## Miscellaneous.

A WRIPPING MATCH.

BLOODY SPORT WHICH THE PEASANTRY OF upper Koskoquim country. The remaining BRITTANY ARE SAID TO INDUIGE IN.

The great attraction of Brittany is "the peasantry," and no wonder, for they are quite which are secured on outlaying reefs and sul generis, quite diff-rent from all other populations. They combine the sombre taciturn nature of the Spaniard with the droll, wild life of the Irish. It is deficult to un-derstand how the same people can be silent for judging. But we know that the furjoltity. Yet so it is. There must be a strain if tiger in a population which could anuse itself as lately as 1847 cutting the life out of Iriends with a whip made after this fashion ; diminution of wild life. Lash, 18 feet long, swelling at a little distance from the handle to the thickness of a man's arm, from whence it tapered to a rwisted and strongly-knotted end, made more like a kuite by the help of a mixture of glue. This plaything was fixed upon a strong still stick, and often not only cut a man into steaks, but some times cut out the life of him at a single stroke. Yet a local historian gives an account of a fete which he attended in 1847, at which the chief attraction was a contest between twelve men, six on a side, fully, with these deadly weapons. The smack of these whips made, he says, much more noise than a gunshot; they could be heard at the distance of two and a half miles, and when several smack their whips in concert the E. P. Roe, now appearing in Scribner's Month noise is so terrible that one must either run by on the above subject, is not only appreciaway or stop up one's ears. These twelve atcd by thousands of people who are trying, men were ranged opposite one another at a as amateurs, to cultivate fruits of different distance almost corresponding to the length kinds, but is bringing words of high praise of the lashes of their whips. They stood from experienced horticulturists. Nothing up, having for protection in the shape of of the kind has been attempted for years, dress only short felt breeches and shirts made and the advances that have been made in the of stout sail cloth. Like all Breton peassurement of horticulture, since any standard auts of the old style, their hair hung down | book has been written on the subject make their backs in long tresses, but was cut these articles unrivaled. The editor of the straight across the forehead after the fashion of Gainsborough's "Blue Boy." They wore lows: "I have often said and written that straight across the forehead after the fashion no hats or head covering. The left arm was small fruits should be cultivated by everybody naked, but the right arm, which held the whip, was protected from the fist to the neck no larger than an ordinary grass plot for dryby an armlet or shield of thick leather The ing clothes. If the benevolent institutions sides were distinguished by the color of the of our cities would encourage it among the tufts of their whips, the one being white the other red. These men thus standing face to brings them in contact, I believe that a more face were there to be wounded almost to death for the glory thereof, and also for the prize, which consisted of half a dozen striped

pocket handkerchiefs and a pound of tobacco.

The signal given by an old peasant, the

combatants put themselves in the attitude of efiance, the whip raised, while the lash was There is nothing but a lack of knowledge held in the left hand. "Strike," said the upon the subject that deprives the poorest same voice, and the twelve cables were let loose in an instant, but no smack was heard as they met, twisted and struggled in mid air. Those most renowned quickly disengaged their lashes, and dealt the second and dreadful blow upon the persons of their antagonists, opening up long seams of livid or bleeding flesh; on the third stroke all the faces except two were seamed and flowing with blood. These two were the leadersone tall, the other short; one heavy, the other light, one all flesh, the other, although only five feet high, all nerves and sinews. An outsider would have backed the giant, but the boys of Pipriac knew too well the process of the dwarf to risk their money against him. The combat now raged with fary, men disdained to parry, they were only ager to strike. The sound was that of a colley of musketry. The lashes soften to tow, but harden again and glue themblves together with blood. The faces are ao longer human; the long hair hangs down a front, bathed in perspiration and blood. But not one blow has fallen ou either champion. They have reserved themselves; they have guarded and parried, knowing that upon them the issue of the fight did depend. But not the the tall man has hit home. A long, blue, spiral mark, which here and there squirts blood, twists round the left arm o the little Joseph, and makes him stagger with pain. He recovers himself; launches his whip at his foe, and but six inches inter vened between its deadly point and the face of Joseph the great. Animated by his first success, Kaer stepped forward and bent his whole strength to the blow which he aimed at Jositle. The little man never parried the blow, but pirouetted, as it were, while, withut any rifort, he threw out his lash softly. The blow of Kaer missed; but when Josille sharply drew back his lash the whole face of Kaer was cut in two-a gigantic gap opened up the very bones. These two stood alone in the lists; the rest had made a truce and were engaged in attending to their grievous wounds. Kaer, blinded at the shock, put his armlet of leather before his face and paused. Josille, so far from profiting by the occasion and pressing his advantage, coolly took out his pocket-handkerchief and loudly blew his nose, to the great amusement of his backers, who thought it an excellent iske. The laughter made Kaer mad. threw him out of his sang froid, and made him wild. He struck, stamped, and made wonderful points; but Josiile was calm, and at the end of ten minutes the giant, covered with wounds, his shirt cut into ribbous, his mouth foaming, his eyes blinded, fell heavily upon his knees. "Don't give in !" cried some voices still; but the effort to raise was vain. Josille, apparently incapable of pity, like a true Breton peasant, again blew his nose, and prepared to give the falling man his coup de grace. A shiver ran through the crowd; but Josille was better than he seemed, for instead of cutting the poor flesh he dextrously drew the whip out of the hands of the victim, and folded his arms upon his breast. Kaer shut his eyes, and laid his burning head upon the sand. The whitewere proclaimed the victors. Each subaltern had a pockethandkerchief worth 6d, and Josille the pound of tobacco.. I know not whether any of these scenes are enacted now, but this account is so recent that i throws light upon the Breton peasant as l find him-Cornbill Magazine,

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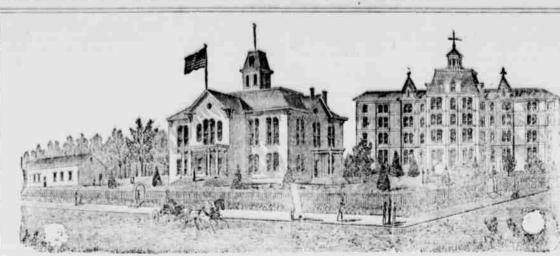
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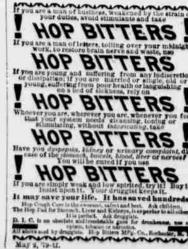
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