

MISCELLANY.

IMPORTING A WIFE. Grant Thorburn communicates to the Waterbury, Conn., American the following incidents.

In 1847 I journeyed from New York overland to Columbia, the capital of South Carolina, making en route through North Carolina and Virginia--I spent two summers and three winters among these barbarians, but never heard the sound of a fash.

The old lady related (with all the sprightly humor of a lass in her teens) the following amusing incident: "Says she, my grandfather came from Scotland when in his twenty-first year."

When Sandy McAlpin had finished reading the letter of instructions, he slowly removed the spectacles from his nose, and leaning back in his huge old-fashioned wicker chair, and fixing his eyes on the ceiling in his office, he commenced muttering to himself as follows: "The lad (his correspondent then in his thirtieth year) is deaf or crazy, he tells me to send him a wife as if he was a barrel of salt herrings--Good heavens the fash trouble!

"Next day Mrs. McAlpin set in counsel with Mrs. A. and B. Invitations were sent to ten matrons, whose daughters were in and out of their teens, to assemble at the tea-board of Mrs. McAlpin on the day following.

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