BIRTHS.

On Saturday, the 11th June, at Hughesley Manor, Marchioness Meresecu-Rock, of a daughter.

On the 12th June, at Wellington-road, the wife of the Rev. Timothy Solomon, of twins, a daughter and a son.

On Tuesday, the 14th June, at Russell-square, the wife of Carl C. Genat, of a son.

On the 15th inst., at Belgrave-square, Lady Lisbeth Norris, of a daughter.

On Wednesday, the 15th June, at Holmesly, the wife of Arthur Theodore, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

On the 7th May, at Hongkong, Stuart Kirk, of Formosa (formerly of Chipworth), to Stella, daughter of Col. Harvey Sutherland, of Trowbridge.

On the 5th June, at St. Matthews, Croyden, by the Rev. G. W. Lawson, Albert Lloyd, of Keling-avenue, Streatham Hill, to Sarah (Kitty), daughter of the late Thomas Colgan. No cards.

On the 5th June, at 6, Stafford Street, Edinburgh, by the Rev. W. T. Rice, Minister of United Presbyterian Church, Gregory J. Skillman, to Karen, daughter of Carl Swanson, of Peakham.


On the 12th June, at the Church of St. George the Martyr, Queen-square, by the Rev. Neison Smith, Donald Keiser, of Hopkinton, to Carol May, only daughter of Capt. Frederick Esler.

DEATHS.

On the 10th inst., at North Wood, Upper Norwood, Arthur, eldest surviving son of the late John Guillum Scoot, Esquire, of Sutherland, Hunts, and of Clapham-rise, Surrey, in the 73rd year of his life.

On the 14th June, at The Retreat, South-road, Twickenham, Amelia, wife of Joseph Jones (formerly of Kensington), in her 32nd year. Friends will kindly accept this (the only) intimation.

On the 15th inst., at Bournemouth, George Harrison Spurgin, B.A., of the University of London.
on the 16th June, 1887, at No. 17, Southwold road, Clapton, WILLIAM JAMES, the beloved eldest son of WILLIAM HIND and LOUISA J. K. DIS, of Evering Road, Clapton, aged 39 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

on the 17th June, 1885, at Chislehurst, FRANCES CHARLOTTE, eldest daughter of the late Sir Thomas Duffus Hardy, D.C.L., &c., Deputy Keeper of the Public Records, and widow of the late ALFRED J. HORWOOD, Barrister-at-law. (In memoriam.)

on the 17th June, 1886, in the county of Dublin, in his 51st year, EDMUND HAVILAND BURKE, Esq., only son of the late Thomas William Aston Haviland Burke, Esq., and great-grandnephew of the Right Hon. Edmund Burke, of Beaconsfield. He was Barrister-at-law and for some years Member for Christchurch, Hampshire. (In loving memory)

FUNERAL REFORM. — Every one interested in the reform of Funeral Abuses should read the brochure published by the London Necropolis Company. It can be had gratis of the Secretary, 2, Lancaster-place, Strand, W.C.


MISCELLANEOUS.

MR. FRANK L. NOIR. Professor of Voice Production. All communications to be addressed to his residence, 33, Goldhurst-terrace, N.W.

TENTH ANNUAL TOUR. — A lady (linguist and cicerone) starting with a select limited party of friends July 4 for Tyrol, Lombardy, Engadine, finest European tour, would like another LADY to JOIN her. — Helvethia, Mr. Thimm’s, Librarian, 24 Brook-street, W.

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STORIES will be CLOSED on TUESDAY, June 21st, being Her Majesty’s Jubilee.

F. T. PRITCHETT, Secretary

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ENTERTAINMENTS, &c.

SAINT-SAENS’ GRAND ORCHESTRAL CONCERT, at St. James’s-hall, To-morrow afternoon, at 3 o’clock. Orchestra of 80 performers. Conductor, Mr. W. Ganz. Sofa stalls, 10s. 6d.; reserved seats, 5s.; balcony, 3s.; area, 2s.; admission 1s., at Austin’s office, St. James’s-hall, and usual Agents. — N. Vert, 6, Cork-street, W.

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HER MAJESTY the QUEEN having commanded the pupils of the Royal College of Music to attend at Windsor Castle on the 25th inst., Signore GUSTAVE GARCIA’S CONCERT, announced for that date, will be POSTPONED to Saturday evening, July 2nd. For ticket, &c., apply to usual agents, or 5, Corn-street, W.

JAPANESE VILLAGE, Hyde-park — QUEEN’S JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

GRAND BAZAAR in Aid of the FUNDS of the above Institution, at 11 a.m. THIS DAY (Friday).

JAPANESE VILLAGE, Hyde-park. — GRAND BAZAAR THIS DAY. Stalls will be held by Misses Ellen Terry, Marion Terry, Lilian Nordica, Mr. Morgan, Esq., 64, Albert-hall-mansions, Kensington-gore.

MADAME PATEY will attend the VILLAGE THIS DAY.

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MR. JOHN L. TOOLE will serve at the BELGRAVIA DAIRY COMPANY’S STALL THIS DAY, at the GRAND BAZAAR at the JAPANESE VILLAGE.


CRYSTAL PALACE. — Madame ALBANI will SING in Special Ode and in Hymn of Praise, on Wednesday, June 22nd.

CRYSTAL PALACE. — Jubilee Festival, Tuesday, June 21st. — PUBLIC HOLIDAY FETE. Fireworks, Illuminations, Ballet, and other Popular Attractions, and other entertainments on unprecedented scale. One shilling day.

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HENRY MOORE, A.R.A. — A collection of 90 PICTURES and DRAWINGS recently made by this artist whilst Afloat and Ashore, is now ON VIEW. Admission to this and the collection of drawings by Mr. G. Du Maurier, 1s. — THE FINE ART SOCIETY, 148, New Bond-street.

DORE’S GREAT PICTURE. — THE VALE OF TEARS. Now ON VIEW at the Dore Gallery, No. 35, New Bond-street.

An altogether exceptional and pathetic interest attaches to the latest addition to the Dore Gallery — THE VALE of TEARS — the last work produced by the vanished hand of the great Alsatian. It is a rendering of “Come unto Me, all ye that travail and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.” The background of the picture represents The Vale of Tears, a shadowy valley flanked by an enormous crag. At the entrance stands the Saviour clothed in white, bearing a cross. The Divine figure is surrounded by a shadowy light, symbolizing Hope even in the Vale of Tears.

It is filled by a number of typical figures, representing the weary and heavy laden ones. Every class of human suffering is represented. The king, glorious in cloth of gold, turns a wan, despairing, beseeching face to Christ. The aged and feeble, the maimed, the halt, and the blind, and the hatted and despised leper, all look to Christ for the rest which earth denies them. It is a beautiful and touching subject to have been the outcome of the great artist’s very last thoughts. — Society.

ON VIEW at the Dore Gallery, No. 35, New Bond-street, with his other celebrated pictures, 10 to 6. Admission 1s.
NOW JUNE 17, 1887.

JOSE FRAPPE GALLERY, 48, Pall-mall. — Exhibition of Paintings by Jose Frappe. — NOW ON VIEW, GENERAL GORDON'S LAST MOMENT in KHARTOUM. Open every day from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Admission, 1s.; Friday, 2s. 6d.

THE GOUPILL GALLERY. — Now ON VIEW, FORTY LANDSCAPES in oil, by Mr. PEPPERCORN; and Mr. Tucker's Drawings of the Highland Home of Her Majesty. — 116 and 117, New Bond-street, W. Admission 1s. Open 10 to 6.

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YOUNG HORSES. — Advertiser, lately from Australia, would like to meet with a gentleman wanting horses either ridden or driven to quieten. Can drive four. Address G. H. Watson, 28, Queensborough-terrace, Baywater, W.

STabling to be LET, Belgravia. Standing for five horses, three stalls, two loose boxes, double coach-house, and good living rooms. Apply on premises, 98, Ebury-mews, Eaton-square, S.W.

A GENTLEMAN wishes to SELL his ONE HORSE LANDAU, built to his order this season; in use a few times; quite equal to new. To a cash purchaser no reasonable offer refused. Worthy of note. To be seen at the Builder's, 13, Orchard-street.

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NOTICE. — ENTERTAINMENT GAZETTE.

MR. GEORGE AUG. SALA has transferred his world-known page

ECCHOES OF THE WEEK, heretofore in the Illustrated London News, to the

ENTERTAINMENT GAZETTE, which will appear

WEEKLY, instead fortnightly, from June 18. Kelly and Co., Publishers, 51 and 52, Great Queen-street, W. C.


GOD of AGES, GOD of DAYS, Jubilee Hymn, by DR. PARKER and Mr. A. RANDEGGER. This grand composition, replete with dignity and devotional feeling, musically and poetically the finest yet composed in the celebration of the Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen, who has most graciously accepted a copy, will be performed at the Royal Albert-hall tomorrow. A copy of all demands will be supplied for 4s. per hundred.
ROYAL JUBILEE PROCESSION. — Amber and Co., Cigar Merchants, 6, Charing-cross (best position to view it both ways), have for DISPOSAI, in shop window, RAISED SEATS, ten seats at three guineas each, nine seats at four guineas each, eight seats at five guineas each, or the whole 27 seats for 90 guineas. Apply at once.

ROYAL JUBILEE PROCESSION. — Waterloo place. — Messrs. Hampton and Sons are erecting (by permission of the English and Scottish Law Life Assurance Association, No. 12, Waterloo-place) a handsome and artistic STAND (the best on the entire route). All the 800 seats command a very fine view of the procession, both going to and returning from the Abbey. It will be most substantially built and completely fitted and elegantly decorated. Prices two to eight guineas. Proceeds to the Imperial Institute and London charities. Early application necessary. Apply to Hampton and Sons, 8 and 9, Pall-mall east, S. W.

JUBILEE PROCESSION. — FORTNUM, MASON, and Co. beg to inform their numerous friends that all the available space in their WAREHOUSE is already ALLOTTED, which prevents them entertaining any further applications for accommodation. Fortnum, Mason, and Co. wish it to be clearly understood that no portion of the upper part of the premises is in their occupation. — 183, Piccadilly, W.

JUBILEE PROCESSION. — Decorate your windows with MOZAMBRICK GRASS CLOTHS, cheap, bright-coloured, and effective; useful afterwards. Size 7ft by 4ft, 3s. 6d. each. TRELOAR and SONS, 69 and 70, Ludgate-hill.

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JUBILEE. — APOLOGE TEA SPOONS. — Twelve charmingly exquisite and uniquely beautiful real silver. Five o’clock teas, price only £2 2s. For approval address Miss Millard, Teddington, Middlesex. Suitable for refined and elegant tastes.

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FOR SALE, the property of a gentleman, a good-looking, high-class HACK and HUNTER; quiet to ride or drive in single or double harness; sound; age six; has carried a lady. Also, for sale, a modern-shaped Victoria, in excellent condition, cheap. Wanted, Three Hunters, up to weight, not less than 16, and a high-class broken Charger. Apply, before 3, to Groom, Mr. M. Dornbrook, at 135, Devonshire-mews-west, Portland-place. No dealers.

SITUATIONS.

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Mlle. Monod, an experienced and cheerful French Swiss (diplomée), highly recommended for her great capacity in teaching, desires a daily or resident ENGAGEMENT. Good English, music, German. — 48, Nevern-square, S.W.

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VACANCY occurs in an established HABERDASHERY BUSINESS for a respectable YOUTH APPRENTICE. — Mr. Mainwaring, Blade and Sons, 155, Regent-street.

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FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

THE TREASON TRIAL AT LEIPSIC.

LEIPSIC, 16/6/87.

In the trial for high treason to-day, after the final arguments had been heard, the Procurator-General demanded sentences of two to three years’ hard labour in the case of the four accused, several years’ detention in a fortress for two others, and acquittal for the remaining two.

Counsel for the defence asked for the acquittal of their clients, failing which the sentence should only be detention in a fortress.

FIRE IN ROUMANIA.

BUCHAREST, 16/6/87.

Intelligence has been received that a destructive fire broke out yesterday at Botuchany and destroyed part of the town. The official report states that 800 houses have been burnt and seven people killed. The conflagration was still raging.

There were babies only five weeks old as well as Mr. Parnell. Martinez Campos was carried off yesterday in man or men unknown. The police, whose assistance has been applied for by the Spanish Ambassador, are making inquiries, but up to the present no trace has been found either of the missing lady or her kidnappers.

The Times believes the author of the abduction to be a French gentleman who has been an unsuccessful suitor for the hand of Mdle. Martinez Campos.

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The Emperor is declared to be progressing as well as can be expected, and to-day he was again able to leave his bed for several hours. He received a visit of about half an hour’s duration from Prince Bismark, who, it is understood, is about to leave town for Friedrichsruh. It is, therefore, not probable that the Emperor and his Chancellor will meet again, if all goes well, before the month of August, when the Prince means to pass some weeks at Kassel, and His Majesty will go to Castelpet. But there have weakened confidence, but importers generally do not accept the extreme reduction, and several of the public sales advertised for this week were withdrawn. Costa Rica and Guatemala show the greatest fall. To-day the tone of the market is flat. Good average Santos in Havre, which on Tuesday sold down to 106 1/2f., is now at 114 1/2f. August, and the American market more settled. Receipts at the Brazilian ports have been larger for the time of the year, and quotations are lower. The first steamer from Harwich this season’s tea is expected to arrive here at the end of next week; meanwhile, business remains inactive.

TEA: — Messrs. Hawes and Hertz report: — “To-day’s small China auction passed without alteration. Catalogues comprised of 1,742 packages green tea and 1,141 boxes new season’s new make Congou, at from 7 1/2d. to 11 1/2d. per lb. At the Indian sales, consisting of 1,152 packages Indian, 1,232 Ceylon, and 248 packages Java tea, yesterday’s improved tone was again apparent.”

SPICES: — Pepper steady, and further business done in black to arrive. Cloves better, with some business in Zanzibar.

COTTON: — The market continues slow, but prices are fully maintained, American futures having advanced 1-32d. per lb.

COLONIAL WOOL: — This evening’s catalogue contained a total of 11,959 bales. There was excellent competition, and prices ruled very firm, especially for the finer descriptions of crossbred produce.

SHELLAC: — A few transactions at steady rates.

GREEN FRUITS: — Messrs. M. Isaacs and Sons’ report: — “Since the issue of our last market has been but scantily supplied with oranges, Valencia having practically finished for the season. A small consignment of Malagasy, in capital condition, realized very good prices. The few Lisbons and Sicilians offered also sold well. Naples in fair supply, and good all-round rates were obtained. Lemons — Further arrivals of Naples, for which better trade ruled at enhanced values, weather being favourable to the trade. Palermos also considerably improved. St. Michael pineapples brought fair prices; arrivals moderate. Potatoes — Lisbons sell freely at slightly improved rates. Jerseys (kineyes) are arriving in goodly quantities. Maltas realise fair values. Onions — Lisbons continue dull. Egyptians most slowly at recent low prices. Cocnut market unchanged.”

ABDUCTION OF A LADY.

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It having come to the knowledge of the authorities that certain persons who have received tickets for the Jubilee Service in Westminster Abbey are selling them at large prices, we are requested to point out that the tickets are marked "not transferable," and to warn the purchasers that precautions have been taken which will effectually prevent any tickets being made use of by those not rightly entitled to them.

With a view to insure free circulation and to prevent confusion on the night of the illuminations, the 21st inst., the Commissioner of Police for the Metropolis requests that the foot passengers, in those thoroughfares where vehicular traffic is excluded, will pass along in two streams - left hand to left hand - keeping to the right side of the roadway. In those thoroughfares where there is a sharp incline the public are earnestly requested to proceed leisurely down hill.

ROYAL VICTORIA PATRIOTIC ASYLUM FOR GIRLS. — Yesterday her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales distributed the prizes at the Royal Victoria Patriotic Asylum for Girls, Wandsworth-common, in connexion with the Royal Commission Patriotic Fund. The event may be looked upon as a result of the jubilee, this being the first time of resumption of the interest taken by the Royal Family in the institution since the death of the Prince Consort, who was the first president of the Commission. The ceremony was held in the dining hall, which was half-filled by the 263 children in the school. The Princess of Wales, accompanied by the Prince of Wales, their daughters Princesses Maud and Louise, Prince Albert Victor, &c., arrived at 4:30, and having been conducted to the dais, the children sang the National Anthem, after which the Princess presented the prizes to the 54 winners. The children sang "God Bless the Prince of Wales," after which the Duke of Cambridge, specially addressing them, said this should be a red letter day in their history, and that they should feel flattered in having had the honour of receiving notice from so august a lady as the Princess. He hoped they would ever remember this bright day, and that it would be an extra incentive to them to be loyal and do their duty in the future. He concluded by expressing the feeling of the Commission at the honour which had been done them. The Prince and Princess then inspected the various wards, after which they drove away, amid the cheers of the assembled children.

SHORT TIME IN THE COTTON TRADE.

The meeting of the cotton spinners and manufacturers of Lancashire will be held to-day in Manchester. The employers in several districts are so far under order that they are holding altogether aloof from the agitation. A substantial addition of favourable replies since Tuesday was reported, but there is a fear that the full two-thirds of the spindles will not have been reached. It is expected that a proposal will be made for those who have sent in their replies to agree to run short for several weeks. There is a more general stoppage of looms through bad trade, and an increased number of notices was put up yesterday to close all next week.

PRODUCE MARKET.

THURSDAY EVENING.

There will not be any public sales in Mincing-lane after to-morrow until this day week. Messrs. W. J. and H. Thompson report — "There have been slight alterations to report in the produce markets beyond a further sharp decline upon coffee, which has now fallen 3s. to 6s. per cwt. from the late highest point. The semi-panic in New York, followed by violent fluctuations in Havre, seems to

THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE.

It has now been decided that the Princess of Wales shall go down to Buckingham Palace with her daughters in an open carriage drawn by four horses, followed by two carriages containing the household suite of the Prince of Wales. At the Palace the Princess of Wales will alight and will subsequently enter the Queen's carriage, where she will sit during the procession facing her Majesty, the Crown Princess of Germany being seated by the Queen's side. The Princes accompanying her Majesty will wear the military uniform of their respective corps, the Prince of Wales being in the uniform of a General. The foreign Princes present will wear the uniforms of their own army.

Yesterday General Gipps, C. B., commanding the Home District, in conference with his Royal Highness the Field-Marshal Commanding-in-Chief, finally settled the arrangements for the great military and naval display to be made next Tuesday.

Kissingen, and His Majesty will go to Gaiselheim. But from the point of view of Berlin the political outlook is at present decidedly reassuring, and unless Bulgaria again furnishes Europe with cause of excitement and uneasiness there is every prospect of a dull diplomatic summer. Such is the general report, which Prince Bismarck doubtless gave this afternoon at his parting audience of the Emperor.

It is stated that a very large number of gentlemen having houses in town with illuminations for jubilee night have decided to give the public several evenings' enjoyment of the spectacle. Some of the important illuminations will be lit up Monday night (Coronation Day) as well as on Tuesday (Jubilee Day) and Wednesday nights, so as to give greater opportunities to visitors to see them in different parts of London. The illumination of the block of houses at the upper end of Grosvenor-place, consisting of the residences of Mr. W. H. Smith, the Duke of Northumberland, Sir Edward Guinness, and the Wellington Club, will be put up on Monday and Tuesday evenings. The owners of the houses comprised in this block have agreed on a common plan of illumination, which is likely to be one of the finest in London.

BALMORAL, JUNE 16.

The Queen drove out yesterday morning, accompanied by Princess Beatrice. In the afternoon Her Majesty drove with their Royal Highnesses Princess Beatrice and Princess Frederica to the Glassalt Shiel, where they were joined by Prince Henry of Battenberg, who had walked over.

MARBOROUGH HOUSE, JUNE 16.

The Crown Princess of Germany, accompanied by the Princesses Victoria, Sophie, and Margaret of Prussia, the Infante Antonio d'Orleans and the Infanta Eulalie of Spain, and the Grand Duke Michael of Russia visited the Prince and Princess of Wales to-day, and remained to luncheon.

Prince George of Wales arrived in London this afternoon from the Mediterranean.

The Prince and Princess of Wales, Prince Albert Victor, the Princesses Louise, Victoria, and Maud, and Prince George of Greece met his Royal Highness at the Charing-cross Station.


F. DE WINTON.

"Camp near Leopoldville, Stanley Pool, April 24.

"My dear Mackinnon — I arrived at this place on the 21st inst., after 28 days march from the Lower Congo. The rainy season and the flooded rivers have impeded us greatly. The latter have been deep and impetuous, detaining us two days at each unfordable stream, and causing great anxiety. The country suffers from great scarcity of food, and I have had to feed this large caravan with rice brought from the coast. Considering all these unfortunate circumstances, we have no great reason to complain. At Stanley Pool they say we have arrived wonderfully quick. Had the season been more propitious they would have had still further cause for saying so.

"But, bad as is the condition of the famine-stricken country below, in the neighborhood of Stanley Pool it is worse. I have been here five days, and the people with me have only managed to secure a few bananas, just sufficient to feed 200 men one day, and I have 750 with me. It is a period of great anxiety with me, and whether we shall be able to tide it over without breach of order I know not. The Zanzibaris are very loyal, very obedient; the officers, who are all English gentlemen, are superb-excellent. With such good qualities the expedition is conducted well, all that is required is patience and warlike spirit. Your Excellency, does not the Zanzibaris have a profound respect for the King of England and the nature of the country? My duty, however, is not to put too severe a strain on such admirable qualities, and relieve these people as soon as possible from the temptation to be otherwise than they ought to be.

"The State, the English missions and traders are in the same difficulties of provisioning their dependants as we are. You can imagine how great the stress is here when the State after sending foraging parties round about the district can only secure food enough for a third of its force. The other two-thirds live on hippopotamus meat, which their hunters provide. We have also sent out our hunters. We have had one hippopotamus within five days for 750 souls. There are four parties of hunters searching Stanley Pool to-day for hippo meat. The missions have but few men with them, so it is not such an extreme case with them. But, strange to say, not one mission station can supply its own people. They have not planted a single banana plant since I was here three years ago. I should say they were in a worse state than when I left. They live on what is provided for them in Europe and America and "Let be everything, struggle no longer" seems to me to be their motto. It is not the fault of the soil nor the climate. The soil is rich and is adapted for the cultivation of bananas, and maize, and rice.

"In 1881 I relieved two missionaries named Clarke and Laureley. They had suffered a misfortune; a fire had consumed all their effects. They sent me an appeal for provisions. I provided them with a fair allowance from our own stores. They belonged to the Livingstone Inland Mission.

"In 1883 a missionary named Simms applied for a site at Stanley Pool to establish a mission of the Livingstone Inland Mission. His colleagues had vainly strived without aid from me to obtain permission from the natives. I gave an order to the chief of Leopoldville to locate Dr. Simms on a site in the neighbourhood of the station, so that, times being bad, he could secure the mission could be established at once with immediate protections. In 1884 I extended the grounds of this mission, and also gave it a site for a branch mission at the Equator, subject, of course, to confirmation at Brussels.
"By a curious event — on arriving at Stanley Pool this time — I found myself in a position of abject suppliant for favour. His Majesty the Sovereign of this Congo State had invited me to take the Congo River route to relieve Emin Pasha at Wadelai. Provided the steamers and boats were at Stanley Pool in time, without doubt this route was by far the cheapest and best, even though food was not over abundant. I therefore accepted the invitation and came here. But I had not anticipated this distressful scarcity of food, nor the absence of steamers and boats.

"To every one at Stanley Pool it was clear that a disaster would be the consequence of this irruption of a large caravan upon a scene so unpromising as this foodless district. The only remedy for it was immediate departure up river.

"Long before arrival I had sent letters of appeal to the English Baptist Mission, owners of the steamer Henry Reed, for aid to transport the expedition which is now American and owners of.

FAUST, at 8:15. Mephistopheles, Mr. Henry Irving; Margaret, Miss Ellen Terry. Box-office (Mr. J. Hurst) 10 till 5. Seats can be booked in advance; also by letter or telegram. — LYCEUM.

FAUST, TO-NIGHT, at 8:15. Mr. Irving, Miss Ellen Terry. And every Friday evening.

LYCEUM. — Madame SARAH BERNHARDT.
Monday, July 18, Theodora.
Tuesday, July 19, Theodora.
Wednesday, July 20, Frou Frou.
Thursday, July 21, Dame aux Camelias.
Friday, July 22, Fedora.
Saturday, July 23, Fedora.
Stalls, £1 1s; dress circle, 12s 6d and 10s; upper circle, 7s 6d, 6s, and 5s; amphitheatre (reserved), 3s.
All letters addressed "French Plays, Lyceum" will receive prompt attention.

VAUDEVILLE. — THIS EVENING, at 8:30, the successful comedy SOPHIA (352nd time) by Robert Buchanan, Mr. Thomas Thorne and Vaudeville Company. (Cast see under clock.) At 7:50, A DARK NIGHT’S BRIDAL, a new poetical play, in one act, by Robert Buchanan. Doors open 7:30.

GAIETY THEATRE. — Sole Lessee and Manager, George Edwards. — Last two weeks of MONTE CRISTO. The most successful burlesque ever produced at this theatre.

OLYMPIC. — The coolest theatre in London. Sole Lessee and Manageress, Miss Agnes Hewitt.

OLYMPIC. — The safest theatre in London. See unanimous opinion of the public Press.

OLYMPIC. — THE GOLDEN BAND. — Great success. — The Standard says: — "Distinctly a powerful play. The treatment is generally artistic, and the writing is so masterly as to give a pleasing aspect to a rather sad piece of stage authorship. Play-goers wishing a new sensation may obtain it by visiting the little theatre in Wysh-street."

JUBILEE DAY, Tuesday next, June 21st. — In consequence of the Police order stopping all traffic, the THEATRE must remain CLOSED that evening. — ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA, DRURY LANE.

CARTER’S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. — The best pill I ever used is the frequent remark of purchasers of CARTER’S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. When you try them you will say the same.

CARTER’S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. — Don’t wait until you are ill before trying CARTER’S LITTLE LIVER PILLS, but get a phial at once. You cannot take them without benefit.

CARTER’S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. — Derangement of the liver, with constipation, inflames the complexion, induces pimples, and sallow skin. CARTER’S LITTLE LIVER PILLS remove the cause.

CARTER’S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. — Anyone can take CARTER’S LITTLE LIVER PILLS, they are so small. No trouble to swallow. No pain or griping after taking.
THE STANLEY. — The North German Lloyd's steamer Erma yesterday afternoon arrived at Southampton from New York. Among the passengers was Mr. James G. Blaine, accompanied by his wife and two daughters.

PRIMROSE CLUB. — All particulars of this Club, Concerts, Cinderella dances, and river-side premises, &c., with candidate's form, will be sent on application to the Secretary, 4, Park-place, St. James's-street, London, S.W. Bed rooms for members.

ST. GEORGE'S CLUB. Hanover-square, W. — Members of the Club have the privilege of introducing one or two ladies for refreshments, &c on Jubilee day, Tuesday, 21st inst. By order. G. LUND, Secretary.

ROYAL SOCIETY for the PREVENTION of CRUELTY to ANIMALS. — The SIXTIETH ANNUAL MEETING of the Society will be held in the West Theatre of the Royal Albert-hall on Monday, July 4th, 1887, at 2:30 o'clock. Second meeting at 5 p.m. Seats will be reserved for members if they make early application for tickets.