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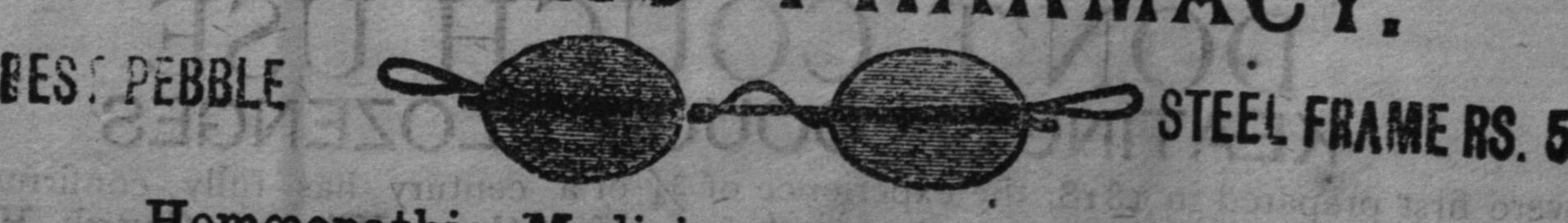
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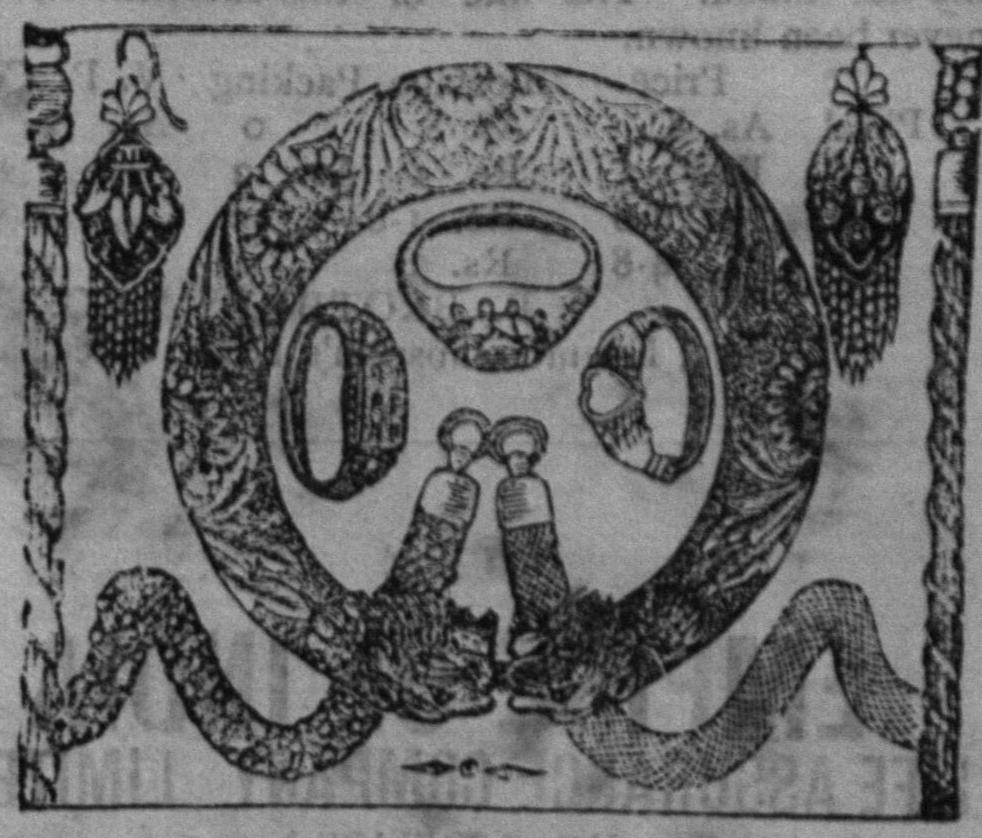


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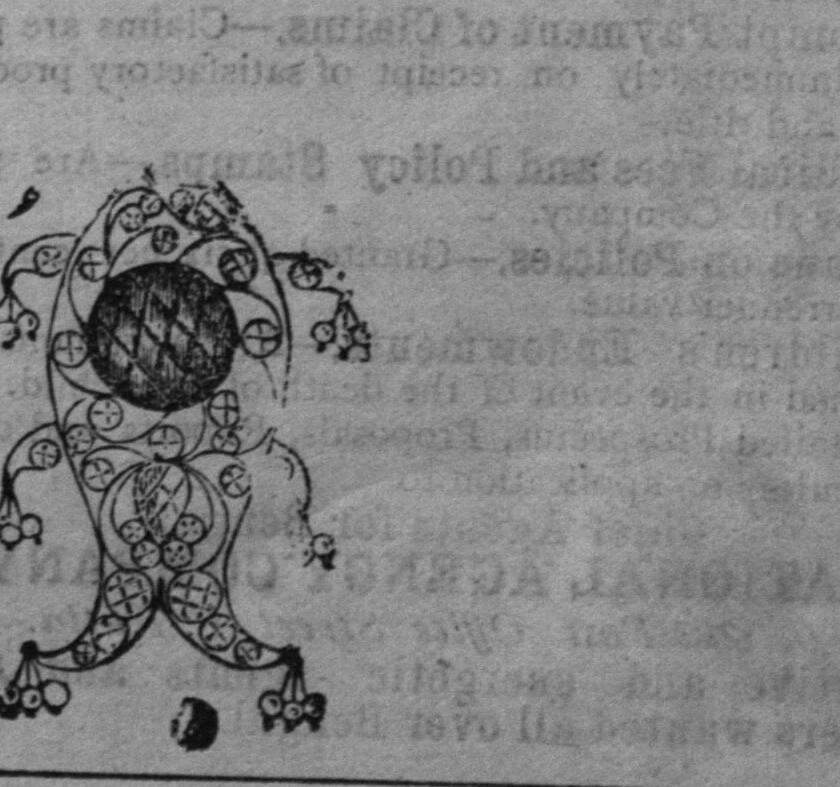


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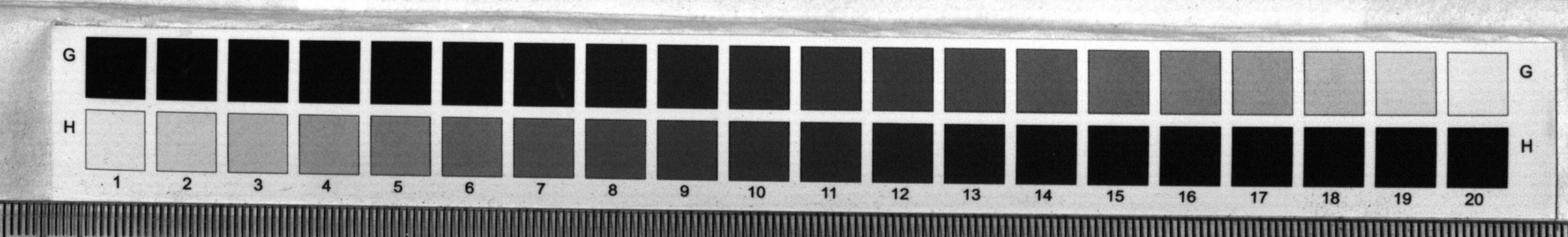
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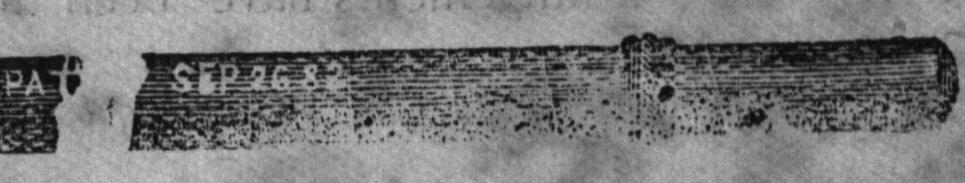
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THE REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE. 1

pectable body of Anglo-Indians, who com- the Code) for "Government as established when he declared in his speech at the would justify all executive officers from the that a clearer definition of the word "disaffec-Sometimes it is very difficult to distinguish their conduct strongly. ber from his serious utterances. For instance, Law Member with his high forensic lucidity what is not seditious intention. when introducing the Sedition Bill he began | talent and superior education, found with the sclemn assurance that he would it possible to commit such a blunder as never re-enact the Vernacular Press Act of to omit the words "established by law remove his amendments altogether, and reture of the Act of 1878 was executive con- vernment," and seek to introduce an innova- the word "disaffection." trol over the writings of the Vernacular tion of such a ridiculous nature as to attract Press." But he ended his speech by pro- the attention of even a non-legal body like ciations in Calcutta (the Bar Association posing to place not only the Vernacular the Chamber of Commerce and give the is more European than Indian) unanimously Press, but the ertire Press, Indian and latter an opportunity to put him straight? demand the same thing, namely, the exist-Angle Indian, nay, even the general public, May we also enquire how, as a distinat the tender mercies of the Magistrates, guished lawyer, he could introduce an by accending section 108 of the Criminal offence like the promoting of enmity het-Procedure Code. Indeed, the Vernacular ween class and class in the sedition section, Press Act will be revived with a venge, when the proper place for it was the chapter ance if his amendments in connection with of offences relating to the public tranquillity? this section be given effect to; for, pub- We must confess that Mr. Chalmers has lic writers and speakers will then be not enhanced his reputation as a lawyer liable to be treated in the same manner as by acknowledging that he owes these two the veriest badmashes and dregs of society improvements in his Bill to a commercial if they happen to use language which, in body like the Chamber of Commerce. the opinion of the Magistrate, is calculated What, in our humble opinion, he ought to to bring the Government into contempt.

Chamber of Commerce by the I aw Member, sciously led to make the above blunders,

Sir,—One of the prevailing distempers among officials and their spokesmen and apologists, Council, and test its accuracy:

asistance from Inon-official sources. I think,

mittee on the 29th January, or on any day them stone. before that date, to give effect to what did not come into existence till two days after that date. Again, the communication from the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, dated 31st January,

contains the following suggestions:
1. To keep the words "established by law in British India" after the word "Go-

vernment."

affection' than is given in Explanation 1. the second paragraph of Article 93 of Stephen's

come of the labours of the Select Com- does not even allude to the communication mittee, the two latter suggestions have been rejected; and so the Hon'ble gentleman of the Defence Association, though it was effect to the Chamber's recommendations such ardent advocates of the Bill as the

As to the first two of the Chamber's sug- into its bitter opponents. gestions, having regard, again, to the same Committee to adopt them, unless, indeed, Defence Association. Sir Charles Paul, this latter possessed such prophetic power we believe, presided over the meeting

I suppose, absurdities—not to use a stronger members. And what did they say? They term—such as these, coming from such quarters, are not contemptible and ought not suggested that all that was necessary to only one ambiguous word, namely, "disaffecto move one to contempt. If they form no do was to give a clearer meaning of the tion." This expression was, however, clearly function of expressing disaffection of it, word, "disaffection" on the lines laid defined by that master of lucid and exact without exciting contempt? I for one should down by the Law Commissioners. writing, Lord Macaulay, in an Explanation

It is, indeed, a psychological phenomenon that the Select Committee should be enabled to avail of the suggestions of the Chamber of Commerce when its com-

the four suggestions made by the Chamber. only two have been accepted by the Select Committee. These two were so outrageous for their service.

tion; and it goes without saying that it would cepted almost in their entirety, begin their said that his object was only to express the the Home Government, and thus the not have been possible for Mr. Chalmers representation thus: to insist on their retention without greatly lowering the prestige of the Government in ject which the Government have in view, the substitution of the word, "Government" clearer and more unequivocal terms." DID Mr. Chalmers chaff that very res- (which has a special and wide definition in

have done, was to acknowledge that as he As regards the compliment raid to the introduced his Bill in a hurry, he was uncon-

It comes to this, then. The Select Com- th is to deserve severe handling and complain mittee have not accepted the suggestions of by the Government. We need not thrust ment of India! that they get their deserts. The cure for the Chamber of Commerce, or of any other ridicule and compelling censure. Now, public body, either in their entirety, or partake the following utterance of the Law tially. Even if no representation had been made by any public body, Mr. Chalmers We have also derived considerable would have been obliged, in order to for example, the Select Committee have been maintain the character of the Government enabled to rigive effect, almost in their entirety, for ordinary commonsense, to make the to the suggestions on this Bill made by the two improvemen's, noted above. Truth So far as it has transpired in the public to tell, the unanimous voice of the public, papers, the last sitting of the Select Committee was on the 29th January last. The com- both Indian and European, has been totally munication of the Bengal Chamber of Com- ignored by the Select Committee. They in the Council. merce is dated the 31st January last. Therefore wanted bread and Mr. Chalmers has given

> THE REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE.—II

which first pointed out that the object of To take out of the proposed section the Government could be attained by have been travelling in a circle during the enmity between different classes of Her Ma- only a better definition of the word the Bill and has brought as a property of the Bill and has brought as a property of the Bill and has brought as a property of the Bill and has brought as a property of the Bill and has brought as a property of the Bill and has brought as a property of the Bill and has brought as a property of the Bill and has brought as a property of the Bill and has brought as a property of the Bill and has brought as a property of the Bill and has brought as a property of the Bill and has brought as a property of the Bill and has brought as a property of the Bill and has brought as a property of the Bill and has brought as a property of the Bill and has brought as a property of the Bill and the Bi jesty's subjects, and place it, if necessary, "disaffection." And the definition which where we were when the Bill was submitted To give a clearer definition of dis- they suggested, is so good that it has been to the Council for the first time. If the Bill almost universally accepted. The two result will be exactly what it would have been 4. To recast Explanation II on the lines of Indian members of the Select Committee if it had been approved of at the first reading. Digest which, the Chamber points out, expres- were deeply impressed with its lucidity and ses with great lucidity what is not a seditious exactness, and they have embodied it in their Now, looking at the Bill which is the out- Notes of dissent. Mr. Chalmers, however, must be far from accurate in talking of giving such an able document that it converted

as to divine what was coming, two days of the Bar when it was adopted by its

the eyes of the public. Indeed, as the In- as stated by the Hon'ble Mr. Chalmers in Explanation which is clear enough to the humble opinion, was to refuse to carry out dian Daily News pointed out in a skit that his speech when introducing the Bill, namely, that "the law might be expressed in

And they end thus :-- oill londoill in

The gist of the Chamber's representation then this, that Mr. Chalmers should 1878, because, said he, "the essential fea- in British India" after the word, "Go- place them by a more lucid definition of

So the three influential European Assoing Sedition clause should, on no account. for obvious reasons.

our advice upon them, for, they know their duties better than we do. All we need do is to give them this assur-

THE CHALMERS BILL.

THE Englishman, in a couple of pithy sentences, expresses the result of the labours of the Select Committee on the Just see. It was the Detence Association | Sedition Bill. Says our contemporary:—

The Select Committee, in fine, appears to is passed as it has left the Committee, the Yes, the position is not a whit better than it was when the Bill was first announced. With the permission of our readers we shall again quote the dialogue between the not over-educated village schoolmaster and his pupil:--

The inquisitive lad asked his teacher as to a thing were possible, having regard to the Englishman and other Anglo-Indian papers interesting dialogue took place between them: Q. How is an earthquake produced?

The Note of the Calcutta Bar is even a Vasukee, on which the earth rests, transfers dates, it is unimaginable how the Bengal more powerful document than that of the its burden from one head to another, the consequence is an earthquake.

Q. Upon what does the snake-god rest?

A. Upon a tortoise. Q. Upon what does the tortoise rest?

A. Upon the earth, surely! England. And with reference to the amend- ed Hindu savant, Vasudeva Sarvabhoum, to realize its alarming character.

The law as it now stands, has only one The proper course for Lord Elgin, in-our

with the intention of inciting people to com- ces? Chamber of Commerce are given effect to. contempt. That is to say, the earth rests tude of the entire country. We do not mention any Native Associations upon the snake-god, the snake-god rests upon the tortoise, and the tortoise rests committed to the

WAY OUT OF THE DIFFICULTY.

No measure of Government received above. The defence was that the gun went ance that the leading men of our commu- opposition from so many quarters as the off accidentally, killing the deceased. The nity will cheerfully follow them if they will Sedition Bill of Mr. Chalmers. It is no mishap may be put down for a pure accident. take the lead. We trust the Defence Asso- exaggeration to say that it has been con- tempt upon the administration of justice ciation and the Chamber of Commerce will demned by all who are competent to pass in this country? If Piper could not promptly decide the steps to be taken at an opinion on the subject. Here is a list of handle a gun properly, why was he allowed this juncture; for, twelve days more, and the of the public bodies, Indian and European, to carry one? These accidents are Bill is likely to come in for a final settlement which have entered protests against the the world; and when they are occurring provisions of the Bill :-

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(30) Indian Association.

Of course, the list is not exhaustive; for, a good many memorials have not been published at all in any newspaper.

Add to the above the fact that the entire cost Rs. 85,000. Liberal Press, not from any party-feeling but on principle, is opposed to the measure.

ment of section 505, they remarked that who gave seven different interpretations From the apologetic tone of Mr. Chal-"the time has not come for the making of the truth penal in this country." Some of Judges in India came forward and inter
Select Committee, it appears that this uni
The time has not come for the making of the simple word, Atmaram, half-a-dozen mers when presenting the Report of the Committee on the Bill is published. On referring to this list we find that the munication was not in the hands of the last communication which reached the munication was not in the hands of the members of the Committee at all. We are fully the peers of the Hon'ble Mr. own way, utterly oblivious of the fact that Government of Indian Representations of the Library, Calcutta, on the 28th January, which hope, Mr. Chalmers will take an early Chalmers. But the deliberations of this Macaulay and Barnes Peacock, Stephen Government of India would be too glad to is marked as "Paper No. 21." The list learned and august body of lawyers have not and Mayne, took as a model of clear extricate itself from the untenable position does not contain the name of the Chamber only fallen utterly flat upon him, but he has drafting what in their opinion was a jumble in which it finds itself, provided a way out the communication of the Chamber was Our correspondent has pointed out that of their Note at all. This is all the more fanciful way one liked. It was however to bands of Dord Elvin and his all the more fanciful way one liked. It was however to bands of Dord Elvin and his all the more fanciful way one liked. It was however to bands of Dord Elvin and his all the more fanciful way one liked. It was however to bands of Dord Elvin and his all the more fanciful way one liked. It was however to bands of Dord Elvin and his all the more fanciful way one liked. It was however to bands of Dord Elvin and his all the more fanciful way one liked. their Note at all. This is all the more fanciful way one liked. It was, however, to hands of Lord Elgin and his advisers here, tee held its last meeting on the 29th. The remarkable, as he has specially mentioned remove all chance of such different interpre- perhaps the Government of India would inevitable inference, therefore, is that it must one or two public bodies and thanked them tations being put upon the section that the have at once yielded, and either shelved have reached the Secretary to the Legislatations being put upon the section that the have at once yielded, and either shelved Hon'ble Law Member was entrusted with the Bill or modified it on the lines pointed thus hand it over to the members when, innovations that it is a wonder that they The Chamber o' Commerce, whose sug- the task of amending it. Indeed, when in- out by the public. But, it is an open secret two days before, they were discussing the

jaw "in clearer and more unequivocal authorities here are not quite free to act in

ordinary apprehension. In the place of such a mandate, if it really came from the one, Mr. Chalmers is going to give us three. Secretary of State. Indeed, the Ministry In the Explanation we now have, only would have never forced him to take the The Committee do not consider that any a single word 'disaffection has been odium of a measure upon his shoulders pose the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, by law in British India" was a change which as it stands at present but would suggest Chalmers, however, contain 'disaffection' out doing gross violence to the avowed prinlast Council meeting that the Select Com- choukidar upwards to bring a case of sedi- tion," than that given in Explanation I, is de- and three other words, 'hatred', 'contempt' ciples of his party, to which he himself is also mittee had accepted their suggestions on tion against a journalist or a public speaker strade. With regard to Explanation II, and 'all feelings of enmity'. The existing wedded. But perhaps his Excellency believed the Sedition Bill "almost in their entirety"? when he deemed it proper to criticise recast on the lines of the second para- Explanation explains the word, 'disaffec- that the measure was not such an ugly one tion'. But the proposed Explanations of as it has subsequently transpired to be. Perthe pleasantries of the Hon'ble Law Mem- May we enquire how the learned Stephen, which expresses with very great Mr. Chalmers explain neither 'disaffection,' haps he thought that he could get the supnor 'hatred', nor 'contempt' nor 'all feelings port of at least the European community. of enmity.' And yet he calls them Ex- It is, however, now quite clear that there planations! is not one independent and intelligent The matter then stands thus. Under man in India who is for the Bill. It is also the present state of the law, people quite clear that at least one half of England have a definite idea of what sedition is against it. What is the right course for is. They know that when they write or speak Lord Elgin to adopt under the circumstan-

mit violence or subvert the authority of the If we had the privilege of advising his Government, they will fall within the purview Excellency, we would have requested him be disturbed, but only a clearer definition of of the section; otherwise not. But, if to place the whole situation before the the word "disaffection" should be given Mr. Chalmers' Bill becomes law, the be- Secretary of State in plain language, and ask That is the contention of the Indians also. wildered Indian will find himself hopelessly him to be relieved from performing a task Mr. Chalmers has, however, paid no heed entangled in a labyrinth of terms, and com- in which he has no heart and which. to this universal request. The Report which mit sedition at very step. For, then, disaffec- if necessary, might be relegated to his he presented at the last meeting of the tion will mean hatred, and hatred will mean successor who joins his office in the begin-Council, is only a nominal improvement disaffection; disaffection will mean con- ning of the next year. This is one way out of upon the original Bill. The real sting is tempt and contempt will mean disaffect the difficulty. The other way is to give there, and this sting will not be taken out tion; and disaffection will mean all feel- effect to the suggestions of the Defence of it unless the suggestions of the Defence ings of enmity and all feelings of Association and other public bodies with Association, the Bar Association and the enmity will mean disaffection, hatred and regard to the Bill, and thus earn the grati-

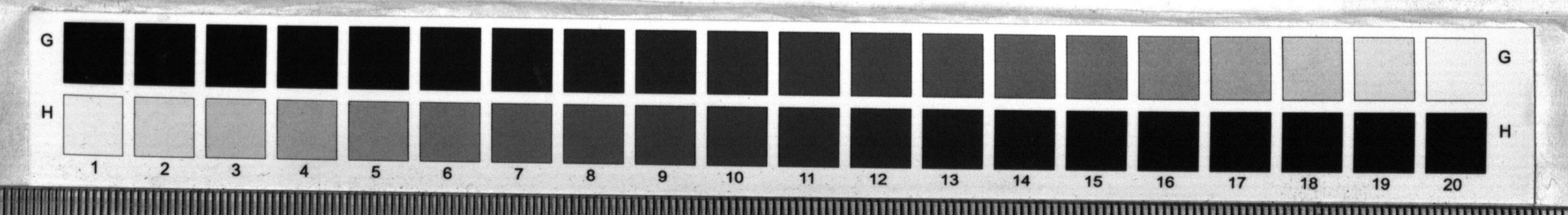
THE trial of Gunner Piper, who was we shall let an esteemed correspondent and that he had corrected them of his own tion to us that the matter is now in the clearer and more unequivocal terms" in Arjuna, of village Mahi, near Poona, has ended in the discharge of the accused. It hands of our European brethren. Surely, which the law has been expounded by will be remembered that at the lower their motives will never be questioned the Hon'ble Law Member of the Govern- court, Gunners Piper and Clarke had been accused of murder, Clarke having struck Arjuna with a stone, and Piper having shot him dead. Clarke had been discharged, and the other committed, with the result stated But are not such "accidents" bringing con-4 so frequently in this country, a Commission should be appointed to inquire into their

> ONE of the complaints of the people in Calcutta. | connection with the precautionary measures about plague is, that the extreme solicitude of the authorities to cope with the monster does not manifest itself in battling with a greater monster, we mean, cholera, which carries off lacs of people annually in rural tracts. The Hon'ble Mr. Ratnasvaapathi Pillai focussed the complaint into a question, in the Madras Legislative Council, which is as follows:—

Considering that the total number of deaths from cholera in the rural parts of the district of Tanjore (non-municipal areas) during 1896-97 was 7,792 against 645 in the previous year and that the total amount spent on account of the epidemic was only Rs. 1,083, will Government be pleased to invite the attention of the Local Boards in the above district to the necessity of making larger outlays on preventive and remedial measures?

The Government admitted the figures, but said that the outlay was on "remedial measures only, and was very much in excess of the figures, for the previous years, namely, Rs. 457." In other words, the authorities incurred an extra expenditure of only Rs. 600 to deal with an outbreak of cholera, which carried off about 8,000 men. Let us en passant remark that one Plague Observation Camp—that at Chowsa,—is estimated to

WE must confess we were a little incre Further, take the fact into consideration "X" pointed out that the Hon'ble that such Anglo-Indian papers as the Eng- Mr. Chalmers had paid the compliment to without exciting contempt? I for one should like Mr. Chalmers himself to give us a specilike Mr. Chalmers hims transportation should be reduced to are, however, people, who are fond of show- given full or partial support to the measure, its representation could not reach the hands two years' simple imprisonment, as in ing their learning; and, like the celebrat- veered round to oppose it when they came of the members of the Select Committee before their last sitting on the Sedition Bill. In the India Gazette of February 5, a list were at all introduced into the Sedition sec- gestions Mr. Chalmers is said to have actorious Bill, Mr. Chalmers that the measure was thrust upon them by Bill. The terms, in which the Hon'bl



Mr. Chalmers speaks, are, however clear matter of course. But were not these and unequivocal. He says: "the Select savages brought on their knees several times Committee have been enabled to give effect, before? So, where is the guarantee that almost in their entirety, to the suggestions they will not break out afresh when they on this Bill, made by the Bengal Chamber have been humbled by General Lockhart of Commerce." Of course, the Select Com- and left alone? mittee could be "enabled" "to give effect" to the recommendations of the Chamber had read and discussed the contents of its have appeared since the beginning

AN "official," writing to the Pioneer, Famine:

Insurance Fund were expended in the way suggested by the Famine Commission of 1880, famines would never have again overtaken this unfortunate land. The now and then create ill-will in the minds of then went on to say:-

THERE is, indeed, a funny side to the district, in Madras. The Sub-Magistrate of Tiruvadi has possibly an exaggerated notion of his own importance as constituting a court. A local Tamil weekly, the Jananukulam. had the audacity to write something, which whatever the truth, was not relished by this executive functionary, who at once sent off a jail warder—with a summons, mind,—to the newspaper office, requiring the editor to appear in person before the court in camp, five miles off, on a certain date, to answer certain questions relating to the offending matter. He, poor journalist, not knowing what his fate would be, trembled in his shoes, and wrote back to say, along with a required any information, he would be only too glad to furnish it. In reply, a second summons was now served upon the editor by the Sub-Magistrate's office Mussalchi, enquiry on the subject? calling upon him to appear in Court at the head-quarters four days later. This when oath was administered to him and he was asked how he had come by the November last, who his informant was, what appeal. property he possessed, and so on. We are not told by the Weekly Review of Madras whether the editor of the Jananukulam answered each and all of these queswill not possibly end here, as the Sub-Magistrate took down a statement in his capacity of a Court.

THE voice of the war party has again prevailed. People were fondly indulging in the tion has been thoroughly exposed, the fire- currence of earthquake in Assam and the neight competition; and unless we put on an import ing the substance and getting the shadow. A DESPERATE Sindhi life convict, named eaters would see the advisability of putting bourbood, some apprehensions are felt about duty to protect colonial sugar, and throw to The debate is certain. This Government will Robilla, commenced to set fire to his plank bed an end to this profitless war by leaving the the possible formation of a volcano on the the winds that free trade policy which is the reach about the bottom of their record when recently, while at Yerrowda. Two European either coerced into submission or extermina- gists; and the Government would, no doubt, co. merce of the world, the West India sugar teed a loan to China. ted from the face of the earth. With this resolve, Sir William Lockhart has again start- is heard and hot water found. ed for the frontier and assumed charge of the military operation. But as England is not going to help us with a pice, where is the money to come from, to meet the ex English girls in Shanghai, possibly more, the over the country as the direct result of the attack of the Opposition, re-invigorated and pumped more: if they managed to live before London, brought out by mail steamers as income tax, which this country could well attack is not yet settled; it may be by an tionary Force, have been pronounced by a common to the Address or by a distinct and Civilian marketing managed to live before London, brought out by mail steamers as income tax, which this country could well attack is not yet settled; it may be by an tionary Force, have been pronounced by a somehow or other, famine, plague, earthquake the wives of these Chinese and deserted afford, India is plundered of her promised Im- amendment to the Address, or by a distinct and Civilian mechanic from Rawal-pindi Arsenal and cholera have exhausted their last re- here, exposed to perils which we know of, perial contribution to the war. The low price of formal vote of censure, for which, in accordance to be unfit for further use, and are being exsources. It is said that all our disasters in the but need not particularise. One of them, sugar is treated by the Government will changed at once. frontier war occurred because General Lock- quite a young girl, was left in an empty disaster than war, plague, famine and earth- be bound to provide facilities for debate. It is hart was not allowed a free hand by the house with nothing in the world, but her quake, put together. The grant-in-aid is not to now beyond question that the task of moving THE Pioneer's London correspondent tele-Foreign Office, that is, Sir William Cunningsight dress, her supposed husband having be a trifling one. Mr. Chamberlain told his stripped the house of everything. She was audience: "The Chancellor has consented to who, as the late Indian Secretary, is the most Gough succeeds General Sir F. Middleton, ham and Lord Elgin. Indeed, we are told discovered by a kind-hearted neighbour, who propose at the meeting of Parliament a very complete authority on the subject on the deceased, as Keeper of the Regalia in the that the campaign was a failure, because the heard her crying and sobbing for twelve large grant-in-aid of the West Indies. . . . large Front Opposition Bench, and whose recent Tower of London. Foreign Office, sitting at Simla six hundred hours continuously. What can become of enough to enable the industry and the popula- brilliant speech has dissipated all doubt miles away, practically carried on the war, these poor girls but one fate? They have the crisis until the continent with regard to his soundness. As a matter of fact. Sir Henry Fowler has far Madras Government has as yet received no instead of leaving the Generals on the spot to do it. At least, this is what the *Indian* to do it. At least, this is what the *Indian* to do it. At least, this is what the *Indian* to first the impolicy to do it. At least, this is what the *Indian* to go home and tell their friends to go home and tell their friends there what has happened to them. North I can imagine, I hear the scathing and contact the impolicy ter of fact, Sir Henry Fowler has far communication from the Secretary of State regarding the appointment of Advocate-Generals on the spot in the spot in the secretary of the system which they have pursued. Daily News says. This is a serious charge; there what has happened to them. - North I can imagine, I hear the scathing and con- rank and file of the Tory party than is possessed at temptuous denunciation which the Chamber- by Lord George Hamilton, against whom the for, if it be true, then the Foreign Office is not only responsible for the almost financial ruin of this country, but also the loss of from a passenger pear Amritear was sentenced on such a mean and reactionary are the Pall Mall Gazette and the Saturd y te- the test relief works by nearly two thousand, hundreds of valuable English lives. It on Friday to seven years' rigorous imprisonment, Indies their "very large grant" to help them made your readers familiar by frequent quota- has been a further slight drop in the famine is said that General Lockhart will no and a fine of Rs. 900. It will be remembered out of difficulties which are not of their own tions. Of course, there is no chance of beating figures for Bombay and the Central Provinces, to bring the Afridis to terms. This, as a carriage.

only on one condition, namely, that they THE weekly India, three issues of which communication. But, as the communication | January, promises to be a first-class English was not in existence when the Select Com- paper. Such a newspaper in England was a mittee sat for the last time, how were the crying want, and we congratulate the British mittee sat for the last time, how were the members enabled to give effect to the members enabled to give eff suggestions of the Chamber? Here is a remove it. Considering the annual sub- nothing worthy of special comment has been grant-in-aid to the West Indias is free from riddle for the Indian Daily News to solve. | scription of the paper, which is a pittance, said by any of them, the conspicuous posi- all those dangers which beset a grant-in-aid every Indian, who can read English, ought tion given by each and all to Indian affairs to India. I am suxe that no Government of the to subscribe to a copy. As India deals only indicating their growing political import nineteenth century has committed so many some men in the Tory camp, and he has been makes the following remarks on the Indian mainly with Indian questions, it be the main battle-ground of the two from cannot hope to secure an extensive Cir- benches and their followers in the debates upon Just as surely as the British Government culation in England, where the general the Queen's Speech. The exception to which exists, and as surely as every other Govern- public are engrossed with home politics. refer, is Sir Michael Hicks Beach, the Chancelment which preceded it has existed, so sure- The success of the venture, therefore, rests for of the Exchequer. It will be fresh in ly have famines existed in India and always entirely upon Indian patronage. We can the memory of your readers that in a speech, ill exist.

It is quite true that famines now and true that famines now and true that famines now and be gone through over again this year. But secure considerable support from the delivered in November last, Sir Michael true that famines now and be gone through over again this year. But secure considerable support from the dissatistic famines now and secure considerable support from the dissatistic famines now and secure considerable support from the dissatistic famines now and secure considerable support from the dissatistic family that the whole business has not got to made it quite clear that it was in the begone through over again this year. But secure considerable support from the dissatistic family that the whole business has not got to made it quite clear that it was in the begone through over again this year. But secure considerable support from the dissatistic family that the whole business has not got to made it quite clear that it was in the begone through over again this year. But secure considerable support from the dissatistic family that the whole business has not got to made it quite clear that it was in the begone through over again this year. But secure considerable support from the dissatistic family that the whole business has not got to make the provider of the control then occurred in India in pre-British period. such an excellent journal as India. On the and undoubted claim of India that a por-But in olden days every decade had not its other hand, every one will come to see in a tion, if not the whole, of the lions sterling. If Mr. Naoroji has done no ment of the management of the compaign, famine and every half-a-decade its severe few weeks that he could not have invested Frontier expedition should fall upon Imperial scarcity, as now. Then again, neither during this little sum in a better way; for, revenues, not Indian, by a substantial grant in the Highest the speeches, has made a powerful impression on the Hindu nor the Mussalman rule, was any special tax imposed upon the people for the purpose of saving them, from the visitation the paper contains is worth characters. It is about the purpose of saving them from the visitation that the paper contains is worth characters. The purpose of saving them from the visitation that the paper contains is worth characters. purpose of saving them from the visitation many times more than Rs. 8. India should distressed West Indian sugar-grower, who of famines. The Indians, however, now pay sell by thousands in this country, and those groans under the competition of bounty-fed tors of the various constituencies would have Mail", has declared this week in a leada famine tax and the rulers solemnly pro- who have not yet subscribed to it, should Beet sugar from Germany, France and Ausmised over and over again that they would apply for it to the Secretary to the British tria. Sir Michael said in his speech, adverting protect them from future famines by devot- Committee of the Indian National Con- to a deliverance of Mr. Chamberlain ing the proceeds of this special taxation to gress, 84 and 85, Palace Chambers, West- "owes a debt for the past and the present to the agricultural and economic improvements minister, S. W. London, and remit to him the West Indies and in his belief we of the country. Indeed, if the Famine by money order its annual subscription.

> Government, we must first prepare ourselves ought to be ready to adopt. with proofs to establish our proposition.

to the High Court against the sentence of the Navy is to have an increase of 7,300 men; be in the teeth of fierce Liberal opposition, and for this time of the year. death passed on him by Mr. Crowe, Sessions the mad Forward policy is to add two millions of the sullen anger of many of his ashamed and information contained in his issue of the 2cth the Judge gave the prisoner a week's time to all-powerful Colonial Secretary insists upon submit. Grumblers will be deported or sent to

> tain villagers set about forming an excavation previous speech. on the spot with a view to finding out the cause Now what is the real nature of the West depute a member of the Geological Survey to trade must inevitably pine away. The most examine the spot whence the booming sound complaisant Tory member would kick at a

INDIA AND ENGLAND.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

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SIR M. HICKS BEACH'S DELI-VERANCE.

and the certainty that the Forward policy will blunders of policy, has so disastrously adminisshould do wisely in treating the case

money will be spent for the benefit of its people, so long famine or scarcity will never list not only the Bengalees but the people of the benefit of its people, so long famine or scarcity will never list advices they had good reason to believe that the Indian Government did not consider it necessary that any financial help should limit it is not only the Bengalees but the people of the benefit of its list advices they had good reason to believe that the Indian Government did not consider the British Cabinet as people, so long famine or scarcity will never list advices they had good reason to believe that the Indian Government did not consider the British Cabinet as people, so long famine or scarcity will never list advices they had good reason to be in the British Cabinet as people, so long famine or scarcity will never list advices they had good reason to be in the British Cabinet as people, so long famine or scarcity will never list advices they had good reason to be in the British Cabinet as people of the Bengalees but the Bengalees but the people of the Bengalees but t inch in their stature. Of course, this is a tax-payers of the United ingdom, through their restatement for which we have no proof; but presentatives in Parliament, responsibilities which those any truth in this allegation, and if there is, That was not good policy. It was a policy which to provide against it. But to approach no Chancellor of the Exchequer of this country

out so far, and that if the Sub-Magistrate country ought to direct their attention to much improved since the Chancellor of the is an unmistakable instance. The country is ly to India's advantage. this most important question. Why not Exchequer promised substantial financial help. ready and quite willing to pay the entire cost. some members of one of our political As- The country will be curious to know the parti. British finance was never so buoyant and elassociations appoint a Commission for private culars of this amazing improvement, and the tic, and the money could be found without the justification for this second "breach of faith." | smallest financial strain and without fresh taxa-The contemptible twaddle in which Sir Michael tion, if necessary. Sir Michael Hicks Beach's a million or so for the benefit of the the Andaman islands.

wretched travesty of which a renegade Liberai is at once the motive and guiding power.

amount to, for these costly and disastrous on the cards that he may bring for-Frontier Campaigns; for, there is as yet no cer- ward a hostile motion that will prove acceptalready it must have reached at least ten mil fied sections of the Tory party. His impeachother service for his native land, he has at any which has formed the subject-matter of recent terrible poverty of India. Last year public the country; and an astute Resolution on the subscriptions of over a million pounds testified Address might put the Government in a very to this knowledge, and to the willingness of the tight place. British public to help that poverty. The elec- Mr. Maclean's own newspaper, the "Western the West Indian Crown Colonies as purely needful for the protection of the greatest depenin India. May we enquire how they do not Chandra Dutt, in his letter to the London in Bristol he was able to correct some very extrava- prove acceptable to the country at large, and country? Nay, we have never heard of the had said about "the proverbial cowardice time the present financial position and the tion on the policy of saddling bankrupt India.though it is so badly governed and its soil wrong of that paper to hurt the feelings of the low. He was glad to tell them that the financial cost of expeditions beyond her own frontier, for the blundering Generals of the Campaign. though it is so badly governed and its soil is so sterile. The fact is, so long as India's natives in that manner; but the real fact is, it that from the last advices they had good reason and dictated from the British Cabinet as an The endless discussions which will be involv-

West Indies sugar-planter. No possible I expect, the bottom reason for this change of surplus can stand all these drains at once; attitude on the part of the Chancellor of the close to the village Tarakatia, thana Miresh- bear, by the way in which her justifiable hopes easy to understand. The Indian Government | Kalwa, were Captain Burn's camp was looted. wari. So strange was the phenomenon that cer- were fanned by Sir Michael Hicks Beach's hate the House of Commons with a very per- A curious fever, evidently of a malarial Afridis alone. But, no; this race is to be Chittagong coast. It is a question for geolo- root and branch of Britain's supremacy in the they have refused help to India and guaran- warders and one native saw him and prevented

THE COMING SESSION OF PARLIAMENT. duty on sugar, which would not only raise the We are now within a fortnight or so of the price to every consumer, but seriously injure, and assembling of Parliament and coming events perhaps destroy, the wonderful industries on cast visible shadows in front of them. It bids THERE at the present moment four young saccharine products, which have sprung up all fair to be an Indian session. The first formal penditure of this fresh expedition? The youngest only seventeen years old, who were cheapest market for sugar in the world. So, encouraged by the brilliant successes of the by-Indians and the Anglo-Indians cannot be married in London to Chinamen, some of instead of honestly raising a grant-in-aid to the elections, will be on the Frontier policy of the them members of the Chinese Legation in West Indian Colonies by a penny added to the Government. I understand that the method of 5 (Bombay) Mountain Battery, Tirah Expeditemptuous denunciation which the Chamber- by Lord George Hamilton, against whom there lain of 1385 would have dealt out to any Tory is forming a somewhat important cave of THE showers in parts of Madras at the close against the money being taken practically from ed that several of the Ministerialists who are respectively, and for the whole of India 17,239.

the pockets of plague- stricken, famine- ridden, lunhappy about the course of events on the impoverished India, instead of the pockest of N.-W. Frontier, will abstain from voting, and the British tax- payer, weose advantages from I should not be much surprised if their cheap sugar alone amount to ten times the majority of 160 were brought down below largest grant. in- aid that the most reckless and 100 on the division. The dread of this extravagant Tory Government would ever is already making itself felt in the Tory camp, dream of asking for. The funniest part of the for, Lord George Hamilton, in a recent speech, Chancellor's speech is that every objection stated that he hoped he might be able to prewhich he takes to a grant-in-aid for India, tells | sent to Parliament a scheme with regard to with equal, if not far greater, force, as aplied to Indian frontier policy, which might reasonably MR. CHAMBERLAIN, Lord George Hamilton, the West Indies. He declares loudly that it is unite both Front Benches. Lord George is Sir H. Campbell Bannerman, Mr. Asquith a very risky and doubtful policy to an incurable optimist, and I shall look for and Sir Michael Hicks Beach have all been involve the tax-payers of the United ward with interest and curiosity to the unfolding disporting themselves at political meetings Kingdom in responsibilities which their of this scheme, which is to cause the Tory lion

Mr. Maclean is among the most troublemaking a good many very embarrassing tered the great interests of the Empire, as this speeches on India lately, which are evidently foreshadowing a flank attack on the Government, whenever this Opposition impeach their frontier policy. Mr. Maclean has a Nobody yet knows what the total bill will good deal of influence, and it is quite

no quarrel with a Government that declared— ing article that it is impossible that Mr. as the Chancellor himself declared in his better | Maclean's outspoken comments about frontier mood—that the consolidated funds of this affairs can rest with speeches in the country ought to hear a large share, if not the country. The opinion everywhere prevails that whole, of this Frontier expenditure, which is there is much to be explained and much declared Imperial rather than Indian by every censure to be meted out. If no amendment one of its advocates, on the ground that it is is moved on the subject to the Address, other action will have to be taken to have the exceptional, and aiding them largely from dency of the Empire from the attacks of a matter properly ventilated. The criticism of To show that some Anglo-Indian papers the resources of the British tax-payer." He great European Power, Russia. But I doubt the Pioneer, combay Gazette, Times of India if this supreme act of moral cowardice on the and other journals of the Anglo-Indian Press writer says that famines will ever exist the people towards the rulers, Babu Romesh | With regard to India, he said when he last spo' e part of the Exchequer will are much too grave to be ignored; and the enormous expenditure of public money and in India. May we enquire how they do not exist in England, or in any other civilized exist in England, or in any other civilized exist in England, or in any other civilized there will be wide-spread sympathy with any friends on the cost of the frontier war. At that attack which may be made by the Oppositive friends on the cost of the frontier war. At that from Mr. Maclean's own paper indicates outbreak of a famine in even Afghanistan, of the Bengalees." It was, no doubt, very prospects of the war were not so clear as bankrupt through no fault of her own, -with the trouble ahead for Lord George Hamilton, and

ed by the Scheme of Army Reform which approach its shores. But so long its re- their martial instincts. Nay, the case is much be given by this country to India at the present time. It is hardly necessary to deal with the cheap is to be the main feature of the Session, will sources are drained to other countries, worse. For, the people are not only losing pockets would be opened to her; but there was not of India which lies at the root of the demand, famines and scarcities will recur at short their martial instincts, but deteriorating phy- thing more dangerous than that Parliament should completely recovered her financial stability, and constant opportunity will be afforded intervals as surely as the sun rises from the sically. The deterioration began some thirty vote the money of the tax-payers of the United ing that the Indian Government "did not to wary and vigilant members interested or forty years ago. Within this short period, dom to aid the necessities of portions of the Empire consider it necessary that any help should in India, to raise side-debates of much interest the people have lost something like half an which were not subject to Parliament in their administration or in their forms and importance. It is reported that the Comtration or in their finance, and thus to impose upon the If this be so, the sooner India has a Viceroy mittee charged with the re-organization of and Finance Minister possessed of some ele- the Army has decided to ask Parliament for an following story which hails from the Tanjore of the deterioration, there is no doubt whatever. There are political questions of high is it necessary to confute the equally falla- from our own rescurces, quite irrespective of any exceptions argument that the British tax-payer should tier, combined with the recently-added trouble importance before us. But none can be so tional emergency, was it not clear that they would not not pay the expense of a war which was not in Beluchistan, as well the various African high, as this one, in importance. The inti- very much regard how much they spend, that there incurred on a vote of the British Parliament. calls for troops of all sorts, form, of course, the mation that the French people are not might be a great inducement to unnecessary frontier | Such payments have been made times without main justification for this demand. The growing in numbers, threw that nation into the series of description of the series of the series of description of the series of the ser a state of despair. If people in India are Indian Government to take necessary precautions in made on behalf of the Egyptian Government House, the debates on the Army Estimatest deteriorating physically, that means some providing for possible future famine? In fact, it for a war entered upon by the Egyptians, but will successively furnish splendid opportunities thing like their ultimate extinction. It is the would disturb the whole financial administration of in which we are supposed to have an Imperial for a searching discussion of the Frontier policy duty of the State to see whether there is of responsibility which it ought to bear for itself. more millions to be voted for the same of the Royal Commission on Indian Expenditure mad enterprise. Was it the Indian Gov- will be doubtless forthcoming about May next, ernment or the Imperial Government which and the Front Opposition Bench will be sadly It is quite clear from this very specific state- advised the retention of Chitral, the source wanting in public spirit if they do not demand Babu Hirendranath Dutta, we know, read a for the Indias in the East is to be robbed in London and not the Indian Government fore, India promises to loom very largely on medical certificate, that he was too ill to go paper on the subject. The leaders of the India's financial position and prospects had so was responsible for India's financial position and prospects had so was responsible for India's financial position and prospects had so was responsible for India's financial position and prospects had so was responsible for India's financial position and prospects had so was responsible for India's financial position and prospects had so was responsible for India's financial position and prospects had so was responsible for India's financial position and prospects had so was responsible for India's financial position and prospects had so was responsible for India's financial position and prospects had so was responsible for India's financial position and prospects had so was responsible for India's financial position and prospects had so was responsible for India's financial position and prospects had so was responsible for India's financial position and prospects had so was responsible for India's financial position and prospects had so was responsible for India's financial position and prospects had so was responsible for India's financial position and prospects had so was responsible for India's financial position and prospects had so was responsible for India's financial position and prospects had so was responsible for India's financial position and prospects had so was responsible for India's financial position and prospects had so was responsible for India's financial position and prospects had so was responsible for India's financial position and prospects had so was responsible for India's financial position and prospects had so was responsible for India's financial position and prospects had so was responsible for India's financial position and prospects had so was responsible for India's financial position and prospects had so was responsible for India's financial position and prospects had so was responsible for India's financial position and prospects had so was re

> THERE were 212 attacks and 165 deaths from plague reported on Tuesday in Bombay.

IT is reported that the Karachi Plague Commakes the avowal of this scandalous volte face, policy is one of meanness and cowardice. He mittee has consented to move the detention DAMODAR HARI CHAPEKAR, says a will deceive nobody. The serious developments can carry it, if he likes, by his mechanical and camp to a site at Manora. Karachi contitime, the journalist did tremblingly obey Bombay e change, will shortly a peal in the Soudan will call for grave expenditure; overwhelming Parliamentary majority, but it will nues free of plague, and is singularly healthy

Judge of Poona. It will be remembered that permanently to army expenditure; and now the disgusted supporters. India will have to Provinces on Tuesday. Rain is badly wanted THE sky was overcast in the North-West in certain districts, where the pinch of scarcity was the greatest.

COLONEL MAYNE returned to camp Turba-THE current issue of the Jyoti, the newly- some must be squeezed out, or there will Exchequer is to be found in his statement that on the 6th instant and will halt there till more started weekly of Chittagong, says that for be a deficit, with all the unpopularity of the Indian Government does not consider it provisions are brought from the coast. The about a fortnight recently, a booming sound added taxation. So, as usual, poor India goes | necessary that any financial help should be | troops will then visit Maud, the stronghold tions; but we are assured that the matter issued from the bowels of the earth in a field overboard. This is made ten times harder to given to India at the present time. That is of the Rind Baluchis, and thence proceed to

fect hatred, and, of course, a big grant-in-aid type, is prevailing in the north-eastern suburbs must inevitably be accompanied by a big de- of Calicut. Many of those attacked having of the sound. At a depth of 10 to 12 cubits, Indian grievance to which India has been so bate in Parliament, and a far closer and more succumbed to the malady, it was popularly the excavators came upon hot water. The ruthlessly sacrificed? It is simply this: they searching interest in the future with regard to believed that the bubonic plague had turned up. hope that as the olly of the frontier expedition the sea-board. Considering the respot is some five miles from Labanakha hill and cannot supply the home market with cheap four from the sea-board. Considering the resugar, in consequence of foreign bounty-fed that they will be like the dog in the fable, losreason for alarm.

> his doing any mischief. He threw stones at them and afterwards caught hold of a native and squeezed him to death.

> A MONKEY died of plague in Belgaum city Thursday last. When brought to the Municipal Office for post mortem examination it was found that it had no fewer than four buboes in the throat and groins.

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THE man who was arrested some time ago Chanceller of the Exchequer who had then Democratic Tories, whose organs in the press of last month have reduced the numbers on from a passenger near Amritsar, was sentenced policy as this. I do not grudge the West view, with whose attitude towards India I have but they still employ 4,814 persons. There creating. But I protest with all my might the Government; but it is confidentially expect- the total numbers being now 11,800 and 580

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up for final disposal this session of the over him he could not explain, but he followed to the Advocate-General, who agreed with him 291 of the Civil Service Regulations. Supreme Legislative Council at Calcutta, are the Sannyasi in a trance-like pre-disposition. that there was no possible chance of sustainthe Stamps Act and Indian Post Office Act, For three days he roamed about, but where and ing the charge of murder. both measures affecting the mercantile com how he could not account for. He was found The prisoner was then brought up and

paperchase on Friday.

PHENOMENON. -- On Friday, the 28th January last, between 2 and 3 p.m., showers of | Hyde abad, for an interval of about half an hour. Many persons wearing white clothes, spoiled. were spotted yellow all over. On many terrace roofs and the leaves of plants were found these | QUEER MARRIAGES.—The following is a yellow drops. When scraped on a piece o cutting from a foreign paper:—A wedding by ANOTHER European soldier at Poona has paper and smelt, the powder gave out the smell which father, daugater, brother and sister, been charged with having so brutally assaulted

SAD ACCIDENT TO A JOURNALIST.—On Saturday last while the Simla Down mail was Bevars are brother and sister and Russell The man's throat was cut; but no motive can Sub-Dy. Collr., is posted to Bhadrak on being Chowsa, Babu Girish Chandra Das, editor of a vernacular paper at Sylhet, met with a serious accident which threatens to prove fatal. He was leaning against the open door of a third- is the stepmether and sister in law of Mrs. Debusk accident which threatens to prove fatal. He daughter becomes sister-in-law. Mrs. Debusk as that days, under article 273 (a) of the Civil Service seeking to raise a loan by other means. class compartment, and fell out as the door is the stepmother and sister-in-law of Mrs. rumours are again current in certain quarters Regulations caught on to the hook of a mail bag apparatus. The train was immediately stopped and the senseless man picked up. He was removed to the camp hospital at Chowsa where it was found that he had suffered a compound fracture of the base of the skull. Very little hopes are entertained of his life.

THE FAMINE COMMISSION. - The Famine Commission has left Calcutta for Madras. is all this anxiety on the frontier the Com
SIR ANTONY MACDONNELL is credited with day. The deceased was not inoculated. There 25th Feb. - 15th March, Nagpur 6th-9th Raipur 10th-12th, Jubbulpur 14th-18th, Lucknow 20th - 27th. They will also visit Agra, Jhansi and Lahore, and proceed to Simla in April to l' write their report. In Calcutta, besides those already named, the Commission examined Messrs. Hare, Russell, Levinge, Vincent, Manisty and Herald, all of the Civil Service, and Mr. made them very sad. We out here see nothing found at Hurdwar that the closest contact with

river, and flows eastwards and southwards lous. It was Goldsmith who spoke of frisking till it fallse into the Hughli below Cowkhali beneath the burden of three score. J.D. News. Light House, a short distance above - where that river empties itself into the Bay of Bengal. The Russulpur teems with alliga-tors, many of which can be seen lying on has, says the "Hyderabad Chronicle," obtained at about o P. M. and starts for Arantangi at 9 o'clock. Both the Peravurni and Arantangi tors, many of which can be seen lying on has, says the "Hyderabad Chronicle," obtained bags were carried away and the runner severethe banks The other day one of the offi- from the Nızam the Abkari contract for the ly handled. The man became insensible, but cers employed in the Contai Sub-division whole of the Dominions for the ensuing ten came to senses after a few hours and reported killed a large alligator measuring 16 1/2 feet years for the sum of Rs. 11,19,000. He has the matter at the Peravurni Post Office. The long, which was lying close to the edge of the also obtained the Secunderabad contract for police at Peravurni immediately proceeded to a distance of about 50 yards. He first hit him just in front of the right shoulder on which he reared up on his tail and then became motionless. Eight more bullets were given him, but he wriggled slightly and slid well-known merchant and proprietor of Flash-down the bank like a vessel, leaving the MAN'S HOTEL, RAWALPINDI, when speaking about Acted Like A Charm. "ways" in a ship-building yard, and entered some instances where he gave Chamberlain's Colic, into the water with a great splash. He was Cholera, and Diarrhoea remedy. washed away about a quarter of mile by the tide. He was then again hit on the head once more dived subsequently subsequently and once more dived subsequently sub mach was opened eight brass bangles and mach was opened eight brass bangles and This Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, Diarrhea Remedy sold everywhere. Price Re. I and Es. 2.

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THE BUDGET.—The discussion on the Annual Budget Statement will begin on FREDERICA BEATRICE LANTES vs JOSEPH March 28th. His Excellency the Viceroy LANTES. - This was a suit by the wife for the will leave Calcutta a few days later, going dissolution of marriage on the grounds of Sessions Judge, Rangpur, is allowed leave for probably to Mussoorie, and thence march- adultery, cruelty and desertion. ing through the hills to Simla.

Northumberland Fusiliers, fell from its hang- the respondent commenced to drink heavily India in the Home Department. ings to the floor on December 29th at and to ill-treat the petitioner by assaulting her The following confirmations and appoint-3-40 P. M.,—the same afternoon that Sir Henry severely. It was further alleged that when ments are sanctioned in the grades of Dist. and left his escort to proceed to Jamrud. It is a she was in England and also in Australia, Sessions Judges and Magtes and Collrs:-SIMIA EXODUS.—The Government of India noteworthy fact that there is as yet no posi- and afterwards in Simla for short periods, the Appointed substantively pro tempore to the

semi-official organ, "Englishman" and "Times dissolution of marriage on the grounds of cruel- 1897. of India" leading Anglo-Indian Newspapers, ty and adulter proceeding on leave, Mr. C. A. Oldham offi- and public bodies such as Anglo-Indian Defence Association, Chamber Commerce, besides native Associations, all condemn Bill THE CHAMPATOLA MURDER CASE. | the 1st October 1897, vice Mr. Syud Nurul East Durham in place of the late

peculiar circumstances. It would appear that agreed with him during the solar eclipse, he was met by a Lordship. He had read the papers in the case Dy Collr, Thakurgaon, is allowed leave for ing clouds and muttering storms. three days later on the Howrah Bridge and said discharged. that though he had not taken any food during THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF. - We regret to this time he did not feel any worse for it. The learn that His Excellency Sir George White Sannyasi, it is said, gave him a pear and a sum met with a serious accident whilst riding in a of Rs. 1-14-3 which were found intact on his

Bevars. Mrs. Bevars, being her father's sister, to the effect that it is in the serious contemis consequently an aunt to herself. Debusk, plation of the Government of India to male

A HUGE ALLIGATOR KILLED AT CONTAL - be sent that he was thrown off his horse

Is Marvellous.

A DIVORCE CASE.

STRANGE, IF TRUE.—The Westminster on the 17th April,1889, in Calcutta and lived and for him. Offices will close in Calcutta on 26th March tive time given of his death, although his respondent committed adultery with one Mrs. second grade of District and Sessions Judges: MONETATY.—Exchange rates were firm In re THE SEDITION BILL.—The Secretary adultery with one Mrs. Constance Fox. He October 1897.

> tarred, in Nilmoney Datta's Lane, Champatola, Sessions Judges Mr. Justice Hill, whe sent at the High Court Mr. C. A. Bell, sub pro tempore Jt Magte HYPNOTISED BY A SADHOO.—A young lad, Session, on Tuesday, was of opinion that the and Dy Collr, has been granted by Her Prince Henry of Orleans, speaking at a

THE POSTMAN AND THE EAGLES.

It refers to an attack made by eagles on a rural postman, named Zephirin Bontroux, who has to tramp | Magte and Dy Collr, is appointed to have RAILWAY COLLISION. - The Assistant Sta- ANIMAL HYPNOTISM. - A fox is described in every day with letters from Saint Bonnet to Saint | charge of Serajganj tion-masters of Jhinkergacha and Nabharan the London Spectator as having hypnotised a Etienne, in Devolny, in the department of the on the B. C. Railway, have been sentenced by pheasant while it was sitting on a tree, the Sub-divisional Officer of Bongong to one by walking rapidly round the tree until Hautes Alpes. Zephirin was trudging along as usual year's and six months' rigorous imprisonment the hapless bird became dazed and fell on Sunday when a snow storm came on, and in order under Rule XXV of the furlough rules of ed notice of dismissal. This is followed by the story of a practical his back on the blinding blizzard. Hardly had he taxidermist. He was driving along a road one seated himself when two immense eagles pounced Registrar of Aurungabad, is appointed to boy, convicted of committing an indecent assault on a 6-year old, European girl having come on appeal before Mr. Knox-Wight,

The case of the native lot of sparrows feeding. Presently a little weasel came out of the hedgerow on the opposite side and began turning somersaults the birds. The sparrows stopped to attack min and began to attack INDECENT Assault.—The case of the native day and he noticed, some distance ahead, a down on him and began to attack him with their Sessions Judge of Patna, the conviction was towards the birds. The sparrows stopped on the postman, who was overturned by a blow dra Ghose, who is allowed leave for thirty days quashed and the accused ordered to be com- feeding and looked wonderingly at the from a wing. Fortunately Bontroux soon recovered under article 372 of the Civil Service Regulastrange object. Then the weasel slipped back his equilibrium, and for nearly a quarter of an h ur tions. again, and a minute afterwards repeated kopt the eagles away. His stick rendered him good Babu Satish Chandra Mitra, M.A., B.L., is M. Hanotaux in the Chamber said that the performance. Each time the long service, and after desperate effects to defend himself, appointed to act as a Munsif of Patuakhali, France would continue to defend the Sultan brown little body got nearer to the birds, he had the satisfaction of seeing the birds soar up- during the absence, on leave, of Babu Nagen- and the Powers in Egypt. but unfortunately a sudden noise frightened wards through the falling snow. Bontroux, although dra Nath Dhur. vellow rain fell in the Residency Bazaars, but unfortunately a sudden noise much fatigued by his exertion, reached his destination went to a dector in order to have a few safely and went to a doctor in order to have a few scratches, which he received in the hands, atten-

of sulphur. The incident was noticed by a were married at the same ceremony has just a native as to bring him to death's door, large number of persons. The co our of the taken place at Columbus, Indiana. The parties Private Mcquillam, of the Royal Irish Rifles, to the wedding were Russell Debusk and Miss stationed at Poona, has be a arrested by the. Ella Bevars and William Bevars and Miss police on a charge of attempting the murder Alpha Debusk. Mrs. Debusk and William of a dhooie-bearer belonging to his regiment. and unusual relationship has resulted. Bevars lying in a precarious condition at the Sasson Tashildar of Angul.

being his daughter's brother, must necessarily Simla its permanent head-quarters. The reason of this revival of the rumour is that, considering present difficulties on the frontier, SIR G. WHITE'S GALLOP.—We shall look it is extremely unwise to locate the headforward with some interest to see how the quarters of the Viceroy, even for a few months, accident to Sir George White is telegraphed at the other extremity of the continent. We to the Times; for, we believe, the general as- sincerely hope that this will not prove anything

horse, after a man with a bag of paper, will guarantee of success in putting down plague, Jail and nine deaths have occurred up to date be received with almost as much incredulity lies in the detection and speedy treatment of as if they heard that their General had been the earliest c ses that might occur in a parti- Order of Merit has been conferred on each Berber to the assistance of the Khedive. the citizens of Rumlifoo, those well-conduct- sation that can be applied at a moment's notice ted to the usual pension attaching to the distinced people who, when they sav their bishop when suspicion of its necessity is established. tion.

Peravurni and Arantangi in Tanjore were Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is for sale 'held up' by some banditti on Wednesday everywhere. Price Re. 1 and Rs. 2. night, the 19th ultimo, near the Punakutti river at Peravurni. The postal runner B K. Palu & Co, Calcutta. usually arrives at the Peravurni Post Office to the spot and found the Peravurni Mail bag lying untouched, but the Arantangi bag was found broken open and some insurance packets rifled off their contents, which happen-O says THOMAS C. FLASHMAN, Esq., the ed to be jewels &c., to an estimated value of

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GAZETTE NOTIFICATIONS.

thirty days under article 308 of the Civil Service The respondent was a Veterinary Regulations. Mr. Ambika Charan Sen Offg.

Margery Hadden and with several other Ma- Mr. Ambica Charan Sen, vice Mr. Mr. H. E. homedan women, and was at present living in Ransom confirmed, with effect from the 30th

"Sedition Bill unanimously condemned all Mr. Justice Jenkins of the Calcutta High vice Mr. J. L. Herald, confirmed in the unciated, or yielded to foreign pressure. He

Appointed substantively pro tempore to the third grade of Magistrates and Collectors: Alderman Joseph Richardson, the Li Mr. Ahsanuddin Ahmad, with effect from candidate, has been elected Member for

medical certificate.

LEGISLATION. - Two Bills, which are to come sadhoo who threw a flower at him. What came very carefully and had submitted certain facts two months and fifteen days, under article

Civil Service Regulations, Babu Sasibhusan The enemy lost heavily Basu, Dy Magte and Dy Collr; Jessore acting

A GOOD natural history episode is related in Paris. Dy Magte and Dy Collr, Darbhanga, is trans- has been appointed Deputy Inspector-General

Mr. W B Thomson, sub pro tempore Jt. rity is not to be delegated.

Colonel H.M. Ramsay, Dist. Supdt. of Police, ampton from Bombay.

The order of the 18th December, 1897, grant- England scored 227 for six wickets. ing privilege leave for one month to Babu Nishi Kanta Chatterjee, sub pro tempore Sub-Deputy Collector, Nadia, is cancelled. Babu Sarat Chundra Mukerjee, sub pro tempore Sub-Deputy Collector, Satkhira, is transferred to Basirhat.

Babu Monmohon Mukerjee, sub pro tempore Sub-Deputy Collector, Basirhat, is trans- genuine satisfaction if they are successful.

ferred to Diamond Harbour.

Bahu Jogendra Chandra Bhanja, sub pro tempore Sub-Dy. Collr., Rangpur, is allowed Stoddart's team was out in first innings for leave for twelve months, under article 369 of 387 runs.

the Civil Service Regulations. Maulvi Shah Mahomed Karim is appointed Gaya, vice, Maulvi Ameer Hossain.

ANOTHER convict was seized with plague in the Common jail, Bombay, and died on Thursmander-in-Chief in India was galloping on a having come to the conclusion that the sole have been fifteen cases of plague in the Common

injured while playing blind-man's buff. They cular neighbourhood. Under this conviction. of the heroic Sikhs of the 6th B. I. who fell at Saragathi, and their widows have been admit-



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TGHORAMS.

(INDIAN TELEGRAM.)

MADRAS, FEB. 7. Surgeon. The parties were married Dist. and Sessions Judge, Burdwan, is acting Madras, protesting against legislation fixing the Gazette says that the picture of Sir Henry cohabited in various places in the town. There The services of Mr. T. Emerson, Offg. Jt. meeting wired to his Excellency the Governor-Havelock-Allan in the Sergeants' Mess of the was only one child, the issue of the marriage. Magte, and Dy. Collr., Sirajganj are placed General not to consent to such Bills being inhead-quarters of the 2nd Volunteer Battalion, It was alleged that shortly after the marriage, temporarily at the disposal of the Govt. of troduced into the Madras Council. A memorial is in preparation.

[FOREIGN TELEGRAMS.]

LONDON, FEB. 4. on Tuesday and closing quotations were to the Indian Association has sent the fol- had also deserted the petitioner and refused Confirmed in the third grade of Magistrates that the Government had departed in the small-Mr. Gerald Balfour, Chief Secretary fo 1-4-7-32 for six months and 1-3-15-16 for de- lowing telegram to the London "Daily News": to contribute anything towards her support. and Collectors: Mr. Syud Nurul Huda, est detail from the Chinese policy already ensections Europeans Indians alike. "Pioneer" Court, then gave a decree nisi for second grade with effect from the 1st October reaffirmed the determination of the Government to maintain equality in commercial right LONDON, FFB. / 6/

with unanimity not witnessed even connection IN the case of Empress vs Habul Chander Huda, confirmed, to the 12th November 1897, Havelock Allan, and defeating the Hon. 1. The CHIEF SECRETARYSHIP.—Mr. Bolton Vernacular Press Act. Report Select Com- Das, in which the prisoner was charged with and again from the 14th November 1897, W. Lambton, brother of the Earl of Durham, gives over charge of his duties as Chief Secremittee highly unsatisfactory. Indian members the murder of a woman whose body was found vice Mr. E. Geake, appointed substantively the Unionist candidate, by a majority of 275 tary to the Bengal Government on the 12th including Maharaja Durbhanga dissenting. some months ago in a sack, with her face pro tempore to the second grade of Dist. and votes. The polling was: Richardson, 6,286; and Lambton, 6,011.

The electric system has received the sanction of the Corporation, and the work will by name Birajmohun Chowdhury, was found to by name Birajmohun Chowdhury, was found asked Mr.O'Kinealy Standing Council if he extension of furlough for six months on missing on the 22nd January last under very asked Mr.O'Kinealy, Standing Counsel, if he extension of furlough for six months on explorers and the goodwill of King Menelik, on returning from a dip in the Ganges Mr. O'Kinealy said that he agreed with his Dr. Cells The Land Upper Nile, notwithstanding the threaten-

> LONDON, FEB. 4. Operations in the Niger Protectorate against Rai Mohendra Nath Gupta Bahadur, Dy the Ediba tribes continue, and severe fighting Magte and Dy Coll. Brahmanbaria, is allowed has taken place, in which Captain Jenton furlough for one year, under article 371 of the was killed and Captain Middleton wounded.

LONDON, FEB. 5. The Times' Shanghai correspondent states Maulvi Syed Abdool Malek, sub pro tempore that at Sir Robert Hart's request, Mr. Bredon of Customs, with a proviso that the chief autho-

> LONDON, FEB. 4. The transport Avoca has arrived at South-

> LONDON, FEB. 4. German drill instructors in China have receiv LONDON, FEB. 4.

The Japanese fleet is manoeuvring prior to starting on a cruise in Chinese waters. LONDON, FEB. 7.

The first day of the Zola trial was occupied in citing witnesses. Many declined to attend, whereupon Zola's counsel applied to the court to enforce their attendance. The

In the match against New South Wales

LONDON, FEB. 6. The Sultan has replied in a most conciliatory tone to the Bulgarian note. The "Novoe Vremya' says that Russian offi-

cial support to M. Leontieff and Prince Henry of Orleans will be restricted to a feeling of The transport Nubia has sailed for Bombay.

Debusk is the father of Mrs. Bevars. A queer be assigned for the act. The wounded man is relieved of his appointment as temporary Khas that China will decline alike the British and and unusual relationship has resulted. Bevars own sister is his mother-in-law, and his father-in-law, also his brother-in-law. Debusk's proceeded with.

I will be a larger of the Civil Service of th

LONDON, FEB. 8. Parliament was opened to-day. Her Majesto act as Rural Sub-Registrar of Aurangabad, ty in her speech from the Throne, which was read by the Lord Chancellor, said:-My relations with foreign Powers are friend-I hope the obstacles against arriving at unanimous agreement in Crete will before long be surmounted. Owing to intelligence received, which is apparently trustworthy, of the Khalifa's intention to advance against the Egyptian army in Soudan, I have A POSTHUMOUS honour of the 3rd class despatched a contingent of British troops to

THE FRONTIER WAR.

Her Majesty then announces the conclusion Glass, Chief Engineer, Bengal, Dr. Dyson, Santary Commissioner, Rai Khrisna Chandra Banerji, Bahadur, Executive Engineer, Mr. Mc-Banerji, Bahadur, Executive of a treaty of friendship and commerce with Ewan, of Messrs. Sassoon and Co., and Mr. sorts of ill-will at home towards the Govern known if the immunity will apply to human lain's Cough Remedy has attained a prominence break their engagements, and attack military this district, and though it has only been introduce posts and even invade the settled part of this district, and though it has only been introduce posts and even invade the settled part of The Russulpur river is a tributary of the by an advocate of India or by a person at "South Indian Post," that the Mail bags des- ties. I never hesitate to recommend it to all who are ridi tribes have not yet accepted my terms, but a few months it has taken the lead. From remarks my territory, and I have been compelled to elsewhere the operations have been successfully concluded. The courage and endurance of my troops, both British and native, has overcome almost insuperable difficulties. The country will have to deplore the loss of many valuable lives both amongst my own troops and those placed voluntarily and loyally at my disposal by the Native princes of India.

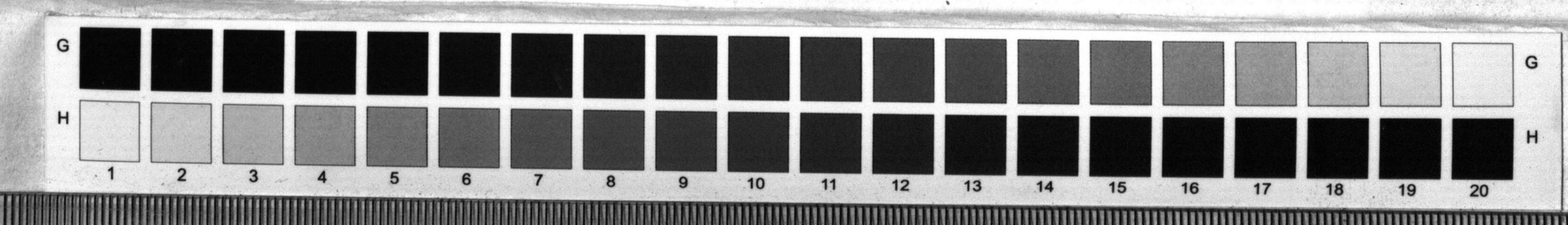
FAMINE AND PLAGUE.

Though the mortality from plague in India is less alarming than last year, it still causes me anxiety, and my Government will spare no effort to limit his extent and mitigate its effects, and I am confident that I shall receive the loyal assistance of my Indian subjects in this arduous task. I am rejoiced at the ending of the famine, and have reason to anticipate

and once more dived, subsequently coming near the shore almost motionless presenting lain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea remedy. When-household medicine. Have seen used for toothache, constitution by invigorating the bones, muscles and penditure beyond former precedent. Her Majeshold medicine and offen one does must be short to the manual former precedent. Her Majeshold medicine and offen one does must be short to the manual former precedent. Her Majeshold medicine are short to the manual former precedent. Her Majeshold medicine are short to the manual former precedent. Her Majeshold medicine are short to the manual former precedent. Her Majeshold medicine are short to the manual former precedent. Her Majeshold medicine are short to the manual former precedent. Her Majeshold medicine are short to the manual former precedent. Her Majeshold medicine are short to the manual former precedent. Her Majeshold medicine are short to the manual former precedent. Her Majeshold medicine are short to the manual former precedent. Her Majeshold medicine are short to the manual former precedent. Her Majeshold medicine are short to the manual former precedent. Her Majeshold medicine are short to the manual former precedent near the shore almost motionless presenting his right side, when two more shots were effect is marvellous. Have given it to travellers passing an charm" ever I had occassion to use it, it has never failed to check diarrhoea, and often one dose was enough. The bodily as well as the mental functions. It is an ed strength and efficincy of the Army, and to amend the present conditions of military servers. ing through my Hotel, and to my servants many times, and i has always proved efficacious." and ways speaks in the same terms. It should be kept stamp.

Levery one who uses Chamberlain's Pain Balm always proved efficacious." and ways speaks in the same terms. It should be kept to create municipalities in London and other to create municipalities in London and other measures. No mention is made of China.

At the trial of M. Zola, the Court has excluded all evidence tending to re-open the Dreyfus case.



THE SEDITION LAW. COLAN TELEGRAM.

Chalmers :-

tation, or otherwise, brings or attempts to of the Penal Code in Column 8, Schedule 2 of into a bring into hatred or contempt, or excites the Procedure Code. or attempts to excite disaffection, towards Her Majesty or the Government, or promotes or attempts to promote feelings of enmity or illwill between different classes of Her Majesty's added, or with fine.

Explanation 1.—The expression "disaffecion" includes disloyalty and all feelings of unity or ill-will.

Explanation 2.—Comments on the measures budmashes. he Government with a view to obtain their ration by lawful means, without exciting or attempting to excite hatred, contempt or disaffection, do not constitute an offence.

II. Section 505 of the Indian Penal Code is hereby repealed and the following section is substituted therefor, namely :---

525. Whoever makes, publishes or cir-Troops to mutiny or otherwise disregard or dure Code, is also condemned as unnecessary. fail in his duty as such; or (b) with intent to cause, or which is likely to cause, fear or alarm

ed or circulated without such intent as afore- negative."

added, or with fine.

Explanation 1. The expression "disaffection" includes disloyalty and all feelings of

approbation of the measures of the Govern- The President, Mr. Howard, Bar-at-law, has constitute an offence under this section.

attempting to excite hatred, contempt or dis- enhance bitter feelings between different the reply. affection, do not constitute an offence under classes of Her Majesty's subjects; that Ma-

After section 153 of the Indian Penal under Section 124 A. Code, the following sections shall be inserted, namely:

"153A. Whoever by words, either spoken, or written, or by signs, or by visible representations, or otherwise, promotes or at reached Peshwar, to assume command tempts to promote feelings of enmity or hatred | the Tirah Force. between different classes of Her Majesty's subjects, shall be punished with imprisonment Government are such as to enable him to one; but so talented was he in mimicry that he had

fine, or with both." 6. Section 505 of the Indian Penal Code is hereby repealed and the following section is substituted therefor, namely:-

any statement, rumour or report,—

to cause, any officer, soldier or sailor in the THE Tirah Expeditionary Force is to be army or navy of Her Majesty or in the Royal strengthened by the addition of the 2nd Royal four-year-old bay gelding by Colonei out of Dobson's Indian Marine or in the Imperial Service Irish Regiment. Troops to mutiny or otherwise disregard or fail in his duty as such; or

(b) with intent to cause, or which is likely to cause, fear or alarm to the public, or to Indian exchange, that the coming invasion any section of the public whereby any person may be induced to commit an offence several different points. against the State or against the public tran-

to incite, any class or community of persons and some Afridis. There were no casualties I heard the purchasers say to Sam Pierce the class or community: -shall be punished with

or with fine, or with both. within the meaning of this section, when the between thirty and forty. person making, publishing or circulating any FROM Kurram to Khushalgarh the whole do it. By the way, this same Yorkshireman will be in cruiser Edgar have been countermanded. such statement, rumour or report, has reason of the Kohat line is quite safe for daring rifle town in a day or two, and he will lead this colt able grounds for believing that such statement, thieves. The villages in British territory home; so, you stable him until old Yorkie brings you rumour or report is true, and makes, publishes | that either took part in or were accessary to an order for him, when you will, of course, deliver;

RAIN is now badly wanted, not only in again jeopardise their homes. Madras and the North-West Provinces, but also in Central India and the Punjal.

master's carriage.

morning. theing put into force.

SEDITION BILL.

THE following is the full text of the Sedi- THE Ahmedabad Legal Practitioners' Asso- copiously-illustrated article on Marie Corelli, by

THE Baranagore Rate-payers' Association when the angel did not come, she says, she went in a memorial to the Government protesting farther than her angel friendship, and took the more pounds were handed me. I saddled up again, are chiefs. The tribe has of late been very agagairst the proposed amendments of the Penal Supreme Being Himself into her confidence. She and will you believe, I sold the same animal on gressive, killing people within a few miles of Asaba, subjects, shall be punished with transportation Code and the Criminal Procedure Code, urge says that in everything, small or great, which Saturday morning in McGay's yard in Melbourne for the judicial headquarters of the company. for life or any shorter term, to which fine may the following points: (1) that the crime of sedi- has affected her literary or personal career, she [35 and that very afternoon I was on board the Major Festir g, who recently arrived at Brass be added, or with imprisonment, which may tion, in its true sense, is an impossibility in has been able to trace that spirit working for Admeda bound for Adelaide? So, after paying my from England is now in the field in command of extend to ten years, to which fine may be India; (2) the proposed amendment, if passed, good, "provided that I have yielded myself to expenses I cleared more than ninety quid in the 300 Hausa troops. the ruled; (3) it would be unwise to class led me to the safest and happiest ends." The broad Yorkshire, he added:iu the same category as the worst type of treachery, have always proved only as so many wur t' fun on it I liked moast. It wor smart, d-

Committee's protest against the Sedition Bill. all the plays of Shakespeare; but she thinks the policy of the amendments and submit that whom she studied closely before she was in her trials under section 124A should, under no cir- teens. She was sent to school in a French convent, cumstances, be held except in a court of ses- where she had vague ideas of being a leader of an to cause, any officer, soldier or sailor in the army of navy of Her Majesty or in the Royal Indian Marine or in the Imperial Service

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to the public, or to any section of the public THE Bhagulpur Bar Association has condemnwhereby they may be induced to commit an ed the Sedition Bill as "retrograde, reactionary, offence against the public tranquillity; or uncalled-for, and an unjustifiable reflection on (c) with intent to incite, or which is likely to in- the undoubted loyalty of the press and people of Satan" is now in its thirty-sixth edition. No less cite any class or community of persons to com- of this country." They refuse to accept Mr. than six different versions of "The Sorrows of Satan" mit any offence against any other class or com- | Chalmers' statement in Council that the mea- are being acted all over the kingdom. All are unmunity; shall be punished with imprisonment sure is justified by "recent events," as also his authorised, and are more or less clumsy travesties Yun-nan. of either description which may extend to two assertion that the measure aims at assimila- of the original work. Mrs. Kelly quotes a letter, adting the English law of sedition to the dressed to Marie Corelli by Tennyson, in which Exception. - It does not amount to an offence Indian Law. Regarding the amendment in he said that "Ardath" was a remarkable work and a within the meaning of this section, to make, section 5 5, the Association thinks that it would truly powerful creation. "You do well, in my opipublish or circulate any such statement, rumour | "seriously hamper and interfere with the free- nion, not to care for fame. Modern fame is too or report as aforesaid, when such statement, dom of public speakers and writers by throw- often a crown of thorns, and brings all the coarseness rumour or report is true, and is made, publish- ing on the accused the burden of proving a and vulgarity of the world upon you. I sometimes

Her is the full text of the Bill, as submitted AT a public meeting of the inhabitants of Se were made about it that she resolved that no by the Select Committee: ___ rampore was held on the afternoon of the 4th portrait of hers should ever appear again at any 4. Section 124A of the Indian Penal Code instant the following resolution was passed:— time, violantial asw is hereby repealed, and the following section | 'That this meeting respectfully submits that the is substituted therefor, namely:- proposed amendments of Sections 124A and "124A .-- Whoever by words, either spoken or 505 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 108 written, or by signs, or by visible representa- of the Criminal Procedure Code, have filled tion, or otherwise, brings or attempts to bring the public mind with alarm, involving, as they for life or any shorter term, to which fine may in India, and prays that no change ought to be hosp be added, or with imprisonment which may effected in the aforesaid Sections." A copy of extend to three years, to which fine may be the resolution was forwarded to the India Government.

Explanation 2.—Comments expressing dis- passing of the Sedition Bill of Mr. Chalmars. this section." we leave determ sold of gistrates should not be vested to try cases story from yourself," said the chaplain.

FRONTIER AFFAIRS.

which may extend to two years, or with coerce the Afridis of the Khyber and Bara deceived, by his assumption of different dialects, country into submission.

SIR RICHARD UDNEY will reach Peshawar I to-day to join Sir William Lockhart.

been suspended pending the result of the mi- had who would have recognized me. There had (a) with intent to cause, or which is likely litary operations to be undertaken immediately. been a good many tip-top mags sold that morning,

> Symons visited Ali Musjid on the 6th. IT is practically certain, writes an Anglo-

A few shots were exchanged on the morning a very big price then." of the 4th instant between a wood-cutting party "I should like to have a match for him; I would! (c) with intent to incite, or which is likely of the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry not mind giving sixty guineas if I could get one

THE Afridis are reported to be cutting foreman of the yard, as the colt was led away." imprisonment which may extend to two years, the telegraph wires in the vicinity of Bara and Mamani. Their losses in the fighting on and added, Do you want him broken to harness, Exception. -It does not amount to an offence, the 29th and 31st January are set down at "No, thank you, I have a very good man, a by her Majesty's despatch vessel Alacrity.

Orakzais are keeping perfectly quiet, and are ing to spend a few days there." in no mood to listen to the Afridi's wiles and

IT is evident from the names of the clans | scliffe -there was no railway in those days.' engaged at Shin Kamar last Saturday, writes "On Wednesday morning, figged out like an old A COACHMAN in Bombay has just been the "Civil and Military Gazette," as telegraphed man, a Yorkshire groom. I went to Kirk's office, carsentenced to undergo three months' rigorous by our Mamani correspondent, that the Afridis rying an old saddle and bridle, and presented an orimprisonment for dr. ving a plague patient in his were very generally represented. It is hardly der written by myself, but ostensibly by Mr. Smithers, likely that such a gathering would have come to deliver to me the bay colt, branded 'J. D.' near HEAVY rain has fallen all over Darjeeling. together unless something more than an inkling shoulder. The horse was handed to me; I' mounted The fall of snow was from four to five of our plans had not abroad. If harassing mim, and rode through to occors the street, and the inches between 6 A. M. and noon on Satur- tactics are to be followed, secrecy is the first following morning down I went with him to Queens essential; otherwise, the last people to be cliffe. I sought out and found Mr. Smithers, to HEAVY rain sell at Agra on Saturday h rassed will be the tribesmen, familiar with whom I presented a letter which read like this every inch of the difficult country. The whole plan of compaign needs thorough revision. We PLAGUE has now seized on the village of; have had ample experience of how the tribes Shekopur, and attacked another village called fight, and this experience must now be turned of ours. He landed some horses from Tasmania this Shish J Qizian, in the Jullundur District, and to practical value. Mistakes such as with morning. The one he brings you is such an exact also a vinage of Parkhowal in the Hoshiarpur drawing picquets too soon, must be avoided; match for the one you bought from us Monday last Agent, Rajpootana, retires on March 8, when District. The usual restrictive measures are and if we are to make any headway, we cannot that we advised him to make you the offer of the Mr. Martindale will succeed to the vacant afford to neglect a single precaution.

MARIE CORELLI.

tion Bill, as original y introduced by Mr. ciation has submitted, for the consideration of Mrs. Tom Kelly. We have views of her drawis substituted therefor, namely:— 124 A. and 505 of the Indian Penal Code, and committed the duty of which is still as rampant here as it was until resubstituted therefor, namely:—

Some talk I sold him for fifty-five guineas. There was cently in the neighbouring city of Benin.

Section 108 of the Criminal Procedure. Code, Mackay's second wife by her first husband. She a little difficulty about the cash, but I refused point.

This Ibouza tribe is the last to the west of or written, or by signs, or by visible represent as well as of the entry relating to section 124A was a lonely child, and when very small, entered blank to take a cheque; so at length the cash was the Niger now known to practise such rites. sences, in whose actual existence she implicitly Smithers said:—'How much will you take to deliver butchered in this way. Indeed, according to believed. She never went to bed without ex- them at Black Ridge?' THE Baranagore Rate-payers' Association pecting to see an angel in her room, and then "Two pounds,' I answered." different roads to joy. She believes more than smart, worn't it, parson?" THE Secretary to the Rajshaye Association, is nothing spiritual that is or can be malignant. Cross. has forwarded to the Government of India the When she was eleven years old, she had devoured The Committee of the Association condemn the book which influenced her life most was Plato, all her former religious views and opinions and let to her writing "The Romance of Two Worlds. This book has been translated into every known language, even into Persian and Hindustani; and the thin ers and philosophers of the East ho. ner in high honour as one who is inspired wit truths of the Divine. "The Forrow Marie Corelli has withdrawn the portrait which was for a short time on exhibition at Messrs. Grave's Galleries. So many misrepresentations

A HORSE STEALER'S STORY.

THE Gya Bar Association held a meeting of chuckle, added—" Yorkie's last biz was smart, commercial one."

Explanation 3. Comments expressing dis- they would affect bona fide publication of smart business you allude to?" the borders of Yun-nan.

"All right. You're a good shot, if you are a loan should be given by Germany.

parson and I'll try." The man who said that he would try to tell the story of bay Sultan, was one of the most SIR WILLIAM LOCKHART has, by this time, noted criminals in Victoria in the fifties. Burglary, bushrangin, horse-stealing and forgery had all been included in the list of crimes of which he had been convicted at diffierent times. He was a man of more IT is said Sir William's instructions from than average education, and ordinarily spoke like natives of many English counties. He was now

entered on the prison books at Thomas Lyne. Again, the look of pride passed over the man's face as he began: "I was in Kirk's bazar one day "505. Whoever makes, publishes or circulates | ALL further negotiations with iirgahs have got up like a new chum; there was not a mate I ever when old Henderson called out:

"Now, gentlemen, I've plum to offier you; a Dora. How much for him?' And one of the grandest ALL is quiet in the Khyber. General looking horses I ever saw, was led by a groom before the auctioneer's box.

"Unbroken, gentlemen give me an offer" cried! follows:---

Clark and Smithers, merchants. for fifty guineas; | Wu-sung; Pigmy at Han-kau; Esk at I-chang;

"I will see if I can get you one, sir, said Sam, sir? If so, I should be glad to do it."

Yor shireman, on the station at Black Ridge, who will circulates it without any such intent as the recent Orakzai, Chamkanni Mussuzai, and and when I return to town I will settle up with you. Afridi inroads, have been heavily fined. The I am leaving for Queenscliffe to-morrow, and am go

"Whereupon he left the yard." "This happened on the Monday. Tuesday morning I saw Mr. Smithers start in a dog-cart for Queen-

(written by myself): -'Kirk's Bazzar, Great Pourke-street. 'IR,—The bearer is a horse-dealer, an old client animal before putting him up for auction. He says post.

the lowest price is £60; perhaps you may screw him down a little, but he will only take hard cash; The Lady's Realm devotes its first pages to a faithfully, even from us he will never take a cheque.—Yours faithfully,

J. KIRK AND Co."

mysterious friendship with invisible pre- forthcoming, and with it I was just leaving, when Hundreds of victims annually have been cruelly

ever in invisible presences, but curiously enough, He said this with a look of as much pride as if he entirely denies that any evil spirits exist. There had been reciting how he had won the Victoria against the operations of the company's force, but the

THE FAR EAST.

A PEKING Correspondent telegraphed on Sun-

The conditions are as follows: (1) The opening of three Treaty ports-namely, Ta-li ed-wd, Siangin Hugan province [Siangtan new laid." A representative of a large London in Hunan, or Siang-yang n rlupei], and Nanning, thereby increasing the Customs revenue.

(2) A declaration that no portion of the Yangtszekiang valley shall be alienated to any other Power. (3) The right to extend the Burma railway through

In the event of default, China places certain revenues under the control of the Imperial Customs. On this basis negotiations will proceed.

On Tuesday the Correspondent added: - " The

Russian Charge d' Affaires, M. Pavloff, protests strongly against the opening of Ta-lien-wan, China, apparently anxious to obtain British financial assistance, will give ample satisfactory security for the recreased trade facilities at all open ports." Reuter's Agent telegraphed on Tuesday:-

"Another conference was held yesterday at the year. Tsung-li-Yamen. The loan question "AND is your real name Thomas Lyne?" said th unsettled. Great. Britain asks for the right to into hatred or contempt, or excites or attempts | do, a serious departure from the wise and gener | chaplain to a man whose life, it was very evident, build railways in Yun-nan and Szu-chuan, and also to excite disaffection towards Her Majesty or ous policy hitherto followed by the Government was fast ebbing away. He had been shot in a daring demands the opening of Siang-yin as a treaty port. the Government established by law in British of India, and tending, as they do, to efface one attempt to escape a few days before when out at work This place is situated in the anti-foreign province of on the 31st ultimo. India, shall be punished with transportation of the best and noblest features of British rule with convicts and he now lay in bed in the prison Hunan, which Japan intended opening at the time of the negotiation of the Treaty of Shimonoseki. It will do as well as any other; I have had a The main difficulty at the present moment is the good many in my time; Jiggering Jimmy, Bill the British demand for the opening of Ta-lien-wan as a Bolter, Captain Sharp, and Yorkie Jack," was the treaty port, Russia desiring to keep the whole of reply; and as the man spoke of the last alias, in Manchuria to herself. At present neither Power will spite of his obvious agony, he smiled, and with a kind yield, and the question is now a spolitica and not a THE North-West Railway Company ha

on the 2nd. instant protesting against the wasn't it eh?" With regard to the proposed granting to England, injuries sustained at the Umballa Cantonment The Reverend J. Rogers, who had been vainly as one of the conditions of a loan to China, Station, a few years back, owing to the careless trying for some time to bring the dying man to a of the right to extend the Burma railway through shunting of a train. sense of the need of repentance of his mis-spent You-nan, the Exchange Telegraph Company learns ment with a view to obtain their alteration by forwarded to the Government of India all the life, felt inexpressible pain at the look of pride that the line from Mandalay to Kunlon ferry on the Four Sinhalese men and seven bullocks were Section 124A, I. P. C. are undiserable; that and was silent; then he said :- "What was the elapse before it reaches Kunlon ferry, which is on I

approbation of the administrative or other religious books, religious books, religious discussion and reli- "You ask the governor to tell you the yarn The North-German Gazette on Friday contained action of the Government without exciting or gions duties; that they are calculated to about Yorkie Jack's bay gelding Sultan," was an authoritative contradiction of the story that an agreement was being arranged between the British and "If you feel strong enough, I would rather hear the German Governments regarding a Chinese loan, and

> THE GERMAN DEMANDS. Reuter's correspondent at Peking telegraphed

on Saturday :--The Germans insist on the right to make railways and work mines whenever they wish. The construction of a railway from Kiao-chau to

Prince Henry of Prussia arrived at Aden on Sunday on board the Deutschland and took part in a game of p lo on Monday. His squadron sailed for Colombo yesterday. The Prince and his officers were re-appearance at Peshawar will, as we indicathospitably entertained

19 NAVAL INTELLIGENCE.

Centurion, Narcirsus, Iphigenia, Archer, Lin-"Smart bidding went on for some time, and then net, Humber, Alacrity, Handy and Hart at Hongof Tirah will take place simultaneously from the colt was knocked down to young Smithers, of two Piccourt at Pagoda anchorage; Pique a Peacock at Swatau left or Hongkong Immortelite at Nagasar; Redpole at Yokohama

> at Tong.ku-Grafton and Plover at Singapore. A Hong-kong telegram, dated Jan. 13, says: Handy are about to proceed northwards, conveyed

Undaunted and Algerine at Kiao-chau; Bay Rain-

"The homeward orders received by her Majesty's "Her Majesty's cruiser Powerful, which is at pre-

sant in northern waters, is awaiting orders.

TREES AND TIDES.

A VERY curious theory, lately revived, is that the TIsap of a living tree ebbs and flows in some way in sympathy with the tides of the ocean. This idea comes from Italy, where a grower of vines the close of the present month, to do all that is and other fruit trees, who is also a chemist, has; required of it been experimenting in this direction. He says that no tree should be lopped or pruned except during the hours of ebb tide. He has taken fourteen years to come to this conclusion, and now always acts upon it. The result is his trees and vines have developed beautiful foliage, bear splendid crops, and are quite free from the attacks of the insects which devastate surrounding properties. So

OPRATIONS IN NIGERIA.

MILITARY operations have been commenced on an extensive scale by the Niger Company's

Government against the Ibouza tribe. His Excellency the Governor-General in Coun- ing-room and study, together with various snap- "Smithers liked the look of the horse, t a e The company and the missionary societies have I. Section 124A of the Indian Penal Code cil and the Select Committee, suggestions shots of Marie Corelli herself and her pet Vork- thought he was lighter than the one he had bought for years been trying by other means to put a is hereby repealed and the following section regarding the proposed amendment of sections shire terrier, the Tsar, to whom is apparently and, of course, he did look so as I had ridden the stop to the practice of human sacrificial rites,

> the traditions of the tribe in question, no one can become a chief until he has with

would be more dangerous to the rulers than to wait guidance without demur, which has always week". Then in a weaker voice, and speaking in In an engagement with the Ibouzas which has alread, taken place, the Niger Company's force lost editors of newspapers and other public men sorrow and annoyance, disappointment and "Hey, it worn't so bad as far as t' mak went, buit t three men killed and 12 wounded. There were no casualties among the officers. The enemy's loss is reported to have been heavy. The country is I thickly wooded, a circumstance which militates Ibouza tribe must now be subjugated at all

EGGS FROM AUSTRALIA.

is to be 4 per cent. annually, net, including sinking landed in this country not only sound, but, according to the Agricultu al Gazette of New South Wales, in "such perfect condition that some of the best English houses have purchased and sold them as firm shipped from Australia a couple of years since many thousands of dozens. The firm reported that the eggs were of good quality and presented an attractive as pearance, being carefully packed in cardboard divisions, filled up with dry pea husks. The consignment was carried at Ideg. above freezing point, and the freight cost about 3d. per dozen, leaving the net return of 9d. per dozen. The local price at the time of shipping was 5d. The Chinese regard the negotiations as advantage- to 51/2d. per dozen. To develop a new-laid egg ous, but fear the threatened opposition of France and | trade with England, Australian poultry-keepers Russia, especially to the opening of Ta-lien. wan and are warned that the eggs must be forwarded to the cold store while they are still perfectly fresh, and, like poultry, they must be shipped so as to reach England at the dearest time for such products, which, in the case of eggs, is during the three months, November to January. After this period home prices fall to such an extent that payment of the loan and will permit the extension of exporting is no longer payable; and as supplies steam communication on inland waters and grant in- to the Australian markets are then becoming limited, and prices are advancing, the egg-producer will have remunerative returns throughout the

H. H. THE Ranee Saheb of Jawhar died

ISIR NORMAN LOCKYER, accompanied by the Madras Government Astronomer, left Madras on Monday for Kodaikanal, to inspect the site of the observatory there.

paid the sum of Rs. 500 to Miss Barnet for

lawful means, without exciting or attempting to reslutions passed in the meeting. The Asso- which passed over the man's face as he spoke river Salween has, so far, only been carried to struck by lightning while ploughing in a paddy excite hatred, contempt or disaffection, do not ciation is of opinion that the amendments to the last words. For a few seconds he hesitated Mogaing, and some two or three more years will field on a Ceylon tea estate a few days ago. SUSA, where three Englishmen concerned in landing arms and ammunition have been captured by a Moorish gun boat, is a city on the east coast of Tunis, opposite Sicily.

On Monday a plague party consisting of said it was impossible that any guarantee for such a Sir James Campbell, Drs. Bainbridge, Jennings and Dimmock, Messrs. James, Gell and Alexander, met with a serious carriage accident at Bombay owing to the trap, they were in being upset. All of them received more or less serious injuries, Dr. Jennings being alone picked up in an unconscious shate.

THE grievances of B. I. S. N. Co.'s Officers Tsi-nan-fu is reported to have been agreed to, the not having been removed, those of them now Germans to have mining rights for one mile on at Rangoon struck work on the 7th. They each side of the line and Chinese to be admitted charge the Company with breach of faith. as shareholders. Germany likewise demands an The Burma mails for India and Europe did not idemnity of 200,000 tacls, the buildings of a leave Rangoon on Monday at the advertised cathedral and compensation amounting to several time and attempts were being made by the thousand taels for the relatives of the murdered Company's representatives to send out one steamer with the captains o various ships in port as Officers.

THE Pioneer writes:-Sir William Lockhart ed a day or two ago, be the signal for a renewal of military operations; for, the authori-The Admiralty announces that the position of ties have now come to the conclusion the British ships on the China station is as that the Afridis have no real intention of immediate submission. Their jirgahs at Jamrud have been hospitably entertained; but their one object is believed to have been to temporise and so to wear down the patience of Government until more lenient terms be granted in sheer despair of our even securing a settlement on the basis of Sir William Lockhart's bow at Chemulpho, Daphne at Chifu, Rattler original proclamation. However this may be, the promises to bring us rifles and to pay instalments of the fine, have not been duly ful-"The British torpedo-boat destroyers Hart and filled, though a few breechloaders and some hundreds of rupees have been handed in from time to time. The hostile sections of the tribe appear to have impressed upon their fellows that Government will, under no circumstances, re-enter According to a despatch received at Antwerp the their country; and one can scarcely wonder Japanese transport vessel Vara has been wrecked on that recent events have given fresh heart to the her way to the pescadores Islands. Eighty-five of Zakka Khel. The alternative, therefore, would those on board lost their lives, only five of the crew seem to be between an indefinite delay in obtaining a settlement and further operations to put pressure on the Afridis; and the authorities have decided on the latter in the belief that such a course may save a spring campaign. The Tirah Field Force is well found and equipped in every way, and it should be able, before

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COMFORT IN SORROW.

A BOOK BY PRINCESS BEATRICE. THE house of Johannes Waitz, of Darmstadt, black border, and called "Trost in Leide;

A little while our time of waiting lasts. who has been requested to explain that the once. One should persuade the wounded one writer thinks, that they see some things, but not steamers were seen. Very little information drowned. are translated by the authoress from the should treat the invalid indulgently and with One thing is cortain. The last the advance of the avenging force would English: that they have been thought out consideration, urge him to remain quiet and a clearer atmosphere the and collected by one who mourns in hours of deepest grief. They are proofs of the power to leave it to time, tranquillity, patience, and of consolation to be found in Christian faith, the means of cure to complete their work. which is the same for all, whether they walk in What the mourner felt herself, when her beloved husband found his death in a distant landcomfort in sorrow—is what she wishes and on the sacrament of the Lord's supper. German translation, but he has left many pleased, 99000011 bas ADH sentences which are not quite German in D. THE VEIL BETWEEN. their construction, fearing to efface their Resignation is throughout the note struck originality. It must be touching to the of us have found it hard, that the "thick veil II wisible and the invisible touch hands." On the footpath stood a young and handsome reader, he says, to remember that the authoress has taken pains to bring the arguments of consolation before herself in the

memorably woven into her life. PRINCE-HENRY'S BOYHOOD. The clergyman writes the preface in Advent. of his youth. The amiable appearance of the loyal young Prince once more, he says, returns to his mind's eye. He hears the rustling of the trees under which he gambolled as a child, he sees the castle in which he lived with his parents, his brothers, and his sister, and the church in which he sat so attentively and the church in the liberty and distinct, and the man the liberty of press at the words were loud and distinct, and the man distinct, and the man distinct, and the man distinct, and the man the liberty of press at the words were loud and distinct, and the man the liberty of press at the words were loud and distinct, and the man distinct, and the liberty of press at the words were loud and distinct, and the liberty of press at the words were loud and d 1897, among the scenes where the one who is and solemnly.

native idiom of her beloved husband, no doubt,

the voice of him who was so deeply and so

"THE LORD HATH NEED OF HIM."

Death has touched with his hand, and taken |. reasons why this had to be. Where do they body in the new everlasting life Shall it Valley, a distance of about 75 miles. he walked away, with a muttered exclamation, in now abide, who have been removed from our eyes? What are they doing? Was not the ween death and the resurrection? If the beloved one God's own from the beginning, and may we not think that the Lord bad need to the grave, not to a stranger, nor to one who be enough, and let your sorrowing die away in sacred silence. 'The Lord hath need of him." Whenever we stand helpless before inscrutable death, before a death which has taken a life that to us seemed indispensable, we do rest are not of this word. The Lord needs us dost Thou not judge and avenge our blood force. The two guns took up their posiscenes, and long before midday she had reached her some task for which the Lord has specially veil and think with longing hearts of the loved fitted them. "The Lord hath need of them", ones of the humble, patient, noble, pious souls and therefore they had to go.

husband, brother, mother, sister, wife or they worship God with a much more joyous, only friend, steps, as we are wont to say, glorious adoration than any one in this world. nearer to God, and disappears from our We know that when we offer our faltering gaze, it is wonderful how death gradually praises, we are surrounded not only by the takes a more beautiful form, how the unknown angels and arch-angels and all the heavenly world appears ever more familiar to us, and hosts, but also by "the spirits of just men made the goodness of God greater than ever be- perfect' (Hebrews, xii. 23), who still wait for fore. The departed one it is who effects their perfected bliss and glory in Paradise. this change within us. To noble souls-and to such alone—is it granted to bequeath this legacy, the power to comprehend fully the can recognise the hand which unites us with love of God, and to attain a clearer conscious- the blissful departed. It is a link to that "comness of immortality. The blessing which a be- munion of saints" "which we believe, but which loved being is to us, cannot be quite felt until is often so hard for us fully to comprehend. after his death. We say that death rends | The saints in this world and the saints who rest asunder the family or the friendly circle, but in God have a common privilege; they both this is not so. The circle is not complete until take part in the great offering of worship some of its members are missed. "I was dumb, "which ascends continually, like sweet-smelling opened not my mouth, because Thou didst incense to God's throne." it"—that is what the 39th Psalm says, and we Do the saints beyond pray for us? This is will say the same. I will be silent, not from not told us. But why not? Should they cease falling on the camel's back and causing the stream. anger, not from despair, but because Thou didst it, O God, and it must therefore be well than formerly? Must prayer for those who are a great explosion, it being laden with the stream. done. He had an end in view, a meaning, a large quantity of the enemy's ammunireason, and that reason, is good. To try to the flesh, and cease the moment the soul tears of the flesh, and cease the moment the soul tears of the flesh, and cease the moment the soul tears of the flesh, and cease the moment the soul tears of the flesh, and cease the moment the soul tears of the flesh, and cease the moment the soul tears of the flesh, and cease the moment the soul tears of the flesh, and cease the moment the soul tears of the flesh, and cease the moment the soul tears of the flesh, and cease the moment the soul tears of the flesh, and cease the moment the soul tears of the flesh tear to us, only last as long as we are here in the flesh tear to us, only last as lon find out that reason would be to try at things itself away from its earthly covering? It can which are too high for us. Let us be dumb, not be wrong-it is so simple and natural to

we only need help to bear our grief. Those And shall we refuse to entertain the comfortwho are anxiously at work to reach a better ing and strengthening thought that our loved pitched two miles to the east of the fort with sky. world, will not rest until grief purifies and ones in Paradise pray for us? improves them. They know that every fresh May we beg them to pray for us? wave which breaks over them, washes away Princess gives a decided "No." some of the rust that adheres to the soul, and We do not care to go so far. leaves behind a heavenly gift so that the griefs would mean worshipping them, and of life draw us upward more and more to the is due to God alone. We dare not adland of eternal rest and peace.

"Lord, if Thou hadst been here my brother had | could hear us (and we have no right to endow not died" (St. John Xi.21), which suggests the them with divine knowledge) we dare not ask Sappers and Miners with explosives arrived him in astonishment. "You've been dreaming." whole argument contained in it in relation to for their prayers.

the attitude of the bereaved.

But may we pray for them? The scriptures,

better bear this misfortune. O, how often such be a question about which one cannot speak son, and Mullah Mehrab Khan (Nowsherwani) nothing to be seen. and similar thoughts poison our grief and make with certainty. But it would be difficult to say and Gul Mahomed (Nowsherwani). Mir Shak- "I tell you've been dreaming, man," said Hilton. it harder to bear. If we had acted otherwise, that we know accurately what we are to ask for rullat of Temp is also reported killed, and "Come and take an oar. It will steady your nerves." this need not have happened. There is nothing the dead. In what things, without being pre- Nurstun Khan wounded. One sower was re- They pulled for a few minutes, and then Hilton more unchristian or more unreasonable than to meditate upon such useless things because it is overlooking the Author of our lives, the Lord of Heaven and earth, Who doeth all things well. Has the Lord no part in deciding our fate? Has the Lord no part in deciding our fate? Has the Lord no part in deciding our fate? Was He not He ard and some in the morning he shook that the condition of the souls in Paradise many divine fight to the last. The Nazim of Kej without a friendly chief has come in. Temporary repairs are being made to the telegraph land line from head to foot as they entered the boat. The Nazim of Kej without a friendly chief has come in. Temporary repairs are being made to the telegraph land line from head to foot as they entered the boat. The Nazim of Kej without a friendly chief has come in. Temporary repairs are being made to the telegraph land line from head to foot as they entered the boat. The Nazim of Kej without a friendly chief has come in the Mekran coast, in clusive of Jask.

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to illumine the darkness with candles. It know the punishment and the hard sums are M1. Graves's murderers. About 12 miles from For Arthur Maybury was about to make frantic

consideration, urge him to remain quiet, and a clearer atmosphere than ours.

never been met by difficulties, is unknown lose what God takes from us, is always, she not alone to others, but also to himself. says, so much gain to us. He returns our If he be stricken with the heavy, painful dear ones to us in a far deeper, more tender, comfort in sorrow—is what she herself. In stroke of fate, and maintains his equani- and more saintly manner than that in which share with others wild stilled and still mity without giving way to outbursts of this preface, Christian thinkers are especially impatience against God or manking then be we possessed them before death parted us from the little book on community with the saints, is in him. Such stokes of fate are often the is in him. Such strokes of fate are often the timacy which existed between us before death, The clergyman was requested to revise this lot of those in whom God is especially well

of us have found it hard, that the "thick veil Here the angles and arch-angles and all the woman, talking gaily to a man attired for the opera,

with the hope of hearing again the sound of sons why it is best so. us forget our earthly love or give up hope of cence. When we have incurred a heavy loss we by him as he has dealt by me!"

PRAYER IN PARADISE.

Do they pray in paradise? Can we doubt Princess Beatrice begins her first chapter it? asks the author. Does not reason alone Suffice, even if we had no further proof?

THE LORD HATH NEED OF HIM.

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THE following are some further details of But Arthur Maybury's victim was not in drink, body in the new everlasting life. Shall it Lieutenant Nayler with 75 sabres of Jacob's the opposite direction. was granted to St. John in the Revelation to see the souls of the martyrs who should A LINK WITH HEAVEN.

In this one occupation, says the Princess, we

which are too high for us. Let us be dumb, not from despair, but from faith, like the child who sits at the feet of the mother, not understanding her actions, but confident that all is done inlove.

We must not be wrong—it is so simple and natural to hope and believe that our loved ones in the invisible world still pray for us. Does it not give us comfort, confidence, and strength when we know that friends, who here upon earth are far from us remember us in their prayers.

Olionel Mayne rested his men for an hour and again advanced, but no sign of the enemy was seen till Turbat was reached at 4 P. M. Major Even joined the main we know that friends, who here upon earth are far from us remember us in their prayers.

Only were fired into the fort. Camp was a saying, in reply to some invisible world still pray for us. Does it not give us comfort, confidence, and strength when we know that friends, who here upon earth are far from us remember us in their prayers.

dress our prayers to any creature. Even The tenth chapter opens with the verse, if we knew that the spirits of the departed

as a dark cloud, a loss that can only be com- the effect it must have upon the happiness when we advanced, we heard they had clear- fruined. pared with the rending asunder of body and of the departed to see those they have loved ed out as soon as tidings of the arrival of the An inquest was held on the body of Ethel Hersant to be brave, to suppress all sign of his pain, all. Perhaps they are so filled with the will of was available, and it was at first considered

> WHERE TWO WORLDS MEET. was more of the flesh and the senses. After most saintly feelings.

The Holy Sacrament is the point where in them.

THE MEKRAN RISING.

yet for a little season, and to hear to protect the baggage. Colonel Mayne at slumbers, through the night. heavy fire. Captain Jacob with 30 men pro- solitary meal, and then rose up to walk on. dismounted to strengthen the left in order to effect a wing movement on the enemy's right.

(He had camped the night before ten miles off and hearing heavy fring had final rush was made on the cavalrymen, who come to you soon!" reserved their fire till the enemy was at close When she left the churchyard she sought the shore. consist of Balooch Khan and his principal stayed her steps again for food, and then walked on Colonel Mayne rested his men for an hour as they puffed at cigars and floated quietly. only were fired into the fort. Camp was ed back on the cushions and gazed lazily at the blue so as to make a retreat impossible. A confoundedly sleepy. You'd better do the same,' party of the enemy being seen retreat- remarked the other. ing four and wounding five. The fort walls upset the boat!" he expostulated. were nineteen feet high and nine feet thick, and no attempt can be made to take it till the walls with explosives arrived "Nonsense!" exclaimed his friend, staring at

must remain dark. Perhaps we may discover necessary, and would not change them if they Galag, where Mr. Graves was murdered, the efforts to reach the shore. Hilton forced him down has just published an elegant little volume of heartache Pain she says may be of a two are in the big pain and sisters in Paradise? They yards apart, which are visible for miles. The ascinated at the face. "It's Ethel, yes, it is? nas just published an elegant little volume of heartache. Pain, she says, may be of a two- are in the big people's rooms and we are resting-place of the party was not particularly S e cursed me and there she is, dead, and dog-Lesefruchte einer Traneruden" ("Comfort in tells us which is the most difficult to bear. do not understand all, perhaps, but we may surrounded by hillocks covered with small pulled madly for shore. Sorrow; Fruits of a Mourner's Reading"), from firmity, but a broken spirit who can bear?" step we make forward to the spirit who can bear?" Sorrow; Fruits of a Mourner's Reading 3, from the English by B. de B., the transparent the English by B. de B., the transparent towards, heart and spirit can win the triumph. How they must smile symptomic of the bank. "Where are you going, for God's sake?" pseudonym of Princess Beatrice of Battenberg. In other words, heart and spirit can win the victory over physical torments; but when heart our blindness!

In other words, heart and spirit can win the victory over physical torments; but when heart our blindness! The book, says the London Daily News, consists of a preface and forty-five chapters, sorrow for a heavy loss that hangs over us the Princess deals in the above connection, is at first, the murderers would be captured, but imagination, by the corpse of the woman he had Death to the bereaved is not all loss. Such serted, the whole of the tribe having gone with it was plain his reason had gone for ever. Sorrow is brought out once more as the we may be glad to find, has not been the the murderers into the districts beyond the

WEIRD RETRIBUTION.

THE Strand was crowded with its nightly conthis preface, Christian tillikers are coperant, impatience against God or mankind, then he requested to take to heart what is said in testifies to the truth and depth of the faith that ceeded briskly, as hansom after hansom paused the Kerbstone for a few moments, and then rapidly rolled away, while ever fresh ones poured into th death it is spiritual, and dictated by the most saintly feelings.

After scene, to supply their place, and the roadway was filled with swift vehicles and the glitter and the definition of disaffection the application of shimmer of women's ornaments and garments with-

that hides the invisible world is never lifted." heavenly chorus, join their voices to sing "Holy and with the perfume of luxury about his person. But God willed it. Were it for our good we Holy, Holy!" and if we wish to be among them She did not belong to the gay world, but lived on should know more? There are cogent reasome day and take part in this worship, we its outskirts. Suddenly her face changed. A apprehend, will have the indirect effect of putting must prepare ourselves for it, and often ap- fierce hate and hard despair transformed her a stop to all open and honest public criticism. It is God's will that the love, the desires, the pear at the Lord's Table with clean hands and features, as her glittering eyes watched a lady and abandoning the idea of re-enacting the Vernagular

suffice, even if we had no further proof? Colonel Mayne's action near Pasni. On only drunk with the sudden, acute sense of her ruin, As long as the spirit dwelt in the flesh, January 27th at 6 A. M. after blowing up Fort and of his unaltered life and status. She broke Death has touched with his band, and the distance of the status. She broke away a beloved one whom it was hard to give up, nower was its joy and support. It was from her companion, and hurried away in the crowd. away a beloved one wholl it was hard to give up, power was its joy and support. It will and two guns left Pasni for Turbat in the For a few moments he stared after her. And then

ween death and the resurrection? If the soul lives on, it must surely be able to pray, and just as certain is it that it prays with a left on the night of the 30th Colonel her harassed nerves, and she became calmer. She of him. You have not given him up to nought, freedom, a joy, and love, of which we here the love of the love of which we here the love of the lo freedom, a joy, and love, of which we here from Turbat and proceeded early next a thought seized her. She would go and visit once does not love him, but to Jesus. Let that does not love him, but to Jesus. Let that nesses of this frail body, which are so crush love him, but to Jesus. Let that nesses of this frail body, which are so crush love him, but to Jesus. Let that nesses of this frail body which are so crush love him, but to Jesus. Let that nesses of this frail body which are so crush love him, but to Jesus. Let that nesses of this frail body which are so crush love him, but to Jesus. Let that nesses of this frail body which are so crush love him, but to Jesus. Let that nesses of this frail body which are so crush love him, but to Jesus. Let that nesses of this frail body which are so crush love him, but to Jesus. Let that nesses of this frail body which are so crush love him, but to Jesus. Let that nesses of this frail body which are so crush love him, but to Jesus. Let that nesses of this frail body which are so crush love him, but to Jesus. Let that nesses of this frail body which are so crush love him, but to Jesus at the love hi nesses of this frail body, which are so crush derson with the advance guard sent back the Thames, the home of her childhood and innocence. ing to the soul, can have no knowledge. word that the enemy was in force on But the last train had gone long ago, and she was the hills commanding Gok Prosh, the western miles from her lodgings. No matter, she could wai pass to the Kej Valley. Major Even and a here till morning. Scarcely conscious of herself physihundred men remained with the rear guard cally, she sat down and waited, with some fitful

in 700 yards when they were received with a the present. The landlady was a new-comer, and chief when a beloved being, whether father, tain of this one thing—they pray. We know that the enemy retreated to a strong position under the enemy retreated to a strong po hail of bullets. The guns then opened fire and knew nothing of her; besides, she had changed much the administration of this cover of some small hills and poured out a cognise her. And so Ethel Hersant sat down to a

miles off and hearing heavy firing had beside her mother's grave. Then, clasping her hands galloped the last three miles). This in an agony of longing and sorrow, she knelt and manoeuvre was most successfully accomplished, pressed her lips convulsively to the cold earth. and the enemy retreated in great confusion. A "Oh, mother, mother, she moaned, I feel I must

quarters, when the whole attacking party were There was a fascination about the cool, clear water. shot dead, and on examination were found to Towards evening she reached another village, and

followers. The guns were now drawn up into darkness lay on the cool, moist shore, and a fairy Night fell, and the solemn calmness of summer

skilfully kept under cover by Major Even. beside them but now oars and tackle were alike idle,

pickets, placed and Jacob's Horse patrolling, "I say, old fellow, I'm going to take a nap. I'm

ing from the fort, Lieutenant Nayler But half an hour later he was awakened by the

from Pasni. They should have been there on "No, I was wakened by it. I know we are the 3rd. The enemy lost between 100 and being followed!" He peered over the stern of the If this and that had not happened, we could says the writer, give no answer. This seems to 150 killed, including Balooch Khan, his grand- boat, and Mr. Hilton did the same. There was

abide therein. In vain is it that we seek as to detract from their own happiness. The Gulf. In it the writer describes the pursuit of such an ass, Arthur. We'll wait till she's alongside." ceased, and the force encamped.

The author goes on to compare mental Is it not perhaps the same with our grown- being supported by two lofty masts, 1,00 The dark mass reached them, and Arthur gazed telegraph line crosses the Raptch, the wires in the boat, and he covered his eyes shudderingly.

fold kind - physical or mental, and Scripture only in the nursery and school-room. They well chosen from a military point of view, being ging my path?" He seized a couple of oars and

And then our work in this world is complete. soul, such a loss is a deep, painful wound, which afflicts not body but spirit. One cannot are a soul, such a loss is a deep, painful wound, which afflicts not body but spirit. One cannot are a soul, such a loss is a deep, painful wound, and it was said and Hilton was, of course, called as a witness. He The preface is signed by a German which afflicts not body but spirit. One cannot error." The difficulty is one, however, of which that men on camels were waiting at did not mention Arthur Maybury in the matter, and clergyman Herr G. Vogel, of Seeheim, once. One should nersuade the wounded one writer thinks that the wounded one writer thinks the wounded one will be writer thinks the wounded one writer thinks the wounded one will be writer the wounded one writer the way will be writer the wounded one writer the wounded one will be writer the wounded one writer the wounded one will be writer to will be writer to will be writer to will be writer to will be writer the

> "Though it's a deuced strange thing how he knew she was behind us, too!" ejaculated the young man

And what happened to the man so strangely clairsiderable strength. This, however, turned out voyant? The day after reaching town he was stricken to be a fallacy, and the country was found de- with brain fever, and before many weeks were over

THE SEDITION BILL.

WE quote the following from the representatio of the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce on the Sedition Bill: M. Date an Political variable

"The Committee beg to observe that by the omission of the explanation attached to Sec. 124A, by the addition of brings or attempts to bring into hatred or contempt' to it, and by including the section has been alarmingly widened.

In the humble opinion of the Committee no honest and open criticism, in disapproval of any measure of Government, can possibly be made which will not tend to slightly lower them in the estimation of the public. The amendment, the Committee expressions of the souls who have passed over into the other world, should find in Him their excluded from the community of the sound and into the other world, should find in Him their excluded from the community of the sound and into the community of the sound and the community of the commu into the other world, should find in Him their excluded from the community of the saints, we close to her.

Centre. It is not meant that He would bid excluded from the community of the saints, we "There", she exclaimed, "is the man who made severe form, widen the application of the said Act. centre. It is not meant that He would bid must imitate them in faith, in patience, in innome what I am! If there be a God, may He deal and seriously interfere with the liberty of press and

my cigar, please? Thanks", he leaned back, puffing 'disloyalty and all ill-feelings of enmity or ill-will.' leisurely. "Even women are often in drink you know, and they make strange mistakes."

But 'disloyalty,' etc., have been left undefined, and ill-will includes all shades of anti-feeling, from mild ill-will includes all shades of anti-feeling, from mild disapprobation to expessions openly inciting people to the use of force and violence.

The Committee fail to understand why an innovation of such a vague and ambiguous character should be introduced in an important section in the admirable Indian Penal Code, in which no term is undefined or ill-defined.

The Committee, as advised, beg to remark that the proposed amendment is not in consonance with the English law of sedition.

The Committee further beg to observe that open and honest criticism of Government measures, helping the Government to rectify their errors, by suggesting alterations and improvements of, and necessary reforms in their measures, prepares the public to accept such measures. In a country where the rulers and the ruled are widely different in their manners, customs and modes of thinking, open and unnot enough remember that our only duties not enough remember that our only duties their cry, "How long, O Lord, holy and true; dost Thou not judge and avenge our blood from her feverish London life to gentle country from her feverish London life to gentle country from deepening into disaffection. Any measure which in other spheres. Besides, our beloved ones in other spheres. Besides, our beloved ones on them that dwell on the earth." (Rev. vi 10). They proved Ves when we regard the thick opinion. As she neared the inn she took her destination. As she neared the inn she took her opinion, will, therefore, be productive of great misenemy's position. The infantry advanced with- purse from her pocket; there was enough in it for opinion, will, therefore, be productive of great mis-

> The unqualified success which has hitherto attended the administration of this country, though it be by an alien Government, and the ease with which the administration has been carried on, securing peace and ceeded over some exposed ground to fire and "Would you like to engage a bedroom, miss?" contentment to all classes of the people, is mainly due turn the enemy's left. Lieutenant Nayler arriv- inquired the landlady, as she paid her bill; "or to the respect the Government has hitherto shown to ed at this moment with 60 Sowars, whom he perhaps if you are going on you'd just like a wash?" the voice of the people; any retrogressive measure which may tend to interfere with the public voice will be mischievous in result.

The Committee humbly beg to suggest that the punishment of ten years' imprisonment as provided in the proposed amendment, is unnecessarily severe. The English law provides (wo years') imprisonment under sedition law Judging from the circumstances of both the countries, the Committee think that seditious preaching is not likely to do as much harm in India as it may do in Great Britain. The Committee therefore humbly beg to suggest that the same punishment be provided here as is provided by the English law of sedition.

As regards the proposed amendment in Sec. 505, the Committee, while recognising the force of the the fighting line and made excellent practice. mist half veiled the landscape. In the distance Ettel in the gaid against the retention of the words A heavily-la en camel was seen staggering heard the tinkling of a sheep bell, and sitting down in the said section which make it necessary for the protest against the provision of throwing on the sence of criminal intention, from the accused, the Committee beg to remark, has neither any pre-

cede t, nor any justification. The Committee in conclusion respectfully beg to submit that a free press is an important auxiliary in promoting the cause of a progressive government, any undue restriction on it, impairs the efficacy of a good government The existing sedition law is wanting in clearness, a defect which the Committee presume, may be removed by adding the substance of the following statement of Sir James Fitz-James Stephen, the then Law Member of His Excellency's Council, in one of various discussions on his Bill, to the effect that 'nothing could be farther from the wish of the with his Sowars was sent after them, boat suddenly jerking, and an exclamation from his least degree, any criticism of their measures, however severe and hostile, nay, however disingenuous, unfair and ill-informed might be. So long as a writer or speaker neither directly suggested or intended to produce the use of force, he did not fall within this section,' as explanation to sec. 124A. Such alteration, if effected, will, without affecting the liberty of press and speech, attain the object of the proposed amendment and secure the approval of the whole

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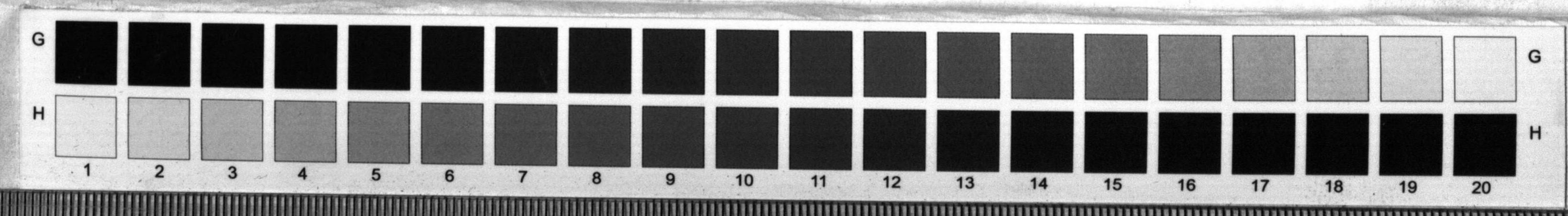
there when our friend was taken from us? The Princess seeks an illustration from which have been completely destroyed. It is go to town by train "he remarked when and his following the remarked this trial? Was rie not to the remarked this trial? Was rie not the remarked the remarked this trial? Was rie not the remarked this trial? Was rie not the remarked this trial? Was rie not the remarked the rem When the grown-up children of a family come though it is estimated that it will take two friend began seriously to think his brain was giving by the Theorem to the western pass into Tur-LIGHT IN DARKNESS.

When the grown-up children of a family come to the western pass into Turbough it is estimated that it will take two friend began seriously to think his brain was giving bat. The latter, 1500 strong, held the pass; This, indeed, is the illustrious sufferer's message. "Suffer and be silent"—that is the best thing, that is duty. The Princess has best thing, that is duty. The Princess has best though they would wish to comfort the best though they would wish to comfort the best though they would wish to comfort the princess has best though they would wish to comfort the princess has best though they would wish to comfort the princess has best though they would wish to comfort the princess has best though they would wish to comfort the princess has best though they would wish to comfort the princess has best though they would wish to comfort the princess has best though they would wish to comfort the princess has best though they would wish to comfort the princess has best though they would wish to comfort the princess has best though they would wish to comfort the princess has best though they would wish to comfort the princess has best though they would wish to comfort the princess has best though they would wish to comfort the princess has best thing, that is duty. The princess has best thing, they are full of compassion for the months to make permanent repairs.

Way. Towards evening he gave an agonised cry, and pointed up stream. There on the water floated and after two hours' fighting, they were defeated with a loss of 200 killed. The victorious was found in the princess has been princed that the proposition of the princess has been princed that the proposition of the princess has been princed that the proposition of the princess has been princed that the proposition of the princess has been princed that the proposition of the princess has been princed that the proposition of the princess has been princed that the proposition of the princess has been princed to some fine thoughts:—

ness. But though they would wish to comfort the Times of India purporting to be an is following me, not you! My God. I can't bear it!"

was found in the possession of the enemy. After. If God encircle us with darkness, let us the children, yet their sympathy is not so great account of affairs in Mekran and the Persian "It's a woman!" exclaimed Hilton. "Don't be a few shells had been fired, all resistance



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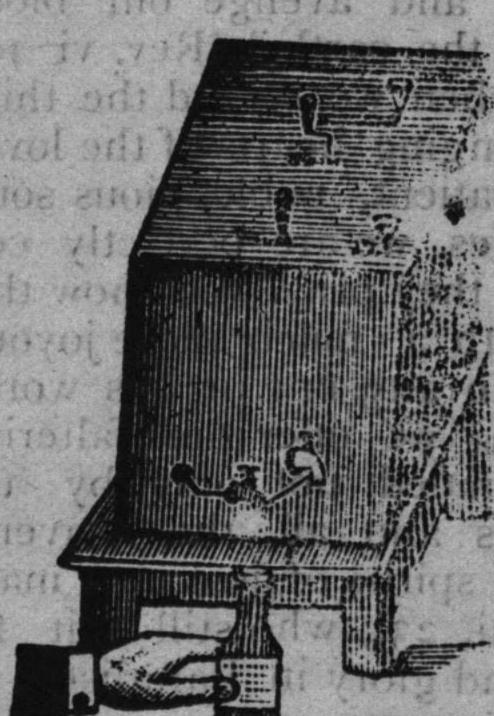
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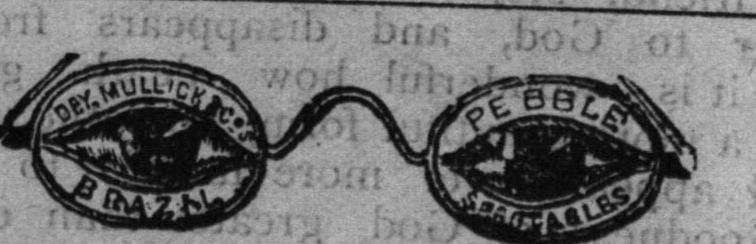
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