FIEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST, on Tuesday, | a SMALL DARK ITaLIAN GRAYHOUND, with a collar, cograved "23. Rivers-street." The above reward will be paid on TOLD BRACELET LOST,—LOST, on Monday TEW SOUTH WALES and VICTORIA religion and manners. In fact, it became a political religion and manners Ferening, the 23d inst., a GOLD BRACELET, either in or near the Hanover-square Rooms. Whoever has found the same, and will take it to Mr. Swale, bookseller, 21, Great Russell-street, Bloomsbury, will be REWARDED for his trouble. On and after that date at this office.

Parties can receive the interest in three days after delivering the securities or Coupons here, together with a list showing their respective INUNDATIONS in FRANCE.—The Committee will numbers, dates, and amounts.

Office of the Agent-General for Crown Colonies,
5, Cannon-row, Westminster.—June 23, 1855. meet THIS DAY, at the Mansion-house, at 2 p.m., and daily at the same hour until further notice. Her Majesty the Queen ... H.R.H. the Frince Albert ... H.R.H. the Duke of Cambridge
Amount already advertised, £16,876 12s. 8d.
The third subscription list will be published To-morrow (Thursday) Subscriptions in aid of the fund for the relief of the sufferers by the Laundations are received by all the London bankers; and by the Right Hon, the Lord Mayor, the Treasurer of the Fund. J. STANDISH HALY, Hon. ANDREW R. SCOBLE. | Secs. Bank of New South Wales, London, June 17, 1856. TARRISBURG and LANCASTER FIVE per CENT. STERLING BONDS.—The DIVIDENDS on these BONDS, payable on the 1st of July next, will be PAID on that and every succeeding day (Saturday excepted) by Messrs. D. and J. Salomons, at the London and Westminster Bank. The Coupons to be left at the bank three days previously for examination.—London, June 25, 1856. ING'S COLLEGE, London.—The DISTRIBU-TION of PRIZES for the departments of General Literature, Applied Sciences, and Military Science, will take place on Friday, June 27, at 3 o'clock. Application for tickets may be addressed to June 23, 1856.

J. W. CUNNINGHAM, Secretary. ING's COLLEGE, London.—The OFFICE of LECTURER on the FRENCH LANGUAGE and LITER 'URE being VACANT, the Council are ready to receive application from gentlemen desirous of offering themselves for this appointme For further particulars apply to June 14, 1856. J. W. CUNNINGHAM, Sec. day (except Saturday, between the hours of 11 and ATARLBOROUGH COLLEGE.—A DINNE previously for examination. Printed forms may be obtained upon application at the office of Messrs. Palmer, Mackillop, Dent, and Co., 11, King's Arms yard.—June 21, 1856. will be held at the Great Western Hotel, Paddington, on Friday, he 27th imtant, at 8 o'clock p.m. Il old Mariburians are invited to attend, and those who wish to do THE STATE of ALABAMA FIVE per CF AUGUSTUS S. TWYFORD, 7, Whitehall-place, London STERLING BONDS.—The HALF-YEARLY DIVIDI with Messre. Reid. Irving, and Co., will be PAID by the Union Bank London from those dates respectively. Lists may be obtain: ffree to gentlemen and ladies), at 2 o'clock, on Friday, June 27 Union Bank, who will receive the Coupons every Monday foral and Mental Culture in connexion with the scheme of study; Wednesday, for payment each Thursday and Saturday, between thours of 11 and 2 o'clock. The Coupons to be left two entire days examination.—June 23, 1856. the College, addressed especially to Parents and Pupils. II YDE-PARK COLLEGE for YOUNG LADIES PANISH FINANCIAL COMMISSION.—The Commission will receive COUPONS To-merrow (Wednesday), for the first time, and the payment will be continued afterwards under isitor-The Right Hon and Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of LONDO the same rules as in former dividends. - 6 A, Tokenhouse-yard, Friday next, the 27th of June inst., at half-past 4 o'clock, to rece the annual report, and to transact the business appointed for suc PANISH, Portuguese, Dutch, American, and other Foreign COUPONS, due 1st July, are now being PAID at the The Rev. A. M. CAMPBELL, M.A., V.P., in the chair. highest rates on presentation at our office, 21, Cornhill, opposite the Royal Exchange. SAMUEL and MONTAGU, Parents and pupils admitted on presenting their visiting card.
By order of the Committee, J. R. C. THOMSON, Bullion Merchants and Foreign Bankers. ING of the Shareholders of this Institution will be held in the South Lecture Rocm, on Wednesday, the 9th day of July next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

By order of the Council.

June 23, 1856.

T. J. BROWN, Sec. THYMICAL SCHOOL, Royal Panopticon. the superintendence of Mr. G. F. ANSELL.—The present SESSION COMMENCED on Monday, the 16th inst. For particulars LILLY LALILLY SIMESTS THE Court of Directors of the East India Company ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA, LYCEUM. do hereby give notice. that the Finance and Home Committy of the said Company will be ready, on Wednesday, the 9th of Jul next, to receive written PROPOSALS from persons willing to ent into an ENGAGEMENT to serve them for a period of not less than five sears, in the capacity of BLACKSMITH, in the Company's Rosina, Madame Bosio : Bertha, Madame Tagliafico The proposals must be in the handwriting of the persons themselves Basilio, Herr Formes; Bartolo, Signor Tagliafico; Fj pplying and must specify names, ages, past and present employmen Signor Soldi: and Almaviva. Signor Mario. Conductor—Mr. de with the ballet divertissement entitled EVA. or give proper reference for such testimonials. characters by M. Desplaces and Mdlle. Cerito. Commence at 8, Copies of the terms and conditions of the engagement to be entered into by the person selected may be had upon application at the Marine Branch of the Secretary's office, in this house. THIS EVENING, DER FREISOHUT' JAMES C. MELVILL, Secretary Miss Galton Pyne, Miss Dyer, Mr. Henry Haigh, Mr. Borrani, &c I ERMAJESTY's THEATRE. - Mdlle. Piccolomiv llowed by the Last Act of IL TROVATORE; or, The Gipsy's . -On Friday next, June 27, BENEFIT and Last Appearance o' To conclude with the Last Act of THE BOHEMIAN GIRL THEATRE ROYAL, HAYMARKET. shich Mdlle. Marie Taglioni and M. Charles will appear. Under the Management of Mr. Buckstone, various entertainments in the ballet department, by Mdlles. THIS EVENING. MY WIFE'S DAUGHTEF Jaglioni, Boschetti, Katrine. Rosa, Lizereux. Clara, Pierron, pplications for boxes, stalls, and tickets to be made at the boxoffice of the theatre, Colonnade, Haymarket. Perea Nena and the Spanish Dancers YCEUM THEATRE.—Madame Ristori.—Last With THE RIGHTS AND WRONGS OF WOMAN. Night of Medea.—THIS EVENING (Wednesday, June 25) will be performed, for the last time, the new tragedy MEDEA. Medea ROYAL PRINCESS'S THEATRE Under the Management of Mr. Charles Kean. Aladame Ristori. Commence at half-past 8. On Friday next, Madame Ristori in Rosmunda (first time). Monday next, Morning Performance of Pia de Tolomei. Pia de Tolomei. Madame Ristori. THIS EVENING will be presented A PRINCE FOR AN HOUR. liter which, Shakspeare's play of THE WINTER'S TALK RURY-LANE.—Managing Directors, Mr. J. H. THEATRE ROYAL, ADELPHI Proprietor, Mr. B. Webster: Directress, Madama Celeste.

THIS EVENING, THE FLYING DUTCHMAN: Messrs, B. Webster, Wright, P. Bedford, C. Selby, J. Bland: Misses M. Keeley, K. Kelly, and Madame Celeste. With A BOTTLE OF SMOKE: Mr. Wright and Miss Wyndham. And URGENT PRIVATE Tully and F. Kingsbury.—82d Night of the English Opera.—In consequence of the great overflow to every part of the house last night, DEE FREISCHUTZ and the other entertainments will be repeated THIS EVENING (Wednesday). Night.—For the BENEFIT of Mr. M. W. BALFE.—On Monday Evening, next. July 7.—The performances will commence ROYAL OLYMPIC THEATRE. Music and following splendid cast:—Mr. and Mrs. Sims Reeves. Dyer. Mr. Manvers, Mr. Drayton, and Mr. Weiss. Mr. Balf

scale. To be followed by a grand Vocal and Instrumental Concert

-Violin, Herr Ernst; harp, Mr. John Thomas;

phées, in the ballet pantomime of EL GAMBUS

Piatti; pianoforte, diss Arabella Goddard and Mr. G.

the following cast:—Miss Lucy Escott, Miss Fanny Hr Durand, and Mr. Augustus Braham. Private boxes, £3

hich the following celebrated artists will appear: -Madame Viardor Garcia, Miss Fanny Huddart, the Misses Brougham, and Mr

.; galleries, 2s. and 1s. Boxes and stalls to be had of Mr.

street; and of Messrs. Cramer and Co.; Mitchell; Sams; and Keith Prowse, and Co.

Miss Blanche Fane will appear in THE LITTLE TREAST

Bella Copeiand will appear. Concluding with the Spanish ballet of THE DOCTOR IN LOVE.

nat his ANNUAL BENEFIT will take place at this Theatre or Wednesday, July 2, on which occasion will be performed (not acter

Mr. Chippendale, Mr. Howe, Mr. Rogers, Mr. W. Farren, Miss Rey

UTIVOS: o' una Noche en el Alhambra-" The Captives:

Blanche Fane will sustain the characters. After which Mr. Buckstor

will address the Audience on the occasion of his Benefit, being th

15th consecutive night of the season; with other Entertainments lickets, places, and private boxes to be had of Mr. Buckstone, 18, Su'

folk-street, Pall-mall; and of Mr. Turpin, at the Box-office of the Theatre, from 10 till 5 o'clock daily.

THEATRE ROYAL, ADELPHI. - Continue

Success.—The Flying Dutchman every Evening, with its new an startling supernatural effects and Child's phantasmagoric illusions.

Affairs.-To-morrow and on Friday, Like and Unlike at secon

appearance of the celebrated American comedians, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Williams, the Original Irish Boy and Yankee Gal.

OYAL PRINCESS'S THEATRE. — THIS

ATR. ALFRED WIGAN'S BENEFIT.---Mr.

Alfred Wigan has the honour to announce that his Benefit will take place at the Olympic Theatre on Saturday, July 5.

DOYAL SURREY THEATRE.—Italian Opera and

Ballet.—Great Hit.—Il Barbière di Seviglia.—THIS EVENIN Wednesday, June 25,) will be performed (second time at this theat

Fortini; Basilio, Signor Pierini; Figaro, Mons. Gassier. To be followed by the new ballet LA NYMPHE DES BOIS; in which?

Rosina Wright will appear. To commence at half-past 7. At the usual Surrey prices—boxes, 2s.; pit, Is.

Entertainments; with Mons. Désarais' Parisian Troupe of Dogs and

Blonkeys, who performed, by command, before Her Majesty, a' Osborne, in September last. Box-office open daily from 11 till 4.

PROFESSOR ANDERSON, at Sadler's-Wells Theatre, July 7, in MAGIC and MYSTERY.

izard of the North increases at every representation

CTANDARD THEATRE.—Last Nights of the

A STLEY'S ROYAL AMPHITHEATRE.—Lessee

Aladame Caradori : Count Almaviva, Signor Lorini;

BUMMei. Mr. Wright; and Vanderdecken, Madame Celeste. Will ROTTLE OF SMOKE; by Mr. Wright and Miss Wyndham.

o-night and on Saturday, A Bottle of Smoke and Urgent Private

ds, Mirs. Edward Fitzwilliam (late Miss E. Chaplin), and Mis

After which will be produced (for the first time) an entirel

of the theatre; of Messrs. Boosey and Sons, 24, Holle

Leasee and Manager, Mr. W. Cooke.
THIS EVENING, THE HORSE OF THE CAVERN; or, The clude with THE FESTIVAL OF PEACE; or, Honour to the Brave. THEATRE ROYAL, HAYMARKET. - THIS EVENING (Wednesday), and during the week, to commence at with Mr. Coynr's comedy of MY WIFE's DAUGHTER. After TO CORRESPONDENTS. Our readers are requested to observe that the price the price of a copy with the impressed stamp MAN, in which Mr. Buckstone. Mr. Howe, Miss Talbot, and Mis by post to British colonies and foreign countries HEATRE ROYAL, HAYMARKET .-- Mr. BUCKSTONE respectfully informs his friends and the public without an impressed stamp.

ROYAL SURREY THEATRE.

ASTLEYS ROYAL AMPHITHEATRE.

here these eight years) Shakespeare's comedy of TWELFTH NIGHT; or, What You Will. Characters by Mr. Buckstone, Mr. Compton, No notice can be taken of anonymous communications. Whatever is intended for insertion must be authenticated by the name and address of the writer; not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of his good faith. We cannot undertake to return rejected communications

The publication of THE TIMES commenced at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, and finished at 20 minutes to 10.

LONDON, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 1856.

In the House of Lords last night,

Lord Lyndhurst laid on the table the report of the Select Committee on the Divorce and Matrimonial Bill, and gave notice that on Thursday next! should move that the report be referred to a committee of the whole House.

The Joint-Stock Companies Bill passed through committee, after some opposition from Lords Over-STONE and Monteagle.

The Earl of Derby moved the second reading of is Oath of Abjuration Bill, which is limited to the amendment of the existing statute so far as regards the abjuration of the descendants of the PRE-EVENING and during the week will be presented Shakspeare's play of THE WINTER'S TALE. Preceded by A PRINCE FOR

Lord CAMPBELL regretted that the bill, instead of R. and Mrs. BARNEY WILLIAMS, the original Yankee Gal and Irish Boy, whose career throughout the United States during the past seven years has been one of unprecedented success, will have the honour of making their first appearance in London on Monday next. June 30th, at the Theatre Royal, Adelphi, in The Customs of the Country, and The Irish Lion. amending the existing law, did not repeal it altogether, as it was a disgrace to the statute-book. After some further discussion, the bill was read a

Some other business was then despatched, and the House adjourned.

In the House of Commons the morning sitting was occupied entirely by private business-namely, the hird reading of the Nawab of Surat Treaty Bill. which, in spite of the warm and strenuous opp tion of Sir J. Hogg, who moved the rejection of the bill, was carried by a large majority, and the

When the House assembled for the evening sitting

and Manager. Mr. William Cooke.—Midsummer Vacation.— ECOND GRAND MORNING PERFORMANCE, Monday next, 30th June, at 20'clock. A Classical and varied Selection of Equestrian ; was counted out. age of English enterprise. There was Whitting-| cate themselves even in that rude state TON, whose master sent an "assorted cargo" to of society. Labour finds it worth its while Morocco, and brought back a shipload of gold. | to divide profit with the capitalist. The "rocking MICROSCOPES.—J. AMADIO'S BOTANICAL the last nobleman, the last patriot. An one giory of the earth was to vanish as guineas disappeared, and the sum of the earth was burnt at both ends in a large consumption and it was only after the conclusion of the great war, and short supply. It is not so now. There when we obtained a little gold and silver with the has been a great falling off in the immigration FI'HE SULTAN'S VAPOUR BATH, as in Turkey. —HOT PEDILUVIUM, fragrant vapour, perfumed shower, with sies: a to follow, fs. each.—10, Argyll-place, Regent-street, and New Broad-street, city. Warm baths for ladies, families, and gentlemen, 21 for a guines, tickets transferable. Warm baths sent out within 10 prifes of London. expenditure of twice as much of our own from | mouths and hands are fewer; the market for all South America, and when the Emperor of Russia provisions is abundant, and, though wages are was passing rich with a million a-year from the | nominally much lower, yet labourers, artisans, and | AR. CAPLIN'S ELECTRO-CHYMICAL BATHS Ural Mountains, that we began to hope the world | domestic servants are both much more in request | for the extraction of mercury and other metallic poisons from the human body, are open daily, from 9 s.m. to 6 p.m. Apply at 9, York-place, Baker-street. was coming round again. The earth had begun to and better off than they were. It is calculated dread eternal poverty. The greatest men of the age | that the colony—we are speaking of Victoria, but TUBE, from 2d. per foot, at the Gutta Percha warehouse, 87, Holborn-hill. Builders and plumbers supplied lower than at any other

a conviction was there in the best informed minds | visions of imperial grandeur far surpassing any | " and Niggerdrivers." that our planet would have seen its best days we ever formed across the Atlantic, or found in But with this general position of parties Health by its Medical Officer. There are plenty were all on the way to ruin, both of body and tions of British and civilized society, establish fully by a war that, independent of soul, because gold was scarce, the supply was | themselves at the call of the digger, and will pro- | real love of peace he may have, we are not surwithin our own shores. The fundholder was in spite of us; but the change is made, an empire has these despatches. Not but that even this cross exposed to an increasing odium. With his fatal gripe on the actual sovereign, he seemed to possess in reversion the whole wealth of the world; and it became an honest, moral, and most reputable opinion, held by men not at all scoundrels, but rather the reverse, that all honest men ought to join together, repudiate the metallic obligation, and send away the fundholder with an inconvertible bit of rag in full of all demands.

Such was the state of things only ten years ago. There was also another state of things, in a matter, as we are now disposed to regard it, much more important. We possessed magnificent which we had colonized with the sinews not of our of strife within the Union comes into play, rather be ruled over by a lady, like Queen Vic., than population, but of our gaols. We had sent there our worst men on the speculation that human nature would recover itself when removed from the corrupting influence of British society and our cherished institutions. No doubt, there was much to be said for the theory in the abstract, but it did not answer in practice. We tried to get up an divisions, and combinations in and out, form and emigration of an ordinary character to these reform; one is tried and won't do, and another forth we have only one object to keep in view, defiance to all conjecture as to its ultimate prosame regions; and in one way or another is taken up; the unsuccessful formations are there did rise up a colonial class with thrown aside as soon as born, like the imthe sentiment of virtue and honour. This perfect infants under the Spartan code, and proved the ruin of our colonies as penal settle- | others are made—all this with immense rapidity ments. The virtuous Lor of the colony was and clamour, till every manœuvre is exhausted vexed with the evil doings he saw about him, and | every experiment tried, the changes of the gave the colony a bad name. So, in one kaleidoscope are spent, and the storm way or another, partly because our Australian out with the finale of the new Presicolonies were too bad, partly because they were too good, they would not increase and multiply. The industrious and enterprising people of this country | as our New York contemporary says, "notwithpreferred the United States, and much scandal was | " standing their bloody rows, revolvers, bowiecaused by the indecent and almost ostentatious readiness with which people changed their allegiance from a George, or a William, or even a Victoria, to a General or a plain Mister residing at Washington. Here we were Robson, Misses Castleton and Marston. RETRIBUTION: Messrs. A. Wigan, G. Vining, Emery, Miss Herbert. And CATCHING / MERMAID: Titus Tuffins, Mr. F. Robson. Commence at 1 past 7. boasting that we possessed a sort of fifth quarter of the world, yet we could do nothing with it; and up to ten years ago we had not sent to it THIS EVENING (Wednesday, June 25) will be performed IL BARBIERE DI SEVIGLIA. Rosina, Madame Caradori; Figaro, Mons. Gassier. To be followed by the new ballet, LA NYMPHE DES BOIS, in which Miss Rosina Wright will perform. Commence the population of a London parish or a small Midland county. This was a far more substantial and more criminal shortcoming than a short supply of the precious metals. It was a social fact, and a very lamentable fact, whereas Mounted Brigands of the Abruzzi. Also Désarais Performing Dogs the apprehension of universal poverty was only a and Monkeys. The Equestrian Scenes of Art in the Circle. To conspeculative chimera that had probably derived some of its vitality from the excessive and almost morbid appreciation which certain circumstances are of The Times is reduced to 4d., and that 51d. is apt to inspire for one of the higher coins of the realm. The fact told very seriously on that class of our popuaffixed. Under the amended regulations of the lation which may be said to represent our rising Post-office (No. 60) The Times is transmissible energy, education, skill, and physical power. clerks, shopmen, porters, engineers, farmers, and labourers. They did not know whither to go. The climate of Canada was supposed to be rather against them. The authorities, the gentry, and the clergy would not countenance emigration to the United States; while Australia, besides its immense distance, was contaminated with a convict population. It produced a good deal, but there was nobody to eat it, nothing could be done even with sheep but to clip their wool and reduce their carcases to tallow. It was in vain that philanthropists and politicians pictured to our starving population country under the British flag where good mutton was burnt by waggonloads, because there was

years ago. Now the wonder is all the other way, and men ask how it is that with the enormous influx of the precious metals so little comes of it. Have our readers perused the letter from Melbourne in our Monday's paper? It appears that from one province of Australia we are now receiving at the rate of 3,000,000oz., or 12,000,000l. a-year. It has nearly doubled upon last year, and is still rapidly increasing. The increase against all opinion, for there is no point on which people are more incredulous. It has been said over and over again that these or those diggings were worked out, that machinery never would have a chance against manual labour, and that crushing was slow work against washing. In the days of our youth there used to be story- | Every such prediction has been falsified, and it books—where are they all gone?—of the golden appears that laws of social progress vindi-Spanish galleons as a spider does for a way to the pump, and both in their turn give

nobody to eat it. The people would not or could

churchwarden, and even postmaster was instructed

to distribute bills offering assistance to emigrate,

the appeal was in vain; a few score parish

emigrants a-year was all that came of it.

go; and, though every village clergyman,

We are speaking of anticipations not yet ten

blackness, rises into foam, and lashes itself into rican Union altogether and joining us: fury, while the air on all sides is rent with screams and howls, and strange, uncouth names invade the ear,—"Know-nothings," "Filibusters," "Niggerdrivers," "Anti-Niggerdrivers," "Nigger-"Worshippers," "tickets" of all kinds, "tickets." All this discord rages, every material connexion with the mother country. (Who would not and all chaos is set loose on the approach any nasal-twanged gentleman that Yankeeland can produce?) of the great act of the revolving drama American life—the election of the President Now all the forces of the political hemisphere array themselves, and parties, and divisions of parties, and subdivisions of divisions, and crossdent. First in political importance, activity, and power of uniting, come the Democrats. These knives, and bludgeons, their assaults and bat-"teries, and intestine feuds and quarrels, rally "like a band of brothers upon a common ticket "for the great common object of the spoils," | seems to be pretty much the dilemma in which, acwhich have been, we are told, "augmented cording to Mr. Smon, we are placed just now. their man in Mr. Buchanan. Then comes a If, too, we do not contrive and carry out string of parties and factions that want to proper system of drainage, we pour our unite, in opposition to the Democrats, upon lected filth into the rivers from which our some other man, but have not as yet been able:— | cisterns of potable water are filled. We then drink | names of Gerrit Smith, a highly respectable and a condition as in former years; but Mr. Simon, minished; but it is only railways that can completely put

party, is the Anti-slavery one; and this appears ! of the enormous losses annually incurred by the to be split into "Nigger-Worshippers proper, or | fruitless expenditure of most valuable manure. "the Radical Abolitionists," and another and For the moment we confine ourselves rather to

more moderate section. On a first survey of the field, then, and a $prim\hat{a}$ share has filthy water in the propagation facie comparison of forces, our New York con- | cholera, diarrhœa, and the kindred diseases? "to do but to walk over the course, and usual intensity. These districts were in "ance." But a closer view, he thinks, cor- wark, in Bermondsey, Newington, Lambeth rects this certain expectation, and makes the issue | Wandsworth, Camberwell, and Rotherhithe. more doubtful. The National Council of the would have been difficult to select in Know-nothings" has, indeed, been wasting time | don nine districts less favourably "men," however, attended the second meeting, were laid along the streets; but the pipes of on

"Mr. FILLMORE in the South will be to secure the parison established by Mr. Simon between the

busied themselves with devices how to keep we believe it to be the same with the other the gold in the country, in order that, even Australian colonies—would readily absorb any Such appear to be the materials of the approach- drinking dirty water suffered a mortality 3½ times 1 at the close of the session to 40.

I LORD MAYOR will preside at a MEETING, to be held at the Mansion-house in furtherance of the above object, on Friday, the barism, we might retain for a short time our the Mansion-house in furtherance of the above object, on Friday, the barism, we might retain for a short time our the one hand are the Democrats, who appear, con- As might have been expected, on further inquiry, religion and manners. In fact, it become a religion and manners. Covernment Debentures Described is hereby given, that the HALF-YEAR'S INTEREST, due the lat of July, 1856, on the been the gold in the country, and the balance of against 50,000 last year, in the face of the store colonies, will be PAID | keep the gold in the country, and the balance of against 50,000 last year, in the face of the fact. keep the gold in the country, and the balance of against 50,000 last year, in the face of the fact slavery, and so to have won the name of "Nigger- mortality as between the tenants of the companies trade always in our favour. Gentlemen who | that the gold yield is double, all provisions twice | "drivers;" on the other hand is the old genuine | named. All other circumstances remaining the knew everything, and who wrote histories in as cheap, and the balance of exports and im- Yankee blood, with its hatred and contempt of the same, and something like parity between the social twenty volumes, made this the first object of ports very much in favour of the colony. Here, emigrant and Romanist, and the anti-slavery position, dwellinghouses, &c., of the persons their sublimer speculations. So universal was then, is Australia suddenly, by magic, sprung up cause. Mr. Buchanan is the nominee of the selected for comparison having been established, it DEBENTURES. The Bank of New South Wales will PAY the HALF-YEAR'S INTEREST, due on the 1st of July next on the Debentures issued under the authority of the "Public Works Loans Act, 1854," and the "Public Works Loans Act, 1854," and the "Public Works Loans Act, 1854, and the approaching evanescence The Interest Coupons must be left through the same may be had on application at the and forms for specifying the same may be had on application at the Bank.

JOHN SALMON, Secretary.

The Bank of New South Wales will PAY the Land of ASTREA and the last of the gods, and so profound | new impulse to our manufactures, and opening | " saving compromise between Nigger-Worshippers |

> been founded, and we shall not see the end of it. sentiment of the South against war is itself crossed A plunge into American domestic politics is like with Northern anti-slavery fanaticism that one taking a "header" into Scylla and Charybdis. The journal has even hailed a war with England as boiling vortex dashes from side to side, sinks into furnishing an opportunity of abandoning the Ame-

"We are heartily sick and disgusted with the canting and mercenary hypocrites of Yankeedom. This war will enable us to get rid of them, or turn the tables upon them, and render them a source of profit, instead of expense. It will "De- | sharp transaction. It will enable us to build up our country | tickets." by the recapture of the millions of which we have been 'compound Opposition tickets." "combination plundered. It will enable us to get rid of Yankee Presidents. of It will enable us, with the United States South on one side. close alliance with England and Canada on the other, very speedily to bring these long prayered sharpers to their senses, by confining them to the starving soil on which they

were born and to the thin air around them." CRAMPTON one, and, that having failed, he has no means of dealing with it. Many points of great interest now in raising difficulties on the Central importance have, indeed, been carried, but the obstacles may be raised to a settlement. It is proper dwellinghouses for the humbler classes at pretty well known what Mr. Buchanan's card is, | cheap rents, and, finally, until he has transported and we may have to encounter a policy which will | the whole sewage of London to a distance from the aim at erecting a proud and famous Presidency town. Not only humanity and regard for our own upon English loss and humiliation.

"under our Pierce Administration to the we do not apply a sufficient system of drainage to 'magnificent democratic figure of one hundred our houses, the most noxious and pestilent effluvia and sagacity. "million (dollars) a-year." These have chosen are the consequence—diarrhoea, disease, death. "First, there are the Pro-slavery Know-nothings, | a fecalized and impure liquid, which will produce "with their ticket of FILLMORE and Donelson. | upon the human organization pretty much the "Second, there are the Anti-slavery Know-nothings, same effect as vitiated air. In which form are "who are to determine in general Convention on | we to have it, then? Will each Londoner prefer | "the 12th where they are to go. Third, the to have his daily modicum of poison in the "Nigger-Worshippers proper, who hold their nomi- | shape of air or water? The less we drain the 'nating convention at Philadelphia on the 17th. | more we pollute our air; the more we drain the "Lastly, there are the Radical Abolitionists, with more we pollute our streams. London is not in "their banner floating in the breeze, bearing the respect of its water arrangements nearly in so bad greatly developed, the marked differences now existing in estimable white man, except upon the nigger ques- | whose recent report to the Board of Health has | tion, and Frederick Douglass, a shrewd and suggested these remarks, looks forward with presmart mulatto fugitive from Southern labour, who | scient eye to the time when the collection of urban "can make a stump speech, edit a paper, or cook | populations above Teddington Lock and the supeor eat a dish of fried oysters in a style almost rior methods which will certainly be devised for "equal to that of our celebrated 'free coloured town drainage will render old Father Thames "American,' the great T. J. Downing himself." | just as nasty and filthy a creature when he is sim-The Opposition side, then, to the Democratic | mering between his banks about Kingston as when appears to consist of two main parties—one a he shamelessly wades among his filth and offal in patriotic religious party, the other a philanthropic | the very heart of the metropolis. For the moment religious party. The "Know-nothings" take the such we take to be the spirit of this report—we are genuine Yankee, as opposed to the emigrant; they | very much better off than we were, and not nearly are afraid of the former element being absorbed in | so badly off as we shall be. Such is the nature | the rapid growth of the new citizen population and present degree of the evil; when we seek for a which every day brings over from the Old World; remedy, we must look to our engineers and chyand, so large a proportion of this being from Ire- mists for aid. It will be the duty of the first to land, the opposition to the emigrant element is carry the sewage away into reservoirs at a certain naturally combined with apprehension of the distance from any running stream from which we Roman Catholic. The "Know-nothings," how- may draw our supply of water; of the second, to | ever, suffer, as a party, from the great dividing decodorize the products in such a manner that they those also of cabinetmakers, upholsterers,—of all whose question of slavery, and are split up into "Pro- | may be made available for agricultural purposes. | services were indispensable in order to prepare dwellings and "slavery Know-nothings" and "Anti-slavery The subject is not very savoury, but it is one in was only by the constant supply of competition which "Know-nothings." This is the "Know-nothing" which the health and comfort of the British popuparty. The other, or the philanthropic religious | lation are largely involved, to make no mention

the sanitary aspect of the question. How great a temporary expects every one to anticipate order to give an answer to this question Mr. that "the united Democratic party will, against | Smon took nine districts on the south side of the "such conflicting elements, have nothing river, in which the cholera had prevailed with un-"walk into the loaves and fishes without resist- | Saviour's, St. Olave's, and St. George's, South-"in discussing rituals, passwords, signs, grips, to sanitary enthusiasts. Now, throughout these "winks and blinks, and such preposterous rub- districts two rival water companies had run their attended by "Southern men." The "Northern session of the districts; side by side their pipes at from 12s. to 17s. per day.—Melbourne Argus. solemn, like that of the poor Jews in their tion. The first association is known as the South "Sanhedrim, when their doomed Jerusalem was | wark and Vauxhall Company; the second as the "beleaguered by Titus."

[Lambeth Company. The Lambeth Company] Two lines of action, then, have been before this | pumped from the Thames at Ditton; the South-Council and undergoing its consideration. The wark and Vauxhall Company took their water at first is that shelving Fillmore and Donel- Battersea. The Southwark and Vauxhall beverson. This line, observes our contemporary, has lage is described "as not only brackish with the its advantage; for it might be possible, perhaps, | "influence of each tide, but contaminated to find some third nominee, who, while not un- | "with the outscourings of the metropolis, swarmobjectionable to "the South," would be more | "ing with infusorial life, and containing unmispleasing to "the North"—some "flexible anti- | "takeable molecules of excrement." It would his pistol on his left arm, fired at Claiborne, the ball niggerdriving ticket" upon which all "Northern | seem as though the views of certain inhabitants of | opposition would be fused"—some "combination | this town, who have steadily objected upon prinnothings, Anti-slavery Know-nothings, and Nig- | entirely destitute of a rational basis. Really it is ger-Worshippers to the end of a dead set enough to make the most temperate man forswear A Mr. Palmer was approaching with a double-barrelled against the niggerdriving democracy from stem the use of water for the rest of his days to read 'to stern." The second line of policy discussed Mr. Simon's account of pure London lymph. The by the Council has been that of retaining Mr. | words quoted above represent our drink when | FILLMORE as the nominee upon the merits of taken from the river; now for the wells. "Gene-"his conciliatory and peace-preserving foreign "rally throughout London bad must be the condi- wounds and the interference of their friends. Mr. Rice 'policy, in opposition to the rampant filibustering | "tion of superficial well-waters; everywhere filter-'proclivities of the loose democracy." As our "ing from a dangerous proximity to cesspools and somewhat favourable, though still precarious. Dr. Merritt contemporary thinks over the subject, and weighs | " sewers; everywhere loaded with nitrates of ammothe different materials of support and opposition, | " nia; everywhere containing evidence that they | he evidently inclines to the latter policy:—" Let | " represent the drainage of agreat manure-bed; and | "a compound opposition ticket be adopted in the | "everywhere liable at any moment to contain | North, and carry all the Northern States but | "excremental matter only imperfectly oxidized." "two or three, and all that will be required for It is not nice. To return, however, to the com-

companies named, it was found that the population

Such is the gist of the valuable little report

which has just been presented to the Board of when it had spent its last guinea, that only ten our Indian possessions. Within ten years—within cross attitudes and cross relations and interests of facts and plenty of tables in illustration of the years ago it was the favourite and only seven, we have an influx of gold from those mingle. The South, which is pleased with main conclusion. The most remarkable of these correct opinion. Yes, even after the repeal despised penal settlements exceeding the revenue the Democrats on the slavery question, is op- is the circumstance that, in comparing the ravages of the corn laws, there were men who held it of the East India Company. Meanwhile agriculture, posed to them on the English and war ques- of the epidemic of 1848-9 with that of 1854, we little else than blasphemy to doubt that we | the arts and sciences, and all the permanent institu- | tion. The Southern States would suffer so fright- | find the tables completely turned between the two rival water companies above mentioned. The dislimited and threatened with exhaustion, and the bably maintain themselves even if his trade should prised at President Pierce's exceedingly cautious | Company, which suffered most in 1848-9, suffered British Legislature rashly neglected the only one day fail. It is not we or our policy that has and soft tone on this subject to our Government. least in 1854, owing, as it is stated in the report, policy calculated to keep our little stock wrought this change; a higher Power has done it "The South" was before his eye when he dictated to the improved quality of the water supplied by that company. On the other hand, the district supplied by the Lambeth Company, which in by another sentiment. The South is so disgusted | 1848-9 suffered in a less degree than that supplied by its rival, exhibited in 1854 a degree of mortality exceeding that of the other in the ratio of 31 to 1, owing to the relative deterioration of its water supply. We have certain doubts, however, as to the necessity of marshalling this stately array of figures in support of so very obvious a doctrine as that filthy water, charged with every species of aboenable us to regain our own-pilfered from us by many a mination, produces the most injurious effects upon the human frame. If any gentleman should be somewhat sceptical upon the point, we can only say, fut experimentum, &c.; let him try the beverage on himself, and note down the effects. for the benefit of his fellow-sufferers. The defecation of London is not a dream, but a thing to be done. We have no doubt that the task will be accomplished if our fellow-citizens would but turn their thoughts to the enormous necessity which exists for exertion in this direction. London is Amid this raging medley of parties and interests | growing, growing every day, and extending itself which the election of an American President calls in every direction with a rapidity which bids and that is, to procure the settlement of our portions. The sanitary conditions of the town American disputes, if we can, before that election | will become rapidly more unfavourable unless we takes place. Mr. Pierce's great question was the | take the evil in time, and while we yet have the American one. But Central America is Mr. sanitary reformer should not rest content until Buchanan's pet question, and, if it is allowed to he has swept away our canopy of smoke, with all hang on till he is President, we do not know what I its sulphurous infliction, until he has provided safety should urge us to be earnest in the matter, but one still more powerful argument remains,—as Whether shall we drink or breathe poison? This a commercial transaction it is much to be questioned if there be any enterprise in England which would yield a steadier or more ample remuneration to any persons who entered upon it with vigour

> GENERAL WILLIAMS AT HARROW.—The first stone of the Memorial Aisle of the new school chapel at Harrow (in honour of the Harrow officers who fell in the Crimea) will be laid to-morrow (Thursday), after the speeches, by Major-General Sir W. Fennick Williams of Kars. A large assemblage is expected to witness the in-

THE HARVEST IN RUSSIA.—A letter from St. Petersburg of the 13th says:—"Our crops present an admirable appearance in all our provinces, and it is certain that Russia can export an immense quantity of wheat to foreign countries by the ports both of the Black Sea and of the Ealtic. The latter in particular will supply wheat to England, but our Government not being very well disposed towards Sweden will throw obstacles in the way of trade with that country. Steam navigation in the Volga and the Don having become an end to such a state of things. Already has a company been formed at Moscow for constructing a railway from that city to the banks of the Oka, and its capital is ready; but the surveys have not yet been made. There is also a rumour of forming railways from Moscow to Riga and Revel, and of establishing one between those two places. The commerce of the ports of the Baltic is extraordinarily active. Riga and Cronstadt are encumbered with vessels of all countries. Odessa and the other Black Sea ports have not recovered so completely from the effects of the war, but at Odessa there is a good deal of animation, and the place is destined to become more important than it ever was, the Government certainly intending to make it a free port, and even to suppress what is called 'the fifth of the entrance dues,' which it has hitherto levied; the quarantine, besides, is already completely suppressed. Though the cholera appears disposed to quit us another calamity has succeeded it—namely, frequent incendiary fires, which afflict several towns in the empire, and have done a good deal of damage."

THE DEMAND FOR LABOUR IN MELBOURNE.--It

is not skilled labour so much as unskilled that the colony

now requires, and will continue to require, we believe, con-

siderably beyond the limit of its probable supply. When Melbourne was in course of erection, and stores, shops, houses, hotels, and offices were immediately and urgently immigration furnished that labour of that kind was kept at such a price as to be at all accessible. The reports given of the wages received by that class of workmen attracted to Melbourne an amount of skilled labour which ultimately reduced the rates of remuneration, and subsequently, when the urgent demand was supplied, this description of labour became redundant. For a short time the reduction of wages which the altered relation of supply and demand indicated as the means of remedying the existing evil was not at all palatable to the skilled artisans whom the report of high wages had brought to Victoria, but ultimately they accepted their new position. Some reconciled themselves to working for lower wages, some went to the goldfields, and some adopted modes of employment suggested by the state of the market, though different from what their habits best fitted them to undertake. Along with this relief from the pressure of a superabundant supply in the market for skilled labour there has been of late a considerable stimulus to the demand, and a reference to the labour-market reports for Melbourne and Geelong will show our readers how great is the necessity for an augmentation of our supply of labour, and what is the kind of labour most in request. Female servants, agricultural labourers, and labourers on the road are in "great demand," although the wages of female servants are 30%, to 40%, per annum, and labourers on the roads receive from 9s. to 10s. per day. The same reports show that skilled labour is in considerable "bish;" and the first day's session was only mains. House by house they had fought for pos- demand, as the wages of carpenters, masons, &c., are quoted

> An Arkansas Fight.—The parties met in front of Myett and Moore's store. Mr. Rice, in company with his brother-in-law, Dr. Merritt, had been there for some time waiting for Hindman. About 10 o'clock Hindman passed in company with Claiborne; Mr. Rice stepped to the door and asked Hindman if he was the author of the article in the Democrat. He made no answer, but put his hand in his bosom to draw his revolver; Rice also drew a single-barrel pistol, and both fired simultaneously. Rice was not wounded: Hindman was struck in the right breast, the ball coming out of his back near the shoulderblade. It is supposed that the ball passed through his hody, but our informant could not positively say whether such was the case, or whether the ball passed around his body, being diverted by the bones. Hindman fired several other shots at Rice, none of which took effect. Dr. Merritt was standing in the door of the store, looking on, when Hindman fired at him, the ball taking effect in his back. Merritt then turned again, and, resting striking him on his left side, just above the waist, and, passing through, lodged under the skin on the right side. Hindman then stepped back some 12 or 15 steps, and called on them to come out in the street and fight it out, and Claiborne then raised a cry for "shot guns," which it appears were provided near by in anticipation of an affray. shot-gun, when he was stopped by Mr. Castle. Rice, on seeing Palmer approach, and having no weapon, ran to the house of his friend, Major Baldwin, where he had been informed he could get a gun. On getting a gun he returned to the street, but had no occasion to use it, the opposing parties having fallen from exhaustion, occasioned by their was not injured, and left Helena in the evening for his home in the country. Mr. Hindman's condition was considered and Mr. Claiborne are considered mortally wounded, though Dr. Merritt thinks he will recover. The recovery of Claiborne is scarcely possible.—Memphis Whig. Causes (House of Lords).—Another return, yes-

terday issued, shows that in 1854-55 the number of causes presented to the House of Lords from England and Ireland amounted to 20, the number from Scotland to 13 (making a total of 33); the number of causes standing for hearing at the commencement of the session to 59; the number disposed of to 56; the number unheard at the close of the ses-States of Delaware, Maryland, Kentucky, and houses served respectively by one or other of the sion (which stood for hearing at the commencement) to 10; the number of causes set down for hearing during the session to 32; and the total number of causes remaining for hearing

Wizard.—Professor Anderson.—It is respectfully announced that, although the audiences of the Standard Theatre continue to be the largest ever known within its walls, and the popularity of the great There was Drake, who used to watch for | "cradle" is worked by the horse, the bucket gives arrangements render it necessary that his last appearance at the east end of London will occur in a few days. MAGIC and MYSTERY EVERY EVENING, with new tricks, new apparatus, new wonders, and new mysteries. Doors open at 7 o'clock: commence at half-past. Lower circle, Is.; upper circle, 9d.; pit. 6d. Private boxes at various prices.—The Great National Standard Theatre, Shoreditch. fussy, glittering bluebottle. India was sup- way to steam. The quantity of British manufac- and the attendance has been ever since "singu- company were charged with filth, the pipes of the posed to be always overflowing with the pre- tures poured into the colonies, in return for its . "larly punctual among the brethren, earnest and other contained water in a reasonably pure condicious metals. Wherever Robinson Crusoe | few but precious exports, constitutes a new and ; " CHOOTING.—A gentleman can have SHOOTING with the proprietor over a manor of 3,000 acres, well stocked with game, 35 miles from town on the South-Western Railway. Apply to Messrs. Blanch and Co., gunmakers. Gracechurch-street. went dollars, and quadroons, and pieces of eight, astonishing feature in our commercial conand moneys with unaccountable names, were dition. It is true that so much was sent to AROUSE SHOOTING and SALMON FISHING lying in heaps, waiting for the first comer. When | Australia on speculation that there was at In Ayrshire.—FURNISHED HOUSE to be LET, for five years, with immediate possession—Alton Albany-park, with Shooting over 7.700 acres, and two miles of fishing in the river Stenchar. The house the gold mines of America had brought ruin on one time great loss; and a class of economists, their owners the African slave trade revealed a in their usual search for mares' nests, discovered carefully preserved for many years. For particulars apply to Mr. Blane, Alton Albany, Barr, near Girvan, Ayrshire. new supply of "dust," and the auri sacra fames, that the balance of trade was against Australia. said to be inherent in the breast of man, However, this is a sort of evil that soon rectifies MALPIN'S BROAD DRAWING PENCILS.__ seemed to have its longing. At length, however, | itself in an infant and prosperous colony, just as A These celebrated pencils are sent post free to any part of the kingdom. See prospectus, sent on application. Water-colour paintings and pencil drawings lent for copying.—James Galpin, 37, Albert-street, Regent's-park. there came a sort of gold drought. Guineas a child with a vigorous constitution can soon give became very precious at the beginning of this a good account of a little extra feeding. A DEVOLVING IRON SHUTTERS (CLARK': century, and, had not political economists discovered | good deal of the supposed excess was invested in PATENT). No window should be without them. Illustrate prospectus and full-sized sections of sash bars and stall-board plates, as a philosophical fact that gold was neither the the colony for the benefit of new settlers, and a shop fronts, in brass, zinc, and glass, sent post free on application Clark and Co., 15, Gate-street, Lincoln's inn-fields. only form of wealth nor essential to human happi- good deal was "sacrificed" at the cost of the im- "ticket" which would unite "Pro-slavery Know- ciple to the doctrines of Father Mathew, are not ness, nor anything else than a very handy medium | porters. A little time since there was a redun-THEAP GERMAN CHYMICAL APPARATUS I forming a thorough working laboratory, of best material, and of exchange, the world seemed condemned to | dant supply of a class of persons who are Sufficient size for general operations, 25s.; electrical sets, 30s.; galvanic sets, 80s.; air pump sets, 90s.—From JACKSON and TOWNSON's, 89.

Bishopsgate within. General Illustrated Lists free on application by universal pauperism. There really were people | redundant everywhere,—that is, persons of both who expected to see the last guinea, in sexes who expect a competence without much MEOLOGY and MINERALOGY.—ELEMENT which they also saw the last fragment of exertion, who cannot dig, and don't know what ARY COLLECTIONS, to facilitate the study of this interesting science, can be had from 2 guineas to 100; also single specimens and geological maps, hammers, books, &c., of J. TENNANT, 149, Strand, Air. Tennant gives practical instruction in geology and mineralogy. wealth, the last element of civilization, the else to do. The cost of all the necessaries of life last art and science, the last king, the last bishop, | became enormous; useful enterprise received a