

Miscellaneous. A GOOD STORY ABOUT AN ELEPHANT.

OLD SOUPRANZY'S BIG FIGHT—AN ELEPHANT FISHING WITH CHILDREN. From St. Nicholas.

In the autumn of 1876, I was living in the interior of Bengal, and I went to spend Christmas with my friend, Major Daly. The Major's bungalow was on the banks of the Ganges, near Cawnpore.

On the morning after my arrival, after a cup of early tea (often taken before daylight in India), I sat smoking with my friend in the verandah of his bungalow, looking out upon the windings of the sacred river.

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I followed Major Daly, and after walking half a mile along the wooded banks of the river, we came upon a little group. The two children—Jim, the elder, being about 10—both sat still and silent, for a wonder, each holding a rod, with line, cork, hook, and bait, anxiously watching the grey cork bobbing in the water.

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TEMPERANCE STATISTICS.

Sons of Temperance.—Under the control of the National Association of North America, there are 38 Grand Divisions, 1,978 Subordinate Divisions and 90,000 members.

Table with 2 columns: Name of Society, Number of Members. Includes Sons of Temperance, British Temperance, I. O. G. T., etc.

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A WORD ABOUT DISTANCES.

Generally American readers are not familiar with the location and distance of important points on the map of Russia and Turkey.

Galatz, where the Russian headquarters in Roumania now are, is on the northern bend of the Danube, almost due north of Constantinople.

Erzerum, the great fortified camp of the Turks in Asia, lies in a South-eastern direction from St. Petersburg, and is about 2,000 miles distant from it.

A curious affair recently occurred in Franklin, Mass. At an evening party a gentleman met a young widow with whom he became much impressed.

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300 BBL. FLOUR just received, including the well known brands of—

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When Mr. Bilsony went home yesterday and saw a handsome bouquet reposing on one of the parlor chairs, he mentally observed that it was a shame to let such beautiful flowers lie there, to wither; so he took them up tenderly, procured a basin of water and placed them carefully therein—and the same instant his wife gave a piercing shriek and fainted dead away.

Many mothers are either compelled to stay away from church and theatre, or take their babies with them. A poor woman took her little one in her arms to hear a famous preacher. The loud voice from the platform awoke the child and made it cry, and its mother got up and was leaving the hall when the minister stopped her by saying—

'My good woman don't go away. The baby doesn't disturb me. 'It isn't for that, sir, I leave,' she replied, unconsciously sarcastic, 'it is because you disturb the baby.'