## HIPPOCAMPUS. OR SEA-HORSE.

This "strange fish," for a fish he truly s, though belonging to a very odd family -the pipe-fishes-is not an entire tranger to our northern waters, being found along the New Jersey coasts, and quite far up the Kudson River. Some very fine specimens constitute one of the points of special attraction in the New York Aquarium.

The picture rives a striking ortraiture of the creature; and what a jumble of oddiies-the head of a horse, fins of a fish, tail compounded of crocodile's and ring - tailed monkey's, and the ribbed body of a Chinese lantern. In general is found holding on to some sea-weed or fragment of shell, swaying backward and forward, with oft repeated and very rapid vibrations of the pectoral fins. If it is his plearure to release his hold and change his location. he moves in the upright

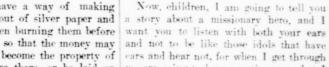
back fin for propulsion. His voyaging, however, is very short, as he generally adheres to the first object that lies in his vav.

The hippocampus is very decile, and asily tamed, and to one who is so fortunate as to obtain a specimen, he will erve for many an hour of deeply intersting study and observation.

There isn't anything more blessed than "do errands" for God.

## SOMETHING TO LEARN.

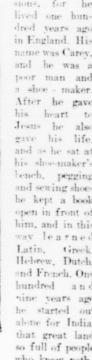
The Chinese have a way of making imitation dollars out of silver paper and cardboard, and then burning them before the altar of a god so that the money may go to heaven and become the property of their dead relatives there, or be laid up for themselves. They will sit all day long. making this "spirit money" for their them right. I will read very slowly:



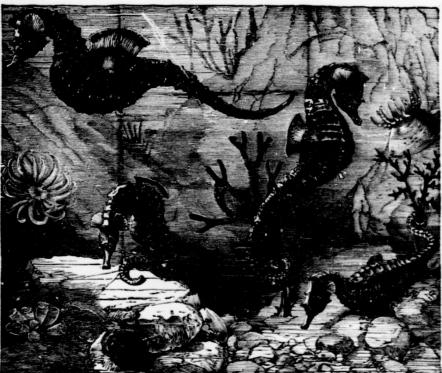
we are going to have questions on what I have read, and I want each one to answer

A MISSIONARY HERO.

I will tell you about a man the is called the Father of Missions, for he lived one hundred years ago in England. His name was Carey. and he was a poor man and a shoe - maker. After he gave his heart to Jesus he also gave his life. and as he sat at his shoe-maker's bench, pegging and sewing shoes he kept a book open in front of him, and in this way learned Latin, Greek. Hebrew, Dutch. and French. One hundred and nine years ago he started out alone for India. that great land so full of people who knew noth-



Some one said, "There is a gold mine in India; who will explore?" Carey answered, "I will go down, Can any of you tell me what he meant by that? He worked there for forty years, preaching and teaching the people about Christ, writing our Bible in their We have received a story written in language, so they could read about him Christ, and trying to get them to make



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form seen in the engraving, using the large future life. We may laugh at such super- ing of the dear Lord Jesus. stition; but is it better to do as some Canadians do-spend all the years of their life making real gold or silver dollars, yet never even try to lay one of them but you brethren, must hold the ropes." up in heaven? Have we not, perhaps, a lesson to learn from the Chinese in

> lead pencil which we regret we cannot use themselves, and fighting the government, in either Sunbeam or Happy Days. No who did not want the people taught about name attached.