

The **4** BEST SHOWS in the WORLD  
 MASSED IN ONE GRAND CONFEDERATION.

**P. T. BARNUM'S, THE LONDON CIRCUS,**  
 SANGER'S MENAGERIE and THE INTERNATIONAL ALLIED SHOWS,  
 All jointly exhibited under One City of Tents. The Largest ever erected since the days of the Roman Empire.



QUADRUPLE RIVAL ARENIC COMPANIES in  
**3** Separate and Distinct Rings, side by side, **3**

In order to meet the Enormous Expenses attending this stupendous Consolidation and to accommodate the crowds it is expected will attend

**3** COMPLETE PERFORMANCES EVERY DAY  
 Will be given by Contesting Challenge Companies.

**The 7 GIANT Wonders**

The following tremendous attractions have just been added to the old and elaborate Catalogue of exhaustless, instructive and entertaining novelties, and will be presented at every exhibition—morning, afternoon and night—without extra charge.

**CHANG, the Chinese Giant,**

Nearly 9 feet high, of symmetrical build and conceded the Tallest Man in the World. He is not the OGRE OF FAIRY TALES, but an accomplished and wealthy gentleman. The "New York Sun" says, "his presence fills a room," and that he is a "Scholar, Linguist and Gentleman." He is engaged only for this Consolidation and remains in America but one year at a WEEKLY SALARY OF \$600.

Among the startling phenomenal features will be found a

**MONSTER GIANT STEER.**

Which weighs 5000 pounds, stands 19 hands high, and is only 3 years old.

**THE GIANT HORSE.**

22 hands high, less than 4 years old, of lofty bearing and proud mein, and conceded the most stalwart and largest Equine Specimen ever placed on exhibition.

**GIANT GIRAFFES IN HARNESS.**

draw under rein, drawing a gorgeous Chariot which cost \$4,000.

**THE GIANT SEA LION, "DICK,"**

He weighs over 1200 pounds and is distinguished from the School of Aquatic Animals which surround him because of his prodigious size. Capt. Mullet, the veteran hunter and capturer, says he is the only genuine Sea Lion ever exhibited, that he has captured all which have been placed on exhibition and knows this to be true.



The only full grown ones ever seen in the United States, 22 feet high and broken to drive under rein.

**THE GIANT RHINOCEROS.**

Believed to be the Biblical "Unicorn." He weighs 12,000 pounds and is the most formidable of all the terrible brute creation. The folds of his skin are nearly two inches thick and resists the force of an ounce bullet.

**THE GIANT OSTRICH,**

Full 8 feet high, the largest of the Bird kind and an enormous monarch among his fellows. He is the fleetest on foot of the feathered tribe and his plumage is especially valuable for commercial purposes.

The only and original P. T. Barnum's

**Gen. Tom Thumb & Wife,**

The Smallest Married Midgets on Earth. A farewell tour of America previous to their retirement to private life. They are accompanied by their Elfin Chariot "QUEEN-MAB" and team of Equine Atomics.

**20** RACING CAMELS AND **20** DROMEDARIES,  
 Working in harness, single, double, tandem and in platoons. Towering like mountains with peaks above the drove are

**2** GIANT BLACK and **2** SNOW-WHITE SACRED CAMELS

**20** HERD OF ELEPHANTS, **20**

Of all ages, species and sexes. Their combined weight equal to a regiment of men and trained to do marvelous feats, including Rope Walking, and forming a Pyramid which seems mountains high. The

**CELEBRATED BABY ELEPHANT,**  
 Now one year old, and the only sucking Elephant Baby ever seen in captivity.



**5** WILD BEAST PERFORMING DENS, **5**  
 Six Royal Bengal Tigers,  
 Six Grave-Robbing Hyenas,  
 Six Shrieking Mexican Panthers,  
 Six Man-Eating S. American Jaguars,  
 Six Black-Maned African Lions.

Safely confined in iron-bound picture-gemmed open Lairs, and trained and performed by courageous men and women. Together with over 50 Vans and Dens of every

**WILD BEAST, BIRD AND REPTILE**  
 Known to Natural Historians, and

More than 3 Times as Large as any Menagerie in the World.

**ATTRACTIVE ARRAY OF ACTIVE ATHLETES**  
 Made up from the 3 most popular and complete exhibitions ever organized.

**Over 200 Challenge Champions**

Appear in the Three Performances Daily in a Series of  
**Equestrian, Acrobatic, Leaping, Tumbling, Juggling, Wrestling and Numberless Contests**  
 For WAGER, MEDAL AND SPLENDID JEWELS, thus insuring an unusually skillful exhibition of human prowess in which the most gifted carry away trophies of honor. At 8.30 A. M.,

**THE GRATUITOUS STREET PROCESSION!**

Which presents a long line of glitter, wealth and surprise never witnessed in any age prior to this; 100 Gold-gleaming Chariots, Vans and Dens—hundreds of mounted Ladies and Gentlemen dressed in brilliant Military and Civic Costumes—Elephants in Royal Housings—Camels in harness and under saddle—Proud Chargers led by grooms—Gaily caparisoned Equines and Midget Ponies—A cloud burst of Flashing Plumes, Star-decked Banners and wind-kissed Flags, 20 Genuine Georgia Cabin Shouters—Bands of ear-piercing Highland Pipers—Silver-tubed Calliopes heard 5 miles—Steam Organ which makes the music of 100 Instruments—Sweet-toned Orchest-Melochor—

**3** Full Bands of Brass & Reed Music,  
**20** Savage Utes in War Array & Paint,  
 Together with

**THOUSANDS OF UNTOLD SENSATIONS**

Sun-eclipsing in their brilliancy and Heaven-blending in their Starry beauty, more enchanting and bewitching in their effect than a delightful Indian Dream, and far too rich and glorious for tongue or pen to describe. It is a fitting indication of the many excellences which are to follow underneath the wide spread



**3** Performances Every Day, **3**  
 At 10.30 A. M., and 2 and 7.30 P. M.

Doors open One Hour Earlier.

Remember, we never advertise anything which we do not exhibit.

1881

UNEXAMPLED CENTRALIZATION!

The **4** BIGGEST Shows in the World Combined!  
An Overwhelming Amusement Monopoly

CAPITAL INVESTED  
\$ 3,000,000.

ACTUAL DAILY  
EXPENSES \$ 4,500.

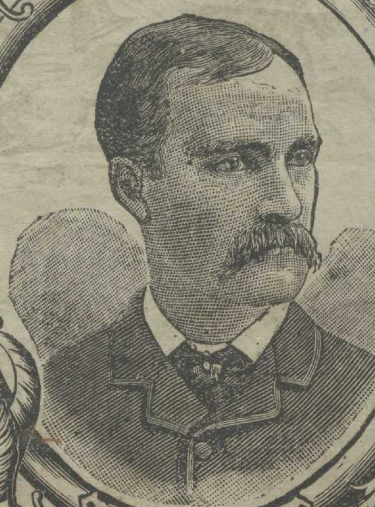
P. T. BARNUM'S GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH & THE GREAT LONDON CIRCUS.



J. A. BAILEY



P. T. BARNUM



J. L. HUTCHINSON

Sanger's Royal British Menagerie & Grand International Allied Shows

A COMBINATION of the 4 BEST SHOWS & BARNUM, BAILEY & HUTCHINSON. SOLE OWNERS. A CONSOLIDATION of the 4 LARGEST SHOWS.  
The successful Combining of the

**4** LARGEST AND MOST POPULAR SHOWS!

Known in this or any other age has been accomplished after much deliberate thought and consultation. Mr. Barnum's own exhibition and the London Circus under the management of Messrs. Bailey and Hutchinson were as perfect, instructive and attractive as it seemed possible to make them. The Press and Public have liberally applauded and showmen themselves have confessed their superiority and MORE THAN EXTRAORDINARY EXCELLENCE. There has been but one objection to the harmonious coalescing of this Quartette of distinguished Shows— Could they possibly obtain money enough each day to defray the \$4,500 paid out every twenty-four hours to a lertise and transport them and give the performances? To meet this difficulty new plans were devised; instead of the ordinary sized tents

**COLOSSAL PAVILIONS IN DUPLICATE!**

Were built, and one sent a day in advance of the Exhibition, in order to get ready for the

**3** Elaborate PERFORMANCES EVERY DAY

Requiring no less than 268,000 square yards of Canvas and a double set of hands to erect the enormous amphitheatres in which are made

**3** Separate Rings, **3**

SIDE BY SIDE, and in which appear the Quadruple Company of Artist-Champions. It was found necessary to increase the transportation and now it takes

**NEARLY ONE MILE OF RAILROAD TRAINS!**

Or 80 newly built, magnificent equipages which in length measure over 4000 feet, to carry this

**MONSTER CONSOLIDATION OF MASTODONS**

As each exhibition was without a peer, how much greater must they now be? The felicitous result of nearly fifty years of experience, the product of unlimited capital, representing no less than \$3,000,000, the combined effort of the confessed ablest men in the Managerial field, how is it possible to duplicate this MONOPOLY and UNDOUBTED MASTER-PIECE, since its perfect organization and splendid equipment is used up about all the available material with which to make up and put together a great traveling entertainment. Mr.

**BARNUM'S TRIUMPH of THE PAST**

Is a part of the history of the country—and he cannot afford to make the present venture less than a

**Tremendous and Eclipsing Undertaking,**

Far overshadowing and surpassing previous successes. Should loss occur because of the unusual magnitude of this experiment, the Proprietors can afford to stand it, though whether their friends and patrons ever again

**BEHOLD SUCH AN AVALANCHE OF SENSATIONS**

Depends upon the support and favor with which this is received during the present season. No Exhibition of any age ever appealed so directly to the moral and religious classes. Its performances are of the highest order, and each act

**DEMONSTRATE THE GREATEST PERFECTION!**

To which it is possible for human skill to attain. The Artists are selected from the best Equestrian and Gymnic Schools of the Old and New World, and each one of the

**UNEQALED 200 CHAMPIONS!**

Is unapproachable in his or her particular specialty. All creaking and cheap automatons, "Sleeping Beauties," "Stuffed Beasts," etc., have no place in our exhibitions. In the **ILLUSTRATIONS OF NATURE'S WAYWARDNESS** will be found useful and instructive surprises in the Mighty GIANTS and the Smallest HUMAN MITES ever seen, while the exhaustless Catalogue of Zoology is a

**LITERAL REFLEX OF THE PAGES OF NATURAL HISTORY!**

Presenting in Gold-ornamented and Crystal-Enclosed transparent Dens and Lairs, a triple display absolutely Noachian in its immensity and faultless in its completeness. To enumerate every specimen, whether presented in Groups, Drovers, Herds, Flocks or Singly would require a volume of huge dimensions. An inspection alone will satisfy those in search of most necessary knowledge, that we do not exaggerate, and that we **NEVER ADVERTISE ANYTHING WE DO NOT EXHIBIT.** Each of the Colossal Establishments will retain its original identity, and the Companies appear in Separate Rings in full view of the audience in a startling succession of



**NOVEL, EXCITING AND BITTER RIVAL CONTESTS!**

In which each artist will do his level best to excel his opponent. The liberal management have prepared Beautiful and Costly **MEDALS, BELTS, VASES, CUPS AND BADGES,** which at the end of the tenting season are to be awarded the victorious, thus insuring every effort that Human Ingenuity and Skill can invent to obtain victory.

The Costumes for the Street Procession, Bands and Ring Performances are pronounced by manufacturers, who have been half a Century in the business, the **MOST BRILLIANT, GORGEOUS AND COSTLY** ever made. They faithfully represent the Military and Civic Dress of the Ancient and Modern Periods and are original and unique in design as they are valuable in material. No spangles, tinsel lace or deceptive "Circus gewgaws." No expense has been omitted in any department to make our entire exhibition in every way worthy of its great management.

The Morning Performances are preferable for Ladies, Children and Schools for the reason that the Performers are fresher and the tents less crowded.

**3** EXHIBITIONS EVERY DAY, **3**

at 10,30 A. M., 2 & 7,30 P. M. Doors open One Hour earlier.

**NO FREE TICKETS**—It is impossible to maintain this E normously Expensive Combination unless each person who sees it pays the Small Price of Admission.

Purchase the Life of P. T. Barnum, written by himself and brought up to 1880. There will be found a great fund of information and amusement. Price reduced from \$3 to 50 Cents. Don't miss the Gratuitous

**FREE STREET PARADE,** at 8,30 A. M., Daily, **3** Miles of Glitter, Gleam and Gold  
The like of which no mortal eye ever beheld previous to this time.

WILL EXHIBIT AT

**Bath, Wednesday, June 15**

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