

SOCIAL LIFE IN INDIA.

To comprehend domestic life among the Hindoos, let us take a look at one of their homes. The family is patriarchal. The father is the head; his sons bring their wives home one after another, the women occupy apartments by themselves. The Hindoo word for woman's apartment is "zenanna."

The women of the household mingle freely together, but John never sees the wife of his brother Joseph. Six or eight families and three or four generations are sometimes seen under one roof, and when the house becomes populous the head of the family has quite as much as he can attend to in settling family troubles.

Think of the life of those women. They are wholly ignorant; they know not a letter of their own language. Why should a woman learn to read? What would come of it? if they go to visit a neighbor, it must be in close palanquin—their faces veiled. They know nothing except family gossip. They cannot do the plainest sewing.

The little toad of the lowest bench of an infant school in America, making patchwork, can use the needle more deftly than most of the millionaire Baboos.

Think of your little rosy-cheeked darling who climbs upon your knee for her good-night kiss being affianced in marriage at the age of five, and at twelve being a bride, shut up for the rest of her days with nothing to do—no knitting work, no bed-quits to make, no knowledge of needle-work; surrounded with books, yet not knowing a letter; her room is a blank wall; her daily duties for the remainder of her life being the performance of her daily *poisja*—a little brass or stone image in the form of a monkey, or a figure with six arms and four faces; bangle flowers around its neck, sprinkling it with water, bowing before it, walking around it, talking to it as little girls do to their dolls, lighting little wax tapers; nothing but this, except to dandle her children, bring food to her husband, and eat her own, and rearrange the folds of cloth which answers for a garment; doing this and sleeping the rest of her time, from morning till night, from night till morning, all through the twenty-four hours, the weeks, the months, the years, from childhood till old age.

Such is the daily, unvarying life of Hindoo women of the upper classes. The Baboos who read Shakspeare, who know what is going on in America, even to the rapping of the spirits, who will discuss the theism of Theodore Parker with you, are beginning to feel that there is an awkward gap in their system of life.

The Hindoo upper classes, who are too intellectual to be grossly sensual Baboos, repudiate Brigham Young. They are not polygamists; they are fond of their wives, and treat them with respect, and love their children, especially if they are sons. But there is no Eve in their Paradise. They come home from their counting-room when their day's work is done, read a play from Shakspeare, or an article from *Blackwood*, or Longfellow's poem, and then come the reflection that the wife, so far as this is concerned, is an idiot.

Many of the Baboos are now anxious to have their wives educated; but the women not knowing the sweets of knowledge, manifest but little desire to obtain education. Yet they are desirous of learning embroidery. Those who have undertaken to do something toward raising the women of this land from their degradation have seized upon this, and are using it to great advantage.—*Carlton in the Boston Journal.*

LOST CHILD—LARGE REWARD. Journals west of the Rocky Mountains are requested by the Salt Lake *Evening News*, to publish the following communication which explains itself:

SALT LAKE CITY, July 17, 1869. Editor *Evening Herald*: Dear Sir—Since writing to you concerning my lost child, I have learned that Pokatello has acknowledged to President Maughan, of Cache Valley, one of his band stole her, and that they sold her to a white man on Salmon river.

I first heard the news through a young man named William George of Cache Valley, and subsequently through David Savage of the same place. He told my brother Smith that he himself had inquired of President Maughan, and that the latter told him it was a fact that Pokatello had confessed the theft and that they sold her to a white man on Salmon river.

The little girl is now nearly four years old, and I herein renew and republish the reward of \$5,000 to any person who will restore her to us. I also beg you will request all your exchanges—north, south, east and west—to copy and publish the same everywhere, especially north and west. Yours in haste, G. W. THURSTON.

Small-pox has made its appearance at Fort Benton, on the head waters of the Missouri river.

FEDERAL INTERFERENCE.

It is an essential to republican liberty that the people of every State should have the exclusive right to regulate their own domestic institutions in their own way. Until a very recent day this right was never questioned. In the better days of the Republic it was regarded as an absolutely infamous for the Federal Administration to interfere in any way with local elections, or for Federal officers, citizens of the State, to use their official influence or patronage in such elections. Now, under the rule of the present dominant party, all this is changed; but does any true believer in republican institutions, regard the change as for the better, or calculated to promote republican liberty? Now we see by every day's reports of individuals repairing to Washington to propitiate the President or to solicit his official interposition in State elections; to ask for the exercise of Federal patronage or power in the election of members of State Legislatures and Governor's of States. This is done without disguise and without shame. It is done not only in the case of the reconstructed States under military rule, but in the case of States which it is not pretended have ever forfeited any right of self-government; not only in the case of Mississippi, but that of Oregon. Senator Williams has just returned from Washington with authority from the President to use the Federal patronage in this State, under the direction of his own tools, to control local elections for the purpose of securing his return to the Senate; and to do this by a system which he has repeatedly denounced as corrupt and profligate.

When the Federal Administration assumes the right to control in the domestic affairs of the States; when the Federal power and patronage is openly used to secure the elections of its own partisans; what matters it whether our Government is called Imperial or Republican—there is no practical difference; the States have become dependencies and the citizens subjects of arbitrary power. The fact that the people voluntarily surrender their own liberties does not change the tenure of their subjugation. It is equally degrading to be the slave of party as to be the slave of imperial power. Liberties voluntarily surrendered were never yet voluntarily restored.—*Democratic Press.*

THE GOOSE LAKE COUNTRY.—A friend has just received a letter from a gentleman in the Goose lake country, from which he has permitted us to make the following extracts. The writer says that he has been through Fall river valley, big valley (on Pit river), Goose lake valley, and warm spring valley, and that a heavy emigration is pouring into that section of country, from different parts of Oregon, and from California. He says that big valley is about 25 miles long, and from 12 to 15 miles wide, and is the best part of that country. Pit river running through the middle of it. In the big valley there is a large quantity of good land. He says that as a grazing country it is equal to the best, and he saw wheat, barley, corn, potatoes, and a variety of vegetables, all growing well, and promised a good yield, if the season is not too short, and he thinks it sufficiently lengthy for all the cereals mentioned to mature and ripen. In the valley there is no timber, but at the foot, of and on the mountains by which the valley is bounded, there is plenty of Pine and Cedar, and some black oak. There is an abundance of fish of a good quality in the river, and plenty of deer, antelope, sage hens and prairie chickens on the hills and in the valleys. Take it all together, the writer was favorably impressed with the country.

REMOVING GREASE SPOTS OUT OF SILK.—Take a lump of magnesia, and rub it wet over the spot; let it dry, then brush the powder off, and the spot will disappear; or, take a visiting card, separate it, and rub the spot with the soft internal part, and it will disappear without taking the gloss off the silk.

—A mother trying one night to get her little daughter to sleep, said: "Annie, why don't you try to go to sleep?" "I am trying," she replied. "But you haven't shut your eyes." "Well, can't help it; ums come unbuttoned."

A Hannibal Missouri merchant advertises for a hunch. He has broken the key of his safe and he cannot get at his valuables.

WHAT THE FARMER MUST KNOW.

The farmer, like the business man, must know what he is doing; he must have some pretty decided ideas of what he is to accomplish—in fact he must calculate it beforehand.

He must know his soil—that of each lot; not only the top, but the sub-soil.

He must also know what grain and grasses are adapted to each.

He must know when is the best time to work them, whether they need summer fallowing.

He must know the condition in which ground must be when plowed, so that it be not too wet or too dry.

He must know that some grains require earlier sowing than others, and what those grains are.

He must know how to put them in.

He must know that it pays to have machinery to aid him, as well as muscle.

He must know about stocks and manures, and the cultivation of trees and small fruits, and many other things; in a word, he must know what experienced, observing farmers know, to be sure of success. Then he will not guess—will not run such risks.—*Rural World.*

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Oregon Lodge No. 3, I. O. of O. F.—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, in Masonic Hall, Main street. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order, N. G.

Willamette Lodge No. 15—I. O. G. T.—Meets every Saturday evening, at the corner of Main and Fifth streets, at 7-7-2 o'clock. Visiting members are invited to attend. By order of W. C. T.

Clackamas Division No. 3, S. O. F.—Holds its regular meetings on Friday evening of each week, at Templar Hall, Oregon City. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order, W. P.

ASIATIC CHOLERA—THE STRONGEST PROOF OF INTRINSIC ME.—

DEAR SIR—I ought to have acknowledged, long ago, the box of Pain Killer you had the goodness to send me. Its coming was most providential. I believe hundreds of lives were saved, under God, by it. The cholera appeared here soon after we received it. We resorted at once to the Pain Killer, using as directed for cholera. A list was kept of all to whom the Pain Killer was given, and our native assistants assured us that eight out of every ten to whom it was prescribed recovered. It has proved an incalculable blessing to multitudes of poor people through out all this region. Our native preachers are never willing to go out on their excursions without a supply of the Pain Killer. It gives them favor in the eyes of the people, and access to families by whom, otherwise, they would be very indifferently received. Believe me, faithfully Yours, J. M. JOHNSON, Missionary, Svatow, China.

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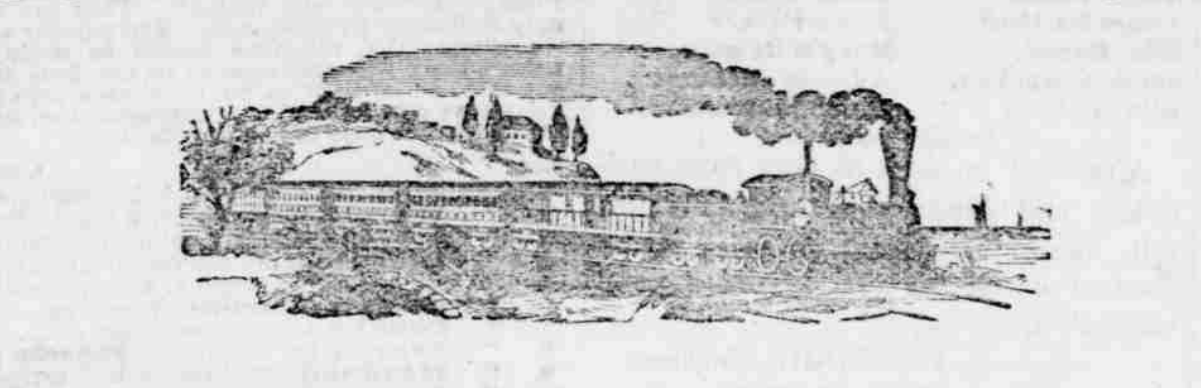
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT Of the State of Oregon, for Clackamas County. Olive Armstrong plaintiff vs. Thomas Armstrong defendant.

To Thomas Armstrong, defendant: In the case of the State of Oregon, vs. Thomas Armstrong, plaintiff, you are required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in said Court, in the above entitled cause within ten days after the service of this Summons upon you, if served in Clackamas county, or twenty days if served in any other county in said State. And unless you appear and answer said complaint in said time, or on or before the first day of the term of said Court happening next after the expiration of six weeks from the publication of this Summons, to-wit: On the Fourth Monday of October, A. D. 1869, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, namely, a divorce from you, on the ground of adultery.

By order of Hon. W. W. Upton, Judge. JOHNSON & McCOWN, Plaintiff's Attorneys. July 17, 1869.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT Of the State of Oregon for Clackamas County. Plaintiff vs. Defendant.—Suit for divorce.

To Alexander Rayburn, Defendant: In the case of the State of Oregon, vs. Alexander Rayburn, defendant, you are required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in said Court, in the above entitled cause within ten days after the service of this Summons upon you, if served in Clackamas county, or twenty days if served in any other county in said State. And unless you appear and answer said complaint in said time, or on or before the first day of the term of said Court happening next after the expiration of six weeks from the publication of this summons, to-wit: On the fourth Monday in October, A. D. 1869, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, namely a divorce from you, on the ground of adultery, and inhuman treatment, and personal violence. By order of Hon. W. W. Upton, Judge. W. T. MATLOCK, Attorney for Plaintiff. 35.6t.

HOMESTEAD NOTICE. Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, July 24, 1869. To Thomas O. Groves has filed in this office his affidavit of contest, alleging that he has abandoned for more than six months last past, the tract of land embraced in your homestead entry No. 469, to-wit: The S. W. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 and N. W. 1/4 of Section 28, and E. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 and N. E. 1/4 of Section 29, T. 1 E. R. 4 E. and asking that a day be named for the hearing and that opportunity be afforded him to prove his allegations; and you are further notified that the case will be heard at this office on Saturday the 28th of August 1869 at 10 o'clock A. M.

35.4t HENRY WARREN, Receiver.

NOTICE. United States Internal Revenue Collectors Office District of Oregon. Notice is hereby given that the annual list of taxes for 1869, is monthly lists for months of April and May 1869, assessed in the County of Clackamas, has been placed in my hands for collection. All parties are hereby notified that I will be at Oregon City Clackamas county August 12th to 14th inclusive, to receive and receipt for Taxes assessed on said list, to-wit: Special Taxes, (licenses) income taxes, taxes on Carriages, Watches and Gold and Silver Plate. Unless payment and receipt be made at the time and place above specified, collection will be made by distraint and sale of property. W. CHAPMAN, Deputy Collector, District of Oregon. 29.1d Salem, July 25, 1869.

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