

MISCELLANY.

A Narrow Escape.

"You sail to-morrow for Hayti, captain?" Inquired a bright-eyed, dark-skinned, but good looking man, who might have been three to four degrees from the pure Africans, as he stepped over the gunwale of my little brig, on a pleasant morning in September, sixteen years ago.

The Turkish Sultan—His Family and His Palace.

One of the most interesting articles we have perused in a long time, appeared in the last number of the Knickerbocker Magazine. The subject discussed was the Turkish Government, and very many facts are related, which to our readers will be matters of interest.

A LAND OF WONDERS.

The following paragraph is from a report by Prof. Forrest Shepherd, who has lately made extensive explorations in California. It is interesting and doubtless true:

Gov. Briggs on Bachelors.

Gov. BRIGGS ON BACHELORS.—Fr. Gov. Briggs delivered an address on Thursday before the New York State Normal School at Albany, which is described as being full of humor, anecdote, happy illustrations, and a sound argument in favor of free education.

MORE ABOUT CUBA.

The following dispatch, which we find in the Philadelphia Inquirer, differs somewhat from any statement we have before seen, in regard to the fate of Lopez and his friends.

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To Immigrants and others. THE undersigned, proprietors of the Town of MILTON, being desirous to have improved progress rapidly, propose that they will give to every head of a family two town lots, and to every single man one town lot.

To those desirous of taking up land claims, we would state that we are surrounded by as beautiful and fertile a section of country as Oregon can boast.

GREENBURY'S EXPRESS to OREGON, touching at Astoria, Hammond, Truinitin, Klamath, and Oregon City.

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