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Variety.

A THRILLING NARRATIVE.

James Morgan, a native of Maryland, married in his early age, and soon after settled near Lexington, in the State of Kentucky. Like most of the settlers of the West, he had cut down the forest, built a cabin, deeded the timber, enclosed a field with a worn fence, and planted some corn.

gave additional horror to the feeble cries of a few still lingering in the last agonies of protracted death, rendered doubly appalling by the hoarse growl of the bear, the loud howl of the wolf, the shrill and varied notes of the wild cat and panther, feeding on the dead and the dying. Morgan, before the scene with heart-rending sensation, and looking forward in the apathy of despair to his own end.

county of Antrim, whether you joined in the resolutions of the Lisburn Orangemen, or signed them as Chairman?—to that you signed the resolutions alluded to as Chairman, and not as Deputy-Lieutenant? "His Excellency has received this answer with deep regret.

to smoke without making any reply. "Brother," again said the baker, "hast thou heard me?" The guard gave no other sign of attention than pulling out a large mouthful of smoke. "Brother," resumed the offender, "one of us two might help the other, and be agreeable to the Prophet!" The puff of smoke continued to follow each, severed the sufferer in a melancholy tone, "put a stone under my feet and I will give you a piastre," (worth about three pence English)—absolute silence. "Two piastres," (a pause);—"three piastres," (another pause);—"four piastres."

last five years the 'chapel building committee' have authorized the erection of a chapel, which, according to the calculations made, will involve an outlay of £171, 691 8s. 11d.; of this amount the trustees and friends have agreed to raise £118,644 13s. 8d., leaving a debt upon the whole of £52,047 5s. 3d. A committee was appointed, to sit during the coming year to devise some plan for reducing the debts upon the chapel, and to make a careful examination of the whole financial affairs of the body, at least so far as its various funds are concerned.

Colonial. SINGULAR FOSSIL REMAINS. LONDON, 9th Aug., 1845. DEAR SIR,—According to promise, I now send for the information of such of your readers as are curious in the investigation of Geological remains, a short account of the Fossil Belanite now in my possession, belonging to the class Mollusk, which was picked up in the neighborhood of this place.

ROMANCE IN REAL LIFE.

which has lately transpired at Ormskirk has been the theme of much gossip. A person named William B., of Latham, near Ormskirk, about twelve years ago, paid his addresses to Miss A., of the same village. Both were respectably connected, and it was fully expected that the acquaintance would end in wedlock.

A SKIRMISH IN THE PYRENEES.

We received orders, if possible to overtake the enemy, and attack them wherever they might be found. Accordingly in the middle of the night, we got under arms and began our march. Towards the middle of the following day, (the 1st of August) having already marched twenty-four miles, we descended into a deep valley, between Iturn and Elgorriaga, where the division drew up in column to reconnoitre the right flank of the enemy, who were still hovering in the neighborhood of San Esteban.

PROVIDENTIAL ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

On Wednesday evening of last week, Bryan Johnson, a son of A. B. Johnson, Esq., a child of 5 or 6 years old, a beautiful and interesting little fellow, while in the act of reaching for a cup which hangs on the inside of the covering of the well, missed his hold, and fell to the bottom, being some 30 feet deep! A younger brother was sitting by the well, and immediately ran into the house and gave the alarm, which soon brought an elder brother to the spot; but on looking down the deep dark well he saw no one, nor heard any noise. He thought, however, he would let down the bucket, which he did; which fortunately saved his neck in water. As soon as he commenced drawing up the bucket, he felt that it was much heavier; and as soon as it came in sight his joy may be imagined but not described, when he discovered that he was drawing up in the bucket his little brother from his perilous situation.

THE ARCTIC EXPEDITION.

The Barretto Junior transport, which vessel, laden with stores, under the command of Sir John Franklin's expedition, and ordered to accompany the Erebus and Terror, Captain Crozier, to the edge of the ice, has returned, and brings very favorable accounts of the prospects of the expedition. One letter, dated July 11, says: "Here we are, laden and moored in a snug little cove among the whale fish islands, east coast of Greenland, lat. 69 N. lon. 53 W 10 W. Our fellows are in high spirits and robust health. The weather is delightful. We have the sun all the twenty-four hours, and the middle of the day is really very warm, notwithstanding from the top you can count, speaking within bounds, at least a thousand icebergs. We pursue our voyage on Monday. Large collections have already been made in natural history, especially in marine animals such as crux, acco medusa, &c. several hundred in number, and a great many of a new kind." This letter, it is stated, was written by the midnight sun.

COSTLY INDUCTION INTO OFFICE.

The Rajah of Travancore, (says a recent correspondent,) though a very intelligent man, and evidently distrustful of Hindoos, was induced into office, in accordance with immemorial usage, by the brahmins causing him to pass through a golden cow, worth from twenty five to fifty thousand dollars. "This makes him," says the writer, "all but a brahmin; and qualifies him to be the magistrate and collector of the brahmins, who claim to be the Lords of the soil." At the close of the ceremony, this golden cow was cut into pieces and divided among them. The Rajah was then permitted to feed them, and eat in their presence; but he may not eat with them.

THE WESLEYAN CONFERENCE.

The meetings of this body closed on the evening of the 15th of August, after a very harmonious session at Leeds. A correspondent has alluded to the action of the Conference in one or two particulars, but as the subject interests a large body here, we give from authentic sources additional information. During the year eleven ministers have died in England, five in Ireland and four on foreign stations. The Rev. Dr. Bunting, ex-president, preached the official sermon before the conference. The discourse was founded on Isaiah 42 1-4. Thirty-two young men, having "travelled on probation" for four years, were received into "full connexion" and ordained. The ordination charge was delivered by the ex-president, as is customary, from 2 Timothy 2 1-7.

THE ORANGE SOCIETY.

The following is the letter of the Lord-Lieutenant announcing to Mr. Watson the determination of the government to remove him from the office of Deputy-Lieutenant. This letter may be considered as warning to all Orangemen, Deputy-Lieutenants, and Magistrates, that any participation on their part, in the Orange Society will be followed by dismissal. Although this letter has been kept back by Mr. Watson, it has been studied by the Orange leaders, and they have, in consequence, shrunk from the course first proposed to be adopted at the Orange monster meeting in Enniskillen on Tuesday next. The writ to supersede Mr. Watson from the Commission of the Peace in the counties of Antrim and Down, was forwarded by the northern mail this evening:—"Dublin Castle, July 31, 1845.

FOREIGN PHRASES.

With stronger reason. A good companion; a luxurious liver. A person who accompanies strangers to view the curiosities of the city. God and my right. Cause it to be done. A judicial writ. War till death. House of God. A common name in France for a hospital. A purifying index. Under the authority of the Roman Pontiff specifying the books which were prohibited to be read.

THE DISHONEST BAKER.

The celebrated French author, Dumas, in his pleasant account of A fortnight in Sinai, narrates the following characteristic anecdote of the punishment of a baker at Cairo, who had been convicted of fraud. He was nailed to his own doorway by one ear, at such a distance from the ground that the whole weight of the body rested on the great toes. Mr. Dumas was first inclined to intercede for him; but on seeing his ears bored with holes like a sieve, he thought him too old an offender to be worthy of his efforts, and, placing himself opposite, made a sketch of him, instead. While so occupied he overheard the following curious dialogue between the culprit and the guard placed over him to see the chastisement fulfilled. "Brother," said the baker, "there is a law of our Holy Prophet which says 'that we ought to aid each other.'" The guard continued to smoke without making any reply. "Brother," again said the baker, "hast thou heard me?"

THE WESLEYAN CONFERENCE.

The Wesleyan Conference at Richmond Didsbury, (near Manchester) and Sheffield, were all reported to be in very prosperous circumstances, the income exceeding the expenditure. Another Wesleyan proprietary College is about to be erected at Taunton, Somersetshire. During the

THE UNIVERSITY QUESTION.

We did not deem it worth while to notice the Gazette's last political article, which consisted of a few unmeaning sentences strung together so as to give the appearance of a reply to the Bill, but should we have alluded to it here, for one passage in which it reiterates the assertion that "he never had any reason to suspect that the principle of the University Bill would be abandoned by the Ministry." The Gazette seems to think that it would be strange if the Church and the Priest should be better informed

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