

trol. 2,630 passengers have been injured, also from causes beyond their own control; but the passengers must have been 750,000,000 in number, perhaps more.

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**THURSDAY.....** St. George's, 1 P.M.—Central London Ophthalmic, 1 P.M.—London, 1.30 P.M.—Great Northern, 2 P.M.—London Surgical Home, 2 P.M.  
**FRIDAY.....** Westminster Ophthalmic, 1.30 P.M.  
**SATURDAY.....** St. Thomas's, 1 P.M.—St. Bartholomew's, 1.30 P.M.—King's College, 1.30 P.M.—Charing Cross, 2 P.M.

#### MEETINGS OF SOCIETIES DURING THE NEXT WEEK.

**TUESDAY.** Royal Medical and Chirurgical, 8.30 P.M.: Dr. Harley, "On Jaundice, its Pathology and Treatment"; Mr. Brodurst, "On Old Dislocations and on their Reduction."

#### POPULATION STATISTICS AND METEOROLOGY OF LONDON—MAY 3, 1862.

[From the Registrar-General's Report.]

	Births.	Deaths.
During week.....	{ Boys.. 987	1971 1314
	{ Girls.. 984	
Average of corresponding weeks 1852-61 .....		1946 1250
<b>Barometer:</b>		
Highest (Fri.) 30.048; lowest (Th.) 29.896; mean, 29.966.		
<b>Thermometer:</b>		
Highest in sun—extremes (Th.) 121 degs.; (Sat.) 66.5 degs.		
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Mean—53.6 degrees; difference from mean of 43 yrs.+4.1 degs.		
Range—during week, 39.2 degrees; mean daily, 22.6 degrees.		
Mean humidity of air (saturation=100), 80.		
Mean direction of wind, Var.—Rain in inches, 0.11.		

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#### BOOKS RECEIVED.

1. Il Morgagni. February and March Numbers. Pietro Cavallo.
2. Hospitals, Past and Present. By Samuel Martyn, M.D. London: 1862.
3. God's Two Books. By T. A. G. Balfour, M.D. London: 1862.
4. Consumption, its Early and Remedial Stages. By E. Smith, M.D. London: 1862.
5. Report (No. 5) on Cases of Insanity. By Thos. Prichard, M.D., of Abington Abbey, Northampton.

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