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THE PASSING SHOW.

The season of circuses, which the present month of September may be called Robinson and Wallace Shows filling a number of engagements at different points in this State, presents a number of phases.

A feature of striking importance to the circus people is the tax which they have had to pay in North Carolina in order to exhibit, this tax probably averaging over five hundred dollars on every day they exhibited.

This tax was a severe one, one which was exorbitant and likely to keep out of the State while in force, any really first class circus.

This tax has also provoked the circus people, if reports are to be credited, into working various schemes in order to make extra money out of those who attended the exhibitions.

The circus offers many opportunities of gullying a too susceptible public, in fact many persons would not think a circus real enough unless they were faked in some way.

Another thing about circus day is the fact that it seems an occasion, with too many persons, to celebrate in a manner which makes them easy victims to any all kinds of schemes, and the average man with a few drinks inside of him feels that not only the world in his, but also that he knows several things.

In this way it comes about that circus day is too liberally celebrated, and there comes the rude awakening later on, usually next day, but it is too late to save money or remedy the aching head and sore bones.

A pleasant side of all this passing Show is the joy it brings and gives to those who accept the circus as a recreation. To each there is genuine enjoyment and benefit in attending the circus, and the memory is one which continues until the next circus day arrives.

On the business side, there is the increased trade to merchants which comes with circus day. Country visitors all have purchases to make, and very many dollars are put into general circulation on circus day that would not be brought out except for this special occasion.

Taking it on every side the Passing Show, as seen in the circus, is one which gives benefits. It has its bad features, but the good predominate, and while the majority rule in the good the people have enjoyment and the enjoyment brings.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

FRANK J. CHERNEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHERNEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me, and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1899.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHERNEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, etc.

Some one took Charlie up and asked him if he was papa's boy. He answered, "Yes."

"And you're mamma's boy too?" "Yes," replied Charlie.

"Well, how can you be papa's boy and mamma's boy at the same time?"

Proprietor—I'm looking for a man I can trust.

After ten years of great suffering from indigestion, with great nervous prostration, biliousness, disordered kidneys and constipation, I have been cured by Dr. H. H. MOZLEY'S LEMON ELIXIR.

Dr. H. MOZLEY, Atlanta, Ga. Having been a great sufferer for three years from indigestion, and been treated by many physicians, who failed to give me any relief, I was advised to try Dr. Mozley's Lemon Elixir, which remedy had been used for several years.

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Keep to Your Place and Your Place will Keep You.

When good health we cannot keep ourselves in our place. Most business men have learned that.

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Beats and Kills.

A Frightful Blunder.

Not His Weather.

What Cause of Man's Greed.

That Throbbing Headache.

Robbed the Grave.

Noted the Husband.

Robbed the Grave.

KODOL Dyspepsia Cure

Step Ladders, Step Ladders, Step Ladders.

A 4-Foot Ladder For 48c.

A 5-Foot Ladder For 60c.

A 6-Foot Ladder For 72c.

Everybody Needs a Step Ladder.

So Come Along and Get One.

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