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Coming in All Its Entirety.

Sparks World's Famous Shows to visit Roxboro, Monday April 20th, for one day only—two exhibitions.

Four hundred people employed and carrying over two hundred foreign and domestic animals, is the statement made by Mr. J. C. Tracy, agent for the Sparks Shows, who was in town last Monday making arrangements for the appearance of this big circus here on Monday April 20th.

The strange colony of people, handsome horses, rare wild animals and the golden caravans are scheduled to arrive here during the early hours of the morning of the above date in their own special trains from South Boston, where they will exhibit the day before.

Circus day will begin with a big street parade at 1:30 A. M. and two performances will be given, the first starting at 2 o'clock and the other at 8 o'clock.

The grounds known as the Ball Park have been arranged for by the agent, and a number of our merchants will receive contracts to furnish immense quantities of food stuff for both man and beast. The Sparks World's Famous Shows have been successfully established for the past twenty-seven years and bear a reputation in the Eastern section of the country second to none for the high class exhibitions presented and the honest manner they have of dealing with the public—no gambling or grafting being tolerated or carried with these shows. Tiny Baby Elephants—a pair of Kangaroos.

Scarcer Than Snow Birds in August.

The time was when many bald-heads might be seen in Roxboro, but that time has passed. Recently there has been many a head of hair made to grow where none grew before, and this growth has come about in almost the twinkling of an eye. Yes, bald heads are scarcer here now than snow birds in August, and we confess that we feel like complimenting all of them for it certainly does make a wonderful improvement on all of the above bald heads.

Mass Meeting.

Pursuant to the call of the Mayor or the citizens of the town met in the court house on last Friday night. This meeting was called for the purpose of giving the citizens an opportunity to express their wishes as to the further improvements of the town. A resolution was offered and adopted recommending to the town commissioners that the town desired the work to be completed.

As the board favored this motion, having decided, so we learn, that if the town would back them up in the move, they would complete the work, we take it this work will now be pushed to completion and sand clay roads will be built.

As usual there was a difference of opinion as to just how and what recommendations should be made, but one thing we all are agreed on, and that is that Roxboro will soon not only be the BEST town but it will be one of the prettiest that can be found.

Mr. W. F. Gentry Dead.

Mr. W. F. Gentry died Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock, at the home of his father, Mr. Z. T. Gentry of Route 2. Mr. Gentry had been in bad health for some months. He leaves a wife, mother and father, several brothers and sisters and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his death. The burial took place Tuesday afternoon.

Notice of Dissolution.

The Copartnership heretofore existing between us, under the firm name of Garrett Stanfield & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All persons owing us will please come forward and settle, as the business of the firm must be closed at once.

This March 31, 1914.

J. L. Garrett,
L. G. Stanfield,
I. T. Stanfield.

Dr. N. Rosenstein at Roxboro.

Next Tuesday April 7th, Dr. N. Rosenstein, the Eye Specialist will make his regular first Tuesday call to Roxboro. If you are in need of the service of an eye-specialist don't fail to see him, his glasses are of the best, and prices very reasonable. Don't forget Tuesday April 7th at Jones hotel for your glasses.

Mayor Replies to Rev. Boone.

Mess. Editors:—

Bro. Boone, who has appeared so conspicuously in your paper, since he launched into our midst, no doubt feels that civilization in Person County is dependent upon him. It strikes us of Person County, that Bro. Boone should have at least been here long enough to have known something of the condition of things before he published to the world that he was located among the "filthiest" people he has ever known. I deny that the people of Person County are filthy. Such utterances as Bro. Boone gave vent to in last week's Courier is a slander upon the good people of our county. I have not had the pleasure of attending any of Bro. Boone's churches recently, and cannot say whether or not he is correct when he says that they are filthy, but I do know that he serves as good people as he ever served since he has been in the ministry, or will ever serve. And I know that the churches of Person County are not filthy, as Bro. Boone would have you believe, and I call upon Bro. Boone as an honest man to state where and what churches he has references to when he says the churches of Person County are filthy. We invite Bro. Boone to come to Roxboro and inspect the churches, and say whether or not they are filthy.

I feel that it might be well for Bro. Boone as a minister of the Gospel to be a little more careful about stating things as facts, until he is in position to verify same. When Bro. Boone says that there are two privies within two feet of the cemented sidewalk, then Bro. Boone has stated something that is not true, there may be places that need attention, but we ask that you state them just as they exist.

Again, Bro. Boone says, "statistics show that one out of every ten in the county, matured persons, has tubercular trouble in some form or stage," now, I have not seen the statistics as to this particular county, but I think if Bro. Boone will investigate, he will find that we have as few consumptives in Person County, as most any other county in the State. I ask him as an honest man to investigate and compare our death rate with other counties and see where we stand.

I am a believer in sanitation, and have done, and shall continue to do what I can to help the people of the town to prevent the diseases so common where filth is allowed.

I have been in a good many stores in other towns, and I believe that our stores will compare favorably with any, and are not the filthy places that Bro. Boone would have the people believe they are. I believe we cannot be too careful, but to publish to the world that our stores and places of business are as filthy as pig pens, is carrying it rather far, and is untrue.

Bro. Boone might make a good health and sanitary officer for the county, but in my opinion, he will be more successful as a minister of the Gospel, if he will be a little more careful about how he slanders the good people of Person County.

I hope it is Bro. Boone's intention to help us, and anything he can do to help, we will appreciate, but he must remember that there is a right way and a wrong way to reach people, and in his zeal to help, we fear that he has overstepped the mark.—Marcus C. Winstead.

Card Of Thanks.

We send our many thanks to our neighbors and friends for the kindness that was shown us during the sickness and death of our husband and father W. R. Broach.

GROSS MISREPRESENTATION.

The following article was taken from the Baltimore News:

"When you leave your job and your home town be sure you have a real job in some other town," said Andrew Neugebauer, 23 years old, who with his wife and two children were given shelter by the police in the Central Police station last night and this morning were delivered into the care of the Federated Charities.

Neugebauer was a teamster in New York, but became dissatisfied with his position and from reading advertisements that set forth how much money could be made in the South, he scraped some money together and took his wife and one child to Roxboro, N. C., where he secured a position in a mill. "The first week I worked I only made 27 cents in real money," he told the police. "We had to buy all our provisions from the company's store and had to rent from them. Then one week I only made 6 cents and the next week I got one cent over expenses."

The Roxboro Courier, City.

The above article was referred to the Roxboro Cotton Mills and below we give their answer.

Gentlemen:— We wish to thank you for calling our attention to the article clipped from some Baltimore paper in regard to a statement made by Andrew Neugebauer, which is a gross misrepresentation of the condition in this case.

Through the Edward Labor Agency, of New York City, we secured this family together with his family who is now with us. We paid \$24.38 transportation charges down here for this family, and so far as we know he did not have enough money to buy dinner when he got off at Roxboro. In any event we had to furnish him dinner. We also bought and paid for enough furniture to start him housekeeping, and all the extra clothing that they had could have been packed in an ordinary flour sack. They were here from about the first of November until the 14th of March, and out of a possible 120-days he worked 96, or 80 per cent. During this time he made \$1.25 a day every day except the first two weeks, when we paid him only \$1.15. While here he earned a total of \$118.85. Of this amount \$18.00 was for rent; \$16.06 for fuel; \$55.50 for food and clothing to the company's store, leaving a balance of \$29.29, which he drew in cash. Not one cent was withheld by us to help pay his transportation down here, nor was one cent paid on his furniture, and the total amount that he left owing us was nearly as much as he made the whole time he was here.

In this connection we would like to refer to a telegram that his brother, Joe Neugebauer, sent to a family in Brooklyn: "This place is a nice place and plenty work out here. Steady work the year round. There is no place out here to drink in. This what you call a farm place."

In further reference to Andrew, we allowed him to go out the mill two or three times every day to smoke, which was a privilege we do not grant our own people and which they do not expect. For a trifling, shiftless and lazy man beyond a doubt Andrew takes the "blue ribbon," and all this talk about high class foreign labor has certainly caused us a sad experience.

Yours very truly,
R. L. Harris
Asst. Treas.

Letter From The President.

My dear Colonel Long:—

It is a matter of sincere regret with me that I cannot be present at the unveiling of the monument to the Women of the Confederacy which you are proposing to unveil on May tenth next. The fortitude, the capacity for action, the devotion and sweet faithfulness of the women of the South to their homes and the interests which they held most dear, deserves and commends the admiration of everyone who has had the privilege of reading the tragical and heroic records of those years of struggle which once so unhappily divided the country, and it would afford me genuine pleasure to lay my humble wreath of admiration upon a monument erected to commemorate such nobility.

Cordially and sincerely yours,
Woodrow Wilson.

Col. J. A. Long,
Roxboro, North Carolina.

The above letter was received by Mr. Long in answer to an invitation extended by him to Mr. Wilson to attend the unveiling of the monument mentioned.

Meeting Board of Education

The Board of Education will meet in regular session on the first Monday in April. Parties having business to come before the board are requested to be present. G. F. Holloway, Co. Supt. Roxboro N. C. Mar. 20, 1914

Tuesday April the 7th. at Roxboro.

Dr. N. Rosenstein the Eye-Specialist of Durham, will be in Roxboro next Thesday April 7th, stopping at the Jones hotel, for the purpose of Examining eyes and fitting glasses.

Something New in Life Insurance

The Southern Life and Trust Company, of Greensboro, N. C., has introduced something new in life insurance, much as that subject has been worked and studied by men of the sharpest wits. This company has introduced a free annual medical examination of its policyholders.

Dr. Louis G. Beall, of Greensboro, N. C., assistant medical director of the company, spent several days last week in Roxboro, and vicinity, giving examinations to the company's policyholders. The mutual advantage of such an examination to both the company and the policyholder is obvious. While the examination is optional with the policyholder, and in no way effects the contract in force, by taking it some fatal disease may be detected in its incipency, when treatment can arrest it, and preserve the life of the policyholder many years. The company wants a living policyholder, not a dead one, and every policyholder wants to be a living one. The company offers aid. Get the drift? Postponed death claims means increased dividends, increased dividends, low net cost. Just here is where the Southern Life & Trust Company excels.

In this connection, it might be added that out of the 258 life insurance companies in the United States only two have yet adopted this feature of giving free annual examinations. There is a difference, and the Southern Life and Trust Company seem to have found it. The wonder is that all insurance companies have not found it long ago. To the intelligent seeker for life insurance the contracts offered by this company appeal with peculiar force.

For some interesting facts regarding the company's methods call upon or address,

Cunningham & Long

Office in Merritt building adjoining Bank of Roxboro.

GOOD SHOES

Direct From the Manufacturers.

On shoes bought direct from the manufacturers we not only save the jobbers profit but are doubly sure of getting good shoes. Our stock of shoes come from the best manufacturers in the country direct to us, are made up to our order. Below we give a list of the manufacturers from which we get the bulk of our shoes. Ask any shoe man if these lines can be beat.

FOR WOMEN

the old reliable Ziegler Bros. of Philadelphia make our fine line, Sherwood Shoe Co. of Rochester the medium priced and the famous H. C. Godman Co., of Columbus the cheaper line.

FOR MISSES AND CHILDREN

The Piehler Shoe Co. of Rochester furnish the fine end, Johnson-Baillie Shoe Co. of Millersburg, Pa., the medium priced and Godmans the lower priced.

FOR MEN

The Geo. E. Keith Co. of Brockton, Mass. makes the best known and most popular shoe in the world, WALK-OVER. "When Walk-Overs go on, shoe troubles go off." From Whitcomb Shoe Co. of Haverhill, Mass., comes our medium priced men's line and from Fairfield Shoe Co. the lower priced.

FOR BOYS

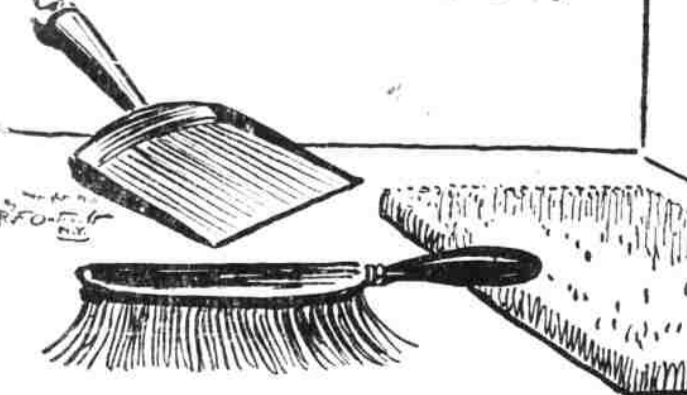
we also have two of the best lines. Our spring and summer stocks are now complete and you are sure to find here the best that is being offered in shoes, style, durability and comfort.

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WE CARRY EVERYTHING YOU NEED IN BUILDERS' HARDWARE, FROM THE WIRE SCREEN ON THE FRONT DOOR TO THE OUTSIDE KNOB ON THE KITCHEN DOOR.

YOUR HOUSE OR BUILDING, IF PROPERLY "HARDWARED," WILL BE MUCH MORE HANDSOME THAN IF YOU GIVE NO CARE TO THE KIND OF "TRIMMINGS" YOU USE.

WHEN IT'S ANYTHING IN HARDWARE, WE HAVE IT.

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