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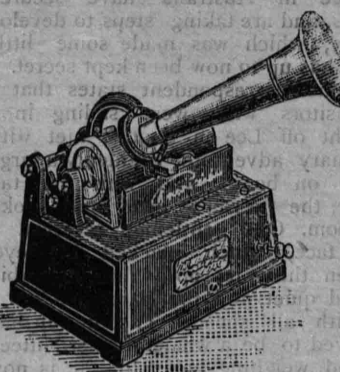
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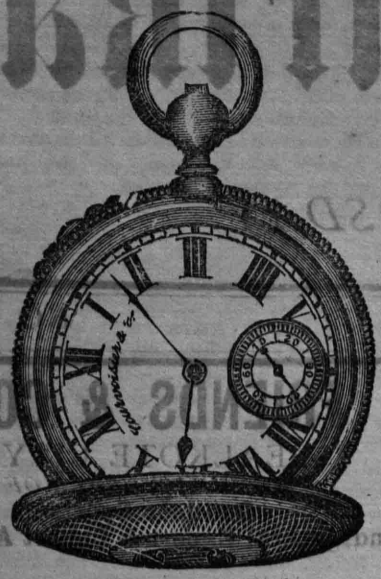
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DANCING WITH SNAKES.

DESCRIBING the weird, mysterious rites of the Antelope priests and snake lancers of Arizona, Mr. Levon Carnac says: "The snake dance, as practised among the Moquis, lasts nine days, but the first eight are devoted to preparations and secret rites."

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Notes by the Mail.

A TELEGRAM from Halifax (N. S.), dated Sept. 5, says: -A yachting party, numbering eleven persons, and including Messrs. Poole and Judy, officers of the British cruiser Talbot, was capsized last evening in a squall when returning from a water picnic.

DISCOVERIES of gold in small quantities in the Isle of Man have frequently been reported, and in some cases workings have been undertaken, but they have not proved remunerative.

AN Ilfracombe correspondent states that a party of visitors who were sailing in a pleasure yacht off Lee on Sept. 4 met with an extraordinary adventure.

MR. W. F. MONYPENNY, the editor of the Johannesburg Star, whom the Transvaal authorities wished to arrest, but who has succeeded in getting over the border into Natal, where he is safe, was up to February last one of the assistant editors of the London Times.

A SCIENTIFIC expedition has, says the London correspondent of the Manchester Guardian, been despatched by the Royal Society and the Natural History Department of the British Museum to Arabia for the purpose of making a zoological exploration of the highlands in the neighbourhood of Aden.

REPORT of rioting on rather a serious scale, says the Pioneer, reach us from Sailana in Central India. Sailana is a small State in the Western Malwa Agency, not far from Rutlam.

THE Rev. E. Darnley Smith, Landscove Vicarage, Ashburton, has invented the device for preserving choice fruit, such as peaches, nectarines, and pears, from the attacks of birds and wasps.

Indian News.

MR. ROSE, Executive Engineer, 1st grade Punjab, is permitted to retire from the service from the 2nd of October.

MR. FOWLER, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, is appointed Engineer-in-chief of the Ludhiana-Dhuri-Jackhal Railway.

MR. STEWART, Assistant Engineer, third grade, on return from leave, is posted to the Ludhiana-Dhuri-Jackhal Railway.

INSTRUCTIONS were received in Bombay by the medical authorities to select several additional officers of the Indian Medical Service for employment in South Africa.

THE last Madras Gazette contains the appointment of Mr. Eardley Norton to be a member of the Legislative Council as representative of the Madras Municipality.

SIR ARTHUR HAVELOCK will leave Ootacamund on tour to Periyar and Kodikanal on the 17th proximo, and will return to Madras on the morning of the 27th idem.

IT has been decided that income-tax will not be leviable on the salaries of officers proceeding with the Indian Contingent to South Africa, unless the salaries are paid by Government to a Banker or Agent in India.

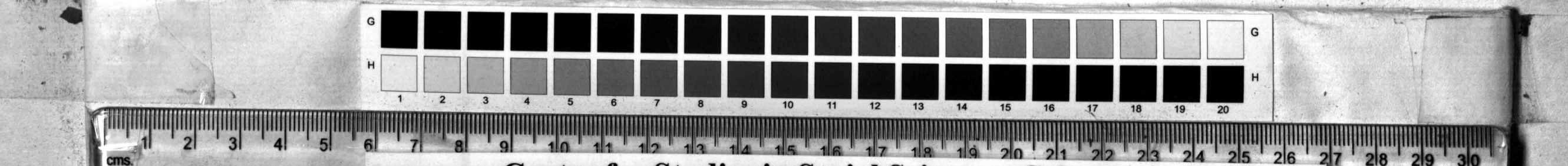
THE Bombay crop summary for week ended September 26 shows little change. No rain has fallen in Sind, where the position grows steadily worse.

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THE Amrita Bazar Patrika

CALCUTTA, OCTOBER 1, 1899.

THE LAST LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT.

IT seems, Sir John Woodburn was very much moved when he pronounced his final doom upon Local Self-Government in Calcutta.

The public would, however, have been gratified if His Honor could explain to them why this gift was withdrawn from them.

Sir John says that the constitution failed, and that hence a change was necessary.

But, as soon as Sir A. Mackenzie left the country, Sir John was pleased to declare that he could not allow the principles of the Bill to be discussed.

His Honor's Government next brought a serious charge against the Commissioners, namely, that some of them were open to corruption.

THE practice of hanging more than one person for the murder of a single individual, whether it had existed before or not, no doubt got an impetus from the famous Judge Mr. Nichols.

THE burial of local self-government, planted in the capital of British India in 1876, by Sir Richard Temple with the help of a Hindu gentleman who is now a religious recluse, took place on Wednesday in the Council Chamber of the Bengal Government.

IN our humble opinion it is the Anglo-Indian papers and not the Indian, who should come out in black.

UNDER the heading "Humours of Plague Inspection" a writer in the Indian Spectator has described some "plague impressions" which throw a good deal of light on these plague examinations.

Bengal! Yet, there is no doubt, an honest man than His Honour does not exist in the whole world.

THE Kaira Vartaman, of Ahmedabad, alleged that the Karkoon of Matarbad had used force in collecting arrears of revenue.

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The writer mentions having in the course of his journey fallen in with a plague doctor who happened to be an old acquaintance.

THIS is how they manage it in the Bombay Presidency. But Calcutta has also been declared plague-infected and any one going from here cannot avoid these examinations.

THROUGHOUT the British West Indies evidence accumulates that the Government of the United States in laying a countervailing duty on European bounty-fed sugar has supplied in part the relief to the main industry of these Islands which the British Government has so long withheld.

Another notable feature of the sugar crop this year was the effect of the American countervailing duties, in putting new life into the local and Demerara sugar industry.

REFERRING to the attitude of Sir H. Fowler during the last Budget debate, the Morning Leader asks:—

on an Indian topic in which the Government Whips are not tellers on the side of the Indian Secretary.

IT is said by the Hindu saints that God is so good that He saves even those who wage war against Him!

THE Dinajpur public has naturally been very much exercised over the case of Babu Ashutosh Mookerjee, Station-master, Bhowanipur Railway station.

NIGHT 3 o'clock, Parbatipur Police Head-constable with about thirty constables and chowkiddars forcibly arrested Bhowanipur villagers for obtaining evidence against him and took them to Habiganj Kutichery.

Another witness Samir thus deposes:— On a certain night in Savan last some one called me and I replied while I was lying in my bed in the Verandah.

THE Barh whipping case is still fresh in the memory of the reader as also the name of Mr. Foster, Sub-divisional Officer of Barh, who played so prominent a part in it.

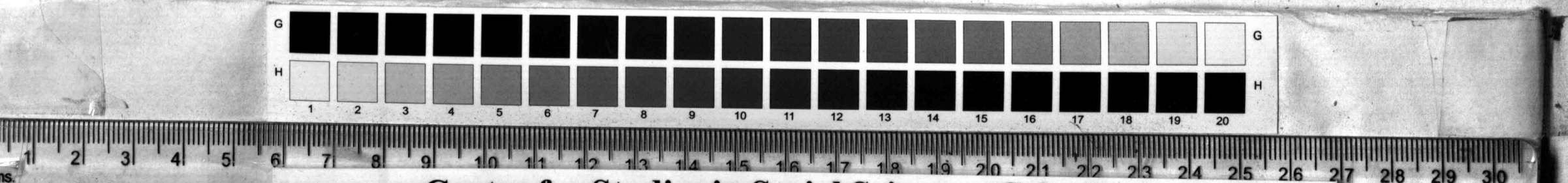
THE Kotwali Police Sub-Inspector submitted his report on the following Tuesday. In his report he stated that Munshi Lutfar Rahaman and Babu Chitragri Pain had not sufficient means and the other two had properties which were not in their exclusive possession.

of another Deputy Magistrate. The trying Magistrate in acquitting the accused remarks: "I cannot understand how under the circumstances, the accused could have been committed for trial under section 154 I. P. C.

WE doubt not, "On-Looker's" graphic description of the debate on the Municipal Bill, published in another column, will be read with intense interest by the general public.

In Re the Dinajpur case, we have said elsewhere that the accused, Babu Ashutosh Mukherjee, had some difficulty in obtaining bail, after he had been marched off handcuffed to Dinajpur.

On the following day the Sessions Judge was again moved and he released him (accused) on bail for Rs. 1000.







THE GREAT CYCLONE.

EVERY hour brings in further and more distressing details of the havoc caused by the recent rain-burst. There is every reason to fear that a catastrophe far greater than that caused by the earthquake has befallen Northern Bengal. Certainly the loss of life in Darjeeling alone exceeds that caused in Assam and Bengal in 1897.

have sustained much damage by the storm and heavy rain. Several landslips have occurred, and twelve coolies have been killed. The turbine pipes have been carried away by the floods.

A severe storm accompanied by rain was experienced in the Western Doors on the night of the 24th, resulting in slight damage. The line has been opened to Kurseong to-day.

TELEGRAMS. [INDIAN TELEGRAMS.] (From our Own Correspondent.) THE SUPREME LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. SIMLA, SEPT. 27.

TELEGRAMS. [FOREIGN TELEGRAMS.] LONDON, SEPT. 28. Reuter wires from Capetown that the Transvaal Government has sent a reply to Mr. Chamberlain's last despatch, and in it says that the Transvaal strictly adheres to the Convention of 1884, and asks nothing further.

