

A Frightened Chief.

STANLEY STARTLES THE AFRICANS WITH GONG THUNDER.

Among the stories that Stanley tells in "The Congo" is this:—On one occasion he was satisfied that the chief whom he had just met intended treachery, and as the African came daily to the camp, with constantly increasing bodies of armed men, he resolved to teach him a lesson. When he thought the native plot was ripe for execution, he concealed all the forces of the expedition about the camp and awaited the expected visit. The chief came, accompanied by his usual train, and all seated themselves for a palaver. The subject of this was the design of Stanley to pass through his country, while he was equally determined they should not. The meeting was stormy, but would end with no open outbreak, but evidently to the great dissatisfaction of the chief, when passing out of the tent he spied the gong which was used in the camp for giving signals as is a drum among soldiers. The chief enquired what it was, and was told that it was a WAR FETISH.

He insisted that it should be struck, but was told if that was done armed men would arise from every quarter. He still insisted. With all my force I struck the gong; the loud, bell-like tone sounding in the silence caused by the hushed attention of all upon the scene was starting in the extreme, but, as the rapid strokes were applied vigorously, the continued sound seemed to them like thunder. They had not recovered from the first shock of astonishment when the forms of men were seen bounding over the gunwale of the boat, right over their heads, and war whooping in their ears. From my tent and from a gorge behind them a stream of frantic infuriates emerged as though from the earth. The store tent was violently agitated, and finally collapsed, and a yelling crowd of demoniac madmen sprang out one after the other, every one apparently madder than his neighbors. The listless, sleepy-eyed stragglers burst out into

A PERFECT FRENZY OF ACTION. From under the mats in the huts there streamed into view such a frantic mob of armed men that to the panic-stricken natives the sky and the earth seemed to be contributing to the constantly increasing numbers of death-dealing warriors. Every native present, would-be friend and would-be foe, lost his senses completely; the seated warriors forgot their guns and fled before this strange deluge and awful scene. The ammunition-bearers threw their gourds away; some were broken and the powder and slugs scattered on the ground, and as Ngalyema was standing, paralyzed with fear, and with his faculties benumbed, I seized him by the arm and said softly to him: "Be not afraid; remember Bula Matari is your brother. Stand behind me. I will protect you." The Zanzibaris were now a yelling crowd in front of me, calling out taunting and menacingly: "Ha, ha, Ngalyema. You came to fight Bula Matari. Where are your warriors, Ngalyema?" There could not be a better representation of

RELENTLESS, BLOODTHIRSTY FURY. than that which was shown by these amateur clack actors in the suddenly improvised scene. Their assumed frenzy was the next thing to reality. Had I not been in the secret I should also have been duped; while the valor with which I defended my poor brother, who, with his two hands grasping me around the waist, danced from side to side to avoid furious strokes from the wild-eyed men, while young Enjeli clung to his father and followed his movements, reminded me of the long-forgotten play of hen-and-chickens. But the camp was emptied of our visitors, much of the ammunition was strewn on the ground, the guns were lying about, and the play was well acted. "Attention! fall in!" called out the captains, and the well trained fellows fell into line at shoulder arms with all the precision of well-trained veterans. Then, as Ngalyema allowed his hands to fall in mute surprise at this sudden transformation, I took hold of his hands and said: "Well, what do you think of the white man's fetish?" "Ah, I was not afraid of it! See, all my people have run away. Ah, such braves! But tell me, Bula Matari, where did all these people come from? Ah, that is the bad fetish I told you of. Do you want to see any more? Come, I will strike the fetish again, and the next scene will be still more wonderful." "What!" he screamed, "No, no, don't touch it. Verily, that must be a bad fetish," he said gravely, as he looked at the round, innocent face of the gong.

An Elephant's Joke.

An elephant once played an amusing trick upon one of its own neighbors in the menagerie. One of the workmen had been engaged in painting a portion of the house, touching off the ornamental projections with red paint. The young elephant watched him with great interest, apparently amused at the bright bits of color that suddenly appeared wherever the brush touched. The painter was absorbed in his work when the dinner-bell rang. He put his pot and brush down and went off to his meal. The elephant waited till he was out of sight, then carefully felt for the brush with his trunk. Next to Tom Thumb stood a sleepy camel, dreamily

eating his hay. Tom Thumb took up the brush and streaked the camel's side. Tody happened in just then, and watched events. The elephant was beside itself with joy when it saw the red line of paint on the camel's gray flank, when the painter returned the brush was back in its place, but the paint pot was empty, the elephant was gazing earnestly into space, and the camel was emblazoned all over with red stripes like a crimson zebra.

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We call special attention to our new styles of brass nailed boots. Extra wear.—Dorsey, Goff & Co. sep 2
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CHOICE BARTLETT PEARS, Grapes, Oranges and Lemons, at Beer & Goff's. sep 2
THE people find the best and cheapest place to buy Hats is at L. E. Prowse's. aug 3
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D. A. BRUCE offers special bargains in custom and Ready-made clothing for the next two months. aug 11, dy, wkly ti
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BOSTON pilot bread, at Beer & Goff's. jyl 5
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And we desire to express our thanks to our Friends and Patrons for the very liberal patronage they have bestowed upon us for the past two years, and which is so rapidly INCREASING as to induce us to spare no effort to supply them and the public generally with FURNITURE OF THE BEST QUALITY and Correct Designs, believing as in the past that the public will amply reward us for such efforts.

We are satisfied that OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT, as our Sales have been steadily increasing, and this season they have been UNPRECEDENTED—far exceeding our expectations.

MARK WRIGHT & CO. Ch'town, June 23—3aw wkly. ROYAL CANADIAN INSURANCE CO. FIRE. CAPITAL, \$2,000,000. HEAD OFFICE—Montreal. HALIFAX BRANCH—J. Scott Mitchell, Agent. Risks Taken on Most Favorable Terms. AGENT FOR PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND: H. ARNAUD, MERCHANTS BANK OF HALIFAX.

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HALIFAX LINE. The new, beautiful Clyde-built iron steamers "DAMARA" and "ULUNDA" are appointed to sail as under.

Charlottetown to Boston via Halifax. Monday, 7th September, at 6 p. m. Thursday, 17th September, at 6 p. m. Boston to Charlottetown, via Halifax. Saturday, 22nd August, at 4 p. m. Wednesday, 2nd September, at 4 p. m. Saturday, 12th September, at 4 p. m.

REDUCED FARES. Charlottetown to Boston. Saloon Cabin, \$8; Return, \$12 including stateroom berth. After Cabin, \$6; Return, \$9. Charlottetown to Halifax. Saloon Cabin, \$4; Return, \$6 including stateroom berth. After Cabin, \$3; Return, \$5. These splendid fast steamers have superior passenger accommodation.

HAVRE SERVICE. HAVRE TO HALIFAX: S. S. "DAMARA," Wednesday, 5th Sept. FARES, including Stateroom and Meals: 1st cabin to Paris and London, \$50.00; Return, \$70.00. For Freight and Passage and further information apply in Boston to A. C. LOMBARD'S SONS, 53 State Street; in Havre to E. FICQUET; in Halifax to JOS. WOOD, or here to FENTON T. NEWBERY, Agent. July 2, 1885.

S.S. 'CLIFTON' IS INTENDED TO SAIL FROM Charlottetown for London ABOUT THE 8th SEPTEMBER, carrying lobsters, live stock, grain and other produce at current rates.

RETURNING WILL LEAVE London for Charlottetown ABOUT THE 26th SEPTEMBER. Importers should patronize the direct line Rates of Freight Moderate. For Freight or Passage apply in London to Smart Bros., 3 Ten Court, London; in Miramichi to R. A. & J. Stewart, or here to FENTON T. NEWBERY, Agent. Ch'town, August 13, 1885.

EXCURSION TO CAPE BRETON, PER S. S. 'ULUNDA,' VIA Port Hawkesbury. EXCURSION TICKETS, good to return till 1st OCTOBER will be issued for the trip from Charlottetown to Hawkesbury, thence by steamer to Bras d'Or Lakes, to Sydney and return. Fares for the round trip, \$9.00. FENTON T. NEWBERY, Agent. July 21st, '85.

Reduced Fares. Pleasure Excursions During Month of August. ONE of the steamers of the P. E. Island Steam Navigation Co. will leave Charlottetown every THURSDAY morning at 6.30 a. m., for Pictou Georgetown and Souris, returning to Georgetown same evening.

Will leave Georgetown on FRIDAY morning for Pictou, calling at Murray Harbor on her way, and will return to Charlottetown the same evening. This will afford excursionists an opportunity of enjoying a delightful cruise on the water, besides obtaining an extensive view of the eastern portion of the Island, the great Breakwater of Souris and the Railway Terminals. ROUND TRIP \$3. Meals and Staterooms can be procured on board. F. W. HALES, Secretary. Ch'town, Aug. 4th, 1884. SURPRISE, Extra Dry Hop Yeast for making Sweet Bread. For Sale at BEER & GOFF'S. August 21, 1885.

P. E. ISLAND Steam Navigation Co'y. STEAMERS ST. LAWRENCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES.

Summer Arrangement NOVA SCOTIA. Leave Charlottetown for Pictou Landing, every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings, at 6.30 o'clock, connecting there with the Train for Halifax, returning to Charlottetown on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, about noon on arrival of train from Halifax.

NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES. Leave Summerside every day (Sunday excepted) on arrival of Train from Charlottetown, connecting at Point du Chene with Trains for each of the above named places; and at St. John, with steamers of the International Company and Railway for Portland and Boston. Also leave Charlottetown for Summerside every Monday morning at one o'clock. Returning, leave Point du Chene every day (Sunday excepted) on arrival of day train from St. John, for Summerside, connecting there with train for Charlottetown. Also leave Summerside for Charlottetown every Saturday evening, about five o'clock. By order, F. W. HALES, Secretary. Ch'town, May 20, 1885.

STEAMER "HEATHER BELLE." SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

ON and after Tuesday, May 5th, the new steamer "Heather Belle," Hugh McLean, master, will run as follows:— Every Tuesday morning, at 4 o'clock, will leave Charlottetown for Orwell Fresh Wharf, leaving Orwell Fresh Wharf at 7 a. m. for Charlottetown, calling at China Point and Halliday's Wharves; leaving Charlottetown at 3 p. m. for Halliday's, China Point and Fresh Wharves, where she will remain over night.

Wednesday will leave Fresh Wharf for Charlottetown at 7 a. m., calling at China Point and Halliday's Wharves; leaving Charlottetown at 3 p. m. to return, remaining at Fresh Wharf over night. Thursday will leave Fresh Wharf for Charlottetown at 7 a. m., calling at China Point and Halliday's Wharves; leaving Charlottetown at 3 p. m. to return; leaving Fresh Wharf about 6 p. m. for Charlottetown. Friday, will leave Charlottetown for Crapaud at 4 a. m.; leaving Crapaud at 7 a. m. for Charlottetown, leaving Charlottetown at 3 p. m. for Crapaud, remaining over night. Saturday, will leave Crapaud at 7 a. m. for Charlottetown; leaving Charlottetown at 1.30 p. m. for Crapaud, and returning to Charlottetown from Crapaud same day.

FARES: Cabin, to and from Orwell and Wharves, 30 cents; deck, 20 cents. Cabin, to and from Crapaud, 40 cents; deck, 30 cents. Excursion Return Tickets will be issued from Charlottetown to Orwell every Thursday Evening at one first-class fare. Also, Excursion Return Tickets will be issued every Saturday to Crapaud at one first-class fare. JOHN HUGHES, Agent. Ch'town, P. E. I., May 5, 1885. —3m law pat law proc her 3m

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