





the opposite shore, where stands the Temple of Jupiter Serapis, with both name and date. It was erected 105 years before Christ.

working of the new law, and greatly improved in all business transactions since the fixing of the value of the currency. The bull and liquidation of the new currency is now proceeded with.

Our earth is gradually passing from a condition of violent change to one more tranquil. Worlds, no doubt, like men and kingdoms, pass through successive stages of development and decay.

It has often been said that the moon is a world in embryo. Such is not the case. The moon is, in every sense of the word, a dead world.

Maritime News. Ultramar—Dia 3. Barcos el 10 de Noviembre barca francesa Margarita, 275 tons, capitán, J. M. Olivieri.

British Clerks. To the Editors of the Standard, Gentlemen. In the English Church on Sunday there is often room for more, and though this is perhaps a subject with which I ought not to trouble you,

Statistics. I have taken the trouble to go into statistics and find the following:—Number of English houses and Banks in the place 21, with 95 B. clerks.

Temperature. Sunday 2 p.m. 85 Monday 2 80 Tuesday 2 90. On Change. Paper price of Ounces 4005 Do. Sovereigns 127 1/2 Fixed price of Plateons 23

Wool Samples for the Paris Exhibition. Reference note of samples from the Clips of 1865, of the Estancia Los Altos, Perdidó, Banda Oriental.

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Advertisement. Miss Edith Hogg gives Private Lessons (Singing or elementary) in Music and Dancing, either at her own or her Pupils' residences.

British Post-Office Agency. In pursuance of orders received from the General Post-Office, London, the following reduced rates of postage will henceforward be charged on Letters, Newspapers, Prices Current or Commercial Lists, by British Packet, between Buenos Ayres, Montevideo, and Brazil.

Notice. The Justice of Peace of the Parish Cathedral al Norte gives notice that on and after the 9th of January, 1867, he will give audience on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 7 o'clock. The Citations, Records, &c., will be furnished gratuitously.

Notice. Mr. George F. Brown having been admitted as a partner in our office on the 1st January, 1867, from this date, etc., the name of the firm, —Buenos Aires, January 1st, 1867.

The Northern Railway. RE-OPENING OF TRAMWAY. The Public are informed that arrangements have been made for a temporary lease for the working of the Tramway, and that on Sunday, 6th inst., the Tramway Coaches will re-commence their service in connection with the Northern Railway Station. Coaches will leave 25 de Mayo 15 minutes before the departure of Trains.

Juan M. Ortiz de Rosas, CORREDOR DE BOLSA. CONSIGNATARIO DE FRUTOS DEL PAIS. 221-CALLE CORRIENTES-221. THE PANTECHNETICA. 88 Calle Rivadavia 88.

Central Argentine Railway. To Let, for a term of six years, one league of land, within two leagues of the Los Leones Station. The three first years gratis. Apply 36 Calle Independencia.

REMATE. POR MARIANO BILLINGHURST. En su casa calle Potosí No. 70. De un manaje de casa completa perteneciente a una familia distinguida que se ausenta.

FOR MARIANO BILLINGHURST. En la caballería alemana calle de Balcarac No. 64. De 17 caballos 3 potros, 9 yeguas y 8 potrancas de la raza de caballos de carrera ingleses media sangre cuyos padres fueron introducidos en el país por los Sres. Kerr y Grierson.

FOR MARIANO BILLINGHURST. De una finca en el pueblo de Belgrano formando esquina a la calle de Rivadavia y Chacabuco, perteneciente a la testamentaria del Sr. D. Augusto Casa, de orden del Sr. Juez de 1.ª Instancia en el Civil Dr. D. Jorge Echeberria.

FOR MARIANO BILLINGHURST. De la chacra perteneciente a la testamentaria de D. Ramon Rua, situada en las Lomas de Zamora, como a 40 cuadras de la estación del ferrocarril del Sud.

FOR MARIANO BILLINGHURST. De una gran finca muy productiva, situada en la calle de Belgrano esquina a la del Buen Orden, perteneciente a la testamentaria del Sr. D. Agustín Casa, de orden del Sr. Juez de 1.ª Instancia en el civil Dr. D. Jorge Echeberria.

FOR MARIANO BILLINGHURST. De las valiosas y productivas casas calle de Cangallo, con los números 186, 188, 190 esquina Maipú bajo los Nos. 66, 68, 70, 72, por orden de los Sres. Albreros y con intervención del Sr. Juez de 1.ª Instancia en el civil Dr. D. Jacinto Cárdenas, testamentaria de D. León Bas.

FOR EL MISMO. En la ciudad de Mercedes. El Sr. Albreros 23 de Enero de 1867, ha reanunciado a la venta los terrenos y quintas pertenecientes a la testamentaria de D. Federico Napoleon, y por orden del Sr. Juez de 1.ª Instancia Dr. D. Miguel Gonzalez Fernandez por sus tasaciones San Martín 138.

To Be Rented. A Good Puesto, with or without Sheep on a contract, in the Partido de Ensenada, close to Mr. Bell's house, in a good house, corral, &c., on the place. For particulars apply at this office.

English and German. A Young Man with excellent references in this city, recently arrived from England, who understands thoroughly the German and Swedish languages, seeks employment in a mercantile house or barraca.

Wanted. A Married couple for an English Estancia in the Province of Santa Fé. Apply at 131 Calle Comercio.

FIELD GLASSES.—BURROW. BINOCULAR FIELD AND SEA GLASSES. Best Quality, Specialty Mounted to stand on Tripod.

SURE AND PADDLE STEAMERS, &c. G. H. HARRINGTON AND CO. Constructores de Steam and Sailing Vessels, General Commission Agents, Surveyors & Tugboats.

MAQUINAS DE IMPRIMIR, con uno y dos cilindros y formas giratorias. PRENSAS DE WASHINGTON Y DE SMITH. MAQUINAS DE DAR TINTA, &c.

FLORIDA WATER. This exquisite Perfumery is prepared direct from Blooming Tropical Flowers of surprising fragrance. Its aroma is almost inimitable, while its influence on the skin is most refreshing.

Any one can use them. A basin of water in which is required to produce the most brilliant shades in all colours on Silks, Woollens, Cottons, Ribbons, &c. in ten minutes.

JUDSON'S SIMPLE DYES. Twelve Colors, Price is 6s. 2s. 6d. and 3s. per Bottle. These Dyes will also be found useful for dyeing Feathers, Fibres, Grasses, Seaweed, Ivory, Bone, Wood, Willow Shavings, Paper, &c.

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SUPPLEMENT TO BUENOS AYRES STANDARD.

The last day of the old year Londoners were surprised, before they tumbled out of bed in the morning, at hearing the newspaper boys shouting "Destruction of the Crystal Palace by Fire."

Every door opened at the sound, and the papers were purchased with avidity, and we were rejoiced to find that the people's palace was not totally destroyed. One wing, however, or a fifth part of the building, had been consumed on the previous day, and the loss to the shareholders is said to exceed £200,000.

Up to the close of the Old Year the weather in England was remarkably mild; blackbirds and thrushes had built their nests, and primroses had bloomed as though spring was approaching, but New Year's Day showed a different tale; the thermometer fell below zero, and on the 2nd of January we had such a terrific fall of snow as we have not experienced for some time.

The poor of Paddington are supposed to be the best treated, and the guardians the most intelligent guardians in the metropolis; yet they have just given proof that even they are capable of exercising petty tyranny. It may be remembered that at the recent inquiry into the condition of the inmates of Paddington Workhouses, one of the witnesses examined was Lady Stephen.

DR. LANKESTER, one of the coroners for Middlesex, the other day, held an inquest on the body of a woman, who was burnt to death while "silly mixing a glass of gin and water;" and he took that opportunity of stating that the number of deaths from distended dress, in other words, of crinolines, amounted to 3,000 a year.

It is reported that Lord Cowley will quit his post at Paris at the close of the exhibition, and that, in all probability, he will be succeeded by Sir Henry Bulwer, formerly ambassador at Constantinople, and brother of Lord Lytton, better known as Sir Edward Bulwer Lytton.

The celebrated Colenso case has again attracted our attention. It will be remembered that the question of the bishop recovering his salary when he had no duties to perform was tried before the Master of the Rolls, when it was admitted that the Committee of the Colonial Bishopric Fund had

contracted to pay an annual sum to Dr. Colenso; and upon the pleadings, as they stood, the Master of the Rolls decided that the payment of the stipend must be continued. Sir J. Romilly, however, gave a broad hint that the committee might contend that the implied contract was to continue the payment only so long as the bishop professed the doctrines of the Church of England, and that the contract was at an end when the duties ceased.

Notwithstanding this, the committee have within the last few days come to the conclusion that they will pay the stipend under "legal compulsion," lest it should unsettle the minds of other colonial bishops by throwing doubts upon the permanence of their salaries.

The Government have been prompt in putting down the second attempt at Fenian insurrection in Ireland. Reinforcements, both naval and military, are still being forwarded to the land of Erin, and there is a rumour that some thousands of policemen will be sent from England. Some further arrests have been made in Dublin, Cork, and Belfast, and sundry documents have been discovered, showing that a conspiracy was about to be formed, which, if not checked at an early period, might have been serious.

The trial of Lamirande, the French bank cashier, has terminated in Paris, and he is sentenced to ten years' transportation. The matter only affects England, inasmuch as it has been considered a very sharp proceeding on the part of the French authorities, which enabled them to take the man prisoner in Canada in defiance of the extradition treaty, and some curious disclosures have been made which will doubtless be debated elsewhere.

The Council of University College, London, has had its own way; it has persisted in its refusal to appoint Professor Martineau to the chair of Logic and Philosophy, and has elected Mr. Robertson, of Aberdeen, to fill the post. His qualifications were certified by Mr. John Stuart Mill, and others, so that he is sure to be a reputable teacher; but the course which the council has taken in this matter has disgraced a large number of the most intelligent supporters of the college.

The Italian Parliament has been opened by the King in person, at Florence. His Majesty congratulated the senators and deputies on the fact that Italy is now free from all foreign domination; and on announcing the withdrawal of the French troops from the Papal States, he expressed a hope that the Pope, "the sovereign pontiff," may remain independent at Rome.

I HEAR that very little progress has been made with the Navy estimates for the approaching season, and that the authorities have not yet decided either upon the number or the character of the new ships which it is proposed to add to the Navy.

The "Cattle Show" week is always a lively one in London, and the last has been no exception to its predecessors. All the thoroughfares leading to the Agricultural-hall, Islington, where the show was held, were crowded with cabs and omnibuses, carrying both countrymen and Londoners to see the great fat-stock exhibition.

This Government has still the unpleasant duty of enforcing the laws of quarantine on account of the yellow fever. The Tasmanian, which has recently arrived in the Southampton Water from the West Indies, was obliged to obtain a bill of health before she could enter dock, no less than ninety-six cases of yellow fever having occurred during her voyage, of which twenty-six had terminated fatally.

The police courts have furnished a very curious case of fraud on the part of a person of respectable connections, who had, it appears, obtained by false representations and forged a sum of £100, as a grant from the Royal Bounty Fund, in the name of Mrs. Chisholm, the widow of a deserving officer, and well known for her philanthropy.

THE HEALTH OF LONDON. In the week that ended on Saturday, December 15th, the bills registered in London, and other large towns of the United Kingdom, were, according to the Registrar-General's return, 4,379; the deaths registered, 3,028. The annual rate of mortality was 26 per 1,000 persons living. In London the birth of the 20th week of the year, in all, 2,078 children, were registered in the week, in 1866, 2,078; in 1865, 1,856-65, the average number, corrected for increase of population, was 2,084.

THE COMPULSORY EDUCATION MOVEMENT. A meeting of the Citizens of Manchester, convened by the Mayor, and presided over by the Mayor, was held on Monday in the Town-hall, to consider the propriety of petitioning Parliament in favour of the adoption of a measure to provide for the primary instruction of the children of the poorer classes, by means of the education of the parents.

THE AMENDMENT. The Rev. J. Nunn, of St. James's, Ardwick, rose to move a motion, that the Education Bill, as amended, be referred to a select committee, to be appointed by the House of Commons, to inquire into the expediency of the proposed amendments.

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Consols, which closed on Friday at 88 1/2, ex div., for the 10th January, opened on Saturday morning at the same quotation, and closed at 89 1/2, "buyers." For money the last price was 89 1/2, ex div. The official business report is as follows:—Three per Cent. Consols, for money, 88 1/2; ditto, for account, 89 1/2; Three per Cent. Reduced, 87 1/2; New Three per Cent. 87 1/2; India Five per Cent. Stock, 106 1/2; ditto Five per Cent. "entailed" rupee paper, 100; ditto Bonds, 20 to 25a. pm.

On Monday the inquiry for discount was not large, but the application were rather numerous, owing to the arrangement of the Austrians, which are now falling due. The brokers are charging 3 1/2 to 4 per cent., but for selected parcels of bankers' paper the terms stand 3 per cent. The markets for Public Securities have been rather firmer, with an increased business for the rise, especially in the miscellaneous descriptions.

On Tuesday there was quite a scene of excitement at the Stock Exchange through the purchases made by the operators for the fall in East-India, which was followed by a recovery about 1 1/2 to 2 per cent all round. At the opening of the week there was great activity, but the markets afterwards became quiet, and the tendency was slightly to reaction. The public appeared to be buyers of selected securities.

A LATE FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

On Monday an adjourned inquest was held at the Victoria Hotel, Kensington, before Mr. Jewson, deputy coroner, respecting the deaths of William Miller and John Lewis, who were killed by a collision between a passenger train and a goods train on the Great Northern line, near Woking, on the 18th of October last.

SUICIDE BY ARSENIC.

An inquest was held at Guy's Hospital, on Friday evening, respecting the death of a man, named William George Williams, aged 37 years. The evidence showed that on Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock, the deceased had been taken to the Guy's Hospital, where he died on the following day, at 10 o'clock.

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QUINTONS OF THE PRESS.

The French Troops Evacuating Rome. The French troops have begun to evacuate Rome...

Comments on Mr. Bright's Speech.

As Mr. Bright pointed out, from the example of Ireland, the alternative of agitation in an excited state of the public mind...

Protestant Bishops and Ritualism.

The bishops themselves clearly enough foresee that this is not a case in which Christian charity can have its full effect...

DIABOLICAL ACT.

A man named Antonio Milla, has been arrested at the house of a woman named Maria...

Death from Burning.

On Monday evening an inquest was held at Horns-bill, respecting the death of Catherine Lindsey, a widow, aged 56.

DISEASED MEAT.

Dr. Letheby, at a meeting of the Metropolitan Association of Medical Officers of Health, on Saturday, made a strong and very alarming statement...

THE AMATEUR "DASHING YOUNG MAN."

On Saturday Mr. Richard Lighty, owner, held an inquest at the London Hospital on the body of James Thomas Baze, aged 19...

FATAL GAS EXPLOSION.

Shortly before six o'clock on Saturday evening an explosion of very serious character occurred in the neighbourhood of Leather-lane, Holborn...

A WHOLESALE MURDERER, AND FRENCH VIEW OF EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES.

The Court of Assizes of the Deux-Sèvres (Niort) has just tried a wealthy farmer, named Martin Réau...

ANOTHER MONSTER REFORM DEMONSTRATION AND BAZAAR.

Two circulars and a small handbill, severally relating to the Reform Demonstration and Bazaar...

SEAMEN'S LIFE-BELTS.

Mr. Lewis, the secretary of the National Lifeboat Institution, John-street, Adelphi, has addressed the following communication to the daily papers...

AN EXCITING SCENE.

A most remarkable escape from drowning occurred on the Mersey on Monday evening. It appears that the steamer Waterlily, which left New Brighton for Epremont and Liverpool at a quarter to five...

THE PAPER FAREWELL ADDRESS TO THE FRENCH ARMY.

The Unité Catholique, an Ultramontane organ appearing in Turin, publishes the text of the farewell address delivered by the Pope to the French army...

DRAWING FOR A HUNDRED POUNDS MARRIAGE PORTION.

The 26th of December in each year being one of the days appointed for the interesting ceremony of drawing for the marriage portion...

DISTRESS AND CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES IN THE NORTH.

It is stated by the Liverpool Central Relief Society that there are at this moment 10,000 men in the workhouse...

THE GALE IN THE NORTH.

The fearful gale of Friday morning proved very disastrous on the coast of Cumberland. All night on Thursday the storm raged with great violence...

ACCIDENT ON THE METROPOLITAN RAILWAY.

Several Persons Killed and Injured. On Wednesday afternoon, shortly before one o'clock, an accident of a most alarming nature occurred on the Metropolitan Railway...

SHOCKING ACCIDENT ON THE NORTH KENT RAILWAY.

On Thursday an inquest was held at the George Inn, Ayleford, near Maidstone, before Mr. J. N. Dill, one of the coroners for the county...

HOUSEHOLD JARS.

An Extraordinary Acquittal. In the Court of Common Pleas, last week, a curious case came before the Lord Chief Justice. It was that of Stokes v. Kellogg...

February 5, 1866.

"Miss Kellogg presents her compliments to Mr. Stokes, and begs to inform him that she has placed the affair of the coal in the hands of her lawyer...

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"Sir—Miss Kellogg's lawyer has written to me, and we are instructed to proceed against you for felony, and are now acting on those instructions...

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EPITOME OF NEWS.

Three hundred rabbits' tongues formed the principal ingredients of a new dish served at Compiègne last week. The managers of the Opera-house at Paris have determined, in consequence of the increasing population of that city, drawn together in attendance at the Universal Exhibition, to give six performances a week, commencing on the 15th of January, 1867.

The Fatal Affray between Colliers.—The examination of the nine young men from Carlton, on the charge of killing a miner at Bottom Boat on the 9th inst., was resumed at Waterloo, on Saturday. Witnesses were called, and ultimately the whole of the men were committed for trial at the Spring Assizes at Leeds on the charge of manslaughter; and Ward, Cooper, Charlesworth, and Fox, were also committed for unlawfully interfering with the coroner's inquest.

King's College School.—The prizes awarded this day to the students in King's College School were distributed at the Court of Common Pleas, in the College-hall, where nearly four hundred pupils assembled to witness the ceremony. The Rev. G. F. Johnson, the newly-appointed head master, presided; and the other members of the Court, the Mayor, the principal awards were made to Broomfield, Battersby, Gough and Shiner. Before the distribution of the prizes, the Rev. Canon J. B. the principal of the college, was present, with all the masters of the school.

BLEPHEMENT EXTRAORDINARY.

The Edinburgh correspondent of the Fifeshire Advertiser reports an event of the most extraordinary nature...

AWFUL COLLIERY EXPLOSION.

The Oaks Colliery is situated near a small village known as Oaks Mill, a mile and a half from Barnsley...

The terrible catastrophe which took place on Wednesday, and which has been so generally and so justly lamented...

Shortly before the second report Mr. C. Morton, the Government Inspector, drove down, and on being informed of what had taken place...

More Explosions.

On Sunday night a small explosion again occurred in the lower part of the colliery...

Statement of One of the Sufferers.

The dying statement of a poor fellow named Wilson, by a survivor named Bates, conveys what was believed to be a true and accurate account...

The Want of Proper Ventilation.

It is impossible to say how far the explosion might have been prevented or its deadly effects lessened...

Tales of Woe.

Up to the present time not more than five or six of those brought out in the first instance are alive...

At the colliery nothing has been done of importance since yesterday. With one exception the work has been done quite enough to do to repair the machinery shattered by the explosion...

Burying the Dead.

The interments were conducted in the most private manner, save the crowds who witnessed them...

Relief of the Sufferers.

Active efforts are being made to provide a substantial sum for the relief of the sufferers who are now being attended to by Mrs. M'Intosh...

ANOTHER COLLIERY ACCIDENT.

Nearly One Hundred Lives Lost. About eleven o'clock on Thursday morning an explosion of fire-damp occurred at the Talko-the-Hill Colliery...

Later.

Up to four o'clock on Friday afternoon the searchers had recovered the corpses of 88 men, and it is believed that there are still over 40 in the pit...

Cause of the Explosion.

The cause of the terrible calamity was placed beyond doubt on Tuesday morning by the searchers, who in the course of their work, came upon the body of the man who had been killed by the explosion...

Burial of the Dead.

At three o'clock on Sunday many of the bodies as graves could be provided for were interred...

The Inquest.

The inquest was opened at the Swan Tavern, Top of the Hill, on Friday afternoon, before Mr. Harding, the county coroner...

Seizure of Arms at Cardiff.

On Monday afternoon an important seizure of arms was made by the members of the Cardiff police force...

Supposed Murder.

An inquest was held on Friday evening in Cannon-street, at which a rather singular story was told...

Sudden Death.

Mr. John Rix, a well-known agriculturist, who resided at Lulley Colliery, near Bradford, Worcester, died very suddenly on Friday...

FENIANISM IN IRELAND.

Two brothers, named Kelly, tobaccoist, in Sackville-street, Dublin, were arrested on Saturday night...

Commitment of Mooney.

Stephen J. Mooney, after several commands, was again brought up at the Dublin Police-court on Friday...

Prisoner's Letter.

The writer of that can be forthcoming. I admit the letter. It has no concealment about it...

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The Queen, with the Royal Highnesses Prince and Princess Christian, Princess Louise, Prince Leopold, Princess Beatrice, and Prince Henry of Prussia...

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