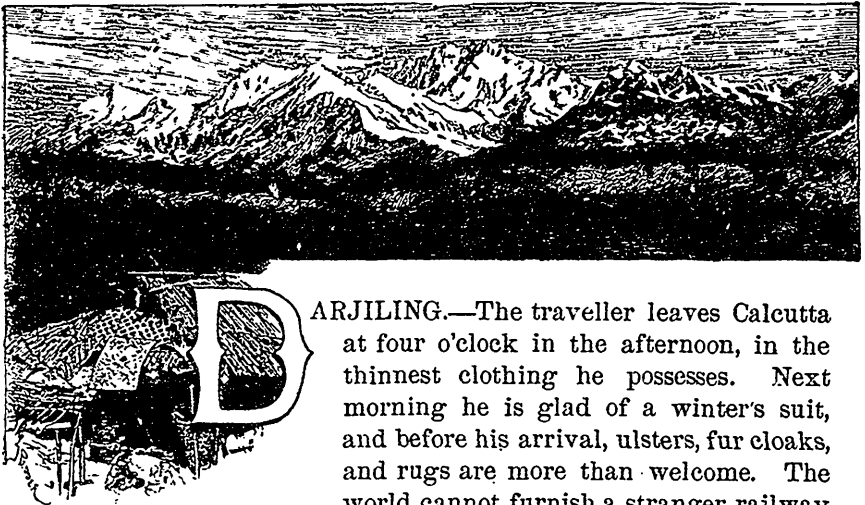


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BARJILING.—The traveller leaves Calcutta at four o'clock in the afternoon, in the thinnest clothing he possesses. Next morning he is glad of a winter's suit, and before his arrival, ulsters, fur cloaks, and rugs are more than welcome. The world cannot furnish a stranger railway journey than that from Calcutta to Darjiling. The mountain road is a two-foot gauge, on which the locomotive crawls 7,400 feet up the Himalayas at a speed of six miles an hour. The line winds in and out along the hill sides, often running along the edge of tremendous gorges and precipices, now on one side, now on the other. At one spot the line rises in a complete figure of 8, at another a hill is climbed in a series of zigzags, on which the engine is alternately at the front and rear of the train, now drawing, now pushing.

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