ALL THE SHOWMEN PRESENT.

A REMARKABLE GATHERING AT THE GREAT CIRCUS AUCTION.

Every Branch of the Business Represented by Buyers or Lookers-on—Bargains in Oddities—Animals at Private Sale.

The aggregation of showmen at the sale of property by the combined Barnum and London shows in the American Institute building, yesterday, was even more remarkable than the auction itself. However bitter the rivalry between the shows in the season, it is laid aside when the tents are folded away and the men are "off the road." The proprietors of the sighteen big shows of the United States and those of the score or two of smaller ones who met yesterday were as jolly and companionable a set of men as ever got together, and hours were spent in talking over old times in the business, last season's prosperity, and next year's hopes.

The genial presence of P. T. Barnum who is lying ill at his son-in-law's residence in this city, is missed by everybody, and many kind inquiries are made for him. His interests are closely represented by James A. Bailey and J. L. Hutchinson, his partners in the ownership of the combined Barnum and London shows. Everybody else appears to be there. That erect, silvery-haired old man who carries a cane, rather as matter of form than from necessity, is Seth Howes, the oldest living showman, who was running a show when Hyatt Frost, the proprietor of Van Amburgh's show, who is talking with him, was a schoolboy. Frost himself is a rugged, dark-skinned man of 55, who has been in the business since 1847. Near them stand Lewis June and George F. Bailey, whom Barnum bought out last summer, and James E. Kelly, Barnum's partner in the Hippodrome days. Those two sturdy-looking young men passing them are old John Robinson's boys, and those two young men whom old "Pop" Whittaker and Dockrill, the horse trainer, have just turned out for, are the Pullman brothers of Pullman & Hamilton's show. That is Ab. Nathans standing near those wagons. That man next to him is one of the Sells brothers. A solemn-visaged man with close-buttoned vest, black silk neck handkerchief, and dignified bearing, has just entered the door. He looks like the presiding elder of a Methodist conference, and the presumption is that he has strolled in under the impression that the Institute Fair is running. Somebody slaps him on the back and says, "Hello, old Slippery Elm!" "Hello, Jim," says the clerical-looking man, and the two engage in animated conversation. "That's the Bismarck of the business," explains a young member of the canvas fraternity. "His other name is Andy Haight, and he's railroad agent for Coup's circus. I don't know why they call him Slippery Elm, but I do know that he can talk money out of any railroad company's pocket when it comes to a contract for carrying a show."

"The Flat-Footed tribe are out in force to-day," said the young member, who was inclined to be chatty.

"Who are the 'Flat Feet?'"

"Oh, the old chaps in the business. We used to call 'em the Flat Feet more than we do now. Most of the boys call 'em the Hair Dye Brigade. They call us the 'Young Fellows.'"

"See that nice looking, well-fed old gent over there talking with a lady? That's William Kemp, proprietor of one of the biggest gold beating establishments in the world. His place is in Hudson street. You wouldn't think he was ever a clown, would you?"

Intermingled with the groups of showmen were representatives of great printing houses, tent makers, painters, wagon makers, harness makers, acrobats, clowns, ringmasters, and hundreds of others whose interests naturally drew them to the place. Among the throng were W. C. Coup and his brother Zach, Tony Pastor, Dan Shelby, O. J. Ferguson, George Tursman, J. Batchelier, A. Doris, James E. Cooper, Dr. James A. Bibey, E. D. Calvin, George W. Laurence, Egbert Howes, A. D. Russell, John Forepaugh, Spence Stokes, Lafe Nixon, "Nosey" Brooks, the oldest doorkeeper in the world, Billy Kennedy, ex-clown, Reiche & Anson, and Chas. Buhe, the bird and animal dealers; J. W. Jukes, John H. Murray, L. B. Durand, C. Coutrier, Walter and William Aymer, Fred. Coulduck, R. T. Bull, Mose Crane, Charles W. McCune, John O'Brien, Burr Robbins, Cooper & Jackson, Robert Ellingham, better known as "Bob White," the oldest ringmaster in the business; Dutton, the double somersault rider; F. M. Reich, Charles McLain, and Homer Davis. Four trustees of the Philadelphia Zoölogical Garden were also present.

There was a marked absence of dress and display in this assemblage of show capitalists. Here and there a diamond of rare brilliancy sparkled on a shirt front, but for the most part there was a plainness of clothing and a slouchiness of hats that made the gathering look like a meeting of farmers or cattle buyers. A dozen conspicuous men could have been picked out who spent their early days on the farms of Putnam, Dutchess, and Columbia Counties, and who go back to them when off the road.

At 10¼ o'clock, when about 300 persons had assembled, Auctioneer Van Tassel climbed into a red show wagon, at the northwest corner of the room. The show stuff was ranged in heaps clear around the sides of the building. As each pile was sold two stout men drew the wagon along to the next. There were 268 lots sold, and it took all day to dispose of them. There was little competition among the bidders, and, as the showmen knew just what they wanted and what it was worth, Mr. Van Tassel was not compelled to exercise his art to any extent. Cage covers, tarpaulins, horse troughs, seats, lumber, cage partitions, elephant tubs, grindstones, anvils, bellows, pony plumes, elephant shafts, guy ropes, camel saddles, band uniforms, grand entry costumes, elephant covers, leaping boards, elephant tight ropes, ox covers, spring wagons, animal cages, a performing den, a ticket wagon, and fireworks were among the articles disposed of in swift succession. Whether prices were low or high nobody but a showman could say, for the articles were not of any known market value.

"Now, gentlemen, how much for lot 115, the stuffed hippopotamus?" said the auctioneer, as the men drew the wagon to a platform in the centre of the room.

"Five dollars," said a voice.

"Five dollars; do I hear six—six dollars—six dollars—why, gentlemen, that animal cost $10,500—five, seven dollars—thank you—eight—nine—ten—why, the stuffing alone cost more than—eleven—twelve—thirteen—fourteen—fifteen—fifteen—fi-f-t-e-e-n—last chance—sold for $15 to Pullman Brothers."

"Lot 116—stuffed lion. How much to start on?"

"Five dollars."

"Worth a hundred as a sign for any hat store. Come, gentlemen;" and the bidding went on until Mr. Kane took the lion for $30.

That ancient stuffed giraffe, which all boys will remember as the one that always just died before the show reached town, had seen his best days, and Mr. Cohen got a bargain for $6. The wax works automaton cornet player, whose uniform, the auctioneer said, was worth $25, and his cornet $5 more, fell to Mr. Coup for $8. A lot of stuffed hawks and owls in a cage in company with a stuffed fox running away with a stuffed blue jay, while a plaster boa constrictor was letting himself down from a limb, was taken by Mr. Cohen for $15. Mr. Cohen also got five wax forms of feminine loveliness for $1.

There were no live animals sold by auction. About $20,000 worth were sold at private sale on Wednesday. Among them were three elephants (old Emperor being one), two camels, two lions, and a den of ten mixed animals. The purchasers were Pullman Brothers, Hamilton, and Dan Shelby. The Robinson boys bought also at private sale twenty-two of Barnum's steel cars for $12,000.

The proprietors of the combined Barnum and London shows say that this is the first of a series of annual sales of show property, and they expect that these auctions will be the means of bringing together all the showmen of the country every year. About $30,000 was realized from yesterday's sale. Doris & Batchelier, John O'Brien, Pullman & Hamilton, W. C. Coup, and Cooper & Jackson were the principal buyers.

DORA SCHERNIKOW'S TRIAL.

Trying to Show that Eliza Doll was Not Unwillingly Detained by her.

The trial of Dora Schernikow of 102 Canal street, accused of having abducted the German immigrant girl, Eliza Doll, from a hotel near Castle Garden, and causing her to be assaulted in her house, was resumed yesterday in the General Sessions. Eliza Doll's direct testimony, which did not vary from that which she gave in the trial of Henry Berger, who was jointly indicted with Mrs. Schernikow, was convicted, and is awaiting sentence, was concluded on Wednesday afternoon.

The girl's cross-examination, by ex-Judge Curtis, was begun yesterday. It was made up of a variety of very pointed questions as to her life in Germany and since she landed in this city. In her direct examination she testified that she was employed for a fortnight as a nurse and chambermaid in Brooklyn, and that she quitted this employment because the work was too hard for her. She was asked yesterday whether she was not detected in improper conduct, and whether she did not know that her former mistress missed some articles of jewelry on the day of her departure. She indignantly denied both of these avorments, and said that she asked her mistress to search her trunk on the day of her departure if she suspected her of stealing. Her mistress, it was said, was in the court room, but she was not called by the defence to contradict her.

Frederick W. Mosh testified that he saw Eliza Doll at Mrs. Schernikow's house early last month. The girl kept herself aloof. Mrs. Schernikow insisted upon her speaking to him. After Mrs. Schernikow turned away, Eliza Doll told him her story. On the following day he wrote to the Commissioners of Emigration, repeating what Eliza Doll had said to him.

Detective Groeden, the special policeman of the Commissioners of Emigration, testified that he took Eliza Doll from Mrs. Schernikow's house, and arrested Mrs. Schernikow.

Then the prosecution rested.

Lawyer James Oliver said for the defence that whatever occurred in Mrs. Schernikow's house was the result of Eliza Doll's voluntary action; that the doors of the house were not secured, and that she was free to go out.

Mrs. Schernikow did not take the witness stand in her own behalf, but several men testified that they had frequented Mrs. Schernikow's house, and when they saw Eliza Doll there she seemed to be acting voluntarily.

The case will be given to the jury to-day.

FULTON MARKET AWNINGS.

Over One Hundred Feet of Them Torn Away Because they Were Unsafe.

In accordance with Judge Van Brunt's recent order, Inspector William H. Esterbrook, as the head of the Bureau of Buildings attached to the Fire Department, began tearing down some of the wooden awnings of Fulton Market at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It had been decided that the only part of the awnings that would be unsafe in the winter's storms and snow were 100 feet extending west along the Fulton street front from the South street corner of the building, and thirty feet of the Beekman street front extending east from the Front street corner.

The work was done by Chief of the Fire Department Eli Bates, with the aid of twenty men of Hook and Ladder Companies 6 and 10. The men mounted the awnings and began work with axes, hooks, shovels, and ropes. There was a roofing of tar and gravel in front of some of the stands and of tin over others. The gravel was shoveled off and the tin was torn up with hooks. When the roof, with its supporting rafters had been removed, the upright posts at the curb line with their connecting timbers were pulled over into the street with ropes. A half dozen policemen kept back the crowd of bystanders, but they did not interfere with the throng of old men, women, and children that rushed in after each fall of detached debris to carry away the boards and joists for firewood. When the firemen quit work for the night there was not a stick of wood to be found.

The owners of booths and cellars who had erected the awnings took their demolition as a matter of course. The man who keeps a news and toy stand does a very large holiday business and his loss will be considerable, but it is said he will erect a canvas awning. He has a cellar, but a large part of his stock was displayed on a sidewalk stand.

The work was completed yesterday with the exception of ten feet of awning next to the South street corner. Braced on this part of the awning is a short telegraph pole supporting twenty-five or thirty wires. It was resolved to give opportunity to the company to remove these wires before tearing the awning down. Marketmen say that it will make little difference to the outside standholders, because when the repairs to the market begin, and the plans are said to be all ready, the awnings would be the first things to be torn down.

Court Calendars This Day.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.—Nos. 52, 79, 80, 112, 115, 138, 159, 166, 178, 203, 205, 225, 226, 234, 267, 270, 274, 275, 279, 280, 285, 293, 294, 298, 300, 301, 302, 308, 309, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324. SPECIAL TERM.—No. 944. No day calendar. Part I.—Short causes—Nos. 2428, 2429, 2431, 2432, 2433, 2503, 3722, 3755, 3789, 3846, 3429. Part II—Short causes—Nos. 3587, 2701, 3588, 2638, 2580, 3524, 3608, 3647, 3988, 3809, 1663, 3984. Part III.—Short causes—Nos. 3697, 3870, 3794, 3567, 3549, 3604, 3679, 3805, 3687, 3707, 3836, 3023, 3904.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM.—Nos. 43, 2, 17, 41, 46, 14, 15, 16, 39, 40, 45, 6, 9, 12. Part I.—Short Causes—Nos. 318, 796, 651, 910, 460, 730. Part II.—Nos. 421, 524, 437, 555, 573, 576, 652, 307, 459, 692, 701, 351, 510, 183, 556, 642. Part III.—Nos. 316, 757, 137, 321, 335, 262, 261, 327, 737, 359, 408, 452, 297, 454, 368, 397, 346, 338, 342, 288, 442.

COMMON PLEAS—EQUITY TERM.—Nos. 6, 23. Part I.—Nos. 820, 807, 405, 651, 681, 269, 773, 792, 805, 323, 419, 500, 399, 447. Part II.—Nos. 967, 795, 822, 838, 878, 722, 865, 889, 890, 895, 896, 897, 898, 901.

MARINE COURT.—Parts I., II., and III.—Adjourned sine die.

Wanted—Females.

A.—UP-TOWN ADVERTISERS can save time by leaving their favors for THE SUN at the only authorized up-town advertisement offices.
1,238 Broadway, corner of 31st st., till **9** P. M.
843 6th av., between 47th and 48th sts., till **8:30** P. M.
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No extra charge.

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.—Makers wanted by HANSON, WOOD & CO., 125 Mercer st.

BOOKFOLDERS and sewers wanted. THOS. DANIELS, 10 and 12 College place.

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GOOD operators for shirts, drawers, and wrappers. Call for a week at 697 1st av., 31 floor.

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SEWING MACHINES—Beautiful cabinet and hand sewer; all kinds; great reduction during holidays. Call 23 Greenwich av. or 137 East Broadway.

WANTED—A young girl to do housework. Mrs. BENEDICT, 14 Sutton place, Av. A., bet. E. 58th and 59th sts.

WANTED—A young lady, with best references, to attend bakery. 175 Broadway, Brooklyn, E. D.

WANTED—Experienced starchers to clear shirts after machine. Apply at 324 7th av.

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YOUNG GIRLS can obtain situations free, lodging and meals at 6 cents each, at the Girls' Lodging House, 27 St. Mark's place, one block east from Cooper Institute (under care of Children's Aid Society).

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Wanted—Males.

A.—USEFUL HOLIDAY PRESENTS.—Men's overcoats and ulsters, $4, $5, $6, $8, $10 to $12; boys' overcoats and ulsters, $2.50, $3, $4, $5, $6, $7, $8; children's overcoats and ulsters, $2, $2.50, $3, $3.50, $4, at the cheapest clothing house on earth.
J. L. DAVIES, 172 Bridge st., near High, Brooklyn.

A COMPETENT CUTTER for white shirts, drawers, &c., who is able to superintend the manufacturing; a reliable man will find steady employment. Address, with references, E. L., box 126, Sun office.

ACCOUNTANTS and assistants for mercantile houses, $8 to $12 week; insurance clerk, $10 week; liquor salesmen, $75 month; colored cook, waiters, wanted immediately. 1,329 Broadway.

A FIRST-CLASS carriage-body, wheel, and gear maker; steady work if competent.
F. W. WOOD, 104 East 27th st.

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WANTED—Two strong boys to carry bundles; also boy who understands folding and working a cutting machine. Address, in own writing, stating age and wages expected, BINDER, box 135, Sun office.

WANTED—Brass moulder, competent to take charge of foundry; permanent position and liberal wages to the proper person. Address
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WANTED—A first-class blacksmith.
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Wanted—Males.

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