THE ANIMAR THAT IS WORSHIPED IN THE PAST.

Hader, Member of the Royal Family— Ira Capture and Life-Burial

It is the general impression that the white elephant is specifically different from others, but this is not the case. Of the fourteen or more various elephants that formerly existed in this country, Europe and Africa, only two, the African and Asiatic, are alive to-day, and white elephants are likely to occur among either. Albinism, however, occurs more frequently among the Indian races than any other, and it is merely the result of the absence of the minute particles of coloring matter that the microscope shows us in the lowest layer of the epi dermis, or what we call outer skin, that

is, the color-giving layer. Albinos have always been regarded with superstition in the East; especially are white monkeys reverenced, and records from the earliest times contain mention of them. The common white animals were prized, and quite naturally the rare ones were reverenced by a people among whom superstition has reigned for centuries, and so it comes that the possession of these creatures is considered the greatest possible honor. It is said that the king of Ava is called the "Lord of the White Elephants," and considers it one of his proudest titles. Twelve years ago the king of Siam at Bangkok received intelligence that a baby white elephant had been captured in the northeastern portion of British Burmah, in the vicinity of Tounghoo. It was brought to the capital with magnificence and pomp, and nursed on the way and later by twelve native women selected especially for the honor. Even under this treatment the infant died, and the nation went into mourning, all occupations ceasing for several days, and the entire populace shaving their heads.

Such attention is not surprising when it is realized that the white elephant, be he mottled, yellow, brown, or gray, is considered and looked upon as a member of the royal family, ranking next to the queen. As a matter of course, less important officials and dignitaries are anxious to claim relationship to it; hence the king of Cambodia calls himself the "First Cousin of the White Elephant;" the prime minister of Siam, the "General of the Elephants." The king of Burmah is styled the "Lord of the Celestial Elephant," the king of Siam the "Master of Many White Elephants," and the foreign minister of Cochin-China "Mandarin of Elephants," which, in fact, are only a few of the titles acquired by attendance upon these pampered brutes. The royal white elephant has its corps

of attendants of royal blood, mandarius of the highest class, its cabinet, its special priest and medical attendant, or generally those who divide their services between the elephant and the human king. In years gone by the white elephant has been worshiped by all classes and considered sacred as being the temporary abode of a mighty Buddha. It is now regarded as a deity and worshiped by the lower classes, the most intelligent nobles only considering it an omen of good luck to possess them, and an honor; but this regard is carried to such an extreme that it is akin to worship.

As early as 1500 the white elephant was the cause of numberless wars between Siam and other outlying kingdoms, and during one conflict over one of the animals five kings and thousands of soldiers were killed. The animals are found by accident when hunting for others, and as he is immediately, no matter how low his condition, made a mandarin, exempted from all taxation for life, and rewarded with a large sum of money. The news of the capture is carried to the capital by a special messenger, and a season of rejoicing begins. A proper place is at once prepared for its reception, and its attendants appointed from the highest nobles in the land. These proceed to the place of capture, conveying choice gifts. If the captive has been bound with ropes, these emissaries change them for others of scarlet or white silk, and rich canopies of silver, white and goldcloth, fans of feathers, coverings and rich robes are all used to protect the newly discovered member of the royal family from the heat, cold or from troublesome insects. If near a navigable stream, a vessel is especially prepared for the purpose, decked with silk, git and precious stones, and covered with a canopy copied from that of the royal palace Thus in gorgeous trappings the stuff. animal sails down the river, receiving the acclamation of the villages on the way and showers of gifts.

If taken overland, it is escorted by mandarins and nobles and other elephants that conduct it through the farms, the thump. people offering up their possessions with perha free hand. When once in the city the hill. entire population enters upon a three days' time of rejoicing. The mandarins as he came from behind his desk. of the nation now present their gifts, which are often of the most expensive I found on one of my hills," was the kind. One lately described was a vase reply. of solid gold that weighed 480 ounces. The animal is placed in the royal stall prepared for it, its surroundings being those of a monarch. One nobleman brushes insects from it; another feeds it with choice fruits. About its tusks are bracelets or bands of solid gold, while the blankets that cover its ugly body are of the richest stuffs that can be obtained. If of a vicious disposition, it is shackled to the ground by a chain that is gilded or plated, and made as rich and expensive as possible.

If the white elephant dies, it is considered a national loss. The body lies in state for some time, and then is placed upon a magnificent funeral pyre composed of the choicest stuffs and woods, the gifts of thousands of mourners. Valuable logs stead of a wash. Little Ivan's bath of sassafras, sandal, and other aromatic woods are used and finally lighted, the child. First he is steamed till he is half fire being kept up by four enormous gilt bellows, one at each corner, that are in one of the vapor baths constructed in blown by noblemen. When the body is rude manner in all Russian villages. entirely cremated, it is allowed to lie Then he crawls out, and mother half three days, when the sacred ashes are collected by a mandarian and placed in valuable urns, which are conveyed to the cemetery of the King and buried with much ceremony. This would naturally be the last of the animal, but now architects and builders are gathered, and the outcome of their conference and labor is a mansolemn built over the ashes, of and signal clerks are women, who are richest design and workmanship, and to this place devoted mourners often go, ferred because of their sobriety.

SACRED WHITE ELEPHANTS. leaving gifts in memory of the great de-

parted. The money value of the white elephant is difficult to determine, and what was paid for the one that is to be exhibited to the Parisians and Londoners before reaching this country, will probably never be known. Fifty thousand dollars is given by Sir John Bowring, an authority on white elephants, as a possible money value of one, but he also leaves us in doubt by saying that a few hairs from the white elephant's tail were

worth a fortune. This recalls a curious incident of Sir John's visit to the king of Siam. He was charged with a state message to the king, and on his return home was presented with a golden box with instructions to present it to her majesty as a gift from the king of Siam. It was delivered to the queen in due time, and when opened found to contain a few hairs from the tail of one of the king's white elephants.

#### A Precocious Southern Boy.

Master Clement Thomas Maddux, a native of Tensas parish, who has recently come with his parents to reside in this city, is a young gentleman still in his first decade, who at the early age of five began to "lisp in numbers," albeit not of the poetic variety. A youth of that age who looks upon exercises in mental arithmetic as a pastime is perhaps as rare, however, as an infant Byron or Shakespeare. The young Clement smiles at mathematical difficulties that paralyze the faculties of many older heads, and finds a deep and satisfying joy in "fractions." At seven he had absorbed the whole of Davies' series of arithmetics, including the "University," and stood ready to take in algebra with equal avidity, but by the advice of a prominent educator this branch was postponed. Precocious as he is, Master Maddux has none of the painful peculiarities so often seen in phenomenal children. He is a bright, healthy boy, with ruddy cheeks, clear blue eyes, and a physique that seems quite equal to the demands of the large brain. He has all the fondness for boyish sports proper to his age, and carries into everything the same quickness of observation and understanding that distinguishes him in his studies. His remarkable talent for arithmetic is not a blind intuition nor a remarkable feat of note learning. He knows perfectly what he is about, and is able to explain his methods fully and satisfactorily. These methods are the result of a clear understanding of the properties of numbers, and seem to have been devised by himself rather than acquired from others. They have all the simplicity and directness of those employed by experienced accountants, and supplemented as they are by very unusual ability for carrying on mentally complex processes of calculation, they enable him to solve, without the aid of slate or pencil, problems that involve considerable ciphering for ordinary people. He will estimate with surprising quickness and accuracy the aggregate value of a crop sold in separate lots and at various prices, and is especially delighted if these prices are expressed in fractional parts of dollars and cents; or he will give with equal facility the superficial area of the walls of your room, or the solid contents of your wood-pile.

In geography, which ranks next to arithmetic in his favor, he shows the same facility of combining and generalizing his information. Names are more to him than words. Each one calls up a concrete image of the object referred to, with all its surroundings. Thus the mention of an isthmus suggests not only the two continents united by the narrow neck of land, but the two seas separated by it, as well as the possibility of a cana which might sever the continents and unite the seas, and a bridge which might place them again as they were. Master Maddux is entered as a pupil in one of the public schools, where he will pursue the regular course, his father wisely preferring that he should become versed in all branches of knowledge rather than pose as a youthful prodigy in mathematics. Though only nine years of age, it is impossible to look into the bright, intelligent face, at once modest and self-reliant, and note the dome-like structure of the head, without indulging in brillant forecasts for the ripened future of so much childish promise .- New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## He Recognized It.

A Philadelphian was sitting in a mining broker's office, in Virginia City, one day last fall, when a stranger entered and showed him a pound hunk of silver ore which was at least ninety per cent. pure

"Found that on one of my hills," he said, as he drew up a chair and sat down.

The cars of the man from the Quaker city began to work, and his heart to The native looked green, and perhaps he didn't know the value of that

"What you got ?" asked the broker, "Oh, nuthin' much—jist a little hunk

The broker took the hunk, carefully examined it for a minute, and then quietly

remarked "Yes, I recognize it. I sold that hunk four weeks ago to salt a hill in the next county! Please put it in your coat-tail pocket and move on. It's too rich for our blood!"- Wall Street News.

### A Little Russian's Bath.

A little mouschik is taught to be very clean-once a week. The Russian creed requires him to bathe every Saturday. and he does so religiously, but does not see much water between times, and sleeps by night in the clothes he wears by day. Even the Russians of better families content themselves with a dry polish inwould be a trying thing for an English suffocated in a hole under the stove or drowns him with pailfuls of hot water. Then she pours ice-cold water over him, or sends him out to have a roll in the snow, after which little Ivan dresses, with pride, having had all the cleaning he will get for a week.

In France nearly all the railroad ticket

#### WISE WORDS.

Better three hours too soon than one minute too late.

Kindness is the only charm permitted to the aged; it is the coquetry of white hair.

We must consider humanity as a man who continually grows old, and always Our grand business is not to see what

lies dimly at a distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand.

Of all our infirmities vanity is the dearest. A man will starve his other vices to keep that alive. Power turns a deaf ear to the re-

roaches of those who are without the

ower of redressing their wrongs. Virtue will catch as well as vice by contact; and the public stock of, honest, manly principle will daily accumu-

He seldom lives frugally, who lives by chance. Hope is always liberal, and they that trust her promises make little scruples of reveling to-day on the profits of to-morrow.

Men seem neither to understand their riches nor their strength-of the former they believe greater things than they should; of the latter much less. Selfreliance and self-denial will teach a man to drink out of his own cistern, and te eat his own sweet bread, and to learn and labor truly to get his living, and carefully to expend the good things committed to his trust.

#### Two Beanties. THE FAT ONE.

This is the fate of a fat beauty: At 12-Plump, fat and ruddy. Weight, seventy pounds.

At 16—Plumper, fatter, exuberant and a bursting bud. Weight, 120 pounds, At 20—A blossom bloomed, exhuberant. Weight, 160 pounds.

At 25-A full-blown Juno. Massive, statuesque. Approaching heroic size. Imposing. Begins to find car sents too small. Wedges when she sits down, Very exuberant. Weight, 180 pounds. At 30-Matronly. Imposing still, but the finer contour of form swallowed up slightly in adipose. Magnificent but barrel-like.

At 35-Large. Too large. plexion brick red. Double chin. Short of breath. Weight, 200 pounds.

At 40-Gone. Remains of a once magnificent women. Vast remains, Imposing ruins. More double chin. Walk a waddle. Sad. Weight, 220 pounds,-New York Graphic.

#### THE LEAN ONE.

This is the fate of a thin beauty: At 12-Sickly, pale and uninteresting. Weight, forty pounds.

At 16—Delicate, slender, sprightly and graceful. Weight, eighty pounds. At 20-A study for a painter. Lithe, sinuous, Grecian in face and mold. Weight, 100 pounds.

At 25-Queenly in form and motion, with a peachy complexion, small delicate hands and wee little feet. Weight, 120

At 30-Beginning to fade; veins show on hands, check bones just indicated. Weight, 105 pounds.

At 35-Eyes retreating; fine lines on forehead; cheeks concave; form, wiry. Weight, ninety pounds.

At 40-Face hatchet shaped; nose and chin very sharp; two holes where the cheeks were; hands like claws; form all gone; a living skeleton. Weight, sevenpounds.

Moral-You buys your wedding ring and takes your choice.-Philadelphia

### Out a Great Deal.

"Have you been out much this season f' asked young Yeast of young Crimsonbeak at the club the other even-

Well I should say I had," replied the young blood addressed, earnestly; "I took that little Miss Bangerhar out to a ball the other night and I was out just \$40 ?

Yeast thinks it about time for some one to annoint his friend with salt .--Statesman.

The Shakers of South Union, Iowaone of the thirteen Shaker communities in the United States-own 20,000 acres in one of the best parts of Louisiana.

Sewing-Machine Incretry.

These remarkable items pour into our office daily. Mr. H. S. Fu ler, with the new Home Machine company, of Orange, Mass., writes, May 23, 1888; "I have used Hunt's Remedy in my family for over ten years. My wife was troubled with catarrh of the bladder, suffered intense pain in the kilneys and loins, and urination was accomplibled with the and urination was accomplished with the greatest of agony. My friends thought that she could not recover. We tried doctors and medicines, and although better at times she would grow worse again. She was obliged to use the urinal as many as fifteen times in a night and was growing worse daily. At a night, and was growing worse daily. At this time my attention was called to Hunt's Remedy, and I concluded to try it; and after using one bottle she was a good deal better, the inflammation was reduced, and the water more natural. She began to gain in appe-tite, and felt no pain in the back and kidneys. She could attend to her household work without pain, and this hal been a great burden to do, even the lightest kind of work. After using six bottles she was completely cured. Since then I have had occasion to use Hunt's Since then I have had occasion to use runned Remedy for kidney and liver complaint, and found it to be just as represented, and I con-nider it a most wonderful medicine. I would not be without liunt's Remedy in my family, and I have recommended it to my friends here in Orange with equally good results."

I feel very grateful for the wonderful cures that have been performed with Ely's Cream Falm. I have had Catarrh in its worst form for the past 25 years and have used every thing I could hear of. I commenced using Cream Balm and I consider it the best thing I ever tried, I recommend it to every one afflicted. J.B. Kelsey, 32 Broatst, New York. It quiets the patient and ultimately cures m. A late encomium on Samaritan Nervine Mr. Oliver Myers, of Ironton, O., says: Sa

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Our Correspondent's Researches and a Re-markable Occurrence He Describes.

St. Albans, Vt., Jan. 10, 1884. Messrs. Editors: The upper portion of Vermont is one of the pleasantest regions in America during the summer and one of the bleakest during the winter. It affords ample apportunity for the tourist, providing he chooses the proper season, but the present time is not that season. Still there are men and women here who not only endure the elimate, but praise it unstintingly, and that, too, in the face of physical hardships the most intense. The writer heard of a striking illustration of this a few days since which is

given herewith:

Mr. Joseph Jacques is connected with the Vermont Central railroad in the capacity of master mason. He is well advanced in years, Vermont tentral railread in the capacity of master mason. He is well advanced in years, with a ruidy complexion and hale appearance, while his general bearing is such as to instantly impress one with his strict honor and integrity. Several years ago he became afflicted with most distressing troubles, which prevented the prosecution of his duties. He was languid, and yet restless, while at times a dizzuess would come over him which seemed almost blinding. His will power was strong, and he determined not to give way to the mysterious influence which seemed undermining his life. But the pain and annoying symptoms were stronger than his will, and he kept growing gradually worse. About that time be began to notice a difficulty in drawing on his boots, and it was by the greatest effort that he was able to force his feet into them. In this manner several weeks passed by until finally one night, while in great agony, he discovered that his feet had, in a short while, swellen to enormous proportions. The balance of the narrative can best be described in his own words. He said:

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"When my wife discovered the fact that I was so bloated, she sent for the doctor immediately. He made a most careful examination and pronounced me in a very serious condition. Notwithstanding his care, I grew worse, and the swelling of my feet gradually extended upward in my body. The top of my head pained me terribly; indeed, so badly that at times it seemed almost as if it would burst. My feet were painfully cold, and even when surreunded with hot flannels and irons felt as if a strong wind were blowing and even when surrounded with hot flannels and trons felt as if a strong wind were blowing on them. Next my right leg became paralyzed. This gave me no pain, but it was exceedingly annoying. About this time I began to spit blood most freely, although my ungs were in perfect condition, and I knew it did not come from them. My physicians were careful and untiring in their attentions, but unable to relieve my sufferings. My neighbors and friends thought I was dying and many called to see me, fully twentying and many called to see me, fully twenty-five on a single Sunday that I now recall. At last my agony seemed to culminate in the most intense, sharp pains I have ever known or heard of. If red hot knives sharpened to the highest degree had been run through my body constantly they could not have hurt me worse. I would spring up in bed, sometimes as much as three feet, cry out in my agony and long for death. One night the misery was so intense that I arose and attempted to go into the next room, but was tempted to go into the next room, but was unable to lift my swollen feet above the little threshold that obstructed them. I fell back upon the bed and gasped in my agony, but felt unable even to breathe. It seemed like

"Several years ago Rev. Dr. J. E. Rankin, now of Washington, was stationed here as paster of the Congregational church. We all admired and respected him, and my wife remembered seeing somewhere that he had spoken in the highest terms of a preparation which had cured some of his intimate friends. which had cured some of his intimate friends. We determined to try this remely, accordingly sent for it, and, to make a long story short, it completely restored my health, brought me back from the grave, and I owe all I have in the way of health and strength to Warner's Safe Cure, better known as Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure. I am positive that if I had taken this medicine when I felt the first symptoms above dewhen I felt the first symptoms above described, I might have avoided all the agony I afterward endured, to say nothing of the marrow escape I had from death."

In order that all possible facts bearing upon the subject might be known, I called on Dr. Grear F. Fassart who was for nighteen years.

the subject might be known, I called on Dr. Oscar F. Fassett, who was for nineteen years United States examining surgeon, and who attended Mr. Jacques during his sickness. He stated that Mr. Jacques had a most pronounced case of Albuminuria or Bright's disease of the kidneys. That an analysis showed the presence of albumen and casts in great abundance and that he was in a condition where few if any ever recover. His dition where few if any ever recover, His recovery was due to Warner's Safe Cure. Mr. John W. Hobart, general manager of

the Vermont Central railroad, stated that Mr. Jacques was one of the best and most faithful of his employes, that his sickness had been an exceedingly severe one and the company were not only glad to again have his services, but grateful to the remedy that had cured so valuable a man. Mr. James M. Foss, assistant superinten-

dent and master mechanic of the Vermont Central railroad, is also able to confirm this. I do not claim to be a great discoverer, but I do not claim to be a great discoverer, but I do think I have found in the above a most remarkable case, and knowing the unusual increase of Bright's disease feel that the public should have the benefit of it. It seems to me a remedy that can accomplish so much in the last stages ought to do even more for the dist approach of this deceptive yet terrible trouble. trouble

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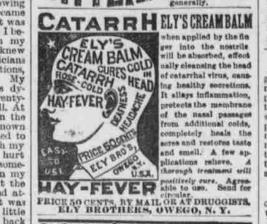
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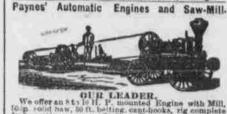
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