

MISCELLANEOUS.

TRAVEL IN THE EAST.

Travels with a Kurdish Chieftain.—Roostum Aga came in the evening, a jolly, good humored, dark looking man, with a round face and a hardy sort of laugh, who recurred on with boisterous civility.

Almost as soon as compliments were over, he called to my servant, who was standing in the room, and asked "What is your name?—where are you from?—how long have you been with the Sahib? Do you receive wages, or did any one send you with him?—are you pleased with his service?"

When the pillow came in, my portion was as usual, in a separate dish, and he swore he had ordered his cook to put pork in for me, and that pork it was; and afterwards, when we drank tea out of my cups, he affected to wash the one he used before drinking out of it.

Roostum Aga, with all his roughness and predatory habits, has a plentiful share of superstitions, if not of religious scruples—a very common case with rogues and plunderers.

He told me he had been wounded at least a dozen times, in spite of the best armour. "I have a number of every sort," said he, "and I used to wear it always; but I have learned to put very little trust in it—my trust is in Heaven!"

A good deal to the same strain passed between us, from which I gathered clearly enough that the Beg was fishing. He alluded several times to the handsome presents he had received from other travellers, and took occasion to mention the articles which would be most acceptable; and as I was desirous to make as many friends as I could for the benefit of future passes, by, at a moderate expense, I took the opportunity of his abusing a blunt pair of Persian scissors, with which he was in vain attempting to cut a piece of paper, to present him an excellent pair of English ones.

The next subject he attacked me about was eating the flesh of swine. "I saw," said he, "a whole herd of them as I returned just now; but the sun was low otherwise I should have killed one or two."

When the heat of the fire which produced such amazing effects must have burned with the force of the strongest furnace, and from the general appearance of the cliff in the wall, and these trifling matters, I should be inclined, says the author, to attribute the catastrophe to lightning from heaven.

A bickering couple, residing near Manchester, were recently overheard in high controversy, and the repentent Benedict exclaimed, "I've determined I'll have one quiet week with thee!"

It may, we think, be set down as an invariable result, that he who pays more attention to the business of other people than he does to his own, will be very sure to fail in the end; and we suspect it might be also written, with equal truth, that he who does attend solely to his own avocations, is equally sure finally to succeed.

Yankee Logic.—A Yankee went into the bar of an inn in a country town—"Pray what's the price of a pint of shrub?" "Half a dollar," was the reply of the man at the bar.

A Loyal Compliment.—Some years ago, in the village of Hounslow, was an inn, rather famous on the road, called "The Old Goat."

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The Tower of Babel.—The following account of the tower of Babel is from Sir Robert K. Porter's Travels in Western Asia, between the years 1817, and 1820, as quoted by professor Silberman in the last number of his Journal of Science.

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LA LATH, Grand sire by the AMERICAN ECLIPSE, the Champion of America—Winner of the Great Match Race, the North against the South—\$20,000 aside!

THE THOROUGH-BRED HORSE, LATH, BRED by Col. Wade Hampton of South Carolina, will make his second Season at Salisbury, which commenced on the 21st ultimo, and will end on the 20th of June next, at \$20 the Season, and \$30 to insure, the money to be paid as soon as the Mare is ascertained to be in foal, or the property changes owners; and fifty cents to the groom.

PEDIGREE: I Certify that LATH was bred by me, and that he was foaled in the Spring of 1833. He was got by Godolphin, his dam Pocahontas, by Sir Archy; his grand-dam Young Lottery, also by Sir Archy; out of Col. Singleton's celebrated Lottery, by imported Bedford-out of the imported mare Antivilla.

DESCRIPTION, PERFORMANCE, &c.—LATH is a fine bay, without white, 15 hands 3 inches high, with good bone and capital action. At three years old, he won the produce stake at Columbia, two mile heats, beating Mr. Taylor's filly, Daisy, and Captain Spann's colt, Convention, nine others paying forfeit.

WADE HAMPTON. Willwood, Jan. 22, 1839.

From the above certificate of Col. Hampton, who bred and had Lath trained for the Turf, it will be seen that he considered him a race horse of the first class—not only from the races he has mentioned as having run publicly, but from private trials he has made with horses which are now on the Turf, and running with considerable success.

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