

voyager much like the cities of his own land, and it was difficult for him to believe that he was on an opposite quarter of the globe. Natural phenomena, however, bore witness to the fact. Sun and moon had changed their positions and performed their journey north instead of south of the observer, and January had taken the place of July. Mr. Burr remained two years and a half in Australia, visiting most of the important cities and towns, the far-famed gold fields in the province of Victoria, and also the island of Tasmania or Van Dieman's Land, to the south, and then sailed on the ship "Kearsarge" for Calcutta, India, arriving there in 47 days from Melbourne.

Sailing up the river Hoogly, he caught his first view of an Indian jungle, which he describes as one vast level, without a hillock to break its monotony, and covered with a dense tropical growth, affording covert for the tiger, leopard, and other beasts of prey.

He resided in Calcutta for six months or until March, 1866, and then sailed for Suez, Egypt, touching at Madras, Point de Galle, in Ceylon, Aden, in Arabia, and at other points.

He remained in Egypt nearly a month, visiting Cairo, Heliopolis, the Pyramids, and other points of interest, and then sailed for Joppa and Jerusalem, expecting to return to Egypt before bidding it a final adieu. Jerusalem, with its hundred sacred objects of interest, detained him nearly a month. From thence he visited the Dead Sea, Hebron and Bethlehem, and on the 24th of April returned to Alexandria by steamer, from Joppa. From Alexandria his way led through Sicily, Italy, France, and England, and over the stormy Atlantic to his home in Connecticut, which he reached safely in September, 1866, having been absent four years and fourteen days.

Since his return Mr. Burr has resided chiefly in Washington and Philadelphia, in the enjoyment of a fairly earned competence. His present place of residence is Thomaston, Ct.

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Mr. Burr's career is a striking example of enterprise and energy. Leaving his home at the age of 20, he began life for himself as a book canvasser, and followed the business faithfully and successfully for nearly eight years. During this time he travelled through the Canadas and Newfoundland, and nearly every State in the Union, visited Cuba, and the British West Indies. South America,