

THINGS STRANGE and WONDERFUL.

THE BIGGEST INSECT.

The stick insect of Borneo is the largest insect known. Specimens 13in. in length have been captured. The insect exactly resembles a piece of rough stick, and when resting on the bough of a tree it is extremely difficult to distinguish between the animal and the bark.

A UNIQUE PET.

The wife of the Governor of North Borneo has a pet that few people will envy her. The Governor's house is near a jungle, and out of this there strayed one morning a baby rhinoceros. Captured as a curiosity, he soon became tame, and now refuses to return to his wilds. Sixteen quarts of milk a day is what this pet requires, and on it he thrives and grows fat. He does not look much like the full-grown rhinoceros, and might be mistaken for a curious sort of hog, were it not for his single horn. He is devoted to his mistress and follows her about like her dog; but this is a trait that cannot be indulged very long, as he has lately taken to growing and will soon be too cumbersome for a civilised establishment.

THE WOODPECKER'S LARDER.