MAT. SCOTT AND JUMBO.

HOW HE CONTROLLED THE BIGGEST ELEPHANT.

A Circus Man's Stories of the Great Bravery of the Little Man.

"Elephants are very peculiar animals. No one can possibly tell who they will take a notion to, or who they will turn against, and there is no telling in advance what they will do toward any one. They are more than women past finding out."

The speaker was W. H. Gardner, general agent of the Adam Forepaugh and Sells Bros.' shows. Mr. Gardner has been around the world repeatedly. Continuing he said:

"The general supposition obtains that elephants may be handled only by the severest methods. In some respects that is true. But there are some elephants that will not stand any sort of punishment. They know their strength and will use it if provoked. One of the most noted illustrations of this fact was Jumbo. Mr. Bailey purchased Jumbo from the Zoological Gardens of London. He brought with him Matthew Scott who had charge of him from the time he first came from Siam to London.

"Now, Scott was one of the gentlest little men ever seen. He has been working in Mr. Bailey's menagerie since Jumbo's death, taking care of small animals and, by the way, he is in Europe with Mr. Bailey now doing the same thing. Jumbo was the only elephant he ever handled.

"When Jumbo arrived we all went down to the dock. There had been enormous difficulties in getting him aboard the ship at London, and like difficulties were expected here in unloading him. Mr. Bailey sent Scott to see Jumbo. The little man went in and began to talk to the biggest brute in the world since prehistoric times.

HIS SOFT, GENTLE VOICE

could scarcely be heard. With his hands empty Scott went up to Jumbo in his room, which had been built upon the upper deck of the ship, and walked up to him confidently and said:

"Hello, Jumbo! Nice old Jumbo! Won't you come with me, Jumbo? Come on, Jumbo! Come along!'

"And as he loosened the chains upon Jumbo's ankles the big fellow stepped out of the house and submitted quietly to the process of being hoisted off the ship by means of an enormous crane. Scott remained with Jumbo all the time. He paid no attention to any of the other elephants. Among them was a very big and very bad elephant called Pilot, who long since paid the death penalty for his wickedness. It was plain to see that Pilot was horribly jealous of Jumbo. Before Jumbo's arrival Pilot had been the star monster of the herd, and he seemed to know that he had been superseded as well as we knew it.

"One evening at Lansing, Mich., Pilot got loose from his chains, and, without making any noise, he worked himself around in front of Jumbo's place of honor in the menagerie. Suddenly Scott felt himself seized and dragged backwards, and in the next instant he saw before him the enormous trunk of Jumbo. Looking beyond the protecting trunk he saw the maddened Pilot standing before him, shrieking his anger at being prevented by Jumbo from wreaking his dislike upon Scott. But old Jumbo stood just there, holding Scott between his trunk and his fore legs, and Mr. Pilot knew it would be bad work for him to come any closer.

Pilot's shrieks were heard all around the show, and in a moment his keepers came running in from the cook tent, where they were eating their supper, and for a while they had a lively time of it getting Pilot back to his place and getting him

SECURELY CHAINED.

"Another time, at Ottumwa, Iowa, Pilot led the other elephants into a stampede. At first it seemed as if Jumbo would join them, but when old Scott said, 'Here, Jumbo, what are you going to do? You are not going to leave old Scott are you? Stay here, Jumbo,' and I am blessed if the big fellow didn't quiet down in an instant. A few moments later the other elephants got beyond control of their keepers and bolted off through an alley at the side of the show-grounds. Old Scott took Jumbo, and hurrying out to the end of the alley, where the elephants were shrieking a sort of a pow-wow, as if they were deciding what they would do, Scott sent Jumbo into the alley ahead of him, saying, 'Send them home, Jumbo. Make them go back, Jumbo.' And back they went.

"Jumbo never got a blow or a prod all the time he was with the show from the time he landed until his untimely death by accident. It will be remembered that it was his attempt to rescue his little mate, Tom Thumb, from injury by a train, which caused him to be squeezed between the bank of a cut and the train, and killed. Tom Thumb was the smallest elephant in the herd, and Jumbo would have nothing to do with any of the rest. Tom was a lady elephant despite the name, and Jumbo was her steadfast beau, while old Scott was a sort of guardian to both."

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RUSSIAN ROMANCE.

Count Sologoob Sentenced for Forgery Released.

A much-talked-of-case is at present being tried in the Moscow courts, the result of which will probably expose a gross miscarriage of justice ten years ago. Count Sologoob, the son of the famous Russian author, inherited at his father's death a huge fortune, which he rapidly squandered in gambling and at the end of five years was practically penniless. Later he married the Princess Cheloscheva and received a dowry of $1,000,000 with her.

Once, however, when he was driving in a diligence over the ice-covered River Vistula the ice broke and the diligence fell through. Sologoob not only saved himself, but was successful in rescuing the Russian millionaire tea merchant, S. Popoff. On Popoff's death, ten years ago, a will was found leaving Count Sologoob his whole fortune. But the family of Popoff disputed this will, saying that the signature was a forgery instigated by the Count. He was arrested and expert evidence was called in. The experts were firm in their opinion that the signature was false, and Sologoob was sentenced to life imprisonment in Siberia.

Last year a woman named Zoobova came to his wife and said that she had in her possession letters from Popoff which would conclusively prove that the signature of the will was genuine. She asked a half share of the money to be gained if the case was successfully reopened.

And so the affair has come before the public again with added interest, for Zoobova has been arrested, since it has leaked out that she was bribed to withhold the letters which would have saved Sologoob's reputation. Fifty thousand dollars and a further sum of $100,000 are said to have been promised her for keeping the letters, and as she did not receive the money she turned to the princess and betrayed Popoff's relations, who will also probably be arrested.

The innocence of Sologoob is believed everywhere, and the president of the court has obtained an order for his release.

THANKS FOR BOTH.

FRENCH GENTLEMAN GRACEFULLY EXPRESSES HIS OWN AND HIS WIFE'S GRATITUDE.

A Strong Letter Written With the Noble Purpose of Trying to Benefit Someone Else.

St. Hippolyte, Que., May 12. (Special)—Mr. L. A. Paquin of this village has written for publication the following letter. In it he speaks for both himself and his wife. The letter reads:

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Many persons who have been amazed during the past few days at the holdings of stock certificates that represent millions of dollars by some of the magnates of Wall Street have more than once wondered where on earth the stacks of certificates are stowed away over night. Some of the certificates are passed day after day in their business deals from owners to owners who have not strong underground vaults. Nor do all firms on the street have vaults above the average kind, says a New York correspondent. Be that as it may, from this time out the millions in bonds and certificates and other "Street" valuables, as well as valuables owned elsewhere, in this city and other cities, are to be stowed away in a safe in a deposit company on Broad street, which has just been put in commission. It is the biggest safe in the world. In this safe are already deposited more securities than in any other place in the world. Wealth untold is represented there by stocks and bonds, jewelry and silver plate. Here also repose the wills of many of the biggest millionaires in America. So vast are the financial interests concerned in this safe that the board of directors in charge of it is made to represent every faction of the financial world. John D. Rockefeller, J.P. Morgan, the Vanderbilts, the Rothschilds, the Harrimans, the Goulds, and other large interests have personal representatives on the board. The door leading to the safe is a tremendous piece of mechanism. It is circular, eight feet in diameter, and 24 inches thick. It weighs 21 tons. The hinge of this big door weighs 7,000 pounds. The door and vestibule weigh 50 tons, and yet so nicely is the door balanced on ball bearings that a baby might close it with a gentle pressure of its tiny finger. The safe is 53 feet long, 38 feet wide and nine feet in height. The walls are four feet thick. The interior is fitted up with 2,000 boxes but 3,000 more will be added as they are needed. Formidable as the mechanical appliances are for safety they are not depended on altogether. Day and night men guard the big door. They pace back and forth like soldiers on guard. Three times in the night a third watchman walks through the corridor to see that the sentinels are attending to their duty. If ever a burglar gets anything out of the safe Wall Street will go out of business.

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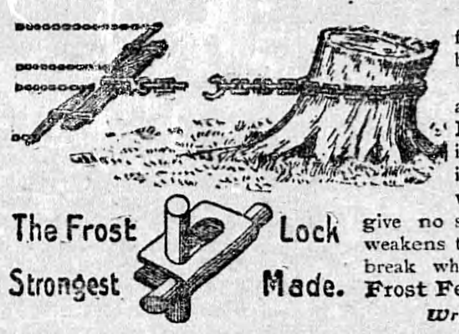

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