

1859

Mrs Staples

to anybody who succeeds in introducing them. - Went with W.G.A. Lloyd to the Albion to see Mrs Staples abt the number of guests to be invited, - the number of pickers to be guaranteed, &c. - One of the Mrs's. to call on Mr Lloyd tomorrow.

Wrote to Mrs A.

Dec^r 31st - Herbar^m - called on Mrs J.C. but did not see her. - Wrote to Miss A., Newcastle on Tyne. - I sat up till past 12, and found myself well employed in reading a part of the Gospel of St Luke as the year 1858 fused into 1859. -

1859 Jan^y

Herbar^m

1st - Eheu! fugaces..... laborum anni! - Worked at my herbar^m - finished Rhamneæ, & Stackhousiæ, and commenced Leguminosæ. - Paid Antonio to this day.

2nd Sunday. - Wbornwall's chapel in the forenoon -

3rd Herbar^m - Attended a meeting of the Amno's Austal^m Dinner sub-committee in the City. - Rent to Mr Hoyer.

Went to Mr Hoyer's agreement

4th - Herbar^m - Yesterday I paid Mr Hoyer $\frac{1}{2}$ a year's rent £95, less some bills, for furniture &c., which I paid on his acct. - We also signed agreements for the lease of this house, and each ^{of us} took one copy. -

5th - Herbar^m - Drove with Ad. S. & S. R., to Picadilly, Hobo Sq. Paid Coluæphi to them. -

6th - Herbar^m - Took rooms at the Queen's Hotel for R.2.K. Party. Attended a meeting of the Aust^m Dinner Subcom^{ee} in the City. - Mr Brooks's Acct Curr^t to Dec^r 31: 1858. - R.2.K. Party

R.2.K.

1859. Mother came to town from Brighton, with their party, - & went to the Queen's Hotel. -

Anniv^y Dinner
Victoria
Committee
Sub-committee

Jan 3rd - Herbar^{ium}. - Attended a meeting of the Committee of the ^{Annual} Dinner, & afterwards went to the opening of the tenders for the Victorian Gov^t debentures, which were well received, and a large amt taken at £107 & upwards, to £110. - Met Capt. Clarke there. There was a large muster of Australians. - Afterwards W Lloyd, & I went to the Colonial Office, & saw W Cairnes, and the private Sec^s of Sir R. S. Bulwer Lytton & Lord Carnarvon, delivering to the cards of invit^{ion} to the Anniv^y Dinner for their principals. -

Colonial Office

8th - Herbar^{ium}. - My Mother, R. S. K., Hetsy, & the boys with us in the evening.
9th - Sunday. - To W Cornwall's in the forenoon. The sermon was an excellent one on the text "He maketh me to lie down in green pastures."

Sub-Com^{tee}
Meeting

10th - Attended a sub-committee meeting at the Anshat^{on} Rooms in the City. - Herbar^{ium}. -

11th - Herbar^{ium}. Myrtaceae. - Paid several bills. -

R. S. K. -
Mrs Greaves

12th - Wrote letter of invit^{ion} to Mrs Greaves Sen^r at Seavington for R. S. K. who is to go thither tomorrow, with a view to spending part of the winter there. - Attended meetings of sub-com^{tee} & Com^{tee} of the Anniv^y Dinner in the City. -

Anniv^y Dinner
Com^{tee} Meeting
Lord Stanley

Went to the India House for the purpose of inviting Lord Stanley to the Dinner. Left the card of invit^{ion} with W

Talbot, his private Secy. - Paid several bills on my way home, - Bolin, Hild, Kirby, & Hartman & Mason. - Mr Youl will probably be the Vice-Chairman for Tasmania this year, at the Anniv^y Dinner. - Spent the evening with my Mother & R. Q. K. who have moved to y^e Inverness Road for the present. - The follow^g is a statement of my acct with the Woolmers Estate - or rather the Trustees - in connexion with the £2000 set aside by us all for Louisa.

Vice Chairman for Tasmania

L.S.M.'s £2000
 Stake & Wols acct
 as to bal^{ce} wth put...

<p>Dr To Int of £1070. at 6% £98.10. - Interest for 1/2 yr. @ 1/2% - 3 Balance car down £ 31.10. - <u>£ 130. --</u></p>	<p>By 3/8 Int of £2000 at 6 p^{er} cent. for 3/8 yr. - 3 <u>£ 130. --</u> By Bal^{ce} bro^ug^{ht} down £ 31.10. -</p>
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Jan^y 13th. - Herbar^{ium}. - Went with my Mother to Maull & Holyoak's and left with them copies (miniature) of photographs of the likenesses of ^{my late} Mr & Mrs Kemade & my late sister Mrs Rob^t K. so improved as much as possible. They were to charge 3 guineas for each. - Went to Downing St, with Mr & M^{rs} G. S. Slingsby and left the card of invitation for the Earl of Derby with Col Talbot his private Secy. -

14th. - Herbar^{ium}. - Went to her^{er} with Will. & Bob K. - Walk there over the gardens. - The great palm house, &c. - I left with Sady Hooker an invitation from the Com^{tee} of the Annual^y Anniv^y Din^{ner} to Sir Wm Hooker. - We started late for Kew, & missed our omnibuses both going and returning: so that we had some 7 miles to walk. - R. Q. K.

returned from Searninglow, not having quite decided whether he would go there to live or not.

Jan 9-15th Herbar^m. - Walked in Kensinglow Gardens. - Therm

Letters to Yamaucia

at 41° air cold. - Wind southerly. - sunny weather. -
Wrote to Mrs Stackhouse & Robert Archer. - Yamaucia. -
Wrote to W^g. Smith of Woolmers yesterday about my sofa at Weedon's. -

16th Sunday. - Craven Hill Chapel. - an excellent sermon by Mr Bonevall on the text "He maketh me to lie down in green pastures." -

17th Herbar^m. - Umbelliferac. - In the afternoon with Alice to call on Mrs G.W.C. - Talked about return to Yamaucia & Woolmers. -

Voasts for the Anniv^y & Din^r

18th Herbar^m. - To the City. - Discufs^y with Mr Sloyd, Mr Foster, & Sir W.M. Manning, the voasts for the Anniv^y Dinner. - I have to decide whether we shall return to Yamaucia this year, so as to need Woolmers as a residence, - as J.A. will prob^{ly} return & live there - if I do not - for awhile. It seems that we shall not be able to return for another year. The thermom^r for the last two days & nights has stood at 50°-53°, & the wind has been southerly. -

our return to Yamaucia. Warm weather.

19th Herbar^m. - I attended a sub-committee meeting in the City, and made various arrangements with respect to the dinner. - Ascertained the number that the tables could accommodate comfortably, and decided to reserve

Sub Comm meeting

seats for 159 altogether. - With Manning. -

Jan^y 20th - Harbor^y all day. - In the evening I attended a meeting of the Linⁿ Soc^y, and listened to a description by Dr Carpenter of a marine insect named Tomopterus which is found in many distant parts of the ocean, from the shores of England to Torres Straits, without much difference of appearance or form. - He supposed it to be the larva of an unknown insect. - There were discrepancies between his & Professor Huxley's accounts & drawings. -

Lin. Soc.
Meeting

Jan^y 21st - Attended a sub-committee & afterwards a committee meeting of the Austral^y Assoc^y Dinner Committee. - Arranged the seats of the guests, and all colonists who had taken tickets. - Decided about the toasts. -

Austral^y Assoc^y
Dinner

Jan^y 22nd - Harbor^y. - To the S. Kensington Museum in the afternoon. - It is well worth seeing, and is for the most part arranged upon similar principles to those of the Museum of Economic Botany at Kew Gardens. -

S. Kensington
Museum

Jan^y 23rd - To Woburnwell's Chapel in the morning. - We discussed chiefly on the "green pastures" of a Christian's life, from a verse ^(the 2nd) in the 23rd Psalm. -

Woburnwell

Jan^y 24th - To the Regent's Park Zoological Gardens with all Lucy & Lily. - The "Mooruk", a new bird of the apteryx kind: - the rudiments of the wings consisting apparently

on each side, 108
of 3 or 4 spines, which hang down towards the legs.
The gardens look very dreary in comparison with
their aspect in the summer. — We met Mrs Ritter
there, whom we have not seen since we left the
Walmer Castle, — and exchanged a few words
with her. — Afterwards I went to the City, and saw

Mrs Ritter.

Jan^y Mr Lloyd, about the final arrangements for the
Anniv^y Dinner. — I then waited upon Mr Curdner
at the Colours Office, to let Sir R. B. Lytton know the
fact that we wished him to propose. — ^(Sir R.) He sent
for me and, I gave him a paper with the ~~text~~
words of the toast: "The anniv^y of the foundatⁿ of the
first of the Austral^y Colonies." — The words "first of the"
would be better omitted. — He is rather deaf, — ~~with~~
bewhiskered & moustached, and has an odd way
of closing one eye & putting his head on one side
when talking with one. — On my entering he held
out his hand loose with a How do you do? as
though I were an old acquaintance, and asked
me what we wanted him to say, — whether I
would make any suggestions. I told him we
could not venture to make any suggestions to him.
He said "O! yes you could!" — then proceeding to his chair
& saying "Well! you wish me to propose this toast

Colours Office.

Sir R. B. Lytton.

before sitting down?" I said "Yes, after the toast of the Majesty's Ministers":— He then extended his left hand to me as he sat down saying "Good bye!" and I left him.—

Jan^y 25th— Herbar^y— My Mother, R. 2. H. This boys Thessy, K. spent the evening with us.—

26th— Herbar^y— Compositae.— I went to the Albion at 5 o'clock and assisted in making the last arrangements necessary for the Anniv^s Dinner.— We waited half an hour or more for Sir R. B. Sulton & Sir J. W. Kinglow, who came in with Lord Carnarvon after we had sat down to dinner.— I sat between Sir J. W. & Lord C. and found them both very pleasant persons.— Lord Carnarvon made a very clever reply for the toast of the House of Lords, which was admirably proposed by Mr Fitzgerald. The Chairmen spoke very well, especially in propos^s the toast of "Sir R. B. Sulton & Her Majesty's Ministers".— Sir W. Manning was not successful in responding to the toast of "the Anniv^s of the Found^s of the Austral^y Colonies", which Sir R. B. Sulton proposed in eloquent language to which his exceedingly peculiar manner did not do justice. Mr E. Wilson's proposition of "our Fatherland" was a thorough failure, and he was obliged to sit down amidst a storm of stultic^s hints & humps on the table, &c.— Sir J. W. Kinglow made

Austral^y
Anniv^s & Dinner

a neat reply for the least of the Navy, while both
 General replying for the Army rather "roue riot" as
 Sir John remarked. - Lord A. Churchill made a mono-
 tonous unsuccessful reply for the least of the Commons.
 owing to Mr Wilson's prolonged unsatisfactory speech
 we were obliged to omit the least of the Commons
 & Part^{ts} of the Austⁿ Bal^{ies}. - On the whole the dinner
 Jan^y 27th - passed off in a very creditable manner. - 27th Mr Lloyd
 told me today that he had sold 3 guests' tickets, which
 were not required, to ensure possession of funds to
 meet extra expenses. - I met Mr Moor the Chairman
 of last night, & congratulated him on his successful
 performance of his duties. - J.A. & R. Q.K. went over
 matters connected with the Woolmer Estate, &
 arranged to let the matter of Louise's £2000 stand
 over for the present. - Y.C.A. is to have a horse bought
 for him, to be kept at a hired stable; - and it was
 proposed to make him an allow^{ce} of pocket money
 of 15/- a week. - Mr Rogers (Bal^{ies}) is to be consulted as
 to the buying up of annuities by the W. & Trustees,
 and is to have a copy of the Will made for R. Q.K.
 There will probably be a balance of £4000 or £5000
 in the hands of the Trustees by next May or July. -
 R. Q.K. told Mary ^(with Y.C.A.) that I had claimed my share of

Louise's
 £2000.

Y.C.A.'s
 horse, &c.

Woolmer
 Estate.

Nov 4. W. & L.
of the £2000
int.

The interest on the £2000 that was set apart for Louisa, but which cannot legally be claimed by her till she be 18 years of age, - some 3 years hence. -

Pleasant weather!

Jan 28th. Herbar^m. - Compositae. - A most delightful day, - sunny, calm, with the therm^o at 47°, - quite like a Tasmanian winter's day. - We enjoyed our afternoon's stroll through Kensington Gardens, - and a large number of pedestrians were out. - Spent the even^g with R. M. & party. -

Seth Smith,

29th. Herbar^m. - Compositae. - Walked to the Pantheon & paid Seth Smith; thence to W. Audley St, & home. -

Kilgour's deeds;

30th. Sunday. W. Bonwall's in the forenoon. -

31st. Herbar^m. - Walked to George St, and arranged for the transmission of Kilgour's deed of settlement to Mr Rogers to be stamped. -

Maull & Polyblank
of portraits
of children
to school.

Feb 1st. Herbar^m. - Maull & Polyblank. Portraits of Lucy, Lily, & Sally.

2nd. - Talked with Youl at the boys' Club about a colouring for Tasmania. - Mr Foster. - Nat^l Port^l Call^g. - Mr Sharpe! -

3rd. Herbar^m. - ^{the childⁿ to the Pantheon at the Haymarket Theatre.} - The children returned to school at the Cedars. -

4th. - at the Pantheon yesterday I was pleased to see that Lucy was far more pleased with the beautiful scene than with the bricks: the other childⁿ did not seem to understand them at all, - but thought a great deal of the pictures. -

5th. - To the City. - Mr Youl had attended the first meeting

Leaves in evening in 1st evening meeting

Mr. Lloyd Staples's acct.

Ad. & Merton.

R. 2. K. & S. O. from Bristol.

Arrived at Sir E. B. Seymour's

of the gentlemen summoned by Mr R. Butler to form a Committee for Emigration to Tasmania. - Mr G. S. Atkins & Count Strozelski were there, - the latter being placed in the chair, although his name is not among those set down by the Tasmanian "Comm". - You is to see W.P.S. Smiths & other Tasmanians upon the subject of a Gent Agent for Tasmania. - Wrote to Mr G.A. Lloyd telling him that a clear amount of the expenses of the Anniv^y Dinner ought to be made out by Mr P^r Staples: circulars to be sent to those gentlemen who have not paid. - I have arranged to go to Melton with my Mother on Tuesday next. - Invⁿ to dine from Sir

Feb 3 6th - Sunday. In the evening ad. & I went to Christ Church.
 4th - Wed^{es} - Rainy. - R. 2. K. & my Mother from Bristol, to the Queen's Hotel. - Paid R. Burr. -
 5th - Wed^{es} - R. 2. K. & my Mother are to go to Mrs G. W. O's to stay for the present. The rain made my walk a very short one. -

9th - Wed^{es} - Rainy weather. - In the evening I went to dine at Sir E. Butler-Seymour's at 7 o'clock. There were several gentlemen there, W. March among them, & almost all the guests had arrived before Sir Edward made his appearance, having been delayed at a cabinet Council. - Lord Alfred Churchill was there. - W

S. Fitzgerald, of the 'Foreign Office, - W. Cairnes of the Salt
Office, W. Moore, W. G. A. Sloud, a gentleman from Madras Bay
to promote its separation from N.S.W., which is already
decided upon, - W. Baill (Esq.) W. H. Taylor of the Salt Office,
W. Wolff. Priv. Sec. to Sir Edw. - a Canadian member of
Court, - W. Marsh M.P., far rather young ^{Mr. Fortescue,} many of an
interested & intelligent countenance, who sat on Sir
Edw.'s right. - The table was laid out as for Depart
with fruit & flowers, some dish was served at a time,
a la Russe. - We dined off silver plates, and there was
a great display of great salvers, trays, &c. - on the
sideboards & on brackets above it, - silver gilt spoons
for the depart, &c. &c. - Punch, a la Romaine, was handed
round in old-fashioned champagne glasses, ^{was eaten on large} ~~Fine~~ china
plates. - The wines were ^{champagne} cherry, Port, & claret, - with
Muscat de Seneel as a liqueur: - coffee was served, once,
Sir E. left before the dinner was over, & we saw no more
of him. - At dinner I drew him out about Mr. Glad-
stone's mission to the Ionian Islands, upon which subject
he talked long & well. We discussed the state of political
parties in England, & the question of Reform. Sir Edw.
said, if he wished, say for High-Toryism he would have
a much lower franchise than was proposed by Mr
Bright; - for the labour^s classes were not at all opposed

to the aristoc^y. - The Whigs no longer existed: Lord John Russell was about the best specimen of a Whig now remain^g. - The Feejee Islands. Sir Edw^d said he believed there were some beautiful bays & harbours, and this alone made the question of a Protectorate interest^g to G^r Britain. - W^m ~~Bovill~~^{Yates} & the Duke of W.'s "old breeches". - Sir Fitzroy Kelly's autograph. - The Duke's autograph, (W^m Bovill). - Lord A. Churchill had been asked to put a question to Sir J. Pakington about placing 2 more ships of war on the Australⁿ Station. Sir John told me at the Anniv^y Dinner that he had arranged to do so. - We all left at about $\frac{1}{2}$ past 10 o'clock. -

Feb^y 10th -
 Dr Ogle called,
 Manor's
 my bay horse
 Children's
 Portraits.
 Coat Office.
 Panama route of
 Agents General
 for Colonies.

Dr Ogle called, - I went in a cab with him as far as his house. Then I called at Manor's in Park St, and gave directions that my bay horse should be taken up & prepared for sale. ^{He told me, but he was worth about £40. -} Thence I went to Maull & Polyblank's to give directions about cases for the child's portraits. - Lily's was so very badly taken that it must be taken again. - The portraits of Mr & Mrs Remade. - Walked to the Coat Office, & saw Mr Gardner. He told me that the N.S.W. people - who have just sent Mr Mess-
 wether to England to act for them on the Panama question - are not making much way in the matter.

With regard to the Suez route Mauritius now pays
£4,000, and thus the Australⁿ Colonies will be somewhat
relieved of the burthen, - so that they can do without
Sydney's £50,000. - As to a Coll Agent for Tasmania
he told me that South Australia had just appointed
as Agent Genl a W. G. S. Walters, who is to act in all
matters financial & commercial, - as well as political,
if necessary, - for that Colony. He has to provide securities
to the extent of £10,000 in England, & the same amtⁿ in
S. Australia, - as large sums of money will pass through
his hands. - His chief clerk must also give securities
to the amtⁿ of £1,000. - Mr Walters is properly accredited
by the Governor of S. A. to the Sec^y of State for the Colonies.
Mr Gardner could not tell me what his salary was
fixed at. - He told me that the office held by Mr Sloyd
was offered to the mercantile firm in Sydney that
would give the highest price for it, - the business being
providing &
the shipping Govt Stores for N. S. W. on which a
commission is charged, - when Mess^{rs} Sloyd & Beilby & Co
offered £1,000, & obtained it. - Mr Sloyd's is not therefore
an honourable appointment altogether. - The whole
transaction seems a paltry one for a Govt to enter
into. - Thanking Mr Gardner for his information
I went to the Canterbury Emigⁿ Agency Office, & saw

S. Australia.
Mr Walters.

Mr Sloyd's
duties as
Agent.

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Mr Fitzgerald.
Emigⁿ Agents.

Fitzgerald, - who told me that he only acted as Emigⁿ Agent for Canterbury, and was sent to England that he might obtain change of air & advice on acct^t of his weak health: - that he did not usually employ hiring agents, but got at the emigrants by means of the clergy. - We talked about the Amis^t Dinner forators; - he related Gen^l Napier's address to his soldiers before the battle of Mearns. - By the by it was stated in the S. American despatch, that it would be well if the Agent Gen^l & the Emigⁿ Agent (for S.A.) lived in the same building so that they might upon occasion assist each other. - I walked on to the Photographic Gall^y in Suffolk St. Pall Mall, - and spent an hour in the inspection of the collectⁿ. There were some very successful landscapes, and representⁿs of buildings, as well as some beautifully executed portraits. - The art seems steadily to improve, - and I think after a few years that engravings - as well copper & steel, as wood & stone, will be among the "things that were". - Much depends on the permanency of the photographs. - Thence I went to W South Keen's, and ordered the 2 parts of the Flora of Yasu^a contain^d the Orchideae, in order to have them named separately.

Photographic
Substitution.

Effect of photos^y on
the art of engraving.
Val. of
Orchideae of
Yasu^a.

and presented—perhaps—some day to the Queen!—
My Mother & R. 2. K. spent the evening with us. My
Brother is laid up with a swelling that will
prevent his going with me to Melton: so that I
shall give up the excursion.—

P.A.
said up.

Feb 5 10th Herb^m.—Scrophularineae.— I went to Maull & P's, Fleet
Ald. there with Ally, & Lucy Lily from school, to have
Lily's likeness retaken. We decided to have them all
retaken, & requested Mess^{rs} M.S.P. to countermand
the copying of the present negatives.— To Charing Cross,
hooked out the patterns of paper hangings sent to
Woolmers.— Then I walked home by way of Regent-
St & Oxford St.—

Child is
Portrait.

Woolmers
Paperhangings.

12th Herb^m: Scroph^{ae} completed.— Went with A.C. & my Mother
to Simpson's ^{in the Strand,} to see the Woolmers paperhangings.— My Mother
did not seem to like that for the draw^{ing} room.— I walked
home from Simpson's.— On the way I entered the gallery
of the British Institⁿ in Pall Mall. The paintings are by
British Artists, and the prices of almost all of them are
marked in the catalogue.— There are no first-class pictures
among them, and not many second class ones.— Left
a card for Mrs Page at Bowdoin's Hotel in St James's St.
with a request for the character of the former servant
Elizabeth Shaw.— Left a card for Sir R. Bulmer Lytton.—

Woolmers
Paperhangings.

British
Institⁿ.

Mrs Page, &
Elizabeth Shaw.

Feb 13th Sunday. Miss Albinia Rawlinson came to tell us

Suey ill.

that Suey was not looking well, and that they thought she was about to suffer from measles, or some other disease of a serious nature. Accordingly, we brought her home, & found that her stomach was much out of order.

In the evening I went to Mr Bonwall's chapel.

Agent Genl for S. Australia.

14th Herbar^m. - I went to the City, and saw W. G. S. Walters the Agent General for S. Australia about the business of his office. - He considered his business chiefly commercial. The Emigration Agent was paid a salary of £600 a year. - Elizth Shaw, is to come tomorrow as housew.

Agency Genl for Tasmania.

15th Herbar^m. - R. Z. K. came, with my Mother, in the evening, and we discussed the question of an Agency-General for Tasmania, - concluding that it was not likely to be thought necessary either by the Tasmanian Govt or people. Elizth Shaw came, - ^{Charlotte Thomas (left)}

Elizth Shaw came.

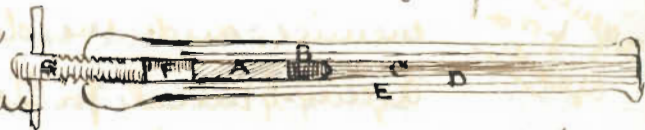
16th Herbarium. - Proteaceae. - We took Suey to Dr Watson's, and found that - as I had already thought - she was suffering from a slight attack of jaundice. Dr W. prescribed for her.

Suey to Dr Watson.

17th - I accompanied my Mother & R. Z. K. today to Woolwich on a visit to Genl Campbell, to whom we had letters of introdⁿ from Mr Fred^k Henslowe. - We found the General an old man of 79 - his son

Woolwich Genl Campbell.

Bolt Campbell & his wife, & Miss Campbell, very agreeable
people. Bolt Campbell & his sister went through the most
interesting portion of the Arsenal with us. - We saw
a great variety of balls and shells, - some, of many
different forms & degrees of spirality, to acquire a spiral
motion after discharge - an invention which had not
succeeded; - octag^l projectiles to be fired from guns rifled
octagonally; ^(Mr Whitworth's) - most of the solid shot being long, uniform
& pointed. Then there were breech-loading guns, on
the revolver principle, long before Bolt's time. - Others
with breeches to lift out to be loaded. (Americ^{an}); - We
saw also, as a special favour, drawings of Armstrong's
patent gun, which




is a breech loader, - the
breech being larger in bore than the rifled barrel,
which is indented with - I think - 40 slight grooves.
In the diagram A is the charge of powder, B the shot, C the
fluted ^{steel} barrel, D the ^{section of the} steel casing of the barrel, E the outer
wrought iron casing, - F the loading place, which is
closed and opened by screwing up & unscrewing
the piece G. - The rifling did not appear to exceed
 $\frac{3}{4}$ th of a revolver^{''}. - The shot is cased with lead,
which of course readily adapts itself to the rifling
& diminished bore of the barrel. - The other objects

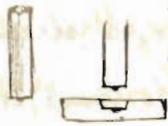
Balls, &c.

Guns.


Armstrong's
Patent.

Minnie's
bullets.

of special notice were the Minnie bullet machines,
both for the leaden & wooden parts, ^{Wood} ; it is
by the charges forcing of the wood into the hollow part
of the lead, that the latter is made to swell into the
^{spiral} grooves of the barrel:— the metal cartridge case,— a



Cartridges.

wonderful operation;— the percussion-cap machines:
the caps being first crosses of copper  punched out
of thin plates:— the making of cartridge paper,— the
preparing of Minnie cartridges & the wonderful
manipulation of some of the boys:— the trap &
iron gun casting:— the effects of shot on guns:—
the useless mortars:— the steam hammer; the ribbon

Mess dinners.

saw:— &c. &c.— We saw also the mess room with
its two tables, looking very luxurious, & forming
perhaps the most charming part of a soldier's
every day life,— & the mess plate, included the
curious snuff-boxes.— We entered the stables,
but there was not light enough— about 5 o'clock
to see the horses well.— Taking leave of the Gent
his family we returned homewards by the
6.17 train, & an omnibus to the Royal Oak.—

Feb 3 18th.— Herbarium.— At 4 o'clock started walking, & went to Soho
Square & back. Paid laundry & so on.— The idiotic-looking
man & the non-musical organ-case.—

Feb^y 19th. Decided to abandon the excursion to Leicestershire with
J.A. - No time, - too expensive. - Met R. Z. Kemode, Youl, Dr
Lillie, & P. V. Smith at the Farm "Innis" Ag^y office in Bucklebury,
no 29. - We discussed Mr R. Butler's proceedings, coming to
the conclusion that he ought to have called together all
the gentlemen named by the Farm "Innis" Commⁿ, &
that Count de Stoyelecki was ineligible as chairman. -
Went with Youl to see Dubroy, who thought we had latitude
suffic^t to appoint the Count, if we thought right to do so;
and that it was not necessary to upset what had been
done. - He proposed that we should meet him on Mond^y
at Butler's office. - It was finally agreed, on our return
thither, to do so. - I obtained a parcel contain^g statistics
of Victoria, & a proof of his contributⁿ to a geographical
cyclopedia, from W Westgarth. - Saw Mr Staples at the Albion,
and obtained a copy of the account of the Anniv^y Dinner
sent by Mr G. A. Slouds to him; & found that he was not
aware that the print (of the 3 guests' tickets) retained
was partly applied in payment for 200 copies of the
Daily News. I told him I would make out a strict
account, adding in the balance ^{justly} due to him, and
should ask him to receipt it, in order that it might
be laid up, with other papers, in the Anthol^y Assocⁿ's
Rooms. - I told him that I had entirely disapproved

Yarmⁿ
Innis
Ag^y

Papers from
Westgarth.

Mr Staples
Mr G. A. Slouds.

of the sale of the guests' tickets for the purpose of paying for the papers, - that the amt received for them was due to the Mess^{rs} Staples, - but that we were entitled to charge them for clerical assistance & for some other trifling expenses. - I learned that W.P. Amundale had been in London all the week, until yesterday, when he returned home. - My Mother & R. Z. K. spent the evening with us. - I found a notice to attend at the County Court ^{of Middlesex} on March 5th at the plaint of Mr Bales, for the amt of his charge of 15% for work done by him for me in this house. -

P. Amundale.

Mr Bales
of the County Court.

Feb. 20th Sunday. - Went to Lock Hospital Chapel in the morning, but found it crowded, and came away. Walked till 1 o'clock in Kensington Gardens, meditating on "doing all things to the glory of God." - To Mr Cornwall's in the evening. -

Friends Agency Meetings

21st - To the City. Met R. Z. Kermode, DeSilvie, Goul, Duboz, White, & P. Y. Smith at Mr Butler's office in Bucklersbury. - Discussed the duties of the proposed Friends' Comm^{tee}. - Mr B. to be requested to call the gentlemen selected by the Friends' Comm^{tee} of Farnham to be Comm^{tee} - were together on Friday next. -

Balance of Mess^{rs} Staples' Account.

On the way I called at the Albion, and made out a proper amount with Staples of the Friends' Dinner expenses, and paid him, by cheque, £3.7.0 in accordance with the memo. on the next page. I obtained Staples' receipt

for the aut; and, handed, over the aut to you, to be placed among the Austral^{ian} Assoc^{'s} papers. —

The Albion. Feb 22nd 1859

Comm^{'s} of Aust^{'s} Anniv^{'s} Dinner to Mess^{'s} Staples.

Dinner for 159

Less 11 guests
4 Music^{'s}
3 Repairs

18
141 at 42/- _____ £ 296.2.-
Sadie's tickets 16, at 4/- _____ £ 3.4.-
£ 299.6.-

Less, Prelim^{'s} expenses, }
by Mr G. A. Gould. — } £ 3.8.6
Postage stamps — 1.0.7
Envelopes & printing — 2.18.11
Clerical expenses — 2.2.-
Sundry expenses — 1.5.-

£ 10.15.-
£ 288.11.-
£ 285.4.-
£ 3.7.-

Cash by Mr G. A. Gould.

Balance of
Mess^{'s} Staples' Aut.
for the
Anniv^{'s} Dinner.

Feb 22nd.
Mavor's
Aldridge's.

Herbar^{'s}. — Walked to Mess^{'s} Mavor's. Paid bill £9.2.8. —
Went with Mavor to Aldridge's took a stall for my
bay horse for the Saturday's sale. — Walked from Regent
Circus, Piccadilly, through the Park, home. —

Posted
Mavor's
letters.

23rd. — Completed my Tasmanian letters. To the City & posted
them, & several copies of the Mon^{'s} Chronicle of today, con-
tain^{'g} an account of the Anniv^{'s} Austral^{'s} Dinner, fully
reported. —

24th. — Herbar^{'s}. — Went to the Reform Club to see Mr. Wilby
& left a card for him at No. 17 Pall Mall West, asking him to
get me 2 ^{orders} tickets for tomorrow. th. of 6. — Walked to the

Mr Fitzgerald
New Zealand
Emigration

H. of Commons, & found I could not get to the waiting room without an order. - Called on Mr Fitzgerald, & obtained information from him about the workings of an Emigration Office. - He & two clerks (one at £100 a year the other at 15/ a week) do all the work, the hiring part of the business is done by writing, by means of the enquiry & recommendation of the parish clergy. - Walked home, through Piccadilly & Hyde Park. Fine sunny weather, with a rather keen W. wind. -

W. A. G. Meehan

Feb^y 25th - I called at the ~~Reform~~ Mr Young's lodgings to get orders for the House of Com^{ms}, but he had not returned to Town. - Went to Town^{ly} Agency office to a meeting of Com^{ms}. Mr Young in the chair. - Discussed ^{Mr} Butler's position, & the appointment of the Committee. Annulled former proceed^{ings}, & started anew, replacing Count de Skrzylecki in the chair, & adding Watkins to the Committee. - Mr P. Smith denounced Mr Butler's want of energy and do-nothingness; upon which Mr B. retorted churlishly, and said he should be glad to give up his appointment. I admonished him for making such a prop^{osition}; & R. Q. K. told him that he had better resign if he felt himself incompetent to perform the duties. - He is to consider the matter. - After the meet^{ing} R. Q. K. & I dined at Simpson's Com^{ms} Din^{ing} Rooms in Cheapside. - R. Q. K. & I then went to the H. of Commons.

House of
Commons.

The House was crowded & the galleries, the attraction being Lord Palmerston's speech about the state of Europe. - We waited for an hour or so, & then got seats in the Chamber's Gall^y, & heard Sir J. Pakington's statem^t about the Navy. He was followed by Sir G. Wood, who merely picked holes in his statem^t, and defended his own deeds when in office. We left Sir Chas Napier speaking, - & returned home by 11 o'clock. -

Feb 26th -
Mr Westgarth
re Yarnum

Herbert^m - corrected the proof of Mr Westgarth's article on Yarnumia in the, - & sent it to him by post. - Willy's birthday, - 5 years old. -

Willy's
birthday

27th. Sunday. To Mr Cornwall's in the morning, & with A.C. in the evening. -

28th. Herbert^m. Finishing the arrangement of the phœnogam plants. -

Yarnum
Agency Meet^g

March 1st. - Attended a meeting of the "Yarnum Emigⁿ" Agency. Mr Y. S. Atkins was there, & was deputed with Mr Dubroz to make arrangements with Mess^{rs} Aldridge & Co for the shipping & conveyance of the emigrants for Yarnumia. -

Sale of my
bay horse!

On the way back I called at Aldridge's Reposit^y for the sale of horses, &c. & found that my bay horse - worth £40 to £50 - had actually been sold for 15½ guineas to Mr Fieary! R. Q. K. & my Mr Mue left this morning for Lincolnshire, on a visit to Mr Wilson & Mrs. -

March 2nd - My brother returned from Seicesturhin yesterday bringing a hunter, for which he had given £40; a first rate horse, but "makes a noise;" - has something the matter with his throat. - J.A. dined & spent the evening with us. This morning I looked at the horse at Peases stables: he looks like going, but must be clapped, I suppose, among the "screws". - Worked at my herbar^{um}, - inserting specimens from the New Herb^{um}, collected by Green, among mine. -

J.A.'s new hunter.

Paid. Gales in full.

Price of my horse!

3rd - Herbar^{um} - settled with old Gales the charges which he makes against me for sundries, to the amount of 15/-, by paying him 5/- - Walked to Messrs Manors & obtained the bal^{ance} of my horse's price, namely £14.19.8. - out of this there will be a deduct^{ion} with what I have paid already, of about £13, leav^{ing} me - as compared with the price I could have had at the close of last season - a loss of about £23. -

Sir Soc^y Meats^{on}.
The Richardsons.

I went to the Sir Soc^y's meeting in the evening. Dr Booth told me that the widow of the Mr Richards who was found drowned in America had come to live with her Mr Mrs-in-law; - that the son who is partially insane, & left Jersey, had gone to Paris, & had not been heard of since. - Mr Bentham informed me that the Govt had refused

Australian flora.

to give the sum of £1000 which they had promised towards the publication of a complete Antislavery Flora owing to the large amounts which they had been compelled to place on the Estimates. - I told him that I would ascertain whether the colonies wd not contribute the amt, or more, themselves. - It was said that the Sec. Soc^y would have to move from Burlington House while a new build^g was erecting for the Royal Acad^y, - but it appears that this is not to be the case. -

Alterⁿ of
Parl^{mt} in House.

March 4th - Herbar^{ium}. Inserting Linnæus specimens. (Herb Book) among mine in my Herbar^{ium}, - to complete the species as much as possible. - In the even^g Ad. & I went to Egypt^{ian} Hall to hear A. Smith's "lecture" on China. - He appears to me to grow coarser in appearance every year. - However he is very amusing & instructive too, though he uses more slang expressions than he did, I think. We had Brown, & Baby Simmons, & Edwards the engineer, & the Rev^d Septimus & Mrs Blandy under new circumstances. - The Irish coat's joke. - He abused, crimoline greatly, & babies, - quizzed the "prancers", told us that he was quite sure that "people would not come to hear him if they were

Albert Smith's
China.

"not amused, why should they? and that he should not come there if it did not pay him, "why should he?" - He exhibited some shoes of Chinese ladies, - one pair 2 3/4 inches long! - Another pair, which he had seen a Chinese lady put on & off with ease, slightly longer, perhaps 3 inches long! -

Chinese ladies' shoes.

March 5th - Wrote to Dragle about the garlic plant of the S. of France, refer him to W Benthams. Also to W Westgath about sundry points connected with his paper on Yasmunia: the mean temp. to be altered from "53° to about 63°" - Valentine's Peak, said by Backhouse to be about 4000 feet high above the level of the sea, - not 6000 feet; - & the characteristic appearance of the Yarni "Aborig" not ~~Malay~~ Malay but African, - "Negro" that is. - Wrote also to Miss Amundale. -

Dr Dragle Garlic plant.

W Westgath article on Yarni

Wrote to Miss d.

Cold & cough.

Paid income to the taxes.

Yarni "Aborig" meeting

6th - Sunday. - Indoors with catarrh & cough. -
7th - Herbarium. - Did not stir out. -
8th - To W R. J. Frost's 13 Bank Place: paid assessed Income Taxes to 20 Sept^r 58. - Arranged papers & in deal box: examined gene. -
9th - Attended a meeting of the Yarni "Aborig" Agency. Count de Strzelecki was in the chair. He did not

Count
Strozlecki.

seem to be practically acquainted with Emigré
matters. - He is a man of about 60 years of age,
of middle height & slight in figure. His hair is grey
- nearly white, brushed upwards from his forehead
& the nape of his neck. He has bright eyes, a rather
large & slightly red nose, with a small mouth.
In conversation his manner is very animated,
he asked to which family of the Aukers I belonged,
and was very courteous in his manner. - After
the meeting I gave Mr P. T. Smith some information
on the subject of the Circular Head Co's property
in Tasmania. Afterwards I went to the Aukerⁿ
Rooms to meet Mr Sloyd, & the other members of
the sub-committee of the Aukerⁿ Dinner^y to
close the accounts of it finally, if possible.
Mr Sloyd, Mr Saughorne & Mr Durbin were present.
I pointed out the irregularity of Mr Sloyd's proceed^s
in selling 3 of the guests tickets, & changing Messrs
Staples, without their knowledge, with the cost
of the 200 copies of the Daily News, which were
ordered for the purpose of obtain^g a good report
of the dinner, - a matter with which, in my
opinion, they had nothing to do. - Mr Sloyd replied
that he had told Messrs Staples, at my request,

Settlement of
Aukerⁿ Dinner^y
accounts.

Austral &
Dinner Accounts

of the sale of the guests' tickets, and that he had retained the proceeds of them, £6.6.-, "to pay expenses which he could not charge to Messrs Staples"; - that they had expressed themselves as perfectly satisfied with what he had done: he did not however tell them that part of the amount was to be paid for the newspapers, - but considered that it was for their interest as well as that of the Australians that a good report of the dinner sh^d go forth to the public, and that the committee were entitled to call upon him for the payment of the charge. Mr Serghorne maintained that Mess^{rs} ^{Staples} having agreed to what Mr Slouds said, & to his retention of the amount of 6/6 for expenses which could not be charged to Mess^{rs} Staples, Mr Slouds was fully justified in applying a portion of the amtⁿ in paym^t for the said newspapers, ^{or for any other purpose whatever.} Mr Durbin contended that the committee had a right to ~~maintain~~ decide what expenses were necessarily connected with the dinner; that the furnishing of a good report of the dinner was so, & therefore Mess^{rs} Staples ought to pay the amount. - I pointed out that Mess^{rs} S. were not made aware that they were charged

Quarrel in
Summer Ave.

with the price of the 200 newspapers, and that
Mr John S. had told me that he did not think
they should have been charged to them. - Mr
Stoyd showed an amount of £1.6.1 still due to
him. It was then proposed by Messrs Searghorne
& Durbin that we should ^{divide} the sum of the aunts
paid by me (£3.7.0) & due to Mr Stoyd (£1.6.1) betw
us, & so settle the matter. I said that, as the
committee were against me I was quite
willing to lose the £3.7.0 myself. It was then
proposed that we should all go to Messrs Staples
& settle the matter thoroughly, & we went to the
albion accordingly. We saw Mr John Staples,
he was harangued by us all on the subject
of our difference of opinion. He said that
he was quite satisfied with the settlement
of the matter by Mr Stoyd, but now that he
knew of their being charged for the newspapers
he did not think they ought to be so charged.
Mr Durbin restated his argument, & said that
the papers were ordered before the dinner, &
in connection with the dinner. Mr J. Staples
then seemed to find an opportunity to terminate
the matter amicably. I said he was not aware

that the papers were ordered before the dinner:
 that made a difference certainly; and under
 those circumstances he was ready to return
 to me the amount of my cheque. I told him
 that I remained of the same opinion that I
 had before expressed to him, but that, if he
 told me distinctly that he thought the charge
 a fair one, I would consent to receive the
 amount back. He then told me that he did,
 before Mr. A. Lloyd & the other two gentlemen, & I
 took the amount from him. I fully believe
 that Mr. Staples agreed with me to the last,
 but thought it good policy to refund the money.
 For my part I could not, in the face of his
 statement & the strong opinion of my colleagues,
 refuse this settlement of the transaction.
 We commenced with rather strong words,
 and a good deal of bluster from Mr. Lloyd,
 but the affair terminated peaceably, if not
 satisfactorily on the point of honour. There
 can be no doubt that the whole affair was
 most irregular, to say the least.

Settlement
 of
 Arthur's Dinner
 Accounts.

March 10th Mr R. Y. Smith came & went into the question
 of the value of the V. D. Sand Co's property in

Mr P. J. Smith
 Care Healy
 Estates.

Tasmania, which we estimated at £48,000,- the quantity of lands being 364,000 acres.- I told him what I had seen myself, and read Backhouse's account of the Hampshire Hills & other parts of the property. He said he was going to a meeting of the Directors, & that he would have a regular row with them & denounce the numbering of this statement as to the value of the property (upwards of £80,000 or £90,000), and quote me against them. I expostulated with him in vain: he said, "when he began to speak, & got warm it would all come out,- he couldn't help it". I told him that if I were referred to I should state my part in the affair distinctly.- Afterwards I went to Kew.- Walking through the gardens & various hothouses I found a large number of Austral^a plants in flower, but many of them had a shagging appearance, and flowered scantily. The acacias seemed to bear ^{best} the artificial atmosphere or climate in which they grew: ~~but~~ the plants which I brought from Tasmania were looking healthy. I called, at the Barbann, I saw Dr Hooker, Sir William Macleay, and chatted with them about the proposed Austral^a flora, among other things. I saw Mr Bentham about it too,- and asked him whether he was

New Gardens.
Austral^a plants
in flower.

Austral^a flora.

bring the work out in quarto instead of octavo, as he had intended, and would superintend the illustration of which about 1000 would be necessary. He said he would take time to consider the matter. He says that there are about 8000 Austral^a plants - species, - & he would be able to get through about 1000 a year, - but that the oversight of the illustration would give him much more trouble. - I am to go to Kew again about the matter. It seems that about £3500 will be required, - say £2000 for the plates & £1500 to Mr Bentham. Victoria might give £1400, - N.S.W. £1400, - & S. Australia £700, - which for 7 years would be equal to £200 a year each from the two first Colonies, & £100 a year from the last. Of course, if Moreton Bay & Western Australia & would subscribe £500 between them, that amt might go either to reduce the contribⁿ of the other colonies or to improve the work. -

March 11th - Writing to R. D. K. Sothers. In the afternoon I went in the Bronzbeam with A.C. & left my gun with Bishop in Old Bond St to be cleaned & examined; ordered black tea at Hartman & Mason's; left mirror at Brigg's in Piccadilly, to be repaired; a boot at Kirby's; part of the Flora of Yajun² at S. Reeve's, Henrietta St (about by the proper flour of Dipod^m punctatum; Ardeny; & a ball at Charing Cross to be repaired

Estimated
cost of Austral^a
of London.

June
Cinequin
14-7. Ylora Yajun.

W Bentham
Flora Australia

Estimate cost.

Rec^d a letter from W Bentham in which he says that about £2000 would be sufficient for the Australⁿ Flora: viz. £1000 for the plates, - £800 for himself, - + £200 sundry exp^s. He thinks the plates could not be coloured; but I should think those of Victoria could, with D Muellii's aid. -

However allows for 800 plates uncol^d at 30% £1200
W Bentham's work ^{£150 a year} 1200
Sundries. Copies for Col^lies 400
Total - £2800

Then N. S. Wales might give £150 a year for 8 years, - Victoria £150, - + S. Australia £50. - I am to dine with W B on Thursday next to talk the matter over.

His Confus
to W Price

Early Spring
temp. war

March 12th - Looked through my specimens of Orchidaceae, and partly arranged them for setting out on white paper. Sent to W R. Y. Price of Exeter a packet containing specimens of almost all the Yarnⁿ Coniferaceae. Walked through Kensington Gardens, and found the trees & shrubs exhibiting ^{appearance which they} ~~the~~ usually wear three weeks later in the year. - The temperature has varied within the last 3 days from 35° to 40° on Thursday to 55° today. -

13th - Sunday. - To W Cornwall's in the forenoon & even^g.

14th - Herbar^m. - Commenced arrangem^t of Orchidaceae. -

P. Y. Smith
V. A. S. Co

15th - Called on P. Y. Smith. His acc^t of the V. D. S. Co's meeting, his Philippic. - Argument about the duty of the British

1859
Christianizⁿ
of India.

Govt as regards the Christianization of India. He argued that any proceedings whatever in support of Christian missions by the officers of the Indian Govt was a breach of the Proclamⁿ, - which guaranteed their full enjoyment of their religion to the Brahmins & others, and consequently their authority over low-caste men. I replied that the English rule in India was entirely one of usurpation & invasion if they did not devote themselves to the Christianⁿ of the people. I also urged him with the argument that it was the duty of the B^h Govt to secure civil liberty to every individual under their sway, - not only to the Brahmins but to the low-caste & no-caste man; the latter would thus have a right to accept or refuse the Christⁿ religion, of which right he would be deprived if the authority of the Brahmins were upheld. - Worked at my Herbar^m. - Prehidedar.

Mar. 16th - Herbar^m. - To the City. Met Youl at the Yarnⁿ Agency's office. - Left pass-book at Bank. - Walked greater part of the way back. -

17th - Herbar^m. - With Al. in Brougham. Obtained the mirror, ref^d from Briggs. - Ball from Charing + Marshall & Selgrove's. - Cold day. - Dined with Mr. ^{Stiles} Benthams in the evening, meet^d Dr. Hooker. Talked

Dined at
Mr Benthams.

Mr. Hilgard's
absurd paper
at the Socy.

over the Austral^a Flora question. - Afterwards we
went to the Socy's meeting. A very absurd paper
by a Mr. Hilgard (I think) of America was read; after
which Dr. Seemann, who communic^d to the Secy,
said that it probably reads better in print than
in MS., that he was an experienced botanist, &c.
I said that it was a pity he had not clothed his
ideas in language which was intelligible: much
of what he wrote could not be understood; for
instance he says "Putrescence is probably a
" development of the fermentative cell, which
" ultimately consumes its various products or
" educts." No doubt his paper contained some
striking truths, I remarked, for example,
that "we cannot analyze that of which we have
" not had a previous view", and "it is impossible
" to define that of which we can form no conception".
Still it was not necessary to embody these truths
in such a formidable paper, in order to impress
them upon our minds. - The members thought
my remarks quite appropriate to the occasion.
The paper should not have been read at all.
In fact Mr. Seemann, the Secy, was the party to
blame. - I went afterwards for a short time

Royal Soc.
Dr Carpenter.
the non-revolution
of the Moon.

with Dr Hooker to the Royal Society's room, & heard the conclusion of a paper about "Geodesy", upon which Dr Carpenter made some observations. He said that Sir J. Herschell had supposed the reason that the Moon always presented the same side to the Earth to be that one side of the Moon was composed of mountainous land, & the other side of water, and thus the centre of gravity was not in the centre of the body, which, ^{as I understood him,} prevented her revolution: the land side also was more susceptible of the attraction of the Earth than the other. He inferred this latter conclusion from the result of experiments ^{in India.} with a pendulum (so I understood him) which was found to be deflected towards the Himalaya Mts. - an extensive plain & then the sea being on the other side. - Rainy weather. -

Notes of
Australia
Letters about it.

Wrote to
P. Pitt.

Frenchy 18th. - Wrote letters to Australia & Yarrowee. - About the Flora of Australia to Sir W. Denison, Mr C. Cooper & Mr T. S. Chapman, - sending them a memo. as annexed. - Wrote to P. Pitt also. - Rents to be paid to Woolmer's Estate Act at the W.B. of A. & Lou, - Mr Rostie's affair to remain as arranged for the

present: £50 to be paid to the Gov^{er} of the Del^{aw} Church
on the complet^{ion} of the cond^{itions} of my promised gift. -
Walked to Charing Cross Park, washing my letters.
Called, left a card, on Wm. W. Young, M.P. -

March 19th - Herbar^{ium} - Completed the arrangem^{ent} of my Orchids.
Walked to Hyde Park, along Rotten Row, &c. Being a
fine day a great number of equestrians & people
in carriages were out. - Wrote down Carriage
in Flor. Yarn. for Dr. Hooker. -

20th - Sunday. To Cranen Hill Chapel in the forenoon, & to Christ's
Church in the evening. At the latter there was a very small
congreg^{ation}, three fourths of the seats being empty. -

21st - Started at 11 o'clock ^{for the House of Commons,} and found the waiting hall, or rather
"the question" was Lord J. Russell's resolutions on the 2^d read^{ing} of the Reform Bill
House, full. However I obtained a seat. - The chief
speakers were Lord John Russell, - Lord Stanley, - Mr H. G.
Sturt, a young County Member, who spoke with ease
and no little eloquence, - Mr Ker Seymour, whose style
is somewhat heavy, though he appears to be a man
of fair ability, - Sir C. Wood, - Mr Crossman, who
expressed his opinions boldly & eloquently, - & Lord R.
Bevil, who appears to be gaining the good opinion
of the House gradually. - Lord Bury, Mr Alderman
Salomon, Mr Siddell, Mr A. Mills, Mr Knatchbull - Au-
gessen, & Mr Wendegate also spoke, but did not

Minister
Orchids

Flor. Yarn.
Carriage

Govt. Reform
Bill
debate,
Lord J. Russell's
resolutions

create much impressio upon their audience). - Lord Stanley's speech was full of close argument and enlightened opinions, but it is extremely difficult to catch what he says, owing to the indistinctness of his enunciation. - I reached home at about 10 o'clock in the morn'g? -

March 22nd - After going to the H. of C., & securing a seat in the dismal staircase, I proceeded to the City, obtained my pass-book from the S.F.S. Bank, made a call on Mr Brooks, and walked back to the House. -

Bank
Pass-book

Reformer
debate.

The chief speakers were - the question being the same as yesterday - Mr Wilson^(C), an unprepossessing person, by no means an eloquent speaker. - Sir E. Bulwer Lytton^(C), whose speech was argumentative, animated, highly eloquent. - Mr S. Herbert^(L.C.), who speaks with ease & confidence, but not with eloquence. - Sir Hugh Cairnes, the Sol. Genl, eloquent, argumentative, & aggressive. - The three speakers were in order of merit - Messrs Knightley^(C), Phillips^(C), Hanbidge^(C), Byng^(S), Dodson^(L), Vansittart^(C), Forster^(L), & Crossley^(L). The last named member is one of the few members who in some measure represent ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{suburban section of} the working classes: Mr Fox & Mr Comyngham also belong to the same extremely small section: indeed I think these

in some measure represent
the suburban section of
the working classes

are the only three who advocate manhood suffrage
vote by ballot together, - though there are many
supporters of the ballot without manhood suffrage.
I reached home at about a quarter past 1. -

New
Wardens.

Dr Hooker
do 4/17. 40m.
Carris

March 23rd. I went to Kew, and took luncheon at Dr Hooker's,
where I met a Mr & Mrs Cassiot. Mr C. knew Sir Chris
Nicholson, and was inquisitive about the operation
of the ballot in Australia. - I went through a list of
"Covrigendae" of Flor. Yasm. with Dr Hooker from my
notes made while arranging my specimens. I
pointed out some errors in the descriptions of
some of the orchids. -

House of
Commons.
Mr Speaker at
Prayers, &c.

24th. To the House of Commons. During^{at} the last three
even^g sittings strangers have been admitted at
 $\frac{1}{2}$ past 3. I am told that the object is to give the
members opportunities of getting their friends into
the Strangers Gallery after those from the first
waiting room (the staircase) & before any are
admitted from St Stephen's Hall. The staircase
holds about 36, and sometimes not more than
2 are taken from St Stephen's Hall; so that, to make
up the number in the Strangers' Gall^y - which holds
about 70 - some 30 friends of members are irregularly
introduced. This only happens upon great occasions.

After sitting nearly half an hour, while the members who are in the house are chatting or walking about; most of them on these occasions in their seats, which they are entitled - being taken before "prayer" - to retain all the evening. Suddenly the Sergeant-at-arms announces "Mr Speaker", and all the members remove their hats from their heads & stand, bowing to the speaker as he walks up the house, followed by the Sergeant-at-arms with the mace on his shoulder, who places the "bauble" on a stand at the foot of the table. Mr Speaker ^{& stands} stops at the corner of the table on the right of the chair, where the Clerk of the House sits, - until the Chaplain arrives at the opposite corner. The speaker & the Chaplain then bow to each other, & the former places his 3-cornered hat & papers on the table ^{they bow} ~~stands down~~ and takes his place at the ^{near the right hand corner,} end, opposite to a large prayer-book which is placed for him, the Chaplain occupying a corresponding position at the other corner. The members stand & turn their faces towards the ^{side} walls. The Chaplain commences by reading "Deus misericordis" without the doxology. (There are no responses - even of amen - throughout the whole service.) He then says "The Lord be with

"Mr Speaker"
at prayer

The speaker here kneels to a few - 10 or 12 - of the members -
 "you. Set us pray." & then reads the "Lord's
 Prayer", "a Prayer for the Queen's Majesty", "a Prayer
 for the Royal Family", a prayer for God's blef^s
 upon the deliberations of the House beginning
 "Almighty God by whose Kings reign & Princes
 decree justice," & the prayer "Prevent us O Lord in
 all our doings," concluding with the blessing,
 "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, &c." which is
 scarcely finished when the speaker closes his
 book, & the members bow round & take their seats.
 The speaker & the chaplain then bow to each other
 again from the opposite corners, & the latter retires
 stopping for a moment ^{to bow} at the foot of the table,
 from which he walks backwards, bowing
 as he goes, until he reaches the bar, when
 he makes off pace foremast. The speaker
 now sits down in the Clerk's chair, & taking
 up his hat, ^{pointing with one end of it to each member as he counts them,} proceeds to count 40 members,
 that number forming a "house". On arriving at
 40 he says in a loud tone "Forty", and takes his seat in
 the "chair". During the prayers Mr May, ^{the Clerk's assistant,} has been standing
 immediately in front of the speaker's chair at the left corner
 of it, & the Clerk of the House, ^{Sir Denis Seymour} a little ^{behind} on the right:
 they now ^{together with Mr Serjeant, the second Clerk assist.} advance, set their chairs in their places, and



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Private
bills.

prepare for business. The Clerk reads the titles of a number of private bills which are to be read a 2nd or third time, - and you see the ^{standing, and his} Speaker's lips moving, - and hear perhaps the words in ^{increasingly} "any loud tone" be read a third time, - then the word "pass", - then the word "title": all the rest being in an under tone. In the meantime the House is paying not the least attention, the whole of the business being confined to a few members sitting on each side of the table on the front benches. - This part of the business being finished, petitions are presented, notices of motions are given, and ^{questions} questions of which notice has been given, are ^{made} put, - such of the Ministers as ^{ordin^s motions for returns &c. taking precedence.} have to reply to them having taken their seats. Then the Speaker says "The Clerk will now proceed to read the Orders of the Day"; - and public bills are proceeded with. - The debate on "The Representⁿ of the People Bill" was continued by Mr Milner Gibson^(L.) who is a very good speaker, but not eloquent. He was followed by Mr Alderley^(C.) of whom the same may be said. Mr Chadlaw^(L.) followed, - then Mr Bentinck^(C.) in a remarkably good speech, - then Mr W. T. Denison very briefly, - then Mr Locke King^(L.) conversationally, - Mr Dutton^(C.) shortly, - Mr Fox^(R.) (of Oldham) at some length, - Mr Beresford

Adjourned
debate.

Hope^(C) jocosely & coolly until he tried the House out, I was obliged by calls of "divide" to conclude suddenly, - then Mr Bernal Osborne in a sarcastic hard-hitting & witty speech, which kept the House wide-awake, - then Mr Walpole at great length & with much ability & evident honesty; he was listened to with great attention on account of having resigned his seat in the Cabinet rather than be a party to the Great Reform Bill, - then Mr Bright, who appeared anxious to say as little as possible, and did not speak to great advantage accordingly. - Sir Stafford Northcote^(C) moved the adjournment of the debate. I reached home at a little after 1 o'clock. -

March 25th - I secured a seat in the staircase by going early, & then left. Called on G. B. Bruce & found him in. He is acting as Consulting Engineer to the great Southern Railway (I think) of India. - The debate was continued by Sir Stafford Northcote^(C), who spoke well & unaffectedly; he is Sec^r to the Treasury, - then Mr Cardwell^(P) tolerably well, - Mr Drummond^(L), in an eccentric speech, - Mr Dent^(L), - Mr Paete^(C), in a country gentleman's conversational series of observations: this gentleman is rather remarkable for his constant cheers, which sound like ya! ya! ya! ya! - then Lord H. Vane, in a commonplace manner, - then Mr

G. B. Bruce

Reform
debate

Street walking ^(L.C.) in an able speech, - next Lord Palmerston, ably, arrogantly, humorously, but not eloquently, - and lastly W. Whiteside (Att. Gen. for Ireland) in an eloquent & witty & clever speech. W. Edwin James moved the adjournment of the debate. - I reached home at about 1 o'clock. -

March 26th - Examined Lord Palmerston's speeches upon several past occasions, to compare the personalities contained in them with the expressions in the Solicitor Gen's ^{dur' this debate} speech, referring to Lord John Russell. Gross as they are they can only be taken in a political sense, - whereas Sir Hugh Cairns's expression "private advantage" almost necessarily implies something other than political matters. -

Lord Palmerston's Speeches.

27th Sunday. - To heaven Hill Chapel with Ales in the forenoon, & alone in the evening. -

28th - Secured a seat in the "staircase" at the House of Commons, and on my way home took early dinner called at Pool's. Ordered 2 pcs of newspapers. - Weighed ^{at 11. 1/2.} - Returned to the H. of C. at 3 o'clock. - The debate on "The Represent^(of L.) of the People Bill" was continued by W. Edwin James ^(P.L.) the well known ^{popular} barrister, member for Marylebone. His speech on the whole was a successful one; but it certainly had an admir^{both} of the Bar & of the hustings. -

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It seemed to contain a bid for place, as well as a claim on the support of his constituency by a demand that the next organized Govt sh^d contain more of the popular element as opposed to heredit^y position & partyism. - He was forgetful enough to address the speaker once as "my Lord", raising peals of laughter which ^{the cause of} puzzled him, till explained by a neighbour. Mr Beaumont ^(L) followed him, - then Lord Elcho in a rather good speech spoiled by its length; - then Mr Ellis ^(L) in an old-fashioned sober oration; - then Colt Smyth ^(C), - Mr John Locke ^(R), - Lord A. Vane-Tempest, who drew out his remarks till he was obliged, by the impatient expressions of the House, to sit down; - Mr Monckton Milnes followed in a speech more than usually long which he was compelled suddenly to cut short: this gentleman appears to have a greater reputation than fits him, - it seems to hang about him like a lady's loose gown; - Sir Jas Graham ^{came next} in his usual, oily, subtle style, - disappointing his friends, & gratifying his foes, - seeming ready to sacrifice his position to his love of intricacy & applause. - Sir John Pakington then spoke, and gave an ^{able and} effective support to the cause of the Govt, replying in strong terms to the arrogant speech of Lord Palmerston. - Then followed, on the explanation

between Lord Palmerston, & W Whitelocke, in which the latter had the advantage, as to Lord P's rejection of the Austrian offers in 1848 of the independence of Lombardy. The adjournment of the debate was moved by W Gladstone.

Reform
Debate,
W Gladstone.

March 29th - Having obtained a seat as usual I waited, anxiously for the speech of the greatest orator of the day. W Gladstone^(P) spoke with great ease and eloquence, confining himself more closely to the question than ^{he} usually does, and certainly would have induced a house of independent members to go with him: as it was, the effect of his speech seemed to cease with the sound of his voice & the cheers that greeted him on resuming his seat. W Mowbray^(L) followed him, & was for some time inaudible as a great number of members left the House after hearing W Gladstone: he made a very fair speech; - then W Robert Palmer^(C), - W Westhead^(L), - Major Edwards^(C), - W Collier^(C), - Sir J. Walsh^(P), - W B. Stanley^(L), - W Macaulay^(C), who made a good telling speech, - W Mellor^(L), - & W Laythorne Hardy^(C), who spoke very well indeed, and appears to be a rising politician: I think he is Under Sec^y at the Home office; - W F. D. Fitzgerald^(L) concluded for the evening in a tolerably good speech. The adjournment of the debate was moved by W Dubane^(C). I reached home about 1 o'clock.

March 30th - Snowing! ^{nearly} all day. For some time the snow could not maintain its position on the ground, melting as fast as it fell: at last, however, the earth cooled sufficiently to let it accumulate, and it acquired a depth of 1½ to 2 inches. - The therm was at 34° - I busied myself with an examinⁿ of the hairs of the genus Eurybia in Compositae, with my Comp microscope, - wrote some letters. Made up arrears of this journal to the 26th inst.

Snow!

Hairs of Eurybia

31st - After writing & reading I went in the afternoon to the House of Commons. - W. Dubane, ^(C.) ~~W. D. Isaac's colleague~~ ^{Member for Essex,} in the representⁿ of Bucks, continued the Reform debate. His gesticulations were very odd, - quite "bobbing around": he spoke very sensibly, however; Sir Robt Peel spoke next, cleverly, humorously, impertinently, & coarsely. - He spoke of Sir E. B. Lytton as "the fashionable noachist"; - of the Gov^t Bill as "a bastard Bill"; - of his having sat from the commencement of the debate "without ~~disruption~~ ^{disruption} of continuity," as I understood him. He talked of his attachment & sympathy with Lord Palmerston, whom ^{he} has several times greatly abused since he lost his office under him. W. Gaskell ^(L.C.) made a sensible & able speech, - W. Stanley ^(L.) a commonplace one, - W. E. Egerton ^(C.) next, - then W. Babbett ^(R.) in a tolerably good

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speech, - Mr Collins^(C) being shortly, - Mr Western^(L) next, - Mr
 W. Hadeson^(C) followed him, denying that the cause of the
 ballot was making as great progress as Sir J. Graham
 said, - Mr Wyvill^(L) after him, - then Mr Hudson^(C), formerly
 called the "Railway King", - next Mr Walter^(L), the principal
 proprietor of the Times, in a moderate speech, in which
 he advised the Gov^t to withdraw their Bill & bring
 in another, - then Mr Greenall^(C), & Mr Gilpin^R the Quaker,
 Mr Denby followed him in slow & solemn style, very
 tedious at times, but listened to on account of the pe-
 culiarity of his position as regards the Gov^t, - Mr Roe-
 buck came next, in an able & somewhat crotchety
 speech, advocating the rights of the work^s class -
 working-classes, as they are called. He denounced
 Lord John's & Lord P's policy, and said he would rather
 have the present Gov^t with its acknowledged weak-
 nesses, than have Lord Palmerston back, "with all his
 arrogance & insolence". Lastly Mr Disraeli spoke
 ably, & clearly & eloquently, - making out an excellent
 case for the Gov^t, and exposing the in^{con}sistency of
 Lord John Russell & Lord Palmerston, - pointing out
 how successful the conservative adminis^{tr} had been,
 and relying upon the support of public opinion. -
 Upon the divisions taking place on the question that the

Mr Roebuck

Mr Disraeli

after the word that, viz: "the Bill be now read a second time"
words proposed to be left out, stand part of the questⁿ.
there were 291 ayes (Yoot) against 330 noes (Opposⁿ) Before
the result was declared, cheers arose from the oppositⁿ,
and when the numbers were read, by one of the Tellers
the cheers & hurrahs were vociferous. ^{Lord J. Russell's resolution was ~~then~~ ^{by motion} added & put.} Mr Myl^r, then,
amidst great uproar - cries of divide in all manner
of tones, & talking - moved the addition of words to the
effect of adoptⁿ of the ballot at elections, to which Mr
Berkeley, the ballot-promoter, objected, - & Mr. Gibson
also, amidst continued cries of "divide, divide, divide"
Sir John Shelley & Lord John Russell both tried to obtain
a hearing in vain, & Mr Clay, moved the adjournment
of the debate amidst loud cries of "now" & "divide".
Mr Myl^r's amendment was then rejected by 327 to
98, - and Lord J. Russell's resolution was put and
amidst cries of "agreed, agreed,"
carried, ^{without a division.} It was now about
a quarter to 2 o'clock, & the house shortly after adj^d
to Monday, ^{on the motion of Mr Disraeli "that the House at it's rising be..."} During the uproar the chair was ~~quite~~
surrounded by members, and the Speaker seemed
quite confused. On the last question being put
and the voices for aye & no given the Speaker said
in the usual manner "I think the ayes have it;" - some
members however seemed to say "no," when the Speaker
cried "Order, order!" then again, in a loud voice, "I think

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the eyes have it;" again there seemed to be some dissent from the ruling (during the whole of the proceedings after the first division there was great noise & confusion in the house,) and the speaker said, a third time "I think the eyes have it." There was no dissent now, & he said, "The eyes have it," & so, the motion was carried. I reached home at a quarter past 2 in the morning. - "Therm" at about 31°.

April 1st - Read^d carefully over last night's speeches. - Went to Kew in the afternoon. Met W. Haines at the Herbar^{ium}, & walked with him and Dr. Hooker through the Gardens, and the new Museum of Economic Bot^{any}. Dined with R. H. & met W. Haines, & the Rev^d W. J. Berkeley, the great Fungologist. W. Haines was botl Secretary at Melbourne for several years: he is a plain, sensible, straightforward man, without more than plodding common-sense talent, but with sufficient ability ^{energy} to reduce his opinions to practice. The Rev^d W. Berkeley is a heavy-looking stout & large man, of pleasing manners. He told me that he could have done very little without my specimens & drawings, in making a list of the "Larvae" Fungi. - W. Haines & I started together & took an omnibus at 5 m to 9 at Kew Bridge. Leaving the omnibus at Hursingham we took a

Kew
Gardens.

W. Haines.

Rev^d W. J.
Berkeley.

cab, which set me down, on the way to his house,
20 Carlton Hill, in Queen's Road.

April 2nd - Showery weather. - Wrote to Miss A. - Walked
to Gt Westⁿ Station. The Star (Morning), Mr Bright's
newspaper. -

Wrote
to Miss A.

3rd Sunday. - Went to Christ Church in the morning
with A. B., and joined in the full Communion Service.
Mr Walker preached a tolerably good sermon,
which would have sounded to more advantage
if he had studied eloquence a little more. -

Christ's
Church

Mr Cornwall's
acc^t of America's
"Revival"
Commotions.

In the evening to Mr Cornwall's, I heard his account
of the wonderful incidents that occurred in connexion
with the great religious "revival" in America.

He spoke of a father who desired the prayers of a
meeting for his three sons, and shortly afterwards
received from them accounts of their conversion,
from the different localities in which they were
living. - He then told us of another father who asked
for prayers for his son at sea, - & when the young
man arrived, the first thing he had to tell was of
his conversion, which took place about the time
that prayers were offered up for him. He mentioned
also the daughter of an infidel father, who forbade
all the members of his family to go to any of the

prayer-meetings on pain of being disinherited,
 she resolved to go & went; her father pained it
 out, and turned her out of his house: she went
 to live with a pious lady, and had prayers offered
 for her father at the meetings. The result was
 that her father, on a sick-bed, sent for her, and
 she watched over him through his illness: he
 was converted, & four of her brothers & sisters also.
 He told us of a father who had prayed, he said,
 for 30 years for the conversion of his children, &
 who said on his death-bed that he did not doubt
 the goodness & faithfulness of God. After his death a
 clergyman watched the life of his children,
 and 15 years afterwards ascertained undoubtedly
 that 8 of the 10 had been converted. - This last was
 not in connexion with the American prayer-
 meetings. - He said that a lady living at St-
 John's Wood (London) had sent invitations to
 all her neighbours to join her in a ^{daily} prayer-
 meeting, & now 60 attended. - He exhorted all
 his congregations to do their utmost to promote
 prayer meetings, & to pray earnestly themselves.

April 4th. I went to the City, and cashed a cheque at the
 S. F. S. Bank. afterwards went to the House of Commons;

House of
Commons.
Minist. statement.

to hear Mr Disraeli's statement of the course which
the Govt proposed to adopt in connexion with the
issue of the Reform debate. - On the way to the
City I called on Mr Hoyle at 5, St Paul's Church Yds,
deduct 2 for speeding payments, £5.14.10: if she had have been £6.1.0. -
I heard him a few sent to Apt 3rd at the House
of Com^{rs} I heard Mr Disraeli's statement, which
was made in a distinct clear & self possessed
manner, - the first portion leading his audience
to believe that the Govt were about to resign,
inasmuch as he thanked the House for the
assistance rendered to him at all times, - he thanked
the Opposition, the independ^t Liberals, the independ^t
Conservatives or Peelites, the Radicals, his own party,
everybody, - spoke of the difficulties he had had
to contend against, - that he had twice been the
leader of the House with only a minority to support
him, & soon then he changed his statement &
rather suddenly announced that the Govt had
advised ^{the Queen,} & Her Majesty had agreed to dissolve
Parliament. - Lord Palmerston & Mr Bright followed,
the former saying there was no necessity for a
dissolution, the latter expressing his approbation
of it. - Lord John Russell was speaking in self-
defence when I left the House, at 1/2 past 5 o'clock. -

April 5th - Re-examining specimens of Eurybia. Examining Pomaderis as to the character of the hairs. - My Mother came & took luncheon with us. His aunt of Mr King & his sheep-chaser, - & the hunting days while he was at Waltham. - Mr Langhorne & the Brighton sheep-chaser. - The weather today is very warm: the therm^o being 72 in the shade in Kensington Gardens, where I strolled for an hour or so, & found the shade becoming more complete and acceptable. Dr Agle, Mr J Rogers, Mr Waring, & Mr H James dined with us. -

J. C. & Mr King's

Summer Party

6th - Wrote my Mother about our return to Yarnumia Fe. - Strolled along Rotten Row, & admired many of the horses. Saw Mr Yorloug cauntering sharply along, with a lady. ^{with his caped coat} The mad capt. ^{was} capering about in his usual style, - his legs stuck straight out on each side at a distance of two feet, or so, from the horse, - pulling up every now & then under a tree & looking about with his eyelids, a placid smile beaming upon his face. Returned along the carriage drive. Estimated the number of carriages passing both ways at 1800 an hour. - Sat under a tree, & found the wind cold; the thermom^o at 6 o'clock being 68° -

Rotten Row

Carriages in the King's

Warm weather

April 7th In the house all day with a very sore-throat & larynx, which commenced the day before yesterday.

Sore
Throat.

Last night I put on a mustard plaster, - today I have been gargling, & drinking Minzuel. - I am thankful to say with good effect. - Received a letter from P. Pitt, written on the 7th Feb^y. - 59 days reaching me from Chestnut, - via Marseille. - Calculated

Letter from
P. Pitt.

the probable income from Chestnut for the years ending May 1. 1859 £60. - Found that we spent in the 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ months of 1856 after our arrival in England about more than £1400. - in 1857 more than £1900. Last year more than £1800. This year we are living at the rate of about £1100-1200 a year. -

Income fr.

Expenditure
in England.

All drove to Hammsmith & saw Lucy & Lily, who were well with the exception of slight colds, - then to Ballard's Terrace, Kensington, - to see Miss Mary Kilgou, who is staying with Miss Suedland. -

Miss Mary
Kilgou.

8th - Wrote to Mr Peter Ummandale: also to Mr A. Town, about the security for money at Melbourne, in reply to his letter. In the house all day. -

9th In the house all day. Making abstract of expenditure for 1858. - Wrote to Mr Pine. - Calculated Income tax as follows, taking income for '56, £520, '57, £1100, - '58, £1000, - '59, £1000, - I returned for '57 £1350, being £40 too much

Income
Tax.

on the average of the 2 years' income in England; - for '58, £1135, - being £70 too little on the average of the 3 years; and now '59, £1105, - being £70 too much, - to correct last years error. -

Income Year.

April 19th. - Sunday. - In the house all day. - Consider^d the question of the Church of England doctrine of the Trinity. -

11th. - Wrote to Mr John Smith at Madras, - & to Mr B. J. Weedon of Lancaster, ^{posted the letters.} - Walked for a short time in Kensington Gardens, & was greatly surprised at the change in the appearance of the bees during the last few days; they seemed to have passed from ^{late} winter, ^{or rather early Spring,} into late Spring. - Sent Income Tax return with Mr Frost, the Tax Collector.

Suddenness of Spring.

Income Tax Return.

12th. - Attended a meeting of the Austral^a Assocⁿ. Discussed various matters, such as making Sydney a Naval Station; - the abolitⁿ of the distinction between Imp^t & Austral^a gold coins, - with reference to which I moved a resolution embodying our opinion as to its desirability; - the extra

Meeting of Austral^a Assocⁿ.

Austral^a Coins.

postage on newspapers to Australia, of which we entirely spoke to Mr E. Stephens about promotⁿ the public^{ty} of the Austral^a Assocⁿ. - Disapproved, & one or two other matters. - Made calculatⁿ

extra on newspapers.

calculⁿ as to Knight's corner.

as to using Knight's corner at Chestnut, & other unlet land, as a sheep run, - & came to the conclusion that it is desirable to do so, seeing that P. & M. Pitt have declined to take it without absolute right to sublet without reference to me.

April 13th - Attended a meeting of the "Emig^{re} Agency

Morning
Agency Meeting

Committee. - Count de Strzelecki in the Chair. Mess^{rs}
Youl, P. F. Smith, White & Dr Lillie were there. We discussed
the question of paying the ^{heads} expenses of emigrants to
London, & the difficulties of engaging them; - the can-
vassing of the country districts, especially Dorsetshire
& S. Wilts; - the ^{suggested by the Count-} question of sending to the colony girls
who might complete their education there at the expense
of the parents & the Gov^t, & then take service at the age
of 15 or 16, - a continuous supply being kept up; also
whether it was desirable to take such young women
as could be obtained at the Refuges & such like
establishm^{ts} in London, where such as are out of
work are received. (P. F. Smith) Mr Youl said that Mr
Butler's youth & bachelorship were antagonistic to his
success as an Emig^{re} Agent, - to which all agreed; Mr
Smith complained of the little that had been done,
both by Mr Butler & Mr Parker the Sec^y; I ^{had} moved a
resolution about canvass^{ing} the counties which caused
the latter part of the discussion. It was finally
agreed that we should meet again on Saturday
in order that the Comm^{tee} might draw up a letter
for transmission to the ^{Yarm^{outh}} "Emig^{re} Comm^{tee}. - Before the
meeting terminated I proceeded to the Brighton

R. 2. K. from Brighton.

R^s Harbor for the purpose of going to Brighton to see R. 2. Kermod on business. On arriving at the Station whom st^d I meet but R. 2. K. himself who had come to Town with my Mother, & finding that I was going by the 2 o'clock train had returned to the station to stop me. We went to the Farm^r Inis^g Office, & found the meeting just breaking up. - I invited Mess^{rs} Youl & Smith & D. Sillic to meet R. 2. K. at dinner at my house on Friday next, to discuss the letter of the Comm^{ee} to the Farm^r Inis^g Comm^{rs}. -

My Mother & R. 2. K.

The Kilgours.

My Mother came with R. 2. K. & spent the evening with us, & we talked over various matters of family interest; whether it was better for the Kilgours to remain in Engl^d or to return to Farm^r; what they were to do there; I shall decline to advise either way. - R. 2. K. thought there w^d be some diffi^{ty} in carry^g out the project which I had mentioned in my letter to him, - namely, to get W^m Meneer to purchase 1200 sheep for me to stock Knight's Corner, & to engage a shepherd, authorizing W^m Rostie to oversee them; that W^m Meneer was about to leave the colony shortly, - that W^m Rostie was not very steady, & that P. H. Pitt might object to the sheep being shorn at Chestnut. Altogether he thought the advisability of the plan doubtful.

Project at Knight's Corner.

Mr A. Moore.
"Smith & Willam."

While in the city, today I called at Mr Westgarth's, & obtained the Christian names of Messrs (Gas) Smith & (Robt) Willam Solicitors at Melbourne for Mr A. Moore, to whom I wrote on the subject, - advis^d him to send the money which he wishes to invest to the Union Bank of Australia in Melbourne, & to authorize Messrs S. & W., by Pow^r of Att^y, to draw out & invest it. -

Letter to
Rev A. S.

Stocking
Knight's Corner.

April 14th. - Wrote to Rev^d A. Starkhouse, setting him right as to my opinions on the subject of the Church of Eng^l doctrine of the Trinity, - which he supposed to belong to the worst form of Unitarianism! - Considered the question of authoriz^g P. & F. Pitt to purchase sheep for me to stock Knight's Corner, to manage them till my arrival, - to have them sheared & shorn &c. at Chesh^t. the wool to be sold in Larnedon, - & themselves to have $\frac{1}{3}$ rd of the clear profits, - & thought the plan a good one; inasmuch as it wd leave the land in my hands, & give me a moderately good rent in the meantime. -

S. Kensington
Museum.
Pictures.

15th. - In the afternoon Ad. ally, & I went to the South Kensington Museum. I did not think much of the collection of paintings given by Mr Sheepshanks as a whole, though there were some good pictures among them by Sandseer, Umbreit, Webster, & others. My plan, if I were to purchase pictures,

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would be to have none but those of the best class, and therefore only a small number; each of which, however, would combine more attractions than a score of ordinary performances. - In the evening R. S. K., Dr. Sillic, Woul, & P. Y. Smiths dined with me, - the object being to talk over the same "Ginnig" question, & discuss the proposed letter to the Ginnig's Commrs. Ad. spent the evening with my Mother & Mrs. Y. W. at 46 Westbourne Park.

Dinner at home "Ginnig's"

April 16th - Went to the City, & met Dr. Sillic & P. Y. Smiths at the Archalⁿ Rooms. We discussed the proposed letter to the same "Ginnig's Commrs", ^{& the memo. to go with it,} & made notes of ~~them~~ the task of drawing ^{the} up devolving upon me. We then proceeded to Mr. Butcher's office & heard his report for the Ginnig's Commrs, & suggested some few alterations. - Mr. P. Y. Smiths made some of his usual strong remarks, ^{this time} about Mr. Butcher's "grabbing" the available funds for the benefit of the agent who would succeed him, &c. - In the evening Ad. & I dined at

Dinner at home "Ginnig's"

Dr. Sindley's, & met there Mr. & Mrs. Bentham, a Mr. & Mrs. Weld, Mr. & Mrs. Nat^l Sindley, & a Mr. Booker from California. Mr. Booker told me that the wonderful accounts of the Asiatic (so he calls it) Falls are quite correct, - that the main fall is 900 feet, & that

Dinner at Dr. Sindley's

Falls in California

There is a branch full of 1300 feet, ^{also} over a precipice, & a cataract of some 1800 feet besides.

April 17th Sunday. To Mr Cornwallis in the forenoon. He preached, upon a portion of the 84th Psalm, very earnestly & faithfully, both as regards his doctrine & hearers. His chief prayer was very long & stirring, - & he added to the general supplications. Prayers for individuals, which were seemed out of place.

Memo. for
Yam. Comm. &
G. M. M.

18th Met P. M. Smith & D. Lillie at Dr L's house & read to them the Memo. for the Yamth Mining Comm^{rs} & the letter to them which I wrote this morning. They approved of them, & signed them, - & I sent them to the Post with other letters.

Kew,
Harris
Pteris
New Gardens

19th Went to Kew in the forenoon, and examined the sps of Pteris as to the hairs, & made memoranda of them. Walked through New Gardens with Mrs G. A. G., Louisa, Mrs Paddock, & Miss Kilgour. - Met a Dr Miller with Dr Hooker.

Yasman
Harris
Mr. Wilson
Kew
Seacorn
of Pteris

20th Examined my specimens of ferns from Yasmania. Called on Mr. Wilson, & left a note in which I ask him to make an excursion with me on the Continent. 21st To Kew, & reexamined the species of Pteris & Adiantum in the Kew Herbarium, specially with respect to the leaves & inflorescence. In the evening attended the meeting of the Lin. Soc. - Three

Meeting
of Lin. Soc.

W. Valentine

Dr Gabbold
Margt Catchpole

papers were read: the first I was too late to hear; the second was by the late Dr Griffiths upon the fertilization of the ovule in Quercaceae & Leguminales, - & the last by Mr Bennett, the Sec^y, on some points in connexion with the venification of some species of Crotov. - Mr Ward (the Ward's case man) presented some specimens of moths collected by Wm Valentine, & mounted by himself: upon which I took the opportunity ^{to} ~~to~~ ^{make a} statement as to Valentine's present occupation & whereabouts, - his well known skill as a phytotomist, - his pointing out *Pilularia globulifera* (which he described so well in the Trans. Lin. Soc.) to me in Germania, &c. - In the tea room after the meeting I met Dr Gabbold, the son of the Rev^d Mr Gabbold, who wrote the account of Margt Catchpole. He told me that he tried to obtain the Professor's chair for Natl Hist^y at Melbourne, in the University. He said that his father's book was bought up and destroyed by the Reibey family at Sydney - old Mrs Reibey being the heroine, - but that the book had become more famous by its suppression, - & a cheap edition of 35000 copies had recently been published. -

Every body

April 22nd Good Friday. - In the forenoon I examined carefully the achenium & pappus of all the species of *Eurybia*

Mrs Gooding
Rev Baptist Good.

in my collection, and made notes of my observations. In the afternoon Mrs Jas^h Arthur called. She told us that Mrs Gooding, who had been almost given over by the doctors, was a little better. - We went in the evening to Cranen Hill Chapel to hear the Rev^d Baptist Noel preach. He did not wear a gown when preaching. His text was, I think, Luke 23. 33 part. - His manner was different altogether from that of any other preacher that I have heard, and the matter of his sermon also. He brought the amount of the Bible forcibly before his hearers by the use of ordinary expressions, which seemed to impart an air of novelty & therefore of interest to the history. For instance he said "And there was old Annas watching through the night for the appearance of Jesus; and when he was brought he exulted over him, and said "Ah! is he there? Are you sure he is there?" And he had cords bound upon his free limbs, and sent him away to Caiaphas - the high priest of that year - no less malignant than himself. And so he described all the incidents connected with the death of our Lord: "at 9 o'clock in the morning of the 14th of the month Nisan," "when the blood of the lambs of sacrifice was covering the floor of the temple" - Then he spoke of the interest of Christians

in the death of our Lord; who would not have asked
 him to deliver himself, as he could easily have done,
 "they would have said 'Stay, thou Son of God! Stay
 here, and save us!' The Jews with the chief priests
 would have believed none the more if Jesus had
 actually descended from the cross; for they would
 have said that the devil had released him, as they
 had said, that "he cast out devils by the Prince of the
 devils." - He exhorted his hearers to pray, and to strive
 not only for their own but for others' conversion.
 His description of the rich man's reception of the
 message "Repent & believe" was very graphic. "You
 tell me I must repent. I can't do it. What! to repent
 of my pleasures & enjoyments! I can't do it. To give up
 my love of my carriages & horses & wines & titles, which
 are my greatest enjoyments! I can't do it. To believe
 in Christ & deny myself. No! I cannot do it! I will not
 do it." and so on. - He spoke of the American
 revival, & the prayer meetings. "Men meet together
 to drink, and to dance, and for pleasure parties,
 but they do not think it necessary that they should
 meet to pray." His manner in praying is far from
 supplicatory, & more like dictation to God, as to how
 He is to save sinners. - This marks the service very

much, at least to a person unaccustomed to hear it: probably the unfavourable effect might wear away after a time. On the whole he is a man above the ordinary stamp, and has shown his conscientiousness in abandoning his chance of preferment in the Church of England for the sake of what he thought an important principle, - namely, the adoption of the voluntary principle & the abandonment of state support of the Church. He is a man of 60 years of age, - tall & strongly built, with rather large hands. His head is long & his forehead high. He has a bright eye. His hair has the appearance of being rather of a sandy colour than grey. Altogether one cannot fail to perceive that he is a man of a different class from that of ordinary dissenting ministers, - and the tone of his preaching & the associations most familiar to him, - denote the gentleman & the man of a higher social position than the common one. He is a brother of the late Earl of Gainsborough.

Rumours of
war between
Austria & Sardinia.

April 23^d - Rumours of war between Austria & Sardinia.

Went to
Piccadilly

I went to Piccadilly & left a miniature (completed)
& one to be painted from it for my Mother.

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East winds.

Rev P. H. Beighlow.

War, - a divine
necessity!

Gave directions that the deep should be a high one; with a collar, - Brown: - the cheek in shade to be made darker & reduced in size. - Ordered a pair of boots of Kerby. - Bought Murray's Handbook of France. - There has been a bitterly cold & strong Easterly wind blowing all day, and few equestrians ventured to ride in Rotten Row. Certainly the air was of a kind one would rather refuse than take. - Wrote to my Mother last night. - To the Revd W Beighlow today. - I repeated my former statement that the climate of Yarm^a was unfavorable for consumptive patients, &c. -

April 24th - Sunday. - Rainy weather. In the evening we went to Wbornwall's chapel. He gave us an earnest & animated sermon, in which he adverted, at some length, to the probable war in Europe, - saying that wars were ordained by God for the punishment of nations. - Now, seeing that the cause of civilization is seriously injured by war, - seeing that all those humanizing circumstances which render men favourable to the diffusion of truth are overturned by war, - seeing that the greatest & most extensive social misery ^{is} occasioned by war, - however war may be permitted by God, ^{if} as nothing can occur, it is argued, without His permits -

I can never believe that He ordains war for the punishment of men's sins. Indeed, it happens often that the successful combatants belong to a nation which is more wicked than the vanquished one. When one regards the enormous evils attendant upon war one is more justified, in considering it as the consummation of the devil's malice, than the ordinance of a merciful God. -

April 25th - Selecting a set of Yarmeanⁿ terms for the Revd W. H. Hawker. - All brought Sney & Lily from school, both with colds & coughs. - Studying French in the evening. -

26th - Completed the set of terms for W. Hawker, wrote to him about them. - Walked to Charing Cross. - Met Mr. E. Wilson, (of the Argus) who said he would gladly accompany me to France & Huron if he could get away. - Called on Mr. Fitzgerald, left his pamphlet on Emigration for him at his office. - Met the Revd J. A. Marriott. He told me that his present cure in the country - in Seicresthine - is only a temp^r one; that he hopes to get a good living soon; that Lord Caernarvon offered him one worth £300 a year in a beautiful locality, but the parsonage wd have to be rebuilt, which he could

Mr. E. Wilson.
Mr. Fitzgerald's
pamphlet.
Rev. J. A. Marriott.

Rev. J. A. Marriott

not manage; that three noblemen were now trying to get him a Chancelor's living, - but the S^d Chancel^r refused to give it to him because he had been a curate at S^t Paul's, Knightsbridge: he said nobody had more friends or better interest than he had, - but it was impossible to tell the difficulties that arose in the way of his obtaining a satisfactory living. - He told ^{me} with a half deprecatory smile & glance, - on my asking him, that he had five children; - adding that it was a serious matter with him: he did not say which, - the want of a cure, or the support of a family. - He is a kindhearted, gentlemanly man, - and I sincerely regretted to find him so dependent upon the goodnature of his acquaintances; for it is not to be supposed that he has any great claims upon the noblemen to whom he referred. - He told me that his brother "Fred", Major Marriott, had received ^{temporarily} the appoint^{mt} of Military Secretary in India, - wh^{ch} there was good reason to suppose would be a perman^t appoint^{mt}; - in which case his fortune would be made, the position being one of £3000 a year. - I fear my excellent little friend is rather "sauginary" as Dagberry says. -

Genes.
R. R. K. P. M. A.
Mar!

Genes.-

Books at
Bohn's.
Mr Fitzgerald.

Mr Godley.

New Soc^y of
Painters in
Water Colours.

April 27th - Strong cold East wind. - Busy arranging my
ferns (of ^{Samoa}) on white paper, writing in the names. -
My Mr Men + R. 2nd came today from Brighton.
They spent the evening with us. - News of war!

28th - Accounts from Europe that 120000 Austrians had
crossed the Ticino into Sardinia, & were marching for
Turin. - Working at the arrangement of my ferns. -
Read the evening papers & found some little doubt
thrown on the news of the morning. -

29th - Walked to Levent Garden, and ordered some books
at H. G. Bohn's. - called on Mr Fitzgerald at the W. Zealand
Emig^{rs} or rather Canterbury Emig^{rs} office, and asked him
to accompany me to France, & perhaps Turin. -
He said he could not spare time to go further than
Paris, where he wished to spend a few days. - Mr
Godley came in while I was there. He is a thin man,
with a good head & intelligent face. He had a great
deal to do with the foundation of the Canterbury
Colony. - Mr Fitzgerald continues to send out ships
ful after ships of emigrants to Canterbury. - On
my way home I examined the drawings in the
gallery of the New Soc^y of Painters in Water Colours. -
The best drawings were by S. Hayne, ^{W. H. Pyne,} E. G. Warren,
Geo. Vacher, E. Richardson, J. S. Rowbotham, J. Cook,

landscape, — J. H. Mole, H. Tidy, W. See, Geo. B. Campion,
 figures, — Fanny Harris, flowers, — & Mary Maggett,
 fruit. There was a spirited sketch of British Horse-
 Artillery going into action, by G. B. Campion. — I
 called at the Conservative Club on Youl, who was not there,
 then walked home through Hyde Park, and
 Kensington Gardens. — R. 2^d Mrs. My Mother with us in the ^{evening}

April 30th — Went to Kew, and took achenia from a large
 number of species of *Eurybia* & *Olearia*. — Mess^{rs} Black
 & Oliver & the *Plauera carpinifolia*! — At Hooper & the
 new Times! — The Ballot. If one party only bribes
 he may do it secretly & effectually: but if both
 bribe there is no certainty as to the result. — Letter
 from Lord Elphinstone about St. Mary's Hospital Dinner,
 asking me to be a Steward, i.e. to subscribe a
 guinea in order to have my name published
 in the Times. — Nolo.

May 1st — Sunday. — To Mr. Cornwall's chapel. Mr. Anderson, a
 minister from Scarborough, preached in the morning
 seven^o. — Still a cold East wind.

2nd — Examined the achenia of a large number of
 species of *Eurybia* & *Olearia* from Herb. Hook., — and
 made careful notes of my observations. — Walked
 in Kensington Gardens, in the afternoon & the East wind.

May 1st

Kew.
 Specimens of
Eurybia &
Olearia

The Ballot.

Stewards
 of St. Mary's
 Hospital

Examined
 specimens of
Eurybia &
Olearia

May 3rd.
Re-examine
Olearia &c.

Re-examined the species of Olearia as to the double nappus, and some species of Eurybia also. I am much disappointed in the result of my investigⁿ of the hairs of Eurybia; for they do not seem to give the means of divid^g the genus into good sections, - as I thought they would. - Walked to Clarendon Rd, & called on Dr Brock, who was out. - Found the East wind very cold: the Therm^{er} in Kensington Gardens stood at 51° today: yesterday at 49°. - As to the Ballot, an honest man wd have no chance against a scamp, for the election of the latter might be made certain.

Dr Brock.
East wind

Ballot.

4th. - Completed a Clavis for the species of Eurybia, - to be tested by examinⁿ of specimens at New. - In the evening I attended a soirée or conversation at the Lin^{en} Soc^y given by the Presid^t, Mr Bell. - It was rather thinly attended. The stereogram of the Moon. Murray & Heath's new Stereoscope. The magnetic engine. The accumulator. Various objects of natural history & the application of botanical products, - as well as drawings of Nat. Hist. objects, and Micrographs of various kinds were exhibited. - I met Count de Strozzeletti

Clavis
of Eurybia

Lin. Soc.
Soirée

them, - Sir Court & Hooker, Professor Huxley,
others whom I know.

To Kew.
Examined
Eurybia

May 5th - To Kew, compared some of the species of
Eurybia with my clavis, making notes of
points of difference. - Did not attend the
Sci. Soc. meeting in the evening. -

Mr. Mansdale.
Royal Acad.
Antibw.

6th - To the City. Called twice on Mansdale
at the Castle & Haleon, but did not see him. -
Bashed ch. for £15 at the S.F.S. 13th. - Went to the
Royal Acad^y exhibitⁿ. Thought the display of
paintings inferior to that of last year. -
The paintings by Mellais this school, though
in some respects highly finished, are as a
whole, for the most part, crude & imperfect.
They are not at all liked by the "prokoi". Does
it require education to appreciate the general
effect of a good painting? Of course it does, to
thoroughly enjoy ~~the~~ it as a work of art in
all its divisions of composiⁿ, grouping, draw^g,
colouring. -

Clavis of
Eurybia.
Changeable
weather

7th - Examining specimens of Eurybia & other genera
of Compositae. Reexamining my clavis. - A great
change in the weather occurred today, the wind
going to the S. & the therm[°] rising from 50 to 65. -

May 8th Sunday. - To Green Hill Chapel. The Rev^d Mr

Anderson preached in the morning & evening. -

9th - Examined various species of Eurybia, and made out part of a "clavis" of that genus & Olearia. -

10th - Examining various species of Eurybia & Olearia, & writing "clavis". Examined in part Dr Hooker's clavis of the Nat. Orders of Tasmanian plants. -

11th - Colouring my map of Northern Italy, & marking the fortified towns. - To the museum of Art & Science in Genoa St; examining specimens of rocks, &c. -

Bought some of the Chinese fruit called "Se Chee", at 2^d a doz. - It has somewhat the appearance of a she-oak cone, & the flavour is quite sui generis.

Walked all the way from home & back, - and altogether about 5 hours on my legs, without fatigue. Met Mr W. Barthworth in Rotten Row. He told me that his brother is in America. -

12th - Ad. & I went to the Exhibⁿ of the Royal Academy after breakfast, and until 4 past 11 saw the paintings very well: a crowd of people coming in there made it difficult to get a good view of the larger pictures. -

On the whole it is not so good a collection as that of last year. - Examining Dr Hooker's Clavis for the Flora of Tasmania.

Rev^d Mr
Anderson,
Clavis of
Eurybia &c.

Dr Hooker's clavis
of Tasmanian Nat. Ord.

Map of
N. Italy.

"Se Chee".

Mr W. Barthworth.

R. A.
Exhibⁿ

Clavis
of the
Flora of
Tasmania.

1859

May 13th

Larnu
Agency
Meeting

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Attended a meeting of the Larnu Agency Com^{ee}.

Count de Szelecki presided. Mr Bantler read his report, in which he speaks of himself as a third party, though he wrote it in his own name, & signed it for himself. - He proposes giving up the appointment of Emig^u Agent, - but has taken no trouble to provide a successor, or to arrange for the sending out another party of emigrants. He seemed to be more obtuse than usual. I heard afterwards that he was to be married before his return to Larnu. I sincerely trust his father left him an income, poor fellow! - We arranged to go to Gravesend, on the 20th to inspect the emigrants, ^{with numbers 130, or 20,} & the arrangements for their accommodation. - On my way home I visited the "Victoria Cross" Gallery in Piccadilly. The paintings are by Mr. Desanges, - & represent the exploits for which the Vict^o Cross was conferred in the cases illustrated. - The pictures are executed with much spirit & effect, and are admirably fitted for filling-in panels in public halls or rooms. It is pleasant to perceive that bravery is recognised when exhibited in acts of mercy & charity - as in rescuing the wounded - as much as in deeds of martial daring. -

"Victoria Cross"
Gallery

May 14th

6 Clavis
of 4th & 4th boxes

Four-in-hand
Club

Completed my examination & correction of Dr
 Hooker's clavis of "Linn" Nat. Order, & sent it back
 to him. - Walked through Kensington Gardens &
 along Rotten Row. - Near the bridge over the Serpentine
 a great crowd of carriages & horsemen had collected
 to see the coaches. - Four of the "Four in hand Club"
 which had assembled on the north side. - There
 were ^{10 or 12} teams of roans, bays, whites & greys,
 &c. with aristocratic drivers, ^{or most} all of whom
 looked rather "horsey", - the horses were well
 through bred, ^{produced} in glistening harness, & all the
 appointments were of the best description.
 The "passengers" were sporting-looking men,
 chiefly with moustaches - sometimes ferocious
 ones - & the air of men who knew how "to do
 the thing" in style. - The whole scene impressed
 me strongly with a sense of the wealth of
 the English nobility & gentry, - their devotion
 to the display of wealth & bon ton, - and the
 difficulty of becoming one of such a brilliant
 society without losing one's simplicity &
 independence of mind, & one's sense of the
 requirements of true religion. - Mr Philip
 Smith kindly sent me a letter of introduction
 to a friend who will introduce me to the Barrack-master at
 Aldershot, so as to enable me to visit the review on Monday.

P. V. Smith
Aldershot

At Mr Cornwall's death in the forenoon.

- Apr 11th ✓ To Mr John Smith, Woolmer to
 employ workmen to paper & paint the
 din^s & draw^s rooms. -
- .. ✓ To W.C. J. Weedon that I did not
 wish to sell any part of Chestnut. -
- 14th ✓ Rev^d A. Starkhouse. - Opin^s on the Trin^s
 the Synod. Retⁿ to Sat^u. &c. -
- 18th ✓ To Mr John Smith, Woolmer, as to
 paint^s generally, & the hall also; - var-
 nish^s gen^{ly}; - paper in bk paper to
 be renewed; - cutters for din^s & draw^s
 rooms to be sent out; - paint^s of the m^{ns}.
- .. ✓ P. Pitt. - Propose that he sh^d stock
 Knight's br^d &c. on my acct, giv^g bill at
 6 mos last & bear^g int^r. I will provide
 for the bill on becom^g due. - P. & K. Pitt to
 manage the ship, & have them share
 &c. taking $\frac{1}{3}$ of the ~~share~~ profits. Or
 to have the same till May 1:60 for
 £100. -
- .. ✓ W. Henry. The Univ. Com^{ee}. - Mr. Smith
 in exper^e &c. - Difficulties. Mr. Fitzgerald
 Mr. W. H. - ~~had have off my savings~~
~~but for my intended return to home.~~ -
 Proposed resid^e in St. John's. Endeav^r
 to make myself useful to the colony.
 Start in Oct if possible: if not, in Mar.
 or Apr 1860. -
- .. ✓ Mrs. Suttleton. - Am intent^d to reside in
 Hobart Town &c. -

P. Pitts letter. answer 15 Nov 1858.

"Circ" & "Hassils" - not to be sent.

"W.C. H. £100" - £120 till 7 yrs

"Phillips" - £100. till 7 yrs.

"Tins" Appleby -

"UnRostic" £50. "Wrears" - think over it.

"Bodanich" £40 by leadans.

"Dipropo" £29 - wrote G. Martin

"Pitts agency" - Appleby. wrote G. Martin.

"Falls Run & Knight's Corn" -

at £200 a year. Right to gold of disoo.

to submit subject in approval.

"The furniture at Fresh" - think abt it.

"Sand to build a church" -

"Subscription" - think about it.

"Deloraine Church" - write abt it -

W. H. P. writing for folks. the terms

The Garden - pins etc. -

Doors & Gashes & Deals. -

F. H. P. writing for folks. the terms

Memo. Nov^r 15. 1858. -
Proposed rentals.

P. H. P.	-	£1200
W. G. H.	-	120
G. P.	-	100
L. R.	-	80
J. D.	-	29
H. W. R.	-	66.10.-
R. B.	-	65.10.-
		<u>£1661. --</u>

Annals	£255	255
P. A. Y.	- 180	180
Excess	60	24
R. B. H. Co.	- 90	160
Road rates	46	66
	<u>£631</u>	<u>£635</u>

incl. P. Per Row