## **POOR DOCUMENT**

## Hotel Beats

contracted for. This gave us implicit confidence in him. However, the last time One of the detectives furnished a Philadelphia Inquirer reporter yesterday with he was with us he stopped but a few days. He claimed to be doing plenty of business, the details of several shrewd methods of and his sample trunk was with him as swindling in vogue by hotel sharpers.

usual. One evening he came to the desk THE FOLLOWING TRICK, with an open letter in his hand and rewhich was recently played on most of quested us to cash a draft of \$100 for him the prominent hostelries throughout the He claimed to have just received it from country by a trio of professional skins, his establishment, and being short of was exposed by the detective alluded to: money and desiring to leave on the even-One traveled with a goodly-sized trunk ing train, it was very necessary he should 87 Packages now Opened, of the finest and most fashionable char- have it. His desire was granted, and acter, and the other two had valises of with a portion of the mouey he paid his different styles and evidently well filled. bill, departing with his usual pleasant All of these rogues wore good clothes, "Good bye." A few days afterwards we but neither their dress nor manners cor- ascertained that the draft had been responded sufficiently to afford the forged, and that our former respected "cutest" clerk a clew to the fact that guest had some time past ceased to be an they were in any way connected one employee of the house he represented with another. One with a valise would himself to be still connected with. It was walk briskly up to the hotel desk and, not deemed advisable to follow him up

slamming his baggage down, register, be with a detective or to have him arrested. assigned a room, and order his baggage Nothing cuts a hotel man so deep as to be up stairs. It may be here necessary to robbed out of clean cash. state, explanatorily, that a "solid" look-THE "BOGUS ADVANCE AGENT" DODGE ing "front," or, in more refined language,

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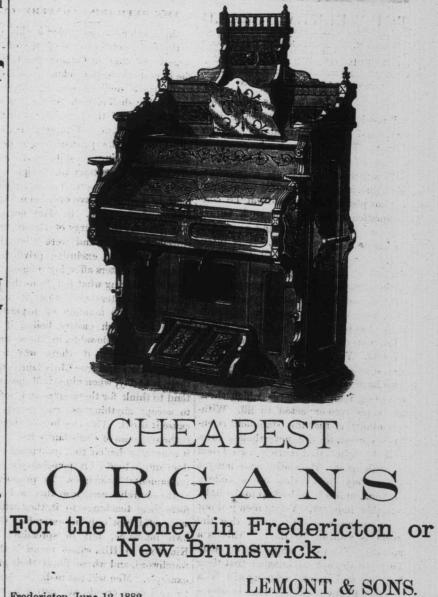
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Very nice at May 8

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was a favorite one with beats who possessa gentlemanly or business-like appearance, is all that is requisite to secure a ed the qualifications to represent themselves as showmen. This game was geneperson with a valise a week's accommodation at a first-class hotel, those in rally played in small towns, and was charge, under such circumstances, sel- worked in this way: The "agent" after deceiving the country newspaper into dom requiring the, at common places, making cn announcement of his presence customary "pay in advance." The man with a trunk would next put in the village, he would call on the hotelin an appearance and go through about keeper, get his best terms, make a conthe same formalities, and, lastly, would tract for twenty-five people (himself included) for two days' board, probably come the other man with a valise. The order of going, however, would be some- three. This he would hand to the clerk what changed. The traveller with a to be presented at the box office prompttrunk would promptly make his appear. It at a special hour on the evening the ance at the end of the week and settle for his accommodation, state his inten-tion of leaving the agent requested the land. John M'Donald tion of leaving, express entire satisfaction lord in an off-handed way, for \$10, as he with the entertainment he had received, was a "trifle short," and he would make and his determination to patronize the the order call for \$10 more. Of course the show never came along as promised. place again when he came to town, say Most companies are now so well known od bye" to the clerk. shake hands pleasantly, and order the porters to bring that the "bogus advance agent racket" is S. of little avail. his trunk down stairs in readiness to go to the depot, where he intended, or not, Something Like an Alligator Story. as the case might be, to take the train for some other city, the hotel men of One night last week Mr. W. Renfroe left which it has been decided to "play." Dublin late after supper, and, having The other two (his companions) would some twelve miles to drive, he did not never show up at the desk at all, for reach home until 2 o'clock next morning. their baggage went out safely and snugly Mr. Renfroe's house is half a mile beyond packed within the safe receptacle of Rocky Creek-a stream which is known their companion. To the clerk it is a to be infested with alligators. He had Nickle Paper Weights, puzzle how the pair of rascals got off crossed the creek and was near the house with their valises, as they were probably where he had a dozen young pigs confined seen to go out empty-handed. in a pen. The moon was in the zenith. A remarkable and unique way of get-ting the best of hotel keepers day. Suddenly his horse received a pondeveloped itself with the coming into derous blow on the shoulder from the vogue of the long and clumsy ulster, and tail of an alligator, knocking the animal has since been played with success in entirely out of the road. The alligator different parts of the country. The did not follow up the fight, but now stood Long Handled JAPANESE FANS for trickster would commence operations in on the defensive, in a threatening attitude, a house convenient to the place intended however, with his huge mouth stretched to be victimized by dressing himself in open wide enough to take in the end warm underclothing, clean shirt and of a barrel. Mr. Renfroe took a rail from collar of the finest fabric, and over these the fence and rammed it into the mons a huge ulster coming way down to his ter's throat. As quick as light the alligafeet, which are incased in highly polished tor closed on the rail and hurled Mr. boots. A hat, cane, and satchel com- Renfroe against the fence, hurting him plete his outfit. In this scant and de- badly, and smashing the rail like a chalk ceptive attire he would walk boldly up pipe-stem. He then called to his family to the hotel desk and secure a good to send him his gun, pistol and axe. room, paying for it, and at the same time taking good care to display a large While waiting for his weapons he amused himself by pitching rails into the animal's Cooper & Pinder, roll of bills, probably "stuffed" with mouth. He broke a dozen as easily as he did the first. When his weapons came Carriage & Sleigh Makers, green paper. In the morning there was sure to be an he shot the animal twelve times with his unearthly pulling at the bell indicating pistol and four times with the shot gun, his room, and the person answering it and then buried the axe in his head in KING STREET, .... NEAR YORK, and a first-class fit. Our stock is now open for pubwould find an apparently indignant gen- eight places. After all this life was not tleman in a fearful frenzy of excitement, extinct for twelve hours afterwards. All who, between curses and ravings, tenders, the pistol balls, however, did not enter. by instalments, the startling statement Fully half of them glanced harmlessly that some one during the night had rob- from his tough hide. He was brought to bed him of clothing, money, and he "was town and put on exhibition here, and was in a pretty fix, to be sure." The sympa a big show. He was pronounced by all thetic servant rushes forthwith to instruct to be the largest alligator they had ever the proprietor of what had occurred, and seen. He was over ten feet long and this worthy man, in fear that the matter extraordinarily large for his length, it will become known to the whole house, is being decided that he would weigh fully winter leave in your order early. very likely to compromise by furnishing 300 pounds. It was discovered that he his supposed unfortunate guest with a broke his tail when he struck the horse, new suit of clothes and the amount of and that was probably why he stopped money claimed to have been stolen; at offensive operations. The horse was inleast the matter would probably be set- jured-it may be permanently-in the deep tled in some way profitable to the bold shoulder which received the blow. fraud, any way at all being, of course to his advantage Lydia Adams, who died in Missouri a An original genius, who eked out a pre- few days ago, sold peanuts to Washington carious existence by his wits while stop. soldiers. Thus is a most important fact ping at a well known hotel in this city, brought to light. We had heard of the went to a good deal of trouble to get a torn clothing of the Continental troops, good pair of boots for nothing, besides of their long weary marches and their beating his stopping place out of its just bloody foot prints in the ice and snow dues. He went to a first class shoe shop over which they travelled; but never were and ordered a pair of the very finest arti- we aware that they were regularly regaled cles that could be made, being very exact on the seductive peanut. We are glad in his stipulations as to the material and to know that amid all their hardships and style, and ordered them to be sent to his sufferings the peanut was an ever-present room at a certain time. Then he gave ark of refuge and puissant tranquilizer in the same order in another store, except their day of trial. that the delivery was to be made half an hour later. The boy who brought the A fashionable lady witness fainted dead first pair was sent back to have the left away while giving her testimony, and the boot stretched, and the boy who carried doctor who was summoned said it resulted the second pair was sent back with the from her corset being too tight. The inright one. The swindler then put on the cident was very properly entered upon May 10 remnants, for which he had not paid, and the minutes of the case as "a stay in the caught the next outbound train. proceedings."





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