

**SUBDUING AN ELEPHANT.**

Swinging him in the Air to bring him to Reason.

It took a dozen men five days of last week to break the spirit of a vicious elephant in the winter quarters of Adam Forepaugh's menagerie, at Philadelphia. Early in February one of Mr. Forepaugh's European agents bought four elephants and shipped them to this country. The huge beasts reached New York two weeks ago, and were at once transferred to Philadelphia. Three were docile, but the other, Ajax, is a tuskier, eight feet high and vicious.

On reaching Philadelphia he became sullen, but Jack Forepaugh, who has charge of the winter quarters, believing that the brute would become good natured in a day or two, hitched him to a post and locked him up for the night. A few hours later Ajax broke his chains, butted down the iron-bound door of his room, and rushed into an apartment in which a dozen of the more peaceable elephants lived. He attacked a performing elephant named Bazie, and a desperate fight began. Five or six of the small elephants broke loose. Their frightened cries soon excited every animal in the buildings, and the air was filled with roars that excited the neighborhood. The night keepers were afraid to attempt to separate Ajax and Bazie, who were trumpeting and charging at each other with great fury. When their huge bodies came together at the end of every rush the shock could be felt throughout the place.

Jack Forepaugh was sent for, but before he arrived the watchman discovered that Ajax and Bazie were so engaged with each other that they did not heed what was going on about them. The doors were opened, and all the elephants except the fighters were driven out. By the time this was accomplished Mr. Forepaugh arrived. He has had thirty years' experience with wild animals, and stands no more in fear of an elephant than an ordinary person does of a dog. Grasping an elephant hook—a spike and a hook on a stout handle—he ran between the furious beasts and ordered Bazie back. Bazie obeyed, but the blood of the new elephant was up and he charged on the man, who eluded him and fastened the hook in the beast's ear. Ajax turned and bore down upon him. The trainer stabbed him with the spike and dodged behind a post. Ajax butted the post down as though it was a reed. The other men ran to Mr. Forepaugh's assistance and assailed the elephant from so many points that he paused irresolute. During that pause a chain was passed about one of his hind legs and fastened to an anchored ring. This rendered him almost helpless. His other legs were hobbled and he was left alone until daylight, Bazie being driven off to another part of the quarters.

On Tuesday morning Ajax was as sullen and vicious as ever. Bad elephants sometimes remain in this mood for days, and no man can approach them with safety. Until such an elephant's spirit is broken, he is worse than useless. Steps were at once taken to convince Ajax that he must obey his keepers. Of the thirty-six elephants under Forepaugh's care none was as hard to subdue as Ajax.

The work of conquering the proud spirit of Ajax began at nine o'clock on Tuesday morning and ended shortly before noon yesterday. Beating has no effect upon a mad elephant. It only renders him more stubborn and wicked. The breaker's only hope is to convince such an animal that he is powerless against man. That accomplished the beast becomes as docile as elephants ever are. On Tuesday morning four hawsers were passed through immense pulleys attached to beams under the roof. Then a set of harness, shaped something like a monster's harness, was fastened around Ajax's defiant body. The leather straps, which were three ply thick, covered small chains. All the leather plates were copper riveted and a foot wide. Ajax looked as though he were in armor after being encased. Three hours were spent in getting the harness on him; during the job he slightly injured two of the keepers.

Through iron rings, supported by great chains, were passed the hawsers. Then a dozen men grasped two of the lines of rope that passed through pulleys, and before Ajax knew it his hind feet were six feet above the ground, and he stood on his front ones in the most approved performing elephant style. For a moment he was paralyzed with astonishment, but surprise gave place to fury when he appreciated the ridiculous posture he was in. He surged and trumpeted and flapped his ears, but all to no purpose.

When his struggles subsided some of the men ran off with the front ropes, and in a jiffy Ajax's body was suspended in the air. He made the most frantic efforts to tear the belting off with his trunk, but the chains between his fore legs and around his shoulders prevented it. There the monster brute hung as helpless as an infant. He was free to kick and plunge and butt the air as much as he pleased. From time to time he was lowered, so that he might rest his legs, but none of the men were allowed to approach or worry him. In the evening he was lowered and fed, and allowed to spend the night on the ground, thinking over the indignities that had been put upon him.

After his breakfast on the following morning he was trussed up as before. He resisted, but his efforts were unavailing. He was a stout-spirited brute, however, and the second day's punishment only seemed to increase his rage. When he came down to supper he was the maddest elephant that ever trumpeted in Forepaugh's winter quarters. At the sight of the harness on Wednesday he became greatly excited. Mr. Forepaugh said he was "coming to his senses." This

however, did not prevent him from being hoisted up again. He surged about less in his comfortable swing on Thursday, but otherwise he was as stubborn and dangerous as ever. An anchor was sunk five feet in the ground and covered with earth in another part of the quarters. Only a ring was exposed. Ajax's fore-legs were hitched to the ring on Friday morning. Ropes were attached to his hind legs, which were then drawn out, leaving him "spread-eagled" on his stomach on straw.

Jack Forepaugh walked over Ajax's prostrate body every few minutes. The elephant was let up and threw down several times during the day. After three or four hours' experience of this kind Ajax became meeker, and he was quite dejected when, in the evening, he was unchained and ordered to stand up. He was hobbled and thrown down on Saturday morning, and when his body touched the ground he cried out, and tears trickled down his trunk. He was conquered. The chains were removed at once, and he got up quietly. At the word of command he walked into the room he had broken out of on Monday night, and was as meek as a sheep. Next week he will begin the training necessary before he appears in public.

**G. M. D.**

Walking down Broadway is very pleasant when you feel well, and T—K— never felt better than when his friend asked him how he got over that severe cough of his so speedily. "Ah, my boy," said T—, "G. M. D. did it!" And his friend wondered what G. M. D. meant. He knew it did not mean a Good Many Doctors, for T—K— had tried a dozen in vain. "I have it," said he, just hitting the nail on the head, "you mean Dr. Pierce's 'Golden Medical Discovery,' or Gold Medal Deserved, as my friend J—S— always dubs it." Sold by druggists.

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J. Do as I did. I had the disease in its worst form but I am well now.  
S. What did you do for it?  
J. I used Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. It cured me and it will cure you.  
S. I've heard of it, and by Jove I'll try it.  
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One of the best evidences of the success of this method of breeding is deduced from the fact that M. W. Dunham, of Wayne, Ill., the greatest horse raiser in the West, and who has produced from his stables have gone out nearly all the pure bred Percheron stallions now in breeding upon Western ranges, and who has had the benefit of the superior stock of the West, notably the Hon. M. E. Post, Member of Congress, from Wyoming, who has produced from his stables a number of Percheron stallions, and are introducing them exclusively for breeding on their herd. Many other prominent stock breeders, recognizing the superiority of the stock of the West, and in vast numbers have purchased of Mr. Dunham. Among them Pointexter & Orr, Conrad Kohrs, Mr. Clark, Mr. Maulden, Mr. Murphy and others of Montana; Shipman Bros., of North-western Tex., and in vast numbers in Idaho, to Dr. Deane of Nevada; Mr. Cory, Mr. Clark and Mr. Roundy, of Utah; Mr. Lot Smith, Mr. Morrison of Arizona; Mr. Stark weather and numerous others of Texas; and it shows that the industry of the West is now turning its attention to the raising of large work horses, and is taking on the minds of range breeders. To supply his vast trade which penetrates every portion of the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from Mexico to the Gulf, Mr. Dunham has imported from France since 1872 by M. W. Dunham, of Oaklawn Farm, Wayne, DuPage Co., Ill., who now has on hand 500 head of pedigreed stallions and mares.

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