

A MAN KILLED BY THE ELEPHANT, HANNIBAL—THE MONSTER DISARMED.—The notorious elephant, "Hannibal," belonging to Van Amburgh & Co.s' Menagerie, whose numerous exploits, when enraged, have furnished so many newspaper paragraphs, has, we learn, been shortened as effectually as was Sampson, of power for further mischief. A few weeks since, at Caldwell, in this State, he killed an unfortunate man who was partially deranged, and who, in the absence of Hannibal's keeper, was foolish enough to irritate the huge beast as he was standing upon the show lot, previous to his departure for the next town. No blame was attached to his keeper, as the act of the victim was as suicidal as if he had thrown himself under the wheels of a locomotive; but in order to prevent the mischief of any further accidents from the dangerous temper of the elephant, Mr. Van Amburgh had his enormous tusks sawed off, a few inches from his jaw, thus reducing him to the position of a non-combatant in the future. The tusks being the weapons offensive and defensive of the elephant, we may expect to hear of no further instances of destructive operations upon the part of this noted animal.

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