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STRENGTH OF THE GORILLA.

Its Murderous Attacks on Human Beings and Wild Animals—Its Ways of Taking Care of Itself.

London Times. Of all the existing man apes the gorilla is beyond question the most formidable, a large male standing not infrequently over five feet six inches in height and bones being known of which apparently measured in life no less than six feet two inches. It is not, we now know from experience in the gardens and elsewhere, always when young quite so "utterly untamable a beast" and so "entirely and constantly an enemy of man," as Du Chaillu represents; but it is savage and morose enough.

It is still uncertain whether in a wild state, except in the immediate moment of attack, it ever actually walks erect without either resting its knuckles on the ground or supporting itself by a branch overhead, but that it does beat its fists upon its breasts when mad—Du Chaillu says that he heard noise "like a great bass drum at a distance of a mile—is established; and when the male gorilla returns, as seemingly it does to confront man fearlessly, when attacked, with its huge size, its great hairy limbs and hideous head set almost down into its shoulders, we can believe that "no description can exceed the horror of its appearance." Add that the gorilla usually lives in the depth of forests, where the light is so dim that it is difficult to see any object clearly at a distance of more than a few yards, and it is not to be wondered at that natives have invested it with attributes even more horrific than those which it possesses.

Many believe the gorilla to be human; others hold that, though itself a beast, it is often informed with the transmigrated spirits of the human dead. It is said to lie in wait crouched on the lower branches of trees overhanging a path, and when a human being passes to drop one of its long hind limbs, and clutching the victim by the throat so suddenly and in so terrible a grip that hardly a sob is heard, to drag it—man or woman—up to its lurking place. It is credited with capturing and stealing women and carrying them off to keep them in the forests, and, armed with clubs, is said to attack and beat off elephants. The formidableness of the great apes, compared with other beasts, however, is not an easy matter to pass upon. In Africa it is noteworthy that the lion has exterminated the gorilla within its territory and that the gorilla has driven out the lion.

In Borneo the most serious neighbors of the orang are the python and the crocodile, and the natives say that the ape overcomes them both, the python by seizing and biting it, and the crocodile by leaping on its back, clutching it by the upper jaw, and by sheer main strength tearing it open. The name "orang" is in itself a title of honor, meaning roughly, "wise one," the Malays giving it alike to their chiefs, to elephants, and to "the wild men." Perhaps, however, no native myth or story eclipses in wonder the statement of Emin Pascha, made seriously, that in the Mbongwé forest the chimpanzees used come to rob the banana plantations in troops, bearing torches to light them on the way. "Had I not witnessed this extraordinary spectacle personally," he is reported as saying, "I should not have believed that any of the simians understood the art of making fire." Unhappily, we personally did not witness it.

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BIG PROFITS ON TURNIPS.

Mr. J. A. W. Thompson, of Graham, Writes That He Cleared \$200 On Acre of Turnips.

This article written to the editor of the Progressive Farmer by Mr. J. A. W. Thompson of Graham, is every interesting:

My best crop this year was turnips. I began the preparation in January. I had a piece of new ground grubbed off, and coltered two or three I had the land plowed closely with times, and about the first of March bull-tongue plow, and used the disk harrow on it several times. I then spread a thin coat of stable manure over the land, plowed it under with a small turning plow and used the disk harrow again until the land was in a fine condition. I then planted the land to Irish potatoes. I littered the potatoes with rotten straw, digging the potatoes about the last of June, I plowed under the litter and used the disk harrow a few times.

About the middle of August I plowed the land again, and used the disk harrow, and then a heavy drag harrow to level the land. I then sowed turnip seed broadcast, using the Purple Top White Globe variety. I then sowed broadcast, over the land high grade fertilizer, at the rate of 400 pounds to the acre, and covered both seed and fertilizer with a drag harrow. It was said to be the finest patch of turnips ever seen in this community. The largest weighed about 6 pounds, I sold a large quantity very readily at 50 cents per bushel, and have put up quite a quantity for winter use.

Estimating from the yield I made the average cost per acre would not exceed \$20, and the market value would be \$240, leaving a profit of \$220, less the cost of marketing them, which for me would not exceed \$20. Thus we have a net profit of \$200 per acre.

By sowing clover, cowpeas, and rye, turning them over, thus adding humus to the land, deep, thorough plowing, using as much stable manure as possible, together with a very liberal supply of high-grade fertilizer judiciously applied, so as to give rapid plant growth at the proper time, thorough preparation of the land just before planting, with good frequent and timely cultivation, I believe a small farmer can make the largest profits per acre, by raising such crops as sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes and turnips.

My net profit on sweet potatoes was almost equal to that of my turnips, and they were grown on raw land. I have commenced preparing about six months ahead of my vegetable crops next year, having sown crimson clover and rye. Have 14 acres sown in rye, nearly all of which is intended as a cover crop for the land. My intention is to make the land grow something of value and not noxious weeds and worthless grass. And, by the way, the modern farmer need not tangle his brain by studying what he thinks are the best methods for killing weeds and worthless grass. Frequent cultivation with labor saving implements will do it.

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