

and why even the worthless feel ashamed to impose upon it. How vast a world of misery is to be seen in the struggles and severities of public life...

It is astonishing to see the happy complacency with which your kind-hearted fellow passes through the world. He has a joke with one, a bit of baater with another, and a kind word for everybody...

This kind-heartedness is eminently the development of a high civilization and refinement. It may exist inherently in human nature...

THE SHEIKH AND HIS ASS.

In a country of Asia there once lived a celebrated sheikh. He resided in the turbe (mausoleum) of a saint whose origin no one knew...

It so happened that one of the disciples of the sheikh, who was a lazy stupid fellow, had remained at the turbe for ten long years without having once shown the slightest inclination to make way for others...

BAD TEMPER.

When moralists and philosophers of all sorts set about reasoning on the phenomena of the world we live in, and contemplating the mass of human misery to be found therein...

or, "She has a disagreeable temper, poor woman!" Let men see as in a glass the hideous contrast between their crooked crabbed natures...

PRECEPTS OF FLOWERS.

FLOWERS of the field, how meet ye seem. Man's frailty to portray, Blooming so fair in morning's beam...

COLONISATION OF PALESTINE BY THE JEWS.

The recent persecutions of the Jews by some of the bigoted people of the East, and the opposite efforts which are now making in this and neighbouring countries to abolish their civic and legislative disabilities...

The rooted aversion of the bulk of Hebrew nation to regard any country as their permanent home, is of course a bar to their civilization and advancement.

Mr Consul Moore states that the population of the whole country is at present reduced to a tithe of what the soil could abundantly support.

An important advantage which would result from such a colonisation to the region itself and its neighbourhood, is pointed out in a pamphlet recently issued by Colonel Gawler.

The known enterprise, energy, and prudence of the Jews turned into a new, and to them most exciting channel, would, should the scheme be carried out, be productive, there can be little doubt, of the most important results.

FUNERAL AT SEA.

Old ocean has become one vast graveyard, whose deep, dark, sepulchral chambers have received innumerable remains of the human family.

The maintop-mast was backed, and our gallant ship, as she rose and fell on the heaving bosom of the deep, seemed stopping to witness the sad scene.