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unless the enterprise is distinctly know to be conducive to the general welfare Such an opportanity occuls at this mo ence; we allude to the scheme for bring. ing in the water of Swift River to Wil
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cability safficient to justify the Governa ment in tendering its aid, still the proba-
bilities are in its faror, and we thisk that the authorities would not be employin the small sum requisite for a survey inja dicioosily in order to ascertain the truth o
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whole of the Colony, hence we maintai that the introdaction of water, which is the miners motive power, is a question in
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The anatomy Bill, which passed Monday, provides for the handing orer o the Medical Faonlty of the Colony, bodies of persons found dead, pablicly aposed, or who immediately before oals have beon aupported in and by ho Government of this Colny oness the bodies of suoh persons as aforesaid be claimed by bona fide friends or noual period of interment. A registry of the name, age, sex, birthplace (if ascertained) and date of death of all practitioner who receives a body is required to pay $\$ 10$, which sum shall in very case be applied towards the
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the bill is to improve the Medioal parting instruction to Medical Stadents within the Colony.
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