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Tunk, July 31, '67—v6n50-67.

BOLTON HOUSE.

HARRISBURG, PENNA.
The undersigned having lately purchased the "BEEHLER HOUSE" property, has already commenced such alterations and improvements as will render this old and popular House equal, if not superior, to any Hotel in the City of Harrisburg.
A continuance of the public patronage is respectfully solicited.
GEO. J. BOLTON.

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LATE AMERICAN HOUSE,
TUNKHANNOCK, WYOMING CO., PA.
THIS establishment has recently been refitted and furnished in the latest style. Every attention will be given to the comfort and convenience of those who patronize the House.
T. B. WALL, Owner and Proprietor.
Tunkhannock, September 11, 1861.

NORTH BRANCH HOTEL,

MESHOPPEN, WYOMING COUNTY, PA.
Wm. H. CORTRIGHT, Prop'r
HAVING resumed the proprietorship of the above Hotel, the undersigned will spare no efforts to render the house an agreeable place of resort to all who may favor it with their custom.
Wm. H. CORTRIGHT.
June, 3rd, 1863.

MEANS' HOTEL.

TOWANDA, PA.
D. B. BARTLET,
(Late of "BRANDY HOUSE, ELMIRA, N. Y. PROPRIETOR.)
The MEANS HOTEL, is one of the LARGEST and BEST ARRANGED Hotels in the country—it is fitted up in the most modern and improved style and no pains are spared to make it a pleasant and agreeable stopping place for all.
v3n21-ly.

DISSOLUTION.

The Partnership heretofore existing between Jacob Bell and Charles E. McVicar, in the Bookbinding business, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
The business will be carried on at the old stand by Jacob Bell.
JACOB BELL,
CHARLES E. McVICAR.
Centennial, March 31, 1869—34v6

Ayer's SARSAPARILLA.

THE WORLD'S GREAT REMEDY FOR SCROFULA AND SCROFULOUS DISEASES.

From *Liverly Edes, a well-known merchant of Oa. Fort, Maine.*
"I have sold large quantities of your SARSAPARILLA, but never yet a bottle which failed of the effect of it, and all creditable men to whom I have sold it. As fast as our people try it, they agree there has been no medicine like it before in our community."

From *Rev. Robt. Stratton, Bristol, England.*
"I only do my duty to you and the public, when I add my testimony to that you publish of the medicinal virtues of your SARSAPARILLA. My daughter, aged ten, had an afflicting humor in her ears, eyes, nose, throat, and chest, which were made sure until we tried your SARSAPARILLA. She has been well for some months."

From *Mrs. Jane E. Rice, a well-known and much-esteemed lady of Dennistown, Cape May Co., N. J.*
"My daughter has suffered for a year past with a scrofulous eruption, which was very troublesome. Nothing afforded any relief until we tried your SARSAPARILLA, and she is now completely cured."

From *Charles F. Gage, Esq., of the widely-known Gage, Murray & Co., manufacturers of condensed paper in New York.*
"I had for several years a very troublesome humor in my face, which grew constantly worse until it defaced my countenance and became a terrible affliction. I tried almost every thing a man could try, but without any relief, until I tried your SARSAPARILLA. It immediately made my face as smooth as any body's, and I am without any symptoms of the disease that I know of. I enjoy perfect health, and without a doubt owe it to your SARSAPARILLA—Purify the Blood."

From *Dr. Robt. Swain, Houston St., New York.*
"I feel it my duty to state to you that I have used your SARSAPARILLA, and I have just now cured a case of Maligant Epithelioma with it. No alternative we possess equals the SARSAPARILLA you have supplied to the profession as well as to the people."

From *J. F. Johnston, Esq., Wilkeson, Ohio.*
"For twelve years I had the yellow eruption on my right arm, during which time I tried all the celebrated physicians and all the medicines and hundreds of dollars worth of medicine. The ulcers were so bad that the cords became visible, and the skin on my arm was so thick and scaly, that I began taking your SARSAPARILLA. Took two bottles, and some of your Pills. Together they have cured me. I am now as well and healthy as ever. Being in a public place, my case is known to every body in this community, and excites the wonder of all."

From *John Henry Moore, M. D., of Newcastle, N. H.*
"I have used your SARSAPARILLA in my family, for general debility, and for purifying the blood, with very beneficial results, and feel confident in commending it to the student of medicine."
St. Anthony's Fire, Rose, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Bare Eyes.

From *Harvey Sickler, Esq., the editor of the Tunkhannock Democrat, Pennsylvania.*
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From *Dr. J. H. Smith, of St. Louis, Missouri.*
"I had your SARSAPARILLA a more efficient remedy for the secondary symptoms of Syphilis and for the removal of the blood than I have ever known. The preparation is adapted to you for some of the best medicines we have."

From *J. F. Jones, M. D., an eminent physician of Lawrence, Mo., who is a prominent member of the Legislature of Missouri.*
"I have used your SARSAPARILLA in a number of cases of the primary and secondary symptoms of Syphilis, and in some cases that were too obstinate to yield to other remedies. I do not know what you can say for it, but I can say that it is a powerful and a valuable medicine."

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Poetry.

"OLD TIMES."

[Here is an exquisite poem, which appeared in the *Chicago Economist*, and is probably from the pen of E. F. Taylor.]

There's a beautiful song on the slumbers air,
That drifts through the valley of dreams;
It comes from a clime where the roses were,
And a tinsel hair and bright brown hair,
That waves in the morning breeze.

Soft eyes of azure and eyes of brown,
And snow-white foreheads are there;
A glimmering Cross and a glittering Crown,
A thorned and a crown of thorns,
Lost hopes and leaflets of prayer.

A breath of Spring in the breezy woods,
Sweet wafts from the quivering pines—
Blue violet eyes beneath green buds,
A bubble of brooklets, a scent of buds,
Birds warblers and clambering vines.

A ray warmth and dimpled hand,
A ring and a slighted vow—
Three golden links of a broken band,
A tiny track on the snow-white sand,
A tear and a useless bow.

There's a picture of grief in the beautiful song,
And loneliness felt in the festive throng,
Sighs down on the soul as it trembles along,
From a clime where the roses were.

We heard it first at the dawn of day,
And it mingled with matin chimes,
But years have distanced the beautiful lay,
And its melody flows from far away,
And we call it now Old Times.

ROBINS HAVE COME BACK AGAIN.

There's a call upon the house-top, an answer from the plain;
There's a warble in the sunshine, a twitter in the rain.
And through my heart, at sound of these,
There comes a nameless thrill,
As sweet as odor to the rose,
Or verdure to the hill;
And all these joyous mornings
My heart goes forth this strain:
"God bless the dear old robin,
Who have come back again."

For they bring a thought of Summer, of dreamy
luculent days,
Of king-cups in the meadow, making a golden haze,
A longing for the clover blooms,
For roses all aglow,
For fragrant orchards where the bees
With droning hums go;
I dream of all the beauties
Of Summer's golden reign,
And sing: "God keep the robins,
Who have come back again."

THE CAPTURE OF "ROMEO"—A FEARFUL CONTEST WITH A FEROCIOUS ELEPHANT.

One of the most interesting, exciting and yet hazardous incidents which has occurred for many a day, was the recapture and conquering on Saturday last of the huge Asiatic elephant "Romeo," belonging to Adam Forepaugh's Menagerie, on the farm of James B. Miller, in Hatboro, a small unpretending village, twelve miles from Philadelphia, upon whose premises he has been quartered during the past winter, together with the white camels, dromedaries, horses, and two other elephants belonging to Mr. Forepaugh's Zoological and Equestrian Combination, which will open in Philadelphia next week.

It will be, no doubt, remembered by the majority of our readers, that this is the same elephant that killed his keeper, Mr. William P. Williams, last December, not long after going into winter quarters in the circumstances of which might not be uninteresting briefly to narrate in this connection.

Mr. Williams was in the habit, with other duties and cares, of washing and scrubbing the elephant every few days with warm water, the animal at the same time, being chained firmly by securing both fore feet with a massive iron chain strongly fastened to rings, secured at the bottom of his spacious stall, which is built of solid masonry, of great thickness and strength, upon which rests the weight of a ponderous superstructure. From several circumstances that had transpired a few days previous, such as the annihilation of a pet cat, the knocking down of a camel which happened to come in the way, Mr. Williams, his keeper, was advised to be on his guard; but having great confidence in the elephant, he was not inclined to take any precautionary measures, and thus it happened that while he was in the act of procuring a fresh supply of water, with which to wash him, his back being turned, the elephant struck him a powerful blow with his trunk, prostrating him upon his face, breaking his spinal column and rendering him instantly helpless.

Immediately the elephant caught him with his trunk, drew him beneath his fore feet, gored him with his tusks, knelt upon him with his knees, literally crushing every bone in his body. At this fearful crisis, Mr. Miller and other members of his family, alarmed by the cries of the unfortunate man, came to the rescue, and, by means of hooks, spears, &c., succeeded so far in diverting the attention of the infuriated monster from his victim, as to extricate the dying man from his power. Mr. Williams, it is hardly necessary to add, lived but two hours after this sad event. Being securely chained, he was, of course, unable to do any further mischief, and in this predicament he has remained all winter, no person being able to conquer and subdue him. Of course,

if permitted to remain so all the time, he would be harmless enough, but the traveling season for the menagerie approaches, and his lordship is needed somewhere else; and some means, therefore, must be devised by which he can be subdued and made available for the approaching campaign.

In this extremity Mr. Forepaugh was obliged to secure the services of his old keeper, Mr. Stuart Craven, who had charge of him before he was imported to America, for six years since that event, but who in consequence of declined health; was obliged to travel in Europe, and about eighteen months ago set out for the Orient, and wishing to combine profit with pleasure pursued his journey into the interior of Africa, Asia and Lower Egypt, accumulated an extensive assortment of the most rare and curious animals, and also of the feathered tribe, among which were some of the finest specimens of Africa and Asiatic elephants, camels and dromedaries, &c., ever imported into this country, all of which have been recently merged into the mammoth menagerie belonging to Adam Forepaugh.

Mr. Craven being an experienced animal tamer, was deemed the most advisable person to take charge of the recapture of "Romeo," as he is the only person who has ever succeeded in conquering and subduing this, the largest specimen of an Asiatic elephant on this continent. To this end, Mr. Craven proceeded on Saturday last, assisted by the fearless and intrepid animal performer, Mr. James Forepaugh, to Hatboro, accompanied also by an army of men with ropes, tackles and chains to bring this monarch of the Oriental jungle to his haunches who has been a kind of terror to that community ever since the unfortunate death of Mr. Williams.

Immediately on the arrival of his old keeper, although he had been absent about 18 months, the elephant recognized him, became restive and defiant, made a fearful charge upon him with his trunk, with which, but for the chain by which he was strongly tethered he would have instantly annihilated him. This was quite unexpected to his old keeper, but experience has demonstrated that when once the elephant becomes enraged, he is just as quick to fight his best friend as those whom he has never seen. In short Romeo was the complete master of the situation, and great apprehensions were entertained lest, becoming still more ferocious, he should snap his trappers and make a great havoc among the spectators. To be prepared for this emergency ropes and chains were made ready, and by the wisdom and discretion manifested by Mr. Craven, assisted by James and George Forepaugh; both hind feet of the monster were secured by chains which the infuriated beast proceeded to break like so many gossamer webs floating in the air. These efforts were time and again repeated and as often buffeted. Larger chains and ropes were brought into requisition, which in their turn yielded to the superior strength and prowess of the monster brute, which contemptuously spurned every effort used to capture him, until it was evident that some more efficient means and appliances must be resorted to in order to dislodge him from his stronghold. The chief point now to be accomplished was to so hamper and entangle his legs in the massive chains with which he was confined to the stall as to render him at once *hors de combat*.

In this Mr. Craven, assisted by George Forepaugh, the renowned elephant hunter, was more than equal to the task.

By an adroit movement of a species of lasso, a large rope was looped around his hind leg, instantly tightened by a triple fall-block and by the aid of a large course of people, attracted by curiosity to witness the capture, he was brought to realize for the sixth time of his life, that "Knowledge is power" and to his mandates he must sooner or later succumb—Before yielding, however, he made some desperate lunges at his keeper, and several times came near annihilating him with his trunk. It was hard for "Romeo," however, to kick again at the goads. He gradually found himself in a rack which out-heroded the palmist days of the Inquisition.

In spite of himself he was finally brought down, to the no small delight of the spectators. But he was so obstinate and indomitable that he would not beg for mercy. When the elephant is subdued he usually makes his acquiescence manifest by a plaintive noise, which, those accustomed to the animal, know and understand as well as a mother knows the cry of her child. All day Saturday was consumed, and Saturday night found him still obstinate. Sunday morning came and still he was unwilling to yield. However exasperating the torture, writhing all day Sunday in his galling chains, Monday morning came and with it a disposition to yield to the conquest. At nine o'clock Monday morning, Mr. Craven had him completely under his control, and never was a whipped spaniel more docile.

Losing his chains the keeper found no difficulty in conducting the conquered monarch to this city, on Monday. As he is now on exhibition at Masnyung, our citizens need have no apprehension of danger, as "Romeo," like Richard the Third, is "hims-elf again."

Something of an adequate idea of the marvelous size of this mastodon of the animal kingdom may be formed when it was discovered, on weighing him after his capture, that the scales were brought down to FIVE TONS AND THREE HUNDRED POUNDS.

The total number of human beings on the earth is computed to be 3,000,000,000, and they speak 3,064 known tongues.

HONOR YOUR CALLING.

We commend this paragraph, from the *London Economist*, to all who have a "vocation."

It is a good thing when a man is proud of his work or his calling. Yet nothing is more common than to hear men finding fault constantly with their particular business, and deeming themselves unfortunate because fastened to it by the necessity of gaining a livelihood. In this spirit men fret; and laboriously destroy all their comfort in the work; or they change their business, and go on miserably, shifting from one thing to another till the grave or the poor-house gives them a fast grip. But while occasionally a man fails in life because he is not in a place fitted for his peculiar talent, it happens ten times oftener that failure results from neglect and even contempt of an honest business. A man should put his heart into everything that he does. There is not a profession that has not its peculiar cares and vexations. No man will escape annoyance by changing his business.

No mechanical business is altogether agreeable. Commerce, in its endless varieties, is affected, like all other human pursuits, with trials, unwelcome duties, and spirit-stirring necessities. It is very wantonness of folly for a man to search out the frets and burdens of his calling, and give his mind every day to a consideration of them. They belong to human life. They are inevitable. Brooding over them only gives them strength. On the other hand, a man has power given to him to shed beauty and pleasure upon the homeliest toil, if he is wise. Let a man adopt his business and identify it with his life, and cover it with pleasant associations; for God has given us imagination, not alone to make some poets, but to enable all men to beautify homely things. Heart varnish will cover innumerable evils and defects. Look at the good things. Accept your lot as a man does a piece of rugged ground, and begin to get out the rocks and roots, to deepen and mellow the soil, to enrich and plant. There is something in the most forbidding avocation around which a man may twine pleasant fancies, out of which he may develop an honest pride.

THE NEW BONNET.—After Governor Gilmer, of Georgia, returned from office, he went to his old home in Lexington. He had a penchant for old rags, such as plough-shares, old carriage wheels, old stone cranks, old shovels, and the odds and ends of plantation tools. Attending the sales of estates, he accumulated an odd-camp load or two of such stuff, which he dumped down in a corner of his yard near his dwelling, very much to the annoyance of his wife. The pile kept increasing. She determined to make away with it, and one day (Sheriff's sale day) sent it to the court yard (with the knowledge of the Sheriff, who loved a joke) to be sold to the highest bidder. Governor Gilmer that morning rode out of town a mile or two, and was returning as the Sheriff was proceeding with his sales. Catching the eye of the Governor, who was looking on, he pointed out to him the lot of old iron, and requested him to make a bid for them.

"Good!" said Governor Gilmer. "I will; I have some pieces at home that will match exactly. I bid ten dollars for them."

"Ten dollars! ten dollars!" repeated the Sheriff (nobody bids more). "They are yours, Governor."

Delighted with the purchase, he paid ten dollars, and left them in the yard for future movement. The Sheriff paid the ten dollars to Mrs. Gilmer. In a few days she brought a handsome bonnet, and the Governor, admiring it very much, said:

"My dear, who did you get that pretty bonnet? It is beautiful and becomes you."

"Don't it, husband, don't it! I bought it with the ten dollars you paid for your own old iron trash."

The Governor smiled—he was sold by his own wife.

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