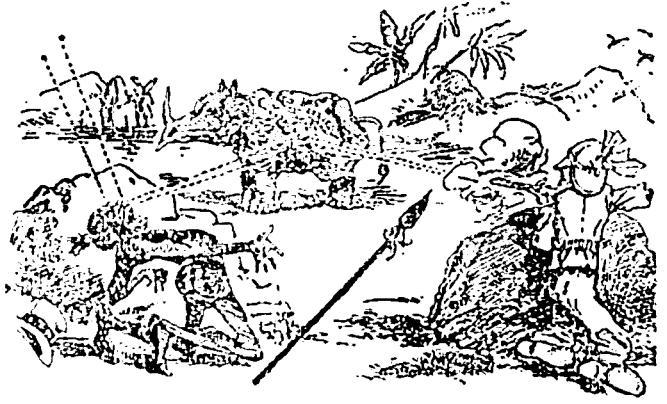


THE AFRICAN EXPLORER AND THE IMPERVIOUS RHINOCEROS.



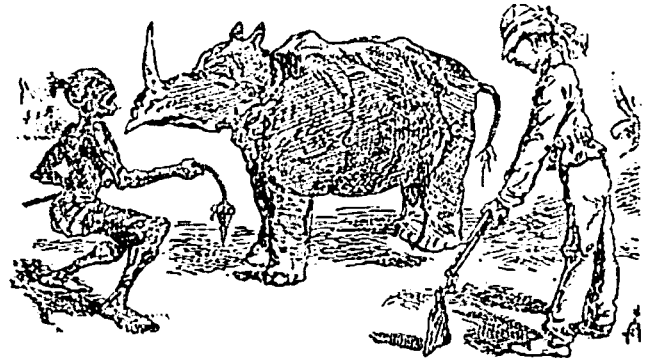
1. "Dar's a rhinoceros asleep ober dar, sah; s'pose you shoot um."



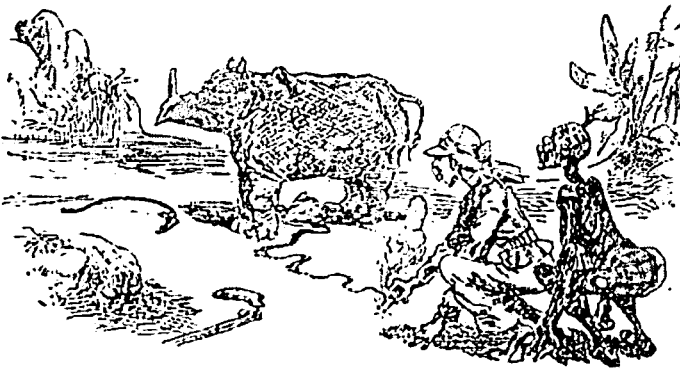
2. "Bang!" The bullets rebound, and the nigger wishes he hadn't suggested the shooting.



3. "Oh, golly! was dat a earquake?"



4. The two try the effect of their weapons upon the somnolent brute, but bend the one and break the other without making any impression on him.



5. Then they decide to try what gunpowder will achieve.



6. But the result is disastrous to themselves.



7. The rhinoceros, however, wakes up, and is highly amused.



8. Whereat the discomfited hunters are anything but pleased, and beat an ignominious retreat.