

TRAVEL.

TRAVELS IN NORTHERN ASSAM.

ASSAM, the tea garden of India, has for several years claimed for itself considerable attention...

In the valley of Assam is but little known to others than the capitalists who have entered into the cultivation of tea...

Interference warfare, previous to its final annihilation by the British in 1827, literally decimated this wondrously fertile plain...

After my return from an expedition through China and Eastern Tibet, in 1858, had occasion to pass through Assam...

Before making final arrangements for the three days under the river bank at Khooshteah, waiting for cargo...

For we faced a fine breeze, which blows steadily at the close of the east wind, and which occasionally catches with effect upon our exhausted frames was almost magical...

The steamer steaming from daylight till dark, anchoring every night, brought us to Gowhaty, situated on the left bank of the river...

Running up the river, the country is a strange scene, the features of the country; in place of the usual changes of type is suddenly delighted with a view of the station...

Leaving Gowhaty, we entered the rocky island of Umanah, rising from mid-stream, covered with magnificent trees, and crowned with picturesque domed temples...

Another bull, however, seemed to sicken this old patriarch of the jungle with difficulty, where he turned to the left bank of the Debrau river, which here joins the Brahmaputra...

On arrival, punishment on an elephant. I disembarked my family, which, though they were in capital condition, had suffered fearfully from mosquitoes...

My first introduction from Calcutta procured me quarters at the hospital, the residence of the British surgeon, and I was relieved from the only alternative of camping out in the rain...

Bramaputra, and is the port from which most of the Northern Assam planters ship their tea to Calcutta. It boasts of a pretty little town...

The wet season had set in so early that I now found it would be impossible to proceed further on my travels until the rains abated in the hills...

After spending a few days in Debrughur, my host invited me to accompany him on a visit to his tea gardens on the banks of the Debrau river...

Next morning I visited the gardens, which were in full working; several of the tea bushes, which the early rains had already begun to force...

Having brought my gun with me, I strolled through the garden (which is attached to the factory) and amused myself by killing a brace of that most diminutive quality known as the button quail...

A day or two after, we got news of a herd of buffaloes feeding in the neighbourhood of the factory...

The morning was a bright, brilliant rain—just such a morning as the hunter in Assam delights in, for then the denizens of the forest issue forth into the midans without fear of the broiling sun...

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ARCHERY.

MEETINGS OF SOCIETIES.

- 10. Wincor Archery (Preston Meeting).
11. Devon and Cornwall Archery Society (Lady Paramount's Day)
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13. Sherwood Archers, Newark.
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SCOTTISH NATIONAL ARCHERY MEETING.

The sixteenth annual meeting of Scottish archers was held on Friday, the 2nd inst., in the grounds adjoining the old castle and palace of Linlithgow, being the same locality as that chosen for the two previous anniversaries...

Harking back to the business meeting on hand, the target list, when made up on the morning of the shooting, showed a total of sixteen competitors as competitors of whom, however, did not make his appearance...

Table with 4 columns: Name, 100 yards, 50 yards, 25 yards, Total Gross. Lists names like Mr. John Finlay, Mr. James Murdoch, etc.

At the close of the shooting the competitors and friends adjourned for the afternoon to the Grand National Archery Meeting, which was presented by the successful bowmen by the chairman, Col. Robertson...

Amongst other matters brought before the business meeting, after the adjournment, was the subject of the proposed alterations in the regulations of the doonor, Mr Macfarlane, the Champion Medal should in future be awarded to the highest scorer, which, after some discussion, was carried by a small majority...

SOUTH DEVON ARCHERS. This above club held the last of their series of meetings for the season at the premises of the Rev. Mr. Wood, on Friday, the 3rd inst. The weather was fine, and there was a good attendance...

MERSEY BOWMEN. This society held a target day in Sefton Park, Liverpool, on Sept. 3, when the gentlemen shot eight dozen arrows at 60 yards, and the ladies four dozen at 40 yards...