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and Street Fairs.





BIG HEART

Has John R. Bain, Bill Poster of Spartanburg, S. C.

Spartanburg, S. C., May 5.—Mr. John R. Bain, manager of the Southern Advertising Company, a leading bill posting concern, with headquarters at Spartanburg, is spending a few days in the city on a pleasure trip. Viewed from a number of different standpoints Mr. Bain is one of the most remarkable characters in the Southern States. Although not a wealthy man in any sense of the word he has probably more acts of genuine charity to his credit, and has given more of his fellow men a lift in the world than any other man in the United States. And all this must be regarded as the more worthy when it is taken into consideration that Mr. Bain has always had to work hard for his possessions.

When a circus rider in Forepaugh's Show fell and broke one of his legs, a few years ago, during a performance at Spartanburg, and the friendless had had no place to go but the county poor-house, it was John Bain who took the stranger into his own home, and saw that he was nursed back to health and strength; when a heartless husband deserted his young wife with a babe at her breast and put out for parts unknown, leaving the delicate girl without food or money, it was John Bain who cared for them until their relatives in another State could be communicated with; and when three little children were suddenly deprived of their parents by the grim monster death, the big-hearted bill poster came to the rescue. Such instances as this could be mentioned almost indefinitely.

The philanthropic Spartan is not only an energetic man, who has made the Southern Advertising Company a prominent factor in the commercial circles of Dixie, but he goes along through life shedding sunshine and gladness on every side, and leaving happiness and good cheer in his wake.

LEVYNE'S LETTER.

Charley Hager, of St. Louis, deserves and is entitled to the advertising of the Exposition.

Jim Curran, of Denver, is independent of the national solicitor, judging by the amount of local advertisements on his boards.

C. O. Skinner, of East St. Louis, Ill., with his 500 additional feet of boards built since January, is crowded for room this early date.

By actual count there has been ninety-seven national contracts made since January 1.

"Husky" Johnson, of Galesburg, Ill., has added a thousand dollars to his plant in the past eighteen months.

Charlie Bernard, of Savannah, Ga., is working himself almost to death, for he is the only one he can get to give him good service.

The ninety-seven contracts referred to were new advertisers that never used the billboards before. Each contract would average about \$5,000.

Rube Taylor, of Moline, Ill., since doing any with the opposition and getting a "clinch" on the town, is turning the "clinch" over to the advertisers.

C. B. Wadsworth, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., is one who could very well follow in the footsteps of Rube Taylor.

Frank Chamberlain said to the writer four years ago: "Watch me break in and grow." He certainly has broken in and a blind man can see him grow.

The Speers, of Mason City, Ia., is in a smaller town than formerly, and has just as good a line of boards, thereby redeeming his town from the control of the banker.

Busy Bros., of Clinton and Marshalltown, Ia., are quite a factor in the billposting business. Good service has done the work.

Walker, of Detroit, is doing about as well as any billposter in the country who doesn't pretend to be the whole thing as national contractors. The writer will put up the old gentleman against any of the solicitors.

George M. Leonard, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is an old line billposter with up-to-date push. He is just a little ahead of any of the shouters, as can be attested by the boards in his town.

Mike Bresslaue, of Minneapolis, is as far ahead of St. Paul in regards to billposting plant as Philadelphia is superior to Battle Creek.

Charley, the brother of E. C. Donnelly, on his recent trip through the Central West, and after careful inspection, has come to the conclusion that Boston is just a little bit the best in a billposting point of view, and he is about right, too.

George Chennell, of Columbus, O., is in the opinion of the writer, not only a good billposter, but a conscientious one, too.

Rife & Honck, of Baltimore, are in the market for a first-class solicitor, or they should be, judging by the amount of national contracts taken out of that city.

James Coffee, of Dubuque, Ia., will get himself in a peck of trouble if he does not come down to more business-like methods.

Three years ago "Uncle" Billy Moore said he would nail his flag to the mast and then die. It is needless to say that the flag is still flying and Billy is very much alive.

San Roblason, of Philadelphia, can do more on special locations for an advertiser than any other billposting plant in the United States, barring New York City.

Charley Kindt, that brainy Dutchman, of Davenport, Ia., is not one inch behind his partner in executive ability, and is just as smooth, too.

and the balance paid to Robinson & Ramsey, the Consolidated will begin a new era of peace and prosperity.

DAUBS.

News items for this department are solicited.

Clarence E. Roney paid a flying visit to Chicago last week.

"The Billboard" reaches more bill posters than all other papers put together.

The bill posting company at Joliet, Ill., report big business. The boards are well covered.

Jim Curran has returned to Denver, after a pleasant vacation spent in Portland, Seattle and the Northwest.

John Moore and the English bill posters who will attend our Milwaukee meeting, will sail for America June 11.

Near Ogden, Ill., the farmers have effected an organization to put a stop to the posting of paper on barns and fences in the rural sections.

Mr. John D. Taylor, the billposter of Maysville, Ky., who is a member of the Kentucky Billposters' Association has some fine boards.

The price at Meridan, Conn., is 9 cents a sheet for 30 days' listed and protected showing. The price for "chance-may-offer" is 4 cents per sheet.

The annual meeting of the Southeastern

of Louisville, was purchased by Barney Link, Samuel Pratt, R. J. Gunning and myself. The transfer was made April 28, and we assume full management of the company.

John H. Dow, the billposter at Manila, in the Philippine Islands, writing under date of March 17, says "I intend to attend the Billposters' Convention at Detroit next July. During my visit I expect to call on several leading printing houses and arrange to carry a stock of circus theatrical and commercial posters in Manila."

Friends of Sam W. Hoke are making a determined effort to raise the bankruptcy proceedings and put him on his feet again. They have offered his creditors 25 per cent. in cash and an additional 25 per cent. in notes, payable half in one year and half in two years. While the notes are not secured, and do not bear interest, the offer is considered a good one, and is being quite generally accepted. The consensus of opinion seems to be that Hoke has been a good producer of business in the past, and if helped over his present difficulties will be a valuable solicitor in the future.



DISTRIBUTORS' NOTES.

News items for this department are solicited.

The John Chapman Co., of Cincinnati, are now doing first-class systematic distributing. Their service is rapidly finding favor among the large advertisers, and this branch of their business is increasing at a most gratifying rate.

E. D. Moore, the distributor of Saginaw, Mich., is working overtime these days. Besides 30,000 pieces for local firms, he has had two distributions for Dr. Miles, one of almanacs and one of prize books, 9,000 each; one for Peruna, two distributions, 9,500 each, one in February and one in April; Dr. Chase, of Philadelphia, one of 9,000. He has on hand 4,000 samples of Allen's Foot Ease, 9,000 Wine of Cardui hooks, and other work coming.

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PARK NOTES.

Vandeville will be offered at Casino Park, Utica, N. Y.

A trolley line will be run from Pottstown, Pa., to Cold Springs Park, some miles distant.

Mrs. Lucy Smith has presented the Columbus (O.) Zoo with 135 specimens of stuffed birds and animals.

Frank Bernardo will play parks this season, working the "Doherty Poodles," an act which he broke some years ago.

Mr. John Hall denies the report that a stock company is forming to take control of the Lagoon, at Ludlow, Ky., with him as manager.

Lake Conitrary Park, St. Joe, Mo., is undergoing improvements. The principal features will be a Midway, gypsy camp, German village, donkey track, etc.

C. L. Luce has joined a circuit of Southern parks, including Meridian, Jackson, Vicksburg and Natchez, Miss. He is looking both road attractions and vandeville.

North Park, at Meridian, Miss., is being improved for the coming season. A new theater is being built, with commodious stage and dressing rooms. Light opera, drama and vandeville will be produced.

Santos-Dumont visited Tilyon's Steeplechase Park, Coney Island, on April 26, especially to make the "Trip to the Moon."

The Irish expert started away amid the applause of numerous friends, who had made up a special party for the occasion, and after receiving burlesque congratulations upon his safe return to terra firma, the greatly amused aerial king expressed his pleasure and satisfaction with the demonstration.

McClellan has contracted to erect and run "The Old Plantation" during the coming summer at Tilyon's Steeplechase Park, Coney Island, on identically the same lines as at the Pan-American Exposition.

Mr. Tilyon has also closed with Alonzo and Baroni, concessionaires, for "Venice in America." These experienced gentlemen will work the serpentine circuit of canals that wind in and around Steeplechase Park for all they are worth. Costume carnivals and floral water fetes, backed up with a fleet of newly-built gondolas, launches and canoes, promise strong rivalry to "A Trip to the Moon," "The Steeplechase," and the hundred and one other attractions that Mr. Geo. C. Tilyon seems determined to bewilder his public with during the coming summer at Coney Island.

NAT GOODWIN

When he reaches Cincinnati, always dines at Nougaret's Cafe, 229 East Fourth Street. Most theatrical epicures visit this celebrated establishment, where they are sure to find the best.



"CONSISTENCY, WHERE ART THOU?"
The Cincinnati Commercial Tribune Building under process of erection. This paper opposes Billboards.

P. B. Haler, of Fon du Lac, Wis., the hustling billposter and poster printer, has his boards pretty well filled and his plant running overtime.

One national solicitor claims to have landed nineteen national contracts since the 1st of January, although it's a question if they could all be considered entirely new.

At Milwaukee the question of solicitors will be a poser for the boys to determine. If the Protective Company had not so many "knockers" to give it a black eye the question would be very simple.

Providence, R. I., was bought three years ago for a shoe string. To-day C. C. Ames would refuse twenty thousand plunks for it.

There is a great deal of difference in the New England situation to-day to what it was three years ago; been reclaimed through the head-splitting energy and perseverance of E. C. Donnelly.

M. L. LEVYNE.

RAMSEY SELLS OUT.

It is reported that Ramsey & Robinson have sold out their interest in The "Consolidated Bill Posting Co., of Louisville, Ky. If true, this will probably mark the end of the enterprize strife which has disturbed that concern for so long. The purchasers are said to be Samuel Pratt, R. C. Campbell and Barney Link. The sale is said to have been sanctioned by the Whalton Bros.; consequently, there is peace in the town on the Ohio again.

The attorneys are now trying to get the judgments against Robinson and Ramsey released, and as soon as they are paid off

Bill Posters' Association will be held at the Aragon Hotel, Atlanta, Ga., commencing Monday, May 19.

"The Billboard" is in receipt of a photograph of a handsome board built by Col. C. Gowdy, city bill poster at Shelbyville, Ill. Considerable local paper, as well as other, appears.

Mr. G. H. Otting, the Newport (Ky.) bill poster, was a caller at "The Billboard" April 28. He reports that business is very good with him, all his boards being full.

The country around Staunton, Va., has been heavily billed for the Great Elks' Carnival, which is to be held May 26-31, the work having been executed by Mr. F. A. Rook, of Cincinnati, and his assistants.

Mr. W. A. Colby, who has established a bill posting plant at Mt. Pleasant, Mich., announces that his boards are all full of commercial paper, and that he is putting up new boards every month, as he will continue to do.

The Milwaukee meeting bids fair to be a notable one. There will be in attendance billposters from England, Ireland, Scotland, Alaska and the Philippine Islands. There is also a chance that the Hawaiian Islands may be represented.

Andy B. Means, who posts the bills at Washington, Pa., has his boards covered with paper for the Forepaugh-Sells Circus, which will show there May 8. There are in all 9,400 sheets. He has also erected some new boards, and announces himself in shape to do a considerable amount of local work.

R. C. Campbell writes as follows: "The stock belonging to Robinson and Ramsey, in the Consolidated Billposting Company,



BAILEY IN NEW YORK.

Famous Showman Arrives from Paris.

New York, May 5.—Mr. James W. Bailey is in New York, arranging plans for the return of the Barnum & Bailey Show to this country next fall.

BUCKSKIN BILL

Opens Season at Paducah, Ky.—Large Attendance.

Paducah, Ky., May 5. The Buckskin Bill Wild West Show opened its season here May 3. A large crowd was in attendance. The parade was a notable feature. The Mexicans, Cossacks, Indians and cowboys and people of all nations made a neat showing, as did also the rough riding girls, in their costumes of the plains. The performances went with snap and vim, and received enthusiastic applause.

Buckskin Bill travels in twenty-two 70-foot cars, made up of ten flats, six stock, two baggage, three sleepers and one private hotel car, occupied by the managerial staff. There are also two handsome advance cars, just built. The managerial staff is as follows: H. E. Allott, manager; J. C. O'Brien, director; V. Hoffman, treasurer; Harry W. Seimon, general agent and railroad contractor; John A. Lenhy, press agent; W. E. Sands, manager advance car No. 1, with 22 men; Geo. A. Florida, manager advance car No. 2, with 14 men; W. L. Shewell, local contractor; Wm. J. Dons, manager privileges; George A. Fisher, 24-hour man. The side-show, under the direction of Mr. Lew Nichols, is especially attractive. The new management of the show wishes it understood that the Terrell Brothers are in no way connected with it. H. E. Allott & Co. having bought the property outright and added thereto.

CIRCUS PROSPERITY.

Unprecedented Attendances at Nearly All the Tented Openings.

Never in recent years have the various circus openings been so largely attended. The past two weeks were busy times among many of the tented aggregations which started out on the road to tempt fate, and from all reports all of them received a fair deal. Locally, the veteran, "Giv," John Robinson gave seven performances, at four of them it was a case of turn 'em away. Then "Billy" Sells and Martin Downs, at their evening performance were greeted by a packed tent. Walter Malu reports that his opening was big. The start of Forepaugh-Sells Bros., at New York's Madison Square Garden, beat anything of the kind that the town ever saw. In fact, the Metropolitan must have gone broke on the show, as when "Buffalo Bill" followed, the skeletons did not come in any too fast. At Chicago the Ringlings, while opening week, were more freely patronized as their stay progressed. Wallace opened big. Sipe also was in the winning stakes, but the collision he had with a miniature cyclone at Anderson, Ind., took many simoleons out of his strong box.

SUN BROS.' SHOWS

Opens Big in Georgia Prosperous Season in Sight.

To the Editor of "The Billboard": This our eleventh season opened in Atlanta, Ga., to good business, as is usual with this show, although farmers are far behind with their work. We are doing a very satisfactory business.

The roster for the season of 1902 is as follows: Sun Bros., proprietors; George Sun, manager; Pete Sun, advance representative; G. R. Steiner, treasurer; Wiley Ferris, equestrian director; Professor Charles Coons, band director; Professor Jules Tana, museum manager; George Christie, general superintendent; Captain Leo Collins, boss emvasseman; "Uncle" William Randolph, boss hostler; Ed Palm, in charge of trained ponies; Jack Bruson, boss of properties; John H. Staley, master of chandeliers; Mr. Sam Morris, steward in charge of "Hotel De Sun"; E. H. Sherwood, night watch; John Malone, blacksmith; Will Ridding, harness maker; John Davenport, in charge of the Oriental Dancing Show, with the real Turkish musicians, with Princess Agatha and others as dancers; a few features of the big show are the Melvins Bros., acrobats; Conley and West, triple horizontal bars and return act; Ferris and Trevanion, break-away ladder perch; Wiley Ferris, dancing barrel and table; Richards Bros., in stutary; Wade Sisters, aerialists; George Sun, toss juggler; Dan Lester, principal clown; Wiley Ferris, Jr., 7-year-old clown; Will Corbett, knock-about clown; Commodore, the rope-walking mule; Black Jack, the famous talking horse; a troupe of educated ponies, troupe of performing dogs, which, with other acts, make up the strongest programme this show has ever had. The band is also good, including 15 members, and each one being able to play a solo. Bonnelia, a girl 11 years old, styled the tiling encyclopedia; also, Madame Crawford, the mind reader, in the Museum Department, are causing quite a sensation. Tana, the ventriloquist, is also a feature of the Annex. The Big Show, as well as the concert, Museum and Oriental Shows are all doing well and their share of the business. It also requires 90 head of stock and 125 people to keep things moving with one show. Lynch & Malins control the candy privileges. We are at present touring Alabama.

ANOTHER FAKE AGENT.

A new bogus agent is abroad. This time he is masquerading as special agent of the Wallace Shows. The following letter explains his methods and describes him:

April 29, 1902.
"The Billboard" Publishing Co., Cincinnati O.
Gentlemen—I have been advised by Mr. Campbell to write you and give you the details of a party who made Rockford last Thursday, 24th, and represented himself as the agent of the Wallace Shows. He registered at the Chick House as S. Clover, of the Wallace Big Shows. He then called on us and I took him around and introduced him to the Mayor, City Clerk, feed man, baker, butcher, transfer and others. He asked for and made several conversational contracts, and then told me he would like to get \$10 until toward evening, when his check would be in. I staked him to \$5 and he flashed an Elk card, made out in his name, and that is how I came to take stock in his story. He has jumped the town, hotel bill and me, and I have not as yet heard whether he landed any of the merchants or not. He claims that he was with the Bill Show, and got hurt in a wreck, and that they left him three months without calling on him or doing anything for him, and that he quit them and joined the Wallace Shows. He is 5 feet 2 inches tall, smooth face, thin features, part of right ear gone, bad scar behind the right ear, caused, he said, by the wreck; light suit of clothes and overcoat. I would like to see him landed, if possible. Mr. Campbell is writing the Wisconsin State Association president and the Illinois State members, so that they may not get nipped with him. Truly yours,
ROCKFORD BILLPOSTING CO.,
J. E. WILLIAMS.

HARRY MARTIN IN BAD.

(Condensed from Cincinnati Enquirer.) There is considerable mystery surrounding a supposed criminal assault of a Miss Cook Friday night near the Robinson Circus, for which Harry Martin, of Chicago, a candy "butcher" with the circus, is under arrest at the Sixth District Police Station. The young lady said to have been assaulted gave her name at the police station as Miss F. E. Cook, and her home at Delta and Taylor avenues. These two avenues run parallel with each other, and it is not known whether such location of residence was made intentionally or unintentionally. The young woman in question is supposed to be a public school teacher, and is a relative of Policeman F. E. Horner. A doctor was called to make an examination, but, according to the statement of Officer Horner, no evidence of a criminal assault was found. Officer Horner arrested Harry Martin at the circus grounds at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. A charge of assault and battery was preferred against the prisoner, and Miss Cook went to the station house and positively identified the man as her assailant. Martin states that his home is at 145 South Halstead street, Chicago, and he is around the concert halls there during the winter months. He admits having been arrested in Chicago once, but was released.

FIRST TO CLOSE.

Ledler & Broecker's Shows closed at Norman Station, Ind., April 29. It was quite a nice little outfit. They had a 60-foot top, with a 300-foot middle piece, seven wagons and a god band of twelve pieces. They opened at Seymour, Ind., April 26, and only lasted three days, on account of the bad weather. The proprietors were railroad men and inexperienced.

SNAKE CHARMER CHOKED.

During a performance in the side show of the Wallace Show at Muncie, Ind., April 30, Millie Lazette, a snake charmer, was almost choked to death by a monster python. The snake coiled itself so tightly about the woman that she turned black in the face, and with difficulty called for help. It required the united efforts of Manager Phil Ellsworth and two assistants to uncoil the monster. The Associated Press got hold of the item and sent it broadcast, but omitted the name of the show, so another good ad was lost.

CIRCUS GOSSIP.

The Japs with the Ringlings are clever. Ringling Bros. opened big in St. Louis. Ringling Bros. make Toledo, O., on Decoration Day. The Rowens (return act) are with the Reed Show. Sullivan and Eagle are building a calliope for Norris & Rowe. The Wallace Show notices in Dayton, O., were exceptionally good. Fred Wagner and R. Ramsey are boosting in advance for Wallace. The A. W. Fowler Shows are getting a good business in Mississippi. Dave Dietrick is manager of special privileges with the Robinson Shows. Selzer and Blue are doing a very good aerial act with the Reed Shows. The Tybells' perch act is as graceful and as handsomely costumed as ever. Tom Perry is versatile. This year he is treasurer of the Sells-Downs Shows. Albert Ringling is acknowledged to be a most wonderful equestrian director. Captain Frank Dempsey is handling the canvas with the Reed Shows this year. The Ringlings are negotiating for a site at Marion, Ind., to be used as winter quarters.

A big hit with the Sipe Shows is nine-year-old Edna Bailey, who handles a 72-pony act.

John Powell is on the road with the Wallace Circus advertising Car No. 1 as boss bill poster.

The Four Banwards are a great hit everywhere. The triple somersault never fails to get them.

W. E. Franklin is at the Hotel Sterling, the swell tavern in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., for the next three weeks.

Phil Ellsworth has gotten together the largest and best side-show that the Wallace Show has ever carried.

Warren Lund, principal clown with A. H. Reed's Shows, is an artist. His work is original and of unusual merit.

Bornell and Deward (Chinese table act) are a great hit with A. H. Reed's Shows. They also do a very good brother act.

Mr. Geo. Alfred Golen has accepted the position of special agent with the "Ten Big." Golen knows the ropes from A to Z.

"The Billboard" is publishing more circus routes than any other paper. Have you compared our route list with the others?

"For a long time adien" is the line on all the Buffalo Bill advertising, announcing indirectly their departure for Europe next fall.

The Sells-Downs Shows got a tremendous business at Carlisle, Ky. People simply fought to get in. They took \$2,700 on the day.

Last week "The Billboard" published over two pages of live circus news. The best you get in the other papers is part of a column.

Mr. "Rube" Newton, whose farmer net with "Governor" Robinson's "Big Ten" is such a hit, was a "Billboard" earlier on April 29.

The Associated Press man at Nelsonville sent out a ripping roast for Main. The principal cause of his ire was the bad weather.

The Hayes Family of aerialists, father, mother and little girl, are with the Reed Shows. This is their twelfth season with the show.

The J. T. Parekr Shows this year consists of a 60x80 top. It uses ten wagons. The show is part circus, part dramatic and part vandeville.

foot middle, carry about 40 people, all told, and work the New England States only. Aeronaut Eaton has signed for the balloon work.

"The Battle of San Juan Hill" spectacle was used by the Buffalo Bill Show in New York only, and has made way for "The Siege of Pekin" on the road. The Siege requires lighter scenery and less work in handling.

Welsh Bros. Newest Great Shows were compelled to abandon the night performance in Harrisburg, Pa., April 26, owing to a high wind. Had they been able to show the tent would have been packed, as it was at the afternoon show. Clinton Newton reports business better than any previous season.

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CIRCUS.

BUFFALO BILL'S Wild West Brooklyn, N. Y., May 7-10; Philadelphia, Pa., 12-17. HUCKSKIN BILL'S Wild West... Buffalo Bill's Wild West... Buffalo Bill's Wild West...

VAUDEVILLE.

BROS. Bright—Buffalo, N. Y., (Shea's), May 4-10. BROWN, Tom, and Miss Nevada—Buffalo, N. Y., (Shea's), May 4-10. BROS. Carlos (Cincinnati), O., (Columbia), May 4-10.

MINSTRELS.

FIELDS, Al G.—St. Paul, Minn., May 8-10. GREAT Southern—Suffolk, Va., May 8-10. GIBSON'S Big Carnival (R. L. Wixstrom Mgr.)—Lake Benton, Minn., May 8; Elkton, S. D., 9; Brookings, 10.

BURLESQUE.

AMERICAN Burlesquers, (W. B. Watson Mgr.)—New York, N. Y., May 5-12. LITTLE Bloods, (R. F. Gordon, Mgr.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., May 5-10. BOHEMIAN, (Miller & Van, Mgrs.)—New York, May 5-10.

WINE, Woman and Song, (W. W. Thiese, Mgr.)—Newark, N. J., May 4-10. WILLS, Nat.—Baltimore, Md., May 5-10.

DRAMA AND TRAGEDY.

A GAMBLER'S Daughter, (J. M. Ward & R. L. Crosey, Mgrs.)—Louisville, Ky., May 1-10; Peoria, Ill., 11. A THOROUGHbred Trump, (Western; Lawrence Russell, Mgr.)—Alpena, Mich., May 8; Escanaba, 10-11.

BOSTON Ideal Opera Co.—Dallas, Tex., May 5-10. BROOKER'S Chicago Marine Band—New Orleans, La., April 28-May 5.

FARCE AND COMEDY.

AKERSTROM, (Illa)—Bellair, O., May 8-10. AN Actor's Holiday—Granville, N. Y., May 9; Rutland, Vt., 10. COLLINS, The Four—Brooklyn, N. Y., April 28-May 10.

MUSICAL.

AUSTRALIAN Juvenile Opera Co. (Pollard's)—Chicago, Ill., indefinitely. BOSTONIANS, (H. C. Burnabee, Mgr.)—Boston, Mass., May 5-17.

CARPENTER, Frankie, (Jero Grady, Mgr.)—Schenectady, N. Y., May 5-10. COLUMBIA Stock Co.—Chicago, Ill., indefinitely.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BUFFALO BILL'S Wild West, (Nate Salisbury, Mgr.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., May 5-10. BOSTON'S Annual Show—Boston, Mass., indefinitely. BIRK & Robinson's—Point Pleasant, Va., May 5-10.

NORTH CAROLINA.

BURLINGTON, N. C.—Fair. Oct. 14-17, 1902. James H. Harden, secy., Charlotte, N. C.

OHIO.

AKRON, O.—Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. J. D. Thomas, Cuyahoga Falls, pres.; J. E. Moore, Fairlawn, vice pres.; Geo. W. Brewster, Akron, treas.; Albert Hale, secy.

Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. J. W. Hanna, pres.; F. W. Blair, vice pres.; R. B. Heller, treas.; J. S. Halter, secy.

MIDDLETOWN, (Wauplin Co.) PA.—Middletown Fair Association. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. Wm. A. Lanman, pres.; Wm. Shireman, secy.; M. H. Gingrich, treas.

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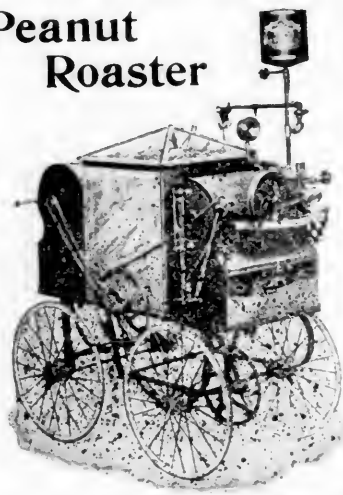
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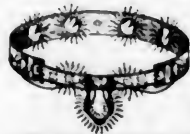
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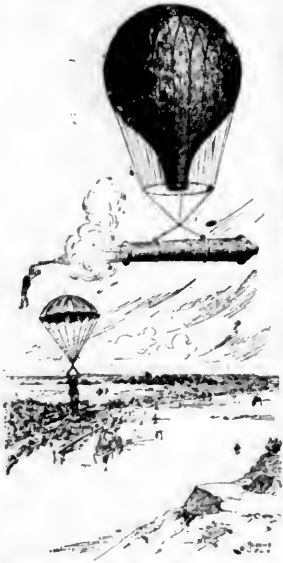
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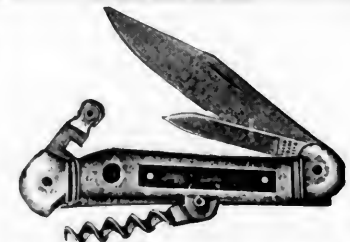
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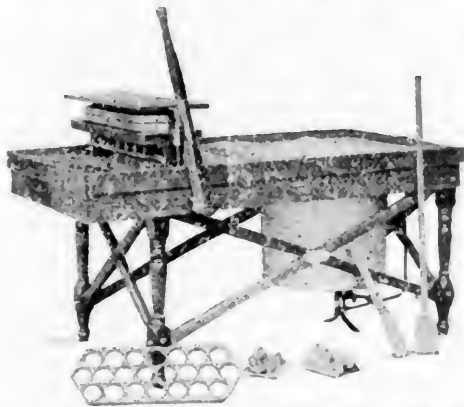
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