

SHOOTING A BIG TIGER.

THE DRAMA OF A DAY'S BUNT IN THE HIMALAYAN MOUNTAINS.

The Separation of the Hindoo—Waiting on a Machan for the Lord of the Jungle—The Sage of the Wounded.

"Babu," said the shikari, "the passed in the night," and as conclusive of the Chinesean pointed to one of his party's big, square pugs, crossed by faint parallel zig-zags—the tracks of a beetle that never stirs abroad by day.

We stood at a chur, a meeting place of ravines, in the heart of the "hill country," the great natural preserve of the world, a region unmatched for its variety and abundance of large game.

Tiger hunting is a matter of almost scientific accuracy. Different modes of procedure must be adopted according as the animal is a hunting tiger, a cat-lifter, or a man eater.

In our case there was no need of council, because practically the only way of getting within range of this tiger was to build a machan and make sure there he could have come to rest.

To place them in a good condition, or a brute of this kind, accustomed to choose the best animals, will inspect the captive and turn away.

It is the only means in many cases of compassing such a destroyer's death, and it should be remembered that one of the first things that a tiger does when he is secured in such a way as not to suggest design.

Messengers were dispatched for live stock and to dozed and read and smoked pipe and took an average of an hour or two for each animal.

By nightfall all was arranged; the buffaloes had been staked out, rifles cleaned and hunting gear made ready. The forest and the hill country of its nocturnal life, and sounds floated from its depths that quickened the pulse as they brought to mind possibilities that might be realized at any moment.

While yet jungle cocks were crowing above, and the moon was waxed above a world still wrapped in deep gloom, our scouts went out, and by the time breakfast was over we had the cheering intelligence that one of our lures was killed.

The Macchan. A machan is a platform laid on the boughs of a tree, and one whose limbs spread at about fifteen feet above the ground stood at short range from the carcass.

Walking from that midday snooze were they take in the tropics, there waited Chinesean, grayer than ever, looking as if he had been powdered with fine ash.

GOTHAM BADLY BEATEN.

WALKER DEFEATS THE FAVORITE FOR THE AMERICAN STAKES.

Don Alonso Wins the Maturity—Close of the Spring Meeting; at Pimlico—Results of the Other Races.

GRAVEYEN RACE TRACK, May 26.—Fully 10,000 persons gathered at the track here this afternoon and witnessed a good day's sport.

The race of the day was the Great American stakes for two years. It resulted in one of the greatest surprises of the meeting, inasmuch as Colonel Rupert's Iroquois Tradedwin's colt Gotham, who had been hailed as the champion of the race, was beaten by Walker, a colt of the age of a sure winner.

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Corps, with its artistic beauty, continues to be the centre of attraction.

The souvenir badges at the booth of the field and staff are being displayed rapidly.

At the table of Company F the visitor can purchase the splendid table all sorts of fancy and useful articles can be procured.

The voting for the most popular physician, minister and city official is very lively. Company D's tobacco table sells all of the latest brands of chewing and smoking goods.

Company B is kept busy selling chances for whatever the bicycle, and the art-room also forms a centre of attraction.

A great interest is being manifested in the sham-battle which is to take place at the Exposition grounds on Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The public has rarely had an opportunity of witnessing a more attractive entertainment for a small price of admission. The funds received from this entertainment will go toward improving the First Regiment of this city.

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no exactly expresses my sentiments about camels that I will quote his remarks.

He says: "A camel has a small head and a terrible with horns. It has big and terrible eyes, and always seems to be like fire-troubled and all reflections shine in them.

beans, and whenever a camel looks at me from a great and huge to it, therefore it seems to view everything with wonder and alarm. When, therefore, a man goes to it to the beast begins to tremble, so that the man perceives that the beast trembles because the man coming toward it seems to it to be four times bigger than he really is.

"Had not God so ordered it, this animal would not be the same as a disciplined as it is. When it screams, being in trouble, it opens its mouth, shakes its head, and raises up its long neck, wagging it to and fro, so that a man who is not accustomed to it is disturbed and frightened."—From the Nineteenth Century.

It Brings Death. "What a dear little bonnet," cried Mrs. Twigg, as she kissed Miss Boggs in affectionate greeting.

"Yes, said Miss Boggs sadly. "It is quite pretty still, but not half as stylish, nor as becoming as when it was trimmed with turquoise blue velvet."

"A veritable relic of the dark ages, I call it, but I cannot conquer it, just the same. The day after I came home from my first tour, I bought my nice little bonnet to make a round of calls. On my way downstairs I met our housekeeper, Bridget, who, you know, was my nurse, and who feels herself a privileged character.

"She gave one look at my head, and throwing her apron over her face, she began sobbing and lamenting as if by some Irishwoman's can. I insisted upon knowing what was the matter. It was all very simple. According to an old Irish saying, to wear light blue on a hat brings certain death to some member of the family of the wearer during the year. Hence the tears."

"Did anyone ever hear anything more absurd?" "That is just what mamma said, when she heard of it, but alas! it made a lasting impression upon her, just the same. Later in the day she remarked that she thought light blue not nearly as becoming as that magenta velvet, she thought as magenta much prettier—arguing was so very showy—hardly ladylike, in fact. Really, she thought, I had better have it changed. Was it not aggravating? I told mamma just what I thought of her superstitious fancies. I know she firmly believes that something terrible will happen to me if I have never known her to cross a funeral—she says it is a mark of disrespect for the dead, but I know better. And she calls herself a strong-minded woman."

"It is ridiculous, certainly," said Mrs. Twigg. "I think I will not have blue on my spring hat, though—the idea is so very unpleasant."

An Allegory's Revenge for Cleatly. An allegory story which beats the record comes from Early county. Some negroes were at work in a turpentine farm near Damascus clearing the trash and straw away from the boxes preparatory to burning of the woods, when they came across an alligator who had crawled out during the last warm spell to put on his new spring suit, but who was knocked back into a state of dormancy by the recent cold snap.

The alligator was lying on his back, and the negroes decided that they would make an end of him by burning him up; so they dipped turpentine into the boxes and covered him over entirely with that inflammable substance, and then heaped more turpentine on top of him, and then poured more turpentine on that.

When the fire began to blaze, his alligatorship suddenly awoke from dreams of lozenges and bear frosts into what he supposed was the land of the perennial straw away from the boxes preparatory to burning of the woods, when they came across an alligator who had crawled out during the last warm spell to put on his new spring suit, but who was knocked back into a state of dormancy by the recent cold snap.

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PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Interesting Facts About Richmond's Clubs and Other Matters.

The condition of Mr. W. R. Lee is not considered favorable.

The dress rehearsal of the Wednesday Club at the Mozart Academy to-morrow night will be strictly private.

Mrs. J. A. Hirsberger and family, of Newport, will be in the city for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lee, at 15 West Marshall street.

There will be a meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society at Marshall-street church, to-morrow night at 7 o'clock.

There will be a moonlight excursion to Dutch Gap on May 27th, given by R. E. Lee Council, No. 11, Jr. O. U. A. M.

Yvanhoe Lodge has changed its time of meeting from first and third Monday evenings to second and fourth Mondays.

Rev. Dr. George H. Ray will, by request, preach on "Recognition in Heaven," in Union-Station this evening at 7 o'clock, under a charge of the pastor of Paris, France, is visiting her cousin, Miss Josephine C. Knox, at 14 South Third street.

Mrs. H. W. Davies, who has been at the Virginia Hospital for the last two weeks, having treatment, has returned home, and is a pleasant visit to friends and relatives.

The Howitzers' band will give an excursion down the river on the Pocahontas on Tuesday, May 29th. The band will travel up the river for those who want to dance.

Miss Ida Burns, of 618 North Tenth street, is visiting Mrs. Anderson, a brief visit to Norfolk, accompanied by Mr. Fincher, manager of the Singer Sewing Machine Company.

Mr. W. P. Bobbitt, of 313-1/2 South Level street, is confined to his bed with pneumonia. Mr. Bobbitt is a prominent Mason, and recently moved to Richmond, where he will be in the city for some time.

There will be a lawn party for the benefit of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Friday night next, at Forest Hill Park, 7 o'clock. There will be music, refreshments, and other attractions.

Swivel Silks, The Tower, Wash Silks, 33c. A HAVOC IN PRICES. Black Figured China Silk, 50c., worth 87c. Yard.

More for your money than any other house in the city. White Organdie would be a bargain at 40c. Monday 25c.

BLACK BATISTE, all wool, 38 inches wide, only 45c. yard. BLACK CHEVIOT, 52 inches wide, worth \$1; Monday 75c.

BLACK LACE GRENADINE, 38 inches wide, only 25c. yard. CREAM INSERTING, from 5 to 37c. yard.

NET TOP LACES, extra wide, 121-2c. yard. BLACK BOURDON, 37-1/2c. to \$1.25 yard.

SPANISH SILK YOKING, 24 inches wide, 50c.; 60d. for \$1.00. BLACK AND WHITE FOOTING, 50 to 75c. dozen yards.

REVERING, 28 inches wide, with three Lace Stripes and Diamond Figures, 75c. yard. WHITE AND COLORED DOTTED NETS, 48 inches wide, only 45c. yard.

SILK MULL, 37-1/2c. yard. BLACK BRUSSELS AND LATOSCA NETS, 50c. to \$1.25 yard. WHITE SWISS FLOUNCING, for Children's Dresses, hemstitched, only 25c. yard.

SWISS CAMBRIC, NAINSOOK, AND JACONET EDGES much below former prices. LACE PARASOL COVERS, full size, 25c. now 20c., slightly soiled.

APPLIQUE PARASOL COVERS, 60c.; worth \$1. VAL LACE full 12 yards, 20c. piece; 25c. for 12 yards.

TORCHON LACE, 2 inches wide, very fine, 10c. yard; 4-inch to match, 15c. yard. BLACK RIBBON VELVET, 25c. piece.

PAINTED SQUARES, 1-1/2c.; larger size, 15c. CAPPED SHOES, 12c. dozen or 4c. piece.

STAMPED LINEN TIES, 12c. dozen. ANTIQUE KNOTS, 3 for 25c. THE FINEST LINE OF FRENCH ORGANDIES in the city. Choice patterns, 35c. yard.

STRIPE GRENADINE CREPES, 121-2c. yard. IRISH LAUNDS, in linen effect, 81-3c. yard.

BLACK PLaid MUSLIN, 10 to 25c. yard. WOOL CHALLENGE, 121-2c. yard. NAVY BLUE STRIPE DIMITY, 121-2c. yard.

Solid Colors 11-1/2 yard wide BATISTE, only 15c. yard. BLACK AND WHITE CHALLIES, with FINE DIMITIES, reduced from 121-2c. to 81-3c. (no remnants).

Black Figured Organandies, 121-2c. yard. FIGURED LAUNDS, 3c. yard. WIDE-STRIPE PERCALE, for Shirt Waists, 25c. yard.

ALL-WOOL FRENCH CHALLIES, Dark and Light Grounds, warranted to wash, 35c. yard; regular price 45c. LACE STRIPE FIGURED GRENADINE, Black Grounds, 17c.; worth 25c.

NEW PATTERNS in DARK GROUND SATINES, 121-2c. yard. MERRIMAC SHIRTING PRINTS, 131-2c. yard.

YARD WIDE PERCALES, 81-3c. yard. NAVY BLUE PIN-STRIPED AND DOT DTY, 121-2c. yard.

IMPERIAL DIMITY, Light Blue, Lavender, and Pink Ground, Moire effect, 121-2c. yard.

SATIN STRIPE ORGANDIE, Dark Ground with Figures, 61-4c. yard; worth 75c. FIGURED AND STAMPED CREPE CHALLIES, 61-4c. yard; worth 121-2c. and 10c.

WINDOW SHADES, 2 to 75c. with Spring Roller complete. WHITE FRINGE TABLE COVERS, 121-2c. yard.

RED FRINGE TABLE COVERS, 75c. to \$1.50. CARPETS MADE, LAID, AND LINED FURNISHED WITHOUT ANY EXTRA CHARGE.

DUCK SUITS, \$1.00. SPECIAL SALE OF GENT'S UNDERWEAR. STORM SERGES 40 inches wide, all wool, only 35c. yard.

STORM SERGES, 44 inches wide, all wool, only 35c. yard. HOPSACKING, 50c. yard.

CREAM HENRIETTA, 36 inches wide, 25c. CREAM HENRIETTA, much finer quality, 38 inches wide, only 42c. yard.

CREAM HENRIETTA, all wool, 40 inches wide, 50c. yard. CREAM ALBATROSS, 40 inches wide, only 50c. yard.

CREAM MOHAIR, 40 inches wide, 50c. yard. CREAM ALL-WOOL BATISTE, 38 inches wide, 20c. yard.

CREAM TRICOT, 38 inches wide, 15c. yard. CREAM TWILL FLANNEL, 38 inches wide, 50c. yard.

CREAM STORM SERGE, 44 inches wide, 50c. yard. CREAM BEDFORD CORD, 42 inches wide, 50c. yard.

CREAM FIGURED BATISTE, 38 inches wide, only 60c. CREAM CORDUROY, 41 yard.

CREAM ALL-WOOL CREPE, 38 inches wide, 75c. yard. WHITE DOTTED MUSLIN, 25 to 30c. yard.

WHITE ORGANDIES, 25 to 75c. yard. FRENCH NAINSOOKS, 48 inches wide, 30 to 50c. yard.

WHITE MULLS, 12-1/2 to 37-1/2c. yard. INDIAN LINEN, 5 to 40c. yard.

CREAM AND WHITE MITTS, 15c. to 41c. pair. CREAM AND WHITE GLOVES, 15c. to 41c. pair.

CREAM AND WHITE STOCKINGS, 10c. to 41c. pair. LONG CREAM SILK GLOVES, 15c. to 41c. pair.

CREAM AND WHITE SILK MITTS, 15c. to 41c. pair. WHITE AND CREAM GAUZE AND SLIP TIES, 15c. to 41c. pair.

WHITE AND CREAM FEATHER FANS, 25c. to 41c. BLACK AND NAVY BLUE SILK MITTS, 15c. to 41c. pair.

BELT BUCKLES, 25c. to 41c. BLACK AND TAN SCUD GLOVES, 15c. to 41c. pair.

BLACK SILK MITTS, 15c. to 41c. pair. OUR 50c. BLACK SILK MITTS reduced to 35c. pair.

"DIE" WHITE LAUNDERED SHIRTS, 41c. BLACK RUBBER COAT AND VEST, 15c. to 41c. pair.

WHITE CHAMOIS GLOVES, 15c. to 41c. pair. GOLD AND SILVER BRAD FOR TRIMMING.

LADIES' DROP-STITCH HOSE, FINE LACE, 12-1/2c. pair. LADIES' REGULAR MADE IN STRIPE HOSE, 12 to 15c. pair.

BOYS' AND MISSIES' BLACK RIBBED HOSE, sizes 8 to 12, only 61-4c. pair. NOVELTY BRAID, 10c. bunch; former price 15c.

TAN SHOE LACES, 5c. pair. RUSSO PRESSING CALUM and POLISH, 15c. box.

STEEL SCISSORS, 25c. pair; worth 30c. WHITE HEMSTITCHED HANKERCHIEFS, 15c. to 41c. pair.

BLACK LOCK, 12 to 15c. pair. LADIES' SWISS PINS, 10c. SHIRT STUDS, 20c. set.

UMBRELLA BANDS, 25c. VELVETTED HANDING, by the yard, 35c. GENTS' FAST BLACK SOCKS, 15c. pair.

GENTS' PURE LINEN HANKERCHIEFS, 15c. GENTS' SANITARY HOSE, 12c. pair.

HEAVY SILK CORD ELASTIC, 25c. yard. LAY RUM imported, 10c. bottle.

DRESS STEELES, 15c. dozen. CHEMISETTES, Plain or Pleated, with Standing or Turn-Down Collars, 25c.

BLACK LOCK, 12 to 15c. pair. CLOTTED SETS 3 balls, 5c. CROMBIEK STRETCHERS, 10c.

20c. PERSES reduced to 15c. One lot of SAMPLE TRUNKS, less than manufacturer's price. 25c. per cent. discount on all BABY CARRIAGES.

55 DUCK SUITS, 41c. LADIES' LILE-THREAD VESTS, 25c.

75c. pair. MEN'S TAN BALS, opera and glove men, regular price \$2.50. NOW \$1.14.

TAN POLISH FREE. 175 pair. MEN'S LOW-QUARTER BALS, sizes 6 to 11, different styles, worth \$1.50 to \$2. NOW 99c.

1 lot CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS, all different styles, 14c. 475 pair. MEN'S TAN BALS, opera and glove men, regular price \$2.50. NOW \$1.14.

1 lot CHILDREN'S OXFORDS, button and lace, worth \$1.50 to \$1.20. NOW 69c. 400 pair. MEN'S RUSSET, COVINGTON BALS, best quality Russian calf, worth \$3.50 to \$4.

NOW \$2.45. 1 lot OLD LADIES' SLIPPERS, regular price 75c. to \$1.50. NOW 39c. 750 pair. LADIES' OXFORDS, patent tip plain, C. S. and opera, worth 75c. to \$1.25. NOW 64c.

LADIES' GILT-EDGE POLISH, worth 25c. NOW 15c. 575 pair. MEN'S FANGAROLI COVINGTON BALS, best quality Russian calf, regular price \$3.50. NOW \$2.45. GREAT BARGAINS.

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