

Mr. Simon, in presenting the report to the Privy Council, observes that such a picture of suffering and demoralisation is very sad; the poor factory woman, who meant only to sell that honest industry of hers, gradually finds that she has sold almost everything which other women understand as happiness. The law cannot reach the evil, but he suggests with reference to one part of it, that masters might establish within their factories, under well-advised regulations, nursery-rooms where working mothers might leave their infants in some proper and kindly charge, and might, as often as necessary, have access to them.

### OPERATION DAYS AT THE HOSPITALS.

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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.  
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.—Royal Orthopaedic, 2 P.M.  
FRIDAY..... Westminster Ophthalmic, 1.30 P.M.  
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### POPULATION STATISTICS AND METEOROLOGY OF LONDON—SEPTEMBER 6, 1862.

[From the Registrar-General's Report.]

	Births.	Deaths.
During week.....	{ Boys.. 922 } { Girls.. 905 }	1827 1179
Average of corresponding weeks 1852-61 .....		1788 1160

**Barometer:**  
Highest (Sun.) 29.91; lowest (Wed.) 29.48; mean, 29.702.

**Thermometer:**  
Highest in sun—extremes (Sun.) 117.5 degs.; (Mon.) 97.3 degs.  
In shade—highest (Tu.) 71.9 degrees; lowest (Fri.) 45.6 degs.  
Mean—57 degrees; difference from mean of 43 yrs.—1.5 deg.  
Range—during week, 26.3 degrees; mean daily, 18.8 degrees.  
Mean humidity of air (saturation=100), 82.  
Mean direction of wind, N.E. and 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.

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THE LANCET AND THE JOURNAL.—A correspondent calls attention to one other of Tartuffe's many "perversions" concerning the Association and its JOURNAL, which we had overlooked. He writes:—

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DR. THORBURN's paper was duly received.

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