

Roasting a Menagerie full of Animals—A Graphic Sketch of the Scene at the burning of Barnum's menagerie and circus last week.

The N. Y. Herald gives the following interesting account of the scene at the burning of Barnum's menagerie and circus last week: In the meantime some ninety or a hundred animals were caged in the building, and they already showed signs of apprehension.

THE THIRD ELEPHANT grew more excited, and turned about as if seeking a way out of the building. Finally it lay down on its knees. This was when the building had not succumbed to the flames.

THE CAMELS were ten in number. They also showed signs of the greatest uneasiness as the fire increased, and gave vent to low moans, as if suffering morally more than physically.

THE FLAMES GREW HOTTER and hotter, and those animals which had shown the least concern began to manifest the strongest symptoms of fear.

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ADMINISTRATORS' SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY. BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court for Charles County, the undersigned, as Administrator of James H. Neale, deceased, will sell at Public Sale, at "Mount Air," his late residence, On WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of January, 1873.

Household and Kitchen Furniture, A variety of Agricultural Implements—among them a Horse Power and Thresher, Two Ox-Carts, Two Family Carriages and Harness, Three Yoke of Work Oxen, Two Yoke of unbroke Oxen, Six Milch Cows, Fourteen head of Young Cattle—in fine order.

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CATTLE MARKET. BALTIMORE, December 26, 1872.—Prices to-day for Beef Cattle ranged as follows: Best Beeves at \$6 00; generally rated first quality \$5 00; medium or good fair quality \$4 00; ordinary thin Steers, Oxen and Cows \$3 00; inferior and best grades of Cattle \$2 00;—general average of the market \$4 75; extreme range of prices \$2 00 to \$5 50. Most of the sales were from \$4 25 to \$5 50 per 100 lbs.

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ORDERED, this 21st day of December, 1872, by authority of the Circuit Court for Charles County, sitting as a Court of Equity, that the report of the Receivers of the sale of the real estate of said James R. Tompkins, made and filed in this case be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 29th day of January, 1873; provided a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Port Tobacco Times before the said 29th day of January, 1873.

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