

CAUSE FOR TEARS' KIDDIES—NO MORE CIRCUS PARADES

Big Circuses Decide to Abandon Street Parades, Joy of Both Young and Old

Peru, Ind.—The annual circus season this year will lack one of its greatest thrills for the children.

The circus parade, it has been decided by showmen here, is to be abandoned, the high priced performers, especially the Europeans, will not parade. The big circuses will visit only the large cities, it is explained, and noon-day traffic problems and the growing distance of the circus lot from the railroad make the parade physically impossible.

Ten years ago there were twenty circuses with a train of ten or more railroad cars. Now there are only a dozen, but these have expanded until the largest circus in the country travels with 1,500 persons, and the smaller ones carry about 600.

The three circuses which spend the winter here have finished their winter overhauling, which includes inspection, repair and a fresh coat of paint.

There are about 250 on the permanent staff of these three, and these mostly the "canvases" of the traveling days, are the nucleus around which is forming the bandmen, acrobatic teams and other specialties. The animal trainers, however, have been here all winter as usual, as the animals must be put through their stunts every day, else they quickly forget.

Virtually all of the circus people come from small cities, probably because in the early days of the circus the performances were given mostly in smaller communities and the small boy of those places caught the circus fever. Then, too, the small town boy had a barn in which he could practice on the trapeze. In the garage of the city boy's father, there is no haymow to play in.

Bloomington, Illinois is the home of most of the "flying acts," as showmen call the trapeze artists. North Tonawanda, N. Y., can always be relied on for a trained seal act. Many of the acrobats come from Reading, Pa. The showmen go to Bloomington, Indiana, for dog and pony acts. One of the best elephant men with one of the biggest circuses is from Pana, Illinois, and so on.

Early April is the opening time for most circuses, except those which open in metropolitan centers in permanent buildings.

The Ringling-Barnum and Bailey circus, wintered at Bridgeport, Conn.; Sells-Floto at Peru; 101 Ranch at Ponca City, Okla.; Hagenbeck-Wallace at Peru; John Robinson at West Baden; Christie Brothers at Beaumont; Sparks Circus at Macon, Ga., and Al G. Barnes at Los Angeles.

LOOK AT SHELBY

(Gastonia Gazette Editorial.)

There has been a disposition on the part of some to laugh away the real estate development at Shelby. However that may be, the Shelby city council has just authorized the issuance of \$125,000 in bonds for new streets and sidewalks. Construction work will soon be started on a big six million gallon reservoir, a new pump station and settling basins. The building program is expected to eclipse that of any previous year.

Furthermore, there is a movement on foot to raise the sum of \$10,000 for the inauguration of a chamber of commerce. The Kiwanis club of the town is behind the project.

Incidentally, it might be mentioned that Shelby led the state in population figures for the past five years, according to figures released by the census a few days ago.

The Cleveland town is coming at a great rate and the real estate boom is responsible.

Shelby is preparing for an influx of visitors this summer. It is getting ready for the biggest year in its history—paving streets, laying sewers, water mains, etc.

Gastonia needs to wake up along this line, too. We need to be ready for the coming of the Florida people and their money. Every indication points to the biggest year Western North Carolina has ever had and the town that is ready to attract the prospective settlers and give them something more than climate will be the first to reap the benefits.

Shelby is setting the pace that the rest of the Piedmont towns would do well to follow.

For Better Cotton

Raleigh.—North Carolina can add \$2,500,000 to its wealth with little capital or effort, according to General Manager U. B. Blalock, of the Cotton Growers' Co-operative association of North Carolina, but they will have to go into partnership with the Lord, he suggests.

The cotton head in the state sees just as many possibilities in plant as in animal life, and he is as well sold on the thoroughbred variety of cottonseed as he is horse flesh. Nobody would expect to get a great animal from a scrub, he says, and the same failures must be looked for when planters put in plug seed.

STATE INCOME TAX TOTALS HIGH MARK

Collections More Than 40 Percent Ahead of Same Time Last Year

Raleigh.—State income tax collections this year are running more than one and a quarter million dollars, or approximately forty per cent ahead of collections for the same period last year. This shown by figures compiled today at the offices of the State Department of Revenue.

In come tax collections from January 1 to March 18, inclusive 1926, totaled \$2,019,665.74, as compared with \$4,174,348.54 for the same period this year. The 1926 figure represents an increase of \$1,254,382.80.

And Friday's collections amounted to \$242,329.04, as compared with \$165,782.88 on March 19, of last year. The 1925 collections were running ahead of those of this year until the \$1,409,662.23 day on March 15 put 1926 ahead and this year has maintained a good lead ever since that date. January and February collections this year ran up to \$111,534.98 as compared with the larger figures of \$179,199.86 for January and February of 1925. The big collections on March 15 of this year and the succeeding days have accounted for the big difference in favor of 1926 shown by the books of the State revenue commissioner at present.

The number of returns to date for both years is about the same, about 27,000 returns having been made up to date in 1925 and again this year.

The increase is not entirely a reflection of increased prosperity, but is undoubtedly partly that, it was stated at the department today. For although income tax rates are considerably higher than they were last year, they are not 40 per cent higher. The rate on corporations is 33 1-3 per cent higher, and the individual tax rate is likewise somewhat greater than it was in 1925.

The work of the rush was completed and the books and desks of the department clear by the night of March 20 last year but it is going to take, slightly longer this year.

A Fine Prospect (Charlotte Observer)

Rutherford has a Country Club which meets to talk substantial things. The Sun makes note that at its last meeting it gave out official report that money is at hand for concreting the ungraded stretch of Highway No. 20 from the Lake Lure dam over the hills to Bat Cave. When this work is finished, the only remaining gaps in the hard surface from Wilmington through Charlotte to Asheville will be a 20-mile stretch between Rutherford and Lake Lure, and about eight miles in Columbus County. A great prospect seems shortly to be realized—a trip from the mountain top at Paint Rock, at the Tennessee line, to the eastern end of the line at the beach at Wrightsville, over a highway as good every mile as a city street.

ENGLISH BOBS NET BIG SUMS DURING YEAR

London.—Seven million British wo-

men spend \$105,000,000 yearly getting their hair shingled is the computation of fashionable hairdressers. The estimate is based on half of the 14,000,000 women of England and Scotland being shingled, and each paying a minimum of 30 cents weekly for attention to their hair.

In addition to shingling fees, hairdressers are making money because the new fashion has created a demand for permanent waving and curling. The amount is increasing yearly, as every day more women have their hair cut off.

This explains why the ordinary male finds it almost impossible to get his hair cut, also why a skilled hairdresser can obtain any pay he likes to ask.

No "Florida Bubble"

Because there was a recess in buying Florida property, some people are declaring "the Florida bubble is about to burst." There has been no "Florida bubble." The prosperity of that State, in addition to those things that other States possess, are climate and tropical fruit and truck. People who wish to go in sunbathing or bask in a warm sun from November to March have not been disappointed in Florida and are not disappointed. People who raise truck and oranges and grapefruit have not "gone broke." People who in-

vested in real property at fair prices have seen no "setback." These assets in Florida are permanent and will never be less valuable than now. Indeed when the speculative fever subsides Florida will draw bigger dividends from its climate and from its truck and fruits than ever. Some people attracted there by the glamor of getting rich quick will decide to prosper by growing truck and fruit.

To be sure, the feverish buying and selling of lots at prices beyond their worth will end and many will lose the money foolishly invested. That "bubble will burst." Florida people of judgment have regretted the craze of such buying and selling, fearing the whole State would be injured because booms without sound foundation spring up in a night. Wherever unsound methods were employed, and property sold at fabulous prices, and costly improvements made that are not needed—in such cases the same thing will occur in Florida that has occurred elsewhere.

But Florida has permanent prosperity which speculators and boosters cannot take from it.—News and Observer.

When One's Standing is Lost "Sedentary work," said the college lecturer, tends to lessen the endurance.

"In other words," butted in the smart student, "the more one sits, the less one can stand." "Exactly," retorted the lecturer; "and if one lies a great deal, one's standing is lost completely."

No Secret Old Man—You can put in your newspaper, young man, that's my secret of health is eatin' lots of onions every day. Reporter—What makes you refer to it as a secret?

No Difference Mistress—Maggie, these eggs are as hard as ever. I thought I told you I wanted them soft? Maggie—Sure an' I biled them five hours this time, mum, but it didn't seem to make no difference.

INTER-CAROLINA MOTOR BUS CO.

SCHEDULES

Shelby to Charlotte—7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5, 7:30.—Charlotte to Shelby—8, 10, 12, 2, 4, 6.

Kings Mountain to Charlotte—7:30, 9:30, 11:30, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 8:30. Direct connection made in Kings Mountain for Spartanburg and Morganton in the morning—One hour layover in afternoon.

Morganton to Shelby—2 p. m. Shelby to Morganton 9 a. m. Direct connection for Gastonia and Charlotte. Leaving Gastonia at 8 for Morganton.

Bessemer City to Charlotte—7:45, 9:45, 11:45, 1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 8:45.

Gastonia to Charlotte, leaves every hour on the hour, from 7 A. M. to 8 P. M. Connection made there for Rock Hill, S. C.; Spartanburg, Greenville, Cramerton, Lincolnton and Cherryville, York and Clover, S. C.

Gastonia to Shelby—On the odd hours, making connections for Rutherfordton, Hendersonville, Asheville and Statesville and Morganton.

Gastonia to Cherryville—8:30, 12:10, 4:10, 8:10.

Cherryville to Gastonia—7:15, 10, 2, 6 P. M.

Charlotte to Rock Hill—8, 10:30, 4:15.

Rock Hill to Charlotte—10:30, 1:30, 4:15.

Bus leaves Spartanburg 6:15 P. M. Connections at Kings Mountain, Charlotte.

Telephones: Charlotte 2671, Gastonia 1051, Shelby 450 Shelby to Rutherfordton—8 A. M. and 1 P. M. Rutherfordton to Shelby—9:40 A. M. & 2:15 P. M.

Shelby to Asheville—10:00 A. M. 12, 2, 4, 6 P. M. Asheville to Shelby—8, 9 & 11 A. M. & 2, 4, 6 P. M. Shelby—7:20 A. M., 10 A. M., 1 P. M., 4:30 P. M. Lincolnton—8:30 A. M., 11 A. M., 3:00 P. M. 6:30 P. M. Schedules Subject to Change.

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No. 35	Marion to Rock Hill	6:41 p. m.
No. 114	Rock Hill to Marion	8:08 p. m.

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Mrs. Mattie Adams, who lives in Downing Street, Brewton, Ala., writes as follows: "A friend recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and since taking it I feel like a different woman."

With her children grown up, the middle-aged woman finds time to do the things she never had time to do before—read the new books, see the new plays, enjoy her grand-children, take an active part in church and civic affairs. Far from being pushed aside by the younger set, she finds a full, rich life of her own. That is, if her health is good.

Thousands of women past fifty, say they owe their vigor and health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and are recommending it to their friends and neighbors.

DREADFUL PAINS

Georgia Lady, Who Had Lost Too Much Weight, Was Advised to Take Cardui and Is Now Well.

Columbus, Ga.—Mrs. George S. Hunter, of this city, writes:

"After I married, thirteen months ago, I suffered with dreadful pains in my sides during... My side hurt so bad it nearly killed me. I had to go to bed and stay sometimes two weeks at a time. I could not work and I just dragged around the house.

"I got very thin—I went from 126 pounds down to less than 100. My mother had long been a user of Cardui and she knew what a good medicine it was for this trouble, so she told me to get some and take it. I sent to the store after it and before I had taken the first bottle I began to improve.

My side hurt less and I began to improve in health... The Cardui acted as a fine tonic and I do not feel like the same person. I am so much better. I am well now. I have gained ten pounds and am still gaining. My sides do not trouble me at all.

"I wish every suffering woman knew about Cardui." NC-160



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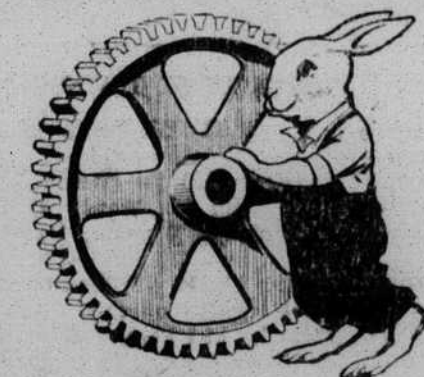


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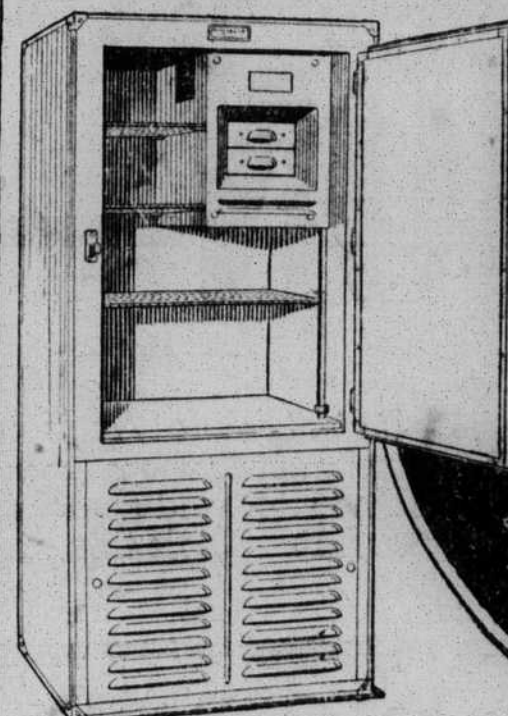


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