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SHOEBLACK SOCIETY .- On Monday evening the boys belonging to the East London Ragged School, and the Shoeblack Society and Befuge, were entertained and no biological bounds of the Young Men's Christian Association, in Aldersgate-street. About seventy lads, and between thirty and forty parents were thus entertained, the refreshment consisting of ice, coffee, seventy lade, and between thirty and forty parents were thus entertained, the refreshment consisting of tes, coffee, plumcake, and toast. At a later period of the evening, a meeting was held of the friends and patrons of the society, under the presidency of the Lord Mayor. The attendance was very numerous. The Lord Mayor, who was on husiastic ally cheered, addressed the meeting, and said there were two objects in view-the first was to recognise the principle on which the society was founded,

THE BRAMHALL TRAGEDY .- The Hendersons

-At the conclusion of the inquest the corone stated that the jury, after much consideration, had agreed to the following verdict: That the deceased Mrs. Mary Smither, and the deceased Charles Smither were both Smither, and the deceased Charles Smither were both Smither, and the the said William Holton Smither com-mitted suicide while in a state of temporary mental de-minited suicide while in a state of temporary mental de-morning, about a mile and a half from Howden, had failen, and that a great sacrifice of life was the result. On arriving at the scene of destruction, we found that a large number of persons had been got to work to rescue the surviving succeeded in removing the bodies of five men, quite dead, while four were got out seriously injured. On Sunday

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below the surface his spade came in

bones. He proceeded to clear the earth away, and more became visible, until what appeared to be a whole skeleton was exposed to view. The neighbours think they are the remains of Mr. Bell, and an inquiry is being made.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT AT CARDIFF .- About three

weeks since notice was given that on and after a certain date no more vessels would be allowed to enter the East Bute Dock, as the contractors intended clearing away the em-bankment between that portion already in use and the extension just completed. For this purpose the water was turned out of the dock, and the inner gates of the lock were taken up, not being considered sufficiently

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Prisoner: Yes. Lord Mayor: Where did you come from last? Prisoner: I came last from Australia, in the Argo. Lord Mayor: When was that?

Prisoner: I think it was last May. Lord Mayor: Last May; that is a long while ago. What have you been doing since? Prisoner: I have been living on some money of my

WD. Lord Mayor: Where did you get it? Prisoner: It was left me by my father. Lord Mayor: How much was it? Lord Mayor: How much was it? Prisoner: My father left me £600, I believe, but I only got £120. I was swindled out of the rest. Mr. Goodman (chief clerk): But your father is not dead. What did the chaplain tell you when you were at

Hollo way? Prisoner (confusedly): I don't know. He told me a good many things; but I have always been told that my father is dead. Lord Mayor: How long has he been dead? Prisoner: I don't know. I did not live with him. I left him when very young, and lived with my mother. Lord Mayor: But your father was a clergyman, was he not? he not? Prisoner (besitatingly): I believe he was, but I cannot recollect him.

collect him. Lord Mayor: I have reason to believe that he is not lead.

THE PROFESSION OF A CO Commenting on the above, the Saturday Review says, "When Mark Tapley was taken into partnership at Eden he said that he was delighted at last to think he was a Co., for he had always wished to know what a Co. was, Co., for he had always wished to know what a Co. was, The Stochard comments of think. Witness: Yes, my lord; I communicated to chief clerk about him when he was here before. Lord Mayor: How long ago is that? Prisoner: About four months, I think. Mr. Groodman: He was here for stealing a poor

diately a little vaudeville is heard in progress inside Half a dozen voices in rapid dialogue, sounds and more-ments, and cries of animals, and the clatter of falling articles, tell the action of the plot. The company from the tea tables, who had gathered round, wag their tails with laughter, especially at the broadest sallies of humour, and at the most indecorous denouements. In truth, there is no difficulty, even to us, in comprehending what is supposed to be going on in that little room. The incidents are, indeed, somewhat of the broadest-mot so had as the scenes in our orthodox old English comedies, such as "The Castom of the Country," for instance, or "The Conscious Lovers;" but still they are very minutely descriptive of facts not proper to be described. The man's

descriptive of facts not proper to be described. The man's talent, however, would gain him full audiences in Europe without the aid of grossness.

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GLIDDON .- Science has suffered a loss in the GLIDDON.--Science has suffered a loss in the death of George R. Gliddon, the well-known Egyptian scholar and author, who died suddenly at Panama, of pulmonary congestion on the 16th November, aged about 50 years. Mr. Gliddon was born in England, but went early to Egypt, where his father was consul of the United States, which office was afterwards held by Mr. Gliddon himself.

SIE GEORGE CAYLEY .- The death of Sir George Cayley took place on the 15th inst., at the advanced age of 84. As a scientific man be held a very distinguished of 5. As a scientific man be held a very distinguished position. His inventive genins first displayed itself in the successful analysis of the mechanical properties of air under chemical sfit physical action. His papers on this subject werks published in the philosophical journals of the day, and gave rise to a number of experiments both dead. Prisoner: Yes, he is dead; or at least I have always been taught to believe so. A gentleman in court stepped forward and said: Yes, my lord, his father is dead; he has been so for fifteen or sixteen years. Lord Mayor: Then you know something about the Lord Mayor: Then you know something about the prisoner? Witness: Yes, my lord; I communicated with the chief clerk about him when he was here before. Lord Mayor: How long ago is that?

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AND BOAR Horse Market, TASEY embraces tends and the public, I he has received for the l likewise to inform then larger and more comm with every modern con side of the street, when

was ascribed to the increased foulness of the mortar after each charge. The sixth shell caused a tremendous was ascribed to the increased founces of the invitat and each charge. The sixth shell caused a tremendous explosion, and it was found that an accident had occurred of a serious nature. One of the steel rings forming part of the segment nearest the chamber of the mortar had burst, and a rent was apparent 9 inches in length and 3 inches in depth. The flaw in the chamber of the 3 inches in depth. The flaw in the chamber of the o increase by previous experiments had no influence upon the present accident, which was entirely unex-pected. The smortar was placed upon a bed having a gradient of 26 degrees, and at an elevation of 42 degrees. Previous to the accident several 13-inch shells were fired from the mortar, and these obtained an unprecedented

THE POST-OFFICE DEAD LETTER-ROOM .- This

Watts, and Messrs. T. Ashton, J. Heron, E. Potter, and S. J. Stern, had the honour of an interview with H.R.H. experiments with the huge \$6-inch (or Lord Palmerston's) experiments with the buge 36-inch (or Lord Palmerston's) mortar. Arrangements had been made for firing nine of the monster shells, but in consequence of an accident resulting from the firing of the sixth shell the proceedings were brought to a close. Each of the monster shells, of 36-inches, were fired with a charge of 40 lbs. of gun-powder, divided into eight bags of 5lbs. each. The first shell fired obtained a distance of 1,500 yards in seventern seconds, but each successive shell fired (as stated) with the same charge, diminished in distance of the mortar after was ascribed to the increased fonlmess of the mortar after a contributors to the late Exhibition a formal acknow-ledgment of their liberality which shall specify each work of art, and thus prove of great value, in future times, as of art, and thus prove of great value, in future times, as an authentication of their property having passed through the ordeal of the criticism of the connoisseurs of Europe.

of art, and thus prove of great value, in future times, and an anthenitation of their property having passed through the ordeal of the criticism of the connoissence of Europe. **Scotland. ELGIN BURGHS.**—We (Elgin Courier) regret to announce that Mr. G. S. Daff has, on account of the Edgin burgts. The only candidate yet in the field for the vacant professing liberal opinions. Mr. Daff has issued an ad-dress, and was usus carvassing the electors of Elgin on Saurday, and created a favorable impresion. BOLD SURGICAL OPERATION.—Last week, there was no small amount of excitement extibiled in the "urgical ward an i operating theatre of the Reyal In-titraty, infurnate for concersoft the theatre, placed upon the table, and quickly rendered powerless through the poten infinancy, Clease to the strong the boing, and the say and through the lower jaw at the symplysis. The division being made, he next proceeded to cut away the table, and quickly rendered powerless through the poten infinancy of the consort, the say all bas do for a long period sufferent form cancer of the tonget, and the nawed through the lower jaw at the symplysis. The division being made, he next proceeded to cut away the infigurent sewm up. The man was again placed together, and the integrament sewm up. The man was again placed together, and the sawer endickly tied; the hermortage was comes of blood. The jaw was again placed together, and the integrament sewm up. The man was actually able to waik not of the room. At the close of the operation paratively little, the man only having lost a few ounces of blood. The jaw was again placed together, and the integrament sewm up. The man was actually able waik not of the room. At the close of the operation professor Syme emarked that the removal of the to adopt. Professor Syme emarked that the removal of the to adopt. Professor Syme considered that the through was actual of ablo the as the wole of one side will have to be rebuilt. Numbers of me are already employed in more danger than the one has a thender w

ne said that he was dengified at last to think he was a Co., for he had always wished to know what a Co. was, and now he had found out. If Mr. Stephens ever in-duiged in a similar curiosity he must have amply gratified it. He must have exhausted the sensations of being a Co. He has shown himself ready to be a Co. in any imaginable trade at a moment's notice. It was his pro-fession. Nominally, he was a manager of a bank, but really his occupation was being a Co., different officials of the Eastern Banking Company joining in the diversion. If the story of Stephens and Waugh does not give a warn-ing to shareholders, nothing will. If they can hear with equanimity that a manager becomes a Co. four times within in a twelvemonth, in banches of business with which he is undertakings a farth ig of his own, and that the direc-tors were cognisant what he was doing, and placed the money of the bat, is this disposal, then they deserve to be robbed. Of th doings of Colonel Waugh we have yet a great deal to barn; but the story of the Co. is complete, and ought to be engraven on the memory of every one who trusts a joint-stock bank without making himself fully acquainted with the character and the past career of its officials."

EXTRAORDINARY TRIAL.

now enceavouring to apply, and one that engaged his attention up to the period of his death. Lately be made some discoveries in optics, which were fol-lowed by the construction of an instrument for testing the purity of water by the abstraction of light—an in-strument which has been lately used with success in in-vestigating the waters of the Thames. Another of his contributions to scientific human data water to the Frisoner: About four months, I think. Mr. Goodman: He was here for stealing a pocketbook. Lord Mayor: But was his father a clergyman? Witness: Yes, my lord; a clergyman and a baronet. Lord Mayor: See what a condition you now stand in -a man connected as you are, and well educated. I can't

Lord Mayor: See what a concision you now stand in -a man connected as you are, and well educated. I can't understand it. Prisoner (despondingly): No, my lord, I can't under-stand myself how it is that I do such things. Lord Mayor: Well, I shall remand you till to-morrow, and perhaps you, sir (addressing the gentleman who had interposed), will give me a call to-morrow early. The gentleman then went and spoke to the Lord Mayor for a few minutes, at the end of which the prisoner was brought back and again placed at the bar. The Lord Mayor: I know now all abont you, and I find that you have been a kiely of money during the iast month, but that you have been a isigrace to your family since your childhood. You have been imprisoned twice before --once for two months, and once for three month. I shall now send you for three months more with had labour; and rest assured that your next offence will be followed by penal servitude. The prisoner, who had an air of sullen melancholy, and who was attirted in a half ssilor costume, was then again locked up.

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