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With Europe's biggest trained animal show as one of many splendid features, the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Combined Shows will exhibit afternoon and night at Baltimore Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 18, 19 and 20.

This marvel circus of 1921 offers the greatest congress of attractions in history. Without eliminating any of the thousand thrills produced by hundreds of the most skillful men and women performers, the Ringling Brothers have added, without additional charge, the most sensational of wild beast displays. Not only will you see the artists who occupy the three rings, five stages, the great hippodrome track and the aerial rigging in the tent top, but four spacious steel arenas filled with wild beasts as well.

Tigers riding peacably on the backs of elephants, black-maned African lions springing to and from galloping horses, great troupes of polar bears walking ropes or playing at see-saw, leopards jumping through hoops of fire—these are some of the marvelous things that these wonderful animals do. While these beautiful creatures are under absolute control, they are presented only in great arenas of steel. Elsewhere in the main tent you will see camels performing much after the fashion of horses—an act never before presented anywhere. There are five troupes of trained seals, whole bevies of remarkable dogs, monkeys, pigs and pigeons. Twenty-six elephants will perform at one time. Others will do tricks at the top of high pedestals and others circle the entire tent, kicking footballs as they go. Splendid groups of trained stallions, Shetlands and menage horses form another feature. Aside from the dumb actors are fully 600 men and women stars, and nearly 100 clowns. A gorgeous tournament opens the program. The menagerie, which is entirely separate from the animals used in the circus performance, is the biggest ever traveled.

The circus will be in Wilmington Saturday, May 21.

A Successful Entertainment

In spite of the unfavorable weather, the I. O. O. F. Hall, Galena, was crowded Saturday evening, April 23, with people from far and near, eager to see the play, "The Man On The Box." Each and every one was pleased and enjoyed the entertainment very much, the only fault being, as one person said when asked for his opinion, that it was too short. We, of course, took it for granted that he meant he could have listened to such a play for hours. Much credit is to be given to each person who took part for carrying out and acting his part so satisfactorily and while complimenting the actors, we must not forget Mrs. N. V. Walters, without whose assistance and careful management, the play might not have been such a success.

The characters were as follows: Martin, clerk, Daniel Quinn; Officer Cassidy, 3rd Precinct Police Station, Thomas Quinn; Officer O'Brien, of the Mounted Police, Jack Quinn; Chas. Henderson, a newspaper man, Bob Fogwell; Magistrate Watts, N. V. Walters; Lieut. Robert Worburton, James Donahoe; Betty Annesley, Colonel's daughter, Jennie D. Gilfillan; Mrs. Conway, Betty's confidante, Gladys Culley; Cora, the Annesley's maid, Alice Burns; Monseiur Pierre, the Annesley's chef, Ralph Miller; Col. Annesley, a retired army officer, Jack Quinn; Count Karloff, a Russian diplomat, James Quinn; Nancy Worburton, Bob's sister, Margaret Burns; William, the stable boy, Eva McCauley; Col. Frank Raleigh, Bob's regimental colonel, Allen Johnson.

Watch for a reproduction advertisement in this paper of this play and do not fail to see it if you have the opportunity.

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DEATHS

Capt. William Conlyn Eliason, 71 years old, of 2728 St. Paul St., Baltimore, president of the Tolchester Steamboat Co. and well known by many Kent people, died Monday morning at the Union Memorial Hospital, where he was operated on for gallstones. He had been in poor health for the last three years. He was born at Summit Bridge, Del., March 24, 1850, and was a son of the late James J. Eliason. Going to Baltimore nearly a half century ago he was made agent of the steamboat Pilot Bay, later becoming connected in the same capacity with the Nellie White, one of the first boats of the Tolchester Co. Capt. Taggart was the head of the line. Capt. Eliason succeeded him and acquired the Louise, Emma Giles and Annapolis. Capt. Eliason was a member of Mount Vernon Lodge of the Masonic fraternity, Maryland Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, and Boumi Temple of the Mystic Shrine. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Naudian Eliason, and a son, Henry C. Eliason, who is engaged in the automobile business in Baltimore.

Mrs. Louise Coleman died at her home at Rock Hall Friday evening, April 22, at 6 o'clock, of paralysis, aged 65 years. She left two sons, Ryner and Cleveland Coleman, and a daughter, Mrs. Thomas F. Benton. The funeral was conducted at the home on Sunday at 2 o'clock by Rev. T. C. Smoot. Interment in Wesley Chapel cemetery. The bearers were her sons, William R. and Walter C. Coleman, Thomas F. Benton, Charles Porter, Charles Smith and James Martin. T. H. Casey, funeral director.

Mrs. Susan C. Knox, widow of Enoch Knox, died at the home of her son, Enoch Knox, on Riverside Terrace, on Sunday, aged 68 years. She is survived by a husband and three children, Mrs. J. H. Chaires, Mrs. Nathaniel Brown and Enoch Knox. Funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. O. E. Jones, interment in Chester cemetery. The bearers were: O. C. Smith, Claude Mullen, William A. Burk, Harry B. Rote, John E. Barnes, H. M. Rollison. C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

Mrs. Margaret S. Nicholson died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Catherine Samsell, at Cumberland, Md., on Monday night at 7 o'clock after a long illness of cancer of the stomach, aged 60 years. She leaves four sons, Mr. J. T. Nicholson, of near Still Pond, Clarence R., of Betterton, and George E. and Medford, of Cumberland, also two daughters, Mrs. Catherine Samsell and Mrs. Sadie Boden, of Cumberland. The body was brought to Kent by boat on Wednesday and taken to the home of her son, near Still Pond, where funeral services were held on Thursday at 2 o'clock p. m., Rev. Tilghman Smith officiating, with interment in Still Pond cemetery. Undertaker W. H. Krusen.

Daniel W. Younger, a former resident of Kent county, died April 24 in Baltimore, aged 71 years. His remains were brought to Kent county by Rock Hall ferry Wednesday morning and interment made in Union cemetery, Worton. Services at the grave conducted by the Rev. Avery Donovan. He leaves one son, John W. Younger, and two daughters, Alice P. Younger and Mrs. Mary A. Meekins. Undertaker C. L. Dodd.

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Willis, wife of Mr. Quovaso Willis, died at her home on the Harry Willis farm, near Betterton, on last Wednesday night of general debility, aged 81 years. She leaves beside her husband six sons, among whom are the most prosperous farmers of this county and Rev. Ivanhoe Willis, of the Wilmington M. E. Conference, and one son, James, of Phoenix, Arizona. Also seven daughters. Mrs. Willis embraced the faith of the Adventist Church and her funeral will be held under the auspices of that denomination, interment in Chestertown cemetery. Undertaker W. H. Krusen.

John Hopkins died near Chestertown Tuesday, April 26, aged 62 years. He leaves no family.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Mr. Lewin Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard, of Chestertown, who has been residing in Baltimore for about a year, has accepted a position in Panama and left Chestertown for New York on Wednesday, where he took passage on a liner Thursday for the Canal Zone.

The stork left Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clendaniel, Jr., a fine son last week.

Mr. Frank Huey, after spending the past few months at Saranac Lake, N. Y., has returned to his home in Massey.

Capt. Wash. Woodall, mate on the Chester River steamer, has been on a two-weeks vacation.

Mr. George Vickers, of New York, was the week-end guest of his mother on Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilkinson, of Philadelphia, have been the guests of the latter's mother here.

We are glad to report Mr. H. Theo. Jewell, who has been quite sick this winter and spring, out again.

Mrs. Thomas W. Eliason is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Drayton, in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. William Capel, who has been quite sick at her home on Kent street for several weeks, is about again.

Mr. Philip G. Wilmer has returned to his home in Chestertown.

Mr. Gilbert Hadaway, one of Chestertown's expert butchers, has accepted a position in Perryville.

Mr. Edward Lambert, of Easton, has been spending the past week with relatives here.

Mr. Barrett Smith, of near Baltimore, has been spending the past week with friends here.

Mr. Joseph R. Usilton, of near Worton, is critically ill at his home.

Mrs. Herbert E. Perkins is the guest of relatives and friends in Germantown, Pa.

Mrs. La Duc, of New York, and Miss Rebecca Wickes, of Baltimore, have been the guests of Judge and Mrs. L. W. Wickes.

Mrs. Taylor, of Baltimore, has been the guest of her brother, Mr. W. S. Carroll.

Mrs. Anthony Murray, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Barroll.

Mrs. Harry Brown has been the guest of her brother, Dr. Elliott Gilpin, in Baltimore.

Mr. Belt Townshend, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with his parents.

Mr. Carey Jarman, of Baltimore, was the guest of his parents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Harris and Mrs. John Roberts spent the week-end with relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Hess and Mrs. Lowry and son, of Baltimore, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ingersoll, at their home in Quaker Neck.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peregoy and wife, of Winchester, Va., were the guests of friends in Chestertown this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hirons and little daughter, of Wilmington, were in town this week.

Miss Helen Maslin, of Chester, is the guest of her father, Mr. Wm. M. Maslin.

Mrs. Woodring and daughter, of Church Hill, have been the guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. Owen B. Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hecker and son, of Baltimore, were week-end guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Jane Cannan.

Dr. Samuel Sachs, of Philadelphia, was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sachs on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Coleman and daughter, of Chester, were week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Coleman.

Miss Bessie Stuart, delegate from Old Kent Chapter, attended the National Convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution, held in Washington last week.

Mr. W. K. Pippin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pippin, is in the Public Health Hospital at Perryville for special treatment.

Mrs. Emma Jane Miller has returned to her home at "Sunnybrook farm."

Mrs. James Brice suffered a slight stroke of paralysis on Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emory Bonwell, Jr., near Still Pond.

Mrs. James Dykes, of Chrome, N. J., is the guest of her parents, Senator and Mrs. W. F. Russell.

Rev. Edward Copper, of Chicago, visited his mother at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. E. Newsome, the first of the week.

Mrs. Louise Mellinger, of Wilmington, has been the guest of her father, Mr. Edward Armstrong.

School Notes

Great preparations are being made for the rally day exercises next Thursday, May 5, by the Kent County school children.

The Parents' and Teachers' Association will be prepared on Rally Day to sell sandwiches, coffee and ice cream at the High School, ice cream and sandwiches in the park and on the athletic field. Proceeds for benefit of Elementary School.

The Chestertown Elementary School will give an exhibition of physical education on the athletic field immediately after the parade. Come out and see what your boys and girls are doing under Mr. J. Thomas Kibler's instruction.

The Elementary School Teachers' Association will hold its first meeting in Chestertown Elementary School on May 6, at 2 p. m.

GALENA

Prof. Gladden, with the assistance of several farmers and patrons of the school, are grading the public school grounds this week.

Mr. J. D. Davis, Sr., is very much improved, after being sick for about two weeks.

Mr. Jos. Dulaney, of Baltimore, visited our town this week.

Our town is being improved by concrete side walks, half being laid by land owners and half by the town, which is a very good move to get our streets and sidewalks in shape.

Annual Report of the Commissioners of Chestertown

April 24, 1920

Balance on hand as per last report	$905.20
Amount in sinking fund	1,500.00
Amount on hand July Coupons	600.00
Amount received office rent	40.00
Shows	64.00
Chestertown Water Co. to pay bonds	1,500.00
Chestertown Water Co. for Coupons	2,487.50
Tres. Md. State Bus Lines	3.37
Kent Co. Commissioners	2,286.00
Kent Co. Commissioners prop. part bank stock collected by Treasurer	600.00
Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	200.00
Cart License	16.00
Delinquent Taxes 1919	135.60
Interest Taxes 1919	4.67
Taxes collected 1920	7,533.76
Interest collected 1920	26.72
Taxes collected to pay coupons on bonds of streets and sewers	1,150.00
Taxes collected for street improvement	1,000.00
Taxes collected for garbage	500.00
Taxes collected from Trust Co. and stocks	1,071.15
Sewer tap	5.00
	$21,628.97

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid Water Bond No. 8	$1,000.00
Paid Water Bond No. 6	500.00
Bond on streets and sewers No. 2	1,000.00
Coupons on bonds on streets and sewers July 1920	600.00
Coupons same Jan. 1921	575.00
Coupons on bonds, Water Co.	2,501.25
State Road Contract	594.35
Whitaker-Glessner Co. for galvanized culvert	329.95
Freight on Stone and Pipe	197.71
Port Deposit Quarry Co. stone	195.53
Chestertown Water Co.	1,031.40
W. C. Sutton, plumbing	109.60
Ches. Electric Light Co.	1,914.91
Davis & Satterfield	18.68
Special Police	20.00
Trimming trees	101.30
Oyster shells	7.40
Hauling stone	16.00
Corn and hay	301.13
Stamped Envelopes	19.52
Box rent	3.00
H. A. Jenkins, painting sign	2.50
Robt. Moffett, judge election	3.00
J. B. McIntire, clerk	3.00
Compensation Insurance	59.81
Md. State Board Forestry	15.00
Gilbert Taylor, surv. year 1919	50.00
Lucas Bros. for book	17.02
Graham & Thomas	7.10
Bond, clerk	25.00
Insurance on stable	15.00
John Medders, clerk, making assessment book	20.00
Compensation insurance, additional premium	54.92
Davis & Satterfield	29.10
Insurance on Fire Building	112.50
Transcript bill	53.00
W. W. Needles, painting cart license	7.50
John Bartley	4.55
Kent News bill	69.25
J. S. Kreeger	8.50
J. D. Bacchus	57.50
W. S. & A. M. Culp	152.83
Salaries of Commissioners	300.00
Salary attorney	100.00
Salary clerk and collector	420.00
Samuel E. Cooper, bailiff	901.00
——— Brown, bailiff	215.00
J. H. Copper, bailiff	575.00
John Foraker, bailiff	64.00
Wm. Needles	956.00
Labor on streets and pavem'ts	880.83
G. B. Taylor, surveyor 1920	100.00
J. W. Kirby, land marker	13.00
H. B. Rote, 1919-1920	89.93
Elwood Whaley	33.70
W. L. Fowler	2.75
W. M. Culp	23.54
W. T. Bramble, set harness	50.00
	$16,628.56
By amount in sinking fund $1,500.00 less one bond of $1,000.00 paid	$500.00
Amount on hand July Coupons	575.00
Amount on hand Street Imp.	1,000.00
Amount on hand Garbage	500.00
Amount carried to sinking fund	500.00
Balance on hand	2,025.41
	$21,628.97

The tax rate is 50c on the hundred dollars, 10c for Street Improvements and 5c for Garbage. An additional tax of 10c was collected to pay for coupons on bonds of streets and sewers, amounting to $1,150.00.

The bonded indebtedness of Chestertown, Maryland, is as follows: $23,000.00 for streets and sewers, and for the purchase and improvement of water works $49,000.00, making a total bonded indebtedness of $72,000.00.

Approved April 18, 1921.

ROBT. MOFFETT,
W. L. FOWLER,
CHAS. N. SATTERFIELD,
Commissioners.

James W. Crouch, Clerk.

J. H. HILL

Chestertown, Maryland

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KENT CO. COMMISSIONERS.
John Medders, Clerk.

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SHERIFF'S NOTICE TO

TRADERS AND OTHER

Notice is hereby given to all persons and bodies corporate or politic, doing business in Kent county, and required to obtain a License or new the same on or before

THE FIRST DAY OF MAY NEXT

A failure on the part of persons now engaged in business to renew their license by the first day of May next will subject them to fine.

Clerk A. Parks Rasin will be ready to issue licenses on or before the first day of May next at his office in the Court House.

Those interested are notified of the following requirements of the license law:

If applicant's stock in trade does not exceed.....$1,000, $15.50
If over $1,000 and not over 1,500 18.00
If over 1,500 and not over 2,500, 20.00
If over 2,500 and not over 4,000, 25.00
If over 4,000 and not over 6,000, 30.00
If over 6,000 and not over 8,000, 40.50
If over 8,000 and not over 10,000, 50.50
If over 10,000 and not over 15,000, 65.50
If over 15,000 and not over 20,000, 80.00
If iver 20,000 and not over 30,000 100.00

SPECIAL NOTICE

All applicants for traders license must make application in writing upon special form under oath before Clerk of the Circuit Court or Justice of the Peace or Notary Public as provided for under chapter 632, Acts 1916.

These blanks can be secured upon application to the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

NEW LICENSE LAW

Effective June 1, 1916.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the License Laws of Maryland were amended by the General Assembly of 1916, and new sections added providing for the licensing of Detective Agencies and Agents, Moving Picture Shows and Carnivals, Garages, Cash Registers and Adding Machines, Typewriting Machines, Commercial, Mercantile and Mutual Protective Agencies, Intelligence Offices and Employment Agencies, Laundries, Junk Dealers, Trading Stamp Companies, Wholesale Dealers in Farm Machinery, Soda Water Fountains, Livery Stables, Bowling Saloons, Storage Warehouses, Check Rooms, Cleaning, Dyeing and Pressing Companies, Shoe Shining Parlors and Hat-Cleaning Establishments, Restaurants or Eating Places, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Construction Firms or Companies, Non-resident Wholesale Tobacco Dealers. For information of the license fees under this law apply to the clerk of the Circuit Court.

STALLIONS—Any owner and keeper of every Stallion or Jack shall before being permitted to stand or station such animal pay to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of some one of the counties of the State the highest sum that he intends to receive for the season for one mare, and the receipt of the said Clerk, with the seal of his court attached thereto for said sum, shall be the license for standing or stationing such a stallion or jack for one year from the date thereof; provided, that in no case shall the sum directed to be paid by this section for such license be less than ten dollars, and that every stallion or jack, upon which the said tax is paid, shall be exempt from all other state tax.

Any owner or keeper standing or stationing any stallion or jack without a license shall forfeit and pay twice the sum authorized and required to be paid in the last preceding section, one-half to the State and the other half to the informer.

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Sheriff of Kent Co.

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