
NEWS OF THE DAY.

A telegram from Sydney announces that Mr. George Ernest Morrison, who lately traversed the continent of Australia from the Gulf of Carpentaria to Melbourne alone and on foot, has arrived in that city en route for New Guinea, which he intends to explore from coast to coast. As publicity has thus been given to it, it may interest the public of Victoria to know that this last enterprise of the young Victorian traveller originated with the proprietors of *The Age*, who proposed that he should undertake the expedition, properly equipped with men and material, at their expense, and publish the results of his researches to this journal. Mr. Morrison gladly undertook the task, and we give elsewhere a few other particulars connected with his arrangements for carrying it out.