

character. Finding that the King's Printers of former days had been in the habit of wearing court clothes, he determined, after receiving his appointment, to revive that fashion, and accordingly appeared in the streets of Edinburgh, very much to the surprise of his acquaintances, in a gay suit of scarlet, with the proper appendices of a dress sword, cane, etc. A friend at length ventured to remonstrate with him upon this strange tantrum, representing how much it excited the wonder and ridicule of the public. "Man," said Kerr, over his shoulder, "I like to vex the public."

The daily issues of the London papers is as follows: *Daily Telegraph*, ministerial, 267,000; *Standard*, tory, 200,000. The issue of the *Daily News*, liberal, during the war of 1870-71 sometimes exceeded 300,000 copies; it now averages 230,000. The *London Times* spends more than \$500,000 for its paper, and for its printing ink \$20,000. Each advertising column in this journal, and it averages nine pages of them, brings in a revenue of \$35,000. The outlay in foreign correspondence amounts to at least \$40,000 per annum. The circulation varies with the exciting intelligence of the day, being on the average about 200,000, and occasionally considerably higher.

Mr. Chenery, a celebrated Orientalist, and one of the revisors of the Old Testament, succeeds Mr. Delane as editor of the *Times*. He is a man about fifty-one years old. He was born in Barbadoes, educated at Eton and Cambridge, and was afterwards called to the bar at Lincoln's Inn. He is reported, however, never to have practiced; he has given himself up to letters, especially to Oriental literature, in which he has become an authority. He has been professor of Arabic at Oxford, and it was in consequence of his researches in this department of literature that he received honors from two different quarters: from the late Sultan, who in 1869 nominated him a member of the Order of Medjidie, and from the church, in whose behalf he was made a member of the Old Testament Company of the Bible Revisors. Mr. Chenery, who is somewhat of a recluse, and not at all the kind of man the public would have supposed best suited for the post, will continue his Biblical labors. Mr. Delane's advice will still be available on important occasions. It has frequently been stated that Mr. Stebbing, the present sub-editor, would succeed to the post; but it is said

that he resigns his present situation, and only continues his connection with the paper as a leader-writer. Mr. Frederic Clifford, it is said, will be the new sub-editor.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

A paper chimney, fifty feet in height, has been constructed for a factory at Breslau, Long Island. It is rendered fireproof and impervious to water by a chemical operation. It works satisfactorily.

The number of newspapers published and sold in Germany, according to the *Printing Times*, amounts to 2,300,000,000 per annum. Of foreign newspapers about 14,000,000 copies passed through the post for distribution in Germany in 1875.

A camp newspaper, entitled *The Flying War Sheet*, is published weekly at the headquarters of the Russian army in the field. It contains news of general interest to the army. The price in the army and in Russia is placed at three roubles for six months.

Schneider, the inventor of lithography, has just had a monument unveiled to his memory in Munich. He died in 1834. Too poor to get the means of printing his own works, he sought some cheaper mode of multiplying copies, and, by a happy accident, invented lithography.

The most eminent journalist in Russia is M. Katkoff, a friend of the Czar and a pet of the Planslavist party. He conducts the *Moscow Gazette*, a journal controlled by the University of Moscow. He has hired it on a lease of twelve years in consideration of the annual payment of nearly \$60,000, an enormous rental, but as the paper has a circulation of 40,000 copies, and a monopoly of advertising in the city, he is making a fortune out of it.

The cause of the fatal duel at Marseilles between two noted journalists was, that M. Daime, the editor of the Bonapartist *Aigle*, said—in the presence of M. Clovis Hughes, the editor of the *Jeune République*—that women who did not go to church to be married, had no right to wear orange flowers. Mr. Hughes took this as an insult to his wife, to whom he was married without any religious ceremony, and sent a challenge. The weapons were swords. M. Hughes had a slight scratch on his shoulder; but M. Daime was run through the lungs, and died while being carried off the ground. He was only twenty-five years of age.