

What Has Become of the Old Circus Man?

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THE circus business has decidedly waned from what it was twenty years ago, and for the coming season the traveling concerns will be very few compared with former times. Many of the names once familiar on the flaming bills are not seen now in connection with circuses. Dr. Spaulding is living on his money in Saugerties, N. Y. Yankee Robinson is an actor in western theatres. Ben Maginley, Tooy Pastor and Frank Pastor, formerly clowns, are also on the theatrical stage. Andrew Haight, once owner of the Great Eastern Circus, is keeping a hotel in Chicago. Of others proprietors, Joseph Cushing is farming in New Hampshire, J. M. Ninon is manager of a theatre in Chicago, Montgomery Queen interested in Brooklyn street railroads. Louis North is also living in Brooklyn. W. J. Metchear keeps a hotel in Providence, George K. Goodwin runs two theatres and a dollar store in Philadelphia, Eaton and Daniel Stone are farming in New Jersey, R. E. J. Miles owns a Cincinnati theatre. Burr Robbins is lecturing in the west on temperance, and the Cooper, of Cooper & Bailey, keeps a horse mart in Philadelphia. Dan Rice, after many ups and downs, is building a floating theatre to run on the Mississippi. Bernum, Foreman, Robinson and Lent are about the only proprietors still in business.

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