

## CHARGED BY A RHINOCEROS.

A GREAT traveller and sportsman relates that on one occasion while hunting rhinoceros, having wounded one, she charged suddenly, and knocked him down, but fortunately missing her stroke with her horn she went fairly over him, leaving him to struggle out from between her hind legs. Scarcely had she passed when she turned and succeeded in cutting him from knee to hip with her horn and knocking him over with a blow from her foot. She might easily have completed her revenge, but she plunged into a thicket and let her victim escape. Meeting her again on the same day, the sportsman gave her several bullets, and she fell. He walked up and was just going to make sure she was dead when she again leaped to her feet. He hastily fired and rushed away, pursued by the infuriated animal, which, however, fell dead just as he threw himself into a bush for safety. The race was such a close one that as he lay he could touch the rhinoceros with his rifle, so that another moment would have been fatal to him.

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