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Enormous Railroad Shows,

All United in One Vast Amusement Enterprise. The largest show in the World. The Redentigrated Resale of Tented Wonderland. Monster Quadruple Circus and Great World's Museum, in all its Amphidious Grandeur, upborne by the mighty wheels of progress, and drawn by its own great trains, will exhibit at BLOOMINGTON, ON THURSDAY, AUG. 27TH. A Menagerie unequalled since first the World began. The only pair of huge blood-sweating

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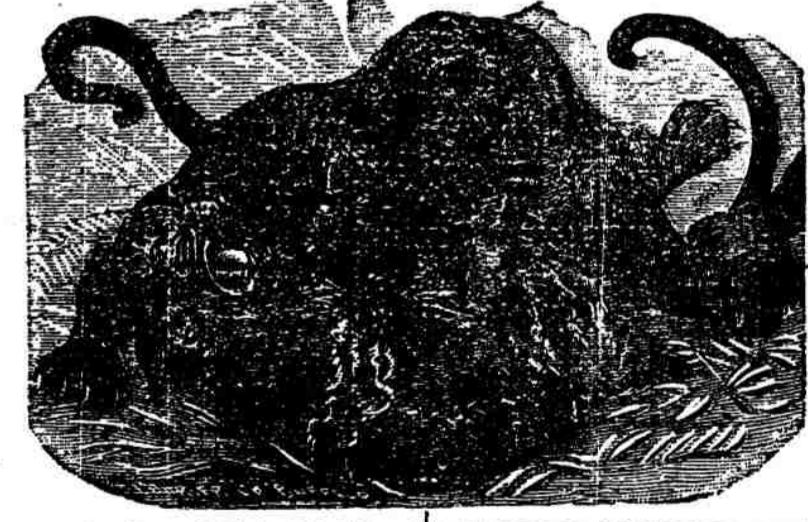


On Earth. Exhibited positively for the last time. The only living group of Graceful Towering GIRAFFES in captivity on earth. The only pair of ebon-hued sable-manned

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The Sovereigns of the Savage Soudan, and a Thousand other new features. The largest and most complete Tented Exhibition ever organized in the World's History, holding in its all embracing vastness

200 All-Star Performing Artists, Unequalled anywhere on Earth.



THE DONALDSON BROTHERS,

THE LESLIES,
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WILLIE SELLS,

The European Artists and World-famous
STIRK FAMILY,

And nearly 200 others of equal note.

A JAPANESE CIRCUS,

Full and complete.

AN ARABIAN CIRCUS

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With Indians, Cow-boys & Frontiersmen.

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A rushing, dazzling stream of unsurpassed brilliancy, a magnificently ravishing and beautiful scene, unequalled by any oriental display of pomp and splendor, ever surpassing and eclipsing all the luxurious, sumptuous pageantry of ancient and modern spectacles, extravaganzas.

12 BANDS OF MUSIC.

twelve teams of Camels and Elephants in Harness, Elephants building Pyramids, Elephants at Drill.

Herds of Kangaroos, Herds of Elephants, Herds of Dromedaries, Herds of Elephants, Herds of Antelopes, Herds of Trained Horses, Herds of Lions, Herds of Zebras, Herds of Polar Bears, Herds of Giraffes, Herds of Moose, Herds of Wild Tigers, Herds of Arabian Lions, Herds of Jaguars, Herds of Leopards, Herds of Hyenas, Herds of Crocodiles, Herds of Serpents, Herds of Alligators, Flocks of Ostriches, Herds of Hippopotamus, Lairs of Boars and Clouds of Brilliant Flamingos.

Our Astonishing Grand Arctic Assembly, comprising a host of the Most Brilliant Stars of the Amusement World.

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Only Four-Horse Bareback Lady Rider in the World. The Peerless Spanish Paragon! The Astonishing Andalusian Artist!

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The World's Best Equestrian Leaper.

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High Wire Artist.

THE ROMALI BROTHERS,

Republican Progress

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Last Sunday a week Grover Cleveland went fishing with a congenial party. What a howl would have gone up had Republican President desecrated the Sabbath in this way! "It's all right—he's a Dimocrat."

A number of notaries-public throughout the State have sent their resignations to the Governor on account of the recent ruling by the Attorney General that a notary-public can not hold another office of trust and profit. There are many notaries acting illegally, according to the ruling referred to.

In California a man was sent to prison six months for "battery," the victim being his wife. Gov. Stoneman has just pardoned him on the ground that his wife was insane. It also appears that the wretch had pounded his wife over the head until he had driven her insane, he being drunk as a rule. The boy who had murdered father and mother asked the clemency of the court because he was a "poor orphan" would have been happy if he had met Governor Stoneman.

There is a complaint in Western Nebraska that there is too much rain this year. This is a novel complaint. Ten years ago it was not thought the large prairies west of the center of the State would ever amount to anything save a grazing country, owing to the dearth of rain. Each year settlements have crowded westward and the rain belt has followed them. So rapid has been this move that to-day we hear the complaint of too much rain in the western part of the State. Ten years more and Nebraska will be a land of wealth.

The thoughtless and reckless manner in which people sign their names, says the Chicago Tribune, to petitions for the release of a criminal from jail or for the appointment of rascals to offices, calls loudly for some legislation demanding that a petitioner who signs his name to such documents shall first take a solemn oath that his endorsement is genuine and that there is a sincerity in his recommendations, prompted by higher motives than either personal aggrandizement or political preference.

For fear of offending a partisan or through dread of snubbing a capitalist men very foolishly affix their signatures to petitions for which they have not the slightest sympathy. All they ask is an invitation to sign, and whether it be "for" a public benefit or "against" it; to remove a social obstacle or create one, they seldom hesitate. This may be called "unselfish," "public spirited" or something else.

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A California Judge has decided that a man cannot recover damages from parents who ejected him from their house for frightening their baby into spasms while attempting to kiss it. Good for him! The baby has been put up too long. Why should he be kissed by old and young, and by invalids of every name and variety, whether he will or no, and nobody rise and protest? Let it be known that the man or woman who kisses a baby hereafter, without first obtaining the consent of the baby and the baby's guardians, must do it at his own risk, and not altogether at the risk of the baby, as hitherto.

Columbus Republican: J. W. Reynolds and his gang of lightfooted rod men, operating in this county at two different times, have been operating for some time near Youngstown, O. They secured sums in payment for putting up rods, and then after raising the rods sold them. Yesterday they were caught by the indignant farmers and were given their choice of going to jail or giving up the notes entirely. They chose the former.

At the annual sheep-shearing in Vermont the heaviest ram's fleeces weighed twenty-eight pounds thirteen ounces, and the heaviest ewe's fleeces twenty-one pounds nine ounces. This, it is claimed, exceeds the record at any public shearing.

The South has got the cream of all the appointments that have been made by the present administration, yet the politicians of that section are not satisfied—they want the earth. There are evidences of a general revolt among Southern Congressmen against Cleveland because the distribution of offices is not done to suit them. They elected him, and propose to use him or know the reason why.

There is a fortune in store for the miliner who shall devise a bonnet that can be worn in any part of the church, and always present the trimmed side to the congregation.

John Martin, in the Recorder's office, makes a specialty of abstracting, and writing deeds and mortgages. As an abstractor he has no superior, being careful and correct. In fact his familiarity with the records gives assurance of correctness. His work is always done promptly and well, and he solicits business in his line.

Miss Laura Henley's class in painting will begin at her home, Wednesday morning, July 22d, at eight o'clock, to continue two weeks. She will give a lesson every day from eight to eleven in the forenoon.

Ellettsville Items.

From Ellettsville Citizen. Born, to the wife of Capt. G. K. Perry, Saturday, July 11, a boy.

Mabel Perry and Walter Harris, are attending Normal at Gosport.

Mrs. O. W. Davis and daughter Florence, of Tennessee, are visiting the family of F. E. Worley.

Mrs. Hattie Alexander, nee Munson, was the recipient of an elegant china dinner set from her aunt, Mrs. Akin, of Carlisle.

White Hall Items.

Jas. and Alfred Cooper and families, of White Hall, visited at Robert Rice's last Sunday.

Wm. Gross recently purchased a fine mare from the widow Keith, of Monroe county.

Mrs. N. E. Livingston spent last week over in Monroe county, canning raspberries and visiting friends.

Quite a large delegation attended Uncle Gideon Poiter's birthday dinner on the 4th inst.

James Cooper and wife, of White Hall, spent the 4th at Cloverdale, Putnam county, with friends and relatives.

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