

range of the week was 33°.7. The mean dew-point temperature was 34°.6 deg., and the difference between this and the mean air temperature was 4°.7 deg. The mean temperature of the water of the Thames was 44°.2 deg. The lowest temperature of the river was 42°.3 deg. on Saturday. The wind blew generally from the north-west. The amount of rain or melted snow was 0.52 in., nearly all of which fell on Wednesday. On that day snow fell to the depth of 2 inches early in the morning, and was followed by frequent showers of rain. On Saturday night the reading of a thermometer on grass was so low as 9°.5 deg.

**LUNATIC ASYLUMS.** A deputation of the Visiting Justices of the Middlesex Lunatic Asylums had an interview with Sir George Grey lately, at the Home-Office. The deputation consisted of Sir A. Spearman (Chairman of the Hanwell Commissioners), Mr. C. H. Cottrell (Chairman of Colney Hatch Committee), Lord Robert Grosvenor, Mr. Townend, Mr. Woodward, Mr. Halswell, Mr. B. J. Armstrong, Colonel Elsey, Mr. Augustin Robinson, Mr. Francis Healey, Mr. W. P. Bodkin, Mr. Gorge Dodd, and Mr. Thomas Turner.

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