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AN ALLIGATOR STORY.

Lost Messenger Boy in India Discovered in an Alligator's Throat.

"Of all the inhabitants of the great rivers of India the alligator is the most formidable," said Capt. L. E. Ballou, of London, England, recently, according to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. "While I was stationed there several years ago I saw a sight the thought of which always causes a shudder to creep over me. A lady near where I lived had sent a little native boy with a letter to a friend at some little distance, with the request to send back a reply. Being a trustworthy little fellow some surprise was felt when he did not return after a reasonable absence. After waiting several hours with no sign of the messenger, a searching party, of which I was a member, was made up to try to discover his whereabouts. After scouring the country for some time we came to the river bank and a short distance away saw a dead alligator lying on the shore with its great jaws extended to their utmost. On examining it to discover the cause of so strange an appearance we found to our horror that it had devoured the missing boy, and had attempted to swallow his head whole. This, however, it was unable to do, and had been suffocated in the attempt. The boy's head was still covered by his turban, which, when removed, disclosed the answer to his mistress' letter, which he was faithfully bringing back. It was supposed that while attempting to swim the river he had been seized by the alligator, as these huge reptiles are very clever in concealing themselves till their victim is well within reach, and then pouncing on their prey."

SCHOOL LIFE IN ARMENIA.

Children Have to Work Harder and Do Not Learn as Rapidly.

There are two classes of schools in Armenia, private and public. The private schools begin at sunrise and end at sunset. Each child brings a piece of carpet, which he places on the floor, and upon which he sits all day until sunset, when he carries home again his square rug. The children supply their own books, consequently the text-books vary from a bible, a prayer book to a newspaper, and when a pupil has learned all in his own text-book he exchanges it with another student, and so on.

As a rule, says the Boston Herald, at the end of the four years' course the children leave school scarcely knowing how to read. This is not owing to the lack of intelligence on the children's part, but the result of the defective system in teaching them.

The public schools are substantially the same as those in America, with the exception that the sexes are taught in separate buildings. Religious instruction is given in the schools, the churches deeming it unnecessary to support Sunday schools. As all the children are of one faith, there is no religious conflict. The course of study in the schools is very hard, because of the different languages spoken in the several sections of the country. Even the Russian language is studied. In summer the private schools are held out of doors.

PURITY OF WATER.

Cleanliness and Tastelessness Are Not Necessarily Proofs of Purity.

The popular standards of the purity of water are cleanliness, tastelessness and colorlessness, and yet they are in reality less desirable qualities than are softness, freedom from putrescent organic matter, and stability in storage. For instance, says the Literary Digest, a colorless and perfectly clear ground water, especially when high in nitrates, will, if confined in open reservoir, promote and support a more vigorous growth of organisms and may become fouled and polluted to a much greater extent than will many surface waters similarly confined and either deeply colored by dissolved vegetable matter, or loaded with clay and sand in suspension. Likewise, a water meeting the requirements of the popular standard, but containing much lime and magnesium, particularly in the form of sulphates, is unfit for use in boilers and houses, while a ground water containing peroxide of iron will cause much trouble and annoyance by the deposits of iron rust in the distribution pipes, and will prove very unsatisfactory in washing and cooking.

GRIPMEN ARE ONE-SIDED.

Half of Their Bodies Developed by Handling the Heavy Levers.

"All the gripmen necessarily must be muscular," said a big Chicago cable train driver recently, "for the physical exertion is great and a weak man could not stand the strain. It's a sort of one-sided trade, though. If a fellow sticks to it long he gets bigger on the right side of his body than on the left, for the pulling and pushing, hauling and jerking are done mostly with that side. I don't know any man who's been at the work long enough to become really deformed by it, but I've seen many gripmen who were plainly larger, heavier, more muscular on the right side, especially in the shoulder, than on the other side. No; I've never seen the phenomenal enlargement—the 'gripman's arm,' the boys call it—on the left side, for the simple reason that the builders of grip cars don't take left-handed men into their calculations. There are no left-handed grip cars; consequently there are no left-handed gripmen."

Baths in Japan.

Nearly all American and European visitors to Japan speak with admiration of the public baths of that country. In the city of Tokio there are between eight hundred and nine hundred public bathing establishments, each frequented daily by at least three hundred people, who pay for the privilege so small a sum that no one is too poor to afford it. Outside of these baths the Japanese are much given to bathing in their own homes. They are one of the cleanest races in the world. Travelers from the western world frequently express regret that in Europe and America there are no such establishments.

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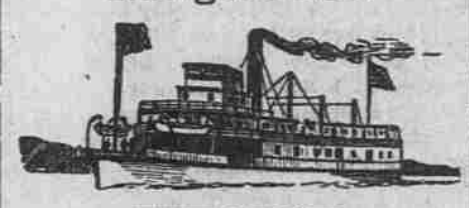
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