

## THE CULLEN BUGABOO.

### What Rosstrappe Means.

*To the Editor of The New York Times:*

Referring to Mr. Pennrich's etymology of "Rosstrappe," it might just as well mean "horse trap," or simply "horse rock," as "Trappe" is quite common in Germany for, "rock," more particularly for what geologists here call "trap" and laymen "trap rock." It is also used for "step;" witness the Sieben Trappen near Hannover.

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