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and Leutkircher Heath. It has a castle, and is seated on the little river Aitrach, 70 miles S of Ulm.

ZEITON, a town of Turkey, in Europe, in Janna, with a castle and an archbishop's see. It is seated on a hill, by a gulf of the same name, 50 miles SE of Larissa.

ZEITZ, a town of Germany, in the circle of Upper Saxony and duchy of Naumburg. It has a castle, and a well-frequented college, and is seated on the Ester, 25 miles SW of Leipsick, and 45 E of Erfurt.

ZELL, a strong town of Germany, in the circle of Lower Saxony, and capital of a duchy of the same name, which devolved to the house of Hanover, by marriage. It is a small town, without trade or manufactures; but the high courts of appeal for all the territories of the electoral house of Brunswick-Lunenbourg are held here, and the inhabitants derive their principal means of subsistence from this circumstance. The castle, a stately building, surrounded by a moat, was the residence of the unfortunate queen of Denmark; who died here. In 1757, the French reduced the suburbs of Zell to ashes, and even set fire to the orphan hospital, in which a great number of helpless children are said to have perished. Zell is seated on the Aller, 31 miles NW of Brunswick, and 47 S by W of Lunenburg. Lon. 10 12 E, lat. 52 49 N.

ZELL, a free imperial town of Suabia, under the protection of the house of Austria. It is seated on a lake of the same name, otherwise called the Zeller See, or lower lake of Constance, 14 miles NW of Constance.

ZELL, a small town of Germany, in the electorate of Treves, seated on the Moselle, 33 miles NE of Treves.

ZELLANY. See **KURILES**.

ZELL-IN-HAMMESBACH, or **HARMSBACH**, a free imperial town of Suabia, in the Ortenau, nine miles SE of Offenbourg.

ZELL-IN-THE-PINZGAU, a town in the archbishopric of Saltzburg. It is the residence of a bailiff, and is seat-

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ed on a lake, 37 miles SW of Saltzburg.

ZELL-IN-ZILLER-THAL, a town in the archbishopric of Saltzburg, the residence of a bailiff. It is seated on the Ziller, 72 miles SW of Saltzburg.

ZEMBLA, **NOVA**, a large uninhabited island, in the Northern Ocean, to the N of Russia, from which it is separated by the strait of Waigate. In 1595, a Dutch vessel was cast away on the coast, and the crew were obliged to winter here. They did not see the sun from the 4th of November to the beginning of February, and had great difficulty to avoid being frozen to death.

ZEMLIN, or **ZEMPLIN**, a town of Upper Hungary, capital of a county of the same name, seated on the river Bodrog, 25 miles SE of Cassovia, and 27 NE of Tockay. Lon. 21 35 E, lat. 48 36 N.

ZERBST, a town of Germany, in the circle of Upper Saxony and principality of Anhalt, capital of a district of that name, with a castle, where the princes commonly reside. The inhabitants are partly Lutherans and partly Calvinists, and are famous for brewing good beer; but it is remarkable, that the women are more concerned in brewing it than the men. It is 27 miles NW of Wittemburg. Lon. 12 13 E, lat. 52 0 N.

ZERIGA, a town of Persia, in Irac-Arabia, seated in a narrow plain, between mountains. It has produced several famous Arabian horses.

ZIA, a fertile and well-cultivated island of the Archipelago, one of the Cyclades, to the SW of Negropont. It is 15 miles in length, and eight in breadth. The principal town is of the same name, on an eminence, 30 miles from the harbour. It resembles an amphitheatre, and contains 2500 houses, all flat at the top. It belongs to the Turks, but most of the inhabitants are Greeks, and have a bishop.

ZIBIT, a territory in Arabia Felix, extending from the principality of Mecca to that of Mocha, and bounded on the W by the Red Sea. The