

[Undated handbill (August 1885?) advertising Howard's Grand Pavilion of Living Wonders featuring Madame Howard, the African lion-faced lady. She appears to have been a black woman with a beard].

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HOWARD'S GRAND PAVILION OF LIVING WONDERS

MADAME
HOWARD!



The African
Lion-faced Lady!

IS PAYING A

SHORT VISIT TO THIS TOWN.

This wonderful Freak of Nature must be
seen to be believed.

MADAME HOWARD

has the tall and graceful form of a lady, but in place of the human head and features she is possessed of a full-grown head, fierce features, dark brown mottled skin over the face, heavy drooping brows, fierce lurking eyes, broad distended nostrils, canine mouth, and wavy flowing crisp mane of the black-maned forest-bred African Lion.

An interesting description of her birth will be given each time of exhibiting.

Any Young Lady wishing to see her future Husband can do so by entering Howard's Grand Pavilion.

Any Young Gentleman wishing to take a glance at his future Partner can be accommodated by going through the same process.

J. HOWARD,
SOLE PROPRIETOR.

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