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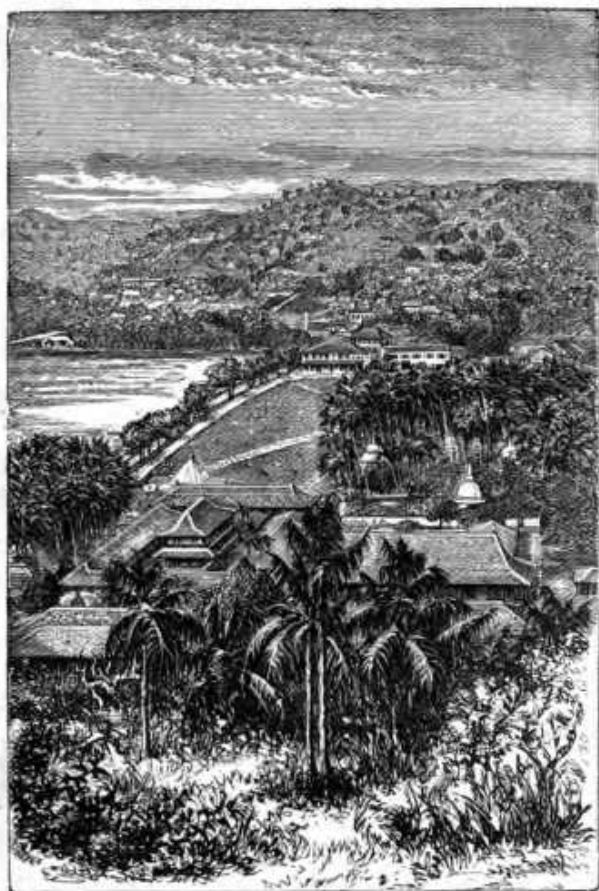
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FEMALE EDUCATION IN THE EAST,

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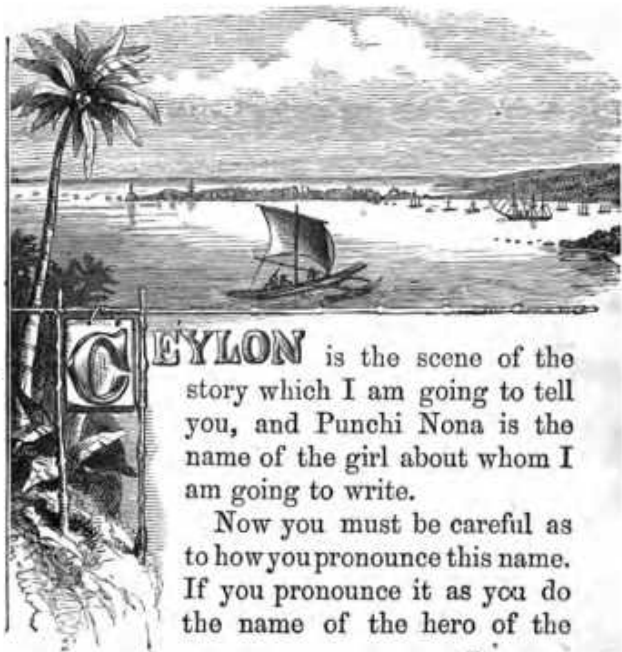
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# PUNCHI NONA.

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## CHAPTER I.

PUNCHI NONA HERSELF.



**C**EYLON is the scene of the story which I am going to tell you, and Punchi Nona is the name of the girl about whom I am going to write.

Now you must be careful as to how you pronounce this name. If you pronounce it as you do the name of the hero of the