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A SLAVE trade in Punjab women has been discovered in Scinde.

A DIAMOND has been found in the Kimberley mines of south Africa, weighing 183 carats.

The Maharajah Dupleep Singh has written a letter to the Queen begging forgiveness for his past acts.

HEER VON GRENSEN, the Australian engineer recently captured by brigands in Cressia, has been released.

The government contemplates a further important reduction of the British army of occupation in Egypt.

One hundred and twenty-four head of cattle are to be slaughtered in Yorkshire on account of pleuro-pneumonia.

UPWARD of £1,000 per day is spent in telegraphing to Australia, and new means of communication are spoken of.

CAMERON, the English African explorer, favors the introduction of Chinese and Indian planters into Africa, particularly the former.

The London Times has at length completed the payments on its expense account for the Parnell commission, the total being understood to amount to £150,000.

A CALIFORNIA salmon has recently been caught in the Mediterranean, near Banyuls. Probably it found its way thither from the river Aude, into which many young fish of this species have been introduced, in the hope that they may be acclimated in France.

The excessive heat is causing an alarming amount of sickness in Austria. In the military camps of the southern Army the death rate has risen 30 per cent. Deaths from sun-stroke are daily reported. The thermometer registers an average of from 105 to 110 degrees Fahrenheit in the shade at midday. In some of the southern districts the wheat crops are quite burned by the sun.

EVERY day there is impressed on the minds of our citizens the necessity of a greater or better water supply. Every night in the central portion of the city the water supply is shut off to prevent waste, and in case of a fire breaking out in a house, for want of water to extinguish it when first started, a serious conflagration might result. An abundant supply of good water is an indispensable requisite for a prosperous city, and Astoria should be thus provided. The tendency of well regulated cities is to have the municipality own its water supply, and it can then be furnished to citizens at cost. If the city cannot do that, then have a company which will furnish an adequate system of water works.

MORE and more every day, as often as any needed improvement or change is suggested, there arises the stumbling block of a charter, and the fact that a new charter must be had for Astoria before any great progress can be made towards having this anything of a city. Hampered and fettered by the narrow confines fixed by the antediluvian charter under which we now exist, no great work or desired improvement can be made. One of the most essential requisites of Astoria is a new charter, broad and comprehensive enough to be applicable for a city the size that Astoria will be ten or fifteen years hence. The present charter we have long since outgrown and a new one is demanded by the march of improvement and the logic of events.

LETTERS are frequently received at this office from discouraged residents in Nebraska, Dakota and elsewhere, wanting to know what prospect there is for them to find employment here. The most of the letters are from men who have families. They have suffered repeated failures of their crops and are anxious to emigrate to a country where there is neither drought nor grasshoppers, and where the crops never fail. While there are no vacancies waiting for someone to come along and fill them, it is true that those who are able and willing to work are seldom idle. And men who will take hold earnestly to do the rough, hard work of developing the country, can make places for themselves that will afford them more than a good living. Those who find the greatest difficulty in making a living are those who are looking for easy jobs. Light work that does not require much muscular exertion is much sought after. The ranks of those who would be clerks and bookkeepers are overflowing and to such no encouragement is offered.

A Scotch writer says that he has sprinkled wags and bees with rose-colored powder, and has found that thus handicapped they could with ease keep up with the fastest trains. They were not carried along by the rush of air caused by the train, but would enter and leave the cars by the windows, sometimes disappearing for a minute or more and then returning.

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How to Behave in Society.

Do not call upon persons in reduced circumstances wearing a great display of wealth and ornamentation. Possibly, on second thought, it would be better not to call upon them at all. They might shock you by openly indulging themselves in habits of industry.

Do not make a display of consulting your watch. Especially, if making a first call on one of the nobility, do not ostentatiously open the rear of your watch to show the name of the factory or the glitter of the works, and do not, while visiting among titled people, and while the family are at prayers in the morning, blow a kernel of wheat out of your key and wind your watch with a deferring report. There is nothing that will tempt a God-fearing duke to come down from the front steps of the throne of grace and brain his visitor with a frozen cucumber quicker than this. Let us at all times try to be respectful to others, especially if there's money in it.

If you are a hostess, and engaged in entertaining the nobility of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, do not jump up hurriedly and run to the barn the moment you hear a hen cackle. It is made by your visitor and is an implied insult to the veracity of the hen.

If you are a guest at the house of a neighbor who has borrowed some of your pie plates for the occasion, do not, in a fit of rage or despondency over your failure to converse fluently with the pastor, call attention to the fact that these are your pie plates. It is about the detestable thing you could do well to avoid. This season's epitaphs will be briefer than usual, and run more into plain or Gothic extended letter. The hand with forefinger extended upward will not be used so much this summer, as in several instances this plate of stone has heretofore been upended, or turned end for end rather, by mischievous people, thus conveying a different impression on the public mind from the one intended, as to the general direction taken by deceased. If in making your first call you do so on a bicycle do not bring the instrument into the hall with you or hold it in your lap whilst calling. You might drop it and break it. Do not cross your watch chain or charms whilst making a party call. You will be apt to wear the gold off and expose your poverty, which is vulgar. True politeness consists in delicately concealing your poverty and natural-born vulgarity so far as possible. Do not pick up the wine at the table and carefully scrutinize the label as if you were a connoisseur, when you are really a common cur. You may fool the company during two or three courses with the idea that you are used to wine at home, but before the pie is reached you will manage, no doubt, to advertise the fact that you are accustomed to thick milk from a gourd, and not much of that. Do not waste your hair oil on the wall paper. Hair oil costs money, and we cannot lubricate the future with the hair oil that is past. Do not gawk and listen like a bump on a log while someone is playing at the piano. People will think you came from the country.—Bill Nye.

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Annual Meeting Notice. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the O. F. L. and H. Association will be held at 2 P. M. in Odd Fellows' hall on Thursday, Aug. 25th, for the purpose of electing directors and attending to such other business as may come before the meeting. A. J. MEGLER, Sec'y.

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