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OUR, newsy contemporary, the *Shanghai Times* publishes a most interesting account of a pet baby rhinoceros, which is said to have been captured by some servants in a garden belonging to Mrs. Cook in British North Borneo, and has now been so successfully tamed by that lady that it is a perfect little pet. It is said to quite resemble a pig, save that it has a horn on its nose; and even with that disfigurement one infers that it is a dear wee creature. It is a nice little story, and we expect in due time, to see it cribbed, without credit, into the boys' and children's, as well as the denominational Sunday school papers at home and in America. That will be nice, if unchristian. It will be observed that, without entirely republishing the story, we credit the source of its authorship. We mention this fact as a lesson to certain good little Sunday school papers, published in Christian countries, as distinguished from common newspapers that strive to exist in this practically heathen land. We would also mention the fact—but this is quite *par parenthèse*—that there are no rhinoceros in Borneo.

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