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> ञजू दाशववा। व्यायतार्व मान व्याप डी।

अहे थानि डेलार्लब्र देवकव श्रम इहे लख वरमत्र शृदर्व निथि ।

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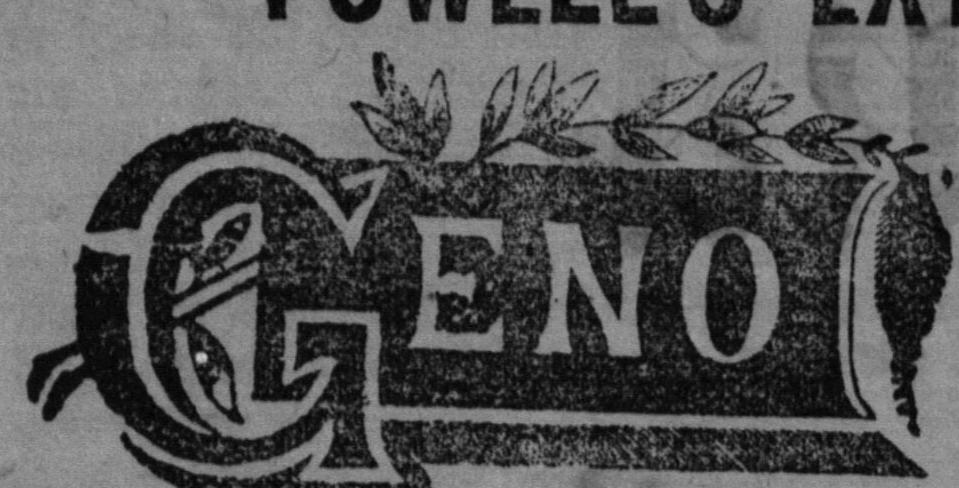
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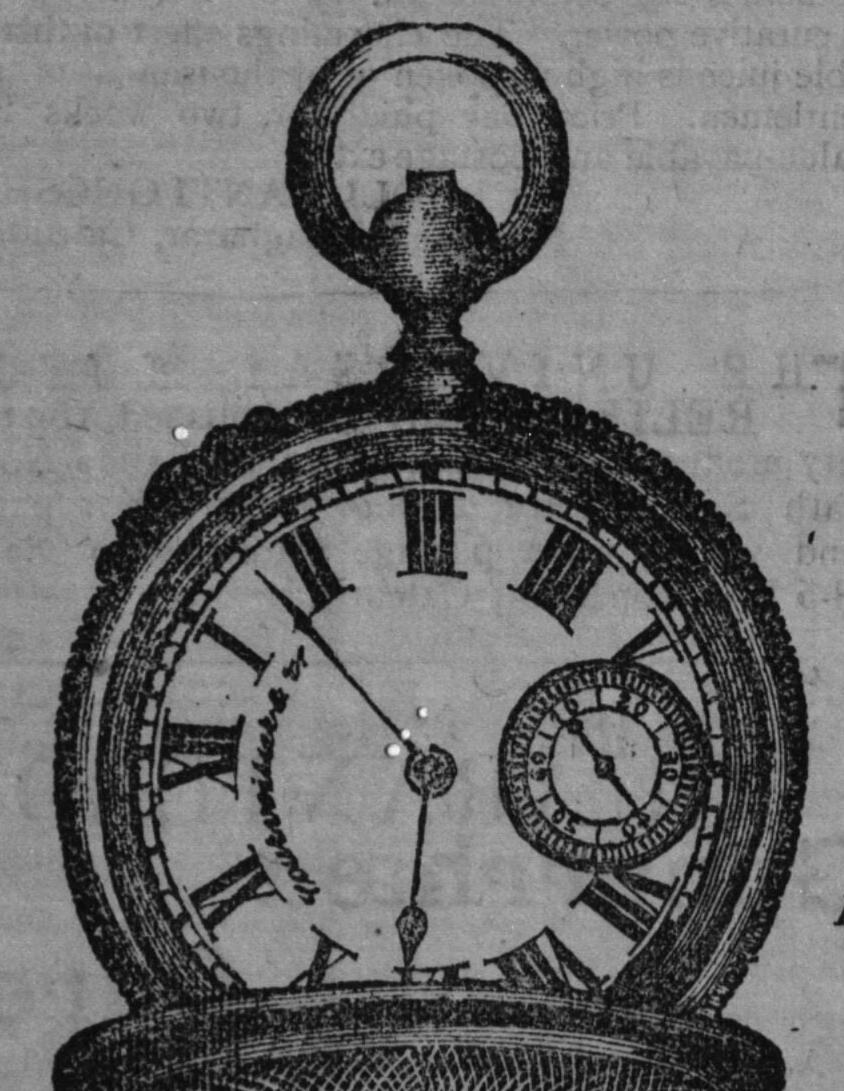
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by the inhabitants of the valley, and as might natur- many acts of attention.

centre in Asia. Here gather the traders of India, of with the affairs of the outside world, and I was the Chinese Empire, and of the great cities of Russian informed that several of them had visited the Punjab. Central Asia—a circumstance which supplied Mr. | On the evening of my arrival, little was said about Knight with the title of his interesting book the object of my visit, and the interview passed in of travel "Where Three Empires Meet." Here the general conversation. caravans from the Punjab meet these from Lhasa and Large jugs of chang were brought, a kind of pale squat, pig tailed Mongolian from across the Chinese complexions. frontier, and the proud handsome Mahomedan from The following day was spent in a careful inthe Punjab, as well as between other groups of this vestigation into the subject of the manuscripts, Chinese territories are sheep's and goat's wool, silk, Life of Christ "discovered" by Mr. Notovitch was hemp, and the precious metals, while the Indian Em- proved to be an impudent forgery. I left Himis pire sends to Western Thibet cotton and leather after a friendly farewell interview with the Chief goods, tea and firearms. The exports from Ladakh Lama, who treated me with every consideration

This extensive trade, as well as the agriculturae whom I owed the success of my mission. skill und industry of the people, account for the I returned to Leh by way of Tiksay, a fine domestic tyrant.

Bristling with Startling Incidents and active horrors. | the theories, if not to the practices, of higher, social sent to Lhasa for education in the higher mysteries A Story of hairbreadth escapes and desperate systems, has distinct economic advantages, the of Buddhism. After this course of study he returns to ghts of conflagration and mutilation, being memoirs greate t of which is the tendency which it exercises the charge of his monastery. it has been said by men n preventing too rapid an increase of the population. who have been we I acquainted with skooshoks, A steady increase in population, while resources hat they thoroughly believe that they have been for maintenance are stationary or nearly so, is one Lamas of their monasteries for many centuries. of the principal causes of poverty in its most hop- H mis has a skooshok, but a non-resident one, less forms. I have heard and read that one of the who lives at Lhasa and refuses to visit the effects of polyandry exhibits itself in an excess of the monastery of which he is the spiritual head. The male population over the female which is said to sory as told to me is a curious one, and would seem exist throughout Thibet. Whether this report is to denote that skooshoks are very human in their correct it is impossible to say for certain.

In Leh itself, polyandry is said to be on the It is said that a former skooshok of Himis was so decrease. Monogamy is the rule among the better indignant when Western Thibet was added to Kash-

settlers in Ladakh.

undesirable is the lack of personal cleanliness. It is His successors have been re-incarnated in Lhasa, me that it is a religious duty among the Ladakhis to ward), being a kind of deputy for the real Lama. bathe on a certain day in summer, but that even this The march back from Tikeay to Leh is an easy annual bath is avoided if possible. The Ladakhi one, and I was again astonished by the number among the Thibetans. A praiseworthy feature of Thibetan society is the absolute equality of the sexes | dogmatic opinion on the subject. which prevails, the social position of woman be ng I must now draw this paper to a cl se. I trust very superior to what it is among most of the race- that I have succeeded in describing Western Thibet most other races of the East.

The women receive from the Lamas the same chapels, and education as do the men, and that often a by-nopoint. They also engage in business, and may be seen buying and selling in the bazar.

largest in Western Thibet, and containing accommod ation, it is said, for 900 monks and nuns. Our route lay over a stony desert track, with fertile green fields and villages at frequent intervals. On either side of the valley were brown rock-strewn mountains culminating in the eternal snows. The air was clear and clod except for a few hours midday, when the June sun made itself felt. The noonday rays did not have much effect on the waters of the Indus, which were icy cold when we bathed in the river at two in the afternoon. The entrance to Himis valley is over rocky ground on to a small plateau studded with tchorkens and manis. The first view of the town and monastery built on the steep sides of a nullah is very fine. In approaching the newly appointed Chief Justice will take his seat the monastery I am bound to confess that I felt some at the Bombay High Court on Monday week. misgivings as to the success of my mission. I was The best book in Bengali ever published. Price difficult race of people. Everything depended on the appealing to higher authorities. arriving in the town I asked to be conducted into his Dr. M. N. Banerjee, late Family Physician, presence. Two Lamas kindly offered to show us the Hetampore Rai, attends daily from 8 to 10 in the | way, and led us up the steep, narrow streets of the In almost every neighbourhood there is some one morning and 5 to 7 in the evening. Advice gratis. town to the great gate of the monastery. Our arrival whose life has been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, A large stock of Homeso and Electro-Homeso: in the courtyard created great excitement among Cholera and Diarrheea Remedy, or who has been medicines, boxes, Books English and Bengali and the huge yellow hounds which are chained up near cured of chronic diarrhoea by the use of that medical sundries always in hand. Orders from the gates of the chapel, presumably to guard the medicine. Such persons make a point of telling of treasures therein. These dogs are o' remarkable size it whenever opportunity offers, hoping that it may. Blackment of catalogue, Bengali and English, free and great fierceness, and it is said that they will itperm be the means of saving other lives. For sale by nly persons dressed in the red robes of a Lama to pproach them. Entering the building we climbed

A JOURNEY IN WESTERN THIBET. -III. up several staircuses to a smill room looking out on a balcony' which commanded a view of the whole town and nullah. In this small room we found the THE town of Leh, situated 11,500 ft. above the Chief Lama s ated on a pile of cushions, and in level of the sea, is an irregular conglomeration of front of him two elderly Lamis, and one young white houses, one, two, and even three-stories in one who was apparently reading out of a pook. height, and his overlooked by the large white palace | We were subsequently informed that the two of the Gailpos, or Rajas of Thibet, the dynasty who old gentlemen were the principal who secretaries assis-were deposed when the province of Ladakh was ted the Chief Lama in the administration while the taken under British influence, and added to the younger Lama was one of the readers or tranprovince of Kashmir. I chabod! The glory is depar- slators, whose business it is to read the ancient ted and the successors of the deposed Rajas sulk in manuscripts to the head of the monastery. This faded state in the fortress and on the estate of Stpok, translator preved of great assistance in all matters which lies across the valley about ten miles from relating to manuscripts during the subsequent Leh. The Gailpos are held in great reverence inquiry, and we had r ason to be grateful to him for

ally have been expected, a legend of the "good old The Chief Lama or Ghagzot (abbot) of Himis times" has sprung up about them and has added Monastery is the official head of Buddhism in affection to respect. The Wazir of Leh, the modern | Western Thibet, his only superior being the Dala ruler of Ladakh under the Kashmir and British Lama. The present holder of the office is a fine Governments, resides in a more modern house, built looking old monk, with considerable dignity of in the midst of a large compound, near the foot of the | manner and a fine presence. His dark piercing eyes rock, where the old palace is built. To the extreme | would seem to denote considerable inte ligence and west of the town is the European quarter, which great powers of perception. That he possessed these includes the residence of the British Commissioner qualities in a singular degree I had the opportunity of Ladakh, a travellers' bungalow, and the settle- of ascertaining in the course of the subsequent enquiry ment of the Moravian missionaries. The travellers' with regard to the forged Gospel, but I also found bungalow, though not luxurious, is a welcome change out that his knowledge of subjects unconnected with after weeks of tent-life in a cold climate, and I spen | Thibet and Buddhism is very limited. This is probably very happy evenings there over a shuge wood-fire, in due to great part of his life having be n pa sed in the company of a British officer proceeding to the remote and isolated monasteries be ore coming to K. rakoram frontier. Himis. In fact, I found that the younger Lamas Leh is remarkable as one of the largest caravan seemed, many of them, more intimately acquainted

THE great Sanskrit Encyclopædic Lexicon Kashgar, and fromBokhara and Khiva the total value beer, slightly sour, but very refreshing and exhibaratof the lateRaja Sir Radhakanta Deva Bahadut, of the Leh trade exceeding eighty lakhs of rupees ing. It is said to be very, who esome (though my p. C. S. I., revised, enlarged and improved per annum. Great is the babel of languages spoken personal experience is against the theory), and to Krinted in Devanagari character, which in the bazar, Hindustani, Kashmiri, Chinese, the considerable consumption of chang by the was issuing in parts, has now been completed Thibetan, and Turki (the language of Russian monks is attributed the ruddiness of the complexions Rs. 16 In 5 quarto volumes. Price Rs. 75 per set, Turkistan), can be heard within a few yards of of many of them. Further observation induced me " 17 exclusive of postage. For further particulars each other. We were informed that dubashes to suppose, however, that the red checks of the or interpreters speaking two or more of these languages higher Lamas might be due to the fact that they arn a handsome livelihood, yet frequent misunder- occasionally wash their faces, though the common tandings and occasional rows occur between the people do not, and to expose to view their natural

motley population. The Chief imports from the which was entirely successful, and the unknown that kindness or courtesy could suggest, and to

fact that there is little real poverty in Western monastery built on a mass of rock on the northern Thibet, though another cause of this prosperity is side of the Indus. This gonpa is more fortunate undoubtedly to be found in the institution of than Himis, though more modern and inferior in poiyandry, which prevails in a more or less dignity, in possessing a resident skooshok, or remodified form throughout the whole of Thibet. incarnated saint, as its Lama. A skooshok becomes The Thibetan women are frequently married to so in the following manner: If a Buddhist attains A storehouse of practical knowledge. It contains as many as three or four hasbands, though to the highest possible pitch of holiness he is entitled holds all the family property. He is bound by Lamas, and tells them what will be the marks and custom to maintain his brothers in return for their appearance of the child, born about the time of his labour in cultivating the family land. He isalso, death, in whom he will be re-incarnated. On his Being masterly essays ou Hindu Religion, giving bound to give them the privileges of husbands to death the priests search for such a child, and having an insight into the inner meanings of Durga Pujah | the joint wife, but his possession of property and found him leave him in the care of his mother for and other abstruse subjects and short notes on the meney usually enable him to be the real head of four years after which time he is brought to his monaslife of the great Buddha and the world famed Sakun- the family, and frequently, it is to be feared, a tery, and has to identify the personal property of the former skooshok. Care is taken that he does The institution of polyandry, though opposed to so, and then he is kept in the monastery until he is

passions and antepathies.

class of the population. It is reported also that mere, and placed under British protection, thus lospolygamy is very rare among the Mahomedan ing its old Puddhist independence, that he took his Of Thibetan characteristics undoubtedly the most his life. injured indignity to Lhasa, and there lived the rest of his life.

no uncommon thing fo Thibetans to go for weeks and there have remained. The result is that the and even months, without changing their clothes Lama of Himis though the principal Lama in Westnight or day. A German missionary informed ern Thibet bears the minor title of Chagzot or Ste-

has a greyish brown complexion, and an ingenious of tchorkens manis and payer-wheels which sriend of mine promulgated a theory that this was we passed on the road. I had the privilege of not na ural, and that if a long course of soap and seeing those which are placed over and turne 1 by boiling water were applied to a young Thibetan, he the river Indus, whose frequent revolutions are would turnout to be perfectly white. "They live said to secure Nirvana not only to their founders, in a very cold climate," he used to say, "colder but to those living in sight of them. It is just than England, and they ough to be as white as Eng- possible that the increasing number of those prayerlishmen." It is not, however, known whether he wheels may account for the steady dec ease in the ever tried the suggested experiment, nor am I con. population of Ladakh by reducing the number of vinced that his theory is correct, but there is no souls available for re-berth. The writer does not doubt plenty of room for a soap and water mission profess to understand these things as well as the Lamas do, and would not venture to express a

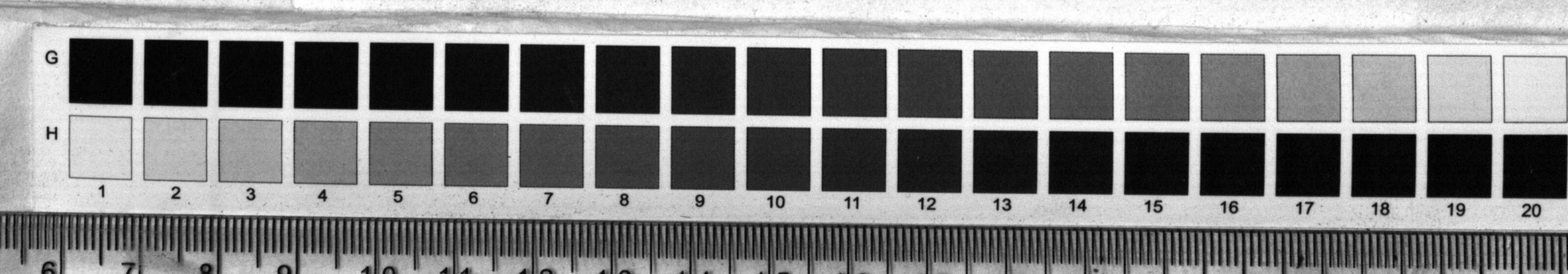
of Asia. The women appear in public, and form an as it is—not a waste desert as the old theoretical influential factor in the population, and it seemed to geographers described it, but as a country studded me as if the Thibetan understood the excellent with fertile green valleys, crossed by broad rivers, quality of politeness to the weak sex better than and crowned by mighty mountains and the eternal snow; as a country of stately muntains, quaint curious monuments; as a country whose inhabitants possess many of means despicable one from a Central Asian stand- the attributes of a highly civilized people, and who are none the less interesting on account of their strange beliefs and weird superstitions, and none I lest Leh after a sew days' halt to march down the less to be respected for their sidelity and devotion the Indus Valley to the monastery of Himis, the to the religion of their fathers. Western Thibet is a country well worth visiting, and which mo t of those who have travelled there would gladly see again. All travel is education, and the journy I h ve described was an education in Buddhism. In many respects also, these countries of the old world type can teach us more that is worth learning han those which possess the material advantaget of modernity-J. A. D. in the Times of India.

> SIR Antony MacDonnll arrives at Naini Tal from our on the 8th instant. The arrival will be private IT is expected that the Hon. Mr. Justice Jenkinst

THE execution of Wasudeo Hari Chapekar and not going to the place as an ordinary traveller, but Mahadeo Vinayek Ranade for the murders of the wished to conduct a regular inquiry, which related tDravid brothers has been fixed for the 17th instan. to their religion, among a sensitive and somewhat It is believed that the doomed convictsdo not intend,

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their caste system. There are several hun- so disgraced. He was told that, if he had dreds of castes in this country, many of them been really sought to be poisoned, he injuring the cause of the people of Munshi- hand, to bear his own expense; and it was with not more than, say, one hundred mem ought to have brought that prince to his bers. They must marry within these few knees without convulsing the country. Fazial Karim. We had, however, a duty every sense, an unequal one. The prestige families. And then, they cannot marry those What right had he, Colonel Phayre was told, with whom they have any close blood-rela to throw the whole country topsy turvy for tionship. Thus these castes must disappear his own incapacity? For, had he been in time, or rather in a short time. As a matter | really capable man and commanded the resof fact, castes are disappearing fast in this pect of the people, the Guikwar would manner. Vidyasagar began social reform never have ventured to poison him. Indeed, the officer in question should yet enjoy its with all its resources, comes to identify itand succeeded in moving the Government, the decided opinion of Government was and creating a dangerous opposition by that the Baroda business did more harm that. He, however, moved in the wrong than good, and that the matter might have direction, and the result was unmitigated been managed without any fuss or row mischief. He wanted to introduce the whatever. re-marriage of widows, forgetting the fact, In the same manner, we say, the Governthat when the number of marriageable ment has not been benefited at all. but has

supposed grievance, which, according to the | consider that an administrator, who is vigor vast majority of his countrymen, was not a ous and repressive, and who acts with

than any religious creed. That the Hindu under sympathetic principles, difficult. religion has nothing to do with it will appear from the endeavour of that true

Nadia undermined the caste system. If the but did not point out how caste system was strong, He was stronger. | could be done. It is not exactly It was under the system, preached by that duty of the Congress or any and pious Sudras. The religion of the to do it. What the outside public Lord Gauranga is spreading, and social can do is to point out that India is the settled. The local authorities of Dacca, reformers will find in the spread of poorest, and, at the same time, the most difficult problem that they have taken outside public can point out that India, in hand. It is evident Mr. Malabari feels with its rich soil, and industrious and sober dragged the Government into the matter. it, for he distinctly lays down that it is the population, has become the abode of famine religion of Lord Gauranga that will ensure and pestilence. The outside public can

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Indian papers, to take note of what and disease in India every year? What the Poona paper Kal might have written can be a better proof of the need in regard to the Dravid murders, and economy than the fact that such a large provide an Anglo-Indian paper, like the number of people die here, and Govern-Times of India, with fuel to fan the fire. ment has no money to feed them, or We have not seen what Kal has written, afford them medical help? Would such a nor do we care to see. If Kal has been state of things be permitted to exist in any led to write something dreadful let the writer other country in the world? Sir James be hanged by all means, if that will serve Westland, on one occasion, said that

beginning, that its duty was to carry on the ledge of the subject. That may be the case; plague policy with sympathy and modera- but they can see and understand this tion, as is being done now in all parts of that England and India should go in shares the Empire, and even in Bombay itself, then over the cost of military expeditions; for Messrs. Rand and Ayerst would not have both countries are equally interested in the been so foully murdered in their youth; Mr. maintenance of the Indian Empire. Justice Strachey would not have laid down James might have given his support at that "disaffection was want of affection"; least to this proposal of the Congress. the editor of the Pratoda would not have been transported for life; the Natus would not have been deported without law and only light, that enabled an alien Govern- sets in to relieve the people of their suffer- the Maulvi had been dismissed as false. ment to rule this vast Empire with a hand ings. It is in the winter season that officials ful of officers; Damodar Chapekar could go out on tour in the interior, perhaps | When the motion came to be argued in disloyal and treasonable utterances and con not have posed as a martyr; the Dravids to bring justice to the very doors the High Court, the Advocate-General, to demns them as subversive of law and order. would not have been murdered; and the of those, who, it may be, are too the surprise of all, appeared to oppose it, on The Committee further demands that the treacherous murderers, could not have posed sudder station to lodge their own com- clear what the Government had to do with patriotic movements."

as patriots. deserved death, as also his brother and season, for in that case they might have seen court. It now transpired that not only had creature of god, these irresponsible parties circumstances of the case that there are men, meant to poor villagers in the Maulvi, but the Government itself! what Kal had actually said. For, Kal who will consider them as martyrs, patriots April, May and June. Now, year after year, Mr. Woodroffe, counsel for Kali Prosonno, is written in the Mahratta language Editors of all native papers, with the and heroes. This is not so in India alone people in the interior suffer from water enquired the reason which had led Govern- and no one in the Calcutta Congress Comor in Russia. In every country crime has a scarcity, and, they groan and groan till ment to employ the Advocate-General heaven takes pity upon them and sends and thus spend public money in a private lessewhere will be found an article from the examine the contents of every Indian tion. The execution of an Anarchist creates down a few showers. But Government case, but got no reply. And it was then Mahratta explaining the real situation. half-a-dozen of that murderous gang. If an appears to have done very little to give that he uttered the memorable words that. We are glad to be able to assure our readers Indian paper really commits sedition, nay, them adequate relief. The Road Cess was the cause of this official combination was that there will be soon a re-construction of rank sedition, it is, therefore, safer for imposed on the understanding that its that his client had been implicated in a the Calcutta Committee. We hope other Government to ignore it than to try to stamp proceeds should be devoted to removing case in which a Dy. Magistrate was a party. Provinces will do the same.

talk about the Guikwar. Newspapers wrote well will not cost more than 100 Rs., and not a pice of it is improperly spent. nothing but about this case; ministers much less in districts like Jessore; so, if preached it from the pulpit; and even the District Boards would religiously devote Rs. Thus, although it was a private case populace took up the question for discus- 20,000 a year to the sinking of wells, in a few between the Maulvi and a Muktear of his sion. Colonel Phayre was eventually re- | years every part of the country might have moved from India,—and we very well its water-difficulty removed. THE greatest difficulty of the Hindus is remember the grounds upon which he was

women exceeded the number of marriage | suffered much by their vigorous policy of reable men, to provide widows with hus pression. Placed as the Government is, bands would be to deprive the maids of a repression would be the easiest thing for it. chance of being married. There is no power in India able to resist its Mr. Malabari came next. He committed authority in the least degree. But there is one initial mistake. He got hold of a heroism in conciliation. Little-minded men tion in the country. This amnable and may be the case among a population of free spot and stick to it.

harm that this vigorous policy has done simply to put their marks on a petition reports in the case. The facts alleged and all Here, in Bengal, the opposition to Mr. to Government is simply incalculable. Immediately a public encurrence leading up to it, during the land the Bombay clique is now imminent, Malabari was the fiercest; yet here he What did Government gain by it, pray? ought to have got the greatest support. He And why this deep and wide spread un- and even if the Zemindar escapes, he is for mal ciously false. I agree with the Magistrate ought to have got the greatest support. He advocated the abolition of child marriage in Bengal, but as a matter of fact, girls others like them in a country f gentle and is a different procedure adopted in the case under sec. 203 Cr P. Code. are rarely married here before twelve, or law-abiding people? Why not rule is a different procedure adopted in the case thirteen, nay fourteen. So, you see, any with sympathy, considerateness and gener- of officials? In the Munshigunj case, effort to increase the marriageable age ousity? Why not permit yourself to be the petitioners undertook to establish their The Magistrate has also passed the of girls here was merely a dissipation of respected and loved, instead of being feared? case by documentary and other unimpeach- following supplementary order: energy.

But the evil that is corroding the Hindu upon which such characters as Chapekar, society is the crste system, and the Hindus Ranade and others grow. The policy of the Shastras of the Hindus, this caste stronger or the people weaker. It has named Kali Prosonno Bose, or rather his of the fact by notice. system has become a more difficult question only made the administration of the country, Mohurir, Debendra Kumar Shome. The

Koolin Brahmin, who devoted his life to to abuse the National Congress when he undermining that rascally system, and could not show a surplus. So, he once succeeded in paving the way for reform. | condemned that "venerable body", the country has unlimited funds at its disposal. When a fine property is reduced to a Is not famine a common enough sight in IT was a mistake, on the part of some India? Do not millions die of starvation any useful purpose. those who asked for the reduction of the If the Government had realized in the military expenditure had no technical know-

plaints! One would wish that the officials the case, as it was a private quarrel between it out by a demonstrative administration. | the sanitary wants of the villagers; "because it is well known," said Mr. Wood.

gunj by taking up their case against Maulvi pretty heavy indeed. The fight was thus, in to perform in this connection, namely, to and unlimited resources of the Government place all the facts, present and past, relating were placed at the disposal of the Maulvi, to the public conduct of that official, leaving while Kali Prosonno had to spend money the Government to deal with him as it from his own pocket for his defence. deemed fit. If the Government thinks that, When, in a private case, Government, confidence, though he figured so many self simply because an official like the times in criminal courts, and though Deputy Magistrate is implicated in it, the specific and most serious allegations had inevitable result that must follow is that the been made against him not only in the other party representing the people, forces press but in judicial judgments and in a the nation to run to its help with sympathy it is welcome to its decision; but between Kali Prosonno and Fazlal Karim. feel themselves aggrieved at the conduct of itself is a disaster. a public officer, they approach Govern-Immediately a public enquiry is set on foot, investigat on convince me that the case is

latter claimed a piece of timber, found in the differences might have been amicably them from doing justice in it. from the Commissioner to the District WE trust, Government will step in and

the salvation of the country. His weighty point out that everything is carried on in the salvation of the country. His weighty point out that everything is carried on in the matter in the bud; but, it weakly ed over this petty affair.

REFERRING to the appointment of Mr. ed over this petty affair.

S. C. Mahalanavis as Joint Examiner with yielded to the pressure of the local authorities, and chose to adopt a quite different true, but it is not statesmanship to the Indian Mirror observes: course. In short, it gave a carte blanche bring in needlessly discord where there It were both tedious and superfluous to say state of bankruptcy, one can well see that to the very local authorities, whose blood ought to be nothing but concord. At at this time of the day, that given equal opporpropriety of the public, but gave a sen- its officials, but persuade the people to dreams of disputing now. sational character to the case. The Assist-ant Magistrate of Dacca, almost a beardless passion and other petty feelings.

This, many not only do dream of dis-puting, but many actually do dispute. As reant Magistrate of Dacca, almost a beardless passion and other petty feelings. the matter. As a subordinate of the District Magistrate, who was interested in the case, IF the Congress is to be maintained, shores, will remove the circular that he he or any other local official should never almost all its members, who have issued depriving Mussalmans and Hindus have been selected for this purpose. But the taken any prominent part, should make of advantages assured to Europeans and sense of propriety had almost left the autho- room for a fresh band to take their Eurasians. Can Sir J. Westland justify nties. The Assistant was entrusted with the place and relieve them of their duties. the terms of his circular? Of course, he enquiry, and he made a report that the case The Congress Committees are almost tried to do it once, and the result was that Thereupon the Magistrate of Dacca order- charge of men of wealth, men of solid in effect that favourable terms were given ed the immediate prosecution of Kali education and patriotism, and men of to Europeans and Eurasians only with a Prosonno and Debenbra for making a false position in society. It is idle to conceal view to remove race-distinctions! Sir statement against the Sub-divisional Officer that such men are almost conspicuous by and issued a warrant. Kali Prosonno, how- their absence in our Congress Committees WE have been able to ascertain the folever, escaped by fleeing to Calcutta and of the present day. We understand lowing facts in regard to the Kal affair. It is moving the High Court, which quashed the that the Bengal Congress Committee, has a Mahratta paper, which wrote something proceedings of the District Magistrate as sent a telegram to the Congress Com- about the Dravid murders,—what, we do THE cry of "water" has been raised in they were illegal, holding that the latter mittee at Bombay to "repudiate and justice; the sedition laws would not the Mofussil, and this terrible state of things could direct the prosecution of Kali emphatically denounce the sentiments have been passed serving to put out the will go on intensifying till the rainy season Prosonno only after the theft case against of the Poona Kal and its defence of

court, Government felt no hesitation in employing its Advocate-General to help the former, simply because he happened to be WE said yesterday that we felt that we were an official. Kali Prosonno had, on the other inevitable result of such a suicidal policy. Woodburn! Of course, Sir John Woodburn

I will proceed now to make a further enquiry question from the article in yesterday's under sec. 476 Cr. P. Code. Notice to accused Mahratta. It is believed that the Bombay to produce any evidence they have as to THE Maulvi, it will be remembered, is the ownership of the wood. Fixed for 6th clique is playing in the hands of a certain are groaning under it. Not based upon repression has not made Government also at war with a Muktear of his court, April. Inform complainant and Kali Prasanna high official. Government finding it impos-

SD. J T. RANKIN.

latter. Now, fancy the situation! The petty will the Government agree to place it in the tion?" clerk of a Muktear charging a Sub-division- hands of an unbiassed tribunal? Well, if al Officer with theft! Was such a thing ever it ventures to do that, we shall confess Calcutta Committee. Babu Ananda Mohan The religion preached by the Prophet of Congress, because, they urged economy heard in this country? It was, however, that we had misunderstood and misinterBose being written to, informs us that he purely a private case and the Government preted the Government, and shall beg does not know the terms of the telegram public had no business to interfere with it. If this its pardon with folded hands. The way despatch, but he believes that it was sent Aviatar of Love, that Brahmins were led body to go into details, for that is had been done, the probabilities were that in which the local officials have identified Avatar of Love, that Brahmins were led body to go into details, for that is to take shelter at the feet of deserving the duty of the officials who are paid the differences might have been amicably them from doing justice in it.

this religion of love the solution of the heavily taxed, country in the world. The Police Superintendent, however, identified stop the further progress of the scandal. themselves with the Maulvi and ultimately We have had enough of this Fazlal Karim episode, and there is a limit to everything. If Kali Prosonno is sought to be prosecuted again, there is a likeli-THE Government might yet have nipped hood of the Indian public being convuls-

> mental course of evenis; out the competi murderers. The Committee also wishes to entirely dissociate itself from all sorts of

Before such a hazardous step was taken There is no doubt of it that Damodar had visited villages in the dry Maulvi Fazlal Karim and a Muktear of his against a fellow-countryman, an unfortunate Ranade. But yet such are the peculiar with their own eyes what this water scarcity the local authorities come forward to fight ought to have ascertained for themselves

This action on his part threw, the country or sinking wells. We think all District do not say this in anger but in sorrow, that A thunderbolt from Calcutta came upon into convulsions; and for six months or Boards should be instructed to follow in the Government being the sacred custodian the Poona people yesterday in the shape of so, we had nothing in the country but this wake of the Rajshaye Board. An ordinary of poor people's money should see that a telegram to the Advocate of India to the effect that the Calcutta Congress Committee repudiate the Editor of the Poona newspaper, called Kul and advise his expulsion from all patriotic movements. What is a patriotic movement? The telegram is silent on the point. Much informal discussion took place in Poona yesterday as to whether the Poona Congress Committee should take any action, and it was finally resolved not to do anything. The Calcutta Committee's action is strongly resented as hasty and quite uncalled for. What had the Congress to do with the Kal newspaper and where shall we stop if the principle of repudiating individuals for their private opinions or conduct is once accepted? Secondly, what right have the Calcutta Committee to demand the expulsion of Kal's editor from the Congress or other patriotic movements? Suppose the gentleman is elected a delegate next year. Can any body refuse him admission into the Pandal? If the republic petition signed by hundreds of men, and support. The case was originally for some heinous crime it would have pudiation had followed a conviction then, it must be prepared for the Now it is the Bengali nation vs Sir John mittee has publicly denounced the writer Rightly or wrongly, whenever the people will win, but, in a case like this, the victory original. This is certainly most objectionable and raises the great constitutional question in the Congress. On these grounds ment with a petition for protection. If But the troubles of Kali Prosonno have even many here, who do not sympathise this protection were refused, could the not yet come to an end. The theft case with the Kal, resent the Calcutta Comgrievance at all; and this created opposi- strong hand, is a hero and statesman. This authorities were lessened? The Zemindars missed by the District Magistrate of Dacca action; and the offence is increased by the to their cost know the zeal and energy under section 203 Cr. P. C. Here is his belief that it is all the work of a certain illustrious reformer with all his powers and earnestness would probably have succeed lation of India repression and vigour earnestness would probably have succeed lation of India repression and vigour earnestness would probably have succeed lation of India repression and vigour earnestness would probably have succeed lation of India repression and vigour earnestness would probably have succeed lation of India repression and vigour earnestness would probably have succeed lation of India repression and vigour earnestness would probably have succeed lation of India repression and vigour earnestness would probably have succeed lation of India repression and vigour earnestness would probably have succeed lation of India repression and vigour earnestness would probably have succeed lation of India repression and vigour earnestness would probably have succeed lation of India repression and vigour earnestness would probably have succeed lation of India repression and vigour earnestness would probably have succeed the lation of India repression and vigour earnestness would probably have succeed to the lation of India repression and vigour earnestness would probably have succeed to the lation of India repression and vigour earnestness would probably have succeed to the lation of India repression and vigour earnestness would probably have succeed to the lation of India repression and vigour earnestness would probably have succeed to the lation of India repression and vigour earnestness would probably have succeed to the lation of India repression and vigour earnestness would probably have succeed to the lation of India repression and vigour earnestness would probably have succeed to the lation of India repression and vigour earnestness would probably have succeed to the lation of India repression and vigour earnestness would be a lation of India repression and vigour earnestness would be a lation of India repression and vigour earnestness would be a lation of India repression and vigour earnestness would be a lation of In ed if he had been able to finger the plague- show weakness and incompetency. The controlled by a certain clique of Bombay!

An open quarrel between the Poona party and the action of the Calcutta Committee has made it almost inevitable. An open split appears to be at hand. Unless the differences are soon amicably settled the next Congress will have to decide either to lose the Bombay clique or the Deccan sympathy. The crisis in fact is 'cerious. I think you will have some idea about the genesis of the sible or inadvisable to prosecute Kal, an attempt, it is said, is being made by this official to create a split among us and get an the compound of the Sub-divisional Officer, So Kali Presonno is to be put on his Committee has thus been humbugged. as belonging to his master. The Maulvi, on trial and they are going to have a merry Can you or any of your readers give us Bengali social reformer, Babu Rash Behari Bengal. Well, one of his methods was Debonder brought a theft case against the Debendra brought a theft case against the the Government, let the case go on. But to be led by the nose and pass the resolu-

action of the Calcutta Committee is likely to bring down the fabric with a crash. By the way, were all the members of the Calcutta Committee formally invited by a notice to discuss the question? If so, who issued the notice and when was the meeting held?

was already up, to dispose of the matter least, we donot expect such statesmanship funities and similar conditions, our coun'ryin their own way. And they adopted from a really good ruler like Sir J. Wood- men will always well hold their own in a fair measures which not only shocked the burn. Government has not only to protect competition with Europeans. This fact, nobody

gards the question of fair competition, we hope, Sir J. Westland, before he leaves our had not been proved against the Maulvi. dead and they ought to be put in the attempt amazed the country. He said

not know. Mr. Chambers of the Bombay Champion found something objectionable in that article, which he condemned in his paper, and then wrote to the Calcutta Congress Committee to expel the editor. not only from the Congress, but from all patriotic movements. As Mr. Chambers is a good friend to whom the country younger Chapekar and Ranade, though lethargic themselves to move to the behalf of the Government! It was not leditor of the Kal be expelled from all is deeply indebted, the Calcutta Congress Committee carried out the mandate from a feeling of gratitude. To the question, what has Kal, which is only a newspaper, to do with the Congress, the answer that we have got is that, the Editor is a Congress-man. Well, if that be so, the exception of two or three, are Congressexamine the contents of every Indian newspaper and to expel its Editor if he writes in an objectionable way? Certainly that is not the duty of the Congress. The Congress has never taken upon itself the duty of acting the part of a spy. If the Kal man is AFTER we had written the above, we a Congress-walla, he is not anything like a Colonel Phayre, Resident at the Court of Malhar Rao Guikwar, appeared before Malhar Rao Guikwar, appeared before Government with the complaint that he had been sought to be poisoned by His Highness.

AFTER we had written the above, we with them than a supply of good water? Year before last, the Rajshaye District a Government office, you are sure to have all the officials combined against you!" We are sure to have all the officials combined against you!" We are sure to have all the officials combined against you!" We are sure to have all the officials combined against you!" We are sure to have all the officials combined against you!" We are sure to have all the officials combined against you!" We are sure to have all the officials combined against you!" We are sure to have all the officials combined against you!" We are sure to have all the officials combined against you!" We are sure to have all the officials combined against you!" We are sure to have all the officials combined against you!" We are sure to have all the officials combined against you!" We are sure to have all the officials combined against you!" We are sure to have all the officials combined against you!" We are sure to have all the officials combined against you!" We are sure to have a constant you with them than a supply of good water?

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this that Englishman is entitled for his people at a time of universal affliction! eminent services. But then, the Calcutta threatened with destruction, for we cannot followed in case of an attack. afford a further split. Hence we wrote with some warmth and perhaps in a little harsh tone; for, from the situation laid bare in the to a sense of responsibility.

Committees are almost dead and they colonies, and they quite overlook the fact that if the back of Mr. Blunt's house, with a bullet the Bengal Chamber of Commerce upon the munity, who in every way answer to the and not India, there is no reason in this mittee have shown no interest in its sugar to keep working the greatest part of the year. work. Surely, we could not mean to say ations of the Committee, made themselves Kahar, an ex-coolie residing near Rungliting and will shortly be placed on his trial. conspicuous by their absence. Fgncy the- Tea Estate, made a statement before the Depu in which they are primarily interested. Ap- deceased boy who was aged 12 or 13 years five or thirty Moplahs of Pullipuram, a Mopla parently failing there he runs all the way to some severe beating with a cane in con- village situated a few miles from Manjeri, had

gress organization were to be pre- Babu Gourinath Gogi, the Court Sub-Inspector, or other a little Moplah boy happened to be and have the confidence of the country ceased which was done by him that evening that he would set the seal of silence on his in the Mofussil. We are glad that, amongst of Since six months a large number of the trate, was apprised of the conspiracy, and others, Babus Ananda Mohun Bose, citizens of Belgaum have, owing to an out-Bhupendra Nath Bose and Prithwis Chander break of plague, been living outside the town Rai have agreed to devote a considerable in sheds. The disease has now disappeared to the District Magistrate. Mr. H. L. Wilportion of their time to Congress work. and as the heat has become intense, they want

THE people of Bengal have no practical ex- citizens which will be submitted to the official. perience of the way plague was sought to be IF Mr. Chambers thought that Kal stamped out from Bombay and parts of the should be repudiated by the Congress, he Punjab, and, therefore, they are not in a posi Mahratta complaining that the Collector, Mr. ought, we think, to have addressed the tion to appreciate the kind service that Sir J. Bagnell, cannot bear the Poona Brahmins. Bombay and Poona Congress Committees. Woodburn has done to them. Sir J. Wood-For they are the fittest parties to take cogni- burn at this crisis proved a real ma bap to Poona Brahmins and he is having recourse sance of such an affair. The Calcutta Con. the people. He heard with attention what to extraordinary means to get out of his deligress Committee has no jurisdiction in the the people had to say and heard them with cate position. We are told by the correspondmatter, except in a very remote way. But sympathy. He listened to their complaints ent that the officials under the Collector, who what was done was this. The Congress Com- and removed them as far as that was are mostly Brahmins, are being reprimanded, mittees of Bombay and Poona were apparent- possible. His Honor adopted this atti- fined, rebuked and dismissed on slight grounds ly not approached or were ignored, and tude of sympathy in spite of opposition, is an instance to show how far, indeed, he is the Calcutta Committee was moved to re- from some of his colleagues, nay, his being led by over-zeal to proceed. Lately a pudiate the Editor of a Mahratta paper! superiors. Lord Curzon had an idea of Sanuation Clerk of Anangod was ordered by When this mandate came from Mr. enforcing some energetic measures, but Sir J. the Collector to be prosecuted for criminal Chambers, the Calcutta Committee re- Woodburn was not agreeable. May God breach of trust. And do you know why? He ceived it with great respect, and to bless him for all that he has done to his refused to hand over his official papers to a

proper parties to take up the matter. And come it when it has come. We dare say besides, not knowing any thing of the case, Government can collect some useful informaneither having read the article nor having tion on the subject, and that in this manner.

IT has been urged that the Sugar Act has above, it would be seen that we had to been introduced for the benefit of Mauritius pacify the enraged feelings of the Poona and and not of India. To make this point Bombay leaders; and we had to rouse the sure, we sought the opinion of Europeans the N.-W. Provinces. There can, indeed, May. leaders of the Congress to action and in this country who have sugar refineries. Here is the reply of one:-

been taken in certain quarters to the follow- to anything in the shape of legislation which increas- garb, was found dead in his room with a built on the 6th ultimo. ing expressions in an editorial note in our es the cost of food for the poorer classes. People wound in his head, under circumstances pointyesterday's issue, namely, "The Congress at home do not understand the importance of keep- ing to murder. Now his cousin, Kunji Behari to conceal that such men are almost cons- would then have a monopoly and raise their prices to of which, Lalla Shunker Lall, is at present candidates for the seat. an almost unlimited extent—and the only safeguard officiating as Civil and Sessions Judge of picuous by their absence in our present Con- against such a dangerous monopoly is the action of gress Committees." We wrote the above in those countries which have imposed a countervailing sorrow and not in anger; and what we wrote is duty, viz America and our own Government-and substantially correct. It is quite true that it is this safeguard that people at home are now atdescription given above, are on the Calcutta idea that I can see. The effect of the countervailing

sequence of which the boy died on Wednesday been planning for some days past to go out on last. The man Behari said that the Doctor the warpath, their grievance being of dual Babu and the Chowkidar held the boy in character and directed against a certain official HENCE we urged that, if the Con- their grasp when Mr. Cumming struck him. and a wealthy Nambudri landlord. Somehow

Of course, he had good grounds but what a large increase in his practice. With the not grant this just and reasonable request unthey were we know not. Well, if he thought energy and Mofussil experience of Babu less they have been inocurated! We think that he, of all men, was bound to take the Prithwis Chander, (who has greater leisure,) that the attitude of the official is not only initiative, he ought to have written to the as Assistant Secretary, Babus Ananda extraordinary but opposed to the spirit and Indian newspapers, to repudiate Kal. For Mohun and Bhupendra Nath ought to be the citizens held a public meeting to take steps letter of the Government policy. In despair what the Editor of Kal wrote was written able to give a new life to the Congress to move the heart of the Collector of Belgaum. A Committee has been appointed to draw up a petition, setting forth the guievances of the

A BIJAPUR correspondent writes to the By an irony of fate the official is surround- Paper cover ed on all sides by subordinates who are all Cloth bound stranger who had, it is said, verbal orders of the Collector to take at once all papers every European who cares to look beneath the sur- Chota Nagpur Divisions; at Dacca for the from him, and asked for a written order to face of Indian life and thought, the contents of this Committee ought to have written to him THE people at this moment expect from this effect. This was the sum and substance deeply-interesting volume of miscellaneous articles to say that this was a matter in which His Honor some help in the shape of advice. of the offence of the clerk. The trying Magis- from the pen of Shishir Kumar Ghose".—W. S. Cuttack for the Orissa Division. they could not take the initiative without They want to know what they are to do and trate at first held that no offence had been Caine in the Introduction. offending the sensibilities of the Poona not to do to avert the danger, that is to say, and Bombay Committees who were the subsequently convicted. The story appears so an attractive style. These sketches are of a miscel- following interesting piece of news from the

ignorance of the Mahratta language, it was of its medical advisers, questions bearing on He has just submitted a petition to the Govnot proper on their part to pass any the subject, and let these be circulated to all ernment, setting forth his grievances. It tells opinion in such a matter, especially as medical men for replies. When these an extraordinary tale. Well, his story is, that our friends in India are capable of writing in other occassions. the feeling between Bombay and Poona has answers reach Government the authorities that on 5th October last, Colonei Wray sent such an interesting strain as to be found in this book. not been of the happiest kind. And last of would be in a position to draw for him and asked him peremptorily if he was -London Review. all, even if the Calcutta Committee thought some useful conclusions. We are assured the author of or in any way concerned in, that they had a jurisdiction, they ought, before making over a creature of God to the gallows, to have asked the accused to furnish an explanation. To condemn a man upnish an explanation. To condemn a man un- for the guidance of the people. As for Gazette to ascertain the point. This reply so Justice and Mrs. Jenkins at dinner on Tuesday of Calcutta, Bengal Chamber of Commerce, Port heard, though his accuser is a noble-mind- questions, it would be impertinent on our much incensed him that he then and there next. ed Englishman, is what we cannot support. part to suggest any. Of course, they may be deprived him of the privilege of practising as a The result of the action of the Calcutta divided under several heads, but mainly pleader. Mr. Fernander has submitted another Committee, though adopted with the best under two: (1) questions referring to the Private Secretary of the Gover- currency notes in circulation on the 31st of Railway, Eastern Bengal Railway, Bengal of motives, assumed serious proportions. origin and spread of the disease; (2) those epecial detectives to watch his movements, in coin and bullion of Rs. 18,20,32,809. nor telling him that the Durbar has set March was Rs. 28,20,32,755, against a reserve Central Railway, and Howrah-Amta Railway. Not to mince matters, the Congress was referring to the treatment that ought to be and to report the names of all, who have any thing to do with him. We all know, howeverthat the Kolhapur Durbar is a myth, it is the Political who is the defacto ruler of the State.

be no doubt about this, considering the

influential members of our community, and Mauritius is nothing like as dangerous as that of a cart. He died soon after. The corpse was menced. did excellent work. During the past Beet Sugar (bounty-fed,) since it will take all the taken to Saidapet, where the apothecary eight years or so, the Congress Committee demand of the Indian markets and to do this death had been caused by a gunshot wound disturbance took place at the Howrah railway DARJEELING DROWNING FATALITY.—A

> while himself adopting all possible measures to nip the outbreak in the bud, wired the news kinson, who is temporarily in charge of the

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PRICE-I RUPEE AND 6 ANNAS.

Miss Woodburn have left Calcutta accompanied pondent writes to a contemporary the following by Captain Horsford, A.-D-C., for Darjeeling. account of an accident under date 30th ultimo, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will "On Sunday last a very serious accident took VIOLENT crime is steadily on the increase in probably arrive there during the first week of place in the very heart of the town. Mr.

Here is a Fattegurh telegram dated sanction of the Government just received, ar- Mr. Smith, the horse suddenly bolted and The feeling in England, to which you refer, is the 3rd instant, which speaks for itself:—A rangements are being made for the location of took tright. The syce finding this jumped from only caused by a fear of retaliatory measures against couple a days ago, Babu Pertab Narayan, Government Railway Police along the Kharak- the tandem and held the reins tightly to stop WE are grieved to hear that exception has Austrian Governments, and from a rooted objection B. A., pleader of the Judge's Court at Fatchon the 6th ultimo

ought to be put in charge of men of wealth, cane sugar cultivation once dies out through the wound in his heart, having also been delibe- Port Commission, in consequence of Mr. C. E. men of solid education and patriotism and operation of the bounty system they will eventually rately murdered. Both victims belong to a Smyth proceeding on nine months' leave. men of position in society. It is idle be the greatest sufferers because Beet exporters very respectable Kayastha family, one member Mr. C. W. Grey and Mr. J. M. G. Prophet are

has, however, practically existed in name, more sugar crops must be grown, more sugar inflicted at a short distance, the skin being station which might have been more serious native boy was the only eye-witness to the

about twenty thousand Rupees.

RETURN. - The Hon. Sir Francis Maclean, Chief Justice of Bengal, has returned to Calcutta.

LIBERALITY.-The thanks of the Bengal Government have been conveyed to Rai Ganga Prasad Bahadur for his liberality in constructing and equipping the Laharia-Serai Dispensary at a cost of Rs. 31,280 and making over the same to the Durbhanga Municipality. The Dispensary has been named "Banwari Lal Hospital" after the donor's father and will be maintained by him.

FEEDER ROADS.-Several projects for the construction of feeder roads to the Eastern Bengal State Railway, were duly considered. and sanctioned by Government, and funds had been allotted to the different District Boards to enable them to carry out the works; but before they could be commenced, emergencies arose which compelled the grants to be with-

POLICE EXAMINATION.—The next divisional examinatio of candidates to fill vacancies in the ranks Sub-Inspector of Police, will be held on the 24: a and 25th July, 1899, at the following centres. - At Calcu'ta (Senate House) for the "I heartily commend to every cultured and earnest. Presidency, Rajshahi, and Burdwan Divisions; Indian, to every Christian Missionary, and also to at Baknipore for the Patua, Bhagalpur, and Dacca and Chittagong Divisions; and at

and Bombay Committees who were the how to prevent an attack and how to over- extraordinary that we find it hard to believe it. laneous character—stories with a distinctive imagina- Basumati;—It is not generally known that one tive faculty on every page; excellent descriptions of evening a European gentleman, who gave his exciting scenes, theological essays, dissertation ons name as Mr. Valentine Steer, paid a visit to the neither having read the article nor having been able to read it, on account of their ignorance of the Mahratta language, it was ignorance of the Mahratta language, it was ignored by the Government prepare, with the help ignorance of the Mahratta language, it was ignored by the Government, endical advisors questions hearing on the subject, and that in this manner.

Sutteeism; poetry; a spirited and long defence of Kirwar, has a serious complaint against their political rights ignored by the Government, endical advisors questions hearing on the subject, and that in this manner.

Colonel Wray, Political Agent at Kolhapur. titled "The perpetual slavery of India" which it himself. This liking for travelling about would do good to certain of the English people, if incognito is a trait in His Excel ency's characthey would only take the trouble to read, and many incognito is a trait in His Excel ency's characother interesting essays. · · · it is pleasant to find | ter, for he has been seen elsewhere and on

> CALCUTTA CENTRAL RAILWAY .- The Gov-Commissioners, Trades Association, British Indian Association, National Chamber of Com-CURRENCY NOTES.—The total amount of merce, East Indian Rrilway, Bengal-Nagpur It is understood the Chairman of the Committee will be Mr. G Toynbee.

OFF TO THE HILLS.-Lady Woodburn and ACCIDENT TO A JUDGE.-A Chupra corres-Casperz, the District and Sessions Judge, was driving on his new tandem on the Kutchari reports that we are receiving every day. THE KHARAKPUR RAILWAY .- Under the Road. When he came near the shop of one the horse ran off in a wrong direction in rapid speed and thus struck the tandem in a bundh resulting in the complete destruction of it. Mr. Casperz, trying to save himself also, jumped from it; but his legs being entangled in the briddle, fell down receiving a severe shock. He is now confined to his bed."

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST MILITARY MEN. - Yesterday before Moulvi Serajul Huq. Police Magistrate of Alipore, a native military B. AND N. RY. OFFICES.—"Railways" hears officer named Naik Fata Bahadoor and a it is likely that Mr. T. R. Wynne, Agent and sepoy of the 12th Bengal Native Infantry, staseveral distinguished members of our comvailing duties may only benefit Mauritius growers

The latest shooting case comes from the Chief Engineer of the Bengal Nagpur Railway, brutally assaulted a Mahomedan youth of Watvailing duties may only benefit Mauritius growers

Coloutto as a compacticular of the particular of the particula native. Here are the particulars:-Gunner Calcutta as a camp office, and that the offices gunj, and wrongfully confined him for several Love with two comrades of the 23rd of the Traffic Manager and Auditor may fol- hours in the Barracks. It was stated that the Committee; but, owing to various causes, which need not be enumerated here, they cannot take any active part in it. The duties is that all sugars will then compete fairly on a na urai basis and of course the best producers, permanent transfer is still subjudice.

battery went out shooting in the Vandalur low. The question of the much-to-do-desired permanent transfer is still subjudice.

second accused, who went to the Kidder-permanent transfer is still subjudice.

got up a quarrel with a woman whun the comcannot take any active part in it. The richest and best prepared soil aided by the natural going home by a short cut. It is alleged that he TEA PROSPECTS. The winter rains have plainant interfered and was severely beaten got up a quarrel with a woman whun the commanagement of the Committee is thus left advantages of climate and other conditions, will attempted to rape a native girl who was gather- been considerably in excess of those of the by him with a cane. The complainant white to some irresponsible parties who either have the best of it. But inasmuch as the counter- ing fruit. She raised a hue and cry, which previous year in the Sylhet and Cachar dis- proceeding to the local Thannah with a head do not care a straw for the Congress, or have not the capacity of making it a living thing as it ought to be. During the first two or three years of the existence of the Congress, the Calcutta Comsugars it must be the fault of Indian methods, etc,
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sugars it must be the fault of Indian methods, etc,
ensued a villager was shot. The wounded man the tea producing districts are reported to be
them and locked up in a room for several mittee was composed of almost all the natural course of events; but the competition of fell down and was removed by his friends in good, and plucking operations have been com hours. The Magistrate ordered a process to be issued against the sepoy and the complaint

the public being reminded of its existence refined or manufactured I believe. My own scorched and charred. On the 3rd instant but for the promptness of the Ra Iway officials, drowning of Colonel Shirres, and his account only one or two months before the holding opinion is that Indian manufactures can the girl alleged to have been outraged by Love, About a hundred coolies of the Carriage and is that about o o'clock in the morning the of the annual Congress; and even then the few really influential members of the Comfew really influential members of the Coma large scale and to obtain enough supplies of raw

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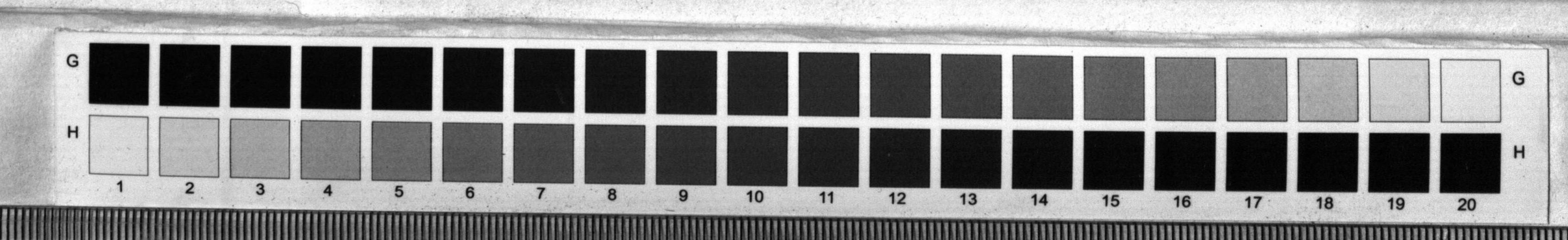
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th found no signs of the girl having been out- they were in the train ready to start, the Medi- the Rungeet river just above the point where raged. The same day the District Superin- cal Officer on duty examined them. When he the Rahman flows into it; he got into deep that all, or even the majority of the members of Congress Committees were men of straw. What we meant was that the meant was the meant the leaders, who had to guide the deliber- Herald of Dibrugarh narrates it. - "One Behar- culpable homicide not amounting to murder Before, however, anything could happen the red he had hooked a fish, was unwilling to Railway Police, who were on the spot, made lose it, and did not realise the dangers of the situation! Mr. Chambers is only a member, ty Commissioner on Thursday relating the cirsituation! THE Moplahs are a restless race, who are intermediate and third-class passengers will, somewhat of the union of the Rhine and the coolies understand that no harm was river. The junction of the rivers presents here though, of course, a prominent member, of cumstance under which he thought the death always trying to create riots. On Thursday in future, be examined before they enter their Rhone; like the Rhone the waters of the hough, of course, a prominent member, of the Congress. He tries to move the Manager of the said garden, on Wednesdayi Calicut of a threatened Moplah rising in the guarded by the Government Railway Police.

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Rahman are muddy, but unlike the Rhone and guarded by the Government Railway Police. A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT SERAMPORE. - waters, the Rahman flows above the Runjeet On Thursday evening last, Serampore was the to within a short distace of the opposite scene of great confusion owing to a terrible fire bank. There are rapids in the Rungeet just having broken out in Manicktolla Bazar des- above the junction, and as the volume of water troying the entire locality including pucca and its velocity are much greater in this rive, served, the present Committee should was immediately sent by the Deputy Commisconcerned in the conspiracy. The intending who was cooking at the time, and soon after under anything carried down in its current. in a small hut owned by a woman of ill-fame, of the sister river, and would inevitably draw information having been sent to the There are no whirlpools, and as far as should be entrusted with its duties. With Saturday last. The body was sent to town for laining in the rising and secretly divisional Magistrate this spot, such as are common in these should be entrusted with its duties. With this object in view an ordinary meeting of the Calcutta Standing Congress Committee was held on the 3rd instant. At that meeting held on the 3rd instant. At that meeting for the purpose of forming and for the purpose of forming and some day, we are told Mr. Cumming admitted the news to a relation of hers at Manjeri. This relative appears to have from one end of the street to the other owing to the high wind that was blowing at the time boy steathed at the boy divulged the news to his mother, who forthwith sent off the news to a relation of hers from one end of the street to the other owing to the high wind that was blowing at the time boy steathed at the boy divulged and the Civil Medical Officer, they repaired to the spot and found that the fire was raging to the complete disappearence of the unformation on the morning of the sent off the news to a relation of hers at Manjeri. This relative appears to have the high wind that was blowing at the time boy steathed at the boy divulged the news to his mother, who forthwith to the spot and found that the fire was raging the complete disappearence of the unformation on the morning of the same day, we are told Mr. Cumming admitted to the spot and found that the fire was raging to the complete disappearence of the unformation on the morning of the same day, we are told Mr. Cumming admitted to the spot and found that the fire was raging to the spot and found that the fire was raging the complete disappearence of the unformation on the morning of the same day, we are told Mr. Cumming admitted to the substitute of the news to his mother, who forthwith the ne a scheme for the purpose of forming and natural causes and not of the effects of the given information to the local authorities, who On account of the scarcity of water in the neighbouring tea garden, Singla, who immelost no time in starting precautionary measures. locality the Municipal coolies were unable to diately communicated with the Police. The prevent the flames from communicating to the news reached the authorities in Darjeeling late surrounding dwellings. Had not the Manager on Friday evening, and early on Saturday of the local jute mills sent the hand fire engine | Captain Stanton, R. A, with search party from belonging to the mills, the fire would have got the Battery, hurried down to the river, some 12 into the jute godown and destroyed the mill miles distant, accompained by the District At one time Babu Bhupendra Nath Bose did yeoman's service. But, like Mr. have, however, come to such a pass there that the people cannot do this without the did yeoman's being bein



paragraph which we extract from the Amrita attended the office on the day of the Puja Bazar Patrika of yesterday, is too good to be but on presenting themselves at the gate, lost. "Lord Curzon Incognito:-We take the fol- they were informed by a peon, who was Lawing interesting piece of news from the Basu- stationed there, that the office was closed on evening, a European gentleman, who gave his transpired that Lord Ripon had promptly taken name as Mr. Valentine Steer, paid a visit to the action on the representation of the clerks, and Royal Bengal Theatre. It was subsequently dis- that communications had passed between His suspicious and asked the first accused covered that Mr. Steer was the Viceroy himself.' Excellency and the Controller on the subject. This linking for travelling about incognito is After this the officer never attempted to deprive a trait in His Excellency's character, for he has the clerks of any of the gazetted holidays. been seen elsewhere and on other occasions." We hardly like to be so ungracious as to avow compels us to point out, for the benefit past the inhabitants of the town of Hunsur, first accused, had killed Rahimuddi first occasion upon which a beardless journalist panther, which would walk into the town as ber of the Panchayat and also pointed out the present util sing as its 'Special correspondent his very eyes, and that too about 6 in the decomposed. Both the accused then made a ment for criminal misappropriation. with Lord Curzon.' We must, however, morning. On the morning of the 27th instant confession before an Honorary Magistrate, ONE hundred and eighty life convicts passcongratulate our London contemporary on the news was brought that the panther had killed which, however, they retracted at the Sessions ed through Bombay on Thursday on the way cellency welcomed Simla on a peculiar Perhaps it is hardly necessary to add that amonst the rocks on the hill close to the Babu Sarat Chunder Ghose, Vakil, who ap- noted dacoits. Mr. Steer's solitary point of resemblance Traveller's Bungalow. MasterCharles Theobald peared for the appellants, contended that the with the Viceroy lies in the fact that he is a at once started for the hill. He had just got identification of the corpse was not perfect, inclean-shaven fresh-looking personage. We to the top when he saw the panther making asmuch as it was almost decomposed at the post caught fire at 6 P. M. on the 3rd instant. move for less labour they adjourned there as hope the honour conferred upon him will not tracks down the opposite slope about 200 yards time of identification; and so there was no cerlead to a wholesale sacrifice of moustache and away. He at once let it have a right and left tainty whether Rahimuddi had at all been mur-

of the Dewar, Babu Hari Har Prosad Singh, very slowly. The young shikari soon reloaded events, it was very unsafe to pass an extreme populated quarters of the town. Her throat without intermission, then he would not hesimen to catch the elephant. The effort to his meals. was unsuccessful; but it displayed the pluck and heroism of a young Brahmin of the village Sighanpura, near Dumraon, named Rameswar Ojha, who fastened one ieg of the elephant with a rope. All of a sudden, however, the brute turned round and pinned the brave fellow with its huge tusks. Heaven intervened and Rameswar Ojha found himself credit. The elephant was caught by iron last five years. pricks at 4 in the evening.

ceding weeks, and higher than the correspond- since the 22nd February, and disinfection of of his father-in-law. The father-in-law had on While at Lahore the Viceroy with some of his MR. FINLAY relieves Mr. Risley of the office ing week of the last year by 241. There were 14 houses has been completed. Orders has been frequent occasions been irritated with the constument of the Financial Secretary to the Government deaths from cholera, against 10 and 1a in the issued, permitting the re-occupation of the duct of Golam Hossain in living this life of Lieutenant-Governor, went for an hour's shooting of India on the 11th Instant. Mr. Risley reverts than the average of the past quinquiniam by 90 There was 100 deaths from plague, against 116 and 112 in the two preceding weeks. There bowel-complaints amounted to 178 and 65 res- rate of 125'16 per mille per annum. pectively, against 122 and 57 in the preceding week. The general death-rate of the week was 58.5 per mille per annum, against 45.3 show 332 cases and 266 deaths. The totals occasion on which Rahimuddin was seen alive. bl ade of six inches or so. The victim, a feeble septather mean of the last five years. The total number of people the mean of the last five years. The total numduring the same weak was 220 against 129 and 331 deaths The plague is both inc. and 231 in the two preceding weeks, and ing and spreading in spite of all efforts. higher than the corresponding week of last year

Mothura Nath Guha has written to the Barisal | ment House. His Excellency is reportspectacle that was witnessed, a few days ago, Secretary to the buildings to see what the in some villages within the jurisdiction of the lights at such an unusual hour meant. The Amtola station: At 3 o'clock on the day of the Secretaty went over to the place and saw that occurrence, a certain field in the village of Dala- some Bengali clerks were busy with their chora split ap all on a sudden, and from the rent pen, being ordered to finish up some arear welled up clay, smoke and fire. The smoke rose work by the Secretary of the Department in volumes in the shape of the trunk of an ele- to which they belonged. The informaphant, in its way upwards and with a noise like tion was communicated to the Viceroy, wherethat of thunder. This was followed by a torna- upon His Excellency enquired if the Secretary do, causing great havoc, In the villages.] was at the office with the working clerks, and Several houses and trees were blown away and having recived an answer in the negative, sent two buffaloes got scorched, by being carried his Private Secretary again to the clerks, giving by the force of the wind to the close proximity his permission to them to go home, and comof the rift. Fortunately no human lives were manding them not to work beyond the appointed a few yards where it again got stuck. What to work. The above story is probably a suggesis most extraordinary, it is still living. The tive invention, but the Hindu Patriot vouches tornado, without touching two or three other for the following actual incident during Lord intervening villages, manifested itself with all Ripon's regime. The story is connected with its force at a village called Kalibari. A one of the MilitaryAccounts Offices in Calcutta woman who was on her way to the river to | - The head of the office had issued a circula fetch water, was caught in it, and has since requiring the clerks to attend the office on the then been missing. The clothes she were was | SaraswatiPujah holidays, regardless of the fact seen dangling in a tree. Another woman was I that it is prohibited in a Hindu to touch pen carried up and then thrown on the ground. and ink on the occasion of that festival. The She recovered her senses after two days. The clerks submitted a representation to the Viceroy mortality among the feathered tribe was very through his Private Secretary, but as they heard nothing in reply they concluded that ther representation to the Viceroy had not been INTERESTING REJOINDER. - The subjoined successful. Accordingly they punctually

from his rifle. Both shots hit the panther in his dered or not. Moreover, the accused were two mules killed. hind-quarters and rolled him over; he, how- relatives of the deceased, as it is no possible A LAHORE te legram announces that on the Native Princes and other important personages AN EXCITING SCENE.—A correspondent ever, soon recovered and began making to- motive could there be for the murder. Consi- 30th ultimo the wife of a copyist in the Divi- and social obligations that he barely got time sends the following account of a must elephant wards a thick lantana jungle, but having one dering all these circumstances, the Vakil urged, sional Cout, Sialkot, was found murdered in to pass through daily work and never had time at Dumraon :- "A fortnight ago the elephant of his hind legs broken he could only get along that the conviction was improper, and, at ali her house, situate in one of the most densely to think. Were this strain, he added, to be borne got loose in the morning at 6 by breaking the and followed the panther and coming up to sentence in a case like this. iron chains, and begau to stroll into the garden. him just as he was entering the jungle, gave Mr. Gordon Leith was heard in reply. The elephant had been must since a week and him his coup de grace. The panther was a kept in chains, but, as chance would have it, it | very large one and measured 7 feet 6 freed itself. With the gradual rise of the sun, the inches in the flesh and was in perfect condielephant was getting quite beside itself tramp- tion. The people were delighted at the destrucling any thing that crossed its path and tion of this famous cattle,-iifter, for which smashing a large number of mangoe trees. several native shikaries sat up night after night Efforts were made by 'Philwans' and other over his kills, but he was too warry to return

Plague Aews.

CALCUTTA RETURNS-26 ATTACKS AND 24 DEATHS.

between the tusks. Thrice the elephant tried to 24 deaths, distributed as follows over the vari- before them they could not help agreekill him by trampling him down, but thrice ous wards: - I and I in ward No. I; 3 and 3 in ling with the minority of the Jury and the receving serious injuries. Five hundred and 3 and 3 in No. 5; 3 and 2 in No. 6; 1 death under section 147 and sentenced them to one each on Friday last. more spectators were there, and surely it was in No. 8; 2 and 2 in No. 11; 3 and 3 in No. year's rigorous imprisonment each. a horrible sight to see a fellow-being so danger- 15; I and I in No. 20; 2 attacks in No. 22; 3 ously placed. Thank God, the elephant having and 3 in No. 25; I death address unknown. once its head turned, Rameshwar Ojha escaped Of suspected cases there were 19 with an equal [

SPREADING IN THE PUNJAB.

BOMBAY FIGURES.

THURSDAY'S plague figures for Bombay were no deaths from small-pox during the show 125 new cases and 102 deaths. The week, against one in the previous week. There total mortality was 253, against 189 on the Thre 4 deaths from tetanus against 1 in the same date last year. The week's total mortaprevious week. The mortality from fevers and lity was 2,010, being equivalent to a death-

KARACHI RETURNS.

by 45. There were 11 deaths from cholera PLAGUE returns for the week ending the 2nd wife observed some clothes hung in the house and wrenched the knife out of his hands, receiving was very large and among those present were against 7 and 11 in the two preceding weeks; instant show 2,308 deaths in the Bombay Presi; for the purpose of being dried which she recog- himself a nasty wound on the thumb. The man was the number is lower than the average of the dency and Sind, Bombay City reporting 974, nised as belonging to her husband, and she was then secured and taken to the Police station past quinquennium by 26. There were 15 Karachi City, 235; Thana, 258, and Baroda satisfied by Golam Hosseln stating that there whence the injured men after their complaints were deaths from plague against 22 and 8 in the 113. The Madras Presidency reports fifty- were other clothes of this description and that recorded were despatched to the hospital. two preceding weeks. There were 3 deaths eight deaths, of which North Arcot had these clothes were his. Same four or five days IN the opinion of the military authorities at from smallpox during the week, against thirty-one, and Salem fourteen. The Mysore later while Golam Hossein was combing his Peshawar, drastic measures are called for by the 5 In the previous week. There were 2 deaths from tetanus against 2 in the previou in the Kolar Gold-fields, and fifty-nine in a silver bead tumbled down from the thatch Gazette" understands they are in favour of disarming with all that they are in favour of disarming with all that they are week. The mortality from fevers and bowel- Mysore City, the whole of Bangalore City, Can- which she at once caught hold of saying that both the permanent resident population and large with all that they saw. complaints amounted to 63 and 32 repectively tonments, and district having only one case, it belonged to her husband. She said to numbers of trans-frontier Pathans, who make a against 54 and 42 in the preceding week. The and that a doubtful one. The Hyderabad State Golam Hossein, "you and your brother say that temporary stay there. These latter are always general death-rate of the week was 53'3 per reports eight deaths, all in Linsagar. The Pun- my husband went on a visit and is not to be fully armed, and are ready to settle differences off mile per annum against 49'2 the mean of the jab returns one death in the Jullunder District. found now, how did the bead and string be- hand by recourse to weapons. There is no good last five years. The general death-rate of the Bengal reports 267 deaths, of which Calcutta longing to him come here?" Further on she without restriction, except in the case of outlying mbined area is equal to 56.8.

Two Interesting Stories.—A contemportion of the Shahabad, one (imported); Tipperab, five; long in the left the bari. The stories of the bard and solution of the bard and suppressible to afford protection to life and property and claring American supremacy throughout the bard and suppression of the Army Act should be able to afford protection to life and property and claring American supremacy throughout the long in the case of outlying without restriction, except in the case of outlying villages liable to sudden raids by hands of frontier robbers. In Peshawar itself the police should be able to afford protection to life and property and claring American supremacy throughout the says on the varacity of a Madras paper, Rajputana returns one suspected case only, was apparently not satisfied. After the discovery be extended in full to PeshawarCity and Cantonments

Law kntelligence.

HIGH COURT: CRIMINAL BENCH, -APRIL 5.

(Before Justices Prinsep and Wilkins.)

A BACKERGUNGE MURDER CASE. This was an appeal by Golam Hossein and statement that he is said to have made to Judge of Backergunge who had convicted by a Magistrate, and in the course of the trial them under Section 302, I. P. C, and sen- when read over to Ahmed it was not disputed tenced them to death for the murder of one by him in any way. On this Golam, Hossein lost. A big tree, which had withstood the great ed hours unless their head, the Secretary of Pricents of the who had given information at the thana of the cyclone of 1283 B. S. was uprooted and remov- the Department, also agreed to stay with them prisoners not gulty, but the Sessions Judge, disappearance of Rehimuddin, was arrested on chiefly relying on the confession of the ac- his return to the village and information was cused, sentenced them as stated above. The given to the Chowkidar of the murder of Rahi- the Chief Commissioner of Assam protesting facts of the case are shortly these. The two muddin and Ahmed All at the same time offered against the acquisition of the Nursingtola land accused, who are brothers, lived together in to point out where the body had been placed for a park, has been forwarded to the Chairman the house of the deceased, who was the father- and when the police came to the spot and arrest for consideration by the Commissioners in in-law of the first accused Golam. The father- ed Golam Hossein, Golam also signified that he- meeting. Mr. Cotton thinks that the present in-law and the son-in-law did not pull well to- was prepared to point out where the body was memorial is entitled to consideration. We gether, evidently owing to the unwillingness buried. It was found buried in an old drain learn with pleasure that an early meeting has of the latter to do any work. On the evening which had been for sometime unused, and the been requisitioned for by some of the Commisof the 9th December last the first accused left body, although it was not found until several sioners, on the ground of great unrest prevailthe house. After dusk Ahmed Ali, the second days after the death had been caused, was ing among the ratepayers and with a view to accused, and the deceased took their supper identified by the wife and the relatives of the putting an end to this vexed question. together, after which Ahmed asked the deceased by the teeth." deceased to accompany him to a field where he had left his jacket. Accordingly the both were convicted of murder and sentenced two went'out together. At about midnight the to death. two accused returned together without the mati:—'It is not generally known that, one hat and the following day. It subsequently called Ichadi where he had a relation of his living. Four or five days passed, and, as the deceased did not return still, his wife grew disbelief in so pretty a romance. But truth writes to a South India paper: - For some time fession to him that his brother Golam, the he will be acquitted." of the Vernacular Press, that Mr. Steer Mysore District, have been suffering consider- his presence. On the following day he is not 'the Viceroy himself,' nor is it the ably from the depredations of a most daring repeated the statement to the collecting mem-Simon Pure, in the present case, is nothing donkeys or dogs. Not many days ago, the fortnight after the day of occurrence, the Sub- month. more nor less than one of Mr. Harmsworth's Superintendent of the Commissariat cattle Inspector of Police came to the village and A MUNICIPAL wheel-tax collector at Agra

-AFRIL 6.

THE DACCA REFERENCE CASE.

JUDGMENT was delivered in the above case to-day. It will be remembered that in this case in which four persons were concerned in a rioting case, the Sessions Judge of Dacca differing from the verdict of acquittal of the majority of the jury, referred the matter to the High Court under section 307 Cr. P. C. Their Lordships, after hearing Mr. P. L. Roy for the Crown and Mr. Jackson for the appel-On Thursday last there were 26 attacks and lant held that from the evidence as placed

A VILLAGE TRAGEDY.

Babu Bipin Behari Gupta, the Asst. Surgeon, No. 2; I and I in No. 3; I and I and I in No. 3; I and I in No. 3; I and I a immediately came to his aid and Rameshwar and 1 in No. 8; 2 and 2 is well on the way to recovery. It is said No. 9; I and I in No. 10; 5 and 5 in No. 11; Lordships on a reference made by the clouds were noticed on the southern horizon. Sergeant Garth against certain native conthat the grand-father of Rameshwar Ojba had 2 and 2 in No. 15; I and I in Sessions Judge of Backergunge for con- which in a couple of minutes rushed down and tractors working on trenches has been tried also caught an elephant once. He is a servant No. 22; the total mortality from all cases firmation of the sentence of death pass- practically obliterated the city. An intense dark- by Captain Howell, Deputy Commissioner, of Babu Hari Har Prosad Singh and deserves amounted to 19 against 75, the average of the ed on Golam Hossein and Ahmed Ali for the ness prevailed in which it was absolutely impos- Shillong. Messrs. Walsh and Godfrey, of the murder of one Rohimuddin. The facts of the sible for one to see a yard ahead. It is one of the P. W. D., and several native genttlemen were case as put by their Lordships were as follow: - most extraordinary dust storms ever seen and present. The prosecution witnesses hopelessly Rohimuddin was the father-in-law of Golam of a density not known in Delhi for years, failed. The three accused, sent up by police: ANOTHER village - Dharmkot - with a popu- Hossein and Ahmed Ali was the brother of People driving had to turn round and stop have therefore been discharged. A fresh police MORTUARY RETURNS.—The total num- lation of 519, has been attacked with plague. Golam Hossein, and the evidence shows that dead; to face the wind was impossible. A enquiry has been ordered. ber of deaths registered in Urban Cal One death has also occurred at Garchah. The Golam Hossein was what is commonly known as certain amount of damage was done to trees, cutta during the week ending 1st April patient had been inoculated. There have been ghar-jamai, that is, married to the daughter of etc., A small shower of rain that followed the THE FINANCIAL SECRETARYSHIP. was 523 against 487 and 568 in the two pre- no fresh cases of plague in the town of Rahon Rohimuddin and lived in idleness in the house storm and allayed the dust was most acceptable idleness and in ill-treating his cattle and in before breakast beyond Shalimar. The bag to the Bengal Seretariat, other matters of this description, and we consisted of 17 couple of quail and a hare, have little doubt that the relations between AN attempted murder formed a sensation these two parties were not amicable. On at the Colombo Courts recently. A Sinhalese the evening of the 9th December, that is named Louis instituted a suit in the Colombo to say, 4th Pous, Ahmed Ali who had been for Court of Requests against an old man. The case was Engineer on the Bengal establishment are some days staying in the house of Rahimuddin, dismissed; and Louis, disappointed at the result, replaced at the disposal of the Military Deof fetching his coat which he had left there and was standing in the centre of the quadrangle. Clutching partment. it is said that at that time Golam Hossein was his victim by the hair, Louis stabbed him a little PLAGUE returns from March 31 up to the 6th absent from the house. That was the last below the left shoulder with a clasp knife having a up to the latter date have been 1,173 cases and 831 deaths. The plague is both increasing and spreading in spite of all efforts.

His wife and daughter ultimately became alarmed at his absence and when his wife asked flicting a dangerous—and likely to be fatal—wound on his victim, turned on those who came to help and Technical School here. The ceremony was ber of deaths registered in Subarban Calcutta up to the latter date have been 1,173 cases His wife and daughter ultimately became genarian, cried out for help, and a number of people Rahi nuddin, he said he might have gone to wounded four others, one being bedly cut in the held at the Jubilee Hall, which was gaily burning in some of the rooms of the return a clean sheet. The total plague deaths in was sent to the thana to give information of learning arms only for purposes of self-defence. | Die there liberty. Government of India Office buildings, India in the week were 2,752.

The absence of Rahlmuddin, and later in the -Englishman.

day, Nagar Mollah, who was the collecting peon of the Zemindar in the village and a man of some position, came to the house and was told by the wife of Rahimuddin all that had taken p'ace. Thereupon he took with him Ahmed Ali with a view to endeavour to obtain from him some information of what had taken place and kept him during the night. It would seem that when pressed Ahmed Ali confessed to Nagar Mollal having caused the death of Rahimuddin with the assistance of Golam Hossein. The

Both the brothers were then sent up and

Their Lordships in a lengthy judgment, after

'young men.' whom the Daily Mail is at had a valuable dog of his taken away before disinterred the corpse which was greatly has been sentenced to six months' imprison-

to the Andamans, the most of whom were

missing. Is a solution and the solution of the

IN January last the Ceylon Postal authorities decided to have their underground telephone wire system everhead, as the etectric current running along the trolley wires interfered with the effective working of the telephone system. Men were despatched to undertake the work. During the process, the telephone wire, which was being fixed on to a post, came in contact with the tramway trolley wires. fully charged with electricity. The man who town, and assured Lady Curzon's and his was fixing the wires (and another who endeavoured to extricate his comrade) received a series of shocks and wounds, which necessitat-

Telegrams.

INDIAN TELEGRAMS.

A BIG BAG.

DHUBRI, APRIL 5. The Maharaja of Mymensing's hunting party, consisting of the Hon'ble Sir Francis Maclean, Chief Justice of Bengal, Lord Boringdon, Mr. Stephen, and others, left here on another from the decision of the Sessions Nagar Mollah has been made to and recorded the 2nd intsant. The party has, up to datea bag of two tigers, two cubs, two leopards, one of them being black, one buffalo, severa. deer, florikin, etc.

> THE SILCHAR PARK QUESTION. SILCHAR, APRIL 5.

The memorial of the ratepayers of Silchar to

THE VICEROY AT SIMLA. THE MUNICIPAL ADDRESS.

SIMLA, APRIL 6. His Excellency the Viceroy and suite arrived deceased. Being asked where the deceased stating the facts as given above, and after dis here at half past two o'clock. He was accorded a was, they replied that he had gone to a village cussing the evidence, held: In this state of public reception. The Municipal address of welthings we think that it would not be safe to come, on his first appearance in Simla, was read convict Golam Hossein on the evidence by the President. It congratulated the assumpwhich is before us. But in regard to Ahmed tion of office by His Excellecy, and welcomed Ali we have the fact of his confession coupled him to the summer capital of India. It mentioninstitute enquiries. The evidence showed that with the fact that he pointed out where the ed some special reasons for being thankful, for the deceased never went to the above village. bidy had been burried and, as there are no the kind treatment which the Municipality had After the first accused had gone to the thana extenuating circum tances in the case, we from time to time received from the Governto lodge information, the Panchayat of the confirm the sentence of death passed on him ment, and earnestly hoped for a continuance of village went to the deceased's house, and the by the Sessions Judge. As regards Golam the same. It referred to the report of the Simla PANTHER SHOOTING.—A correspondent second accused is said to have made a con- Hossein, the conviction will be set aside dua Extension Committee and said that nothing could be done without Government help. Referring to Lady Curzon, the address rejoiced A FURTHER section of the Rajpipla State that Her Excellency had accepted the presi-Railway as far as Amletha is expected to be dency of the National Medical Association and has been mistaken for His Excellency. The soon as it got dark and kill calves, goats, place where the corpse had been concealed. A ready for public traffic by the end of the current trusted that she would continue to evince sympathy and take interest in local charities. In conclusion the Commissioners prayed for their Excellency's health.

The Viceroy in reply to the Address sense—as not only his summer capital, but also as his country home. He commented PART of the grass hutting at the Sarwakai on the supposition that after 3 or 4 months' The fire was extinguished by 8 P. M. Three weary mariners in Lotos Eaters, and said that men of the 1st Sikhs were seriously hurt, and at Calcutta there had been so many calls on his time owing to Legislative session, visits of was cut with some sharp instrument, but though tate to say that no Viceroy in the world could the crime must have been committed in broad stand it or could do justice to the work. In Their Lordships then reseved their judgment daylight no cries for help were heard. Orna- order to have time to think and to enquire ments to the value of Rs. 200 are said to be into many questions calling for solutions, they came to Simla to find larger leisure and an atmosphere conducive to mental and physical energy. As for calling subordinate staff to migrate twice, he would say so far as at present they must be in close proximity so that they might be immediate instrument of the policy of Government. Referring to the Municipal administration, His Excellency said that the Supreme Government has close and personal concern in sanitation and water-supply of the sympathy to local charit

THE HINDU CENTRAL COLLECE.

ALLAHABAD, APRIL 6. the brave fellow escaped, though not without No. 2; 2 and 2 in No. 3; 3 and 2 in No. 4; Judge, and accordingly convicted the accused These men were given a reward of Rs. 100 consideration the application of the authorities of the Hindu Central College at Benares A DUST storm of extraordinary force passed for the affiliation of that institution. The over Delhi on Wednesday. The air had been only point on which some difference of opinion thick and muggy for a couple of days previous, exists is the admission of some students withwith the thermometer very much higher than out regard to the inter-college trensfer rules. only to fall senseless from sheer exhaustion. number of deaths:—I and I in No. I; I and I in No. I in

A REVERSION.

SIMLA, APRIL 7.

THE BERHAMPUR TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

Princes of the Nizamut - family. Six scholarships and twenty prizes were awarded. The Commissioner's speech was instructive and encouraging. Miss Buckland, who was present,

(FOREIGN TELEGRAMS.)

ary is responsible for the following: It the 24-Parganas, eighteen, amd Saran, three. We have many like it." She kept the bead and preserve order. The provision of the ArmyAct should Philippines and assuring Filipinos that they that one night Lord Curzon saw law ps while the Central Provinces and Central India of this bead it would seem that Golam Hossein while in outlying villages licenses should be granted ble therewith, and also Civil and Religious

A conference of Nationalist members of the perfecting. of the party under a Parnellite Chairman.

LONDON, APRIL 4. on the progress made by Siam, and in a eulogise revision.

LONDON, APRIL. 5. The Figuro continues the publication of the depositions made before the Criminal Section of the Court of Cassation. General Roget deone of which was that the whole network of well be accepted; has told the writer Insisted that the items mentioned in the ledge and powers possessed by some Bordereau were only known to officers of the natives of India. He had heard of a man who the department in which Dreyfus worked. had the reputation of being able to manufacture an Ministry of Foreign Affairs testified that the would, for a short time, render the person experiment attaches positively denied all dealings with man was found, and finally consented on receiving Dreyfus.

LONDON, APRIL. 5. The death is announced of Mr. T. E. Ell's, Merionethshire.

LONDON, APRIL 6. Dar-es-Salaam to Ujiji. Arrangements have perplexed servant returned, and finally ran right into which the abovementioned exports go. also been made for railways through Dama- his master. of a British guarantee for the Tanganyika Railway, and intends to raise the capital without the aid of Government.

LONDON, APRIL 6. The Governor of Kiauchau has, ordered the burning of two villages, the natives of which have recently become aggressive. The Tsung-11. Yamen has protested to the German Legation at Pekin against such a proceeding.

LONDON, APRIL 6. and Germany have finally settled a Tripartite rupees. Commission for dealing with the Samoan In "Posthumous Humanity," pp. 221-223, is question.

Cassation, the Figuro says that General analysis he was able to distinguish hemlock, hyoscya- arrived by the last mail as passengers to join the s. s. left an account of his interview with M. with honey. story.

The dominion Government is considering genuine. Imperiai Naval defence.

men annually for service in the Navy, first he knew a mantram which if used against any living under the circumstances they declied to establish the on shore and then on board warships.

LONDON, APRIL 7. is said to be connected with plans for new that miserable dog; it cannot be a great sin to neers has taken place, and in case the Company resort

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at his finger at the dog and muttered something; they will support their comrades, and refuse to wor Cairo regorts that owing to the persistence of instanty the dog dropped; our friend went up to it meningits the troops have been removed form and found it dead. He then had it removed and Omdurman to healthier positions.

TO FIGHT WAR BALLOONS.

A NEW GUN WHICH WILL SHATTER A WAR BALLOON.

forming part of the soldier's accoutrements for fight- German colonial interests in Africa.

been made, through the strenuous efforts of the portion of the revenue and the interest shall be climate.

British War Department, in military aerostatics, and handed over to the State Treasury. The most of the municipal admini-

prompted by their war ballcon failure at Santiago. be under German control. Should the German exhausted. Sometimes better and then worse, but so uniformly displayed by our predecessors. by various experts throughout Europe and the Western world in the invention of aerial warfare machines it occurred to a thoughtful inventor that while all these improvements and changes were going while all these improvements and changes were going to Cano would have to be executed under new controlly anything was being done to alter the controlled that I laid anything was being done to alter the controlled that I laid anything was being done to alter the controlled that I laid anything was being done to alter the controlled that I laid anything was being done to alter the controlled that I laid anything was being done to alter the controlled that I laid anything was being done to alter the controlled that I laid anything was being done to alter the controlled the controlled that I laid anything was being done to alter the controlled that I laid anything was being done to alter the controlled the controlled that I laid anything was altered to alter the controlled that I laid anything was altered to alter the controlled that I laid anything was altered to altered the controlled that I laid anything was altered to altered the controlled that I laid anything was altered to altered the controlled that I laid anything was altered to them, in order to meet the circumstances and Mr. Rhodes was received by the Emperor using this one only.

perfect in themselves for the surposes of ordinary lary, and the British Ambassador. field work they would prove valueless in their at-

steel, having no bursting charge, and weigh a pound The Emperor William and the Empress were present efforts to obtain relief. a piece. A hollow conical stand, fastened to the at a dinner given in honour of Mr. Cecil Rhodes, Acting on Mr. Smith's advice Mrs. Gell began tess of Dudley. It is now worth about £50,000.— and defamatory. As a matter of fact it was never at a dinner given in honour of Mr. Cecil Rhodes, and tells the cuts of Dudley. It is now worth about £50,000.— alleged that I had stopped Mulberry when riding ly upwards the marksman must get beneath i.

Its effective range is a mile and-a-quarter. experts, is destined to play a prominent part in the next outbreak of hostilities between two or more of the Great Powers, it is necessary, in order to success. destruction, that the new gun be designed on a principle providing for the raining upwards, as it were. of a constant stream of shot, and this is what the graphed:

LONDON, APRIL 4. The problem has been solved; it now only wants of a section of the Cape-to-Cairo telegraph line

to Mr. John Dillon's proposal for the reunion the fearful havoc they could make it is asserted that with the railway scheme; but in authoritative makers of all kinds of war implements are really Quarters not the slightest doubt is entertained that read by Colonel Grey, said:benefactors of mankind, inasmuch as every improve- satisfactory arrangements will eventually be made. The Times publishes a long correspondence iveness of human fighting as to make wars rarer.

FACTS IN MAGIC.

A GENTLEMAN in the Madras Presidency, occupy-Information from Secret Agents tended to some experiences of his own that are African companies. incriminate him. General Roget strongly interesting as illustrating the occult know-50 rupees, to sell a small portion of the magic unrender the purchaser invisible for over ten minutes. Our friend took his purchase home, and proceedplace and manner.

Germany has given the necessary guarantee balcony in all haste; stopped; looked bewildered, the Cape to Calro Railway, and also guarantees | He had evidentlynot seen any one on the balcony.

raland. Mr. Cecil Rhodes, says the St. He became frightened at being able to feel but not Jame's Gizette, has now abandoned the idea his master although standing close to him.

until it assumed its normal condition.

friend referred to in the last case is the author. to by the men already on for the Far examined by a surgeon known to him, and was told that there was in the dog's t anal and external condition no reason for death.

MR. RHODES IN BERLIN.

Observing the successful accomplishments attained line from Dar-es-Sala in to Lake Victoria and never free from pain and illness, I lived on with

was extremely satisfied with the audience which he only:granted to Mr. Rhodes on Saturday, "I hear, said a "I was better almost immediately, and was soon | News from the Kolar gold fields states that the man of whom Germany is in need."

across German East Afirica. There are still House of Commons held at Dublin has agreed Despite these terrible destructive agents and difficulties of detail to be overcome in connection

Our friend, although in the sun-light, was unable found floating in the river by a Lepcha woman and time, arising both from the Session of the Legislative and the Medical College Hospital. This Our friend, although in the sun-light, was unable lound in lating in the form the visits of Native Princes and the medical Conege Hospital. This to see any shadow cast by his body, and on going to is being brought up for an inquest and burial with Council and from the visits of Native Princes and year we can see them in every part of the a looking glass, utterly failed to perceive his reflec- military honours; the body was found ten miles important personages, from a large number from where the accident had occurred.

specially sent from China.

Roget being re-examined vehemently de- mus, nightshade and mandrake. Cardan, also Peshawar, trading between Bombay and the East, nounced M. Berthulus, the examining Magis- gives a receipt for one of these salves, in which were but owing to a dispute having arisen as to the trate, and declared that Colonel Henry had mixed opium, aconite, pentaphyllin and nightshade rate of pay the Engineers are entitled to, the men refused to join the ship, and the Company, on the That there should be some kinship between these other hand, threatened to invoke the power of law if Berthutus completely traversing the latter's old customs and preparations and the unguent used there is any breach of alleged contract. The by our friends at Madras seems more than likely; circumstances according to the Eugineers, are that LONDON, APRIL 7. any way, the fact as given may be relied upon as they accepted a certain rate of pay at home, lower than that previously given under the scheme for contributing towards the One other anecdote may be related, and our impression that that rate had been agreed A holy man known to him, wss talking to him of run. On arriving in Bombay, they discovered It is proposed to train one thousand fisher- the power and value of mantrams, and stated that that the rate had been refused, and, consequently, thing would instantly slay it. We the conversation precedent by accepting the terms. The Company was going on, a sickly, mangy dog was trotting across demand that the Engineers shall fulfil the contract,

THEORY OF THE FLAMING SWORD.

conditions suggested and offered by war balloone William on Saturday afternoon, and had an audience "In a short time I realised a great improvement;" lasting three-quarters of an hour. He had previously food agreed with me and I gained strength. A

at a diffiler given in honour of Mr. Cech knodes, at the British Embassy at Berlin, on Tuesday night, using this remedy at once, end tells the outcome in English Illustrated. the 14th March—a certain proof that His Majesty a letter of which we have room for the conclusion;

fully combat and cripple such a potent engine of his visit here characterised him as being "the kind of plaints. (Signed) Sarah Gell, Oct. 5th 1898.

THE VICEROY'S REPLY.

THE Viceroy's replying to the Municipal address,

Mr. President, and members of the Simla Municiment in this line so tends to increase the destruct- It is desired on both sides that the definitive agree- pal Corporation,—It gives me much pleasure to accept ment for ¿carrying through Mr. Rhodes's Central your kindly assurances of welcome upon my arrival at This is an odd kind of argument perhaps, but Railway scheme should simultaneously secure the Simla. The relations between a Viceroy and the tic leader admits the claim of Siam to customs there may be virtue in its seeming paradoxical construction of the line which has been projected to people of this place, where it has become a practice | SIR,—The announcement of plague causes connect the coast of German East Africa with the for him to spend considerably more time than in any social disruption; so, it is said, to be sought to region of the Central Likes. The report that other spot during his stay in India, must necessarily be kept concealed when it appears. Thus, last negotiations are being c n incted between the Ger- be of a very intimate character. In the case of each year, its appearance was denied. Even this year man Government and Mr. Rhodes regarding a rail- of my predecessors without exception, since Simla medical men have come forward to pronounce way from Walfisch Bay to Swakopmund and thence became the summer head-quarters of the Govern-an emphatical denial as to its appearance. to Buluwayo is unfounded. The only parties which ment, they further have been marked by a cordi- It is, however, impossible, with the numerous tailed several strong points against Dreyfus, ing an influentional position, and whose word may could be the existing South-West although I am convinced that an effort will be unsuch a scheme would be the existing South-West African companies.

These favourable prospects will not be marred by the circumstance that the "Berliner Neues'e" sense not merely the official residence of a Viceroy during the hot weather, but his country home. For who who who was a scheme would be the existing South-West although I am convinced that an effort will be unalthough Dr. von Miquel, has resumed its special service here he civests himself, if not of the cares of his types of fever that were very rapid in their On the other hand, an official from the ointment that if applied in a stipulated manner, this medium endeavoure to discredit Mr. Phodos's of some transition of the other hand, an official from the ointment that if applied in a stipulated manner, this medium endeavoure to discredit Mr. Phodos's of some transition of the other hand, an official from the other hand, an official from the ointment that if applied in a stipulated manner, this medium endeavoure to discredit Mr. Phodos's of some transition of the other hand, an official from the other hand, an official from the ointment that if applied in a stipulated manner, this medium endeavoure to discredit Mr. Phodos's of some transition of the other hand, and official from the other hand, and off this medium endeavours to discredit Mr. Rhodes's of some trappings of state, and amid your beauti- death having taken place within 36 hours of German and Italian Ambassadors and their ing invisible to every one. After some difficulty the himself for an Angle-Indian Horace retiring from in the horace returns the horace retiring from in the horace returns the horace re Mr. Rhodes, but rather the reverse, if organs of the himself for an Anglo-Indian Horace, retiring from in the beginning. At Rangpur I saw malarial Transvaal Government attempt to agirate here the noise and smoke of Rome to the peace fever cases with glandular swellings. Still they guent which he declared, if properly applied, would against a friendly adjustment of British and German of Tibustine Hills. But there is one criticism were not so fatal in result as such cases in interests in Central Africa. nor uncommonly passed upon the summer migra- Calcutta at present are. Fever is sometimes The three countries most interested in the export tion to the S mla the Viceroy and the Government accompanied by bubo, but that is not contaone of the Liberal Whips and member for ed at once to a large open balcony, where he ap which however, have no colony there, and Germany. It is semeed at once to a large open balcony, where he ap which, however, have no colony there, and Germany. It imes supposed that after three or four months' more man carrying poison to Faridpur. A Kabiraj At once he called out sharply for his servant, to £22,22,200,000, in 1897; whereas Germany's pede at the first touch of the sun to Simla and that The St. James's Gazette, announces that boy!" The man replied, and came running into the Weary Mariners in the Lotos the symptoms developed in him. He died, as marks. American exports have trebled during the Eaters, they "on the hills like gods together, also those who nursed him. In short, the case upon the capital for the German section of and went to another room calling out "Master!" same period, namely from 4,400,000 to 13, 200, careless of mankind, live and lie reclined. Was so virulent that all those who came in ooo, dols. Egypt, the Cape and Natal, and British In other words, Simla is spoken of as though contact with the patient succumbed rapidly, a certain percentage of interest on the line from Again the West Africa are the principal Africa one after the other. My practice is not extento Marine Villa or a suburban retreat of an sive in Calcutta. Indeed, it is almost epicurean Viceroy and a pampered Government. I nothing. But actuated by a sense of duty I can assure you that, that it is from no such point never let slip an opportunity to observe the A REWARD of Rs. 200 was offered for the recovery of view I regard it. At Calcutta during the winter course of disease in a patient. Last year I saw of the body of Colonel Shirres, and it has been months there are so many calls upon the Viceroy's some cases of genu ne plague in Manicktolla of persons whom he is anxious to see town. I have seen many cases of the bubonic Shortly after the ten minutes had elapsed, his form THE Tim's of India learns that the German cruiser or who have a claim to see him, from the type, i. e. having a distinct enlargement of the gradually became visible both to himself and others, Arcona unexpectedly arrived in the Persian Gulf a ordinary stress of office work, and from heavy, sympathetic glands of cervical, femoral, inguinal few days ago, and went to Muscat and Bushire and it | though agreeable social obligations that are inevi- and axillary regions. I have seen one case Our friend returned to the sorcerer and offered to is understood that she would also visit Bussorah if table in the crowded capital of the Indian Empire, of septicaemic and two of Pneumonic type. purchase the secret of the manufacture of this most there was sufficient water to cross the bar. Koweit is that he has barely time to get through the work of These are not the cases of ordinary nature. potent and extraordinary unguent, but failed to also mentioned as a possible port of call. The sudden each day as it comes round, and never has time to All of these patients were suffering from high obtain his wish, as the purchase price was altogether appearance of the Arocona has caused great surpr se think. Were this strain, which is constantly fever and succumbed within two, three or four The three Powers, Great Britain, America beyond his means, reaching to many thousands of in the Gulf, as it has transpired that she had been increasing, to be borne without intermission days with the except on of one, who died of during the summer months in the low-lying septicaemic plague within some 14 hours. Delta of Bengal, I do not hesitate to say The cases of fever with glandular swellings A Bombay correspondent of the I. D. News that no Viceroy in the world—and Viceroys owing to the virus of syphilis and gonorrhoea LONDON, APRIL 7.

In a further account of the proceed ngs

In a further account of a magic salve used by sorcerers in the wires:—A dispute of somewhat serious nature has a rule, drawn from a class already are not, as a rule, drawn from a class already are not, as a rule, drawn from a class already are not, as a rule, drawn from a class already are not, as a rule, drawn from a class already are not, as a rule, drawn from a class already are not, as a rule, drawn from a class already are not, as a rule, drawn from a class already are not, as a rule, drawn from a class already are not, as a rule, drawn from a class already are not, as a rule, drawn from a class already are not, as a rule, drawn from a class already are not, as a rule, drawn from a class already are not, as a rule, drawn from a class already are not, as a rule, drawn from a class already are not, as a rule, drawn from a class already are not, as a rule, drawn fro bef re the Criminal Section of the Court of unguent; it was of a greenish colour, and on into something like a strike. A party of Engineers have time to think, time to enquire exhaustively into cally or traumatically, are not unknown to me. a policy and programme for the forthcoming year, formidable symptoms; and rapid prosthat he comes up to Simla to find here a larger tration does not follow. The cases, that I leisure which is denied to him either at Calcutta or see this year, are very peculiar in their conducive than that of the plains, both to mental please, but they strongly resemble the pestis and physical energy. Simla is in fact a workshop that is depopulating the Bombay presidency. in which during the summer months are The sudden attack, extreme prostration fashioned materials for the fabric, be it of mind and body, excessive fever with well constructed, or badly constructed, of each glandular swellings, weak and decrotic Viceroy's Indian Administration. If it be objected that, while these considerations are valid enough in their application to him, they are less valid a relatio to the large subordinate staffs of Departments who sunken and staring eyes, unwillingness to utter twice yearly are called upon to perform the same a reply and the very rapid fatal termination The Sirdar's tour to Kassala and Suakim believe what you tell me to be possible; there is threaten to prosecute the men. A meeting of Engidestroy it; show me your power and the truth of to these measures, the whole of the Engineers, below departments in close proximity of himself, so that has been raging in Bombay. Of course, it may your words now. The native turned, and pointed the grade of first and second, have intimated that they may be immediate instruments of the policy not run in an epidemic form here if it does of Government. In former times when tele- not get any favorable nidus to flourish graph aud railroad were in their infancy in in. Plague does not mean any disease of India, most serious dislocation of business, as an epidemic character, but it is a specific well as interminable delays, were caused by disease having a stormy and steady tendency "AH, talk of blessings! What a blessing is digestion! To digest. Do you know what it means? It is to have the sun always shining and most instructive and important, and in my or may pass away sporadically. The spread of the shade always ready for you. It is to be met by opinion an absolutely essential part of the Viceroy's or may pass away sporadically. The spread of smiles and greeted with kisses. It is to hear sweet | yearly routine, and although the previously existing | this disease depends much upon the local consounds, to sleep with pleasant dreams, to be touched drawbacks have been immensely reduced by the driving of the inhabitants ever by gentle, soft, cool hands. It is to be in two scientific agencies which I have named, yet of any locality. I am no believer in the de novo I take leave to doubt whether the work of Govern- origin of the disease. I have a mind to discuss ALTHOUGH many desperate attempts are being MR. Rhodes arrived in Berlin on Saturday mornmade by a body of well-meaning persons to sweep ing March II). He asked for an audience of the and it was called a deluge. All the evil comes from Viceroy is separated from his Counsellors and gures. It has now been a duty of great off the earth all attempts at war between nations, and melt down into metallic liquid all the armaments the request. The German journals stated that Mr. has been united; and I am convinced this. Macbeth could not sleep; it was the supper, that it is only while the full machinery is at his dismeans for the protection of our community. of warfare, yet in the opinion of field-piece inventors | Rhodes's object was to effect an arrangement as to was the supper again. Milton had a bad digestion | posal, as it would not be f he were at Simla while from the fatal ravages of this dreadful diseaseit is just as well that no stoppage be made in the the construction of a section of his Cape-to-Cairo and Carlyle must have had the worst digestion in the departments are at Calcutta, or vice versa, that To deny its existence or to ignore its advent is production of new death-dealing machines for probable future use on the field of battle.

There !—how does that strike you for a burst of in a vigilant and effective administration. These

To deny its existence of to power is capable of being generated which is to re ult in a vigilant and effective administration. These Having exhausted all improvements in weapons contended that his success would not be injurious to eloquence? I quite from Trollope. If there is are grounds of which, while I do not say that, were anything wrong about the theolgy you must hold I presented with a clean slate, I should myself write ing, the French and German nations, and the British, too, have for some time past directed their attention letter from Cairo:

German nations, and the British, The Neueste Nachrichten published the following logy (pardon all these "ologies") I can answer year, yet I come here without any sting of conscience and their energies to the construction of war in pie "Mr. Cecil Rhodes has left Egypt high- for the coreciness of these two. And so can milli- and with most pleasurable anticipations, being conments for use in mid-air, the most notable machine ly satisfied. The Egyptian Government is quite ons of people besides me. They speak of the curse fident that Simla will give my colleagues and myself being the recent development of the war balloon. ready to give financial support to his great of indigestion continually in every language; they an opportunity and strength better to discharge the At Woolwich, for instance, great strides have railway plan, on the natural condition that a groan and writhe under it in every land and duty of that great trust which has been laid upon

PICKING UP DIAMONDS.

warfare in the near future, recent private experiments and the Director of the Colonial Department stated gratitude I give you full permission to publish my stone proved to be a magnificent diamond, of 211-4 nerves." with them having proved the war balloon to be a that negotiations were being carried on with the letter should you desire." (Signed)(Mrs) Ann Barker, carats, which O'Reilly sold for £500. On the site o ject of carrying the Central African Rai way across Field Lone. Braughing, Ware, Herts. Oct. 7th 1898. of this farmhouse now stands the prosperous little But it has apparently an equally powerful foe in German territory. The negotiations were not yet It was a fortunate circumstance for Mrs. Sarah town felicitously named Hopetown. A few months the new gun, the balloon gun as it is called. This is completed, but it was certain that the construction Gell, of Melchbourne, Bedfordshire, that one dae later a Hottentot came wandering towards the same The Bombay Telegram dated 5th instant states: of the railway through German territory would only she had a personal talk with Mr. Smith, the butchry place with a brilliant stone, which he offered for —To-dayMr. Donald Greenhalgh laid an information

that His Majesiy has for many years past held a I keep 'Mother Seigel' in the house and it never capital. This is a pity, as a good lode was struck being warned off, afterwards I rode the same pony at very high opinion of Mr. Rhodes, and even before fails to help us when needed for any passing com- lately in prospect pit No.4, in which, according to Lucknow, where I won the Civil Service Cup and experts, the rich Champion lode may yet be found. other races on him at Meerut, and won the St. Judging from the force of his comment on the With such prospects before them, it is expected Leger on him as well. All these races were run under On March 15 the Times correspondent tele. disease, I should say Mr. Trollope knew something to hear of reconstruction soon. The reconstruction the auspices of the Calcutta Turf Club." The about indigestion from experience. Most literary of the Mysore Reefs is also inevitable as the present defendants offered to apologise in the next issue of new piece of ordnance can and will do, although so far it has only reached the experimental stage.

The present state of the negotiations now being confidently commend the best remedy yet found— work at Coromandel mine will soon be closed as ment has been arrived at regarding the construction.

The present state of the negotiations now being confidently commend to all other victim, I capital will last only until June next. Cyanide the paper, but Mr. Greenhalgh demanded an ment has been arrived at regarding the construction. Mother Seigel's Syrup. he stuff is too poor to be treated upon.

Correspondence.

PLAGUE IN CALCUTTA.

TO THE EDITOR.

who felt the pulse caught the disease and all many questions calling for a solution, time to mature | They do not generally produce these when on tour, and an atmosphere which is more nature, call them by any name you pulse, the pecultar mental hebitude, the peculiar physiognomical appearance, the bloodshot, migration. I would reply, so far as I am at present owing to the cardiac fai ure are the symptoms name, must have officers and staff of the various with which we are familiar, but is that which

RASIK MOHAN CHAKRAVARTI.

INTERESTING ITEM.

THE FASCINATION OF ANIMALS.

thus we have kept pace with our neighbours across difficult part of the project continues to be army of martyrs, "I was obliged to bear as best I stration to which you called my attention, I realise tion in a peacock stalked by a leopard in the Spectat r the building of the railway through Ger- could the torments of indigestion. My appetite was that the Supreme Government has a very close per- of February 18th, a correspondent says: "About five Now have the Americans been standing idle in man East Africa. But Mr. Rhodes has conquered practically destroyed. I ate, of course, because one sonal concern in the sanitation and water-supply of miles from port Elezabeth, Natal, when out shooting, this respect, for since the conclusion of the recently- all other opposition, and people in Berlin are now mu.t eat or die! but after meals I had great pain the town. You may rely upon receiving from Lady I saw an ins ance of the complete paralysis of a bird fought war between their country and Spain they prepared to permit the railway to be run through at the chest and around the sides. Sleep almost Curzon and myself the same sympathetic interest in by a snake; and though the word fascination commonhave made a special study of the same subject, German territory, on the condition that it shall orsook my pillow and naturally I was tired and your local institutions, charities, and needs, that was ly used for his kind of effect without contact is perhaps wrongly employed, the case was a good example of what is usually meant by the term. Our attention was first attracted by something moving on the branch of a tree, about ten feet above the ground. We then was it was a Cape cobra of the deadly kind on, hardly anything was being done to alter the ditions. All the expenses will be defrayed by the so strongly commended that I laid aside other named O'Reilly sought shelter one winter's evening its tail round the branch, with its hood exat a solitary farmhouse near the banks of the Orange panded and swaying from side to side. On going River. As he entered he overheard a dispute between | nearer we saw, what we had not noticed before, a the children, which was being settled by their mother. | pigeon sitting on the branch, about a yard from the That is to say, while present field-pieces were visited the Imperial Chancellor, the Foreign Secre- little later—continuing to take the Syrup regularly heyhol Ickedup some pretty pebbles, and it was the bough but standing up, and made not the as directed—the pains at the stomach, sides and he possession of one of these which gave rise to slightest attempt to fly away. We shot the During the day he was present at a sitting of the chest wholly ceased, and I have not felt them since. the quarrel. It shone and sparkled by candle-light, snake, but neither the fall of the creature nor the tempts to fight war balloons; hence the recent inReichstag, when a discussion arose in reference to My indigestion was so unlike any other stone they had ever report seemed to unfreeze the pigeon, at first. Then the treatment of foreign railway undertakings in blessing of health. My son, who suffered severely seen, that the mother made an arrangement with it did not fly, but slowly walked along the beach The latter has come none too early, for fighting German colonies. Allusions—some not complimen- from rheumatism, has been relieved by Mother O'Reilly that she should try to sell it at Graham's into the centre of the true, where I suppose it remain balloons are destined to be an important factor of lary—were made to Mr. Rhodes's visit to Berlin, Seigel's Syrup as by nothing else he ever tried. In Town, and then share the profits with her. The ed until it had recovered from the shock to it-

bearings as to be aimed instantly at any point in the take place if German interests in Africa were guar- at Rushden. He told the lady that in his opinion sale to a certain Boer, who gave him what he asked against the Indian Sporting Times. The information clouds directly overhead if needs be. After the usu- anteed in the widest sense and in all their bearings. If she went on suffering from indigestion and asthma for it—£200 in money and £200 worth of goods. stated: In the issue of the paper of the 2nd there Mr. Rhodes's interview with the Kaiser certainly one of its consequence) it would be because she Next day the astute Dutch farmer parted with his appeared a paragraph in which it is stated that I was nuous stream of projectiles, like water turned on from led to a remarkable veering round of German public neglected to use Mother Seigel's Syrup. "And", said bargain for £12,000 in gold, bought a larger piece warned off the Turf by the Calcutta Turf Club on a hose, and no balloon exposed to its discharge for opinion in his favour. With the exception of the Mr. Smith, "I speak from knowledge." She hay of land and troubled himself about diamonds no more. account of it having been alleged that I had deliberany minutes could possibly stay in mid-air.

The projectiles are conical shaped and of solid at the German papers spoke well of him.

This diamond was the famous 83-carat "Star of years, and had spent time and money in unavailing South Africa," and is now known as the "Dudley," Eclipse Stakes. The allegation in absolutely false him in the Eclipse Stakes. At a subsequent race a question was raised as to whether my riding was As the war balloon, in the opinion of military Standard correspondent, from an excellent authority as well and healthy as one could wish to b. Now Kempikote mine has been shut down for want of vised to be more careful in future. So far from

A STORM IN A TEA-CUP

(Mahratta.) main shock is followed by a series of smaller few fair weather politicians. As to the invitation vibrations. The panic caused by the Jubilee to disown the Kal openly although coming from that ever occurred during the last 20 years, is valued and undoubted, we must politely but until the whole momentum be spent up. is an unusual and illegitimate interference with in that thoroughfare. When passions subside and the usual calm is our discretion and liberty of action. It is not restored, sober people will of course know the duty of one journal to disown another whenwhat value to attach to these periodical ever their views might differ; and it is certainly eruptions of temper; for the time we have to overdoing one's part to dictate what others note them down as they come in succession. should do. If we remember rightly, after the The arrest of Balkrishna in December famous Bloomsbury meeting the Bombay Pre- And nowhere in India does the religion of the people last promised a good pabulum to those sidency Association was called upon to dis- shine with so attractive a light, as in much-abased who care for sensational trials in law Courts, avow openly the sentiments expressed by some Bengal. What is that attractive light? We think was, however, happily prevented by the prompt | they are, thought it then right to keep | silence. | described as the religion of symp thy. were murderers or martyrs, and as a matter of by no means as great as might have been expect- see performed by his children below. He loves course had several flings at us in passing. ed. But whatever be his sense of gratitude for confound the wisdom of the wise, as he loves question. We yet fail to understand what any time under similar circum tances. public interests did the writer in the Kal mean | Apart from this injudicious intervention is the Bengali appellation of Chaitanya and it means to serve by writing with an unbalanced of some of our over-sensitive friends, this latest the yellow white coloured or the golden tinted.

solemn fash on; but we never dreamt structive in several ways. It is interesting for go through these volumes. when all the crudities of at the time that his elaborate philosophy instance to inquire when this notion of dissocia- expression, the quaintnesses of conception, the local ould be taken so seriously by any body tion or rather public disavowal first originated. with a grain of common sense. We for one If rumcur is correct the brilliant idea was first rather took the article as a proof how excitable mooted in highest official circles, and like the poorer for having missed. We think Henry Drumpeople are apt to be driven to the other extreme Ganges flowing down from the Himalayas, it mond would have delighted to run through these simply by intemperate writings appearing filtered down slowly and even found a colour- pages. Becau se, is not the scheme of life herein in anti-native pipers. If a moral was to be less expression in the Bombay Gazette some disclosed based upon that "Greatest Thing in the Judicial Department of the Bombay District on the latter drawn at all it was that journalists no less than time ago. The idea at first was that as Dravids | World" of which Drummond wrote so beautifully? | subject of the dacoities in the Thana district. offic als presuming to preach duty to moderate were Brahminicide is condemn It is the same heart-religion which the favourite E. F. Green, District Superintendent of Police, Thana, Khodala to Mokhada. educated natives ought to be more cautious ed by the Hindu religion as the greatest sin, discsple of Chirst, the son of his heart, preached in describes the manner in which Mr. Ommaney and and moderate in their u terances. Some of the Poona Brahmins should gather in a caste his lifetime. The Bengalis, an essentially emotional himself hunted down the gang under Hybatia Khadia our friends, however, have lost the point alto meeting and openly excommunicate the mur- race, are apt to let their emotion run i to excesses. last year. gether and the more thin-skined amongst derers of the Dravids. The suggestion But in these days of dull decadening inte lectualism In forwarding the District Magistrate remarked: them appear to have been altogether terrified though somewhat Utopian does credit to the who will not sympathize with occasional excess of "The police force has had an exceedingly bad time Ghauts the most in lement and malarious season of out of their wits. The article in the Kal sup- ingenuity of the head that invented it, although em tion? The religion of Love is the one great since July last, and they manner in which they have the year, is entitled to the highest commendation of control of the head that invented it, although em tion? plied good food to those who were the same head was not perhaps aware tha longing for a sensation, and they at once raised a cry of fire. It cannot be denied, that there are "competent Mahratta scholars" the pale of any explanation. The idea in its that there are "competent Mahratta scholars" the pale of any explanation. The idea in its people? In this religion of Love, as taught rainy season in the wilds of Mokhada, where no exerted on the gangs from below the Ghauts proamongst us who would do any service for second stage took the shape that as the murders by Gauranga, there are elements of a wide-reach- decent shelter was, as a rule, available, where dry bibly contributed in no small degree to the of his translation. If, however, he belongs to School and the Science College, Government the same amount of knowledge of Marathi as better discipline in their own institutions and discover a God of Love. And Vaishnavism, in its sufficient length in my last Administration Report." was exhibited on the prosecution side in the as a step towards this end it was suggested pristine beauty, points to perhaps the most success- The Commissioner of the Central Division stated: the Champion and the Times of India. It School. It was just in the midst of this discus- Love. And the search seems to have been of Police it would appear that the reason for the have recently been sanctioned, to as early a concluis of course useless as also profitless to make sion that the article in the Kal appeared, and as pure and disinterested as it was success. Kolis, &c., taking to dacoity is the hard treatment sion as possible. any guess as to persons who like to work served as a good peg to those who wanted to ful. Unfortunately, the pollution it acquired in they receive from the sowkars, but Government have underground. None of the persons that are satisfy their consciences by some sort of public the course of its sojourn fover soft, muddy soils, directed that a full enquiry should be made on this really known for their scholarship is, we think, condemnation, no matter of what. In the has stuck to it Will Vaishanavism ever be purified as subject (vi e Government endorsement No.7343 of likely to stoop so low. Dr. Bhandarkar, for meanwh le a rumour went round here that two a popular interpretation of the love of man for his likely to stoop so low. Dr. Bhandarkar, for meanwh le a rumour went round here that two a popular interpretation of the love of man for his likely to stoop so low. Dr. Bhandarkar, for meanwh le a rumour went round here that two a popular interpretation of the love of man for his likely to stoop so low. 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Marathi with equal care he might be taken with him; it is possible that Dr. Bhandan- We hope the next meeting will be a larger one, and and the results obtained may be considered very satisas an authority on Marathi. In fact there kar having recently heard about Dravd that every believer who can follow the simple factory, although most of the dacoit leaders are still have left for England, where they will now were strong rumours two years ago of his murders dreamt of Punjabi dresses and under the latter with the absence of data about brave at large; but the absence of data show write their report. being selected to give evidence as an expert students; but another version of the story in the T.lak trial if Mr. Justice Strachey had Is that two official emissaries waited chosen; but we are sure he was then as he upon him at midnight and took him to Bombay must be now too much engrossed in antiquities for a very urgent and confidential consultation to care for present politics. Of course at the Secretariat. We do not, of course, know Government constantly asks his confidential which of these stories is true, and perhaps Diwan: advice on delicate matters, and as a loyal both may be false, but the rumours have enzen and pensioned official he is bound to hanced the sensation. We fall to understand the address which was presented to me a few days that the prosecutions instituted and the departmental give it. Then there is another Maratha how Dr. Bhandarkar's name came to be mixed ago by the Municipality of Lahore, I spoke of the punishments inflicted on those who failed to give inscholar, Rao Saheb V. K. Oke, another pension- up with such rumours, and it is certainly very Punjab as the home of a race that produces not ed Government servant who also has got too cruel to bring him thus frequently into public merely men but heroes. When I used that phrase are already evincing a disposition to co-operate more his State and a large retinue. The Nawab much of solid literary labours always on gaze in his old age. He ought to be allowed I did not know that I should have the pleasure hand to mind newspaper writings. A third a complete retirement from worldly concerns, before I left this city of meeting a representative assist by giving timely information, it should not be well-known scolar is Mr. R. R. Bhugwant, or rather veritable sanyassi as the Hindu body of the nationality to whom it obviously applir long before all the decoits are accounted for." a teacher in a Christian College, whose views Shastras enjoin. Even Government ought not to ed. The incident of Saragarhi to which you refe are phenomenal and whose con ributions to troub e him with trequent consultations, how- in your address is one of several that were in my Marathi literature range from the most abstruse ever valuable his advice might be. Wel, while mind in making the remark in question. There are Thana's Administration Report for 1897-98 shows philology down to the rankest abuse of Brah- the Poona public was just settling down many qualities required to constitute the ideal the character of the Moknada District:-" The mins. Besides these there are several stars from the effects of these shocks there of lesser magnitule, who have not yet risen came bolts from the b'ue in the shape sufficiently high in the firmament, but we do not of the anti-Kal fulminations in the Champion, faltering devotion to duty and heroic disregard of the Marwari class unmercifully and have indulged £17,400 a year, due to a more favourable to the Carrette believe that any of them will take the trouble to the Guzerathi, the Advocate, and the Times; self that impels a man to die at his post, as the in the most unnecessary acts of brutal violence. adjustment of the Eistern mail oblige English papers with a translation. Who and the inspiration, they all agree in saying, then can this Marathi scholar be? The mys- came from and probably the same competent fighting against overwhelming odds. Of this virtery in fact is dark, and we must abandon the Maharatta scholar. Verily Poona is a city of tue the Sikh soldiers of the Army of the Queen have and have then disappeared in the jungles. Large inquiry as fruitless and content ourselves with mysteries. We advise our Bombay friends to given many an illustration in fifty years of fighting bodies of police (and at the time of writing a the thought that a scholar whose translation be more cautious in fu ure in pacing implicit for the British Raj since the time, now nearly for. Military detachment) have been trying to hunt mi-leads even such a sedate journal as the reliance upon competent Maharatta scholars or gotten, when they fought so well against us; so them down for some time past but so far without the Mysore mines; 5,120 tons of quartr were Champion cannot be very competent.

To return to our narrative, the cry of fire the absolute necessities of any case. was raised; and what is remarkable, even some of our friends have fallen victims to it. Of course the Times of India cannot let such a golden opportunity pass without a flng at "Tilakites," and the Bombay correspondent of the Madras Standard has innocently echoed the sentiments. We are no doubt surprised to find these sauls amongst the prophets, but then we must make can convey to his confederate a signal of warning, Afghanistan—no mean synopsis of the range of possible that it is now high time that the long prosome allowance for visions created by imagi- or an invitation to aid him in some sublet scheme nation at a distance. The Kal is held up for confiscation. By way of example, the touching of runiversal obloquy and the Times of India a particular button on the coat will warn a co-adjutor plainly advises Government to instisute a prosecution at once. Fortunately there is no cient to inform an alert assistant that purse has been murder of Mr. Rand to create panic, and consequently there is perhaps less likelihood of possession of it until the peril of discovery is passed. this unsolicited advice being acted upon A very peculiar whistle, on the lower register, not by responsible officials. What is more diss milar from the trill of a throstle, is ample inremarkable is that all these critics of the Kal dication to certain thieves that the crowd they are conveniently ignore the statement which the "working" is dangerous ground, owing to the writer himself has made about his original proximity of plain-clothes policemen. Another rheumatism which confined her to her bed for over article. Whether the article was justifiable whistle of a shriller order, denotes to those interested a month and rendered her unable to walk a step

to be told. The Champion not content with thief to evade arrest. denouncing the Kal itself, calls upon us, the A provincial policeman saw a light in the window PARSONS. For sale by Kesari, and also Mr. Tilak personally to disown of a large mansion, and suspecting burglary, pluckily the Kal and its graduate editor openly and resolved to effect a capture. As he approached the even threatens rather vaguely a split in the dwelling he heard the cry of the night-owl repeated

IT is said that when a volcano erupts the loser by the defection of either a few editors or a warning signal.

head on such ticklish subjects in such a episode has a genesis of its own which is in-

SECRET CODES USED BY CRIMINALS.

By a peculiar, pre-arranged code, the street thief in crime that a detective is watching him. An apparently innocent movement of the hat or cap is suffi-

MR. MALABARI ON LORD GAURANGA.

the murders of Dravids threatened of the speakers at the meeting; but the leaders it is its combination of the human with the divine.

disappointed in their expectations, and the to say then about the matter. Are newspapers Kumar Ghose, of the Amrita Bazar Patrika and there out of an article which appeared in piece the British Committee in England? Of journalist?" yes, you may, dear readers. our issue after the convictions of Vasu lev and course we fully appreciate the services which It is the sam: carping critic of Government, Ranade. The Rast Goftar, a Parsee paper in the Champion is rendering to our cause, and the same consistent opponent of all round progress. Bombay, wishing to ou shine its Guru the Mr. Tilak will always remain grateful to those who has now come forward with has message of Times of India, started a very serious (!) dis- who helped him in his difficulties, although to love. Such is the irony of fate; in human affa rs. Such cussion as to whether Chapekar and Ranade be plain-spoken the help of certain people was is the "leela" which a humorous Father wishes to As we know the worth of the Rast we did past services he cannot certainly consent to be exal the folly of fools and babes. Shishir Babu, the Kal deemed it necessary to take up the is consent" cannot apply when the duty to judges of the work so much that they insisted upon challenge as if it was an important controversy speak out publicly is not le; itimate, nor can we the author publishing the volume in English so as to and to put before the public what it may think that e ther our present advisers or ememies be able to appeal to a wider constituency. The result have thought to be the other side of the will consent to be judged by that standard at is now given to the world in the shape of two large volumes under the title, The Lord cauranga. This We may confidently invite the European reader to

> Bengali idiom and colouring have been admitted, the reader's eye will yet catch glimpses of the divine in the human, which he would spiritually have been the

THE VICEROY ON TOUR.

'Indian Spectator."

LAHORE, APRIL 5. THE following is the Viceroy's reply to the Khalsa

Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism.

KENNA, Jackson Co., W. Va.

About three years ago my wife had an attack of

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| Congress Camp if this is not done promptly. hric. On entering the building by an open window honourable record of Sikh allegianc. If proof and down precipitous ravines, and resting at night As to the threat we do not attach much im- he found that the burglars had been and gone were needed I might refer to the monument which in native mud hovels can for a season penetrate

> without difficulty provide the inconsiderable funds may I take advantage of the opportunity thus afforded to me to express my recognition of the gratifying reception that has been extended to me by all classes and creeds upon this my first visit as Viceroy to the capital of the Punjab.

DACOITIES IN THE THANA DISTRICT.

THE POLICE HIGHLY COMMENDED.

want of the world; we think it is the only saving stuck to duty amid all the discomforts which they Government. The district has been kept free of they are hard pressed and cannot move about with impunity. There can be little doubt that the police THE Government has recently sanctioned the nature of the country, which was rendered more Department Training School at Dehra. difficult owing to the rainy season. Moreover, the reluc ance of the villagers at first to give informa-Your Honor and Gentlemen,—In responding to was another great obstacle. It is hoped, however, and then proceeds to Mahableshwar.

REMEDIAL MEASURES. The following paragraph from the Collector of the visitors at Graceville on Avenue Road. pensioners of the native army, I was received by with ordinary luck easily escape them. Not only veterans of your race upon whose bosoms hung are the police ignorant of the country and out of the Queen's medals that recorded their prowess in favour with the peasantry, but they have to get nartial character, and never may the day arise Shirghat road be taken in hand without any further on the spot, seven arrests being made. when the British G vernment in time of need delay. In the interests of the district I am humbly cannot rely upon his staunch and unquestioning of opinion that no consideration of cost should be service. I think you know that we are neither allowed to stand in the way of the road. At present

The Best in the World

We believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the or whether the explanation is satisfactory we discretion must be observed that a "nark," or informer, is present, and that due without assistance, her limbs being swollen to best in the world. A few weeks ago we suffered with or whether the explanation is satisfactory we are not going to say as we do not consider it.

The shrewder section of shop-robbers and till- insisted on my using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I read their advertisements in our own and other practically set at rest on Thursday. The determination of the whole hody of the men to stick our duty to act the judge towards our conthieves have confederates who watch the street, and the event of impending danger, signal to them to the directions and the next morning she walked to the directions and the next morning she walked affect us. It cured us before the bottle was more to their comrades, who decline to accept the But the strangest part of the affair remains by a clear, flute-like whistle, which often enables the to breakfast without assistance in any manner, and than half used. It is the best medicine out terms offered by the Company, has resulted in a

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portance to it for we know that if the Congress with a goodly share of spoil. A confederate had is about to be erected at Amritsar by the Govern- into the neglected country, the carriage of even possesses any solidity, it will not be much of a evidently marked his approach, and given the ment of India in memory of the Sikh soldiers the smallest of tents is cut of the question, while of the 36th Regiment who gave up their the dheramshala common to most Indian villages is to Coiners' confederates will scrupulously hun a shop lives at Saragarhi in 1897, while the popular be found only in Mokhad i itsetf, no that so long stay where sundry symbolic signs in blue crayon appear on the door-lintel. A thief who values his liberty a further memorial to be erected by public subscriptione. In the rainy season the difficulties of travel murders in Poona was the biggest sensation persons whose friendship and sympathy for us will ardently avoid a street or road upon whose walls tion at Ferozepur. These two monuments will —difficulties which I may note I have myself are seen certain cabalistic figures in crimson chalk. testify to later ages at once the valour of your race sampled—can scarcely be described; the rivers every and it is but natural that it should be followed firmly decline it, not because we sympathise They have been placed there by a friend of the land the gratitude of mine. up by ripples of sensation of smaller dimension with the sentiments of the Kal, but because it fraternity, and imply that a detective or two reside Nevertheless in the modern world military virtues, is prepared to swim; nullas breast deep, must be however per-eminent, are not the only requisites to waded, and dry sclothes are impossible to obtain. the preservation of national existence; and you have | Under the circumstances it is not surprising that the wisely realised that if you are to hold your own with Mokhada petha and portions of the north of Shahathe more populous and erudite peoples among whom pur are neglected by superior officers. Mokhada is you are placed you must provide your families with governed more or less by a Mahalkari, whose work is INDIA is pre-eminently the land of religion. an education comparable with theirs. I am not and cannot be properly supervised, and who has pleased to learn that the Khalsa College, which practically a free hand; the whole country forms an was f unded in the time of Sir James Lyall, has ideal field of action for the dacoit who carries on his already attained to a high standard of excellence, and nefarious practices secure in the knowledge that no I hope that it may continue to receive the active officer can approach him without a deal of trouble, a fresh panic which of the Association, and it is well-known who For popular purposes it may not unfairly be support of the Sikh princes of the Punjab, and may nor without given ample warning of his coming. It is turn out a number of young men who in the famous certainly something of an anomally that even now was, however, happily prevented by the prompt confessions and arrests of the ac'ual murderers. The enemies of Poona were thus samewhat The latest development of this national Bengali statue which like Lord Lawrence stands in this city may be competent to wield the pen at the same time faith is the Gauranga Samaj, established at Calcutta that their other hands rests confidensly upon the last week, under the inspiration of Babu Shishir that their other hands rests confidensly upon the last week, under the inspiration of Babu Shishir the Gauranga Samaj, established at Calcutta their other hands rests confidensly upon the last week, under the inspiration of Babu Shishir the Gauranga Samaj, established at Calcutta their other hands rests confidensly upon the last week, under the inspiration of Babu Shishir the Gauranga Samaj established at Calcutta the confidensly upon the last week, under the inspiration of Babu Shishir the Gauranga Samaj established at Calcutta the confidence of the hilt of the sword. You have quoted in strangers even to the officers to whom their welfare Anglo-Indian dailies in Bombay had to content in Poona tied together more closely than poli- "What" our readers will ask, "can we expect a your address a passage from a recent speech by my- is entrusted, and within which there are no made themselves with a picking a few words here tical Associations in India, and their mouth- religion of sympathy from that cantank rous self in Calcutta concerning my desire to preserve roads, no dharamshalas, practically no we'ls and with the utmost care and reverence in India the apparen ly but four schools. The people inhabiting memroials and rel'cs of the past, and I am naturally this tract might be excused for asking how their therefore interested in the subject of the translation condition is any better under the British Raj than it your scriptures into the English language, to was under the rule o the Pelsewa; assessment they which you call my attention. I regret that the pay and Local Fund is levied from them, but they translation which was undertaken nearly thirty get little in return. During the last six years the years ago by Government has been found to amount of Local Funds money spent in the petha is be so unsatisfactory, and I rejoice to think only about half of what has been levied from it. I that a more correct and scholarly version is trust that I have shown the urgent need of this not care to notice its lucubrations at the led into a trap even at the bidding of friends | babe of "Amrita Bazaar," wrote a life of Chai anya in | likely before long to appear. Such a work, new road which would open up the petha, and allowtime. Some of your contemporaries, however, do not seem to have been equally tolerant or indicious, and a local Marathi paper named of the behavior of the beh judicious, and a local Marathi paper, named at the behest of others. The doctrine of "silence the research made, struck some of the competent concerned, and if the princes and nobles of your laboriously making a road from Chandracha Mat to race are anxious that an accurate reproduction Mokhada, which when finished, will, in connection the Grant should be available in the with a road now being made in the Nassik District, English tongue I cannot doubt that they will place Mokhada on the road to Ghoti. In the Jawhar State a road is being gradually made from Jawhar required for that purpose. In concluding my reply to the borders of Mokhada, and will in course of time be continued to Mokhada. When all these roads are made, and in the nature of things several years must elapse before the work is finished, much will have been accomplished to secure the safety, peace, and prosperity of the petha, but it must be borne in mind that the most important part of the undertakng is the construction of the Mokhada-Khodala road—a work beyond the powers of the district Local Board."

The Public Works Department, on 1st December 1898, sanctioned for con ideration, when funds Mr. amounting to R=. 1,04,830, for the road f om

GOVERNMENT'S DECISION. The Government have issued the following Resolution:-"The work of the Thana police, as described these papers, during what is on the Western

anybody, and it appears one of them took showed a very bad spirit prevailing among ing spiritual upheaval. It appeals to all classes, clothes were almost unknown, and where provisions perhaps more conspicuous successes of the the trouble of trans'ating the whole of the Poona school-boys, a movement should be and to both sexes. Hindus and non-Hindus, men, were of the scantiest. They have, of course, been police of the above ghaut districts. The District article in Ka', and supplying copies to several openly started to denounce the present system women and children, prince and peasant, the liter- only carrying out their duty but I should be glad to Magistrate should convey to Mr. Green and papers in Bombny. The identity and motives of education in Poona schools. A proposal to late and the sinner, all know that Government contemplates allowing the Mr. Ommanney and to the men who cheerfully of one of these "competent Maharatta that effect was seriously made to a gentleman will be gladly clasped to the warm bosom that extra police to be withdrawn before long. Mr. Om- responded to the calls made upon them, an expression scholars' are of course a mystery to us to-day who, however, courteously declined the task throbs with human feeling and suffering under the manney has stated his views as to the steps which of the high appreciation with which his Excellency as those of "Justice" who attained undue as beyond his reach. It was also pointed shadow of divine detachment. Nor is it a new- should be taken for putting a stop to the lawlessness the Governor in Council has perused these papers. not riety two years ago; nor can we judge out that as all the boys were from Govern- fangled creed, started in order to glorify its founder. of the Kolis. I am not acquainted with the way in of his competency in Marathi or the accuracy ment schools, such as the Poona High Its roots lie buried in the Geeta and I am distinctly is in the opinion of his Excellency the Gov-What else means the eternal talk about the self draw- of opinion that the best way of bringing the Kolis ernor in Council demonstrated by the facts rethe same gang as "Justice" or if he possesses ought to take up the initiative and enforce glory of our Aryan fathers that they were the first to lized, and this is a point on which I have touched at arising from the requirements of the ordinary and the administration of the. Thana District, and the Tilak rial, it is possible he may have misled that boarding should be attached to every High ful search after a personal God and a God of "From the report of the Assistant Superintendent to press on the work, plans and estimates for which

THE Members of the Plague Commission

were heavily handicapped in their operations by proposals for the expansion of the Survey

LORD SANDHURST arrives at Poona from ion, possibly through fear of the consequeuces, Bombay on the 9th, and stays here two days,

THE Nawab of Junadagh will shortly visit formation will have a salutary effect. The villagers Bangalore, accompanied by several nobles of cordially with the police, and if they would only will be the guest of the Maharaja of Mysore during his stay there, and all preparations have been made for the convenience and comfort of

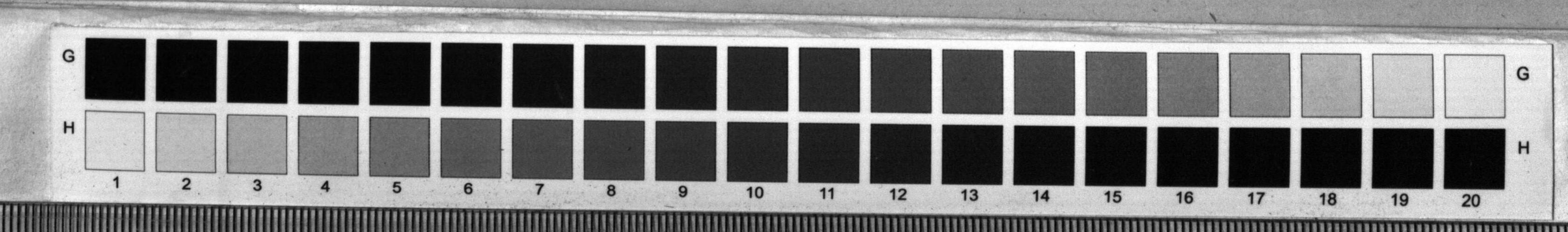
THE conference which Mr. Kish of the soldier-bravery, endurance, a certain aptitude north-east portion of the district including Mokhada, Indian Post al Department, had last autumn intellect, and discipline; but I am not Shahapur and Wada, have this year again been with the British Postal authorities has benesure that above them all I would not place that un- infested by gangs of armed dacoits who have looted fited the Indian Exchequer to extent of

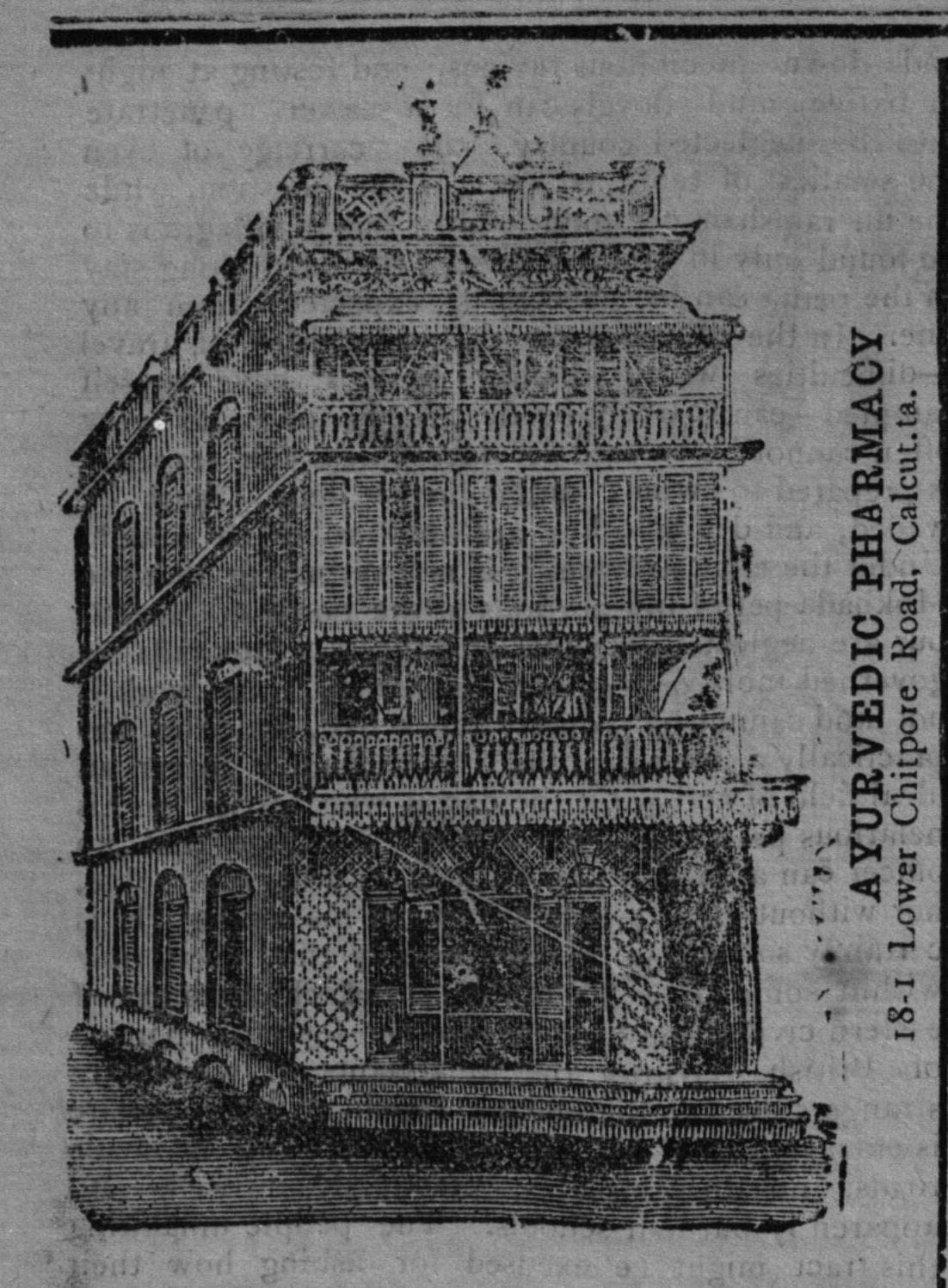
THERE has been a big drop in the output of at least in being led away by their zeal beyond that the name of your race has become almost success. Knowing every i ch of the country, and crushed and produced 7,994 ozs 8 grs. and 4 synonymous in the English language with being assured of the assistance at the hands of the cwts. of gold, and 1,605 tons tailings treated traditions of desperate courage and unflinching people, most of whom are Kolis liket hemselves, and by the cyanide process produced 182 ozs. and loyalty. On Monday, as I walked about the new of whom some are influenced by fear and the remain- 4 grs. making a total of 8,176 ozs. 12 grs. and settlement of Lyallpur, upon which have der by personal friendship, they have an 4 cwts. This is 3,995 and 4,852 ounces less, been planted as colonists a number of enormous advantage over their pursuers, and can as compared with February and January last.

> In a land dispute which occurred a day or china, in Abyssinia, in Egypt, in Burma, and in about without roads. I would urge as strongly as two ago in a village a few miles out of Delhi, action of the Sikh soldier. Long may he retain his jected road from Mokhada to Khadala on the Wada- with sword cuts. A police enquiry was held

SIMLA Nimrods should be bestirring them-"pinched" (stolen), and that he is required to take unconscious of nor ungrateful for this long and Mokhada and villages surrounding it are accessible selves, as we hear that a leopard has taken up rom the outside only for a portion of the year its habit at in the Glen Valley for some time at least they are nominally accessible, for officers past now, and has carried off several dogs by carrying very light kit by coolies and walking from the neighbouring houses. This part of over the hills by cattle tracks, clambering up the station seems to afford very inviting shelter for these animals, as for several years now they have been making their presence felt in the

> she has not had a similar attack since.—A. B. for clods and coughs.—The Herald, Andersonville, decision by the latter not to press the matter, but to allow the men to return home on Saturday. This leaves the question of rate of pay for service in the East unsettled.





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