

the public, which his uniform assiduity in catering for their amusement, so justly entitles him to.

WOMBWELL'S ROYAL MENAGERIE.—Mr. Wombwell, with his immense and unrivalled collection of wild beasts, consisting of no fewer than 14 waggons, drawn by 48 horses, and attended by 37 men, has again visited our City. Here, all who are admirers of the wonderful works of nature, will find a large field for contemplation. Our limits will not allow us to enter into particulars. We can only notice, among others, a beautiful Giraffe, which has lately been added to the collection, at the enormous cost of 1,500 guineas. It is a native of Abyssinia, and was taken by Mons. Riboult, on the plains of that country, and afterwards purchased by Mr. Wombwell. The first one brought to England was in 1827, which was presented by his Highness the Pasha of Egypt, to his late Majesty King George the Fourth. We also noticed the one-horned Rhinoceros, procured by Capt. Mangles. We must not forget the great Elephant, the largest and most docile creature ever seen in this country. And last, though not the least curious, is a black male Tiger from Para, a most singular animal; though the surface of his body is of the most rich and splendid black hue, yet a discerning eye may trace, in a deeper shade, those beautiful marks that make the more generally variegated species of the same class so much admired. As his collection will remain only for a few days, we recommend all who are desirous of seeing some of the most wonderful productions of nature, to pay an early visit.

We have been requested to insert the following letter from the Lord Leigh to Mr. J. Gulson, jun., on accepting the office of President of the Coventry Mechanics'

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