

A Table of Humidity—Argt. Dry Thermometer and Depression.

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
60	1.00	95	91	84	79	74	69	65	61	57	53	48	44	40	36	32		
1		95	91	84	79	74	69	65	61	57	53	49	45	41	37	32		
2		95	90	85	80	75	70	66	62	58	54	49	45	41	37	33		
3		95	90	85	80	75	70	66	62	58	54	50	46	42	38	34		
4		95	90	85	80	76	71	67	63	59	55	51	47	43	39	35		
5		95	90	85	80	76	71	67	63	59	55	51	47	43	39	35		
6		95	90	85	80	76	71	67	63	59	55	52	48	44	40	36		
7		95	90	85	80	76	72	68	64	60	56	52	48	44	40	36		
8		95	90	85	81	77	72	68	64	60	56	53	49	45	41	37		
9		95	90	85	81	77	73	69	65	61	57	53	49	45	41	37		
70		55	90	85	81	77	73	69	65	61	57	54	50	46	42	38		
1		95	90	86	82	78	73	69	65	61	57	54	50	46	42	38		
2		95	90	86	82	78	74	70	66	62	58	55	51	47	43	39		
3		95	90	86	82	78	74	70	66	62	58	55	51	47	43	40		
4		95	90	86	82	78	74	70	66	62	59	56	52	48	44	41		
5		95	91	87	83	79	75	71	67	63	59	56	52	48	44	41		
6		95	91	87	83	79	75	71	67	63	59	56	52	49	45	42		
7		95	91	87	83	79	75	71	67	63	60	57	53	50	46	43		
8		96	91	87	83	79	75	71	67	63	60	57	53	50	46	43		
9		96	92	88	84	80	76	72	68	64	61	58	54	51	47	44		
80		96	92	88	84	80	76	72	68	64	61	58	55	51	48	45		
1		96	92	88	84	80	76	72	68	64	61	58	55	51	48	45		
2		96	92	88	84	80	76	72	68	65	62	59	56	52	49	46		
3		96	92	88	84	80	76	72	68	65	62	60	56	52	49	46		
4		96	92	88	84	80	76	72	69	66	63	59	57	53	50	47		
5		96	92	88	84	81	77	73	70	67	64	61	58	54	51	48		
6		96	92	88	84	81	77	73	70	67	64	61	58	54	51	48		
7		96	92	88	84	81	77	73	70	67	64	61	58	55	52	49		
8		96	92	88	84	81	77	74	71	68	65	61	58	55	52	49		
9		96	92	88	84	81	77	74	71	68	65	62	59	56	53	50		
90		96	92	88	84	81	77	74	71	68	65	62	59	56	53	50		
1		96	92	88	84	81	78	75	72	69	66	63	60	57	54	51		
2		96	92	88	85	82	78	75	72	69	66	63	60	57	54	51		
3		96	92	88	85	82	79	76	73	70	67	64	61	58	55	52		
4		96	92	88	85	82	79	76	73	70	67	64	61	58	55	52		

VIII.—NOTICES.

Rhinoceros Oswelli.

A communication from Mr. Oswell subsequent to the publication of our last No. informs us that the native name *Chakurú* which we had considered to be the distinctive *Bechuana* appellation of the white species (*Rh. Simus*) is in fact a generic title applied by that tribe to all the kinds. The specific term applied to *Rh. Simus* is *Mahohú*, that of the black or *Rh. Africanus* is *Boreali*; that of the new species or *Rh. Oswelli*, being *Quebaba*. The species described by Dr. Smith under the native designation *Keitloa*, Mr. Oswell considers to be merely a variety of *Rh. Africanus*. The name *Omagogoo* he

never heard. We obtained it from Captain Steele who penetrated nearly to the tropic in 1843.*

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The Journal of the Indian Archipelago.

We desire to introduce to the notice of our readers a valuable and interesting periodical publication recently established in the Straits under the above title. The first number appeared in July last, since when the first volume has been completed and considerable progress made in the publication of the 2d. The numbers appear in a small monthly form which it is contemplated to exchange hereafter for a quarterly issue. The journal is to be especially devoted to the investigation of the British Settlements in the Straits of Malacca and of the Malayan Peninsula, but it will also embrace subjects connected with the whole Eastern Archipelago as regards their history, ethnology, statistics, antiquities, literature and natural productions. A large portion of the work is to be devoted to translations from the early Dutch and Spanish voyagers, and the rich mine of information contained in the Transactions of the Batavian Philosophical Society will be largely drawn upon.

The performances of the Editor are in accordance with the promises held out in his prospectus. We have original papers on the present condition of the Indian Archipelago, on Cochin China, on the ethnology of the Archipelago, on the laws of Siam; with notices of many tribes and races such as the Binuas of Johore, the Mintera, Salimba, and generally of the tribes of the Johore group. The papers on natural history comprise the conchology of the Straits, the geology of Singapore and of the Malay Peninsula, a description of the gutta percha, an elaborate treatise on the use and abuse of opium, facts relating to the edible birds' nests, &c. But the most interesting communications to Indian readers are found in the notices of the extensive colonization of these regions by an ancient Hindu race, of which many characteristic features still remain. These are chiefly derived from the *Tedjschrift von Neerlands India*, but other sources have not been neglected. Among the papers derived from translation, we may instance that of a valuable memoir

* We take this opportunity of correcting an erratum in the map. For Benkarool read *Bonkapoor*.