Little Folks. .

HANGING ALLIGATORS.

Here is a little story, with a moral to it.-It is for that and for its natural history that we copy it. We know not for what latitude it was originally designed, but like the almanacs it seems adapted to all. If our young readers especially will take to heart the lesson which it inculcates, we shall not grudge the space which it occupies in our columns.

"William you were to tell me how you managed the alligators when you were in Africa, and you may as well tell me now."

"Very well, Master Frank," said old Wil liam, (William was a shoemaker in the village, but in early life had been a servant to a gentleman; and had attended him in his travels in many parts of the world) "you shall know all about it; and then, if you ever go to Africa yourself, you can act on the same plan."

"But first tell me how big they are."

"Oh, they are of all sizes, from a dozen inches to a dozen feet; but, by my method, I can manage the biggest amongst'them, let him be in the water or let him be out."

"I am glad of that; for, perhaps, I shall be able to manage them too.

"You would like to see an alligator nest, dare say; and, perhaps, to treat yourself with an egg or two."

"What! do alligators make nests and lay

"To be sure they do. When I first went abroad to Cape Coast Castle, in Western Africa, as servant to your father. I remember finding an alligator's nest, made of decayed grass, leaves and weeds, closely matted together; and, when I put my hand into it, it was almost as hot as a baker's oven."

"How large was the nest? and how big were the eggs?" ..

"The nest was made of as much as two or three cart loads of rubbish of one sort or other; and the eggs were white in color; and perhaps they are four times the size of a goose's egg. Alligators are cunning creatures."

"What do they live upon?"

"Why, to tell you the truth, they are not over particular; for they take up with just what they can get-whether it be a mouthful of flies, a water fowl, a monkey, a young antelope, or a sailor in his check shirt, blue jacket and white trowsers. In short, Master Frank, they would eat you, if they could get hold of you, without so much as asking the question whether it would be pleasant to you

"I dare say they would, William; but I will take pretty good care they do not. Now tell me how you manage them." "I manage them just the same way as I

do a rattlesnake, when I hear his rattle and see him just ready to spring upon me."

"What, can you manage a rattlesnake, too ?"

"Yes, that I can; or a cobra capello, or a boa constrictor, or any other kind of a snake, even though he be big enough to swallow a · 150

"I never heard of such a thing; I shouldhave thought they would have clung around your neck, and stuck their poisoned fangs into you in a minute."

"And so he would, if I did not know how to manage him. There is nothing like going the right way to work, Master Frank. If I knew at this moment that a savage tiger was in Carey Wood, or that a cruel Turk with a drawn sabre was waiting for me on the Hill · Common, I would sally out directly and manage them both.".

"You would? Why, I would not go near them for-all, the money you could give me .-Do tell me, William, how you manage them? Do you take a blunderbuss with you?"

"Nothing of the sort. I might, perhaps, have a thin walking stick in my hand, or a light switch; but I could do without either of them."

"Now then, my plan is this; when I see an alligator, ten or a dozen feet long, disposed to do me mischief, let him open his mouth as wide as he will, the very first thing that do is to get out of his way."

"Oh, William! William! that is too bad." "Too bad, Master Frank! How can it be too bad when it is the very best way in the world?"

What e'er be the danger, by night or by day, Snake, tiger or Turk-I get out of the way.

. "But if you can acquaint one with an easier, a safer, or a better method, then I will

give up mine and adopt yours." ""I thought that you had some wonderful plan that required a great deal of courage.

"Courage is an excellent quality, no doubt; but wisdom and prudence are much more so. Depend upon it that, in all cases of danger, tempitation and sin, to get out of the way, is the best thing we can do."

"Lead us not into temptation, is an excel-

lent prayer! and to fly away from temptation is an excellent practice. Oh, what misery and remorse, what repentance and dispair, have been brought on mankind by their going to meet evil, instead of running away

Think over what I have said, quietly, Maser Frank; and then, very likely, you, will be eady to acknowledge that my plan is well vorthy your attention.

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