

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—In the House of Lords, the Duke of Argyll announced that the Government had received official information of the assassination of the Governor-General of India, and, with several other Lords, pronounced eulogies on the deceased.

ROME, Feb. 13.—United States Minister Jay, from Austria, arrived yesterday to meet General Sherman. Both were presented to King Victor Emmanuel, who gave a cordial reception.

The telegraph from Bombay announcing the assassination of Earl Mayo caused intense excitement in India. In Calcutta and Bombay the murder is the universal theme of conversation, and all business is suspended.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Dispatches from Teheran, Persia, state that the famine in Persia continues unabated. Many persons are dying daily.

It is reported in this city that the reply of the American Government to Earl Granville's note in reference to the claim for indirect damages reached Minister Scheneck to-day.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The London Times of January 29th says of the Geneva arbitration, that the protocol of May 1, 1871, compared with provisions of subsequent articles, is sufficient to show that claims for indirect losses were not contemplated.

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GALESBURG, ILL., Feb. 13.—McCall's watercure establishment, in this city, was totally destroyed by fire this morning. A large number of patients were with difficulty removed to a place of safety. Loss \$100,000.

A special dispatch from Washington says the Committee on Ways and Means will report forthwith in favor of reducing the tariff on tea and coffee, but not on sugar.

Judge Bedford to-day sentenced a garroter named McLaughlin to twenty years' hard labor in the State Prison.

Henry Clews & Co., of this city, received to-day cable advices from their house in London confirming the recovery of American securities occasioned by recent panics, adding that the violent denunciations of the American Government by the English press meets with disapprobation throughout London circles, and that a conciliatory spirit is manifested by the public at large, showing itself in some instances by a demand for a change in the Ministry.

STOUC CITY, Iowa, Feb. 14.—A terrible storm raged here yesterday afternoon and last night. The weather at 6 p. m. was warm and pleasant, when, without a moment's warning, the storm burst with great fury.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—A heavy gale from the northwest prevailed all day, and the weather is intensely cold. The storm and cold has extended all over the entire North and East. The gale at some points was almost a hurricane and considerable damage was done.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—A London special dispatch says: Should the English Government continue negotiations with regard to the Treaty of Washington, it could not hold office twenty-four hours. This is absolutely certain, and cannot be stated too certainly.

proposition of that nature cannot be advanced. Should the American Government adhere to its own proposition made on March 8th, 1870, a protocol could be arranged on the basis that England should pay the highest sum named by America, thirty millions in gold.

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The Commissioner of International Copyright had three long sessions, and listened to arguments of all parties on the question. The result of the discussions looks to more stringent measures to unite on the plan of granting the right to foreign authors on condition that their works shall be manufactured in the United States.

AUGUSTA, Feb. 15.—The Legislative Committee on Legal Reform have agreed to report a bill allowing women the right of suffrage at the Presidential election.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The army bill reported to-day appropriates \$29,548,797. Of this amount \$12,000,000 is for the pay of the army and discharged soldiers; \$12,000,000 for sea coast cannon and carriages; \$150,000 for the manufacture of arms, and for the national armory.

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HOW TO BE POLITE.

Do not try too hard to be polite. Never overwhelm your friends by begging them to make themselves at home, or they will soon wish they were there.

Have enough regard for yourself to treat your greatest enemy with quiet politeness. All petty slights are merely meanness, and hurt yourself more than any one else.

Do not talk about yourself or your family to the exclusion of other topics. What if you are clever, and a little more so than other people, it may not be that other folks will think so, whatever they ought to do.

It may be interesting to you to talk over your ailments, but very tiresome for others to listen to. Make people think you consider them clever and agreeable, and they will be pretty apt to have a pleasant impression of yourself.

Treat people just as you would like to have them treat you.

It is much easier to lose the good opinion of people than to retain it; and when any one does not care for the good opinion of others, he or she is not worthy of respect.

Do not excuse your house, furniture, or the table you set before your guests. It is fair to suppose their visits are to you, not to your surroundings.

The whole machinery of social intercourse is very delicate and intricate, and it is our business to keep all places of possible friction well supplied with the oil of politeness.

HOW TO BANISH FLEAS.—The oil of pennyroyal will certainly drive these pests off; but a cheaper method where the herb flourishes, is to throw your dogs and cats into a decoction of it once a week. Mow the herb and scatter it in the beds of the pigs once a month. Where the herb cannot be got, the oil may be procured.

Sheep Husbandry.

Have We any Real Cashmere Goats?

Mr. L. Converse, Bucyrus, Ohio, contributes an article to the National Live Stock Journal, for December, in reply to the above question, the greater part of which we copy.

Mr. C. says: In 1869, this matter attracted some attention, and I stated in the New York Economist, in substance, that no person in the United States could show that, up to that time, any of the real Cashmere goats had been introduced into this country.

It is very cold there most of the time, and the real goat is a very small animal, weighing about forty pounds; he is covered with long hair, with a species of down next the body.

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Even if there were no laws prohibiting the exportation of these animals, it would be almost impossible to get them out.

To conclude with the goats. I am satisfied that all the so-called Cashmere goats in this country are from Angora, a short distance east of Constantinople, and whoever calls them Cashmeres, does wrong.

The other Premiums are of the best quality, and are offered at the price for which they are sold by responsible firms in this city.

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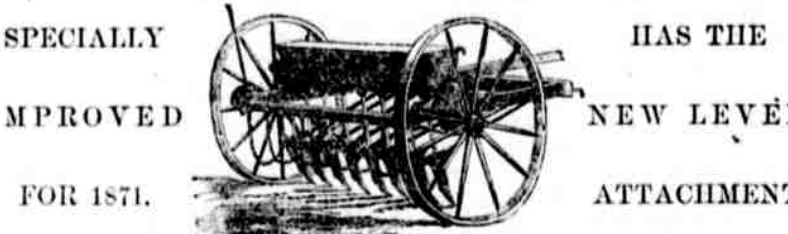
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Largest number over 10, at \$2.50 each. 20 00

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