MISCELLANY.

MURDER ON THE HIGH SEAS. One of the most singular incidents con ected with the annuls of crims occurred on the last voyage of the ship Owen Williams, from the African coast to Liverpool It appears that a few days before her arrial, one of the hands, John Simtnonds a Manilla boy, had been guilty of some act of insubordination or theft, and to escape mishment he took to the rigging, with him a marlin spike. He was summoned to descend, and on refusing to do so, a seaman was sent after him. After chasing him about the yards and shrouds for some time, he was on the point of effecting his capture, when the lad turned sharply round, and struck him a violent blow on the head. The man fell upon the deck a corpse. The young ruffian was again summoned to surrender himself, but he persisted in maintaining his elevated position, where he remained the whole of the night. On the fellowing morning several blank cartridges were fired at him, to intimidate him into descending, but these not having the desired effect a loaded pistol was next fired, and the ball taking effect, the lad came tumbling down the rigging. The wound caused by the shot was not of serious moment, but in the fall his coilar bone was broken, and he sustained several severe contusions. On the vessel's arrival in Liverpool he was conveyed to the Northern Hospital, where he will remain until sufficiently recovered to be handed over to the police authorities.

AMUSING DUELS. A work on "Duels and Dueling" has recently be n published in Boston, which would expect to find in such a volume.was shot, is an illustration. The judge in summing up the evidence said to the jury: "Gentlemen, it is my duty to lay down the law to you, and I will. The law says the killing a man in a duel is a mutder, therefore in the discharge of my duty I tell you so; but I tell you at the same time a fairer duel than this I never heard of in the whole course of my life!"

Two physicians, by the name of Mead and Woodward, fought in England, and the latter slipping, his opponent exclaimed, "Take your life." To which the prostrate Galen replied, "Anything but your phys-

"Old Put," one of the heroes of our rethe spot he was greeted by a shot from "Old Put," lying in perdu about thirry rods off. While "Put" was reloading, the officer approached and asked, "What are you about to do? Is this the conduct of an American officer and man of honor?" "What am I about to do?" replied the general. "A pretty question to put to a man you intend to murder! I am about to kill you and if you don't beat a retreat in less time than it takes old Heath to hang a lory, you are a gone dog." The officer

The old wolf hunter accepted, another challenge from a British officer. At the appointed time and spot the officer found him seated near a barrel-apparently of gunpowder-smoking a pipe. He asked the Englishman to sit on the other side of the barrel, and remarking that "there was an equal chance for both !" set fire to the match. The officer retreated in a hurry, when Old Put laughed at him, saying :-"You are just as brave a man as I took you to be; this is nothing but a barrel of onions to try you by; but you don't like

A SOLDIER'S HONOR. In an old newspaper printed soon after the close of the revolution, we find the following singular statement;

"During the march of a detachment of the American army, through New Jersey. in the late war, a silver spoon was found missing ha a house where a party of troops had billeted. Suspicion pitched on a soldier, who was seen to have entered the apariment where spoons were kept, and he was accused of the theft. "May I never meet salvation!" exclaim-

ed the soldier, "may I be sunk into the heard of, or taken your spoon !" "But no one else could have taken it,"

imprecations against himself if he was guilty. The landlord looked astonished, and being an honest man, was obliged to of the soldier's coat and looking him in the face said: "Now say upon your honor, hat you have not got my spoon, and I will "Upon my henor," said the soldier to

inself, after thinking a few miuntes.— Juan my honor! Puh! blast you," he cried, pulling the spoon from his pocket, and giving it to its owner—"Blast your spoon—take your spoon, and be d——d!"

The host started, surprised; and while backelor friend on whom she may set her backelor friend on whom she may set her affections; but she may not be aware of a lamenting that the great principles of reli-gion and morality should have less weight claim to which an antiquarian corresponin the mind of an intelligent being than the dent of the London Notes and Queries has principles of what he conceived to be a called attention. According to this au-

PROBABLE FATAL RESULT OF RECK- alty in the shape of a silk dress of the lady's LESSNESS.

sack and marched off.

week, and amused themselves by throwing pepper in and on the stove, the stench of which drove the party from the room, all that scarlet petticonts form part of the fashbut one, a young man named Cudneo, on the season.

AVOID SLANG WURDS. There is no wit, says the author of the Behavior Book, in a lady to say "snooze" instead of a nap; in calling pantaloons "pants" or gentlemen "gents," in saying of a man whose dress is old that he looks "seedy;" and, in alluding to an amusing anecdote or a diverting incident, to say that is "rich." All slang words are detestable from the lips of ladies. We are always sorry to

gaged in a certain dance, too fashionable not long since, but happily now is going out and almost banished from the best society. To her honor be it remembered Queen Victoria has prohibited the polka being danced in her presence. How can a genteel girl bring herself to say, "Last night I was polking with Mr. Bell," or Mr. Cape came and asked me to polk with him." Its coarse and ill-sounding name is worthy of the dance.

We have little tolerance for young ladies' who, having in reality neither wit nor humor, set up for both, and, having nothing of the right stock to go upon, substitute coarseness and impertinence, not to say impudence, and try to excite laughter and attract the attention of gentlemen by talking slang. Where do they pick it up?-From low newspapers or from vulgar books? Surely not from low companions. We have heard of one of those ladies when her collar chanced to be pinned away, say that it was pinned on drunk, also that her bonnet was drunk, meaning crooked on her head. When disconcerted, she was "floor-

ed. When submitting, to do a thing un willingly, she was brought to the scratch. Sometimes she "did things on the sly."-She talked of a certain great vocalist "singcontains far more amusement than one ing like a beast." She believed it very smart and piquant to use these vile expres-The case of Majors Hillars and Fenton in sions. And yet she was a woman of ma-Ireland, in which the former gentleman by good qualities and one who boasted of having lived in good society.

THE LADY IN GRAY SILK. The New York correspondent of the Philadelphia Sunday Mercury, in referring to the fact that the Hon Mr Quiggle, formerly a member of the Pennsylvania Senate from Clinton and Centre counties, had taken up his residence in the "Quaker Ciry," relates the following amusing anec-

Some years since, on the road from Lancaster to Philadelphia, one blazing bot summer day, Judge Jim Pollock. (your present Governor.) Hon. Jim Quiggle, (then plain lawyer Quiggle,) and your correspondent. volution, was very odd also in the ideas of who knew the former well, but not the latthe code. He agreed to meet a British ter, were alone in the rearmost car of the officer, at a specified place and hour, with- traip. Jim Pollock was looking out of the out seconds. When the Briton repaired to car window, at a place where the train stopped to water, when suddenly he drew his white hankerchief from his pocket, and began vigorously waving it in the air, at the same time bobbing his head out of the window in a very earnest manner. "What are you about, Judge?" asked

Mr. Q., without raising from his seat. "Why, don't you see yonder? There's a lady waving a white handkerchief, and I'm returning the salute-some acquaintance I made formerly, I presume."

Judge P. ceased, but in a few moments he again looked out and resumed the operation with his cambric. "Who is she, Judge?" asked Mr. Q., as

he lounged in one corner of the car, with his nether extremities curled up like a gigantic capital Z. "Well, the fact is, I don't exactly know;

I'm quite near-sighted, and can't recognise her but she is dressed in grey silk, and stands yonder under a big maple tree, near my my friend John B-'s house. By and by the locomotive gave a snort,

and the train began to move. Judge Pollook again flirted his cambric to the lady in a final salute, and this time Jim Quiggle thought he would have a peep at her. So he crossed over to the Judge, and poking out his head, took a view, but didn't see the lady. Neverth eless, the Judge kept on waving his handkerchief, the perspiration rolling down his face with the effort.

"Where is she? I don't see anybody, said Mr. Q. after scanning the landscape, without observing any female.

"There!" was the rather petulant reply don't you see that lady in the gray silk dress, standing under that maple tree, waving a white handkerchief?"

There was a suppressed snorting sound, and then Quiggle rolled over on the sent endless regions of perdition, if I have seen, red in the face as a boiled lobster, while your correspondent picked him up in a state of virulent paroxysm of laughter, and laid 35 by ZENO H. GREENE. him out upon his seat. After sacrificing The soldier again went through his ull the buttons on his vest and waistbands, manual of attestations of innocence, and he explained to the Judge the cachinatory spasms. The Judge had been exchanging salutes for twenty minutes with an iron gray mare, whose long white tail, flapping | believe the soldier. But just on the point away the flies, had been taken by him for to leave the examination—he taking hold a white handkerchief, waved by a lady in a gray silk dress! The Judge didn't swear, but changed the subjet to sawmills, the only portion of which was intelligible being the frequent repetition of the word "dam

IMPORTANT TO THE LADIES-THE LAW OF LEAP YEAR.

nere sound, the soldier awang his knap- thority, the hard-hearted bachelor who should refuse the fair hand and warm heart of the "proposing" damsel, must pay a-penown choosing. Provided, always, that at ion of young men of Balti- the time of the "question" being "popped," more, known as "Bip-raps," met at a room the 'popper" must wear a scaflet petticost, in Rubork atreet last Wedeesday night of which a portion at least be visible to the

whom they fastened the door, when he drew a pietol and discharged its contents through the door. The hall took effect in the side of Mr. John Eggleston, and it is thought the wound will prove fatal.

Interval a prove fatal.

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BALEIGH, N. C.

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Dr. Charles E. Johnson, President, Wm. D. Haywood, Vice President, John G. Williams, Secretary, Wm. H. Jones, Treasurer, Perrin Busbee, Attorney, Dr. Charles E. Johnson, Dr. Wm. H. McKee, Dr. R. B. Haywood, J. Hersman, General Agent.

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Organized on purely mutual principles, the life members participate in the whole of the profits which are accepted annually. Besides, the applicant for life, when the annual premium is over \$30 may pay and helf in a Note.

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All claims for insurance against the Company will be paid within ninety days after proof of the death of the party is furnished.

Slaves are insured for one or five years, at rates which will enable all Slaveholders to secure this class of properity against the uncertainty of life.

Slave insurance presents a new and interesting feature in the history of North Carolina, which will prove very important to the Southern States.

The last four months operation of this Company shows a very large amount of business—more than the Directors expected to do the first year—having already issued more than 200 Policies.

Dr. Wm. W. Harriss, Medical Examiner, and Agent. Wilmington, N. C.

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JOHN. G. WILLIAMS, Secty.

Ralcigh, June 8, 1855.

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W E know that the interests of the People of Wour State demand such a paper, and believing that one free from political strifes and quarrels of the day, devoted to such topics, will be the kind they desire, we confidently enter upon this enter prise with the assurance of meriting and meeting their approbation and support. Our object is to make the Times the mirror of the State, in which all can see their true interests held up and encouraged. INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS .- To this gub

WILMINGTON, N. C.

July 28.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

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