

one of the officers of the police, who subsequently entered the house, secured them, and with an integrity and generosity worthy of a better station, and which ought to make the honourable authors of these depredations themselves blush, afterwards brought them to Louisa when she was in prison. But I am again anticipating.

Late in the evening thus, a delicate female, who never before in this settlement had stirred out but in her palanquin and attended by her slaves and servants, was almost literally dragged on foot through the streets, by these banditti, for I can characterize them as nothing else, considering their rapacious objects, and their brutal behaviour. On this occasion, it being proposed that the Dutch renegado should take the necessary oath to get a warrant issued for felony, it has been reported that a serious misunderstanding took place between him and Mr. Head, the latter being jealous, and not without reason, of this palpable infringement of his privilege as Oath-taker-general to the Company. But the Swearer's services were on this occasion dispensed with, and the Dutchman accompanied the gang to Mr. Justice Tool: What occurred there I will endeavour to find time to detail before the packet sails, but I must go down to the bazar, or I shall never be able to get a shroff to exchange my rupees for an order on Calcutta to make you the remittance I promised; so adieu for the present. Yours, &c.

TO BE CONTINUED.

THE COMING OF CHRISTMASS.

Written in a Conny Town in England.

The dormouse is gone to his winter's rest,
The swallows are fled to the south,
And under the eaves, the sly sparrow thieves
Are housed in the martin's nest.