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The last large rise in Upper Red River has effectually closed up all navigation above the Raft. The rise brought down driftwood enough to form an addition of two miles to the old raft carrying it some distance above the head of Red Bayou. This is something rather unexpected to us and greatly to be deplored by the citizens of North-eastern Texas and South-western Arkansas, their trade by Red River never the best in the world is now crippled to a greater degree, almost rendered wholly inefficient, and they are left perfectly helpless in the meshes of double [illegible] their produce and supplies, between them and New Orleans, that will be imposed upon them or be compelled to resort to the uncertain and less expeditious mode of transportation, wagon their cotton to Jefferson or Shreveport. This must be a pretty severe lesson to those people who have been lagging behind, trusting to Providence and high water, instead of building Railroads, and fully preparing for such an emergency. Their lands are rich and valuable, climate delightful and healthy, and everything natural conspires to create it the Texas portion one of the most populous and wealthy sections of the Lone Star State, were it not for this one drawback. Go to work immediately, and build railroads [illegible] the river is not available or at any rate, very uncertain. And you see too, or should by this time that the Government is not going to build them for you. Pitch in then, and intersect the Mississippi at some convenient point or run a road through to this place, where you can either intersect the V. S & T. R. or the [illegible] Road which will soon connect Shreveport and Baton Rouge. Do this and there is a glorious future before you.

HARRISON FLAG [MARSHALL, TX], May 11, 1860, p. 2, c. 1

The Home Journal is again on our table, with its rich fashion plates, and its fund of interesting reading matter. This, too, is a valuable work.—The last number contains some striking plates of the new coal scuttle shaped bonnets—singular-looking things, compared with the impudent, kiss-me-if-you-dare head gear, just going out of style. Hurrah for the hoops and the scoops!

DALLAS HERALD, May 2, 1860, p. 2, c. 1

## Hoops! Hoops!

For all. 12, 20, 24, 30, 40, and 50 spring, of the latest style, just received and for sale by

Bradfield & Talley.

[MARSHALL] TEXAS REPUBLICAN, May 19, 1860, p. 2, c. 5

The Tri-Weekly Galveston News of the 10<sup>th</sup> inst., says the U. S. District Court Hon. J. C. Watrous presiding, commenced its session on Monday last. Judge L. E. Thompson is acting as District Attorney; Mr. Stoy [?] acting Marshal. There are two petit juries, but no grand jury, as there appeared no criminal cases on the docket.

HARRISON FLAG [MARSHALL, TX], May 18, 1860, p. 2, c. 2

Gen. E. Greer has returned from the Charleston Convention. We expected to have had an interview with him before going to press, but have not met him. This is not to be attributed to his want of social feelings, but to his being very unwell, we regret to learn. We should like very much to hear the General upon the details of the Charleston convention, in which we will, perhaps, be accommodated, as soon as he regains his health, as we learn he will be invited to address the people at the Court house. He has our thanks for a file of New Orleans papers of the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. and a copy of Wm. L. Yancey's speech delivered in the Charleston Convention.

HARRISON FLAG [MARSHALL, TX], May 18, 1860, p. 2, c. 1

The editor of the Rusk Enquirer has received a letter from Capt. T. T. Gammage announcing his arrival on the Rio Grande with his company of 37 men.

HARRISON FLAG [MARSHALL, TX], May 18, 1860, p. 2, c. 2

**Baloon [sic] Ascension.**—We are requested to state that Miss Myra Rossella, or Prof. Samuel Wilson, will make a balloon ascension in Marshall, on Saturday, May the 26<sup>th</sup>, at 4 o'clock, P. M., with the largest balloon in the South, being 4 feet in diameter and 65 feet high, and containing six hundred square yards. On the night before the ascension, Prof. Wilson will give a free lecture on aerial Navigation, describing his various ascensions in Mexico, Cuba, California, and other parts of the world. He claims to have made over 200 ascensions. Such a sight has never been witnessed in Marshall, and will consequently attract the attention of the country for many miles. In this connection, we publish the following from the Central Texian, published at Anderson, Grimes county: "We learn that on Wednesday last Miss Myra Rosella made a successful balloon ascension from the town of Navasota. The fair aeronaut soared to the distance of about a mile, and after satisfying herself and the spectators generally, returned to terra firma but a few hundred yards from her place of departure."

MARSHALL] TEXAS REPUBLICAN, May 19, 1860, p. 2, c. 3

Dopplemayer & Bro., have opened a Saloon where those wishing to regale themselves with Ice Cream or almost any kind of cooling beverage can be accommodated, in city order. They are also prepared to supply their customers with groceries and fancy stores. For further particulars, refer to their advertisement.

HARRISON FLAG [MARSHALL, TX], May 18, 1860, p. 2, c. 1

**Mabies'**  
**Circus and Menagerie United!!**

Splendid and liberal design for the amusement of the People, in the wonderful combination of these **Two Great Companies!**

In the Equestrian Department may be found the following Stars, culled from the leading Circuses of Europe and America.

Mr. W. Waterman, the celebrated four and six-horse rider, and general performer.

Mr. J. DeMott, the principal Equestrian of the world, will exhibit those daring feats upon his spirited charger, which have so astonished the world and placed him upon the pedestal of equestrian fame.

Mr. J. Conklin, the modern Hercules, in his graceful sports, juggling cannon balls weighing 30 to 45 pounds.

Herr Jennings, the man of Iron, and most astonishing leaper and vaulter in the world.

Sig. Bushnell, the wonder of the world, in his great feats of light and heavy balancing, and juggling knives, balls, etc.

The Conklin Brothers, in their classic *Poses*, with a host of auxiliaries and juveniles, too numerous to mention.

Last but not least, is the celebrated American Clown I. Huyack, whose rich gems of genius, spicy anecdotes, local hits, quaint delineations of men and manners, have rendered him the brilliant star from Maine to Mexico.

Also the largest collection of living animals in the United States; and exhibited with the Circus, under one pavilion, for one price of admission.

Among them are the following: Ten magnificent Lions, Royal Bengal Tiger, Brazilian Black Tiger, Leopards, Panthers, Cougar, Ocelots, Tiger Cats, Striped and Spotted Hyenas, Grizzly and Black Bears, Camels and Dromedaries, Lamas [sic], Burmese Cow and Alpacas, Gray and Black Wolves, White Coon, Badger, Porcupines, and a wilderness of Birds and Monkeys.

Professor Colson's Cornet Band will be herald through the principal streets in the morning of the day of exhibition, drawn by a team of Colossal Elephants.

During the performance, Sig. Woodruf, the world renowned Lion Tamer, will enter the

**Den of Lions, Tigers, etc.**

and display his wonderful power in subduing and bringing into subjection these terrible monsters of the forest.

Mons. Craven will introduce those highly trained Elephants, Romeo and Juliet, whose performances have been received with unbounded demonstration of applause wherever they have been exhibited. Truly they must be seen to be appreciated.

Mr. W. Waterman will introduce his **Educated Mules and Trick Ponies**

All of which will go through with a variety of chaste and pleasing performances.

Will Exhibit at Starkville, Saturday, May 19, '60.  
 At Clarksville, Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 1860.

" Savannah, Tuesday, " 22d, "  
 " DeKalb, Wednesday, " 23d, "  
 " Boston, Thursday, " 24<sup>th</sup>, "

**Afternoon and Night.**

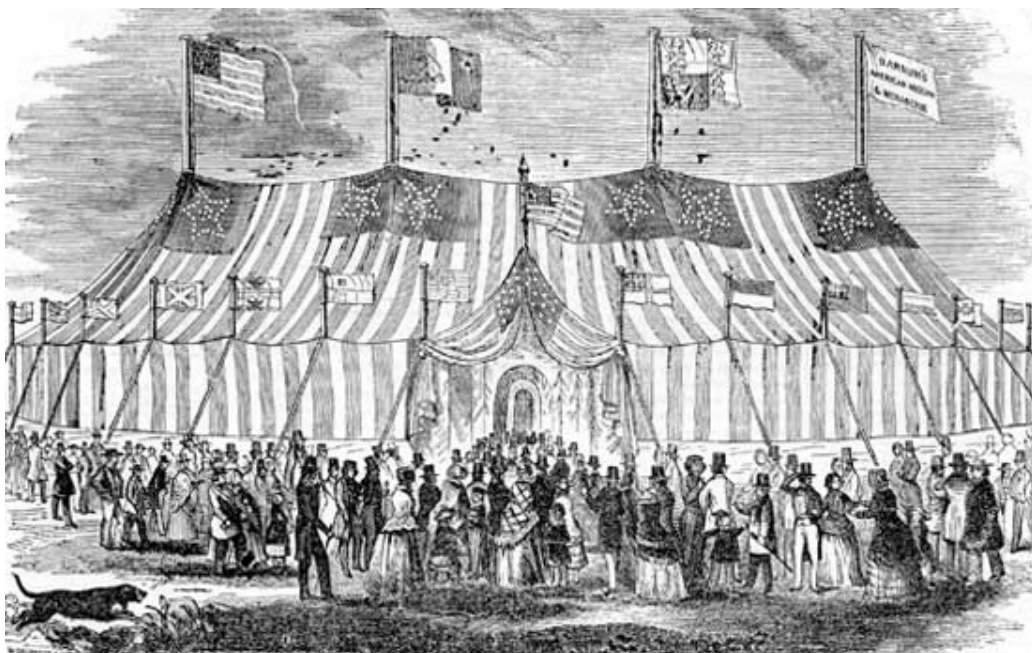
Admission, \$1. Children and Servants, half price. Doors open at 1 and 7 o'clock, P.M.

Performance commences half an hour after.

Gentlemanly ushers in attendance, and perfect order observed.

Dan. Rhodes, Agent.

STANDARD [CLARKSVILLE, TX], May 12, 1860, p. 2, c. 7, as well as several other papers during May 1860



P.T. Barnum's mammoth tent housing his menagerie and exhibits.  
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