

OPERATION DAYS AT THE HOSPITALS.

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| MONDAY..... | Royal Free, 2 P.M.—Metropolitan Free, 2 P.M. |
| TUESDAY..... | Guy's, 1½ P.M.—Westminster, 2 P.M. |
| WEDNESDAY.... | St. Mary's, 1 P.M.—Middlesex, 1 P.M.—University College, 2 P.M.—Royal Orthopaedic, 2 P.M. |
| 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. |

POPULATION STATISTICS AND METEOROLOGY OF LONDON—DECEMBER 14, 1861.

[From the Registrar-General's Report.]

| | Births. | Deaths. |
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| During week..... | { Boys .. 924 Girls.. 876 } | 1800 1283 |
| Average of corresponding weeks 1851-60 | 1704 | 1384 |
| Barometer: | | |
| Highest (Wed.) 29.939; lowest (Tu.) 29.329; mean 29.685. | | |
| Thermometer: | | |
| Highest in sun—extremes (Mon.) 82.2 degs.; (Th.) 59 degs. | | |
| In shade—highest (Mon.) 54 degrees; lowest (Sat.) 39.5 degs. | | |
| Mean—48.1 degrees; difference from mean of 43 yrs. 4.7 degs. | | |
| Range—during week, 14.5 degrees; mean daily, 8.7 degrees. | | |
| Mean humidity of air (saturation=100), 89. | | |
| Mean direction of wind, S.W.—Rain in inches, 0.39. | | |

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

. All letters and communications for the JOURNAL, to be addressed to the EDITOR, 37, Great Queen St., Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C.

CORRESPONDENTS, who wish notice to be taken of their communications, should authenticate them with their names—of course not necessarily for publication.

T. Y.—We are glad to be able to inform our correspondent that his Alma Mater—the Edinburgh University—is in a very thriving state. We believe that it can boast this year of having in attendance in its classes upwards of five hundred students.

S. J.—The affair alluded to by our correspondent is of the following nature. It was represented to the Board of Censors by certain Fellows of the College of Physicians, that the conduct of one of the members of the College was in some particular not in due accordance with professional etiquette; and that the case was one in which it might be necessary to apply those bye-laws of the College which attach penalties to non-professional conduct. The Board of Censors, thus appealed to, met in solemn conclave to investigate the charge; and lawyers were called in to see fair play, and keep the thing in a legal kind of groove. The upshot of the investigation was, that the Board of Censors did not discover anything in the conduct of the member referred to, which required the application of any of their penal bye-laws. Under such circumstances, we do not consider that it would be proper either to allude to the nature of the charge, or to refer to the names of the parties connected with it.

AN APPEAL TO THE MESMERISTS.—Will neither the spiritualists nor the mesmerists take pity upon our ignorance, and let us know a little of what is at present going on in America? If either or both would only prove their powers by a small seasonable act of benevolence now, who would venture to laugh at them hereafter as quacks and humbugs?

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