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LATTERS FROM ASIA NO. IIL

[Correspondence of the " Star and Banner "]

Dismout, EAST INDIA. Mr. DEAR SIRS :---Since I last wrote to you, (a Pon is equal to our dollar,) and he hands three have been the victim of disease, so that for the last Pons to the bride's mother for rearing the bride. six weeks I have been unable to attend to my so-They next ask the bride's friends, " Have you customed labor; but through the mercy of Ged given a dowry to the bride 1" and they answer, I am slewly regulating, my skength, and once more foel shis to address you in relation to some of the adorn her person --- a string of a hundred gold beads. customs of this people. In my last letter, I bea pair of gold ear-rings in the form of a serpent, lieve. I finished the various arramonies and other another pair car-rings, a gold collar for the neck. things performed in the selecting of a wife. I will bracelets for the arms, and numerous other ornanow give you's description of the marriage cerements which I have mentioned before. The mony itel. Brahmin then asks the father of the bridegroom.

The marriage feast continues three days in which quite a number of caremonies are performgrandfather's name 1-what is your name 1-what ed. The bridegroom's friends supply the neces is your con's name ! " He asks the bride's father sary things for the feast for two days, and the the same questions. Next, the Brahmin will place bride's for one day, Weddings in this country. the hand of the bride in the hand of the bridegroom, when carried out seconding to strict custom, are and upon them the hand of the bridegroom's fa very appensive, and many persons in getting mare, ther, and upon his hand that of the brides's father. ried involve themselves in debt from which they they are never rid. Their dress, on such occa sions, is expensive, and if they are unable to purchase it they will borrow, for which they must daughter to his son in marriage-saying : pay; and they also have so many friends who mint he invited and entertained in the best man- the son of -----, and of such a place, I, the son o per. Three days before the wedding, a singular ceremony is performed, illustrating the superstition of the people and the degradation of the fe-gods -- in the presence of the god of the sir, in the male sex. This coremony is performed by the married relations of the bridegroom. They go in odd numbers, three or five, to the house of the bride-having their cheeks painted red, their bodies by_I betroth her by water." subbed with turmeric, and sandal dust, and gar- takes the copper plate in which is the Taly, or lands of flowers upon their heads-carrying with them five pots for the purpose of boiling five mor- and uttering sanscrit verses, passes it round for sale of paddy, that is, rice in the husk : each woman putting a handful of paddy into the pots, so tives all touch it, with the hope that there may be that among all the number there may perhaps be at least one chaste and virtuous woman, and that, fafter they have bulled the paddy and prepared it for cooking, the bride sating it may be a chaste the bridegroom, who ties it around the bride's

nock. While he is doing this, there is an awful and virtuous wife. Fight days before the wedding, sending beetlethundering of tom-toms, and music, and all halloo nut, they invite the relatives of both parties-to as loud as they can, for the purpose of drowning their brothers-in-iaw and uncles, together with the the noise of sneesing, should there be any, which beetle-nut, they must send money, or they will is very unpropilious at such a time. The not come. At the appointed time, the relatives Brehmin takes the mango leaves from the pour assemble at the house of the bride, and if there has before mentioned, with his hands crossed at the been any quarrel or difficulty it is settled. In wrists, and touches with them the bridegroom's front of the house they erect a Pandall, ar temps; loint, shoulders, and the top of his head, and then rary abed, in which the marriage ceremony takes | throws them behind the bridegroom. He does the corners are plantain trees having the fruit on, with and fall at the feet of their aged relations, and after ill use me-I've given you all, pray let me purse and silver, of which her father had strings of lemons, cocos-nuts, and flowers. The passing three times around the nuptial chamber, roof of this pundell is lined with white cloth, orns-(i. c. the Pundall,) they enter the house, having monted with glass set in gold tinsel, and festoons of the right foot foremost, and seating themselves or flowers and green arecannts. The house will be or- a mat, they are presented with milk and plantains with you yet. I must search for your pamented with alternate stripes of red or white and while three congratulatory songs are sung. The flowers. At the appointed time the Brahmin who Brahmin takes the rice and fruits in the nuptial is to marry them comes with his friends and they chember, and receiving a rupee, (about 50 cents,) take their seats under the pandall. He will an- goes a way. When it is night the relatives bring it over or you'll sup sorrow to-night." mounce the proper time to erect the marriage pole, the bride and groom out, and make her stand upor which is thirty or forty foet long and made of the grinding-stone, used in grinding curry stuffs, green bambos or Othea. Taking the end of this and point out to her the little star called Aruntupole to the Brahmin, he will tie on it mango leaves thee, the wife of Vasishter, eminent for her chastiand rice rubbed in turmeric and tied in a yellow ty, in consequence of which a place has been as--cloth. Before the other Brahmins he makes a sa- signed her in the heavens near the constellation When then have a faset mb nien, enu areas trees, which he brought with him, and pours closes the first day; the relations retire to their upon it gher-that is melted butter. While this is houses, and the bride and groom retire to separate burning, he utters some sunscrit verses, and conrooms and pass the night. secrates the pole by holding the top over the fire ; Early the next morning, the bridegroom goe then he gives it to the married female relatives of off, manifesting much displeasure at the bride an the bride and groom, who go in odd numbers and her friends. About noon, some of the bride' pat cotton seed, paddy, and milk into a hole dug friends go to bring him back, taking with them in the centre of the pandall in which to erect the cakes, sweet-meats, and a palankeen. In the eve ning, the bride and groum go in palankeens in by his first patron-and he ventured to expole ; next a branch of the Arasoo or Eritharina is planted, around which they perform various cera procession of their friends through the principal postulate. omonies, and afterwards they raise the pole with streams in the town, having music, the dancing great joy and sound of music. A man from each girls of the temple, torches, blue-lights, and firing party will then go and bring small images of elerokcets if permitted by the Government. After phants made of clay, which a pottar will have in they have returned from the procession, the bridereadiness at a short distance from the house, and groom takes the hand of the bride, and going three "bringing these with music, they place them at each times around the nuntial chamber, they enter the -corner of the pandall, so that they will look to house where the feast is conducted. Then the wards the bride and groom. Upon their backs company leave, and the bride and groom ratirs to they place a row of oots, and near by is a large their chamber. This closes the second day. wennel filled with turmeric water, on the top of On the morning of the third day, other or which is placed a small pot of oil containing a monies, somewhat similar to those described, are borning wich. Close by these elephants is placed performed-the bridegroom furnishing the things a wooden mortar on which there is another light for the feast that day. After the marriage, they barning. spend a week at the house of the bride's father and thence they go to the bridegroum's father' After those ceremonies are performed, the com pany will disperse for a little while, and the brideand spend three or four weeks, after which they groom goes to be shaved. When he returns, the go to house-keeping. Few articles are required bride and groom are dressed in their new clothes for house-keeping .-- no chairs, no beds, and no to and decorated with costly ornaments, (a descripbles. A few chatties for cooking, and, if they are tion of which has been given in a former letter.) poor, a plantain leaf is all that is necessary Then they go to make an offering, consisting o put their food on and eat it with their hands. boiled rice, cocoanuts, plantains, dec., to their wife never cats with her husband-she waits household god, who is generally a deceased anhim till he is done, and then eats. castor. These they place in a corner of the house. Yours truly. where a fire is kindled, by which is placed the G. W. M'MILLAN. Taly, the same in import as the wedding ring, but To the Editors of the "Star & Banner." with around the neck. On the fire they burn in conis, and water is sprinkled three times around RELIG OF THE WORLD BEFORE THE it by the head man of the house, been ching the FLOOD.-A correspondent informs the your little finger hurt." god to bless the Taly and the wedding, while all Ledger that being at Parksville, New Jersoy, the other day, he saw a man, who inwho had dispersed again assemble, and the Brahformed him that some time ago he was of his worldly goods, and having no weight min will the a cord dipped in turmeric around the wrists of the bride and groom ; then he will go in digging mart in the vicinity; when he to carry, he set off at what equestrians a pelinicen in great procession to a Temple of came to the hull of a vessel, twelve feet Palliar for the perpenset breaking a coccant bebelow the surface of the marl, and eigh- er, had he reached the middle of the preteen feet below the surface of the ground, cipitous road, when he perceived his per-On his seturn to the house he remains outside the timbers of which were fastened together and another very superstitious ceremony is perwith trunnels, (wooden pins,) no spikes ed to redouble his speed; Alas I what women (ne widew is allowed to attand a wodding) or metal of any kind about it ! This ship chance had he in a race with one whose bring a plate of water, into which are put turmetic, must have been older than. Noah's Ark? chungen, (c. . lime) collon eved, and aroge grass, and built by men who had no knowledge which they wave thrice over his head, and after of the use of iton and copper ; therefore, of the use of iton and sopper ; therefore, wards pour it on the ground : this is done to real as the uses of metal were known at the vil caused by an envious eye. She then time of Nosh, we presume this vassel was The standar his fest, with milk and places, a silver ring built anterior to the delpge, One thing is stee an main here too, for which she receives a prosent. The bridegroom then goes lato the nuptial chamcertain, it must have been constructed before that part of the continent was soverwer, and takes a seat with his face towards the any that and the bride's uncle by the mother's side ed by the debris from the mountains, which elevated the surface above the level of the fends the bride thrice around the nuplial chamber, and places her by the side of the bridegroom, with geesh, and now forms the habitable porher face towards the cast, for which he receives a 'nit to f tion of West Jersey. ent. In the mean time, the Bruhmin, who the chose by, keeping a sacred fire burning and Suicide of a Lady .--- A young and beaumattering sanscrit verses, now spreads fine planmyssures or rice, (the only company in which an hanging herself in the woods; supposed ilegant hat and wig? Off wid them this he is dead, in case he fails to comply with eight men armed with muskets were the which had been instrumental in producing With the rate leaves on the ground; over them twelve compt pole full of water, having on their mouths to be the result of derangement of mind, moment, and then you'll be quit o' me," either of the last two clauses, within the assailants, and 16 bullets were lodged in such beneficial results, would be trium. discovery, as the old lady said when such mango leaves; pulverized turmeric moulded into caused by disappointed affections,

AN IRISH HIGHWAYMAN. the form of the uncouti god, Pulliar ; and a socoaaut, around which is the Talv. When the relatives ask. "What is the pure-

Where is your native place 1-what is your

ter, M -----, in the presence of the \$80,000,00

ing oceasion to visit Dublin, accompanied and another strand and and and and another and the antiquarian researches and pleasure to be present at the examination by the "Greensburg Saxe-Horn Band," t um I" the bridegroom says, " Twenty-one Pons," perform the journey by easy stages, in his most matitorious of his life. own carriage, and with his own sleek and 'Yes," mentioning the various ornaments which well fed horses, instead of trusting his bones to the tender merces of an irish post-chaise, and the unbroken garrons used for drawing these crazy vehicles.

BY BENGON E. HILL.

One part of his route was through a wild and mountainous district, and the walking to the top. On one of these occasions, he had loitered to look at the extensive prospect, indulging in a reverie Into the hand of the bride's father he will pour water, and let it run through into the hand of the upon its sterile appearance and the change that agriculture might produce, and in so bridegroom's father, as a sign of his giving his doing suffered his family and servants to the son of -----, who is the grandson of -----, and be! considerably in advance ; perceiving this he hastened to make up for lost time, ----, and the grandson of -----, pledge my daughand was stepping out with his best speed, when a fellow leaped from behind a pile of loose stones, and accompanying the flour-

of the gods the sun and moon, in presence of these ish of a huge club with a demoniac vell. elephante and pots, in the presence of this assem demanded "Money !" with a ferocity of The Brahm tone and manner perfectly appalling. The bishop gave the robber all the silnuptial string, and, exposing it to the sacred fire ver loose in his pocket, hoping that it would satisfy him, but he was mistakeu ; each Brahmin to touch the Taly ; and the relafor no sooner had the ruffian stowed it aamong them all at least one good person who way in his tattored garment, than, with touches, and therefore the bride may live long and another whirl of his bludgeon, and an aw-

be virtuous. Afterwards the Brahmin gives it to ful oath, he exclaimed : "And is it with the like of this I'm after letting you off 1 a few paltry pennies ?---It's the gould I'll have or I'll spatter your brains. Arrah, don't stand shiverin there like a Quaker in the ague, but lug out your purse, you divil, immediately, or I'll bate you as blue as a whetstone."

His lordship most reluctantly yielded his well-filled purse, saying in tremulous accents, "My good fellow, there it is, don't depart." "Fair and softly, if you plase; as sure as I'm not a good fellow, I haven't done

note case, for I'll engage you have a few bits of paper payable at the bank ; so hand It was given up; a glance at the road showed that all hope of assistance from his servants was unavailing, the carriage had disappeared, but the bishop made an ape from further pillage.

bis single-breasted out-laid violent hands] ... Anorana Busian Cirry At a meeting has bis single-breastes containing to for the Ethnological, Society in New York (From the Westmorland Intelligneer.) upon his clerical that and full-bottomed of the Ethnological, Society in New York THE MUHLENBURG COLLEGIATE INwig-put them the bis own person, and last week, an diteresting letter, was read then insisted on stelles his late spharel vs. from Hon: E. G. Sunn, our Charge des. ed in their stead ; and with a loud laugh Affairs at Guatamata, who has already

Thankful at having escaped with unbroken bones, his lordship was not very long discovery of an ancient city, buried be-

in overtaking his "earriage ; the servants, meath the forest, shout 150 miles from Leona could not repress their laughter at seeing which far surpassess the architectural their master in such strange and motley at-

fectionate wife, after listening to the account of the parils in which he had been ery where receive him with the utmest exposed, "for heaves's sake take off the dow. You can putimy warm clock over and then you will be able to procure some his investigations, on the condition that he ous to to distinguish, where the whole of be for weal, and not for woo. habit better suited to your station and cal- will bring no Spaniard into their villages, the classes exhibited no ordinary degree ling."

they disclose. "This is more pasily said than done, my love," he replied ; "I have lost all the money I possessed; not a single guinea s left me to pay our expenses to-night.----My watch, too, that I have so dearly prized ! Miserable man that I am !"

"Never mind your watch or anything else just now-only pull off that mass of filth, I implore you-who knows what horrid contagion we may all catch if you persist in wearing # ?"

"Take it off, my dear pape," observed the daughter, "but don't throw it away; it may lead to the detection of the wretch onick and hard ! Who hung over your little bed when you were fretful, and pat who robbed you."

The obnoxious garment was removed ; the young lady was about to place it under Who sang the pretty him to please you as the scat, when she heard a gingling noise you lay or knelt down by the side of the

that attracted her attention, and on examiination, found secreted in various parts of you began to get well ? and who carried the coat not only the watch, pocket-book, been deprived, but a yellow canvass bag, and gently helped you to learn to read? such as farmers use, containing about thir- Who has borne with your faults, and been

ty guiness. The surprise and joy of all parties may be imagined; they reached the ina where they purposed stopping for the night, and as the portmanteaus had escaped the dan- own dear mother ? Now, then, let me gers of the road, the bishop was speedily ask you-Are you kind to your mother ! able to attire himself canonically. Before There are many ways in which children the party retired to rest, intelligence arri- show whether they are kind or not ! Do ved that the highwayman had been taken you always obey her, and try to please

the police being attracted by the singular attend to her voice f or do you neglect

BE BEQUEST. (Pring the Westmorland Intelligneer.) STITUTE

MESSES. EDITORS :

ington. He gives an account of the recent day and Tarsday the 25th and 20th ult : The exercises consisted in the delivery of wonders of Palenque. There are evident tire ; but there was in his face such evi- by hidden cities upon the western could withheld at this time. The Institution is Kuhns, (in the unavoidable absence of the denors of terror and suffering, that they bent far exceeding in size and the gran yet in its infancy ; and many serious ob- Orator,) was chase, appropriate, and forspeedily checked this risible inclinations deur of their monuments the revelations stacles have been thrown in the way of oible. The closing remarks by the Rev. particularly when they learnt by a few of Herculaneum and Pompeil, We anti- its successful progress ; yet the degree of Mr. Passavant word thrilling. He spuke

thusiam of Mr. Squier. The Indians evture usefulness. Agrocubly to the arrangements, the exkindness, and their chief regard him as a amination of the mule department comfilthy jacket, and throw it out of the win- heaven-sent minister to protect them from menced in the Methodist church, (which their Spanish oppressors. They are glad was generously tendered for the purpose,) your shoulders till the reach the next stage to render him every. possible assistance in on Monday. It would be perhaps invidi-

> nor communicate to the priests the secrets of advancement in the various branches taught in the Institution, and I will not at-

> ARE YOU KIND TO YOUR MOTHER !-Come, my little boy, and you, my little girl, what answer can you give to this those engaged in their study. In Algebra, question ! Who was it that watched over you when you were a helpless babe ! Who nursed you, and fondled you, and Who never grew weary in her love? kept you from the cold by night and the heat by day ? Who guarded you in health and comforted you when you were ill ?-Who was it that wept when the fever made vential aud indisnenvable. your skin feel hot, and your, pulse beat

your cooling drink to your parched lips ! bed in prayer? Who was glad when you into the fresh air to help your recovery ? Who taught you how to pray, kind and patient in your childish ways ! Who loves you still, and who contrives, the ability of the Putor, and the capacity | inary surgeon, Harling.

and works, and prays for you every day of the student. On Tuesday morning, the examination you live ! Is it not your mother-your of the Femile Department commenced in the Old Presbyterian Church on the Hill. A large and attentive suditory, of both sexes, was present, and manifested, the most lively interest in the excession. How had disappeased, but the bishop made an and seeing a pond at some distinctive movement as though anxious to after a desperate resistance—the notice of the inquired.

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In the evening, an immense concourse of ladies and gentlemen, from all parts of the county, thronged the large building to overflowing, to hear the Exhibition of the Male Department. This was enlivened

and it would be doing injustice to the select and original essays, orations, poems Teachers and Students, as well as to this and dialogues. Mway of them afforded incommunity, it some expression of the finite mirth-all of them much pleasure, dr deep interest felt in the exercises were The Address to the audience, by Mr. sugerate of his cattle, made a point of quit-brief words the dangers he had undergone. cipate, says the Mirror, the most satound proficiency manifested on this occasi ou, of the talent that lay dormant in our found "My door W_____ exclaimed his af- ing discoveries from the ethnological en- gave the most encouraging hopes of its fu- iy. All that was required was to foster and unhold the Institution just now started, into existence. He spoke feelingly of the conduct of our gallant volunieers in the late war with Moxico. There was talent,

energy, and courage exhibited. Give it the proper direction, and the results would A. B. C.

EXTRAORDINARY STORY .--- A month agoan

a bull, two years old, the property of a tempt it. It is proper to remark, however, farmer named Barker at Harling, near that the Latin and Greek languages seem Theiford, which had been apparently unto have been rendered quite familiar to well for some time, became so ill that the veterinary surgeon was sent for. He ada it was, gratifying, to remark the facility ministered a strong purgative medicine, with which the most intricate guestions not long after which the bull was relieved were worked out-and as it is the design of five sunkes, two of which are each about of the Trustees to have Civil Engineering 8 feet 3 inches long, and the other three taught in the Institution. the thorough un- are about 3 feet long each. The medicine derstanding of the higher branches of had killed them before they came away. Mathematics will be deemed the more es, Our correspondent did not hear of this strange occurrence nnul a few since, but While the proper degree of attention adds : "To-day I called on the veterinary seems to have been paid, to the study of surgeon, and saw the five snakes in buttles, the wood languages, our own has by no I could not see their heads, which seem to means been neglected. The amiable as- have been destroyed ; but should say they sistant Teacher has devoted himself to the | were undoubtedly snakes. They are now task assigned him with great success ; and shrivelled and unnatural-looking, but they the readiness with which "the King's En- are as thick as one's finger ; and I have no glish" was analyzed, proved that "pars- doubt the length is as the surgeon stated, ing a sentence" was not a mere mechani- He says he never met with anything like cal operation, and run over with a most thom in his practise, nor heard of such a unmeaning volubility, but that it evinced thing. Ilis conjecture is, that they were a knowledge of the structure of our lan- swallowed by the bull in the egg, Thuy gosge which afforded ample evidence of are in the possession of Mr. Rush, veter-

Trout Fishing -- We have a friend who is a sunowhat practical joker, residing in a pleasent country residence near the ocean. Some time since he had a visit from Professor -----, of postic memory. The Professor is a keen trout fisherman, and seeing a pond at some distance from

" Wait awhile, or may be I shalt get an- sppearance of a man of his station sporting gry with you ; hand over your watch and a black frock-coat, and covering his shagsales and then you may trudge."

Now it happened that the divine feft a narticular regard for his watch-not so much from its being of considerable value. but because it had been presented to him

" Surely you have taken enough ; leave me my watch, and I'll forgive you all you have done."

bother, just give me the watch, or by all The coachman, who recollects taking up

that is holy-" And he jerked the bludgeon from his right hand to the left, spit in the horny After giving way to this other, he proceeds palm of the former, and regrasped the for- with great confidence to toss up the steps, midable weapon, as though seriously bent on bringing it into operation. This action was not unheeded by his victim-he drew forth the golden time-piece, and with a an eighth, then a ninth ; all at decent in-

heavy sigh handed it to the spoiler, who, tervals ; the cosch, in the meantime, rocking as if it were giving birth to so many rolling the chains and seals around it. found some wide sperture in his apparel demons. The coachman can conclude no less. He cries out, "The divil! the diinto which he crammed it, and giving it a

vil !" and is preparing to run away, when shake to ascertain that it had found, by its they all burst into laughter. They had own gravity a place of safety, he said : gone round as they descended, and got in "And now be off wid you, and thank the blissed saints that you lave me without at the other door.

a scratch on your skin, or the value of

It needed no persuasion to induce the bishop to turn his back upon the despoiler term a " hand canter;" scarcely, howevsecutor running after him. He endeavor musples were as strong and elastic as high tempered steel !

Stop, you nimble footed thief of the world ! " roared the rebber stop, I tell

you ! I've's parting word with you !" The exhausted and defenceless clergy. man, finding it impossible to continue his flight, suddonly came to a stand still-The fellow approached, and his face instead of its former ferocity, was lit up with a whimsical roughness of expression as he

nald :

what she wishes you to do? love to make her heart feel glad gy, carroty locks with the well powdered and orthodox peruke of the Right Rever-THE COOLIDGE AFFAIR .--- II WAS TOcently stated by several papers in Maine,

and, the bishop of Cashel. ONE OF SWIFT'S JORRS .- Dean Swift was going, one dark evening, to drive with

some other person in his call frightfully. some great man, and was accompanied by disfigured. The Bangor Whig and Courthree other clergymen, to whom he gave ier has revived the matter by publishing their cue. They were all in their canonsundry depositions of persons who knew icals (robes.) When they arrived at the Conlider well, and who declare that the

house, the coachman opens the door and body, exhibited at the State prison of Maine "Who ax'd your forgiveness, you old lets down the steps. Down steps the was not that of Ucolidge. His own fathrarmint ! Would you triffe with my good Dean, very reverend in his black robes ; afer deposed, in substance, as follows,: nature ! Don't force me to do anything ter him comes another person equally black "Dr. Coolidge was a man of effeminate I'd be sorry for-but without any more and dignified ; then another ; then a fourth. appearance, with a very light beard. The ard on this corple was very heavy, and

RAILWAY TO THE PACIFIC .--- A Nation

day of April next, the and the mainter

close off to his head, to receive 100 lash-

the eye-brows near together, with heavy no greater number, is about to put up the brows, different from those of Ooolidge .stops, when another clergyman descends. The face was too large and wide, the note too much Roman to be Coolidge's. The hands upon the body were much too large for Coolidge's, and the hair was too black when lot another comes. Well there to be Coolidge's. And upon the whole cannot, he thinks, be more than six. He examination of the body, I am fully confiis mistaken. Down comes a seventh, then P. Coolidge."

that the murderer, Valorus P. Coolidge

was not dead, leaving the dead body of

of Washington, on a tour a few days ago when we shall have the Botany of our to the New Hamshire mountains, in com- vicinity, thoroughly understood, through pany with a party of ladies and gentle- the labors and exertions of our own Lady man, including Mr. and Mrs. Webster, re- Botanists. How delightful, it will be, in lates, in a letter to 'a friend, the following a ramble through the country, to pick up characteristic anecdote of the distinguished the flowers as we go along ; give their ap sinicsman :

met a large ox-cart heavily loaded ; two ring study which adorns, more than any horses had been added to the team to assist in a study which adorns, more than any in drawing it no the bill al Convention assembled in St. Louis last in drawing it up the hill, and the drivers other, "the human form divine," and which week to take into consideration the conwere beating the poor beasts in vain, for from its nature leade us to the "contemstruction of a Railway from that city to the Pacific. Four hundred and sixty-five they made no progress, and our couch plation of nature's God." delegates were in attendance, of whom could not pass down until the cart got up. Seeing this state of affairs, Mr. Webster jumped from the stage, took the reins, and hoaor to older and wiser heads, From three were from Pennsylvania. A resolution was adopted that Congress be memorialized to favor the immediate commencement of the road, at a point west of the hill with case, his clear, ringing value cheering and encouraging the unimals, as the organized States, to be continued to they put forth their utmost strength. As he returned to the stage, his face glowing frain from alluding to those by Mies Row, San Francisco. The Convention adjourned at noon on Thursday, to meet again in the city of Philadelphia, on the first Mon- with satisfaction and radiant with expreswould have supposed, from his countenance, that he had just triumphed in some great intellectual contest, instead of a tri-THE ADMINISTRATION OF LAW IN CAL imph of skill in the farmer's vocation.--rydning is, like all Judge Lynch's opera-The drivers little suspected to whom they tions, severe, but necessity seems to rewers indehted for assistance, and he seemquire it. A man convicted of stealing ed truly happy with the excitement of his \$8,000 at Sagramento city, was sentenced successful effort .--- Nat. Int. to have his head shaved, both ears cut

THE enormous Polar Bear recently killes on the bare back, and to leave the ed on the cast of Labrador by the crew of thanked the accomplished Tutoress and place within 16 hours, and California (nev- a British fighting vessel, was 16 feet long, her pupils for the gratification they had afbetter coat on your back than my own? er to return) within 16 days, with the ad- and weighed 2200 pounds. The combat forded them-expressing at the same time Ps., named M'Clay, committed suicide by and will be after losing the chance of that dision that he be hanged by the neck until with him lasted about an hour and a half; the confident hope that the Institution

The footpad soon divisted the bishop of sime specified, or in the event of his return. the animal's body.

and approprite songs, selected for the o cusion. Negra a geb

I felt's thrill of pleasure running through my whole system, when I listened to the dulcet notes of the "Spirit Bird," holding communion with its mate, and how enrepturing was the chorus of the songutors, when the joyour swelts mult the ear, of "thanksgiving to the God of Sung." Inmy heart, I thank the amiable Preseptress for attiming the voices of her pupils to

such delightful melody. In geography, natural philosophy, gram mar, arithmetig rindeed, in all the branch es taught, the young ladies acquitted them-eslence of Botany where the prottiest display, was made. The examination sflorded conclusive evedince, that the knowledge of that beautiful seience was not morely

superficial The pupils analysed, the fowers displayed upon the stage, according to the Linnman system. The preserdent that it was not the body of Valorus ved specimens, properly arranged and classified, were handed round amongst the audiense, and afforded most sincere grati-ANECDOTE OF ME. WERSTER .- A lady firstion ... I hope the day is not distant,

propriate names, class, and order. Oh

The original compositions would do made the men go behind and push, while the position Is corupted in the church, I he, by his skillful management, drove up could not distinctly hear all that were read ; and in noticing a few, I may do injustice to others of equal merit; but I cannot reof Somerset-Miss Ramsey, of this vicinity, and Mins Catharine Steck of the Borough. They were happy in the selection of subjects, and in the manner and style of treating them. Surely, surely, there is a brighter day approaching for the sons and daughters of our good old County, -The day proved to short for a further prosecution of the examination ; and the audience, through Jos. H. Kuhns, Esq.,

"Oh, yes" said R, "as well as not." "Possible ! where's your rod !" have hone. I'm no fisherman. But if you want to try, we'll go over to Suitand goi tackle, and you may try your hand at it to inorrow."

Te was thereupon agreed to do so, and the day was passed by the worthy Profersor in preparations for angling.

The next morning early, R. drove him over to the pond, and he whipped it all around to windward and leoward, and finally waded in up to his waist and throw his flies most skillfully, but never raised a fin. At lengtht as the sun grew tolerably hot, he turned to R. who lay under a tree solacing himself with a book and a sigar, and exclaimed-

"I don't believe that there is a trout in our poud."

"I don't know that there is," raplied R. mperturbahly.

"Why you told me there was." "Oh, no," said R., leisurely mening and lighting another eigar, "you asked me if you could fish for trout here, and I said you could as well as not. I have seen folks do it often, but I never knew of one

being caught here." The Professor sloped, and has not been seen in that locality since.

MUTUAL CONSULATION .- An old cleryman, who had an old tailor, as his bealle or officer for many years, returning from a walk where Thomas was in the unstant habit of attending him thus addressed his fellow traveller, the minister's man :

"Thomas, I cannot tell how it is, that our church should be getting thinner-for I am sure I preach as well as ever; I did. and should have more experience than when I first came among yon."

"Indeed," repled. Thomas, "old ministers now-aday, are just like old taiors ; for I am sure I can sew as well as ever I did, and the cloth is as good, but its the cut sir-its the cut"

DEATH FROM FRIGHT, - The mile of s policeman in New York died suddenly on Sunday week, in consequence of seeing her husband brought home wounded. He was on duty the night previous and while at his post three men cause up to him and violently assaulted ifin with a stung shat, On going home his wile saw him. At the sight of the blood she fullied, and from the excitament expired, befers any medical aid could be obtained, a ment , start

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