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LADY wishes to obtain a **SITUATION** for a **NURSE**, aged 32, who thoroughly understands the management of children. She would prefer the country, and to take a first child the month. For this she can be highly recommended. Apply by post to **M. P. 38, Sussex-gardens, Hyde-park, W.**

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respectable references can be given. Address M. D., 16, North-street, Kennington-park, S.

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keeper, a very respectable trustworthy person, who understands
his situation, and can be well recommended by the lady
residing with. Address M. T., 8, North-street, Edgeware-road, W.

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to superintend a family wanting maternal care. State par-

Respectable experienced PERSON is desirous of obtaining a SITUATION as HOUSEKEEPER in a widow's or house of business, in or near London; the latter would be preferred. Can be strongly recommended by an influential house in the City. Address C. W., 10, Penton-place, Walworth, S.

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y: a highly respectable farm or tradesman's house would not
ected to. Address R. S. Y., post-office, Leigh-street, Burton-
t, W.O.

CLERGYMAN wishes to obtain for a **LADY**, aged
2, an **ENGAGEMENT** to superintend a household, with the
and education of children. Unexceptionable testimonials and
nces are offered.—Rev. M. A. C., Parsonage, Faringdon-road,
N.

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 RECOMMEND a thoroughly trustworthy middle aged WOMAN, who
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HORSALESWOMAN WANTED, by Cocks and

WOMAN WANTED, for a child eight months old—
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DRESSMAKERS and SALESWOMEN.—WANTED, immediately, for a respectable business in the Isle of Wight two experienced YOUNG LADIES: one as First-Hander; the other as Saleswoman in the juvenile and out-fitting line. Apply, stating particulars, and post paid, to Hy. Avery, 100, Market Street, Newport, Isle of Wight.

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 NEEDED, by a respectable young woman in the country, a
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 hood. Can have first class testimonials. Address X., post-
 office Lane, Salop.

LADIES RETURNING TO INDIA.—Any lady
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FAMILY MALE SERVANT.—A middle-aged, industrious, and respectable female servant, to accompany her overland journey may hear of one by applying to Miss Kell, 12, Davies street, square. She can furnish most unexceptional references and so start at a day's notice.

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WARDROBESWOMEN.—WANTED, an active experienced PERSON to take charge of the wardrobe of a young gentleman, in the neighbourhood of I. W. N. She would take a part in the superintendence of the general arrangement of the household. Letters, stating age previous experience, &c., to be addressed to A. B., 83, Goswell-road, Clerken-

AMERICAN—Parents and Guardians.—A going abroad, who has already resided some years on the continent, experienced in tuition, wishes to take the sole CHARGE of a LADY during a residence of a given period in France, and Italy. Terms and references can be known by applying Hopkins, 2, New Bond-street.

This image shows a blank, aged, cream-colored page, likely an endpaper or flyleaf of a book. The paper has a slightly textured appearance with some minor creases and discoloration, characteristic of old paper. The right edge of the page shows the binding of the book, with the adjacent page visible.

and amicable working between the present associated companies he agreed to give way. The report and accounts were then adopted, and the dividend declared. Mr. MACLAURIN moved a vote of thanks to the chairman and directors, and the meeting separated.

WEST LONDON.

Yesterday the half-yearly meeting of this company was held at the London Tavern; Mr. Bird in the chair.

of report stated that at the half-yearly meeting held on 29th of March last a resolution was passed authorizing a dividend of 10 per cent. on the paid-up capital of the shareholders; a sum of 800*l.* was thus distributed. The directors of the past half-year show a balance to the credit of revenue accounts of 1,641*l.* 5*s.*, in respect of which the directors propose a dividend of 10 per cent. on the rate of 1*s.* per share to the same class of shareholders. The dividend was taken place in the traffic on the Kensington Canal when compared with the corresponding half-year of 1887 of 1,000*l.* 10*s.* 6*d.* The directors also propose to purchase the London and North-Western Railway Company lands, and the London and North-Western Railway Company have expressed their willingness to treat the purchase of the property in question, and on the 29th of July a resolution was passed that the sum of 250,000*l.* be paid for the same should be left to the decision of Mr. John Clifton, of 9, Whitehall-place, surveyor, as sole arbitrator, failing whom Mr. George Pownall, of 37, Abchurch-lane, as sole arbitrator, and Mr. John Clifton, of 9, Whitehall-place, and Shipman, the former solicitors to the company, have delivered their bill of costs against the company, commencing in September, 1884, and ending in July, 1887, and the arbitrator has awarded the company have paid, on taking up Mr. Hawkshaw's award, the sum of 548*l.*, and a further sum of 276*l.* to the person employed by the arbitrator to get up that portion of the case against the traffic.

the various payments to Messrs. Sale and Co. on account these costs amounting to £3,550., and the London and West-English Company have paid to Messrs. Sale a sum of £599., as the proportion of the taxed costs payable by that company to the West London Company; the balance now due to Messrs. Sale and Co. is £399., the payment of which the directors recommend.

The CHAIRMAN, in moving the adoption of the report, said that, when he came into the room he had ascertained that there was a strong feeling among the shareholders that the Kensington (Local) should remain in their own hands.

Under these circumstances he should not ask them to adopt the report in its entirety, but would exclude from it the paragraphs relating to the Kensington Canal.

Mr. WHITEHEAD seconded the proposition.

Mr. HARTRIDGE wished to ascertain from the directors at what view they took of the value of the property when they proposed to sell it. It was his own opinion that if they waited some time they would find its value greatly increased.

Mr. WHITEHEAD wished to take upon himself the whole responsibility of the negotiation with the Northampton Canal Company.

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pany, for when he first mentioned the matter at the board the chairman was most inimical to the proposal. Mr. CARLISLE inquired if the bill of costs had been audited. WHITEHEAD replied in the negative, as the directors had been of opinion that there would be no economy doing so. Mr. HARTLEDGE, under the circumstances of the case, thought it would be advisable if a committee of shareholders were appointed to consider all the matters referred in the report. It was then suggested that a meeting like the present could deal with such things as the bill of costs of solicitors' costs and the remuneration of the directors, should therefore move, as an amendment to the motion the chairman, that the consideration of the report, and all matters or statements therein contained, be referred to a committee.

Mr. G. THOMPSON seconded the amendment, which was agreed to by the Board and unanimously adopted. The committee was then appointed, and the meeting adjourned to the 26th of October.

CHALKING-CROSS-BRIDGE.
Yesterday the half-yearly meeting of the proprietors was held at their offices, Villiers-street, Strand; Mr. R. Few in the chair. It appeared from the report that the tolls for the half-year ending the 31st of July amounted to 2,910*l.*, being, as compared with the corresponding half-year of 1877, a decrease of 71*l.* The total income for the half-year, however, was 3,218*l.*, which sum included rent, in-

of 400%, was paid to the Loan Commissioners in part liquidation of the instalment due in December next; and another of 157% for Parliamentary expenses. These two items, although paid out of revenue, have been debited to capital. The balance of 710% has been merged with the payment of 462% outstanding demands, and remainder has been set aside to pay the balance of the

ment due to the Loan Commissioners in liquidation of the debt of the company.

The CHAIRMAN, in moving the adoption of the report, attributed the falling off in the tolls to the impure state of the Thames during the hot weather in the months of June and July, the filthy exhalations having deterred people from crossing the river. The directors had greatly exerted themselves to reduce the interest payments, but without

EDS, BRADFORD, AND HALIFAX JUNCTION.

Mr. Cawood, the secretary, read the report, an abstract of which has appeared in *The Times*. The CHAIRMAN, in moving that the report be adopted, said that the stagnation of trade during the first six months of the year would have naturally raised in the minds of the shareholders, as it certainly did in his own, some apprehensions that they would not be able to maintain their former

of dividend; but, added to the adverse circumstances caused by the depression in trade, they must further be in mind that their income had been injuriously affected by the competition which had raged between the two companies. It was, therefore, his agreeable duty to congratulate the shareholders that, notwithstanding all these adverse circumstances, they were not only justified in maintaining their former rate of dividend, but were enabled to increase it.

any advance of one-half per cent.—that was, they could pay $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. instead of 4 per cent., which was the dividend declared on the last occasion. The board had bestowed attention upon the local traffic, which no combination of the great companies could deprive them of. (Hear.) It would be unwise in the directors to surrender the control of their interests to any company with whom they were in alliance. Their policy was more and more to retain the control entirely in their own hands, and to endeavor in every

able way to develop the resources of their undertaking, to draw upon their line all, or nearly all, the traffic of the district. In that object he was happy to say they had hitherto been successful.

Mr. W. BROWN seconded the motion for the adoption of the report, and said that, under all the circumstances, he considered the dividend of $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. satisfactory. He was glad to learn that the directors had given three months' notice of the meeting.

On the termination of the agreement with the Great Northern Company for working the Gildersome branch, that the directors of this company were going to take working of that branch into their own hands. By so doing he was of opinion that a saving would be effected of about one-half per cent. upon their stock. He observed that the rates and taxes payable on this company's railway for the last six months were put down at 100, which was about 124 per cent. of what they were

the CHAIRMAN, in reply to some observations, said, as to arrangement between the Great Northern and the Midland Companies, he had no doubt it was an infraction of a previous agreement between the Great Northern and this company. The matter had already been brought before the Great Northern board, and he could assure the shareholders, the directors of this company would promptly take

to support the legal rights. (Hear, hear.) The motion for the adoption of the report then passed unanimously, and the dividend at the rate of $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. annum was declared. Thanks were voted to the chairman, and the meeting adjourned.

NORTH-WESTERN.

the yearly meeting of this company was held at 10 o'clock on Wednesday, Mr. H. Alcock in the chair. The CHAIRMAN, in moving the adoption of the report, a statement of which has been given in *The Times*, regretted that no dividend could be declared at present, as the excess of receipts over the expenditure for the past half-year left money to pay preference charges for interest, with an amount over of £357. The fact was that, until their line to Ingleton and the Lancaster and Carlisle line was com-

d, and the North-Western thus made a part of the through line from England to Scotland, it was not expected that this line would pay any very large dividend. The works north of Ingleton were going on, and would be finished within the time limited by Parliament. Local traffic was rather on the increase, and might expect a steady increase in the Irish section. There were a great many combinations between

prevailing throughout the country still, but he was to be able to entertain the hope that it was likely these would be broken up. The Lancaster and Carlisle Company paid the North-Western 10,000*l.* on account of what latter had laid out on the Ingleton line, and there was a balance of nearly 5,000*l.* due, which would soon be repaid.

the resolution was then passed empowering the directors to take such steps as they thought proper with respect to the line projected from Slyne to Lancaster—a project which the directors considered to be inimical to the interests of this company.

the Valley of the Wharfe to the Arthington station, the other part of the Leeds and Thirsk branch of the E-Eastern Railway.

The proceedings closed with a vote of thanks to the man.

LOCKPORT, DISLEY, AND WHALEYBRIDGE.

A half-yearly meeting of this company was held yesterday afternoon at the Leeds Hotel, Mr. John G. ...

At the office, Cadogan-street, Mr. John Chapman, the Secretary, read the notice convening the meeting and report, which has appeared in *The Times*. The CHAIRMAN, in moving the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, expressed the hope that a general union of trade would exercise a beneficial influence on the commerce and mineral traffic on the line, of which he had to say there was a fair promise.

report was then adopted, and the meeting separated.

MONEY MARKET AND CITY INTELLIGENCE.

FRIDAY EVENING.
The English funds opened steadily this morning at the first prices of yesterday; but, owing to several acquisitions and the receipt of less favourable accounts from the Paris Bourse, the market ultimately became dull. The first bargain in Consols was at 96½, 97, when they declined to 96½. Bank Stock left off at 228 to 229; Reduced and New Stock at 228 to 229; India Stock, 215 to 216; India Bonds, 13s. to 17s.; and Exchequer Bills, March, 31s. to 34s.; June, 22s. to 26s. premium. Numerous transactions took place in the new India debentures, which closed at 98½ to 1.

Money has been in rather more demand to-day. The operations in foreign stocks have been on an unimportant scale, and little alteration has taken place. Turkish Six per Cent. and Brazilian Scrip were flat, closing respectively at 95½ to 96, and 3 to 3½ premium. Peruvian Four-and-a-Half per Cent. were firm at the advance established yesterday. Brazilian Five per Cent. were negotiated at 103½; ditto, Four-and-a-Half per Cent., 96½ and 97; ditto, 104½; Mexican, for the account, 21½ and 22; Peruvian Four-and-a-Half per Cent., for the account, 91½ and 92; ditto, Three per Cent., for the account, 70½; Russian Four-and-a-Half per Cent., 100½; Saragossa, for the account, 91½; Spanish, for the account, 44½ and 45; Turkish Six per Cent., for the account, 96½ and 97; ditto, Four per Cent., Guaranteed, 103½; and Dutch Four per Cent. Certificates, 101½ and 102.

In the foreign exchanges this afternoon there was a decided decline in the rates on Austria; other places were about the same as last post.

The final quotation of the French Three per Cent. on the Paris Bourse this evening was 70½ for money and account, showing a reaction of a quarter per cent.

About 90,000, in gold of various descriptions was sent into the Bank to-day.

A further arrival of about 100,000, in Russian gold is expected in the course of a few days.

It is said that the arrangements for the contemplated Turkish loan are likely to be completed almost immediately.

The verdict at Liverpool, declaring Mr. Joshua Dixon, one of the directors of the Liverpool Borough Bank, responsible for the loss sustained by two shareholders who had been induced to purchase shares a short time before its stoppage in reliance upon the reports of the Board, will have a most important effect, not only as regards the interests of numerous other persons who became proprietors in that bank under similar circumstances, but also in connection with the analogous cases of the Northumberland and Durham District Bank and the Western Bank of Scotland.

The paid-up capital of the Liverpool Borough Bank is fixed at 1,000,000; that of the Northumberland and Durham was 650,000; and that of the Western of Scotland, 1,500,000. The proportion of these amounts held by individuals who purchased their shares after the practice of issuing deceptive reports had been commenced is doubtless large, and several of the directors of each establishment are still reputed rich, a series of actions will now most probably be commenced, unless some steps with a view to a general compromise are speedily taken.

A suit against the chairman of the Liverpool Borough Bank by a large shareholder is expected to come on in London in November. It is also a question whether the directors in each case may not be held liable, even to original shareholders, for all losses sustained after a fourth part of the capital had been dissipated, and for their having been prevented by the managers from coming to their true position from taking the necessary steps to wind up. In many instances the litigation that will ensue may be expected to lead to most painful consequences; but, on the other hand, a great number of innocent sufferers will obtain redress, and a warning will be given to the directors of banks to put an end to the system of wealthy persons connecting themselves with such institutions, and recklessly sacrificing the interests of hundreds of families who have relied upon their vigilance and honour.

The colonial produce markets during the week have exhibited increased steadiness, with a partial revival of speculative demand. The favourable accounts of the harvest and continued abundance of money have created an impression that business will experience a gradual improvement during the remainder of the year. Sugar opened flatly, at easier rates; but a better inquiry subsequently arose. Large transactions have taken place in West India, quotations generally closing fully 6d. higher than on Friday last. The Dutch Trading Company's sale on Friday, fixed for the 21st of September, will comprise 57,372 baskets, against 22,312 baskets in 1857. Coffee has found ready buyers notwithstanding the liberal supplies offered, colour plantation selling about 6d. to 1s. above the valuations. The near approach of the large sale in Holland restricts transactions in other kinds. Speculators and shippers have made considerable purchases in rice, which has closed with an upward tendency. Tea from China and France and Russia, received at the close of last week, has tended to check inquiry for tea. Common Congon, after receding 3d., closes at 9½d. buyers, but no sellers. Refining qualities of saltpetre still attract attention, and realize extreme rates. Black pepper has been disposed of to some extent. Sumatra is about 1d. per lb. dearer. Cassia lignea went at a decline of 10½d., and Cochin ginger also experienced a fall of several shillings. Good to fine Bengal indigo commands a higher price.

It is stated that the negotiations for the acceleration of the day mail between London and Paris, and for its conveyance *via* Boulogne, are still in progress between the French and British postal authorities. The advantages to result from the saving of time in the transit of the mail to and from the more important provincial cities, together with the more regularity from the concurrent use of the respective routes *via* Calais and Boulogne for the two daily mails, have been too often set forth for it to be necessary to do more than repeat the hope that so desirable an improvement in the international communication may be carried into effect as soon as practicable.

The return from the Bank of England for the week ending the 25th of August gives the following results when compared with the previous week:—
Public Deposits ... £5,452,701 ... Increase £354,449
Other Deposits ... £1,474,472 ... Decrease £151,393
Rest ... £3,737,738 ... Decrease £25,831

On the other side of the account:—
Government Securities £10,884,244 ... Increase £5,076
Other Securities ... £1,474,472 ... Decrease £151,393
Notes unemployed ... £1,069,600 ... Increase £20,600

The amount of notes in circulation is 20,362,655, being a decrease of 62,380, and the stock of bullion in both departments is 17,654,500, showing an increase of 209,900, when compared with the previous week.

The following is the official return of the imports and exports of the precious metals for the week ending the 25th of August:—
Imports. Exports.
Gold ... £238,436 ... £214,851
Silver ... £3,993 ... £116,071
£242,429 ... £230,922

BANK OF ENGLAND.
(From Friday's Gazette.)
An Account, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th of Victoria, cap. 32, for the week ending Wednesday, Aug. 25, 1858.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.
Notes issued ... £1,474,472
Government Debt ... £1,474,472
Other Securities ... £1,474,472
Silver Bullion ... £1,474,472

RESERVE DEPARTMENT.
BANKING 1st ACCOUNT.
Reserve Capital ... £1,474,472
Reserve Fund ... £1,474,472
Other Securities ... £1,474,472
Gold and Silver ... £1,474,472

MA. MARSHALL, Chief Cashier.
Dated the 26th day of August, 1858.

F. FIRE AT BIRMINGHAM.—On Thursday afternoon, about 3 o'clock, a fire occurred on the premises of Mr. C. Shipway, pipe manufacturer, No. 30 and 31, Thomas-place. The flames commenced in one of the houses, but so rapidly did they travel that in the course of a few minutes the two buildings presented a body of fire. The parish engine and several of the London brigade, under the superintendence of Mr. Henderson, soon arrived, and fortunately a good supply of water was procured from the mains of the Southwark Company. The fire, however, was not extinguished until both houses belonging to Mr. Shipway were nearly destroyed, and the contents consumed. The loss will be severely felt by the sufferer, but his goods were insured in the Phoenix Fire-office.

RAILWAY, MINING, AND OTHER SHARES.

FRIDAY EVENING.
The railway market continues dull. At one period of the day higher prices were obtained, but there was subsequently less steadiness, and at the close several descriptions were quoted at a decline. North British left off ½ per cent. lower, and London and North-Western, South-Western, Southern, Eastern, and Caledonian, about ½. Midland and Great Northern were comparatively firm. In colonial railways there was a further rise in Grand Trunk of Canada, the latest transactions taking place at 39 to 40. Great Western of Canada also improved, while some of the small Indian descriptions were slightly weaker. A further relapse of about ½ took place in French shares, except Eastern of France, which fractionally advanced. Several of the small foreign lines likewise show a small reduction. A recovery of 1 cent occurred in Illinois Central. New Brunswick Bonds receded ½ per cent. In mines there was a further advance in East Bassett. Ottomian Bank improved to 17 to 18. In miscellaneous securities Australian Agricultural declined, and a rise of 1 per cent. took place in Electric Telegraph. Atlantic Telegraph was quoted 830 to 850, and Red Sea Telegraph 2 to 3 premium.

ORDINARY SHARES AND STOCKS.
Shares. Railways. Paid. Closing Prices. Business done.
1210 Amberges, 10 96½ to 97 1/2
1211 Amberges, 10 96½ to 97 1/2
1212 Amberges, 10 96½ to 97 1/2
1213 Amberges, 10 96½ to 97 1/2
1214 Amberges, 10 96½ to 97 1/2
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RECARTES-HALL.—The following are the names of gentlemen who passed their examination in science and practice of medicine, and received certificates to practise, on Thursday, Aug. 26 :—George Henry Leigh, Lancashire ; Henry Hemstedt, Whitechurch, Sidney George Smith, Army. In addition, five men passed their first examination.

CONFIDENTIAL

(Before Mr. Commissioner FANE.)

IN RE H. M. OWEN.

The bankrupt was a wine merchant, of Croydon. This was the certificate meeting.

Mr. MOSS said the bankrupt, a young man, invested 1,000*l.* in the wine trade. The whole of the money was lost in one year. He subsequently received a legacy and resumed business in 1855 with a capital of about 400*l.* He trusted the bankrupt might receive a certificate of the second class.

HIS HONOR.—I can only grant a third-class certificate. The debt exceeds 500*l.* There are no assets. Your men

ought to begin, not by embarking their capital, but by first learning their business. They would then succeed. Every one now likes to be a master; nobody to be a servant.

IN RE CHARLES POWELL AND EDWARD COOKE,
Messrs. Powell and Cooke were dealers in mining shares and sharebrokers, of Hercules-chambers. They were adjudicated bankrupts to-day on their own petition.

POLICE.

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MANSION-HOUSE.—A seaman named Edward Thompson was charged by Mr. Coleman, clerk to the Registrar of Sea-

men in the department of the Board of Trade, under the Shipping Act, section 176, with having fraudulently used two reports of cargo manifest, one of which was a duplicate belonging to one William Allen. The penalty to which a transgressor is subjected by the Act is \$1000, or imprisonment for six months.

The case against the defendant, said, yesterday, was presented by the district attorney, who said the day the defendant was brought to the office with other men by a captain, who desired to ship him as one of his crew. Prisoner gave his name as William Allen, and made his mark to that name, stating that he could neither write nor read. He was discharged from the custody of the police in a discharge, in the name of William Allen, from a vessel called the Isle of France. I asked him how long he had been in his last ship, and he replied that

"excited by the answer, I put other questions to him, from his answers to which it appeared that he neither knew where the Isle of France went on her last voyage, nor the name of the captain of the vessel. I mentioned my suspicions, and he handed me two papers purporting to be copies of the charter-party, and the bill of lading, whose ability and conduct were described as very good; and he stated that they had been given to him by another captain with whom he had sailed in the William Hammond of New York, and who was confirmed in my suspicions by this, and I sent him to the office of the Registrar of the Board of Trade for examination.

"Mr. Coleman, the clerk to the registrar, said,—The document referred to must have been repeated to me what has been mentioned, but I had no opportunity of doing so."

William Hammond went on the voyage in which he represented himself as having sailed in her. He said she had sailed to the West Indies. I then told him that his statement was untrue, and that she had sailed to the West Indies on such a voyage since the date of the discharge from the *Lafayette* of France, which was only April, 1858. After putting some other questions to him I asked him where he got the discharge, to which he answered, "I got from the Sailors' Home in Wellington, New Zealand." I then asked him if he knew William Allen at another office. At last the defendant said his name was Edward Thompson, that he had lost his own discharge, and that the discharge he produced had been given to him by some one else, and that he could not remember the name of the person to whom it was given, neither write nor read, but I produced to him a discharge in which he had signed some time ago in very good writing as Edward Thompson. In two discharges given to the defendant by captains with whom he had sailed his ability was

The LORD MAYOR.—Defendant, the signature which was written by you is written in a hand of which no man need be afraid, and, therefore, your assertion as to your inability to write or read was in itself a fraudulent representation.

Defendant.—I said what I did because I was afraid of getting the man who gave me that discharge into some trouble.

The LORD MAYOR.—Not at all; you were only thinking of yourself. You knew well that you were committing a serious offence, for the certificate you produced described me as a man who was not to be afraid of anything, and I am about your conduct.

Defendant--I had a few words with him before I left the ship. That was the cause.

The LORD MAYOR--No captain would refuse to give you a certificate. He is compelled by law to give one if you deserve it.

Mr. Coleman--A captain is compellable by law to give a certificate as to ability, but it is optional with him to certify as to character.

The LORD MAYOR--It is not at all likely that a captain would refuse to give a certificate of character if he were deserved, and the defendant has committed a most serious offence in representing himself to be of good character, and that he was a respectable and law-abiding citizen. He is a bad seaman, and may cause the loss of a ship and the passengers, and whenever a case of this kind is proved before

me I shall visit with severe punishment. The defendant has rendered himself liable to a penalty of 100*l.*, or imprisonment for six months. I shall, however, under all the circumstances, mitigate the penalty to 10*l.*, or imprisonment for one month, and hard labour for that period.

The defendant was then committed.

MARLBOROUGH-STREET.—Alfred Dunkley, a respectable-looking young man, a grocer's shopman, was charged by Thomas Littlefield, coffeehouse-keeper, 31, High-street, St. Giles's, with stealing a gold watch and chain value 12*l.*

The prosecutor said the prisoner came to lodge at his house about a month ago, which was his first introduction to him. Alfred Dunkley is a married man, and has a wife and

The prisoner, who is a well-known person in the Borough, left on the 23rd of the present month he called on him, mixing with a few friends who had been invited, and at night asked to be allowed to sleep in his (prosecutor's) bedroom, and, consent being extended, he was allowed the use of the couch. Waking in the morning, he found the prisoner had risen much earlier and gone; looking in his drawers in the same apartment he found his gold watch and chain gone also. The prosecutor added he had left the key in the lock of the drawer in which he had seen the property safe the evening the prisoner came.

Buckingham, 141 F, upon information from prosecutor, proceeded to No. 9, Union-street, Borough, where he apprehended

The prisoner, in his defence, said he was one of a party of friends present at the prosecutor's at the time alluded to, when both got drunk, the prosecutor so much so that on retiring to bed he could not take his clothes off, which he (the prisoner) therefore did for him; that he took off his watch

and unconsciously placed it in his own pocket, and went away, forgetting, in his own intoxicated state, to replace it.

Mr. BINGHAM asked if he could account for not restoring it on discovering his act of forgetfulness.

Prisoner said he did not like to do so, and thought it better to pledge it. He had borne a good character, and could bring proof of it. Drunkenness was the cause of his taking it.

The prosecutor denied that either of them was intoxicated.

The prisoner, after caution, pleaded guilty.

Mr. BINGHAM said it was a heartless robbery, and sentenced the prisoner to four months, with hard labour, ordering half the amount of the money advanced on the property to be paid to the owner.

MARYLEBONE.—Mary Ryan, a genteel-looking young woman, aged 17, in the service of Mr. Robert Stoker, coffee-housekeeper, 36, Cardington-street, Hampstead-road, was charged with having robbed her master.

Prosecutor deposed that on the previous night between 10 and 11 o'clock he went out to put up his shutters, and while doing so he recollected that he had left his keys in a cupboard, in which, among other property, was his cashbox. He returned in doors and found the prisoner with the box in her lap, and in the act of taking out money. He called in a constable and gave her in charge; the box contained

Mr. LONG.—How long has the prisoner been in your service?

Prosecutor.—About a fortnight.

Palmer, 332 S, stated when he took the prisoner she had two half-crowns and three shillings in her hand, which she said were her own, and she pointed to a table on which were 2s. 9d. in silver and copper lying, and which she alleged was all that belonged to her master.

The prisoner, who admitted her guilt, was committed to hard labour in the House of Correction for three months.

CLERKENWELL.—Elizabeth Collins, a young woman aged 29, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819,

When the case was called on no less than seven persons stepped forward to prefer various charges against the prisoner. The first case gone into—that of the robbery of Mrs. Stevens—was a very cruel and heartless one. It appeared that the prosecutrix had only a few days before the robbery been delivered of a child, and the prisoner, apparently from motives of kindness, waited upon her. One

During his escape, the prosecutrix a little gin-and-water, and she had to fall asleep, and when she awoke the prisoner had deceived her, and she had lost the whole of the money the prosecutrix had saved to recover her infant's clothes with, and thus left her in the greatest distress. The next case taken was that of the robbery of the clothes from Eliza Meads, then a servant out of a situation. The prisoner slept with the prosecutrix to save expense, and during her temporary absence took the opportunity of stealing one of her boxes containing nearly the whole of her under-clothing, and a chain, and some trinkets. When the prisoner was searched at the police-station the chain and trinkets, as well as some petticoats she was wearing, were found upon her.

and at once identified. In another case it seemed that a poor woman whose husband was out of employment, was endeavouring to earn a livelihood by boot-binding and took the prisoner in to assist her. While absent making a small purchase the prisoner stole all her tools, as well as some articles of clothing and some books, and she was not seen again until she was apprehended in the Tottenham-court-road. In her retinue was found a bottle of rum.

The prisoner declined to ask the witnesses any questions, and refused to answer the charges. The S. said she might find out where she lived, but she would not tell. She was remanded by Mr. TYRWHITT until Thursday next.

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