

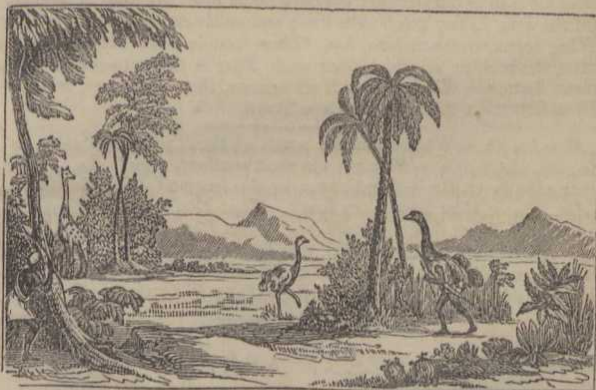
nearly destitute of vegetation. It is much frequented by the ostrich. The farmers of the Colony, called Boors, occupy extensive farms, and raise large herds of cattle.

4. Cape Town is situated at the base of Table Mountain, over which is frequently seen a singular white cloud, called the table-cloth. It is an important station, being the only place of refreshment for vessels, between Europe and America on the one side, and the East Indies, China, and Australasia, on the other. Graham's Town is the next most important place.

5. CAFFRARIA.—Caffraria extends north-eastward from the Cape Colony to St. Lucia river. It is now of less extent than formerly; the south-west portion has been recently annexed to the Cape Colony. The inhabitants, called Caffres, are divided into several tribes. They are an athletic, vigorous people, of a deep brown colour, and with frizzled, though not woolly hair.

6. War, hunting, and tending their large herds of cattle, are the employment of the men. The women cultivate the soil, build huts, cut wood, and make baskets of reeds that will hold milk.

7. Previous to the recent war between them and the Colonists, the missionaries had made a favourable impression on some of the Caffres; but that event destroyed, in a measure, the good effects of their labours, and obliged most of them to leave the country.



Bushman disguised as an Ostrich.

8. COUNTRY OF THE HOTTENTOTS.—This tract of country is inhabited by the Damaras, Namaquas, Corannas, Griquas, and other tribes, all known by the general name of Hottentots. They are a

Town? 5. Describe Caffraria. The inhabitants. 6. Their employments. 7. Missionaries. 8. What is said of the country of the Hot-