

HISTORIC BASSEIN.

A Visit to a Dead and Rotted Portuguese City in India.

After a frugal breakfast, I engaged a bullock cart for the four miles and a half to the town or fort of old Bassein.

Soon left the town behind, and came upon a rising ground by a winding road, through a thick grove of mango and peepal trees.

Great pains had been taken to ornament the choir. Here was an elaborate sculpture, only fragments of which could be seen in scattered pediments and capitals.

In printing steel plates are used, on which two hundred stamps are engraved. Two men are kept at work covering them with the colored inks.

A good way to take an ink-stain out of the floor is to use a jack-plane. To get a table-cloth thoroughly clean, stand over the washer-woman.

—Mrs. Smith—"I hear you have some beautiful new silver spoons, Mrs. Bassom. Are they chased?"

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Far like reason Totum never succeeded in learning a foreign language, ancient or modern, though he had made many essays in both directions.

But, alas! Totum's carrying powers were no match to his creative. He died without accomplishing anything.

Household Helps. A good way to take an ink-stain out of the floor is to use a jack-plane.

To get a table-cloth thoroughly clean, stand over the washer-woman when she is at the tub, and beat her with a piece of lead pipe.

—We are sorry to say it, but at church most women pay more attention to the texture than to the text.

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO BANISH KING JAJI, OF OPOROTO, WEST AFRICA.

The British government has decided to banish King Jaji, of Oporoto, West Africa, to St. Helena.

READ THE DEATH ROLL. Which the bills of mortality of any large city may be fitly designated, and you will find that renal and vesical maladies, that is to say, those that affect the kidneys or bladder, have a remarkable prominence.

Gen. O. B. Wilcox is brigadier-general commanding a department in the Missouri division.

"HOW CAN SHE EVER LOVE HIM?" is what you often hear when the prospective groom is the victim of catarrh.

ST. VITUS' DANCE CURED. FARMINGDALE, L. I., N. Y., Sept. 2, 1885. I have been troubled for several years with an affection of the nerves which no doctor or no medicine could cure.

How to gain Fleas and strength. Use after each meal Scott's Emulsion with Hypophosphites. It is as palatable as milk, and easily digested.

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