

THE ONLY BIG SHOW

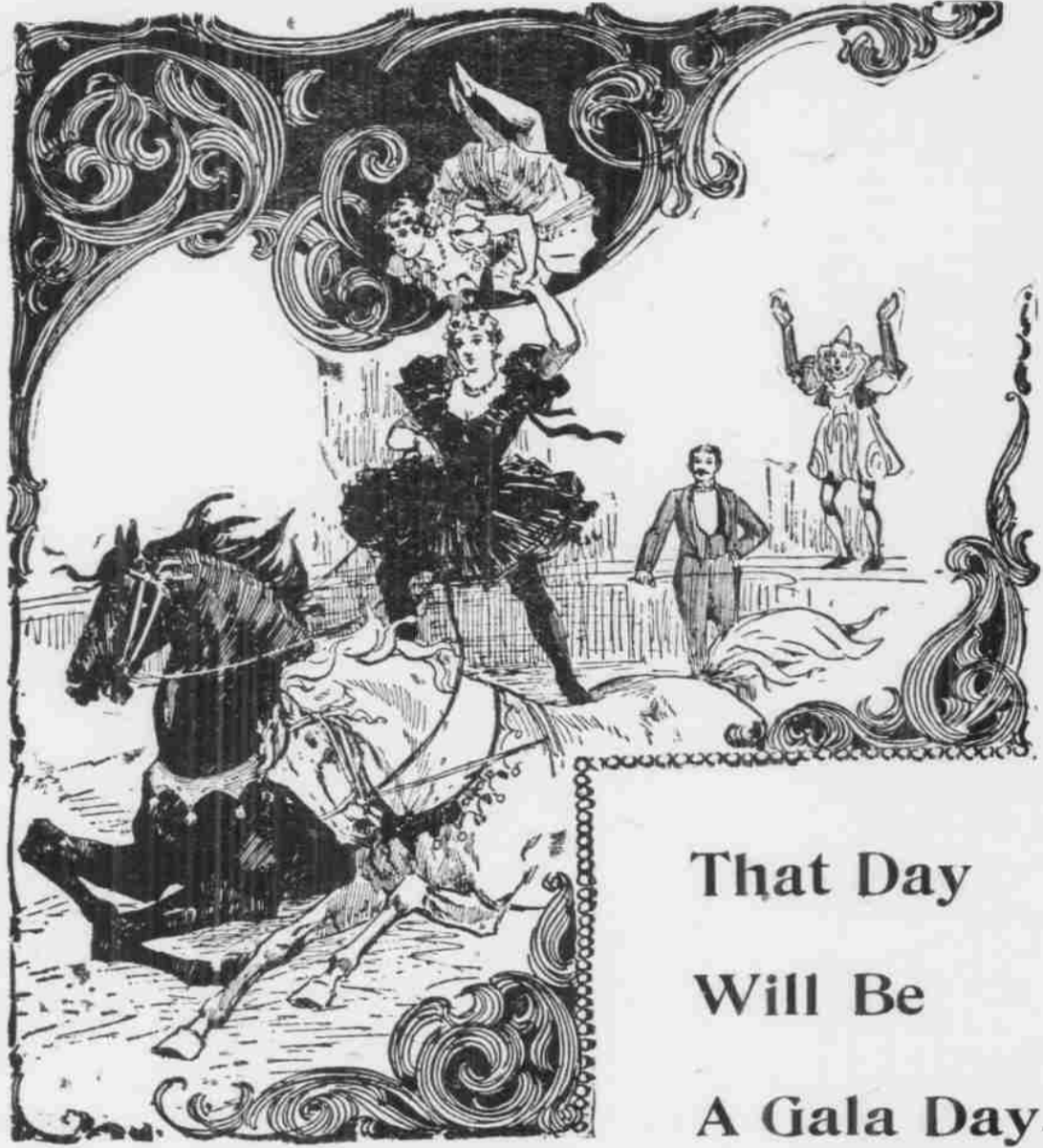
That Will Visit Oxford This Year.

"After All, Old Things are Best." The Old Reliable

OLD JOHN ROBINSON SHOW

Which you have known, respected and enjoyed through three generations, will visit you on

THURSDAY, SEPT. 21!



That Day
Will Be
A Gala Day.

For over three-quarters of a century the people of the beloved South have claimed the old John Robinson Show as their favorite. Your grandfathers and grandmothers have sounded its praises, and many of the grown up sons and daughters early learned to lisp the name of old John Robinson with their baby lips, and ever since have proved, like true Southerners, their loyalty to the show of their youth, and no other amusement organization ever will or ever has held the place in the hearts of the whole people like the old reliable JOHN ROBINSON SHOW and now, after a long absence, during which it has assumed ten times the proportions in merit, size and magnificence, it comes to

Oxford, Thursday, Sept. 21!

In connection with the Grand Biblical Spectacle, Solomon, his Temple and the Queen of Sheba. Without a parallel, acknowledged by a universal public the one distinctly GREAT SHOW, the peerless exhibition of greater America. Three Big Circuses, four big rings, three big menageries, one prodigious aquarium, one complete aviary, one grand Biblical spectacle, ten truly great shows, one gigantic museum. For 75 years, through three generations, this mighty and powerful amusement organization has exhibited in every State in our vast Union, and the name of John Robinson is alone a guarantee that the performance under the vast canvasses excell all others in MERIT, ORIGINALITY, MAGNIFICENCE, VARIETY AND QUALITY.

MORE FOR THE MONEY

Than any other three circuses furnish their patrons. Larger, costlier and more distinctly original. More tableaux, cages and dens than owned by any big show in the world. Most costly costumes, more scenery used in the one great feature of Solomon and the Queen of Sheba than in the entire combined feature of any other exhibition in the country. Over \$100,000 expended on this production alone. 100 of the most beautiful dancing girls in America.

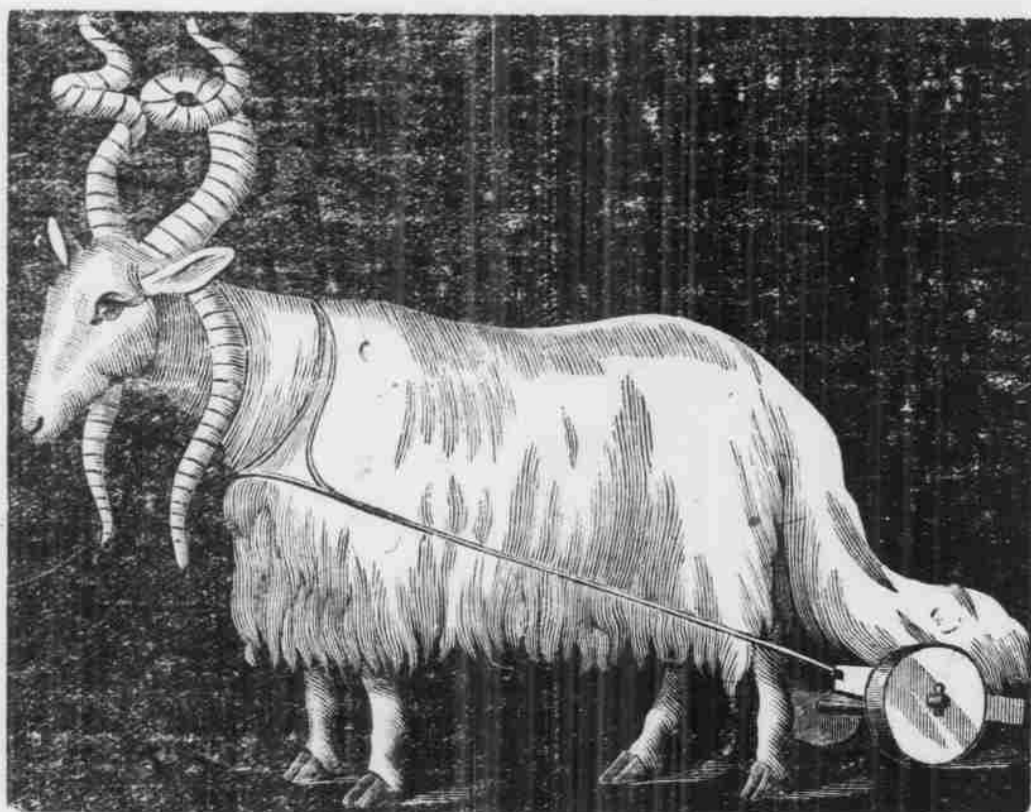
THE CIRCUS FEATURES THIS SEASON,

Obtained from Europe and America, will amaze and startle the world. Nothing like them ever before presented in this country. The most novel horseback riding acts ever witnessed. From nine to twelve of the world's Greatest Champion Lady and Gentlemen Equestrians riding in four rings at one time. This feature is new and original with this show.

ANOTHER BIG FEATURE! A School of Sea Lions Just Received.

THE Menagerie

Surpasses in magnitude and completeness and largest known Zoological collection in the world. One of the special features of the big tripple menagerie is the LARGEST SNAKE IN THE WORLD—25 feet long. Just received from MANILA, LUZON ISLAND, PHILIPPINE WATER BUFFALOES, the only ones of the kind now on exhibition.



The Grand Street Parade and Robinson's Horse Fair. An innovation in itself. A truly magnificent pageant. A feature of the free street parade is the grand spectacle of forty of the smallest ponies ever harnessed and driven at one time. Don't fail to see them. TWO PERFORMANCES DAILY.

The Famous Clown and Jester,

JNO. LOWLOW,

The Georgia Cracker, will appear in the ring at every performance.

SHOES. SHOES.

This cool snap has reminded you no doubt that the early fall dews are soon to be with us so we have prepared ourselves with an unusually attractive and well selected stock of the very best makes of shoes to be had. Every style, size and shape. Every pair of shoes sold by us is guaranteed to wear well and give satisfaction. No old stock nor shoddy material kept by us. \$1200 worth of Bay State Shoes alone received yesterday, but they will all be sold as every one knows they are the best for good, serviceable wear.

In nicer goods we have just received \$1000 worth of Zeigler's Misses' and Ladies' fine shoes. You know they are the best made. Prices are right, no higher than last season though everything else is advancing. Banister's Fine Shoes for Gentlemen—finest shoe made for the money. Harrisburg medium priced shoes for ladies. An experience of 10 years guarantees us in saying that none better can be had for the money. We ask you to call and see our shoe stock for it is positively larger and a better assortment than we have shown in years.

LANDIS & EASTON.

Resolutions of Sympathy.

Whereas our brother, J. J. Medford, has been called upon to pass through the deep waters of affliction mourns the loss of his affectionate and dutiful daughter Miss Annie Medford, who was just upon the threshold of young womanhood and whose life was so full of hope and promise, and whereas we desire to assure our bereaved brother that his sorrow is shared by us and recorded upon the minutes of the Oxford Lodge No. 103 I. O. O. F., a word of sympathy and condolence, therefore be it resolved,

1. That we tender to Brother Medford our deepest sympathy in his sad affliction and assure him that the burden of his sorrow is shared by us.
2. That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Lodge and a copy under seal of this Lodge be sent to Brother Medford and the PUBLIC LEDGER be requested to publish the same.

B. S. ROYSTER,
J. D. BROOKS,
J. M. BAIRD,
Committee.

We have a new mower left with us to sell by a gentleman going away. Can be bought at big discount.
EDWARDS & WINSLOW.

A convenient dwelling house for rent on Broad street. Apply to L. Hunter, 21.

Hampton Hummings.

Miss Annie Hall has returned to Thomasville to the regret of some of our young men.

Miss Annie Lunsford, of Durham, is visiting Mr. Z. T. Hampton's family this week.

Mr. G. C. Hampton and family, have returned from a visit to relatives at Wooddale, Person county.

A broad smile now parades the countenance of A. J. Tilley, as he has a 9-pound girl to make music for him.

We very much regret to learn of the continued illness of Mrs. Edna Jones, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Buck Jones of Stem.

The extreme dry weather has caused many of our wells to dry up and if it does not rain soon there will be a water famine in these parts.

One of the chippy old widowers of the Hester section is paying attention to one of our best widows, if he succeeds in winning her he will get a prize.

We learn that Mr. Andrew Williford will about Oct. 1st move his stock of goods to Oxford, and wish him much success and happiness in his new home.

What has become of dear Sleuth? Wonder if Cindy Jenkins has induced him to go to Shake Rag and draw shingles and will not give him up, having become charmed with his

good looks and winning ways?

Mr. A. J. Roberts, of Flat River, had the misfortune to lose a good horse a few days ago. Mr. Buck Jones, of Stem, also lost one about the same time, and people ought to be very particular how they drive in extreme hot weather.

A large number of our people have the Durham fever this fall. It seems like everybody is trying to go that hustling city. Why don't some of the monied men of Oxford put up some factories and draw some of the people to that good old town, and make it compete with neighboring town?

OLD RIP.

If you want to see a beautiful 5 and 10 cent writing tablet call in at Hancock Drug Store.

Culbreth Cullings.

We are needing rain very badly now as every thing is looking dry and parched.

Misses Flora Clement and Mary Howard are visiting relatives at Culbreth this week.

Miss Ellie Blalock, who has been quite sick, is up again to the delight of her many friends.

Mr. John Brewer and mother, of Wake Forest, visited Mrs. B. D. Howard the past week.

The hustling merchant Mr. C. L. Howard, of Berea, was on our streets a short while Wednesday.

Messrs Mangum and York, two of

SCOTT'S EMULSION

OF COD-LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES

should always be kept in the house for the following reasons:

FIRST—Because, if any member of the family has a hard cold, it will cure it.

SECOND—Because, if the children are delicate and sickly, it will make them strong and well.

THIRD—Because, if the father or mother is losing flesh and becoming thin and emaciated, it will build them up and give them flesh and strength.

FOURTH—Because it is the standard remedy in all throat and lung affections.

No household should be without it. It can be taken in summer as well as in winter.

See and \$1.00, all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

The Baptist Female University of North Carolina AT RALEIGH.

Owned and controlled by the Baptists of the State. Young ladies of any denomination received. Opens its first session Sept. 27, '99. The University building is possibly the most beautiful and symmetrical in the South. Everything new. Electric lighted, best heating and ventilation known, closets, bath rooms, hot and cold baths on each floor. Faculty of SIXTEEN men and women from the best Colleges and Universities of this and other countries. Resident lady physician. Board will be excellent and elegantly served. Course of study elective. Credit given for work done in colleges of good standing. A. B. and A. M. degrees conferred. Board, furnished room, heat, light and literary tuition \$150.00. Music \$45.00 to \$50.00. Other subjects like rates. Thorough business course. Music, Art and Elocution. PROFESSOR JAS. C. BLASINGAME. For prospectus address

OPENING OF THE NEW

Owen Warehouse,

R. F. KNOTT & CO., Prop'rs.

TO THE FARMERS OF GRANVILLE AND ADJOINING COUNTIES:

We have recently rented the Owen Warehouse on College street which has been fitted up so that it is second to none. On Friday, August 18th, we will hold our first sale. We do not belong to any "Trust, Combination or Ring" of Warehouses. No option has ever been given on this house to the Warehouse Trust and we have never entertained any proposition to run one for them. We are going to run this house on business principles and will guarantee to get you as much for all grades of your tobacco as you get on this or any other market. We have drummers who will call on you and solicit your patronage. Come along and give us a trial and we think you will go home satisfied.

aug. 17.

Yours to satisfy,
R. F. KNOTT & CO.

Creedmoor intelligent young men, spent fourth Sunday in this section.

Misses Banna Jones and Bossie Cannady have returned to the Oxford Seminary. We wish them much success in their work this year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Meadows and baby, of Oxford, and Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Curran, of near Oxford, were out to see their parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Blalock last Sunday.

I think some of our farmers must be very busy as their daughters have to go to the mill. The girls say they have to "do every thing and go to mill too."

PAPA'S MAN.

You will find school books, pens, pencils, slates, ink, crayon, and all school supplies at Hancock Drug Store.

Salem Sayings.

Mr. E. N. Crews and wife are still very feeble.

Mr. James Long and Mr. Haskins, of Oxford, were welcome visitors at Salem the 4th Sunday in August.

Miss Williams, of Fremont, and Miss Yelverton, of Goldsboro, have been on a visit to Mrs. Thad Parham.

Mrs. Sallie F. Crews, of Wilson, is on a visit to relatives in this neighborhood. She has not been well since she has been with us.

Staying out of church at public worship or preaching does not look nor speak well for boys and young men of this age. Boys I wouldn't do that.

Miss Rebecca Rice has returned from a six weeks' visit to Youngsville, and her sister Mattie is now by the bedside of her sick aunt, Mrs. Thomason, at Youngsville.

Several of our girls and young ladies are leaving for College and

for the Seminary. We trust they will all apply themselves, and that fit themselves for the duties of life.

The piece in last week's PUBLIC LEDGER by J. A. S., our brother Baptist preacher we suppose, on Road building was well written and full of common sense, it is worthy of the consideration of our best people. Let us have better roads if possible.

Little Mable Hart, who was sicked Aug. 25th, is still very sick, it is hoped however that her condition is better. She is under treatment of Dr. Ben Hays and all is being done for her recovery that loving hands can do.

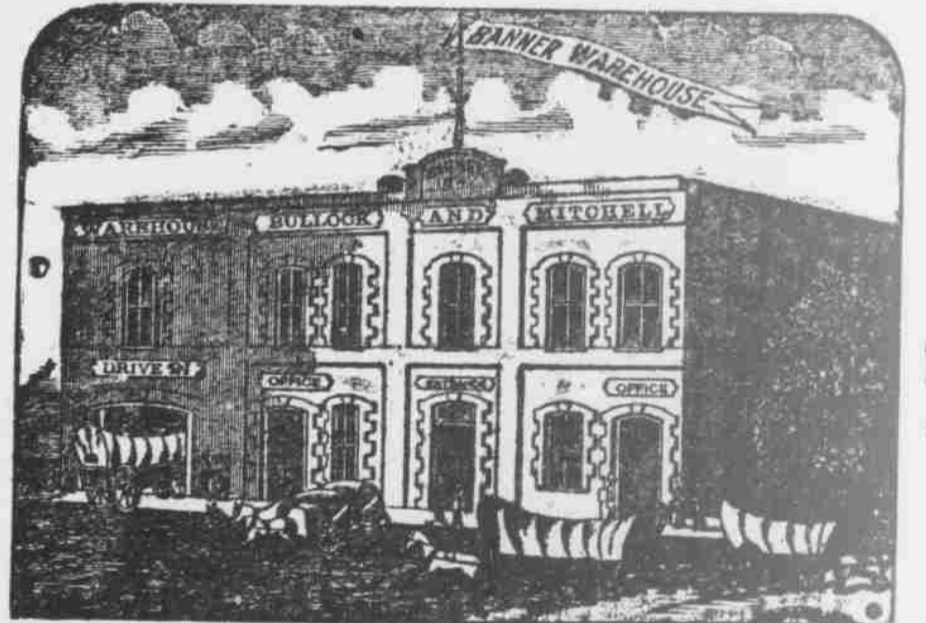
Mr. Ira T. Hunt and family, of Kittrell, have recently been on a visit to the old homestead and to friends and relatives in this neighborhood, their visit was greatly enjoyed by us all.

A few nights ago a lawn party was given by the Misses Rice at their home. Quite a number of friends and neighbors were present. Refreshments of rare kind were served plentifully, the evening passed rapidly but pleasantly to all who were present.

The quarterly meeting at Salem the 4th Sunday in August and Saturday before was a source of great rejoicing. The people turned out in large numbers to greet our old pastor and our new Presiding Elder, Dr. T. Gibbs. Dr. Gibbs preached in fine sermons and held communion service, besides holding the conference. He is serving the church faithfully and doing great good. We will be glad to have him with us again. Rev. K. D. Holmes, our pastor who has been sick for a long time was at the quarterly meeting, and now filling his appointments and visiting the sick on his charge.

Turnip, Clover, Grass and other seed at Hancock Drug Store.

The Banner Still Floats



AND BULLOCK & MITCHELL

Continue in the field to secure the highest averages for all grades of tobacco, and most cordially thank their former friends for the liberal patronage extended us the past years. We have done our best for them in the past and will do it again this season, and all we ask is a chance to sell your crop, and will promise to use our best efforts to satisfy all who sell on the Banner Warehouse floor.

We Bid Freely and Buy Largely

Of all grades ourselves, and will make it to your interest to sell with us.

We shall offer to the farmers every advantage possible in the sale of tobacco, and urge them to give us a trial, believing that they will continue to sell with us. We have been in business for nearly 20 years, and it has always been our highest aim and pleasure to do our best to satisfy all who have been kind enough to extend to us their patronage, and the doors of the Banner stand wide open to extend you a cordial welcome.

The Oxford market has attained to the high distinction of being the best all-round market in this section of the State and we have no hesitancy in saying that we have by hard, faithful work for our patrons help make it so.

Come to Oxford with your tobacco and drive right under the Banner shed and every effort possible will be put forth to send you home satisfied.

Your friends,

Bullock & Mitchell,
OXFORD, N. C.