

there were last year on the second flat.

**RHINOCEROS.**—The following is an extract from a letter from Barrackpore, dated the 26th of October:—On the night of the 19th instant, the Rhinoceros broke loose from the park and created great alarm; a sepoy of the 28th Regiment N. I. was killed on the Barrackpore road, his ribs on one side were apparently all broken, as also the thigh bone, besides his being severely bruised in several parts of his body, which was brought into Cantonments by his comrades on the following morning, when a court of inquest immediately assembled to investigate the cause of his death. Their verdict if I am not mistaken was, that the Sepoy was killed by the Rhinoceros, which, from all accounts, was clearly proved. I hear that the Governor-General was much concerned when he heard of the unfortunate accident, and lost no time in ascertaining the particulars; also whether the Sepoy has any family here, as his Lordship wishes to provide for them. Some carriages on the Barrackpore road were in great danger having been chased by the animal, particularly the Brigadier's carriage in which were his family, who had a narrow escape on the morning of the 20th. The Rhinoceros has since been secured, and strict orders given to the keepers of the Menagerie to be more careful in future.

**AFFGHANISTAN.**—November 3.—The Khoond Cabool Pass was forced on the 12th ult. a very late hour. 3 or 40 killed and

