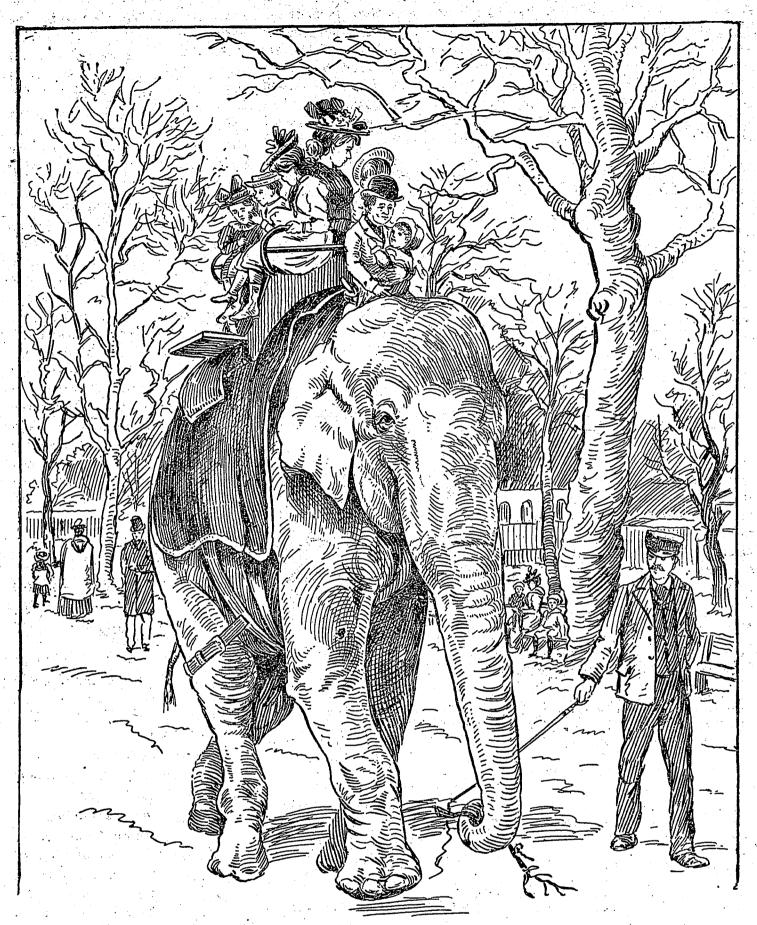
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ELEPHANT'S WALK IN THE ZOO.

The Elephant on Duty.

It was his daily work on fine days. The ladder had been placed against his ponderous sides, the children, eager and expectant, had climbed up into their lofty seats, the driver had given the word, and then, his small eyes twinkling and his long ears flapping, the mighty beast swung himself along. An exemplary elephant to look at, but -well, perhaps even well-behaved boys and girls are not so good underneath as we think them, and if

you had listened, you might have trample down these grand gardens heard him thinking aloud something after this manner-

you? Ah, if you knew something going to do it, for after all I have of my wild, free, native life, you would realize what a sad reverse it only I wanted you to remember is to be a drudge to you youngsters and do the same thing and keep the Then the elephant paused for a such grand powers!

could tear up these big trees and Indian jungle.

of yours in a few minutes; and I wonder where you would be then? 'So you think I don't mind, do But don't be frightened; I am not a regard for weak things like you, the mighty strength that is in me.'

same path with the same tramp, moment, and the long breath which tramp day after day, and I with he drew through his trunk sounded almost like a sigh as his mind Why, if I was to have my fling, I went back to his early home in an