

To the Editor of the Lahore Chronicle.

SIR.—In your issue of the 21st instant, I observe a correspondent's communication regarding a Rhinoceros, which is liable to censure, and requiring correction. He says that "the community of Lahore have been gratified with the sight of a large Rhinoceros". Perhaps he is not aware that during the reign of our Maharajahs of blessed memory, all sorts of animals from different countries were kept for show at Lahore. The other day a large Rhinoceros, belonging to His Highness Maharajah Duleep Singh, died in the city; your correspondent may rest assured, that the inhabitants of Lahore, have been fully gratified with the sight of all sorts of animals procurable in India. Your correspondent labours under another error, viz:—"that, the animal was brought from Bombay by an Arab Merchant for sale here." The animal in question was exchanged at Lahore, by the merchant alluded to, for some Arab horses from a certain Davie Singh, who bought him somewhere in the Punjab, for the purpose of presenting it for sale to Maharajah Goolab Singh, but that wily old chief takes good care of his purse, and declined to purchase it. I agree with your correspondent so far, that it will be a good thing for exhibition in the Soldiers' Garden, and a great curiosity to European Soldiers and their families. As the Soldiers' Garden affords so great an amusement to the community at large at Lahore, it would be well if the distinguished protector of them could add some wild animals, birds, and other curiosities. At present there is nothing particularly worth attention in them.

The introduction of a canal of water, and fountains containing rare and remarkable fishes, would materially contribute to the attractions of the place.

Yours obediently.—A PUNJABEE.

Lahore, August 25.