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## GENERAL NEWS.

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**AN ADVENTUROUS JOURNEY.**—The *Bangkok Recorder* mentions that a Mr Appleing has just made the journey across the Malay peninsula to Bangkok. He sailed in a small boat from Penang to Kopa, stopping on the way to Ouedah, Tonga, and Ponga. From Kopa he went on elephants across the Peninsula, through Bandan and Chiya, to Champon, whence he continued his journey by sailing boat to Thachien and Bangkok. In doing this he was three months and seventeen days, including stoppages. The mountain passes are described as "highly romantic and exciting," the population is very sparse, and much of the soil, though excellent, is totally uncultivated. The authorities with whom Mr Appleing came into contact were very obliging, except in the tardiness with which they provided means of carriage.