

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE.

On the 3rd, 4th, and 5th December next there will be an Exhibition of Horses, Cattle, Fruit, Vegetables, and Grains, at Koondla in the Bhow-nuggur State.

Rupees three thousand (3,000) will be given in Prizes in accordance with terms of Printed prospectus.

A Cattle Fair will be held at the same time and place.

The Durbar intends purchasing a large number of horses, and the opportunity ought to be a good one for both buyers and sellers. Koondla is in the heart of one of the best horse breeding districts of Kattywar, and is 19 miles south of Amreilly.

The Durbar will render every assistance to intending visitors, and any information regarding either Exhibition or Fair will be gladly given by the undersigned.

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BHOWNUGGUR, } *Asst. Political Agent, on special duty, Bhownuggur,*
August 13th, 1874. } *Secretary, Koondla Exhibition & Cattle Fair.*

THE TWO (SUPPOSED NEW SPECIES OF) INDIAN RHINOCEROSSES.

I HAVE been kindly favored with information regarding the two (supposed new species of) Indian Rhinoceroses, referred to in the penultimate para. of my article on *R. Indicus* et *R. Sondaicus*, which appeared in the last May No. of the *Magazine*, and I hasten to communicate it to the readers thereof, as they are likely to be interested about them.

Both the above animals were several months ago shipped for England, as announced in *The Month* some time ago by the Editor of this periodical, and consigned to Mr. W. Jamrach, their owner; but one of them unfortunately died *en route*, and its carcase was cast into the sea, so nothing definite as to its being or not being a new species, can be known.

The other reached England very seedy, but was, after a deal of trouble, restored to health. Mr. Jamrach, having heard that Mr. Fraser of the Indian Museum considered it to be a new species, examined it critically, and being convinced in his own mind that it was so, he invited Dr. Schlater of the Geological Society to view it. He went and inspected it, and at first pronounced it to be the common Indian rhino. *R. Indicus*, but on being pointed out the differences between them, he then declared it to be the young of Sunderbun Rhino. *R. Sondaicus*, with the scales not properly developed. Afterwards Mr. Jamrach described it, I hear, in the columns of the *Field*, as *R. Jamrachii*, and sold it to some one in Berlin, where it is probably now, and where some sharp German savant will doubtless before long discover it to be a new species, and communicate an elaborate description of it to some continental scientific journal, claiming, of course unwillingly, the honor of the discovery, and *ergo* the right of christening it by whatever name he pleases.

I have to mention that the above Rhino is in no wise like the young of the Soonderbun Rhino., a species of which, taken from the *uterus* of its dam after death, can, I believe, be seen in the Indian Museum. The scales, in even that unborn animal, are fully formed.

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