

A VISITOR IN TEXAS.

It is not unknown that in Texas there are tigers, and it deserves to be known also, that there are women who are a match for them. When we say women, we are using a striking latitude of speech, and must be understood to mean, more strictly, a woman, for as yet we have heard of only one who can lay claim to the distinction indicated. This one, however, is who an American newspaper styles "A Texas woman, worth talking about," and we intend, accordingly, to relate the story of her conquest, and thereby extend the circle of her martial celebrity.

Somewhere in the northern part of Jefferson County, there was living last December, at his farm, a man named John Venables, citizen of the name of Orville, who, among other livestock, kept a number of tigers, and a considerable number of horses. One day, when it seemed he was not at all expecting the visitation of wild animals, there sprang suddenly into the enclosure an enormous tiger, which immediately attacked the horses, killing one outright, wounding others, and apparently intending to make a rich repast of his food.

While engaged in his preparations, it chanced that he was discovered by the farmer's son, who, catching up a gun, sent a bullet into his side, thus putting the intruder momentarily past his appetite; and in the uneasy state of his sensations, he appears to have considered it prudent to make off beyond the range of firearms.

But not being seriously wounded, and the consciousness of his appetite having returned, the tiger next day provided for again, bursting suddenly into the yard of a Mr. Abraham Williams, who, along with his wife, both being well set upon in years, was sitting quietly in the house, while the rest of the family were absent at work upon the farm.

The old gentleman was startled out of his afternoon nap by hearing a strange noise in the front of the house, and on going out, he beheld his bounding dog and a tiger in the thick of a sharp contest.

Thinking to lead some help at hand, which seems to have been an ox-yoke, and aimed a strong blow at the tiger, but unluckily missed him, and struck the dog instead. The latter thereupon got away, and retreated with his tail high, leaving still one end of his ox-yoke, and feeling his mottled rump, where the tiger had gripped him, determined to give him what he calls a rough and tumble fight.

Having dropped the ox-yoke, and being within reach of many a noose of weapon, he seized the tiger by the throat with his remaining hand, and throwing himself forward with all his strength, crushed the creature to the ground, falling at the same time, by his side. Man and tiger rolled over once or twice without either losing hold, the man, so far as wounds went, getting considerably the worst of it.

The contest was at this stage when Mrs. Williams came up to take a part in it, recently resolved that the tiger should not devour her old gentleman without being made aware of her strong disapprobation.

She, however, being a woman of great pluck, gallantly advancing to the rescue, which she forthwith effected at the tiger; but owing to there being no pistol in the parlor, it of course missed fire, and rendered no service.

The tiger, receiving the intent, and aware of the nature of firearms from his previous experience, promptly quit his hold of the man, and jumped at his new adversary, attempting to seize her head with his teeth, and striking and lacerating her bosom with his paws.

In trying to avoid the monster, the poor lady fell upon the ground, when the brute made another grasp at her head, and to some extent succeeded—his upper teeth penetrating at the top of the skull and biting along the bone, thereby peeling off the skin until they met the lower teeth, which were fastened on the right side of her face.

Mr. Williams, though much disabled by his wounds, being a good shot, seized the gun, and, after giving the tiger a broadside, caused him to drop dead from the attack.

These heroic efforts of the animal took place in the evening of May 2d, 1852, in the drawing room of the Queen's Hotel, Charlottetown.

Mr. Moir's stock of new Pianos and Melodeons

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G. MOIR, of the firm of H. & G. Moir, Halifax.

June 4, 1852.

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COLOURED so as to show the Electoral Districts.

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W. R. BULLEY, Commander.

WILL leave Bideque, at 7 o'clock, Tuesday morning,

Shediac, at 8 o'clock, in the evening of May 2d, 1852.

Will leave Pictou, every Wednesday and Friday morning, at 6 o'clock, till further notice.

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Charlottetown, JAMES C. POPE, Esq., Bideque, or to the Master on board.

Charette, May 2d, 1852.

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WHAT valuable plot of GROUND at the head of

Prince Street, formerly the site of the Baptist Chapel, fronting 100 feet on Easton Street, and 104 on Upper Prince Street. It is one of the most desirable situations in the city, and commands a fine view of the town, and its environs.

The plot is bounded on the west by the

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