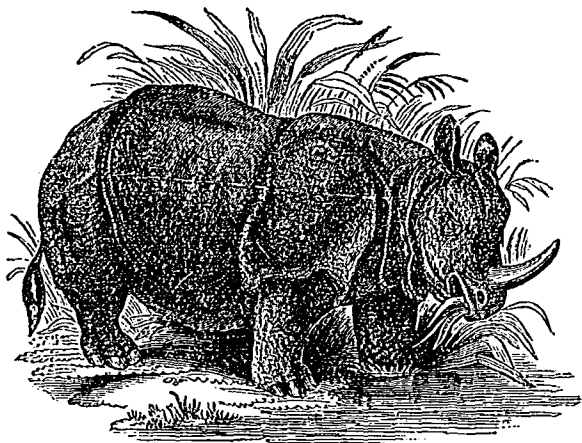


BOYS' AND GIRLS' CORNER.



THE RHINOCEROS.

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THIS huge and homely animal,
Which looks so queer to us,
Is twelve feet long from snout to tail,
And called **Rhinoceros**.

With stubbed legs and folding skin,
And habits like the hog,
This animal likes wondrous well
To wallow in a bog.

He wears a horn upon his nose
Exceeding sharp and strong,
Which measures, when entirely grown,
From two to three feet long.

The roaring lion, it is said,
Before this horn will flee;
Nor does he fear the elephant,
Though not so tall as he.

He dwells in parts of Africa,
And Asia, and 'tis said,
The fiercest beasts of Asia fear
The horn upon his head.

But though this ugly looking beast
Is thus for battle armed,
If other beasts let him alone,
They never need be harmed.

And you, though you had twice his power,
And had a horn as strong,
Should never let that power be felt,
To do another wrong.

For God forbids it in His Word,
"I will repay" saith He,
"Resist not evil," therefore, child,
And God will fight for thee.