ELEPHANT STORIES.

THEY GO TO SHOW THAT THE GREAT BEASTS CAN REASON.

How One of the Huge Fellows Amused Himself at the Expense of a Rippopota mus...Protecting Themselves From Au-

In my opinion the elephant is the most intelligent of all animals. He thinks for himself, and no matter in what position he may be placed, or what emergencies he may be called upon to meet, he seems to be endowed with enough common sense to be equal to all occasions. He has also a strong sense of humor, which at times is st marked as to be almost human.

This sense of the humorous was unusually well developed in an elephant I knew in the Jardin des Plantes in Paris. He was kept in a great inclosure out How He Almost Precipitated a Sec in the open air, so that he had plenty of room to ream about. In the same inclosure was a very large hippopotamus, repairing the disasters of the war and for whose comfort and amusement a the case with which she met the finangreat stone basin had been built and cial obligations it imposed on her asin turn furnished amusement for the statesmen at Berlin. Her military force ing the hippopotamus.

up to some prank, and I was not mistak- as a republique dissolvante. en; for, just as soon as the ears of the hippopotamus came into view, the clephant quickly seized one of them with his trunk and gave it a sudden pull. The enraged hippopotamus lifted his archy for a time impossible, there were ponderous head clear of the water and indications that a stable system of govsnorted and blew, but every time he ernment would be founded which would rose to take breath the elephant would enable France to recover a strong posirecommence his antics Around and tion in the community of nations. Prince around the beast would go, keeping a Bismarck was resolved this should not sharp lookout for the little ears of the hippopotamus, which he would seize the Hohenlohe, the present chancellor of light in teasing his huge neighbor was bassador in Paris, appeared at the

corner of the inclosure, and at once the count of the embassy of M. de Gontaut-hippopotamus began to leave the water Biron to Berlin, describes the consternato get it, but the elephant slowly ambled over to the same corner, and arrivoke another quarrel with France. Another first he placed his four feet other war seemed inevitable. England over the favorite food in such a way that the hippopotamus could not get at it, gently swayed his trunk back and forth and acted altogether as though he were there quite accidentally, until the garden was thrown open to the public and the way there are the second to be the daily that the second to be the daily that the second to be the daily that the second to prevent it. Prince Bismarck could easily have discretely account to be the daily that the second to prevent it. he went forward to receive the daily thought twice before incurring the hoscontributions of bread, cake, pie, etc., tility of Germany in view of coming which were always offered him by his events in the Balkan peninsula.

hosts of admirers. Elephants appear to take much enjoy-ment in life and exhibit a good natured spirit even while at work. In the animale' quarters at Bridgeport, some time ago, two little elephants showed evi-dent pleasure in the tasks that were set for them. Even in their stable, when no trainer was about, one little elephant uld stand on its head just it was used to doing in the circus and the other would look anxiously on until its own turn came to stand on its head and be

dmired by the other. In his native clime, during the hot hours of the day, the elephant usually seeks the friendly shade of a grove of trees so as to shield himself from the ning rays of the sun. Some time ago in Central park the elephants in sum-mer were kept in an open inclosure where there were no trees or shade of any kind, and during the hot days, when the mercury was well up in the nineties, the heat was almost unbearable. Intently watching the elephant there were always many persons carry-ing sunshades or umbrelias to protect selves from the sun's rays.

I wonder how many of these onlookers realized that the elephants were carrying sunshades, too, for such was really the case. On the very hot days the great quadrupeds would take the bay that was given them, or, when they ald get it the newly mown grass, and playing any wind instrument. ely thatch their backs with it will sometimes do this same thing in fly time to protect themselves from being bitten, for, strange as it may seem,

known by the name of lolobes. Now the intervals, elephant is very fond of lolobes, but the This is that does not deter the elephant from lips that is caused by the double reed trying to get it. True, he cannot climb mouthpiece of the instrument frequente, but he has a big bump of inge- ly causes canser.

to see an elephant in the very act of get in a playing does not superinduce musting the fruit. The elephant would re-tire a about distance from the tree and incurable form.—New York Journal. then rush at the trunk at full speed, striking his her I against it with such force as to m: to the tree tremble in every limb and o shake down the fruit. repeating the harge again and again until enough it obes had fallen to satisfy his appetite -Our Animal Friends.

Bunko-Str nger in New York, I see. Farmer-1. .'ve jist about struck it,

b'gosh!
Bunko-Tl t's what I thought. Now, Farmer—1 ch obleeged, but I'm rayther long of steers. Ef you kin make it a couple o' young milk cows, I'll take 'em, b'; h.—Somerville Journal.

Eli Terry, e wooden elock genius was the first American drummer of commercial traveler, being obliged to make regular trips from his home in Connecticut ver into New York to

The bronze cent was issued in accordance with a law passed in 1857, and its connect was begun in 1864.

Artifice is weak. It is the work of imsterminating and its district of his mimle understanding.

Have

A SMILING FACE. Tis nice to wear a smiling face.
And much our troubles down,
For all our little trials wait.
Our laughter or our frown.

Beneath the magic of a smile Our doubts will fade away As melts the enow in early spring Beneath the sunny ray. Tis nice to make a worthy cause By helping it our own;

To give the current of our lives
A true and noble tone.
The rive to confort heavy hearts Oppressed with cuil despair
And leave in sorrew darkened lives
A gleam of brightness there.

Tis nice to give a helping band To eager, carnest youth; To watch, with all their waywardness The recovering and their truth; To strive, with sympathy and love, Their confidence to win. The nice to open with the heart

PUGNACIOUS BISMARCK.

And "let the sunshine in."
-Landen Tit-Bits.

Conflict With France. The rapidity with which France was filled with water, and the hippopotimus tonished Europe and perturbed the elephant. It was quite early one morn- was being indiciously reconstructed, -before the hour for admitting the and it seemed also as if the calculation public to the garden-when I noticed of Prince Bismarck as regards the conthe elephant walking around on the stitution of her internal government stone edge of the basin, curiously watch- might be falsified. The German chancellor desired to see established what a I felt quite sure that the elephant was Russian diplomatist happily described

ent they appeared. His evident de the German empire, who was then emcomical, and there could be no French foreign office and asked for ex-Again, one day the keeper placed some food for the hippopotamus in a Due de Broglie, in his interesting ac-

The fact, though not generally known, ing war was that of the Grand Duke of Baden. We like the relations with France were been hing complicated the Emperor.

The foot is thus evenly baked, and the seen on application at the South

: racts from the press. He peroris d at once that the country was driving into war, and, after a consultatien with his son-in-law, , who was strictly opposed to provoking a war, which, however successful for the moment, would have been most disastrous to the name and character of Germany, the aged monarch went off that very evening to Berlin, and Prince Bismarck had to beat a retreat.-Quarterly Re-

A Dangerous Musical Instrument. It has been discovered that the obosis the most dangerous instrument that is played on-dangerous to the player. A profound German medical authority says that it is doubtful if a healthy man playing any instrument in a correct method ever suffers through playing upon any reed or brass instrument, but those who have any weakness of the heart or circulation may be injured by

to shield themselves from the sun. They inspire between the phrases of the name. without overblowing his instrument, it follows that the instruments that require the least expenditure of breath are the elephant's skin is very sensitive.

La Africa there grows a tree called the more injurious for the reason that the beglik tree, which bears fruit the player must hold his breath for long —Cornhill Magazine.

elephant is very fond of lolobes, but the fruit grows so high up as to be quite and the flute. The charge is probably out of the animal's reach. Of course frue that the curious tielling of the

nuity and we may rest assured that he gets the fruit by some means or other.

Sir Samuel Baker, the great African atively harmless obce should now astraveler, was fortunate enough one day certain whether accordion and concer-

It is said that Henry James, the new elist, maintains that single blesseuness is the only condition for an artist of genius, giving as a reason that the de-tails of demissible life exhausts fine nerves and deliente mental fiber. He confirms his theory by living in bachelor chambers in London, entertaining his friends charmingly, and in turn being entertained by them, and yet, although sur-

For many centuries the Chinese have dated all Gree public acts, documents and the Virginia creeper, which shield and chronology from the accessions of the walls and so coul them, without alte emperera.

There is an alchemy of quiet malie by which wemen can concert a subtle pelson from ordinary trifles —Hawthorne. .

It has always been a common notion that for the first half of the sixteenth guese had the Newfoundland fishery to themselves. Judge Prewse disposes sumfishing feet was there to great strength. but that for the whele century, and richt certainly from the secretion of Eliza-

The Old Newfoundland Pinheries

both, it ruled this becoregeneous ficate. Babbage's calculating machine would

half fishermen, half pirates, seems never with the result that, in October, 1817, to have been disputed, or never, at any be had spent £3,475. The very first difrate, successfully disputed. The soil of ference engine made, however, was put English adventurers, with that acquise each consisting of about 20 places of millan's Magazine.

Eating an Elephant.

tribes. A detail of the process of butch- Dorset street, in which it was intended removed in large sheets. Beneath this Babbage infermed the engineer in

biltong, or dried strips of the elephant's of 2 guineas a week, was afterward the flesh, and also in the preparation of famous engineer, Sir J. Whitworth. vegetables African explorers of the Babbage's troubles had just com-Caucasian race agree that one part of menced. His best draftsman came to the elephant's carcass, when properly him one day and said he had just recooked, is a succulent dish that will re ceived a tempting offer from the French gale the most delicate taste. This part, government, whereupon his tortured very strangely, is the first joint of the employer had to give him a substantial leg below the knee, which one would increase of salary in order to retain his suppose to be the toughest portion of services. After the strike of the inventthe animal.

deep is dug in the earth, and the sides to the government for its decision upon of it are baked hard by means of large the subject, but in vain. Notwithstandlive coals. Most of the coals are then ing that the difference engine was sustaken out, and the elephant's foot is placed in the rude oven. The whole is then filled with dirt, tightly packed,

Will in happened to be staying at the life in the grand duchess, who was the grand duchess the grand duches the grand d

M. de B., contemplating one day the received a shilling. two figures of Justice and Peace kissing saying adieu, never to meet again."

plied, "belong to this parish."

Here is a story which is always cropping up and will probably long con- by the public. Many members of both time to do so, fitted on to some well houses of parliament were very fond of known personage of the time. It used to be told, 40 years ago, of Ludy Jersey going to the chapel in Curzon street, and was told in London last century

about some one else: Mme. de B., arriving too late for The fame of Babbage's calculating machine spread to the ends of the earth.

it somewhat differently, remarking to her daughter as she turned away, find-ing all the seats filled, "Well, my dear,

Arresting a Dead Body For Debt. A scene as disgraceful to the parties who were the authors of it as it was hartful to the fuelings of the humanized spectators occurred in the neighborhood of Shoreditch. The funeral procession of a person of respectability was passing to the burial ground of Shoreditch. when the hearse was stopped by a number of sheriff's officers, one of whom presented a writ for £80 at the suit of a person with whom the deceased had had dealings. As the law as it at present stands authorizes a creditor to arrest the departed frame of his debtor the officers proceeded to take the body out of the coffin, then placed it in a shell which they had brought with

house tend to make it damp is denied by rounded by bright, attractive women, tend that just an opposite effect is pro-his heart stillsfields its allegiance to self. duced, as the vine draws out all the moisture it can for food. This is said to be especially true of the Japanese iv-

dampness. -- New York Post.

In Germany it is the privilege of the kaiser and kaiser in to telegraph as much as they like in their own country free of

BABBAGE MACHINE

century the French, Spanish and Fortu A MECHANICAL CALCULATOR THAT COST ENGLAND £17,000.

marily of this iden and brings forward to Invention That Attracted Wile Atample proof not only that the English | tention For Many Years, but Watch Was Finally Abandoned as Being of No Practheat Pac.

Spain was compared to have 6,000 sail releas history and the postice. In ors on the lands at the region Firster ors on the largest state of the second state o resented then only?

Though no question was reade of the the teach out in their Toward the and to study the that or rexture of the flourto a wheel conter at Land on to have samulus. The biefule rider cannot tany right of all these nations to equal share of July, 1823, the leventer commenced in the trade, the supran ser of the Brit upon the difference engine, and he ish seamen, chiefly iron Devenshire, weeked on it for four years regularly, Newfoundland or Terra Nuova, it is together between the year 1820 and true, was then of no moment. Its value was merely that of a refuge in stress of weather and a place upon which to dry and tack the speils of the deep. But in 1823 for the government. The latter upon this s. mingly barren footbold the was to have six orders of differences, itive instinct which foreign nations and figures. It was also istended to print ourselves are just now calling by such the tables it computed. In 1827 Babdifferent names, kept from the first a bage's wife died, and he was advised to firm and jealous grip, while in the float- travel on the continent, being in a low ing and, upon the whole, peaceful restate of health. He left the drawings, public, which spent half of every year however, in order that the work might between the desert shores of Labrador be carried on in his absence, and he also and the grim headland of Cape Rs gave his banker instructions to advance that this will be deplorably apparent in our countrymen seem to have secured £1,000 while he was away. In the befor themselves undisputed sway. - Mac- ginning of 1829 the government directed the Royal society to inquire into the machine, and the administration also directed that a fireproof building should The flesh of the elephant is eaten in be constructed in East street, Manchesits entirety by several of the African ter square, close to Batbage's house, I ering the animal is not pleasant read- to place the machines when finished ing. The tools used are the assegal and One day early in 1832, finding he could hatchets. The rough outer skin is first no longer make payments in advance, is a subcuticle, a pliable membran, charge of the works that in future be from which the natives make water would not pay him until money was received from the treasury. Therewpon The elephant yields large quantities the mechanician struck work and disof fat, used in cooking their sun dried missed his men. One of these, in receipt

or's men years of delay and anxiety To prepare the joint a hole three feet followed, Babbage applying repeatedly gests the possum feasts of slavery days in the south.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

the machine, Babbage himself had never And yet the invention was not wholly each other, which were sculptured above valueless. An eminent and wealthy a fireplace, said to a friend: "Look, manufacturer of Manchester came to they are kissing each other. They are London and saw this machine, and, on inspecting closely, he found mechanical At the last sermon of a mission in a contrivances which he subsequently incountry parish everybody wept save one troduced with the greatest advantage to persont Another asked him, "Why his own spinning machinery. Of course, don't you weep?" "I do not," he reeven after the machine had been definitely cast adrift by the government, a vast amount of interest was taken in it putting puerile questions to the inventor. "Pray, Mr. Babbage," cried one of the ancient dandies, "if you put the wrong agures into the machin

would the right answers come out?" The fame of Babbage's calculating As it is quife easy for a musician to to her luckey, 'Go and write my Count Strayelecki once told Babbage that the Chinese inquired after it. The Lady Jersey was supposed to have pu. guileless Celestials were anxious to know whether the machine could be carrie in the pocket. The inventor assured them, however, through his excellency, that "it was essentially an out of pocke

machine." The difference engine was not exhibited in 1851. Its loan was refused to New York and also to the Dublin exhibition of 1847. It was, however, exhibited in the exhibition of 1862, but space for its drawings was refused, and that the authorities had a low opinion of the thing will be evident from the fact that payment of 6 shillings a day for a competent person (formerly Babbage's secretary) to explain the mechanism was refused by the commissioners. General Babbage, the inventor's son, assured me that Wellington, when premier, went to Lambeth to personally inspect the machine, and, having seen it at workfer it is quite perfect in its way-he directed the chancellor of the exchequer to arrange further grants, his idea being that the calculating part should be finished first, in order that there might be something of real value to show to parliament in return for the money of the nation. General Babbage further assures me that when the machine was abandoned it could, in his opinion, have been entirely completed for £500.-Strand Magazine.

Doctor-No appetite? Then buy wheel, and you will soon have one.

Patient (a year later)-I've lost my appetite again, doctor. Dector-Why, where's your wheel? Patient-It gave me such an appetite I had to sell it to buy food, -Detroit

Free Press.

It is stated by an authority on education that nine-tenths of the world's

Remarks In 195 of the Did Original

Mone of Travel. It is no be bound that the good old on and after June 18th, 18th, and a ration of pedestrianism will not fell copt Senday, as follows: into discuss. The bleysle filter has, perhors, game more than he has lest, but he has lost someting, and that by no! means unimportant. It is a great cost 1 30 pc mass gain to man, age time and disc 1 4 tunce to so considerable an extent. The 100 ing colony to next reasterful fashion. Position whole volume to do its mar enjoyment in this way of the air and its exercise and the postry and exhibitation of very and rapid motion is delightful, ers or ineathe their fragrance. He casnot listen to the songs of birds or the music of the brooks. His nourse is over the world's conventional tracks, and, though nature speaks in countless tengues, he hardly catches so much as the echo of any of them. The woodlands and the byways, where lurk the choicest manifestations of beauty, he cannot visit. On his nightly runs he sow only the shining road before him reflecting the light of the moon and stars, but he cannot lift his eyes to the milky way or view the still more glorious tenantry of

the bearing. It does not seem a violent bypothesis that this condition of things must tend to weaken those habits of observation upon which so much that is great in art, science and literature depends, and the next generation unless some wanter interest can be developed. It is a serious question whether a White of Sellectne, Burroughs or a Theretu could have been produced on an exclusive biencle basis. Their natural tendencies might have overcome all obstacles of environment, but observation is a plant that starts early and grows by what it feeds upon, and amid surroundings and influences like the present they might not so 7 of it clar | Philipsburg | Alf 7 of the clar | Philipsburg | Low 6 of easily have been inducted into those delightful and congenial labors that have so sweetened the literature of our time.

The bicycle interest has come to stay and to grow until some more potent attraction shall supplant it. But to halance it and prevent social one sidedness and mental deterioration we need the extension and multiplication of such organizations as the Appalachian club, which will soon start upon an outing not to annihilate space, but to become acquainted with the wealth which occupies it and in acquiring health and strength; also to acquire information. It is something to know the world of men. but it is infinitely more important to know intimately the world of nature, for upon that knowledge rests all that man ever has accomplished or ever can accomplish. The fastest scorcher may get to the end of life's journey the soonest, but he will not arrive with as much baggage as the more moderate and observant wayfarer. -- Boston Transcript.

The Last of Boodle's.

Another old landmurk is about to disappear. Boodle's is one of the historical clubs of London, a connecting link with the days of "dandles" and for hunting squires. More than built a cen- DEFENSTEVANIA RAILEGAM. tury ago Praed wrote:

In parliament I fill my meat Along with other scotles; In Jermyn street I lay my head

And sto my book at Boodle's. The proprietress of Boudle's is dead, and, as there is now no one to carry on the club, it must come to an end unless the members acquire the property. But there are only some 500 members, and this number would have to be doubted in order to run it as a members' club, But, then, Boodle's would lose its distinctive charm, which lies in the fact that in its lefty, old fashioned rooms

one is really at home. It is the only club in London where one is unelbowed by a crowd and where one is never asked to pay for anything. A member's house account is sint to him only when he asks for it. Some enterprising gentleman like Mr. Algernon Bourks may possibly worganize the clut upon the lines of White's, but it will be he old Boodle's no more. Electric ligh and cash payment will superseds was candles and the convenient "Sista."-

Saturday Review.

Royalty at the Camera When the Princes of Wales visits THROUGH TRAINS FOR DRIPE the photographer she usually arranged that her sitting shall take place in the morning. A special studio is set apart for the princess and other members of the royal family. It is approached by a private deor, which leads to an anteroom provided with easy chairs and a lentiful supply of illustrated papers A, small chamber is fitted up as a dress ing room, and here is to be found a maid from Marthorough House, who has preceded her royal mistress with a freezing case containing brushes and she is to be taken, awangss herself and the operation proceeds. It is etiquette on these occasions for the photographer other toilet accessories. The princess, on these occasions for the photographer to address any remark he may have- to make to the lady in waiting in attendance, who in turn addresses the princess, who replies through her also, but ivis needless to say that stiquette is dis- R pensed with by the princess in many cases. -London Letter.

Healthful Schoolrooms. An ideal, but, we are assured, quite necessary state of cleanimess for healthnecessary state of cleaniness for health-ful schoolscome requires that the floors shall be dampesed and swapt eyery day, 2 40 shall be dampased and swapt overy day, with all the windows open, the dusting to be done the next morning with a damp cloth. In addition to this pleaning Dr. Asiems, who is the president of ing Dr. Asianas, who is one per the Orange County Medical societies, believes that at least every other di with soap and water. The various wo men's clais throughout the country whose merabans are interested in the work of the public schools will do well to find out how near the schoolrooms where their children spend the groate part of their waking hours ap this state. - New York Post.

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