

(2 days), cholera (10 hours)." Not a single case of small-pox is returned in any of the districts of London.

The deaths from pulmonary diseases (exclusive of phthisis) are 119; the corrected average being 129. These comprise one from pleurisy, 4 from asthma, 6 from laryngitis, 38 from pneumonia, 64 from bronchitis. The mortality from pneumonia (or inflammation of the lungs) is low. There were 2 deaths from carbuncle; 5 from syphilis (all of infants); 2 from intemperance. Only one person, a woman, 92 years old, is returned as having attained the age of 90.

Last week the births of 824 boys and 778 girls, in all 1602 children, were registered in London. In the ten corresponding weeks of the years 1847-56 the average number was 1396.

At the Royal Observatory, Greenwich, the mean height of the barometer in the week was 29.758 in. The mean reading was above 30 in. on the last two days; the highest reading was 30.18 in., and occurred on Saturday. The mean temperature of the week was 56°, which is less by 1.8° than the average of the same week in 43 years (as determined by Mr. Glaisher). The mean daily temperature was below the average on every day after Monday. The highest temperature was 70.9°, which occurred on Sunday (the 7th). The lowest was 38.9° on Saturday. The entire range of the week was 32°. The mean dew-point temperature was 48.9°, and the difference between this and the mean temperature of the air was 7.1°. The mean temperature of the water of the Thames was 63.4°. The highest temperature of the river was 65.7° on Tuesday. Rain fell to the amount of 0.71 in., most of which fell on Sunday and Monday. There was rain on every day except the last two.

ASSOCIATION OF MEDICAL OFFICERS OF ASYLUMS AND HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE. The annual meeting of this Association will take place on Thursday, July 2nd, under the presidency of Dr. Forbes Winslow, D.C.L. The general meeting for the transaction of business will be held at the Great Western Hotel, Paddington, at one o'clock. The dinner will take place at the hotel, at seven o'clock. Every member is entitled to introduce one visitor to the meeting. Notice of communications, and of subjects for discussion at the annual meeting, may be made to the Honorary Secretary. The meeting will be opened by an address from the chair. The president for the ensuing year (Dr. Forbes Winslow) will receive the members of the association at a *conversazione* at 23, Cavendish Square, on Wednesday evening, July 1st. Members of the committee are requested to meet at the hotel, at twelve o'clock precisely, on the day of meeting. The rules of the association can be had on application to the Honorary Secretary, Dr. C. Lockhart Robertson, of 1, Charles Street, Berkeley Square.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS. From an advertisement in the *London Gazette*, it appears most probable that as there is no opposition, Messrs. Coulson and Gulliver will be re-elected to seats in the Council; and as only Mr. Tatum, of St. George's Hospital, has been nominated to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Keate, the votes of the Fellows will no doubt be in favour of that gentleman.

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BOOKS RECEIVED.

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2. The Chemical Atlas, or Tables showing at a Glance the Operations of Qualitative Analysis. By A. Normandy. London: George Knight & Co. 1857.
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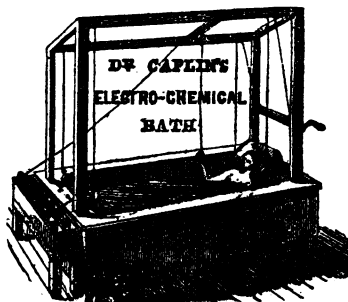
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