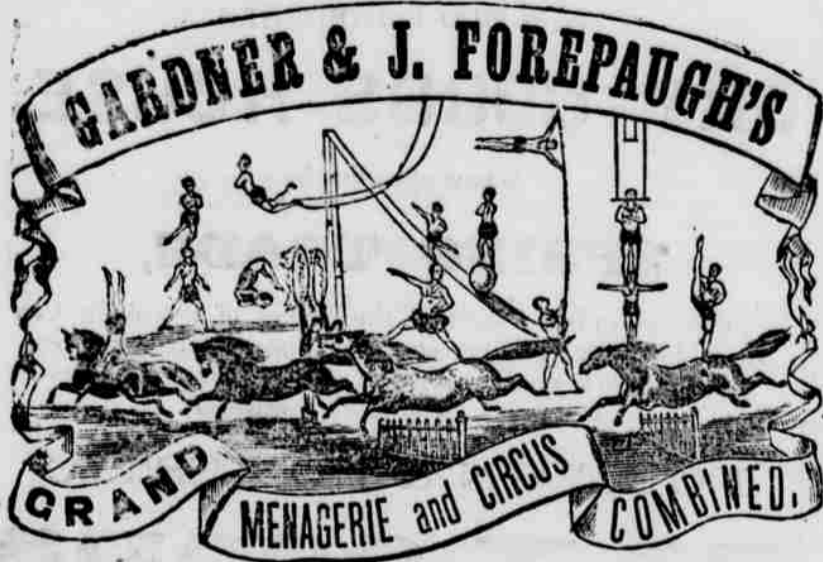


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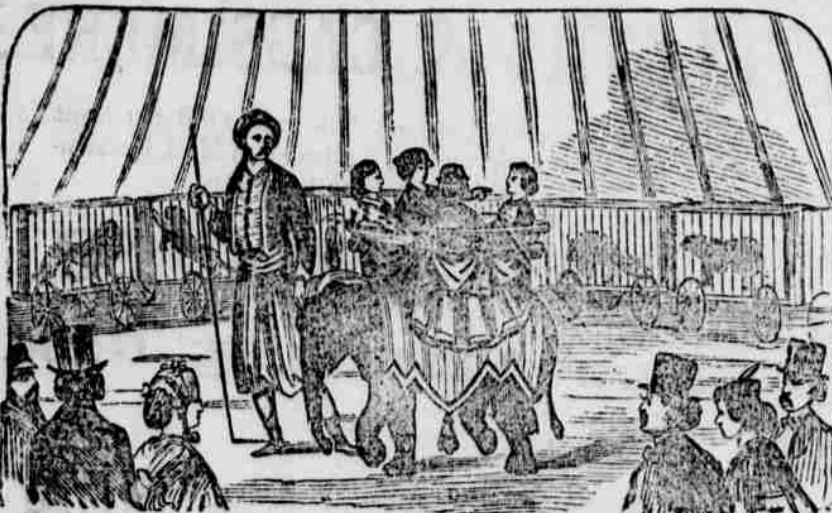


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One Hundred and Fifty Horses
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Splendid Six Centre Pole Pavilion,
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Repairing of all kinds done with neatness and dispatch. Especial attention given to

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OIL CRACK PIPE WORKS.
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Every department complete, and represented by Performers who are celebrated as being at the pinnacle of the profession in their individual specialties.

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Dr. Jas. L. Thayer,
Whose reputation as Clown and Humorist is unapproachable—as a wit, invulnerable—as a gentleman, universal.

TOM BARRY,
"Merry England's Favorite Clown," whose late successful debut at L. M.'s New York Circus delighted the public, and established and cemented the American fraternity, who have acknowledged his superiority and applauded him "the funniest man in Christendom."

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The Veteran Showman. Unequaled as an Equestrian Director, and the best Ring Master in the country.

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The Beautiful Lady Equestrian, direct from the Cirque Napoleon, Paris, and the Imperial Amphitheatre, St. Petersburg. A pupil of the celebrated Peter, whose world renowned as the greatest European Equestrian Director of the age.

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An American Horseman who has appeared with the greatest success in all quarters of the Globe. Familiar to fame as the Wizard Horseman, and the best Bare Back Hurdle Rider in the known world.

Hons. LEON GIANNELLI,
With his Troupe of Performing Dogs, among which will be found the celebrated Canine Dick and Dash, whose performance is indeed marvellous and entirely different from anything previously seen in this country.

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The Great Equestrian Scenic Artist and principal Rider, who, in addition, challenges the world to produce a man to compete with him for the sum of \$5000, and the title of Champion Leaper of Creation.

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An Accomplished American Horsewoman, whose beauty of form and face is typical of AMERICAN LOVELINESS.

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The Comical Acrobats, and artistic exponents of physical developments.

DICK SANDS,
The original of all Clog Dancers, and whose pre-eminence in his art has never been reached by his many imitators, will appear in the ring at each performance in several of his great specialties.

The BENSLEY BROTHERS
Who are well known as artists of ability, and whose terrific flights in mid air are accomplished with greatest ease and utmost safety.

The Comic Mules,
UNCLE SAM and SHOO FLY,
Will be introduced by the Doctor in person at each performance.

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The boy phenomenon, whose remarkable agility and activity in gymnastics is only equaled by his grace and docility in athletic sports.

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A Stud of Beautiful Ring Horses,
Selected regardless of expense for peculiar fitness. These horses are all your own, having been broken during the past winter by Dr. Jas. L. Thayer, who is determined to have every thing in this season.

A Large Corps of Auxiliaries,
Who will take part in the performances, are too numerous to mention, but will be found to possess talent of a high order.

Remember that this Circus is the best on earth, and that Dr. James L. Thayer, who will positively appear, guarantees a performance of superior excellence, and the greatest satisfaction to all.

The procession will take place on the day of exhibition at 10 A. M., led by the new, magnificent Hood Cart, made by Feilding Bros., New York, and containing
ADOLPH NICHOLS' CELEBRATED NEW YORK CORNET BAND.

Don't forget day and date, and remember, the Boss is coming.
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