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WILD WEST CIRCUS

The Great Kit Carson Buffalo Ranch Three Ring Wild West circus coming Here Soon.

Never was there such a congress of riders as that shown by the Great Kit Carson Buffalo Ranch Big Three-Ring Wild West Circus. Over 500 men and horses take part in this unparalleled exhibition, embracing people from all nations. The American Zouaves, Cowboys, Scouts and Indians, Vaqueros of Mexico, Cossacks of Russia, Gaudios of South America, Cavalry from England, France and Germany, as well as a troop of our own boys in blue. A battery of artillery will inspire the vast audiences with enthusiasm and delight.

The stage coach robberies of a few years ago will be faithfully reproduced in all their thrilling romance, being realism seldom witnessed.

The Indians in their villages never fail to attract large crowds and are friends to all. Conversation with the Red Men is quite a treat.

There are five bands; the first of which is the World Famous Buffalo Ranch Cowboy Band. The military band and the female rough rider bands are among the very best bands in the country.

Kit Carson's Buffalo Ranch Big Three-Ring Wild West Circus will exhibit at Roxboro, afternoon and night, on Friday Sept. 25th.

Farmers Union.

Every Farmers' Union member in Person County is urgently requested to attend a call meeting in the Court House at Roxboro next Saturday Sept. 19, at 10 a. m. Business of much importance will be before this body and information of much value will be considered. Do not think the other fellow will look after things all right, but come yourself. Time thus spent will do you more good than leveling your gattling gun with most deadly aim at the, the, the, well at the horn worms. Come one, come all Union men.—C. B. Brooks, County President, by W. T. Swanson.

Hello Bill:—Where are you going to eat at in Roxboro, Woodys of course.

GERMANS CONTINUE THEIR RETREAT

Retire All Day Before Advance of Allies.

Paris, Sept. 16.—The war office announces that the German retreat continued all the morning. The Germans prepared a line of defense toward Aisne to facilitate reaching Rheims, where they contemplated an attempt to rally, but were overwhelmed by the fierce pursuit and forced to continue this retreat before the advance of the Allies.

Allies Victory Becoming More Complete.

Washington, Sept. 14.—The French embassy is advised that the victory of the Allies is constantly becoming more complete. All the territory to the right of Reichir was evacuated. It is officially announced the evacuation of Amiens in the direction of St. Quentin from Nancy to Vosges. The retreat is general from French territory.

Over-Confidence Cause of Defeat at Maine.

London, Sept. 14.—Over-confidence and being over worked are given as the cause of the German loss at the battle of Maine. This was emphasized in a general review of the situation by the war department. General French, commanding English, reports that he is using the aviating corps not so much for bomb dropping but chiefly for the collection of information. Reports that one night in the rain one of the German camp aviators sent out from Petiol dropped bombs on an ammunition wagon, which exploded, killing fifteen.

Important Notice!

The eighth grade of the Roxboro Graded Schools (white) is already crowded. Therefore, after the publication of this notice, no one else from outside the cooperate limits of the town of Roxboro can be admitted to that grade.

After September, no beginners will be admitted to the first grade until next January. This has long been a rule of the schools.

Sept. 15, 1914.

Respectfully,
A. B. Stalvey, Supt.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION

Met Saturday Evening and Named a Strong Ticket.

As per the call of the Chairman, Mr. N. Lunsford, the Democratic County Convention met in the court house last Saturday evening. Contrary to expectations there was a large crowd present, and considerable enthusiasm was shown, especially in the selecting of the Commissioners.

Mr. Lunsford called the meeting to order and asked Mr. M. C. Winstead to preside, with Messrs. R. L. Harris and Harvey G. Clayton as secretaries. Every precinct was represented.

Before going into the nominations resolutions were called for and Mr. L. M. Carlton offered a resolution endorsing the National and State officers and instructing for a State wide primary for all offices. It was right to the point and left no uncertain sound as how the Democrats of this County stand on the matter. The resolution was adopted unanimously.

The Chairman announced that nominations were in order and that the Commissioners would be named first. This was a reversal of the usual order of business, as it has been customary to begin at the top with the candidates for the Legislature. Quite a number of good men were placed in nomination. Mr. Carlton, in a speech of about five minutes gave the party some very sound and wholesome advice, naming Mess. C. B. Brooks, F. D. Long and J. E. Montague for the board of Commissioners. A number of others were placed in nomination, the vote resulting in naming Mess. Joe E. Montague, E. B. Reade and F. D. Hamlet.

Mr. Geo. T. Thaxton was nominated by acclamation for surveyor.

Mr. J. M. O'Briant, also by acclamation was named for coroner.

For sheriff, N. S. Thompson, by acclamation.

For register of deeds, Mr. W. E. Webb, by acclamation.

For clerk of court, D. W. Bradsher, likewise by acclamation.

For treasurer, Mess. C. B. Brooks and Jno. S. Clayton were placed in nomination, Mr. Brooks receiving the nomination.

For the Legislature Dr. E. J. Tucker and Mr. C. A. Whitfield were placed in nomination. Dr. Tucker asked that his name be withdrawn, but the convention was in no mood for this and the ballot was called for and Dr. Tucker was nominated by a large majority. After the vote was announced Dr. Tucker arose, but just at this juncture a motion was made that his nomination be made unanimous which was adopted. However, he stated to them that he could not accept the nomination and asked that some other name be selected. Friends from all over the house made for him and would not hear to his declining, and at this stage the convention adjourned.

Before adjourning a motion was made instructing for Senator Lee S. Overman to succeed himself, which was adopted. Also motion instructing the delegates to the Senatorial Convention which will meet at Berea for Mr. Currin, who has been nominated by Granville county for this senatorial district.

It was a very harmonious convention and augers well for the ticket. It is a good one, we doubt if the party has ever put out a stronger or better ticket, and everybody confidently expects to see the entire ticket elected.

Plenty Clover seed, Appler Oats and Virginia Gray Winter Oat seed at Hugh Woods.

From Allensville.

On last Sunday Sept. 6th, Bro. Gorden had a baptizing for Rock Grove and Providence churches, twelve were baptized into their churches, there was a very large attendance at the baptizing and also to hear him preach.

After hearing him, we returned to Allensville to hear Bro. Boone, his subject was, What is Man. Only those who have heard him before can realize how well he handled his subject.

A prayer meeting is being held every Sunday night at the Parham school house. Bro. W. T. Wilkerson is to conduct the service next Sunday night Sept. 20th., everybody invited.

It was my pleasure to accompany Mrs. Richard to Trinity church yesterday Sept. 13th to hear Bro. Boone, Richard had not been to this church in about fourteen years. When last there it was badly weather beaten, poorly kept and poorly attended, and Richard was surprised to note so much improvement along all lines. This church has been painted and the floors and benches are clean and inviting. I was told that further improvements are to be made at once by enlarging, carpeting the floors. There was a large attendance out to hear Bro. Boone yesterday morning. He lectured on missions and while I believe many of his hearers had rather heard him preach about saving souls without money and without price, yet they all had to admit that he confined himself strictly to the Bible.

Trinity church has a singing class conducted by Mr. Geo. Spach and their singing is the best I have heard in quite awhile. I hope this class will come up some Sunday and sing for us at Allensville, as I notice there are a great many girls in this class and we are awfully scarce of girls around here and I know the boys would be delighted. However, I notice one mistake those Trinity people are making. That is the time they are meeting. Some reached the church at about half after ten, and about one-third were there when the services started at eleven, and the others came in one at the time until about twelve. People who are late getting to church get nothing out of the service and besides are very annoying to both preacher and those who want to hear. It does seem that young people, and the late crowd are the young people, could reach church by eleven o'clock.—Poor Richard.

Mrs. Cheatham Entertains.

Mrs. Cheatham delightfully entertained the Twice Eight club, and a number of other guests, Saturday in honor of her sister Miss Staley of Franklinton.

This was the first meeting of the club since the summer adjournment and the first touch of fall in the air and the re-assembling of the members after their separation of several months lent additional interest to the occasion.

Rook was played at six tables and the game was entered into with great interest and enthusiasm.

In serving tempting refreshments at the close of the afternoon, the hostess was assisted by Mrs. N. Lunsford, Misses Esther Winstead and Breta Noell.

Get a Premium List

Let every farmer get a premium list. They will be ready for distribution the latter part of the week. It will pay you to look over it. There are lots of premiums worth trying for and you may have a prize winner.

Dr. R. J. Teague left this morning for Durham.

RUSSIANS HAVE TAKEN 200,000 PRISONERS

Austrian Opposition in Galicia Given Death Blow.

Petrograd, Sept. 16.—It is announced that the Russians have taken two hundred thousand Austrian prisoners. The chief of the general staff announces that the Austrian opposition in Galicia has been given its death blow. The retreat to east Prussia has been continuous since Sept. 1. The chief of staff says that our air scouts report an overwhelming German army, with heavy artillery, is approaching as reinforcements to the Austrians in preparation for an attack on the main Russian forces who are assuming positions previously selected. Fighting is now in progress. The Austrians are still retreating in great disorder. The roads are strewn with rifles and other personal equipment has been thrown aside in their flight. Their artillery mired in the mud. There were found traces of horses, harness cut instead of unfastened, showing how completely the Austrians were panic stricken. Russian artillery has been sent to points to cut off the Austrian retreat.

Tobacco Market Opens.

The Roxboro Tobacco Market opened for business Tuesday morning. There was a very light break, but considering the common grades sold, the price was very satisfactory.

Practically all the tobacco companies were represented here and the buyers will pay you in Roxboro just as high prices as on any other market.

The warehousemen are always looking out for the farmers and they will get you the highest possible price if you will bring your tobacco to this market.

Watch for the Walk-Over man at Harris & Burns'. He will be there soon. A splendid line of these justly famous and popular shoes already there.

Farmers Union.

All persons are cordially invited to attend public lectures at the following places where some of the vital questions of the day will be discussed. Come all, ladies to be sure:

Brooksdale, Sept. 21, 7:15 p.m.
Wilkerson, " 23, "
Helena " 25, "
Oak Hill " 28, "
Long's " 30, "
Hesters Oct. 5, "
Bushy Fork " 7, "
Hurdle Mill " 9, "
Warren's Grove Oct. 12 7:30
Ceffo " 14, "
Bethel Hill " 16, "
Olive Branch " 19, 2:00
Trilby " 21, 7:15
Providence, " 23, "
Allensville, " 26, "
Center Grove " 28, "

—W. T. Swanson.

Big Person County Fair.

Only three more weeks before the First Annual County Fair. Everything possible is being done by the officers to make it a big success. Every person in the County should attend at least one day of the fair.

A Card of Thanks—I write this to thank the people of this vicinity for their kindnesses shown us during the sickness and death of our dear little boy Melvin Carver. May the good Lord bless them all.—Mother and Father.

Mr. W. F. Timberlake, who has been located in Roxboro for the past year with the N. & W. Railway, left Monday night for Durham, where he will be with the Banner Warehouse. Mr. Timberlake is a fine young man, and his many friends here hope for him much success.

Mr. H. G. Clayton received a telegram last Saturday afternoon announcing the sudden death of his Uncle, Mr. S. C. Dillehay, formerly of this county. This comes as a source of regret to his many friends of this county. Miss Bertha Clayton, of Roxboro is visiting at Mr. Dillehay's home in Indianapolis, Ind.

PATTERN HATS WILL BE DISPLAYED

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 18, and 19.

Our collection of Pattern Hats will be displayed next Friday and Saturday, beginning Friday morning. Our store will be open at night of both days.

This will be one of the best displays that you have seen or will see in millinery this season. Every lady is invited and urged to attend.

COAT SUITS AND CLOAKS.

We have gotten in the larger part of our stock of ladies Suits and Coats. We have added this season that splendid high class line the "PRINTZESS" and the styles and quality are all that the most exacting could ask.

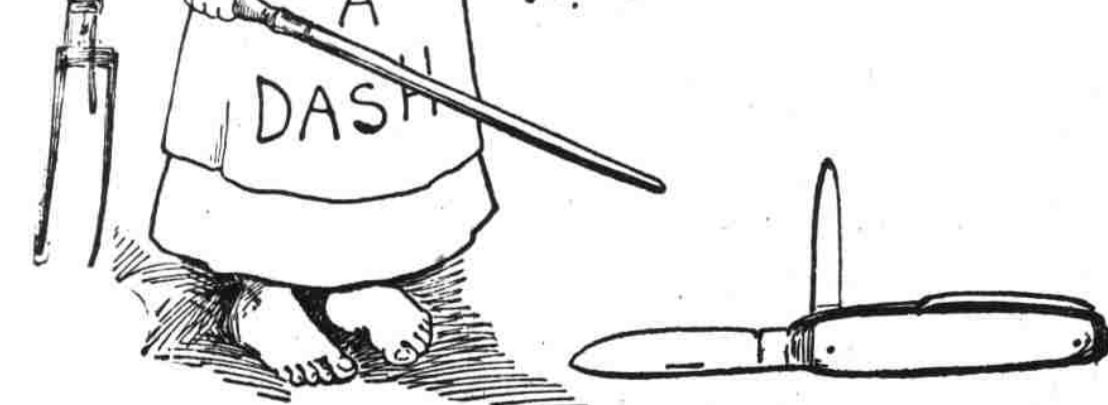
We shall be pleased to have you attend our display and are always pleased to serve you.

Harris & Burns.
ROXBORO'S BEST STORE.

THE BEST LINE OF THE BEST CUTLERY

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MRS. HOUSEWIFE: DON'T YOU WANT SOME GOOD, FINE KNIVES AND FORKS AND SPOONS, AND A CARVING SET FOR YOUR NICE TABLE? OUR CARVING KNIVES WILL CARVE: OUR CUTLERY WILL CUT. WE CUT OUR PRICES WHEN WE FIRST MARK OUR CUTLERY. NO "SHARP" PRACTICE IN OUR HARDWARE STORE.

Long, Bradsher & Co.