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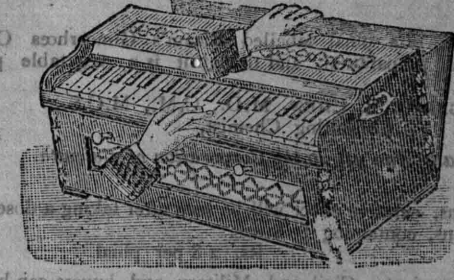
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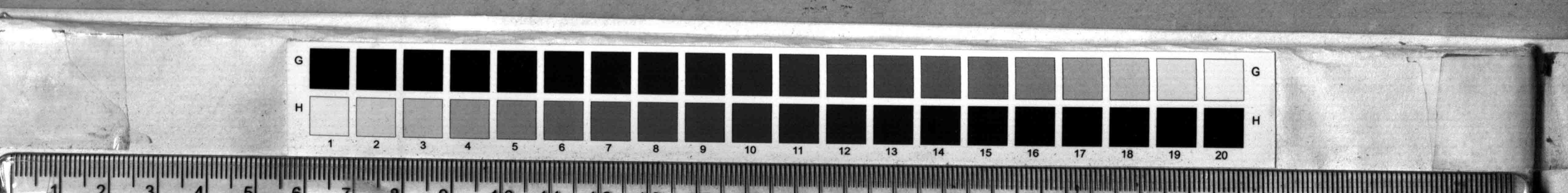
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of Regulation VI of the Regulations made under Section 1 (4) of the Indian Councils Act 1892 for Bengal and that the fact that he has a house in Burdwan District...

To Babu Sib Narayan Mookerjee Mr. Woodroffe gave the following opinion:— Upon the facts stated I am of opinion that Babu Baikantha Nath is not a person ordinarily resident within the Districts of the Burdwan Division...

THE authorities find themselves placed in a difficult position when a European is accused of having murdered, or committed any serious assault upon, a native of India. If Mr. Ross, the tea-planter, whose case has just been concluded, had been an Indian, he would have been dealt with summarily...

We are concerned to hear that the Congress Reception Committee at Lucknow have not yet been able to secure a suitable site for the Congress. They had a long correspondence and personal conference on the subject with the local authorities...

In the opinion of Sir Charles Elliott, then, the recommendation of a suitable candidate would not be negatived if he had a fairly practical and real connection with the district...

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter NO. 314 J. D., dated 13th July last, submitting for the orders of the Government of India, a letter from the Commissioner of Rajshaye (with enclosures) on the subject of a protest made by Rajah Sashi Shikhareshwar Roy of Tahirpore...

2. In reply I am to say that from a perusal of the papers submitted, the Governor-General in Council is clearly of opinion that Mr. Chowdhury's connection with the Rajshaye Division is not such as would qualify him as a representative of the Municipalities of that Division...

3. As regards the course to be followed for filling the vacancy in the Council, I am to say that the Governor-General in Council is of opinion that the Municipalities in the Rajshaye Division should be invited, under Rule VII of the Regulations, to make a fresh recommendation...

It will thus be seen that Mr. Chowdhury would not have been disqualified if he had not almost completely abandoned the use of the house he had in the Division. That is to say, his election would have been confirmed if his connection with the house was not merely a colourable one.

At present two very important experiments are being carried on—one with sugarcane grown from seeds and the other with a sort of aus paddy. A sort of perennial sugarcane was, some time ago, introduced in the Sibsipuri and Burdwan experimental agricultural farms...

SIR ROMESH CHUNDER MITTER, whose sad death we have to mourn to-day, was the first Indian who officiated as Chief Justice of the highest judicial tribunal in the land, namely, the Calcutta High Court.

We do not see, in the charge of his Lordship the Chief Justice to the Jury in the Ross case, same strong points raised by the Standing Counsel, Mr. O'Kealey, for the prosecution. For instance, Mr. O'Kealey pointed out how Mr. Ross gave two apparently inconsistent versions of the explosion of his revolver...

Besides, they had the evidence of all the other villagers which showed that two shots had been fired. When Abdul was in hospital he had distinctly spoken to two shots having been fired. There was no reason for disbelieving his statement unless the jury believed what was put forward by the defence...

Then as regards the plea of justification, it was a matter for the jury to decide as to whether he was justified in taking the life of one man and wounding another under the circumstances disclosed. He, however, submitted that the evidence adduced for the defence did not bear out the suggestion made that there was a wild rush of people ready to murder Mr. Ross...

Mr. Ross says that a murderous attack was made upon him by some fifty infuriated villagers, and yet he and his men escaped unhurt. They were so close to him that they struck his arm with a stick; and yet they did not catch hold of him and give him at least a good beating...

It seems, we have not yet heard the last of the case. We are informed that Mr. Ross has filed a complaint against the villagers for rioting and having used dangerous weapons in their recent quarrel with him.

SIR ROMESH CHUNDER MITTER, whose sad death we have to mourn to-day, was the first Indian who officiated as Chief Justice of the highest judicial tribunal in the land, namely, the Calcutta High Court.

junior Judge, for the post. The Government of India, however, gave it to Mr. Justice Reid, who is senior to Mr. Walker but junior to Mr. Chatterjee. Needless to say that Mr. Chatterjee is as competent as Mr. Reid, but his claims have been over-looked simply because he is an Indian!

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal visits Bhagalpore on the 16th instant; and, as in duty bound, the local Landholders' Association will greet him with an address of welcome, an advance copy of which has been sent to us and is published in another column. The address contains several requests, all of which except one, His Honour will, no doubt, be able to dispose of in a satisfactory manner...

BABU BHUPENDRA NATH BOSE sends us the following:— I am afraid my countrymen have failed to grasp the true meaning of Lord Curzon's Despatch. It is cruel kindness to turn the arguments of the representatives of the Corporation against themselves...

The Corporation under Lord Curzon's Despatch will consist of 25 representatives of the rate-payers who bear the bulk of Municipal taxation, and 25 nominees of Government, and the mercantile and trading communities, who may, for all practical purposes, be treated as Government men...

I am sorry I have written at such length but I think our countrymen should be warned in time so that the unthinking effusiveness of the moment may not turn into wailing and lamentation.

THE Sub-divisional Magistrate of Barh appears to have a very queer idea of the dignity of the Court. Three persons charged with theft appeared in Court to surrender themselves, and they were asked by the Peshkar, so it is said, to present themselves at 4 P. M. on the same day...

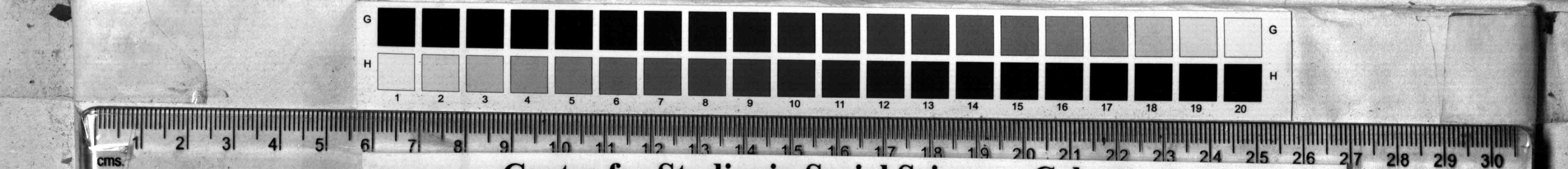
In a case of disagreement between the Judge and the Jury, we invariably find that while the Judge is for conviction the Jury is for acquittal. It is, therefore, all the more refreshing to find that there is at least one Sessions Judge who disagreed with the unanimous verdict of the Jury when the latter were for conviction...

Now that the report of the Committee appointed to consider the question of the system of Vernacular Education in Bengal, is before the public, it would be interesting to note that the Government of the N.-W. Provinces have also been considering the question. As representations had been received from persons and public bodies interested in the subject, expressing dissatisfaction with certain features of the educational system in those Provinces, the Government appointed a Committee to enquire into the matter...

THE Medini Bandhab in its last issue says that feelings are growing more and more strained between Messrs. Watson and Co. and their tenants. Our contemporary regrets that its appeals for bringing about a better state of things has proved but a cry in the wilderness...

If the Times of Assam is to be credited, the Dibrugarh jail authorities do not much like the visit of non-official visitors to the jail. The following order issued by the Jail Superintendent speaks for itself:—"Orders of the Superintendent of the Dibrugarh Jail, dated 3rd July 1899. The non-official visitors may be informed that the Jail and his clerk remain absent from office between 12 to 2-30 p. m., when they go for breakfast, and if any of them like to come during this time, sufficient notice may be given to the Jailor so that he may arrange to be present when the visitors come."

The old game of Patna is being played over again at Dacca. It will be remembered how there was a fight between the Municipality and the District officials at Patna over the appointment of the Municipal Engineer and Secretary. There were several candidates including one European for the post. The Municipal Commissioners selected a highly qualified Indian from among the candidates and recommended him for the appointment. But the Commissioner of the Division thought that the European candidate should have been selected because of his having been a European...







BARADA GOALIN'S CASE.

GRUNDS OF COMMITMENT.

As the reader is aware, a rule has been granted by the High Court for the transfer of this case from Bankura to some other district.

In this case the Sessions Judge has directed that the accused persons named above should be committed to the Court of Sessions under charges under sections 342, 354, 376 and 376 read with 511 of the Indian Penal Code.

The whole case turns on the genuineness or otherwise of the first information filed with the record. In this first information the present accused persons have not been mentioned at all.

In his second judgment the Sessions Judge has somewhat changed his opinion in this particular point. He has not accepted the thing which the Sub-Inspector has put forward.

Another very important point in connection with the first information is the meaning which is to be attached to the expression which the prosecutrix used to describe the violence.

IT RIGHT FOR AN EDITOR TO RECOMMEND PATENT MEDICINES?

From Sylvan Valley News. Brevard, N. C. It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market.

which was actually committed on her person. The actual words she used were...

Before concluding I must enter an emphatic protest about the way in which the Sessions Judge has spoken of the Sub-Inspector and the Magistracy.

Sd. B. DE, Magte.

SRI SWAMI BHASKARANAND SARASWATI.

A BRIEF SKETCH OF HIS LIFE.

SRI SWAMI BHASKARANAND SARASWATI was born in 1833 in the district of Cawnpore. When eight years of age he was sent to a Pundit to learn Sanskrit and the progress he made was remarkable.

His burial took place on Monday, the 10th, in the middle dome of the garden of Anandbag with the Vedic rituals and with great solemnity.

DUEL OF WILD HORSES.

WILLIAM JAMESON REID, who spent several years in exploring China and Thibet, gives the following account of the wild horses of Thibet in his book "Through Unexplored Asia."

"Wild horses, called by the Sifanes Dzerlikadu, are very numerous in the country to the eastward of Sukul at the base of the mountain ranges. They are generally in large herds, very shy, and when frightened continue their flight for days.

"Long before reaching this country we had been entertained by numerous narratives of a more or less nebulous character concerning the almost human characteristics of these animals,

in which stories we had placed no more faith than in those usually told by the natives. The head man of Sukul, we had immediately concluded, was no better than his followers.

HERDS OF WILD HORSES.

"About 10 o'clock as shivering with the almost arctic coldness of the weather, we were making futile efforts to keep warm, and cursing our stupidity in coming to verify fairy tales, we were aroused to action by an ominous stir among our ponies, who were straining at their tethers and whinnying nervously.

"On reaching the head of the plain once more they came to a halt and grazing resumed. Our attention had been so drawn in following the action of this herd that we had not noticed that another fully as large had come from far down the valley and had installed themselves on the feeding grounds just vacated.

"Following his movements, we now saw that another animal was galloping down in a similar manner from the other herd, doubtless to accept the challenge. The newcomer was a magnificent snow-white, and with the clear light of the moon shining upon him, he presented a gigantic appearance when contrasted with his smaller antagonist.

"To describe the events of the next ten minutes I would require pages of hyperbole to give in any measure a faint idea of the supreme grandeur and weirdness of this herculean struggle between two giants. They rushed at each other time and time again like immense catapults; they fought with tooth and hoof, while no other sound could be heard—the two herds, who had meanwhile approached nearer to the struggle, gazing on their leaders as if carved in stone.

"We had seen the great equine duel, but we little knew what was yet in store for us. Soon there was a movement in both herds, and with the same military promptness as we had witnessed before, with the mares and colts in the centres, the two bodies formed, and without the least warning or signal rushed at each other. It seemed as if the very heavens were falling in. The din and crash as they swept together, even at our long distance, was terrific and in the clear moonlight could be seen the rolling mass of contestants surging like a huge wave over the plain.

A GENTLEMAN at Nilambur in Calicut is sending to the Paris Exhibition some specimens of the quaint palm leaf hats worn by the hill mahouts and trackers of the Nilambur jungles.

It is understood that a Bill to reduce civil appeals in the Punjab is likely to be introduced into the Imperial Legislative Council.

MR. HILTON, Superintendent Engineer, Punjab, is appointed to officiate as Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Government of the Punjab in the Public Works Department, from the 29th of June, 1899.

THE ATHLETIC WOMAN A DEGENERATE.

DR. ARABELLA KENEALY returns to the charge against "Woman as an Athlete," in the "Nineteenth Century," with a rejoinder to Mrs. Chant's criticism. She enters her protest against masculine women, and against effeminate men, as opposed to the normal evolutionary process which differentiates the sexes.

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THE PERFECTION OF HUMAN ATTAINMENT.

This degenerate type will never be the inspirations of any man's life. And after all, to be the inspiration of a man's or a woman's life, and thereby to be father or the mother of children who are the offspring of that inspiration, is the perfection of human attainment."

"I have before me as I write a review of patients, friends, and acquaintances. In every instance the children of the less muscular and less robust women carry off the palm, some in beauty, some in intelligence, some in high mental or moral development."

THE PENALTY—CANCER!

And yet more terrible phantom is invoked.—"All the beauty and wonderful phenomena of sex are dependent absolutely upon the presence and health of a special physical organisation. and it is precisely in that system which normally should be the vitalising force of the body that the great proportion of cases of the terrible disease occur. And cancer is largely on the increase. Cancer is proverbially frequent in the woman of robust and strong physique, showing pre-eminently that the robust type of woman is essentially not the healthy one. For the worst of all degenerations is cancer.

THE CONSERVATION OF WOMANLY FORCES.

Tuberculosis, gout, cancer, luncy, epilepsy, and every species of neurosis are, despite our enormous advances in sanitary knowledge and our immensely improved conditions, increasing to an alarming extent. There are many factors in this health deterioration, but the great and universal remedy, pending the removal of these factors, is wholly and absolutely the conservation of womanly forces. The woman whose physical completeness precludes her from spending all her energies in muscular or mental effort stores these for her children. In this our day, when men are compelled by the demands of life to strain their powers to the utmost, this quality of conservation and the scope allowed to it are most inestimable factors in human development—factors we are doing our rash best to eliminate. Moreover this reserve fund it is woman's duty to set aside for the race is the subtle and evolving power which makes the charm of her presence, and is the secret of her moral influence.

AN ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

The following is the draft address to be presented by the Bhagalpur Landholder's Association to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor on his expected visit to Bhagalpur.—We, the President, Vice-Presidents and members of the Committee of the Bhagalpur Landholders' Association, on behalf of ourselves and the other members of the Association and as representing the Zemindars and Landholders of this Division, beg most respectfully to offer Your Honour our loyal and hearty welcome on the occasion of your first visit to the head-quarters of the Division.

We have learnt with deep concern that it is proposed to extend the Cadastral Survey and Settlement operations to this Division, and believing that the extension is uncalled for, unnecessary and injurious to the landed classes we beg to be allowed to represent that before the said Survey and Settlement have been extended to and completed in all the Districts of the Patna Division and the results and consequences thereof fully known, it will be premature to extend the said operations to other parts of this Province unless required by the people themselves.

We beg to be permitted to call Your Honor's attention to another matter in which the Zemindars of this Province are interested. It is the incidence of the Dak Cess which, as time advances and the Imperial Postal System more develops, should year by year lessen rather than increase. At present the Dak Cess is levied from all estates which pay to Government a certain minimum amount of revenue.

We highly value the privilege which has been conferred on the people of electing their representatives to the local Legislative Council. According to the rotation previously laid down, it will be the turn of the municipalities of this Division to recommend a member for a seat in the Bengal Council on the retirement of the Honorable Member for Chittagong.

The construction of the Hajipur-Kathihar railway line which traverses through parts of the districts of Monghyr, Bhagalpur and Purneah will open a wide tract of land for railway traffic and we feel grateful to the Government for it, but we believe that if sufficient and necessary water ways be not provided for the railway line it will impede drainage, cause injury to the landholders and ryots by reason of the land remaining too moist or under water at the time of cultivation of the cold weather crops and be a source of disease among the people residing near it.

In approaching Your Honor with this tribute of welcome, we have been actuated not only by a sense of duty but also by feelings of pleasure, as your advent to this place has afforded us an opportunity of paying our respect personally to a Governor of your established reputation and of wide sympathies for the people.

With a sincere and heartfelt wish that Your Honor and Lady Woodburn may have long life and prosperity.

AN attempt has been made to wreck a passenger train between Timmanchorla and Duntakul junction on the Madras Railway. The driver, observing an obstruction on the line, stopped the train about 50 yards before it. The obstruction was a large stone. The matter has been reported to the police.

THE Daily Post of Bangalore learns that Mysore Durbar has resolved to undertake the Sivansamudram Electric Project in which the Convery falls are to be utilized for generating the native power, and has directed Captain A. T. de Lotbiniere R., Es., Deputy Chief Engineer, to proceed to England, to fully investigate the matter with the assistance of experts there and to place orders for machinery and equipment in the hands of competent persons.

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