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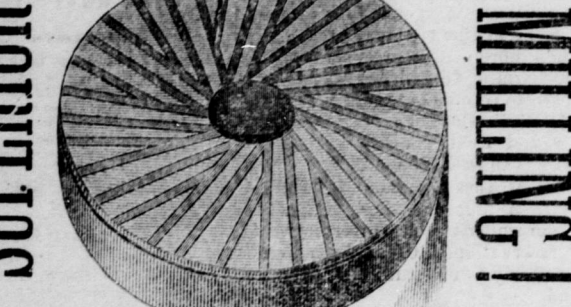
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LINCOLN'S STORIES.

NEW ANECDOTES NEVER TOLD BEFORE - HOW MR. LINCOLN GOT RID OF A CONSUMMATE BORE.

Mr. Lincoln was undoubtedly the champion joker of the United States. When care sat heaviest on his heart and the prospect of a favorable solution of the war seemed most doubtful he would turn away from his troubles and lighten the gloom of the hour by one of those jokes which soon became national in their reputation.

I remember one day going to the White House with Senator Ben Wade, when Mr. Lincoln assailed us with a perfect avalanche of jokes.

"Sit down, Mr. Wade; sit down, General," cried the jolly President; "I am going to tell you a story."

"Well, well, I guess you will be in time, but I want to talk to you, and if the Senate meets without you, why let it meet, that's all." Then turning abruptly to me the President inquired: "How are the people out in Kentucky? You were in command of the Blue Grass Region of Kentucky, where Mr. Lincoln had many friends."

"They are pretty well," I replied. "Are they laughing now?" asked Uncle Abe, with a smile.

"Sometimes they are and sometimes they are not," I replied. "When they think the Union is going to win they get loyal until Lee comes to a battle on the Potomac, and then when it looks better for the Confederacy they become disloyal again."

"That reminds me of the high and the low-combed cock," said Uncle Abe, "and it is a capital story I must tell it to you."

"Now, Mr. Lincoln," said Wade, "I must be going, as it is nearly twelve, and I have barely time to reach the Senate before it assembles. I have a little business with you, and—"

"Sit down, sit down, man," cried Lincoln; "the Senate can assemble. I say, without you being there, and I must tell you this story; besides, I won't be five minutes, and you can surely give me that much of your time."

Uncle Abe then related the following story, which I will repeat as nearly as I can recollect in his own words.

"When I was a youngster out in Kentucky there was a chap who had a high-combed cock that could lick all the roosters in the country. One day an emigrant came in to settle, who said he had a low-combed cock that could thresh anything in them parts, the high-combed cock included.

"The young fellows who wanted to bet questioned the Squire closely, but they could not get any nearer to his opinion of the real merits of the chickens. The day came for the battle and with it a great crowd. The Squire presided, for in those days, more than now, racing, fighting and betting was the height of a Kentuckian's glory. Close attention was given to the Squire's position on the fight, as he was both oracle and judge.

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A BABY ELEPHANT.

AN EVENT OF INTEREST TO SCIENCE - BIRTH OF A FEMALE ELEPHANT.

[Philadelphia Times, March 11.] A most important event in the zoological world occurred at the stables of Cooper & Bailey, the circus men, at Twenty-third street, and Bridge avenue, at an early hour, yesterday morning. There was nothing more new than the birth of a young elephant. The importance of the affair to the world of science will be realized when it is stated that it is the first instance of the kind that has ever taken place, so far as is known, among these animals in a state of captivity. Heretofore all ideas of the animal's nature, written on, the subject of procreation among this species of quadruped, duration of the period of gestation and so forth have been more or less speculative. The one fact that seemed well established was that the female elephant would not bear young in her native state, although from time to time, both in Europe and America, announcements have gone forth from showmen and others to the effect that they had reason to believe this theory not well founded and expected to be able to disprove it. Nothing ever came of this, however, and the fact remained that the birth of a baby elephant was through unknown to natural science outside the animal's native wilds, and the theory above mentioned continued in full force. The event of yesterday morning upsets everything in this direction, however, and affords occasion for scientists to shift their position and look at the question from a new standpoint.

A queer-looking little black animal, not much larger than a Newfoundland dog, with a very diminutive specimen of a trunk, and with a disposition to run at things blindly like a young colt, fairly describes the appearance of the stranger as it waddled about in the large stable known as the elephant house, yesterday morning. The mother, a large Asiatic elephant, known by the attractive name of Hebe stood in the centre of the large stable room, with both hind legs chained to two posts. This precaution was absolutely necessary, as will be shown.

At the upper end of the stable room, about a dozen other elephants, standing six other large elephants with their heads turned toward her, likewise chained to posts. It was most exciting scene among these elephants when the birth took place. For months past Hebe, on account of her condition, had been chained on the same spot where she stood yesterday morning in any other elephant, the room being always in care of a watchman or keeper at night. This watchman was at his post yesterday morning at half-past two o'clock, when the event by which Hebe distinguished herself occurred.

The scene that followed he describes as lively. Instantly all the other elephants got up the most tremendous howling ever heard of and threw their trunks about and wheeled around and stood on their hind legs and cavorted and danced in the highest glee, as though they had gone mad. The excitement communicated itself to Hebe and she became almost frantic. With a terrific plunge she broke the chains and ropes which held her, and, grasping the little baby elephant with her trunk, threw it about twenty yards across the room, letting it fall in a large, hot stove—where a fire is always kept burning to keep the place heated—then followed with a mad rush, bellowing and lashing her trunk as though she would carry everything before her. The keeper fled for his life, and not a moment to soon. Around this stove was a stout railing formed by heavy timber and intended as a protection for the stove in case any of the elephants ever got loose and took it into their heads to be vicious. Against this railing Hebe charged with such effect that she reduced it to kindling wood in short order. Not stopping here she struck the stove and knocked it into the position of the leaning tower of Pisa in an instant and badly smashed the pipe. The keeper meantime had given the alarm, and three or four others coming to his assistance the animal was after some time secured and chained to the post again. Meantime the other elephants kept up their howling and the lashing of their trunks as though they could not make noise enough and never would get through rejoicing.

The baby elephant, which at once showed a disposition to make friends with - back to it, smilingly, was plotted about by the mother, while the keepers and others who had now been attracted by the general commotion, became at once interested in nursing it. It would run about with its mouth open very much like a young colt. The old elephant would not stand still long enough to suckle it, being constantly swaying and swinging about so the keepers hit on the happy expedient of procuring a funnel and a rubber tube about a yard in length. Inserting one end of the tube in the baby's mouth they fed it by milking into the funnel at the other end, the little new-comer taking its sustenance with a reckless indifference. It could take no more by promptly jerking its mouth away. During all the day it was necessary for two or three keepers to be present to attend to it, their fear being that it might get entangled in the chains which held its mother to the posts and get crushed. The mother herself is a fine specimen of the Asiatic elephant, being twenty-three years old and very large. The sire is Maudee, an elephant of about the same size as the mother and two years older. The baby is thirty-five inches high and weighs 214 pounds. The period of gestation is put by scientific authorities at twenty months and a half. These things will probably be a scientific investigation of the case by Professor Leidy and others.

Two soldiers sleep at the foot of the Czars bed at night, and whenever he hollers in his sleep they get up and kill a Nihilist on principle.

Wade laughed until he was weak, and when he could get his breath sufficiently to speak he looked at the clock, as was his custom, and said: "Now for a little business and then I will go."

"Don't go," cried Uncle Abe, and laying his hand on his hands on the desk in front of him he laughed until he shook all over. Presently raising up his face from between his hands he wiped his eyes and blew his nose until the report sounded like the winding of a horn. After another fit of laughing he said: "Wade, you should have seen him, and how scared he was. I'll bet that fellow never comes back here while I am President."

As might have been expected, hardly had Mr. Wade quitted the White House when he heard the President had the smallpox, and was very sick. Wade promptly contradicted the story, but that night it was telegraphed all over the country, and many people will not remember the story of Mr. Lincoln's having the varioloid during the war.

Commenting on the report, Uncle Abe said to Wade: "Some people said they could not take my proclamation very well, but when I got the smallpox, Wade, I shall then be happy to say I have something everybody can take."

Jupiter has a pink spot many thousand miles in diameter. The old fellow is supposed to be perusing the latest news from Brooklyn. Seven doctors were called in great haste to see a professional beauty. It was feared that she was going to have a pimple.