

Which is the Mother?

You have all heard of the judgment of Solomon—what he did when two mothers claimed the same baby. Curious enough, the same idea seems to have suggested itself to a Chinese mind in a similar dilemma. This is the story: Two women came before a mandarin in China, each of them protesting that she was the mother of a little child they had brought with them. They were so eager and so positive that the mandarin was sorely puzzled. He retired to consult with his wife, who was a wise and clever woman, whose opinion was held in great respect in the neighborhood. She requested five minutes in which to deliberate; at the end of that time she spoke: "Let the servants catch me a large fish in the river," she commanded, "and let it be brought me here alive." This was done. "Bring me now the infant," she said "but leave the women in the outer chamber." This was done, too. Then the mandarin's wife caused the baby to be undressed and clothes put on the large fish. "Carry the creature outside now, and throw it into the river in the sight of the two women." The servants obeyed her orders, flinging the fish into deep water, where it rolled about and struggled, disgusted, no doubt, by the wrangling in which it was swaddled. Without a moment's pause, one of the mothers threw herself into the river with a fearful shriek; she must save her drowning child. Then the mandarin's wife commanded that she should be rescued, and the child given to her. "Without doubt she is the true mother," she declared; and the mandarin nodded his head, and thought his wife certainly the wisest woman in the "Flowery Kingdom." Meanwhile the false mother crept away. She was found out in her imposture, and the mandarin's wife forgot all about her in the occupation of dressing the little child in the best silks she could find in her wardrobe.—Churchman.

An Elephant in Battle.

There is a beautiful story of an old elephant that once engaged in an Indian Battle. He was standard-bearer, and carried on his huge back the royal ensign, the rallying point of the Poonah host. At the beginning of the fight he lost his master. The mahout, or driver, had just given him the word to halt, when he received a fatal wound and fell to the ground. The obedient elephant stood still, while the battle closed around him and the standard he carried. He never stirred a foot, refusing to advance or retire as the conflict became hotter and fiercer, until the Maharrattas, seeing the standard still flying steadily in its place, refused to believe they were beaten, and rallied again and again around their colors; and all this while, amid the din of battle, the patient animal stood straining its ears to catch the sound of that voice it would never hear again. At length the tide of the conquest left the field deserted. The Maharrattas swept on in pursuit of the flying foe; but the elephant, like a rock, stood there with the dead and dying around, and the ensign waving in its place. For three days and nights it remained where its master had given the command to halt. No bribe or threat could move it. Then they sent to a village, one hundred miles away, and brought the mahout's little son. The dumb hero seemed then to remember how the driver had sometimes given his authority to the little child, and immediately, with all his shattered trappings clanging as he went, paced quietly and slowly away.

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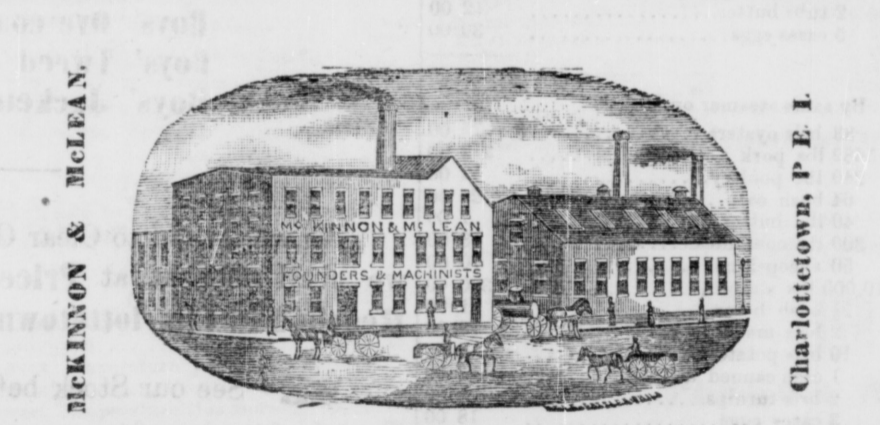
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