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| THE SUBORNED WITNESS• | Anecdote of the late J |
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| It was quite a little dinner party in Dorches- | The following anecdote, says the New Orlea |
| ter. -There were present, Daniel Webster, Joseph | related of our lamented fellow-citiz |
| ackingham, then of the Boston Galaxy, | the late Judah Touro, gives a beaut |
| Charles Thateher, Samuel Upton, and Josiah | plification of the character of this most excel |

INDELIBLE IKKS, AND PAPER
[Abstanct of a Locture on the "Chemistry of Indelible
Ink and Paper," delivered bofore Bacon's Cincinnati Mer-
cantile College, by Prof. Chas. W. Wright, and reported
expresely for the Scientific American.]
of commerce is the nitrate of silver, or lunar
caustic. The articles written upon by the nitrate
are previously moistened swith a solution of car-
bonate of soda; or ammonia is added to a solu-
tion of nitrate of silver until the precipitate pro-
duced is redissolved. The latter is a dangerous
preparation, as it is liable to give rise to the form-
ation of the fulminating silver, and explosive com-
pound, particularly if if it be kept for some time.
Nitrate of silver, however, does not make an in-
delible mark, as all writing executed with it can
be discharged by means of chlorine or its bleach-

| A truly indelible ink must contain carbon in |
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(Cruss ExthenorixisABr.-Recent foreign jour-
nals contain references to a chess match, upon
a mammoth scale, played in Germany not many
weeks ago, An immense plain was divided off
weeks ago, An immense plain was divided off
into squares of grass and pebble, alternating like
the cheques of a draughtboard. The four cas-
tles were live elephants, draped in black and
white, with castellated appendages containing
the drivers; the knights were mounted on blact
the drivers; the knights were mounted on black
or snow white chargers; the bisbops were in full
canonicals; the kings and queens were upon
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nessed by an immensed concourse. The black
king was check-mated by the white queer, aided
by her knight and castle - regarded as a capit
play. Abd el Kader was once check-mated by
an almost parallel move, the castle being the
most important piece of machinery a
most important piece of machinery against him.
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