

THE "STRANGE STEAMER."

A STORY DISPROVED.

Sydney, October 21.

The police do not give credence to the story of a resident of Port Kembla, who stated last week that he saw a strange steamer signalling the land from out at sea in the Morse code. Under cross-examination the man failed to display any knowledge of the Morse code. The watchman on the local jetty states he did not see the alleged vessel or any signal flashes, but at about 2 o'clock on the morning mentioned by the man a steamer was showing a bright light.