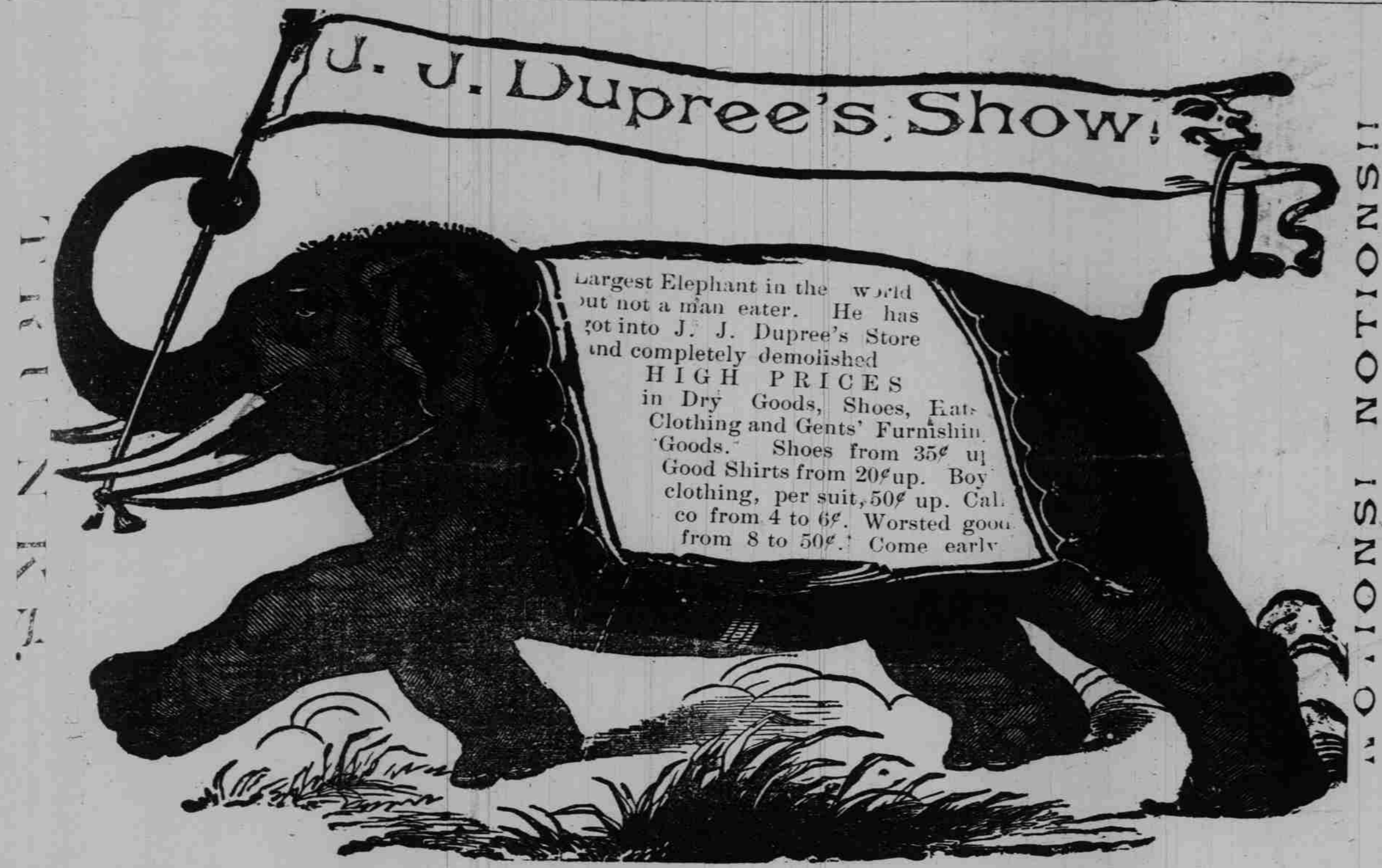




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An Enraged Elephant.

HOW THE MONSTER WAS PUNISHED FOR KILLING KEEPER—HE WAS FEARFULLY ROASTED BUT NEVER CONQUERED.

While the steam calliope was screaming through the streets and the show-men and show-women prancing before the curious thousands that lined the streets to gaze at a circus parade, quite another scene was being enacted at the circus grounds. Keeper Smith lay in the shadow of a tent with three men holding him while he writhed in his death agonies and even the physician was powerless to aid him. His injuries were internal and his lips were dyed with the blood that flowed from his mouth when he coughed. It was the tragedy of a showman's life.

Early this morning the big elephant Syd showed signs of anger and gradually worked himself into a rage. Keeper Smith went to him, when suddenly and swiftly the live proboscis wound around him, the bones cracking as it did so. He was partially thrust into the brute's mouth then hurled twenty feet through the air. Master of Animals Jenks, who rushed up, was seized and thrown upon the ground, where the elephant would have trampled him to death in a moment had not another attendant come to his rescue. Jenks is not seriously hurt, though somewhat sore and stiff from his tussle.

In such cases it is always necessary to punish the elephant, otherwise he becomes absolutely unruly. This elephant has killed two men before and had never been punished. The master of animals decided that he must be conquered.

Accompanied by another elephant, he was led into the little thicket of pines just in the rear of the Hucomuga Mills. Here his feet were bound with chains whose links were an inch in diameter to two good-sized pine trees. His hind feet were securely bound together with chains and ropes. Then a block-and-tackle carrying a two inch rope was fastened to his feet and then to a pine tree standing some twenty feet away. About thirty men caught hold of the rope and began to pull. With a scream of rage the mighty animal lunged forward and the rope snapped like thread, while the men were thrown right and left. Again the rope was made fast, and so soon as the pull began the animal lunged, snapping off the hook.

All the while he was trumpeting fiercely. When finally he was securely fastened the men fell upon him with spikes, pitchforks and clubs. The animal screamed and lunged, while the men thumped, prodded and thrust. The forks would stick in the tough hide, necessitating two or three attempts to get them out. The blood was oozing from a hundred pricks in the hide, but the brute was unconquered.

Directly in front of him was a pine tree a foot in diameter at the ground. Putting his forehead against this, he swayed it back and forth like a mere twig. Suddenly he reached up, and with one stroke of his proboscis, swept it clear of limbs, as high as he could reach. One of the limbs was brandished with his trunk and his tormentors scattered widely to get out of reach of it. One of the men who were prodding him ventured too near and with a single push of his proboscis the elephant threw him a dozen feet, where he lay for a moment out of breath. The others were treated in the same way during the torturing. The fork was thrust through the tough cuticle of the ear, and pulled out of the handle. The elephant caught it and drew it out him and after brandishing it for awhile threw it away. He secured a rock in his fumbling about, and threw it fifty yards, where it fell with a splash in a pool of water.

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tendants were dispatched to bring straw. This was piled under him and fired. As the flames enveloped him, he screamed and lunged, but would not cry for mercy. He caught up great quantities of dirt and threw it upon his back in apparent efforts to protect himself against the fire. Three times the straw was piled up and three times the flames licked and curled about his body, but it was all to no purpose. Finally when the straw was burned up the tough cuticle began to loosen from the animal's sides. It hung in flakes and sheets three feet square, and fell to the ground, exposing the cutis smooth and white underneath. The animal would thrust his proboscis into his mouth, fill it with water and spray himself as though it were a hose. The ground where he stood was ground into dust a foot deep by his struggles and the chains by which he was held had bitten into the tree two or three inches. It is not often in a life-time that one may see an exhibition of such Titanic strength. It was a spectacle never to be forgotten, and when people learned what was going on, hundreds came running to the scene. Most of them came too late. There were few people save the reporter and the employes who saw the whole fight of the elephant with fifty or sixty men. The elephant conquered in the end. He was never cowed. Finally, in despair, the master of animals had a tent erected around him and gallons of vasoline were applied to his scorched and roasted sides, to soothe him.

The punishment seemed cruel, and yet it was necessary. It meant safety for his keeper in the future. The next time he attacks a man he will be killed. He is not a performing elephant, but is taken along because of his size.—Greensboro Telegram, 16th.

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He told the convicts how he was surprised at the close of a day, while out tramping, by the appearance of a shepherd dog, which by its strange actions led the actor to believe it was seeking to lead him. He followed the dog, and finally met the animal's master, a fine-appearing fellow, attired in the garb of a shepherd.

The two men became acquainted, and the shepherd invited the actor to partake of his fare at his cabin that evening and to remain with him during that night. The actor accepted the invitation. He supped with his newly-made acquaintance, and during the course of the meal offered the shepherd refreshment from his flask.

The shepherd refused with thanks, saying that he did not drink. He said that drink had forced upon him a pastoral life. He told Mr. Jefferson that he had at one time been a London barrister with a highly successful practice. He fell a victim of drink, lost his practice and friends, and to escape from a worse fate sought the pastures of Australia.

At an early hour that evening shepherd and actor turned in together. During the night Mr. Jefferson was awakened. He realized that the shepherd was missing from the bunk. He heard a noise, and, looking across the room, he saw the shepherd kneeling in the moonlight, which shone through the window, in the act of drawing the flask from Mr. Jefferson's coat. He drew it lovingly forth, withdrew the cork and applied his nose to the neck. He seemed greatly agitated.

Suddenly he placed the bottle on a bench before him and appeared to be uttering a silent prayer. His devotions ended, he replaced the flask in Mr. Jefferson's pocket and returned to his place beside the actor.

At the simple breakfast the next morning the shepherd told his experience of the night before, and said that while he was offering up a prayer he seemed to feel the touch of a human hand on his shoulder. After that he had no desire to drink.

Mr. Jefferson's audience was deeply interested.—Philadelphia Record.

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Sounds Like Vance.

In "Dowd's Life of Senator Z. B. Vance," on page 21, the following anecdote is related: "The venerable Dr. Mitchell took his class on a geological excursion, (Vance being a member.) On their way they passed an old millhouse which had not been used for years. Vance, with the utmost gravity, said: 'Doctor, do you think that old millhouse is worth a dam?'"

Here the author stops, but a writer in Fayetteville finishes it as he has heard it: "The Doctor replied: 'Well, Mr. Vance, it has the appearance of having been a valuable place in the past, and with a good house and a new dam, it might be made a valuable place again. Now, I would like to know what you think of it?'"

"Vance, still retaining his gravity, said: 'Well, sir, I am of the same opinion. Although the house is dilapidated and about rotten down, there is a dam site there yet.—Ex.

NEGRO POSTMASTERS AND REFORM.

We do not wish to force the race question, and we are not doing it. The colored people themselves and their white republican bosses have forced it; for, however they may agree with us on other matters, when it comes to the ballot box, they cast their vote solidly. One way. And now who is responsible for the fact that at Littleton, Halifax, Tillery and Scotland Neck in this county a negro postmaster is in control and manages the weighty matters of United States mail? The answer is ready at hand. Every one who has helped, either directly or indirectly, to disrupt the democratic party and shake down and destroy the splendid government which blessed North Carolina for so many years under its administration shares in the responsibility for the present situation. We do not blame these colored men for holding the offices that are tendered to them, and for which they have labored. Certainly not. They are not to be condemned for receiving pay for their service to their party bosses; but all the same we believe that their exercise of right of the ballot has been too brief for the Anglo-Saxons who have been here hundreds of years to turn over such important interests into their hands.—Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

No man who is honest with himself and is a friend to the state and desires to see her people prosper can endorse the work of the "reformers" since they assumed control of affairs. They have made many grievous blunders and the state has suffered no little at their hands. They have enacted many bad laws and created new and unnecessary offices. Incompetent and unworthy men have been placed in positions of honor and the public funds squandered. Scandals calculated to bring reproach upon the good name of the State have occurred in high places. "Reform" is a failure, an utter failure and the quicker a change is made the better. White supremacy and good government should be made the paramount issue in the next campaign.—Sanford Express.

—It is said that the great Dismal Swamp in this State and Virginia has completely dried up with the exception of Lake Drummond and that the peat is on fire over a large territory which has caused bears and deer and other animals to go out on high-land and that hunters are having great sport killing them. This peat will burn until the swamp is filled with water again.

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