A SNAKE CHARMER.

A DISGUSTING EXHIBITION GIVEN BY A COLORED PERFORMER.

A Sight Which Sent Cold Chills to the Hearts of All the Spectators—A Box of Hideous Reptiles Under Wonderful Control.

"You'll breed the chills! Come along with me!"

The remark needed no peremptory tone to enforce obedience. To one who has seen a real live, genuine Arkansas chill in operation the suggestion alone is sufficient. So down came a pair of feet from their elevated place above the head of the owner, the pipe was pocketed, and the morning sun bath on the piazza was abandoned. Pleasant as they are sun baths in this state breed chills, and once bred heaven guard the possessor! Much might be said of them. They stand without a rival; long ago they reached the acme of chilliness. The bottom lands of other sections may do their best, may toil and strive and rack their victims as they will, but when it comes right down to shaking marrow out of bones, loosening teeth and nails, and then calmly introducing a fever beside which the interior of a coke oven seems Siberia—why, then, Arkansas chills have a walk-over for the Derby. No sun baths here.

"Let us go and see the snake charmer," said the native. "Arkansas produces the snakes, Mississippi the negro."

No need to question the first statement. If there is any species of snake not common in Arkansas he is yet to be heard from. They are everywhere, of all kinds and sizes, of all degrees of venom. In the bayous they may be seen anywhere by hundreds and thousands. On the prairie they lurk under every shrub and bush. In the forests they are numberless. Not a mile from here in a little pony bayou, may be seen enough snakes any day to stock all the museums in the country, with a few car loads over for export. It's not considered much of a place for snakes, either, but a fairly good fishing ground, where catfish reach a five-pound notch, and game fish are occasionally taken. When the long-legged native, however, spoke of a colored snake-charmer, this was something worth looking into.

A DRAMATIC EFFECT.

Not having any acquaintance with the blacks of Mississippi I could not question his word, but that any negro would handle a snake seemed incredible. Arkansas blacks will kill them—if their poles are long enough. But to touch one—never. To produce a dramatic effect in a crowd of blacks, young or old, male or female, introduce ever so small a snake unexpectedly. There will be one wild whoop, eyes will bulge out in terror, jaws will fall like a trap door, there will be a vision of vanishing legs and ankles—then the experimenter is sadly alone.

All this as we stroll up to investigate the "Mississippi charmer." The wonder proved a reality. He was leaning against the lee of a drug store, surrounded by a circle of the curious, both black and white. He was nearly full blooded, tall and angular. His jeans were worn and decidedly dirty. On his head was a torn and much-faded felt hat, relic of the storms and sunshine of many seasons. His movements were awkward, and altogether he would be thought the last individual on earth to rival the fabulous snake charmers of the east. Yet, standing there in the sunshine, he gave such an exhibition as sent cold chills to the hearts of all the spectators. To a white man not having an inborn horror of snakes—if there be such a one—his final act was sufficient to make the flesh creep. Evidently he was no Arkansas native. Those who were about him preserved a respectful distance.

Stooping over a small box on the ground at his side the disreputable-looking charmer raised the lid and exposed his collection. There were three black snakes of the species found in Pennsylvania, each some three feet in length; one king snake, a mottled green serpent nearly as large, and a snake known here as the water rattlesnake, of dark brown color and perhaps eighteen inches in length. This snake is said by the blacks to be very poisonous. However that may be, it was enough for all purposes. When the lid was raised there were exposed no stupid, half-awake, inert serpents. Five heads shot into view, five forked tongues darted out, and and there was a falling back of the crowd. Slowly one of the black snakes raised himself out of the box and glided gracefully away on the ground.

"Heah yo'!" spoke the charmer. "War you goin'? Yo' done git back yer to dis chile."

UNDER PERFECT CONTROL.

At this word the snake stopped, wheeled around, approached his captor and coiled up his leg and about his body. The other snakes, excepting the smallest, came out of the box at the word and followed the first. All over his body they went, their eyes flashing, their tongues darting back and forth continuously. They twined about his neck, rested on his shoulders, hung about his arms, and but for erect heads and constantly playing tongues seemed perfectly at home. One by one they would be put on the ground and start away only to stop at the word. Hung over the box they would maintain one position until told to move. They seemed under perfect control and for nearly half an hour entertained and horrified the rapidly growing circle of spectators. Then the Mississippian put away the big fellows and took out the water rattlesnake. It was his final act. There were no words of introduction, no mumbling invocations or notices that at the conclusion of the entertainment the hat would be passed. He talked to the snakes as he might to children, petting and abusing.

The new snake was a decidedly lively one, a foot and a half long, as said, and of good thickness. It was as wide awake as any of its predecessors—more vicious in appearance, if anything. It did all that they did, then coiled on the fellow's shoulder. He took it in his hands, and—Great Scott!—deliberately crowded it into his mouth. It was a capacious mouth. By the side of it even Billy Kersand's pride would be thrown into shadow. The lips closed, and the ungainly black apparently masticated the serpent, while the crowd stood awed by disgust and horror. Slowly his lips opened, as when one exhales the smoke of a choice cigar. Quick as a flash the snake's head shot out, its tongue a darting flame, its eyes gleaming wickedly. It gradually pushed its body into sight, slipping down on the black's shoulder, and coiled as if to strike; then, at the word, returned to the box. The effect of such an unnatural exhibition was startling in the extreme—revolting beyond description.

"I solemnly swear," said an Indiana gentleman, as he turned away, "if I had a gun I'd shoot that negro in a second."

"It takes a Mississippi negro to do the like of that," calmly observed the native, as he shied a dime into the battered hat, now in active circulation.

"Fo' God," exclaimed the charmer, when a question was raised as to the venomous character of the last snake, "yo' go fetch yo' dawg, yo' uns. I let um bite, an' ef dat yer dawg ben't plumb stun ded in a hour, I gives yo' dis yer box o' sarpents, I does."

As to the secret of training the snakes—and well trained they were—the Mississippian was obstinately dumb. And no dog being brought, he went his way.—Brinkley (Ark.) Cor. Atlanta Constitution.

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The latest designs for summer dresses can now be seen at Haddon's. 5-19

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Francis A. Connor against Henry H. Owens—Foreclosure.

BY virtue of an order of sale made in the above stated case, I will offer for sale at public outcry at Abbeville C. H., S. C., on Saleday in September, 1886, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property, situate in said State and county, to wit: All that HOUSE AND LOT now owned and occupied by the said Henry H. Owens, containing

— Acres,

more or less, in the village of Cokesbury, bounded by lands of the lot of A. M. E. church, Alex. Shaw and Joel Townsend.

Also, that tract or parcel of land in Cokesbury containing

Ninety Acres,

more or less, and bounded by lands of Mrs. M. C. Gary, Alex. Ellis, Joel Townsend and others.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash. Purchaser to pay the Master for papers.

J. C. KLUGH, Master.

August 10, 1886, 4t

Master's Sale.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

A. J. Salinas & Son, against Jesse C. Ellis.—Foreclosure.

BY virtue of an order of sale made in the above stated case, I will offer for sale at public outcry at Abbeville C. H., S. C., on Saleday in September, 1886, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property, situate in said State and County, to wit:

One Brick Store with the lot on which the Store is Built,

being the North half of the Phoenix Building in the Town of Hodges, bounded by store of Robertson, Taylor & Co., by lands of G. M. Hodges, by the public square and the Abbeville road. Also one lot in the Town of Hodges, with a building thereon, said lot containing

One Acre,

more or less.

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OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER GENERAL,
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I CERTIFY, That **Mr. J. T. PARKS**, of Abbeville, Agent of THE CONTINENTAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, incorporated by the State of New York, has complied with the requisitions of the Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to regulate the Agencies of Insurance Companies not incorporated in the State of South Carolina," and I hereby license the said Mr. J. T. Parks, Agent aforesaid, to take risks and transact all business of Insurance in this State, in the County of Abbeville, for and in behalf of said Company.

Expires March 31st, 1887.

W. E. STONEY,
Comptroller General.

April 7, 1886.

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June 21, 1886. 4t

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June 23, 1886

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Abbeville, May 12, 1886. tf

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Jan. 6, 1886, tf

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Feb. 17, 1886. 1y

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Chairs.

ALL kinds and styles. Over 600 on hand.

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Nov. 25, 1885. tf

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WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

GRAIN, PROVISIONS & COTTON

WE ARE REPRESENTING SOME OF THE LARGEST GRAIN AND PROVISION houses in the West, who ship us largely on consignment, which enables us to compete with any house in the South in that line.

Having made arrangements for handling COTTON, we solicit consignment in that line. Our customers shipping us COTTON to be sold on arrival will only be charged 60c. per bale. When stored in Warehouse charges will be $1.00 for first month, 50c. for second month. These charges cover all expenses. Three-fourths the value of the cotton will be advanced to the shipper, should they desire it, on receipt of the cotton. Thanking our friends and customers of Abbeville county for past favors, and promising that in the future that their interest shall be closely looked after. Our motto will still be ROCK BOTTOM PRICES AND PROMPT SHIPMENT. TERMS SPOT CASH.

ROGERS & CO.,

115 Jackson Street, Augusta, Ga.

August 11, 1886, tf

B. K. BEACHAM,

ABBEVILLE, S. C.

Dealer in

Sash, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings, BRACKETS, &c.

May 19, 1886, tf

E. A. TEMPLETON & CO.,

Are Opening a

Stock of Choice Goods

AT THE STORE UNDER THE HOTEL.

THEY ARE SELLING VERY LOW.

Mr. W. A. TEMPLETON, who will always be on hand, will give you a hearty welcome to his new place of business. Mr. S. J. CASON will also be on hand to serve any and all who may call.

Abbeville, S. C., May 5, 1886.

UNDER THE NEW HOTEL,

T. C. PERRIN

HAS just opened a new and elegantly fitted up DRUG STORE on the Corner under the NEW HOTEL, and is now receiving and will continue to receive till his stock is complete a full line of

Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Dye Stuffs, &c.

Also, all the popular PATENT MEDICINES kept in a first-class Drug Store, all of which he warrants to be fresh and good.

Prescriptions Carefully Compounded at all hours, Day and Night.

He also offers a well selected stock of FANCY GOODS, consisting of

Colognes, Foreign and Domestic, Handkerchief Extracts in great variety, Finest Tobacco, Cigars, &c.

His line of BRUSHES AND SOAPS is simply complete. Every variety of HAIR, TOOTH NAIL, FLESH, SHAVING AND SHOE BRUSH SOAPS from the finest toilet to the cheapest. He has always in stock a full line of STATIONERY, which is unsurpassed.

January 28, 1885, tf

SPEED & NEUFFER,

Druggists.

KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND A FULL AND WELL SELECTED STOCK OF PURE DRUGS, CHEMICALS, etc., etc. All the latest and popular lines of PATENT AND PROPRIETARY MEDICINES. HERBINE, the best Liver Medicine, cures Dyspepsia. *For sale only by us.* Try our BLACKBERRY CORDIAL for Summer Complaint, and our COMPOUND SYRUP SARSAPARILLA with IODIDE POTASH for the Blood. BED BUG POISON, the most convenient way of destroying these insects. DIAMOND DYES all the staple and fashionable colors. A full line of FANCY GOODS, TOILET ARTICLES, STATIONARY, etc., etc. The best brands of CIGARS, TOBACCO AND CIGARETTES. A complete stock of WHITE LEADS, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, ETC., ETC. PAINT BRUSHES, WINDOW GLASS, GOLDEN MACHINE OIL. We sell the celebrated Harrison Bros. PREPARED PAINT, the best in the market. Special attention paid to the

Prescription Department.

Physician's prescriptions and Family Recipes filled at all hours of day and night by experienced and competent hands. Orders by hand or mail promptly attended to.

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April 29, 1885, tf

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The Largest and Best Stocked House in the Up-Country.

WITH SELECT BRANDS OF

FINE OLD WHISKEY, BRANDY AND WINES, FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC, DUBLIN AND LIVERPOOL PORTER AND ALE, FRESH BEER ALWAYS ON HAND.

ALSO A FULL LINE OF TOBACCO, CIGARS AND CIGARETTS, MOUNTAIN GAP RYE AND STONE MOUNTAIN CORN WHISKIES A SPECIALTY.

Thos. McGettigan, Proprietor

No, 4 Washington Street.

B. F. SMITH,

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Is now prepared to furnish all kinds of Rough or Dressed Lumber, and is ready to fill all orders for Carpenter Work of any kind, at the very shortest notice and at the most reasonable prices.

June 15, 1881, tf

Important Notice.

ALL ye that anticipate attending the commencement at Due West, see that your harness are in good repair. If not, send them to the subscriber and have them made all right. THOS. BEGGS.

April 7, 1886, tf

Harness Shop.

FOR the manufacture and sale of all kinds of harness, and everything usually kept in such an establishment; also repairing attended to with neatness and dispatch. Should you want anything we have not on hand, give us your order and we will see that it is done.

THOS. BEGGS.

Feb. 17, 1886, tf

ELLIS G. GRAYDON. WM. N. GRAYDON

GRAYDON & GRAYDON,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

ABBEVILLE, S. C.

All business promptly attended to.

Dec. 9, 1885. tf

Wanted.

100 CORDS Tan Bark, will pay the high market price. Apply to

G. H. MOORE.

Oct. 21, 1885. tf

Terra Cotta Wells.

THE undersigned will put you up a 19 inch Terra Cotta Well for half the price of a dug one. The common wood bucket is used for drawing water. The cleaning out is the work of a moment by keeping a galvanized sheet iron bucket in the bottom to be hooked out at will. Satisfaction guaranteed. Also agent for the celebrated Cucumber Pump.

C. M. CALHOUN,
Greenwood, S. C.

They are frog proof and superior to one dug.

Joel S. Bailey, Greenwood.

They are bound to take precedence over all others.

Prof. Blake, Greenwood.
Joe Ligon, Bradley.
Rev. H. Smart, Troy.
Dr. L. Anderson, Ninety-Six.
Rev. Pressly, Due West.
D. J. Wardlaw, McCormick.

100 other names given if necessary.

Feb. 24, 1886. 1yr

Change of Business.

HAVING purchased the entire interest of Seal, McIlwaine & Co. in the harness business in this place, I will hereafter conduct the business in my own name at the old stand. I will be prepared to execute all orders with dispatch and in a good workman-like manner, as I shall give the business my undivided attention. All persons indebted will please make prompt payment at once to me.

Respectfully, THOS. BEGGS.

Feb. 1, 1886, tf