







indicted under British authority; of broken hearts; of wasted lives; of callous and indifference of every claim of humanity and justice...

On Christmas morning, immediately after Divine Service, a very magnificent donation, from the Lord Steward of His Majesty's Household, was distributed at the Marshalsea prison...

WINDSON, Dec. 29. - If there, for the first time at this season during nearly 20 years, no orders have been given relating to the Royal Christmas-festivities...

CAPTAIN ROCK IN MEATH. It is with great pain we record an instance of infanticide committed on Saturday night within a few miles of this town...

AVFUL INSTANCE OF SUICIDE. On Sunday, a man named Burke, who was sitting next his wife, a retailer of apples in Patrick-street, fell back, and in a few moments expired...

CAUTION TO SKAITERS. - On Tuesday the fineness of the day induced many to venture on the ice at the Lough - a number of accidents happened - at one time thirteen men were struggling in the water...

A SOLDIER SHOT. - On Christmas night, a soldier of the 8th Foot, at present quartered in Belfast, was shot by one of his comrades. It appears that the deceased, named O'Brien, had been some years in the regiment...

Table with 4 columns: Butter, Wheat, Oats, Barley. It lists prices for various grades of these commodities.

THE LATE ELOPEMENT. - Nothing can be more liberal than the reports circulated respecting the marriage of Captain Locke and Miss Tollenmache...

MYSTICISM ADVERTISEMENTS. - In one of the last London Papers we find the following advertisement. The writer would like to be read, but the question difficult to be solved is, whether from love or wine...

LETTERS FROM VIENNA. - A letter from Vienna states that an estate which had just reached that capital from Paris, with information that the Archduchess Maria Louisa was dangerously ill...

THE FRENCH COUNCIL OF ADMIRALTY has just appointed a commission to go to England to examine the manner in which coast is sailed for the navy, which enables it to be kept for so long a period...

NEW HOLLAND contains about two millions of square English miles, and in point of magnitude, is to Europe in the proportion of 4 to 7. No river has yet been discovered in it approaching in size to the Rhine or the Danube...

HYDROPHOBIA. - A correspondent recommends as a remedy for the bite of a rabid animal, to look to mechanical rather than to physical means of cure, which he thinks may be found in the immediate extraction of the venom by suction...

THE ACCOUNTS OF THE Duke of Devonshire's Christmas festivities at Chatsworth are totally devoid of truth. His Grace is now in London, and is not according to annual custom, shortly to visit his pleasant residence at Knypston, in Brighton...

LITERARY DOELLING. - THE LANCET AND THE MEDICAL GAZETTE. - At Marlborough-street Police-office, London, on Saturday Mr. M. Christie, a gentleman who is connected with The Lancet, was charged with having sent a challenge to Mr. McLeod, of Henric-street, Cavendish-square...

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A work of unusual interest and attraction is promised, under the title of "The Adventures of an Irish Gentleman." It is, we understand, the autobiography of an Irish Baronet, who narrates his travels in Ireland, England, Portugal, and France...

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STRANGE RELATIONSHIP OF FERDINAND VII. - Ferdinand VII. whose Prince of Asturias, married the daughter of the (then) King of Naples, and sister of the present King; while the latter married about the same time the sister of Ferdinand...

LOVE LEGISLATION. - The Legislature of Tennessee are passing a law to prevent imprudent, unhappy, and ruinous marriages, and particularly to protect young females who have not attained at the years of discretion...

By a communication just received from his Majesty's court in the M-district, we learn that the disposition of the late battle ships for the winter is as follows: - Victory, 71, Windsor Castle, 74 at Woolwich; Gloucester, 71, Mermaid, 71, at Egbin. All the remainder of the line of battle ships, with the Admiral's flag, Sir Pauline's, Malaga, flying on board the Britannia, 120, at Malta...

Mr. Rose, in a pamphlet on the Poor Law, just published, estimates the number of Irish labourers who annually flock to this country at 100,000; that their stay is from the end of March to the beginning of October, during which 20 weeks, their earnings, at one shilling a week, amount to 1,000,000, of which they carry back home 300,000, or from 300,000 to 400,000; the whole of which savings are taken from the English labourer at the most valuable time of the year...

On Friday last the fox which was taken in this town on Friday, the 11th inst., was "tamed down" before Four-barrow bounds in a field near Pongraap, when he started off at a pace which would lead to a supposition that he was fully aware of the futility of his pursuers. Seventeen minutes were allowed him before the bounds were laid on, when they opened in full cry, and after a run of 4 hours and 47 minutes, during which he passed through twelve large trees, poor Reynard was run to an end and laid up in the stocks between Blackhead and the Lizard, having been completely "done up" just before the Lizard lights were displayed...

Brabham's success in Dublin may be accounted for by the following remarkable circumstance: - He was engaged to act twenty one nights for 100 guineas; after which he was invited to play for more on the same terms. At this dreary season it might have been expected that 25 nights would be sufficient to gratify his numerous admirers in Dublin; instead of which, we find he has just renewed an engagement for twenty-five nights, at 50l a night, making an aggregate of 2,500l sterling with this great singer will have realized in two months. To this circumstance, we believe, it to be attributed Brabham's absence from Drury-lane this season, where he has twenty five guinea a night...

There is no truth in the denial given to the report that the Duke of Wellington is reconciled really to Mr. Huskisson. An entire reconciliation has taken place, and the Duke and Mr. Huskisson have, within the last month, been frequently together. If Mr. Huskisson should not take office, it will be entirely owing to the delicate state of his health. It has been offered to him; but he lately dread his going into office again, as his physicians declare the best equal to his fatigues and anxieties. - Sunday Times.

A statement of the late Duke of York was last week placed in a niche on the ground staircase of the United Service Club, in Pall Mall. It is the work of Mr. Thomas Campbell, sculptor, of Rome. This artist has also been employed upon the statue of the late Earl of Hereford, which is to be set up in some public situation at Edinburgh.

At a splendid dinner on Friday evening at Paris, the Countess C. upon rising from the table, missed her reticule, which contained a bank note of 1000 francs, and 100 francs in gold. It was clear that one of the party had taken it, and some persons proposed that every one should suffer himself to be searched. This proposal seems to have alarmed the thief, for the reticule and its contents were at that moment found behind the cushion of a sofa, in a room that the Countess had entered during the evening. - Galignani's Messenger.

THE CHINESE have a method of hatching spawn of fish, and thus protecting it from those accidents which ordinarily destroy a large portion of it. The fisherment collect with care on the margin and surface of waters, all those gelatinous masses which contain the spawn of fish. After they have found a sufficient quantity they fill with it the shell of a fresh hen egg, which they have previously emptied, stop up the holes, and put it under a sitting bowl. At the expiration of a certain number of days, they break the shell in water warm by the sun. The young fry are presently hatched, and are kept in pure fresh water till they are large enough to be thrown into a pond with the old fish. The sale of spawn, for this purpose, forms an important branch of trade in China.

A letter from Paris says: - The weather in Paris is said to resemble in severity a Siberian winter. The streets are crowded with pedestrians, and the line from the Boulevards to the Bois de Boulogne - through the Rue de la Paix, Place Vendôme, Rue de Rivoli, 11e Louis XV. and the Champs Elysee - is enlivened by dozens of dashing sledges drawn by English horses and studded with bells, each machine containing three persons, a gentleman and lady (or two gentlemen) and a groom.

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MEDICAL EFFECT OF SINGING. - A story is related of Farinelli, the famous singer, who was sent by Madrid, to try the effect of his music on the King of Spain. His Majesty was absorbed in the profoundest melancholy, nothing could raise an emotion in him; he lived in a state of total oblivion of life; he sat in a darkened chamber, entirely given up to the most distressing kind of madness. The physicians at first ordered Farinelli to sing in an outer room; for the first day or two this was done, without producing any effect upon the royal patient. At length, it was observed, that the King, awakening from his stupor, seemed to listen to the countess, tears were seen starting from his eyes; the day after, he ordered the door of his chamber to be left open; and, at length, the perturbed spirit entirely left our modern Sardan, and the medicinal effects of Farinelli's art were no other, methinks could! - Health without Physic.

Mr. Jefferson, in one of his letters to General Washington, says: - "The way to make friends quarrel with them in dispute under the public eye. An experience of nearly 20 years has taught me that few friendships are long, and that public assemblies, where every one is free to act and speak, are the most powerful looseners of the bands of private friendship."

A GOOD HEED. - A gentleman's coachman not long since, as he was driving his master's carriage during divine service, on Sunday morning, was heard to say that he hoped his master and mistress prayed for him, as he had no time to pray for himself. He brought his Lady home from the Opera at one in the morning; then went to let his master from the "Hell," in Saint James's Street; and, by the time he had lit the candle and rubbed down his horses, and got to his own bed, it was four o'clock; he thought after this he could not do less than sleep till nine; as he had just ten he had got his breakfast; and at twelve his carriage was ready; as soon he took his dinner; at two he was ordered to be at the door to take his Lady and the young ladies to the Park; at five he returned, and was ordered out at six to carry the family to dinner; after setting their dinner, he was directed to come at half past eleven; and by seven o'clock on Monday morning the poor man was once more in bed. Now, permit me to ask you, whether this man or his master, or any of the family can, or dare, profess to call themselves Christians! - Review.

MONY BLANK. - He would reach the summit of Mont Blanc, as very early in his journey to make his way along a path on the side of a cliff, sometimes perpendicular, and sometimes overhanging, several hundred feet in height, so narrow that he had frequently walk sideways, in order to keep his balance; and this is one of the most perilous portions of the expedition. He soon met with abysses, which can only be crossed by laying a few poles across, and walking or sliding upon them. Once he must pass, he found that he can only get over upon natural bridges of snow; and, as the snow is frequently too thin to bear the weight of a person walking, one crawls over and the others are drawn by ropes. In one place a high black cliff is in the way, and lies upon a crevice so deep that the eye cannot see to the bottom. Upon the perpendicular side of this black cliff are cut with a ladder, and by means of these the adventurous traveller, in quest of amusement, reaches the other side, should he be fortunate enough to escape without slipping. Sometimes, in climbing up the side of the glacier, the feet give way, and he slides to the very edge of the precipice before the guide, to whom he is attached by a rope, can venture to stop him - lest he should, an his own insecure footing, be moved by the effort, and be dragged after him over the brink. An avalanche is so frequent, that, in the course of his journey, it is many chances to one that he should be buried under it. The latter part of the ascent, from the redoubt state of the air, with the fatigue of climbing, makes the bursting of a blood vessel extremely likely, and is sure to prove fatal if there be any hidden defect in the chest or head. The dangers of the return are considerably increased by the great difficulty of keeping the head steady in descending, and of using the limbs under the effects of exhaustion. The reward of the whole is a view from a height far too great to make any object discernible, and the being able to say you have done what very few besides ever did, and what you had much better have left undone. Edinburgh Review.

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