

Australia to find these insects, as they are met with frequently right here in the United States. The walking stick is another peculiar form of insect life common to America, which received its name from its close resemblance to a twig. Different species of this insect resemble twigs from different kinds of trees.

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### A TRUTH WORTH CONSIDERING.

The highest spiritual power can only act through like power within our own being and to the extent of its unfoldment. The most potent angel cannot save from destruction, on the material plane, if there is nothing within the individual to relate him to the celestial spheres. We are self-grown and self-saved. We are not independent until we become self-dependent. All the experiences of life are for the purpose of teaching us to be self-dependent. We are the weaker when we rely upon others to do that we should do ourselves.— *World's Advance Thought*.

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### ANTICS OF A BABY RHINOCEROS.

Mr. Stanley gives the following account of a baby rhinoceros, which his Nubians brought into camp. "We tied the baby, which was as large as a prize boar, to a tree, and he fully showed what combativeness there was in his nature. Sometimes he mistook the tree for an enemy, and rushed to the attack, battering it with his horny nose until, perceiving that the tree obstinately resisted him, he would halt to reconnoitre it, as though he had the intention of assaulting it by another method; but at such times some wicked Zanzibari boys prodded him in the hams with a reed cane, and, uttering a startling squeal of rage, he would dash at the offenders to the length of his tether. He seemed to me to be the stupidest, most irreful, intractable little beastie that ever I had met. Feeling himself restrained by the cord, he felt sure that it must be the tree that was teasing him, and he would make another dash at it with such vehemence as to send him on his haunches; prodded, pricked in the rear, he squealed again, and, swinging round with wonderful activity, he would start headlong, to be flung on his back by the rope, until at last, feeling that it would be only misery to him to be carried to the coast, he was consigned to the butcher and his assistants."

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### LOOK OUT FOR THE "RUSSIAN ITCH."

The large number of Russian Hebrews flocking into Hamburg for emigration to America is said to be the cause of a peculiar distemper that has appeared in that vicinity, known as the "Russian itch."

Colonel John B. Weber, the superintendent of the Immigration Bureau, yesterday wrote to the agents of the Hamburg Packet Company, stating that under the new immigration law he believed that the "Russian itch" was a loathsome disease, and that if immigrants were brought here suffering from it they would be returned at the expense of the company.

"Antics of a Baby Rhinoceros." Hall's Journal of Health, vol. 38, no. 7, 1891, p. 166.  
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