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OUR "REPRESENTIVE MEN."

In our yesterday's issue we gave a short sketch of the political character of the Speaker of the House. The subject of our siemarks to-day is in almost every respect that gentleman's opposite. Mr. DeCosmos could supply the Speaker with a sufficient amount of vanity, ambition, and enthusiasm to raise him up to a good Parliamentary level. Above all the members of the House the senior member for Victoria is in his character most irthe greatest weakness and the greatest strength. He will toil and labor with a persistency and energy unknown to any of his fellow-members, and when everything is on the point of being carried, will, through an astonishing want of tact, risk the whole thing or a quibble, or a three days' speech. Like the Irishman's cow that always gave an astonishing quantity of milk, but occasionally kicked over the pail when she had finished, Mr. DeCosmos is liable at any time to upset the result of all his labors. This great fails ing-this overweening desire, amounting almost to techiness to carry things his own way will lead to many a failure ; but like some other evils it will bring about its own cure. He will find, like many a politician before him, the necessity of yielding occasionally to even the whims and caprices of his fello-w workers. Outside these weaknesses, Mr. De-Cosmos is pre-eminently fitted to take a prominent part in the affairs of the country. He has sufficient love of approbation to impel him to take an active interest in political matters, and his colonial experience is superior to, that of any other member of the House Unlike Dr. Helmcken, his ability is more constructive than analytic, and his industry and energy in the exercise of this synthetic power, have made him in reality the great worke of the Assembly. No man gives so much o his time and attention to the business of the country, or works with half the vigor. In his speaking, Mr. DeDosmos is more foreible than elegant. He indulges more in the in. vective than in the satirical, and is not particular to a shade in his language towards his opponents. A little more attention in this respect would be an improvement. He is besides often tedious in his desire to enlarge upon his subject—a fault, however, which an energetic Parliamentary experience will soon remove. As a member, generally we inhesitatingly put Mr. DeCosmos down s the most useful man in the House. Withhim legislation would just now be at a still. Whatever objections we may occasionally have to his parliamentary conservility, or timidity, is not among them. He is, on most subjects, liberal and consequently progressive. Taking Dr. Helmcken and himself together, if we could only roll them into one member we would make a politician that would be able to seize the difficulties of our presen position, and convert them into highways of prosperity. What the one member hasthe other wants-Helmcken's shrewdness, and calculating judgment would be an admirable mixture with DeCosmos' wilfulness. while the energy and sanguine idiosyncracy of the latter, with his practical knowledge of colonial affairs ; would give an active for ceto those legislative qualities of the former that are now lying almost dormant. We cannot, however, do impossibilities, and our only hope is that the imperfect sketch which we have given of the political ability and defects of the two principal men of the House will tend to make both less prone to fall into those prominent weaknesses which mar so much the usefulness of their legislative labors.

and was on the eve of completion. Good tobacco is now grown at Bega. The flour market in Sydney, on the 1st, was very firm, and holders advanced their quotations £1 per ton. Adelaide first brands were quoted at £26 per ton; Californian; £25 ; Chile, £24. An arrival from Valparaiso did not affect prices as much as was expected.

Bushrangers were attacking trains in the vicinity of Sydney. Victoria is quarrelling with South Austra-lia, as well as with New South Wales, about

the border duties. At Melbourne there was a great demand

for ale in bulk for New Zealand. California wheat at that port sold on 3d September at 10s 3d at auction. Flour sales were made at £27.

The Sydney Herald ridicules the prejudices and untruthfulness of the London Times commenting on "rebellion news" from America. It rejoices over the prospect of peace, because it will ensure the extinction of slavery .- S. F. Alta. toome was sol

THE "TIMES" ON MULLER'S TRIAL.

The remarkable trial which closed on Saturday is no unfair specimen of the method by which the criminal law of this country altains, or at least seeks to attain, the ends of justice. That process, familiar as it is, is far more difficult, because conducted under far stricter conditions, than would appear at first sight. Nothing looks simpler than the management of a criminal case, and bystanders are often tempted to imagime that they could themselves perform the duties of counsel, judge, or jury. perhaps of all together, without any great effort, and quite as effec-tually as the responsible actors. A very little experience utterly dissipates this delusion. The plain and coherent story which is old in the opening speech of the prosecuting counsel may be the product of a most laborious investigation, aided by all the resources of science, and the points insisted upon may have been selected with infinite care from a mass' of chaotic materials too vast and various for an untrained mind to have digested. The examination in chief, which seems the easiest thing in the world, require no ordinary skill to bring out the whole knowledge of the witness without violating any rule of evidence ; and cross-examination if practised according to the popular theory of it, would, in nine cases out of ten do the prison ar more harm than good. Perhaps the speech for the delence is the part of the proceedings which is best appreciated by the public; but the disadvantages under which it frequently has to be made, are such as the public cannot fully comprehend. The Judge's task, where it is confined to reading over his notes, cannot indeed, be considered very arduous, but where it embraces a careful analysis of the case and an elimination of every thing irrelevant it is a mental exercise of the highest kind. All these necessary stages in the conduct of a trial were carried out with marked ability in the prosecution of Muller, and the humane maxim of our law, that where human life is at stake no trouble can be superflucing has seldom been more accurate be superfluoue has seldom been more compu-lously obeyed. own sake, could add nothing to the certainty of his guilt. The address of the Solicitor General on Thursday possessed the great merit of stat-ing the whole case without overstating it or encumbering it with doubtful matter. If it, be compared with the evidence and the reply it will be found that nothing of any importance had afterwards to be retracted or supplied, and that the only new feature introduced by the defence was the alibi. Now that we know all that was to be said, the conclusion appears self-evident, but nothing short of a judicial inquiry could have thus simplified the problem. It was above all things essential to show that several independent trains of reasoning converged into the proof of Muller's guilt. A single chain cannot be stronger than the weakest link, but the nnited strength of several chains exceeds that of the strongest among them. The disposing of Mr. Briggs's chain on the Monday morning after the murder, and the being found in possession of a hat corresponding to his on board the Victoria, were no doubt most suspicious circumstances, but neither of them would have added any force to the other, had the identity of the two articles rested on the same presumption. As it was, each was proved by separate testimony, and the attempt to cast doubt on the identity of the latter opened up another track leading in the same direction. But supposing all the witnesses who swore to Mr. Briggs's proporty had been discredited, there was still the fact of a hat exactly resembling Muller's being found in the railway carriage, and the more this fact was sifted the more incredible did it turn out to be that it should have belonged to any one else. Here, then, were three distinct grounds for believing Muller to be the murderer; a fourth was furnished by the unquestionable discovery of Mr. Brigg's watch in Muller's box at New York. These four clues had to be followed out one by one, not only in court but long before, when their bearing upon each other was much less manifest. The certainty pro-duced by their convergence amounts to a moral demonstration, always provided that no explanation can be given of so extraordi-nary a coincidence. The whole cogency of what is called circumstantial evidence turns upon this. It has been urged with considerable force that the use of this phrase is calculated to mislead, and it is probably not the best which could have been chosen to express the distinction implied in it; but the distinction (itself, as expounded by the Chief Baron, is real and most important. Mr. Death's testimony was direct evidence of Muller's exchanging Mr. Briggs's chain; it was circumstantial evidence, coupled with other facts, of his having taken Mr. Briggs's life. An inference had to be drawn from it beyond that which it attested conclusively, and this inference, though strengthened in-definitely by like inferences from circum-stances of like significance, might have been stances of the significance, might have been scattered to the winds by proof positive, di-rect and trustworthy proof, that the fact in-ferred did not occur. What justifies convic-tion on circumstantial evidence is, not that it should be overwhelming in itself, but that it should also be unrefuted. It is simply inconceivable that appearances should so again."

conspire against an innocent man, and yet that he should have no key to the mystery. If Mr. Sergeant Parry had been able to ac-count for any one of the tokens of guilt to which is the state of the tokens of guilt to The branch railway to Windsor and Richthich we have referred, he would have sensibly weakened the argument on the part of the Grown, and if he could have conjured away either of the two hats; no one can say what the issue of the trial would have been He failed to do so, not for want of that art which breaks the sequence of an oppenent's reasoning, but simply because no human ancy could have invented an hypothesis at once consistent with the truth and with Maller's innocence. Had the interrogation of the prisoner been authorized by our law, his conviction would doubtless have been more summary, but it could not have been more nevitable than it was after the breakdown of the alibi, and the cross-examination of the

nonchalant Mr. Lee. When we say that this trial reflects credit on our administration of justice, we are far from assuming the superiority of our own system, in all respects, to that of our neigh-bors. The swant of a public prosecutor is sometimes a very serious evil, though it may be outweighed by the blessing of being free from the espionage and interference of such an officer. The provision for the defence of prisoners in the series of the defence of prisoners, in other cases than murder, is obviously defective ; there is something to be said for allowing an accused person to volun-teer evidence valeat quantum, and there are difficult questions about the qualifications of juries and the finality of their verdicts. Still, the nobler qualities of English character are

generally displayed, in an impressive form, on a trial of murder. A foreign spectator would have found nothing to condemn in the solemnity of the spectacle, in the calm and dispassionate statement of the Solicitor-General, in the demeanor of the witnesses for the prosecution, or in the honorable manner in which Mr. Sergeant Parry discharged a most unenviable duty. Not the slightest trace of prejudice against Maller could have been discerned in any part of the preceedings, and if the charge of the Lord Chief Baron was adverse to an acquittal, it was only because the rules of common sense, applied to such facts, left no room for two opinions. The same remark may be extended, as we venture to think, to the general conduct of the press in respect to this murder, a subject upon which the Lord Chief Baron adopted a very different tone from that of Mr. Sergeant Parry. To withhold from the public the details of a case like this until the suspected party shall be brought to trial is not only practically impossible; it would also be highly impolitic, and would often defeat the ends of justice. In commenting upen them discretion is, of course, needed, but absolute reticence as to the effect of notorious facts would be mere affectation. Such was the nature of Muller's crime, and such his own infatuation after committing it, that the prima facie evidence against him was complete and crushing when Inspector Tanner was sent in pursuit of him. He was prejudged only in this sense, and no sooner did his unexpected assertion of innocence reach this country than the voice of criticism was hushed. In electing to be tried by an English jury he showed a just confidence in the impartiality of our tribunals, and the result is so entirely satisfactory that his confession, however much to be desired for his

ENGLISH COURT GOSSI The pages of **Punch** are among the last from which one would hope to gleam a paragraph of gossip. But yet there is one mem-ber of that mystic brotherhood who consti-tute the staff at No. 85 Fleet street, who, from his disposition and social position, is generally thoroughly well informed as to what is going on. To this gentleman prebably we owe the information covertly given in. last week's number-covertly, we say, because the writer founded his paragraph on a statement in a weekly paper comparatively unknown, and grafted thereon his own information, the result of which is that what Mr. Thackeray delighted to call a B-y-l-p-n-age, and which no one will have the least difficulty in detecting as the Princess Mary of Cambridge, is sought in marriage by a noble viscount, whose army service entitles him to all sorts of noble and gallant epithets. The lady-and the lady in question, besides be-ing a princess, is a lady; the terms are not always synonymous—is agreeable, and all that is disagreeable is that wretched piece of legislation, the royal marriage act, which requires the consent of the Sovereign to the union of a member of the royal family to a person not of royal blood. This consent her present "Most Gracious" is not gracious enough to give; and though Mr. Punch. with an amount of saccharine matter which shows that he has not studied Mr. Banting's pamphlet, expresses a hope that this will be forth-coming, yet the withholding of the royal approval is evidently the hitch in the matter. Let us hope that it will be finally graciously and gracefully extended. In the whole Guelphic family there is no one more popu-lar than the Princess Mary, and the people of England would infinitely seoner see her wedded to an English nobleman for whom she cares, than to a German one whom she may never have seen. As to the name of the gentleman, that is easily arrived at. Our friend Punch says, "All happiness to Viscount Cucullus." Scraps of schoolboy classic fore yet lingering in old corners of memory, re-mind us of the old proverb non fasit monachum cucullus-the hood does not make the monk-and then looking into that peerage which every well regulated Briton keeps by him, we find that Viscount Hood served in the Guards; and lo, on the ingenious princi-ple ascribed to the first cooper of putting two and two together, the whole mystery is solved. -London Star. The aim of genius should, like its own nature, be lofty, truly lofty, above meanness, and selfishness, and indolence, venturing all for the accomplishment of great results in the. achievement of real good. A woman's friendship borders more closely on love than a man's. Men affect each other in the reflection of noble or friendly acts, while women ask fewer proofs, and more signs and expression of attachment.

gives the following particulars of the terrific hurricane at Calcutta :

Calcutta was visited by a terrific hurricane on the 6th inst., which caused immense destruction of shipping. The Nemesis lost her topmast and bowsprit and was driven on shore. The injury was uncertain, but it was expected she would be got off in time to leave a few days late with the next mails. The Bengal was also driven on shore, but was supposed to be uninjured, although it was ancertain when she could be got off. The Nuhis was dismasted. No lives have been lost on any of the company's steamers. The workshops are uninjured, but other property on shore has been much damaged. The British India Company lost five vessels. The Alphe (French steamer) was obliged to put back damaged.

Another telegram, dated Calcutta, Oct. savs :

A terrific oyclone broke over here yesterlay, causing enormous destruction of property. A very great number of vessels in the river were driven from their moorings, some of them being stranded.

A telegram received at Liverpool from Calcutts. dated Oct. 5, gives particulars of a terrific hurricane which swept over that port ias created amongst the shipping in the harber. Out of 200 vessels not one escaped are seaworthy. The ships Iron Duke, Tor-nado, Knight Commander, are but slightly damaged; but the Waterloo, Red Rose, War Eagle, Lady Gladstone, and Macduff are ashore, considerably injured. Twelve steam tugs were destroyed. The following is a list of the Liverpool ships which have been totally wrecked; and as all these vessels were of first class construction, their loss will fall heavily on the underwriters : Baron Renfrew, Gorundpoor, Loo Choo, Vespasian. Lady Franklin, Singapore, Thug, Phœnix, Banshee, Linnet, Statelie, Dwarharst, Fire Queen, Great Tasmania, and Solway.

The Paris papers publish a telegram from Calcutta, giving the following details of the destruction : 110 ships were wrecked and 12,000 persons drowned. The total loss is estimated at 200,000,000f. A great portion of the city was inuadated, and the villages bordering on the river were under water.

A CURIOUS CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY -THE DEAD COME TO LIFE.- About a week ago a man was found dead on Leidesdorff Ooroner held an autopsy, and afterwards an inquest over the body. Two witnesses testified before the Coroner's jury that they identified the body as that of a man named Nichols, who was a fellow passenger with themselves on the Brother Jonathan on her late trip from Oregon. That the deceased was sick at that time, and a contribution was taken up among the passengers for his relief. They swore positively as to the iden-tity of the man, and that he was from Barry, Pike county, Illinois. After the inquest, a brother of Nichols' came to the undertaken takers and made partial arrangements for the purchase of a lot in Lone Mountain Cemetry, to be enclosed by an iron railing, and otheresung place for his unfortunate brother. The bargain was not fully consummated however. Day before yesterday, as Dr. Harris was sit ting in his office, a stranger entered and accosted the Coroner with-'Are you the Coroner ?' 'I am sir,' replied the Doctor, anticiburied, and if not, to see when the funeral county, Ill. I am the man who came down on the Brother Jonathan, and for whose bene ttn. come tax at three per cent. paid in the dis-trict of San Francisco and San Mateo) is \$516,000, and the amount of special income tax at five per cent. is \$675,000. The amount of business done in October last in various branches as taxed at the Federal Assessors' office was \$6,484,869 and the numbers en-goged in business were as follow : liquor re-tailers, 1,161 ; other retailers, 1,912 ; liquor wholesalers, 40; other wholesalers, 600 manufacturers, 606; eating houses, 103 hotels, 89; stock and money brokers, 151 103 commercial brokers, 66; lawyers, 165; apothecaries, 56; auctioneers, 43; bankers, 12; brewers, 16; billiard tables, 299; bowling alleys, 13; livery stables, 35; dentists, 41. The number of large and small cattle slaughtered in October for San Francisco was 6, 700 head of neat cattle ; 20,000 sheep; and 3,661 swine. GAOL INSPECTION - Governor Kennedy yesterday inspected the interior of the Police Barracks and Gaol.

THE HANDWRITING OF GENERALS GRANT AND LEE-A correspondent of the Savannah Republican says :- The correspondence bea tween General Lee and General Grant is now before me, and I have been struck by the handwriting of those two ablest generals the war has brought forward on either side .--General Lee's handwriting is bold and rather

stiff, his letters being large, round and very distinct. He bears heavily upon the penprobably a goose quill-and abbreviates nany of his words, as if writing was a labor to him. The following is an exact transcript of the first sentence in his letter to General Grant :

"GENERAL : I have rec'd your letter of the 18th inst., accomp'g copies of letters from Judge Ould Comm'r of Exchange of Pris's on the part of the Confate States & the Honb'le E. M. Stanton, Sec'y of War and Lt. Col. Mulford Asst. Comm'r of Exc. of the V. States."

He does not, as you perceive, punctuate closely, and nowhere in his letter does he write out the word ' and,' but invariably uses the abbreviation '&?' And yet he pauses long enough to dot all his 'i's' and cross all his 't's.' All his letters are drawh nearly straight up and down the paper-in other words, they are like himself, round, full, bold, upright, inclining neither to the right nor to the left, and standing firmly on their base, as if they disdained all assistance. They are on the 5th, and which has never before been so clear and precise, so round and weighty. equalled in intensity, or the devastation it and distinct, that each letter reminds one of a solid cannon ball, and each word of a cluster of grapeshot. General Grant's handwritdamage, and 19 were totally lost. Only 20 ing, on the contrary, though not so bold and distinct, nor the letters so large and round and erect is, nevertheless, very legible and very striking. It is full of energy and action, and his letters all incline to the right, and follow one after another, with a little space between them, as if they represented an equal number of his brigades on a rapid march round Lee's right. Among chirographers his hand would be called a running hand. The words occupy much space from left to right. and still they are very clear and legible. He pays more attention to punctuation than Gen. Lee, abbreviates less, and is equally careful of his i's and t's. It may be the work of imagination, yet in reading his letter I cans not but picture the writer as a restless, nervous, energetic man, full of fire and action. always in motion, and always in a hurry.

A FRENCH PROTECTOBATE ON THE PACIFIC: The New York correspondent of the San Francisco Alta thus alludes to Napoleon's supposed designs upon Sonora :-- Napoleon's great confidence game in Mexico for stealing street, and taken to the dead house. The the nation from its citizens, and placing Maximilian on the throne as his representative. with the title and emoluments of Emperor, is about to culminate by the acquisition of Sonora, it is stated, for the purpose of erecting it into a French province. It is to be held separate and distinct from the rule of Max., and be entirely under the protecting flag of France-such a protectorate as the wily monarch extends over Tahiti and the whole of Oceanie, in the South Pacific, grinding the people down by a-strong military force and exorbitant taxes, until he makes them his abject and servile slaves. He has been looking for dominion in the North Pacific since he mounted his usurpwise providing for a decent burial and last ed throne, and having failed in seizing s, a lew fear of the United States, which threatened him with war if he attempted it, now makes the bogus claims of a French banking house a pretext for stealing Sonora. The Paris Moniteur of Oct. 3d lets us a little into the pating an inquest of post mortem. 'Well, I secret in the following language. It says : thought I would call to see if I had been --' After the capture of Mazatlan the squadron will go to the bottom of the Gulf of Calwill take place.' The Dr. thought he had an ifornia, into the fine port of Guaymas, the insame case instead of a *post mortem*. 'I outlet of the rich provinces of Sonora, which don't understand you,' said the Doctor; 'pray explain, yourself.' 'Well,' said the visitor, the fertility of its soil and the abundance of my name is Nichols. I am from Barry, Pike its cereals. The provinces of Sinalos, in which Mazatlan is situated, and New Gallica, of which San Blas is the principal port, fit a collection was taken up, and I was not are not less favored by nature, and it only aware of my own death until I saw it in the needs a little time to show what fruitful compapers.' The testimony adduced on the in- mercial relations can be formed with Upper papers. The testimony addreed on the in-quest was read to Mr. Nichols, when the matter was satisfactorily explained, the tron-ble being that he bore a strong resemblance identification did not cost Mr. Nichols his life, and his friends will be pleased lo know that he is worth a dozen dead men.—Bulle-tro A SOUTHERN PRIVATEER .--- A clergyman BUGINESS AND WEALTH OF SAN FRANCISCO cester met with an unpleasant adventure. He We casually adverted yesterday to the grown had taken his seat along with two ladies in a ing wealth of this thriving city. According sailor was put in by the guard, and the train to the Alta the city paid more internal revea started for Swindon. The man at once pronue tax than all the other parts of the coast claimed himself a "Southern privateer, and put together, and the incomes of the people an enemy to the — English," threatened as reported to the Federal Assessor are larger to "smash the elergyman's skylights if he than those of any other revenue district, not excepting the Third Congressional District in ladies drink gin, called them "old Jinnies" New York, which has a population of more thau 200,000, and has been reported to be the wealthiest in the country, as it contains the residences of many of the merchant princes of the commercial metropolis of the nation. The gold incomes of San Francisco amount to \$13,600,000, exceeding \$20,000,000 as a currency basis, and out of 20,000 voters and the writer, "I dare not describe it." The ladies huddled into a corner, the olergyman 8,000 pay incomes on more than \$600 in gold—the average income of the 8,000 being \$1,700. The amount of regular annual in-engine stopped to take water at Wantage Road, when the man was secured. We trust that the Southern Association will at once forward the funds to defend this unfortunate vistim of English prejudice. The poor man only thought himself among negroes 1 BISMARK AND DENMARK-It is said that Mr. Bismark's newest idea is to allow the election of the Prince of Augustenburg as Dake of Schleswig Holstein, on condition that the construction and control of the Eider Canal are left to Prussia. This arrangement will, he thinks, leave Prussia master of the German fleet of the future, and give her besides the control of trade between the German Ocean and the Baltic. The plan will be unacceptable to Russia, who finds herself thus with only one outlet from the Baltic, while her enemies have two inlets into it. The canal, however, is not yet cut, nor is it by any means clear that it can be out so as to carry an iron clad from sea to sea. It will not either be south of the line of the ice which chokes the Elbe for two months in every year.

Tuesday, OUR "REPR After Dr. Hel we come to m istics. Dr. Tol the individualit the remaining same cautious se cannot look for in him. Like he is a kind of and the new-th teenth centuries. Dr. Helmcken, tical sentiments i the period of Geo scribing to some of the Liberals though occasion allusions and a own, has probab composition tha House. He is a rarely or never e the Hudson's B If he votes for a by justice, he vo it will pay. Of possession of a we think he is an assemblage tes in legislatio one should bear we should pre better acquain gress of more associated in id of the Hudson is, however, as what is usual sense," and is, able member o Of the com very much. I House of Com have no chara they at all proc They throw no called out in their vocation fact, yet to see his name with sure. We ar the fact that mediate cont other class, wanting in lin is a n posed to re the commerce any person y nated from t most ingenio aid to our Franklin has five yearsmost from it son's Bay present respe any rational believe not. interminable Mr. Frankli him the first and the first himself, ao fearlessly an been too m he has b and has en been smiling for five year the membe ceiving the in sunshine fact that pe speare's " supposed to this is very might even and aristoci land club, constituent Franklin 1 but he can under our He has no institutions of endeavou with the co sibly abhor for compro before the mit the me the nether medium co never, unle He has in be decisive and anti-pr we say that most inoffer is, like the cruciatingly ties," we claims to p Boucica NONEL FE cicault ha play based A Liverpo the aurora vividness of the ice ' Omoo.' and broke piece by the people The hust their child Desan, wh gling in the along with The pieces tustion of

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LATER FROM AUSTRALIA

By the arrival of the ship Schah Jehan from Sydney, the S. F. Alta is in receipt of seven weeks later news from Australia.

The following items are from files of the Mail and Herald to October 4th.

The amount of gold coin issued by the Sydney Branch of the Boyal Mint during the week ending September 30th was 85,000 sovereigns. The quantity of gold dust im-ported into the same establishment during the week, for the purpose of coinage, was 9.812 ounces.

The bark Tyber, which sailed from New-eastle on the 30th of September, for Mel-bourne, was wrecked near Cabbagetree

The steamer New Moon, from Macleay River to Sydney, was wrecked near Hannah Bay, Oct. 1st.

The floods which inundated the lands ad acent to the Macleay had been unparalleled. Most of the houses were swept away, and numbers of persons reduced from plenty to want.

The famous billiard player, named John Roberts, had a bout on the 3d of October with another renowned player, named Fagan. The former gave the latter 500 points in a 1,000, and beat his autagonist at odds, winning the game by 127 points.

The quantity of gold dust delivered by the seconts from the several gold fields during the month of September, amounted to 32,31? sunces. For the corresponding month of the year 1863, the receipts reached 23,288 ounces.

Terrific gales had occurred at and about Newcastle.

The Bishop of Sydney was thrown violent-ly from a carriage on the 29th September, and badly hurt, although he preached the BAB VOUB

"Where a woman," says Mrs. Partington, " has once married with a congealing heart that beats responding to her own, she will never want to enter the maritime state is of the Bourbon family.