

**Prof. Ainsley Goes to Oak City.**

Prof. H. M. Ainsley, who was principal of Cherry school during the session closed last spring and who satisfactorily presided over the Roper school the year previous to that, has accepted the position of principal of the Oak City school. According to information received Prof. Ainsley, with his family left for that station Monday.

His new school opens on Monday, the 17th, with a corps of thirteen teachers and the prospects for at least four hundred pupils for the opening day.

Washington County bemoans the loss of such an able and conscientious school leader and the people of Oak City are to be congratulated upon obtaining a man of his calibre and determination to advance educational work.

**Telephone Service to be Improved**

In conversation with Mr. W. C. Manning of Williamston manager of the local telephone company, we were informed that work will be speeded up as fast as possible in order that local telephone subscribers may get satisfactory service.

Because of heavy winds and electrical storms during the past two months, phone service has been unsatisfactory, and subscribers were becoming very restless. Mr. Manning explains that he is doing his utmost to get things in proper shape. No complaint has been made, however, because of lack of diligence on the part of operators, for it is known that they have done their utmost to make the service as good as conditions would allow.

**Hurry Kids—Big Wild Animal Show On The Way With Clowns And Everything.**

Advance cars with their half-hundred billers and agents, contracting for supplies and railroad accommodations; special advertising men engaging space for banners, and publicity men are passing through the city blazing the way for the coming on Thursday Sept. 20. of Christy Brothers' Four-Ring Wild Animal Exposition.

It will not be long before the train of double length cars steam into the city and all the familiar activities of the big show will be with us—and many that are not familiar, but none the less attractive for all that—for Christy Brothers' Big Four-Ring wild animal Show carries in every department things new to the show lot—from motor and electric contrivances to its four-ring, hippodrome and steel arena performances; from its three electric light plants, portable folding grand stand to its lengthy, impressive and novel mile-long street parade.

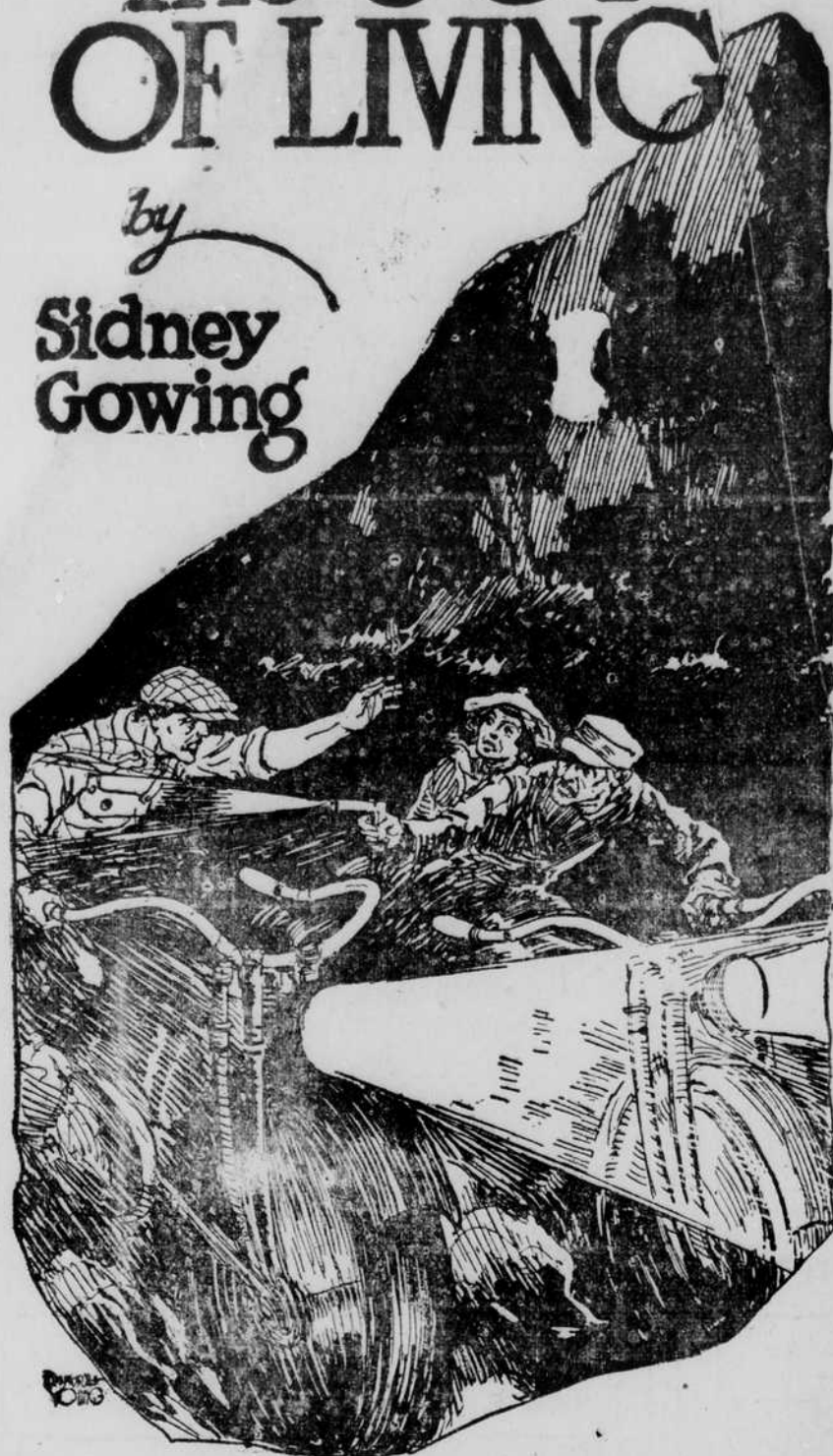
The canvas city of the combined show covers ten acres of ground. There are hundreds of people, horses and animals with the show while the trained wild beasts furnish thrills in proper big show abundance.

North Carolina  
WASHINGTON COUNTY.  
Martha W. Moore  
Vs.  
John D. Moore.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Washington County for divorce a vinculo matrimonii, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of aforesaid County and answer or demur to the complaint which has been filed herein on or before the 27th day September 1923 or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.  
This 10th day August 1923.  
C. V. W. Ausbon  
Clerk of Superior Court

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by  
**Sidney Gowing**



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**Daily Fashion Hint**



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Paisley and black chiffon velvet are combined in this unusually pretty dress. The front of the waist is slashed, underfaced and rolled with the collar, which may be worn high or low. Or, the collar may be omitted entirely, if preferred. The attached two-piece skirt gains additional charm by the aid of a cascade drapery. The girdle is made of narrow bands of velvet plaited and fastened at the back with jet ornaments. Medium size requires 1 1/2 yard 40-inch light and 2 1/4 yards 40 inch dark material.  
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By Sidney Gowing

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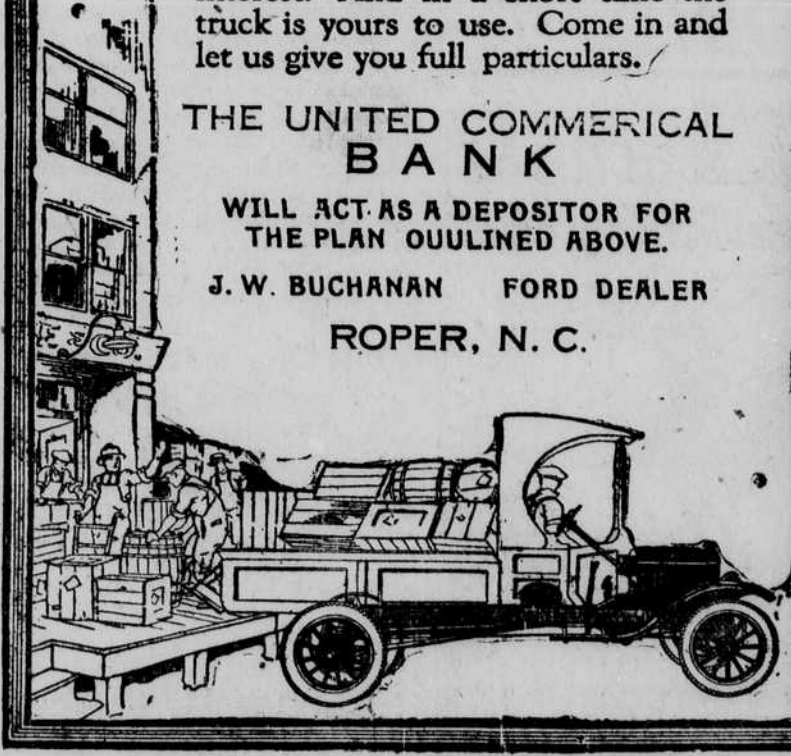
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