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COMMUNICATIONS

THAT POOR LITTLE HIPPOS.

(An Ashland writer recently published a lengthy article in an Ashland paper regarding the origin of species. Mr. Hawkins takes exception as follows:)

That Ashland man who recently made an attempt to criticize and laugh down such great minds as Condon, Darwin and Haeckel, reminds me of the fellow who essayed an elephant and swallowed a flea.

A little knowledge of scientific classification would aid him to a clearer understanding of his subject. In his denial of the "evolution of the horse" the man set up opinion and waived classification, which is not only not scientific, but is wholly without good sense. Worse still, he cites an incident of an abnormal growth by which to disprove a type. All best known rules of logic are to the point that the exception proves the rule. And the conclusion is based on the "majority case." In fact, the rule proves too much for the scientific skeptic, for if it were true that an absolute lawmaker with absolute law stood back of absolute nature, then there could be no abnormal production—no exception to the rule. Were it not that his article might be mis-educational, it need not be answered; for, to use the words of Ben Johnson, it has not enough substance to preserve it from putrefaction.

That anyone should, in this day and age, live on this earth for any considerable length of time without being able to see evidences of "evolution" all around him, evinces a veridancy of intellect that reminds one of green apple colic at that malodorous season of the year when pitch-pine begins to ripen into resinous hue, and the garlic blooms beside the still waters of the frog-pond.

D. H. HAWKINS.

Medford, Or., May 15, 1909.

Thomas J. Fusian of Ashland was among those who took in the Sells-Floto circus.

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