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MISCELLANY.

THE SNOWY MOUNTANS OF EASTERN AFRICA.

It is now upwards of four years since intelligence reached Europe of the discovery of snowy mountains in Eastern Africa The discovery was in itself so remarkable, that the report, appearing as it did in rather an unscientific dress, did not at first gain | dy to hear us." universal credence. It was, however, subsequently confirmed by repeated journeys in that region. It need scarcely be added, that the mountains here alluded to are the ordinary process and a pure solution of Kilimanjaro and Kenia, discovered by the sugar and water has been obtained, it is evapvnissionaries Rebmann and Crapf, stationed at Rabbia Empia, near Mombas. Kilimanjaro lies in about 3 1-2 degrees south latitude and 37 degrees east longitude, and about 160 geographical miles west-northwest from Mombas; and is an isolated, Mount Ararat-probably connected, on its western side with the table land of Inner acquainted with its eastern, southern and northern aspects; whereas the other peak. Mount Kenia, has been seen only from BY PHOMAS LORING-EDITOR and PROPER the south at a distance of six days' journey | TOR, or about 80 geographical miles. It has in about I degree south latitude and 38 1-2 degrees east longitude. Whether it forms an isolated peak, similar to Kilimanjaro, or is connected with other mountains in the north, remained unknown to Dr. Krapf.

tropical regions of Eastern Africa is a feature of great geographical interest, that region would even without snow, be still of the same geographical and commercial importance. Of the vast unknown interior of Africa, the portion immediately to the west of the snowy mountains under consideration is probably the most interesting, as comprising the heads of the Nile and other large rivers, the famous Mountains of the Moon, and, in short the very nucleous of those geographical phenomena which. from the days of the builders of the Pyramids down to the present time, have been questions of exciting interest -- as little solved now as in the age of Prolemy. Travellers endeavoring to penetrate from Abyssinia or from Nubia up the Nile, from Lake Tschad, or the western coasts, have found insurmountable obstacles It has been either the great distance, the nature of the climate, or the character of the inhabitants, which offered those obstacles. Even that fearless and successful traveller, Dr. Barth, found his means insufficient to undertake the journey towards that region; for to him the chief and almost only difficulty was, to force his way beyond the border territory of the Pagans, who consider those coming from the neighboring Mahommedan States as their bitterest enemies-and this required a greater number

of persons than were at his disposal. The coast of Zanzibar offers, indeed, the most accessible and advantageous points to reach that interesting region A journey to Mount Kilimanjaro is alone worthy the highest ambition of any explorer. Such a journey can scarcely be called more than a pleasant trip in these days of rapid locomotion, and is not beyond the means of private persons. It reduces itself into two portions-from Southampton via Aden to Mombas, and from Mombas a further distance equal to that from London to the mountains of Wales. Mombas is easily reached, with little outlay, and in a short space of time. From Mombas, Kilimanjaro many be reached in eight or ten days without any unusual danger or great exertion. Surely, if the missionaries have travelled that distance repeatedly, armed with nothing but "an umbrella," professional travellers, well equipped, may very easily accomplish the same feat; and when it is considered, as Sir Roderick Murchison has declared, "that the adventurous traveller who shall first lay down the true position of these equatorial snow mountains will be justly considered among the greatest benefactors of this age to geographical science, it must be a matter of surprise that no one has yet come forward to undertake the journey, were it but to gain the laurels so readily and temptingly offered. The character of the inhabitants seems far more favorable in their conduct to travellers than in other parts of Africa; and as to the ch mate from the experience of the missionaries it must be exceedingly favorable. When Will give his personal attention to business entrustapproaching towards Kilimanjaro, the fine bracing air recalled to the missionaries that of Switzerland; and Krapf mentions that of the climate of Usambara, a country near the sea, where another missionary station was in progress of being founded, was fine as that of Shoa. Indeed, the sojourn of the missionaries in Mombas (now upwards | Basement of Sun Iron Bu laings, Baltimore street of six years) seems to have been connected with less difficulty than their previous travels in Abyssinia and Shoa; than which there is no other part of tropical Africa which has of late been visited by so many explorers-the number of European travellers in Abyssinia within forty years being no less than forty two. The immense fields opened out by the missionaries to the west of Mombas is worthy the attention alike of the scientiffe man bent on geographical discovery, and of the ordinary tour ist thirsting for novel adventure. The Imaum of Muscat, under whose dominion are the coasts of Zanzibar, is very kind to Europeans, and particularly to the English. In fine, such a journey as proposed would

be of the highest interest and importance whether-to borrow the words of Dr. Beke. who has so much exerted himself in this cause as concerns the solution of a geographical problem which has in all ages been deemed worthy of the attention of princes not less than of philosophers, or whether as regards the opening of a portion of Africa which enjoys a climate of a character directly opposite to that of the unhealthy regions on the western coast, and which is inhabited by millions of our fellow creatures who appear to be far more fitted to receive the blessings of Christian civilzation than those in most other parts of that vast continent."

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Should reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial dy pantaloons?" exclaimed the secret murhappiness. Indeed, without these, the journey derer, so much to the terror of his commander hrough life becomes a weary pilgrimage, the prospect hourly darkens to the view - the mind becomes shadowed with despair, and filled with the melan-cholly reflection, that the happiness of another be-comes blighted with our own. Let no false delicacy prevent you, but app'y immediately, and save yourself from the dreadful consequences of this ter-

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MISCELLANY. THE GUILTY PHANTOM.

BY SIR WALTER SCOTT.

I cannot forbear giving you an instance of a guilty formed phantom, which made conei. erable noise twenty years ago or more. I am, I think; tolerably correct in the details. though I lost the account of the trial. Jarvis Matcham-such, if I am not mistaken. permitted the opportunity to embezzle a con-

mind, those secret and solitary practices more fatal to their victims than the song of the Syrons to the mariners of Ulysses, blighting their most brilliant hopes oranticipations, rendering marriage, &c., impossible.

YOUNG MEN.

Especially, who have become the victims of Solitarry Vice, that dreadful and destructive habit which annually sweeps to an untimely grave thousands of young men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellect, who might etherwise have entranced listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence, or waked to cestacy the living lyre, may call with full confidence.

MARRIAGE.

Married persons, or those contemplating marriage, being awar, of physical weakness, should immediately consult Dr. J., and be restored to perfect health.

He who places himself under the care of Dr. Johnston may realize them a solve in his head and portion of the money jodged in his hands for the pay of the soldiers, bounty of recruits—then a large sum—and other charges which left within his dury. He was summoned to join his regiment from a town where he had been on a recruiting service, and this perhaps under some shade of supricion.

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He who places himself under the care of Dr. Johnston may realize the more readily, that the drummer, he thought, had been put as a spy on him. He perpetra-

had been put as a spy on him. He perpetra-ted his crime, and changing his dress after the deed was done, made a walk across the country to an inn on the Portsmouth road, office, No. 7, South Frederick St. 7
DOORS FROM BALTIMORE St., (east side.)
UP THE STEPS. FRE PARTICULAR in observing the NAME and NUMBER, or you will came. The waiter summoned him accordingly, but long after remembered that when he shook the guest by the shoulder, his first words as he awoke, were- My God! I did

not kill him!" Matcham went to the seaport by the coach, and instantly entered as an oble-bodied landsman or marine, I know not which. His sobriety and attention to duty gained the same good opinion of the officers in his new service which he enjoyed in the army. He was sfloat for several years, and behaved remarkably well in some actions. At length the vessel came into Plymouth, was paid off. and some of the crew, among whom was Jarvis Matcham were discharged as being too old ed to walk to town, and took the route, by Salisbury. It was when within two or three miles of this celebrated city that they were overtaken by a tempest so sudden, and acompanied with such vivid lightening and thunder so dreadfully loud, that the obderate conscience of the old sinner began to be awakened; he expressed more terror than seemed outural for one who was familiar with the war of the elements, and began to look and talk so wildly that his comparion became

aware that something more than usual was At length Matcham complained to his sailor companion that the stones rose from the road and flow after him; he desired the man to walk on the other side of the highway, to and what business has he to follow us so close-

ly?" "I see no one," answered the seaman, infected by the superstition of his associate. "What! not see that little boy with the blooderer, so much to the terror of his comrade that he conjured him, if he had anything on his mind, to make a clear conscience, so far as his confession could do it. The criminal fetched a deep group, and declared that he was unable longer to endure the life which he had led for years. He confessed the murder of the drummer, and then added as a considerable reward had been offered, he wished his comrade to deliver him up to the magistrates of Salisbury, as he would desire a shipmate to profit by his fate, which he was

now convinced was inevitable. Having overcome his friends objection to this mode of proceeding, Jarvin Matcham was surrendered to justice accordingly, and made a full confession of guilt. But before the trial the love of life returned. The prisoner denied the confession, and pleaded not other papers, in the years 1841 2, by which the blind | guilty. By this time, however, full evidence were made to see and the lame to walk straight, renders him worthy of all confidence upon the part of Witnesses appeared from his former regiment those who need his professional services, and who would shun the many trifling and ignorant pretendeserter, and the waiter remembered the ominous words which he had spoken when he Dr. Johnston deems it necessary to say that his credentials or diplomas always hang in his office.

3 OFFICE, No. 7 SOUTH FREDERICK St.,

When his last change for life was Jarvis Matcham was found guilty, and executed. When his last chance for life was over, he returned to his confession, and with his dying breath averred (and truly, as he thought) the vision on Salisbury Plain.

AN EXPENSIVE MISTAKE. Quite a serious fracas occurred at Baltimore on Sunday morning in consequence of a mistake made by putting on the wrong pair of boots. Two of the guests at the Virginia House, Mr. Rosefield and Mr. Sterling, had each ordered a pair of gatter boots, and expected his boots sent home on Saturday afternoon. But one pair of boots were left. Mr. R. going in shortly after, and supposing the boots had been left for him, took them up to his room. Mr. S. was told that his boots had been sent to the Virginia House, and being disappointed in not finding them there, commenced a search for them. Of this mistake Mr. R. knew nothing, and on Sunday donned his new boots. He was met by Mr. S. in the street, who charged him with having on his boots, and ordered him to take them off at once. This demand was refused on the ground that he supposed they belonged to himself, and even if he had made a mistake, he did not feel disposed to take them off and walk home bootless. Mr. S. then knocked him down, whereupon he was arrested and taken to the office of the High Constable on a charge of assault and batte ry. That proceeding through with, S. in turn preferred a charge of larceny against R., who was required to give bail for further examination. At 11 o'clock on Monday the parties appeared before Justice Morrison, when the affair was talked over, and finally the whole matter settles by the assailing party passing one hundred dollars to the pary assailed, the taking of the boots having been proved a mistake, such as might reas-

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