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From the well-known publishing house of J. B. Burr & Co. of Hartford, Conn. comes a new work, fresh from the pen of "The Great Showman" having retired to private life in the shades of his cherished "Waldemere," (a picture of which accompanies his book) now lays aside the pen to give the public the experience during forty active years, in a volume of 800 pages, adorned with over thirty excellent engravings. His public career of over "forty busy years" has been most eventful. Indeed, related in as lively a spirited narrative, full of building the reader irresistibly on to the end as surely as he opens the book.—The work is not only exceedingly instructive in that interesting study, human nature, but abounds with humorous anecdotes well told. Whoever likes fun mingled with good sense, or would learn "men and things," thoroughly, and 'how to get along in the world,' and 'make money,' will be delighted with Barnum's "Struggles and Triumphs."

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We give our readers an extract from the book :—

The managers of railroads running west from Chicago pretty rigidly enforce a rule excluding from certain reserved cars all gentlemen travelling without ladies. As I do not smoke, I avoided the smoking cars, and as the ladies' car was sometimes more quiet and always more comfortable than the other cars, I tried various expedients to smuggle myself in. If I saw a lady about to enter the car alone, I followed closely, hoping thus to elude the vigilance of the brakeman, who generally acted as door keeper. But the car Cerberus is pretty well up to all such dodges, and I did not always succeed. — On one occasion, seeing a young couple evidently just married, and starting on a bridal tour, about to enter the car; I followed closely, but was stopped by the door keeper, who called out

'How many gentlemen are with this lady.'

I have always noticed that young newly married people grow very fond of using my husband and my wife. They use new terms which sound pleasantly to the ears of those who utter them; so in answer to the peremptory inquiry of the door keeper, the bridegroom promptly replied :

'I am this lady's husband.'

'And I guess you can see by the remarkable likeness that I am her father.'

The astounded husband and the blushing bride were too much taken aback to deny their newly discovered connection, but the brakesman said, as he permitted the young couple to pass into the car :

'We can't guess all creation with one lady.'

'I hope you will not deprive me of the company of my child during the little time we can remain together,' I said with a demure countenance. The brakeman evidently doubted my story, but the fond 'parent' whose feelings were [illegible] I was permitted to pass. I immediately [illegible] and told them who I was and my reason for assuming paternity, and they enjoyed the joke so heartily that they called me 'father' during our entire journey together. Indeed, the husband privately and slyly hinted to me that the first boy should be christened "P. T.' My friend the Rev. Dr. Chapin, by the by an inveterate punster, in after years, when the changes on the names of my children, he says that my wife and I are the most sympathetic couple he ever saw, since she 'Charity' and I am 'Pity' (P. T.) On one occasion, at my house in New York, he called my attention to the monogram P. T. on the door and said, 'I did it.' 'Did what,' I asked : 'Why that, replied the doctor. 'P. T. B.—Pull The Bell, of course,' thus literally ringing a new change on my initials.

At one time during my western lecturing trip, I was following closely in the wake of a lady who was entering the favorite car, when the brakesman exclaimed :

'You can't go in there, sir !'

'I rather guess I can go in with a lady,' said I, pointing to the one who had just entered.

'Not with that lady, old fellow ; for I happen to know her, and that is more than you do ; we are up to all these travellers' tricks out here ; it's no go.'

I saw that indeed that it was 'no go,' and that I must try something else ; 'Look here my dear fellow,' said I, 'I am travelling every day on the railroads on a lecturing tour throughout the West, and I really hope you will permit me to take a seat in the ladies' car. I am Barnum, the Museum man from New York.'

Looking sharply at me for an instant, the all together too wide awake brakesman exclaimed : "Not by a d—n sight you ain't ! I know Barnum."

I could not help laughing, and pulling several old letters from my pocket, and showing him the directions on the envelopes, I replied :

"Well, you have know him, but the 'old fellow' has changed in his appearance, perhaps. You see by these letters that I am the 'critter.'"

The brakeman looked astonished, but finally said : "Well, this is a fine sure enough, I know you when I come to look at you again, but really I did not believe you at first. You see that we have all sorts of tricks played on us, and we learn to doubt everybody. You are very welcome to go in, Mr. Barnum and I am glad to see you,' and as this conversation was held throughout car, 'Barnum, the showman,' was the subject of general observation and remark.

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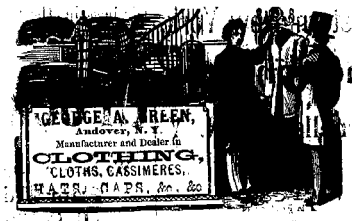

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