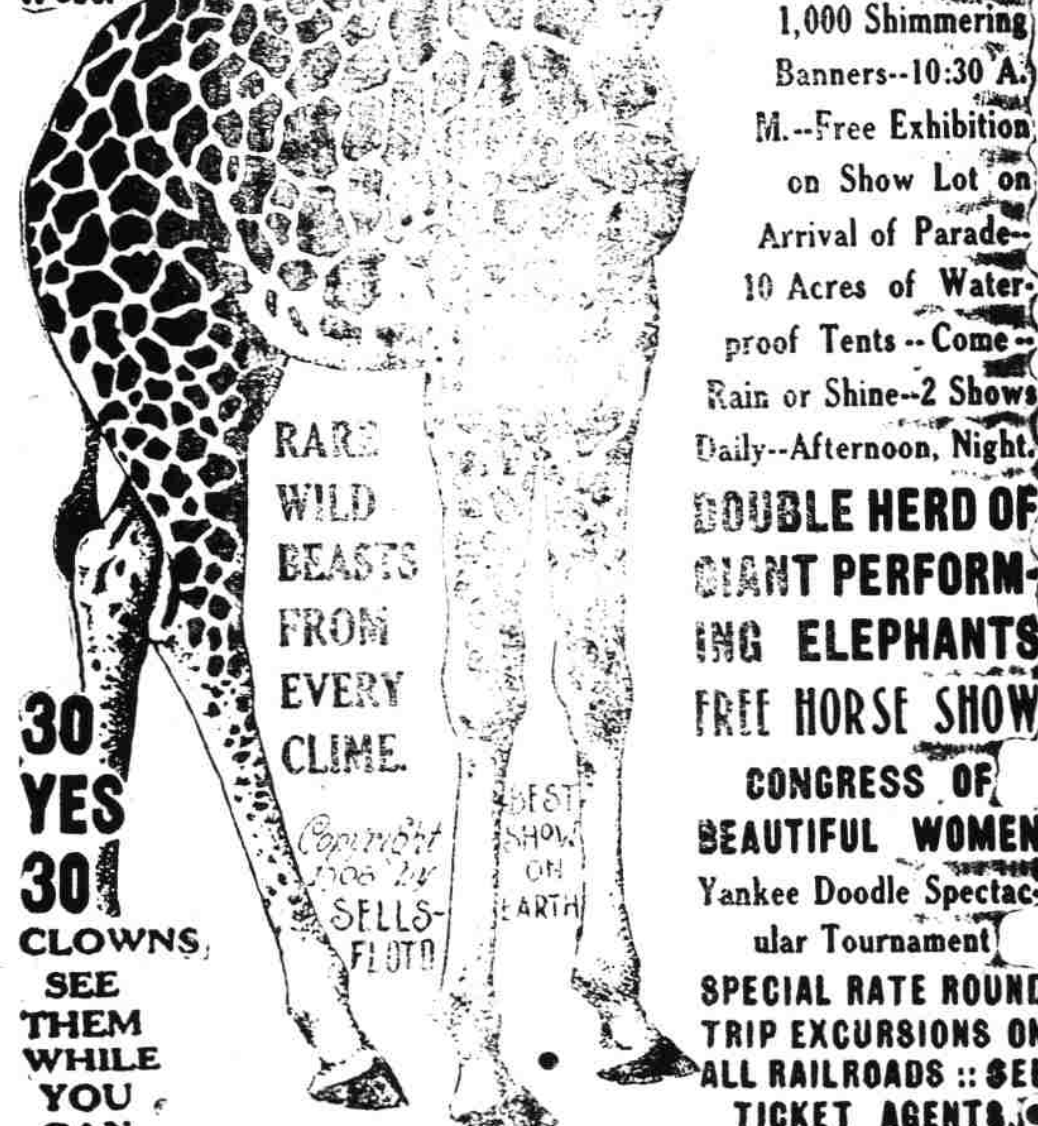
CIRCUS OF THE GREATER KIND!

SALISBURY FRIDAY OCT. 1

THE GREAT SELLS-FLOTO SHOWS CONSOLIDATED

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Circus-Menagerie-Hippodrome-Wild West
100--Startling, Superb, Sensational and Stupendous Surprises
30--Champion Acrobats Performing At Once
10 Champion Equestrians
20 Marvelous Acts at One Time
A Band of Sioux Warriors, by Special Permission of U. S. Government--Illustrate Indian Life--Horsemanship--Dancing--Battle Scenes of Great Wild West.



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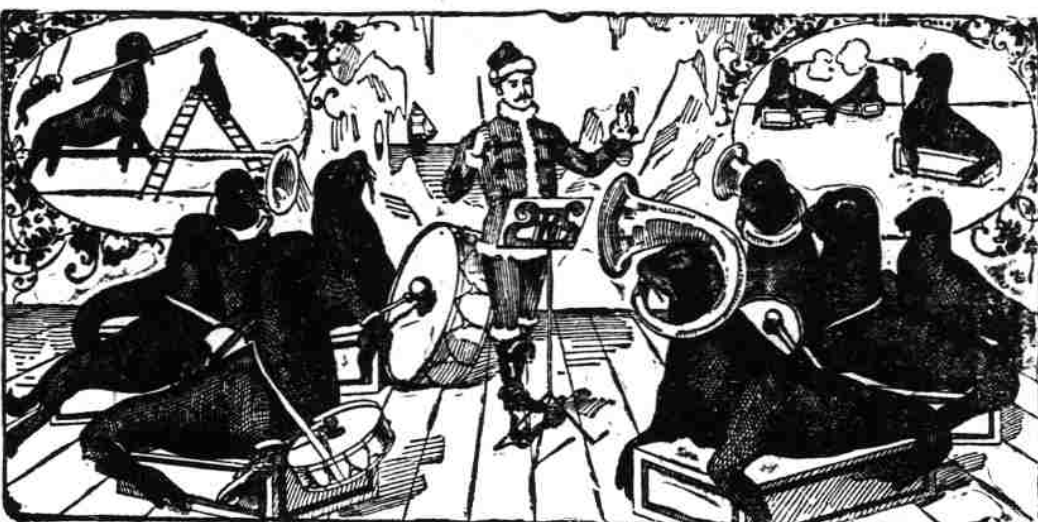
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The Great Sells-Floto Combined Shows.



ALBEMARLE AND STANLY COUNTY.

A New Lutheran Church. The Elfrid Company to Help its Employees.

Stanly Enterprise, Sept. 16.

G. M. Lips relieved J. P. Roberts at the depot last week, while the latter and his family were away on a short vacation.

Mrs. Williams, who lives near Norwood, died yesterday morning from paralysis, aged about 60 years. Burial takes place at Silver Springs to-day.

The Albemarle Normal and Collegiate Institute began its fall term Tuesday morning under most auspicious circumstances, which perhaps taken the brightest year in the history of the school.

It will be pleasing to the many friends of Miss Ellen Andrews to learn she has successfully passed through her operation at the hospital in Salisbury, and is nicely recovering. Her mother spent a few days at her bedside following the operation.

Grandfather at 36.

W. T. Stewart, of Winston-Salem, a member of the firm of Stewart Bros., printers, is possibly the youngest grandfather in the United States.

He is 36 years of age and was married while he was in his teens. His wife, who is the mother of five children, is only 34 years old. Their oldest daughter married a year ago, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hutchins have just presented Mr. and Mrs. Stewart with a granddaughter.

Assessment of Corporations.

The Corporation Commission has completed the assessment of the various corporations and the certificates of apportionment to the various counties and towns have been sent out. The following shows the 20 counties having the largest assessments. It will be seen that Guilford comes first, with Mecklenburg second:

Alamance	\$1,493,816.00
Anson	1,282,672.00
Buncombe	2,766,822.00
Cabarrus	1,797,001.00
Catawba	1,444,485.00
Columbus	2,688,740.00
Craven	1,982,745.00
Cumberland	2,609,818.00
Davidson	1,695,651.00
Durham	3,608,805.00
Gaston	2,221,115.00
Guilford	6,792,117.00
Halifax	2,747,925.00
Johnston	2,800,044.00
Mecklenburg	5,960,007.00
New Hanover	3,006,896.00
Pitt	2,886,874.00
Robeson	3,768,255.00
Wayne	2,242,612.00
Wake	3,807,804.00

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The demand for that wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney cure, Dr. King's New Life Pills—is astounding all druggists say they never saw the like. Its because they never fail to cure Sour Stomach, Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness, Jaundice, Sick Headache, Chills and Malaria. Only 25c, all druggists.

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The Curse of the South.

What is the matter with the South? According to government report of 1908 "The Secret is out at last—the Southerner, contrary to current opinion is not lazy, shiftless, indifferent or careless. "He is sick" the South is afflicted with and harbors that most dreaded treacherous and destructive of all diseases Anemia, Pernicious Anemia. The average Southerner is a sufferer of this health destroying parasite which destroys the red blood cells producing an impoverished condition of the blood; characterized by extreme pallor, general debility, weakness, loss of vigor, lack of ambition, and general undermining of vitality. The climate and atmospheric conditions destroy the vitality. Let him get over it. Get rid of it. Get well, and he is good physically as the best American can boast. If there is health of the slightest degree in your system, "WAKE IT UP! CALL IT FORTH. PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER! MAN, WOMAN OR CHILD; all can and should be well. To neglect yourself is to reflect upon the wisdom of your Maker. Nature intends all humanity to enjoy a full measure of health and vigor. If you do not the fault is your own, for you are yourself to blame for it. Wonders have been accomplished for the people of Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi, let us now do as much for the people of the Carolinas. A postal will bring you the necessary information. Send no money. Write to-day. Don't neglect this chance here offered you. Address, The Cleveland Institute of Medicine and Surgery, CLEVELAND, OHIO. CORNER KINSMAN RD. AND 72D. STREET.

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