

BUCKSKIN BILL'S CONGRESS.

His Most Wonderful Exhibition Soon to Come to Morganton.

The pulpit and press have alike praised Buckskin's great exhibition of wild west. He has been all over this country and Europe, and the warmest admiration has been paid him and his unequalled company, composed of over 1,000 horses, wherever they have gone.

The cowboys, Indians, Mexicans, South American rough riders, Cossacks of Russia and the many other things he has never failed to please all, old and young alike. In the great street cavalcade at 10 in the morning of the performance, there will be five bands, Indians and cowboys, as well as soldiers from many nations, including our own, England and Germany.

The exhibition is the greatest in the world, and has been enjoyed both in this country and Europe by some of the most celebrated people in the world.

The Evansville Evening Times of May 30, says: "Buckskin Bill made his initial bow to an universal crowd in this city yesterday. He has a fine show and all the attendants handled the large audience in a most praiseworthy fashion.

Buckskin will arrive next Saturday Oct. 6th and expects to have thousands of people to see him.

In the Heart of a Poplar.

Statesville, Landmark.

Mr. R. M. Saunders, who is operating a saw mill near Coolemeec, Davie county, added a genuine curiosity to the Landmark's stock Saturday. In cutting a poplar log 24 feet in diameter, last week, Mr. Saunders' saw struck and cut into the handle of an old-fashion steel fork. The fork had been broken just at the handle and years and years ago the broken handle had been stuck into the tender bark of a young poplar. This had grown around and covered it. The tree was perfectly sound and the iron was found just at the heart of the tree. One piece of the iron handle still had the wood covering on it when taken out of the plank. The tree was cut in the South Yadkin river bottom, near where Hunting creek empties into the river, and far from any house. Those who have a speculative turn of mind can decide how the broken fork handle, as it seems to be, got into the young poplar, and how long ago that was.

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"It's strange," said a celebrated author, recently, "and yet not strange, how these old associations cling to us. I was born a rural district, and forty years ago, the little country weekly was the only newspaper literature we had. It was published every Saturday, and when it didn't come out 'on time' everybody was in a flurry. Well, I have not visited my birthplace in twenty years, but during all that time I have been a subscriber to that little country weekly. I've crossed the seas and it has followed me faithfully to foreign capitals. I've taken it from my pocket in the clubs in London and Paris, and have read, with all the interest of old, how Colonel So-and-so is in our midst, how 'John Jones Sundayed with us,' how 'our esteemed coroner sat on three dead men yesterday,' and how 'the editor is thankful for a mess of cabbage, but needs some bacon to boil it with,' etc. Yes, that little country weekly is a positive joy to me yet. And the editor doesn't have to dun me for my subscription either."

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