# Birmingham Eccentric.

## TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

dispatches have found a little n Arkansas whom Heaven has d with three tongues. If she ever arried—but why torture human-h such anticipations?

no a rope ladder.

Nor long ago in England an instru-sent kavan as the deaconnector was seen that the deaconnector was the seen as the deaconnector was not of water from reservoirs which upply cities. In Cincinnai, a similar strument has now been introduced, high is called a waterphone. The mue is an unfortunate one; but the insument is said to register the flow of vier with great accuracy.

The recent anniversary of Death

The recent anniversary of Daniel ebster's birthday brought out some ew stories of that statesman. To a sotton lady, it is said, he once declared nat of one thing he was proud, name-

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was once a diver— pearl diver—and s," recently observ

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NEWS OF THE WEEK. bill, which called forth an exciting deb

the greater part of his property will be left for the furtherance of education. Gladstone's most serious difficulty is a grow-ing inability to sleep. It will take about a month to enter all the cases to be laid before the Alabama commis-

A large schooner was wrecked near New Guinea recently, and 17 of the crew massacred, and their heads thrown about the village.