

HUNTING BENGAL TIGERS.

A Gentleman from the Orient Describes a Dangerous Sport.

The most intensely fascinating and by far the most dangerous way of hunting the Bengal tigers, is the way most of the natives do it. They collect in throngs of hundreds and go to the woods, with half-bred bull and terrier dog, rifles of forty caliber and innumerable spears, and drive the tigers out of their jungles. The vicious dogs go in and bound them, and snarl and howl threateningly. The tigers are gradually driven from point to point by the howling dogs and shrieking natives, and finally worked into a gigantic and strong netting, nine or ten feet high and with interstices seven or eight inches square. Then the chutes, as these queer natives are called, range themselves along the sides, and when the tigers lunge at them they are met at every point by gleaming spears. Such howling and snarling, combined with the shouts of the natives, sounds like the wailing of the damned. The native women are on hand, too, and lend their aid, and when the government officers join in the European ladies are perched conveniently in trees, to lend a bit of life to the scene. A Mexican bullfight is nowhere alongside of a tiger-hunt. One of these hunts last June I was perched in a tree by the side of the netting in which the howling tigers were. I got out on a limb, and didn't notice for a minute that one of my legs was inconveniently near the tigers. A howl from a big tiger as he sprang toward it reminded me of it, however, and I made haste not only to remove my leg, but to remove myself from the limb. I did it in a marvellously short space of time, too.

The royal Bengal tiger is about nine feet long from tip to tip, and I don't know how high he is. They are of all heights. They are invariably striped, and very prettily, too, in light and dark brown stripes. A hundred rupees is now offered by the government for every old or young tiger killed. Their skins are worth from twenty-five to thirty rupees each, in the rough. All through the tiger regions it is very malarious, and dangerous to health on this account.

Many amusing as well as tragic things happen in these tiger-hunts. For instance, one night last August I was coming home, near the edge of a small town. I heard a tremendous roar near the hunting-station, and did not know what to make of it. I went on home, however, and about nine o'clock in came the landlord in great glee. He had for some days had a great trap set for porcupines, and on this particular night he and several others had been sitting in a tree watching for tigers. They got a glimpse of one finally, and fired. The tiger scampered away. They didn't hit him, but he ran right into the porcupine trap, and as it weighed 150 pounds he couldn't drag it to make much headway, and they gathered him in. He was one of the biggest and handsomest I ever saw.

And this reminds me of what I forgot to say before, that a tiger when shot always runs the way he was looking at the time, and never any other way. Inexperienced hunters, who have not known this, have oftentimes lost their lives in consequence of shooting and only wounding the tiger when he was looking at them. All old hunters, on the contrary, always wait till the tiger turns his head. Then they shoot, and if they don't happen to kill, the tiger goes the other way. This, all the time supposing that he doesn't see the man who shoots him when he pulls the trigger.

—San Francisco Examiner.

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W. W. Wela

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Kate Ward

—Under the auspices of the Wagner Free Institute, of Philadelphia, which devotes a portion of its income to the encouragement of original research, a scientific exploration of Florida was made last year. A report of the work done, which was chiefly geological, has recently been published. The investigations did not tend to support the opinion of Agassiz as to the coral formation of Florida, but indicated that the coral tract of the peninsula is confined to the south and southeast. The fossils remains examined by these and earlier explorers show that Florida was once inhabited by the llama, tapir, camel, rhinoceros and mastodon.

Nocturnal Photography.

Various methods have been introduced for the accomplishment of nocturnal photography, and some of the most beautiful landscape views taken at night by the light of the full moon have been produced in France, the time of exposure of the plate being one hour; the clearness of the photograph is described as being wonderful, and, except for the lights in the buildings and on the bridges, and their reflection in the water, the picture could hardly be distinguished from one taken in the daytime. Another photographer obtains very excellent views of his library at night by ordinary gas light; in this case the time of exposure was only thirty minutes, an achievement somewhat remarkable, in view of the fact that the old-fashioned wet collodion plates were almost entirely unaffected by the light from such a source. —N. Y. Sun.

Mistook the Meaning.

Cowboy to Photographer—"I want my picture" tuk. Photographer—"Yes, sir; sit right here, please." "Nice day." "Yes; look right here, please." "You bet." "Now sit perfectly quiet. Give me a good expression and wink when you have a mind to." "What was that last remark, pardner?" "Wink—wink when you feel like it." "Darned if I'd tuk you for a drinkin' man." —St. Paul Globe.

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