

Prof. Blake's Return.

Prof. J. R. Blake, of Davidson College, returned yesterday from the meeting of the Scientific Association in Boston. He was delighted with his trip and with the meeting. It was pronounced the most satisfactory and interesting the association has ever had since its organization twenty years ago.

Prof. Meyer's Topophone is to be used for locating sounds, and is designed for use on the sea in ascertaining the direction whence proceeds fog signals. It is a very simple instrument, though the inventor has not yet perfected it.

The association were wined and dined by Prof. Bell, the officers of Cambridge and others and were generally lionized in scientific Boston.

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The Crowd That Meet Annually and Call Themselves Free-Thinkers.

HORNELLVILLE, Sept. 4.—Tomorrow evening the most important Free Thought convention ever held in this country will close a five days' session. The average attendance has been about 1,000, and nearly every Northern State has been represented, and there are representatives here from Virginia and also from Canada.

At that hour the opera house was packed, and for the first time the Christians of Hornellville attended, but great was the surprise of all to learn that the reverend gentleman was a Catholic evangelist. He gave a very fair and interesting address more severe against the Protestants than the Free-thinkers, and some of his sharp thrusts brought down the house.

Parker Pillsbury had been selected to answer him, and he dissected Catholicism and Protestantism in his characteristic manner. Said a leading business man, who had never been suspected of infidelity: "There was more food for thought in Pillsbury's lecture than in all the sermons that have been preached in town for the last ten years."

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Colonel Rogers speaks in the afternoon and Thaddeus B. Wakeman, of New York, in the evening.

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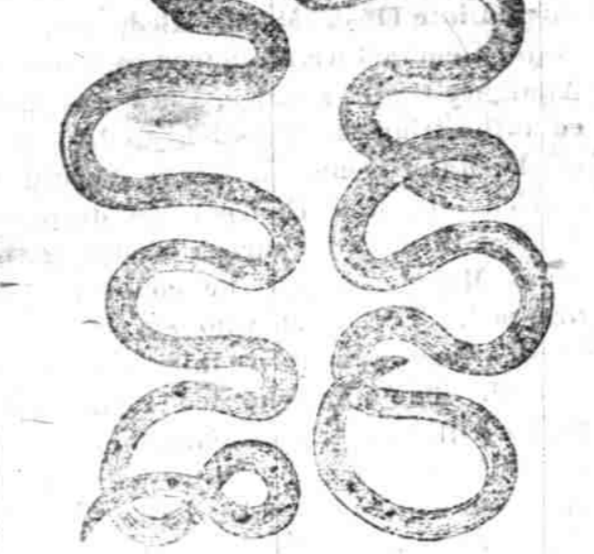
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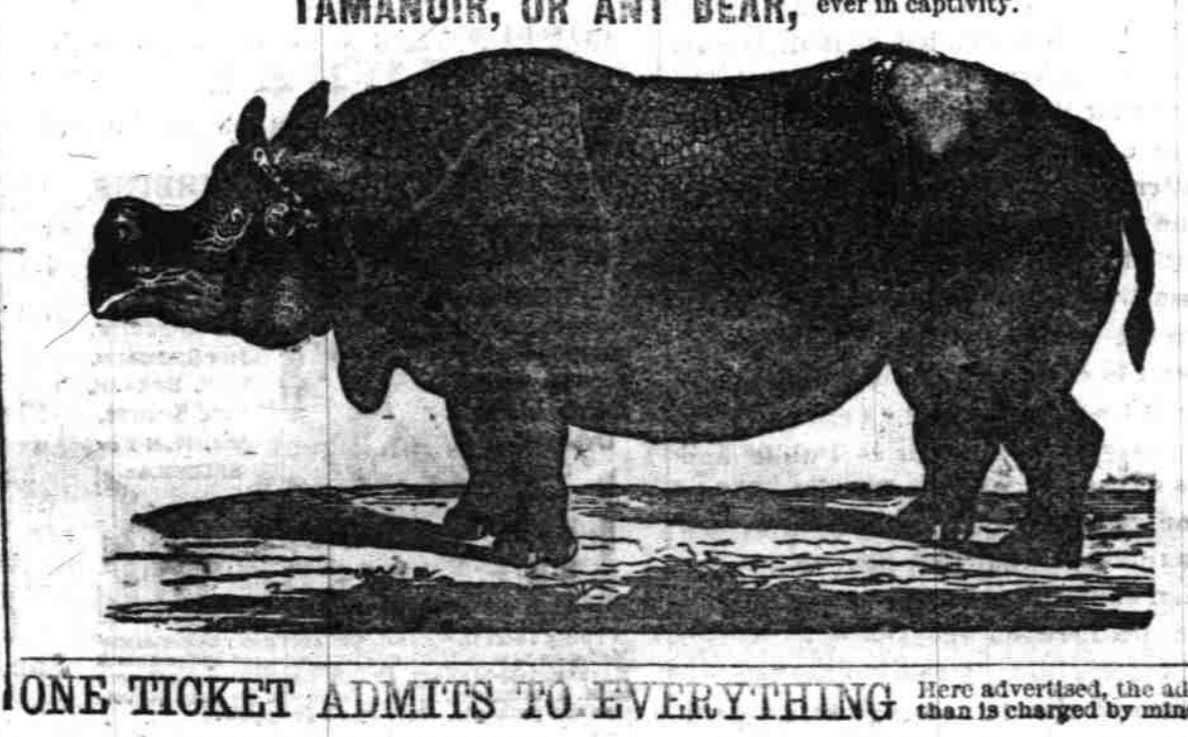
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DEEDS & MORTGAGES. Fee Simple Deeds, Deeds in Trust, Mortgage Deeds, Commissioners' Deeds, Sheriff's Deeds, Chattel Mortgages, Farm Contracts, Marriage and Confirmation Certificates, Distillers' Entries, and various other forms for sale at the WATCHMAN OFFICE.

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