

The London Daily

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Dead! Duke of Abercorn Passed Yesterday...

Yesterday, 31 October, James Hamilton, 1st Duke of Abercorn, passed away. Born into an aristocratic family on 21 January, 1811, Lord Abercorn was the son of James, Viscount and Harriet Hamilton. Even though his father died when he was only three, the boy was quickly thrust into political life. At the young age of seven, he succeeded his grandfather in his titles and estates, and he was knighted at age 33.

On 8 February, 1846, he was appointed Groom of the Stole to Prince Albert and remained a prominent figure in the royal court for the next two decades. Abercorn became Viceroy of Ireland on 6 July, 1866, and received his third honorary degree from Trinity College, Dublin. After a few years, he resigned, only to be reappointed on 2 March, 1874.

Partly on account of his wife's poor health, he resigned from many of his titles, and died yesterday at his home. He will be buried in Baronscourt Parish Church after all the memorial services are over.



Motor Cars Coming!

German inventor, Carl Benz, has been working on the fine details of his very own motor cars. These will be the first motorized vehicles London has ever seen, but, unfortunately, Benz has decided not to patent and unveil it until next year.

However, he did release this photograph of one of his prototypes, which shows two men riding in his self-propelling automobile.

Get ready for 1866!

Twelve Citizens Injured In Train Collision - Two Dead!

On Friday, a freighter train pulled into the Brimsdown Train Station in Enfield. All had gone well at the beginning of the trip, but as the vehicle drove toward its destination, the brakes stopped working. By the time someone noticed there was a problem, it was too late, and the train crashed into the station at full speed.



Luckily, the vehicle was a freighter and was not carrying many passengers. However, there were some people standing on the platform who were caught in the middle of the

accident. Twelve of these were injured, one died at the place of the crash, and another passed away during the following night. The conductor and one of the trainmen were also hurt.

"It was horrible," says the conductor, Samuel Davis. "The train was going so fast towards the station that I'm honestly surprised more people weren't hit. I'm lucky, too, and I thank the Lord I can still walk."



The injured men and women have been identified with the following names:

- Arthur Smith
- Annie Brown
- Elizabeth Clark
- Florence Williams
- George Johnson
- Henry White
- Jane Green
- John Edwards
- Mary Smith
- Samuel Davis
- Sarah Taylor
- William Harris

As far as we know, these are the only two men who have passed away:

- Thomas Jones
- William Baker

(At request from one of the families whose father was badly injured, we kindly ask you to keep these men in your prayers)

Watford VS Tottenham Hotspur; Winner?

This week's football (soccer) game was a close match. Held at the Vicarage Road Stadium, Watford's home, the two teams played through the cool fall weather. Towards the end of the game, the temperatures reached a low of 1.6°C (35°F)! Nonetheless, the players never gave up.

The teams were evenly matched, and they played for almost two hours, rarely scoring. Halfway through, Robert Buckle, Tottenham's team captain, tripped and fractured his wrist. Robert decided to sit out for the rest of the game and, after a short break, everything continued as normal.

In the end, with the score 2:1, Watford won the game. Some 'Spurs' fans disagree, saying they only lost because one of their best players was injured. Luckily, the police were able to suppress any fist fights in the stadium.

The next football (soccer) game is scheduled for this Saturday, this time at Tottenham's home stadium, hoping the rain will hold off until it ends. Buy your tickets as soon as possible to make sure you get a good seat, but bring an umbrella just in case.

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New Statue to Represent Freedom



In the waters between New York and New Jersey, in the United States, a new statue is being built. The Statue of Liberty has been in progress for a little over 10 years, since September 1875, and if all goes well, it should be finished in the next few months.

It all started in France, 1865, when a political intellectual and anti-slavery activist named Edouard de Laboulaye suggested that a figure be made to represent freedom and liberty in the United States. In fact, broken shackles lay around the feet of the figurine to symbolize freedom for the slaves.

Written on a plaque at the feet of the image, a poem by Emma Lazarus reads, "Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free, the wretched refuse of your teeming shore. Send these, the homeless, tempest-tossed to me, I lift my lamp beside the golden door!"



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For the Book Lovers - the Best Reads to Buy this Year

JOHN RICHARD JEFFERIES:

"A catastrophe has come upon England. London is now an ugly swamp, dotted with the remains of buildings, empty of life."

John Richard Jefferies' new novel, *After London*, is a post-apocalyptic story that speculates what might happen if a vast majority of the population suddenly disappeared. There are not many books like it, and it is very interesting; a good pick if you like fictional books.

Jefferies is an English nature writer, and is well known for his essays, books of natural history, and novels. He grew up on a small farm, which inspired his great works.

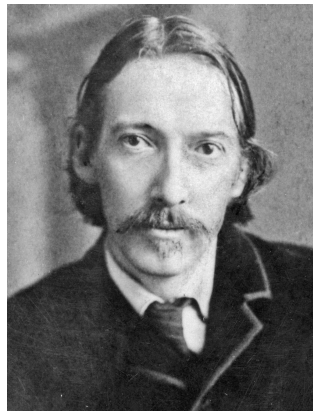


ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON:

Stevenson is a Scottish poet, essayist and writer. He often works with his spouse, who helps him with many of his storybooks.

They have been working hard this year, publishing multiple books, short stories, and newspaper pieces. *Markheim* and *My Shadow* are two of his short stories, and *A Child's Garden of Verses* has 64 children's poems.

Some of his longer books from this year are *Prince Otto* and a follow up to one of his previous works, *More New Arabian Nights: The Dynamiter*. While the first novel listed is not an adventure book, the latter is action packed. Both are very fun to read.

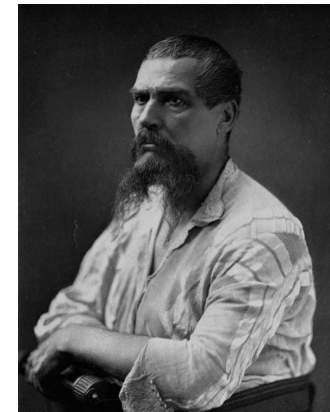


RICHARD FRANCIS BURTON:

A Book of a Thousand Nights and a Night, by Richard Francis Burton, is the only complete English translation of *One Thousand and One Nights*, a collection of Middle Eastern and South Asian folk tales. Burton's book has 10 volumes, and was followed by a further seven.

The reviews on his book have been very mixed. Some have called it obtrusive and kinky, but others have said that it is mysterious, fanciful, and fun.

Burton is an accomplished geographer, explorer, diplomat, ethnologist, orientalist, polylinguist, and author.



Across

2. Something you read; found in libraries.

3. A ball game played with your feet.

6. A person who has defeated or beat others.

8. A vehicle that runs on a track.

9. An icon, figure, sculpture.

10. Another word for freedom.

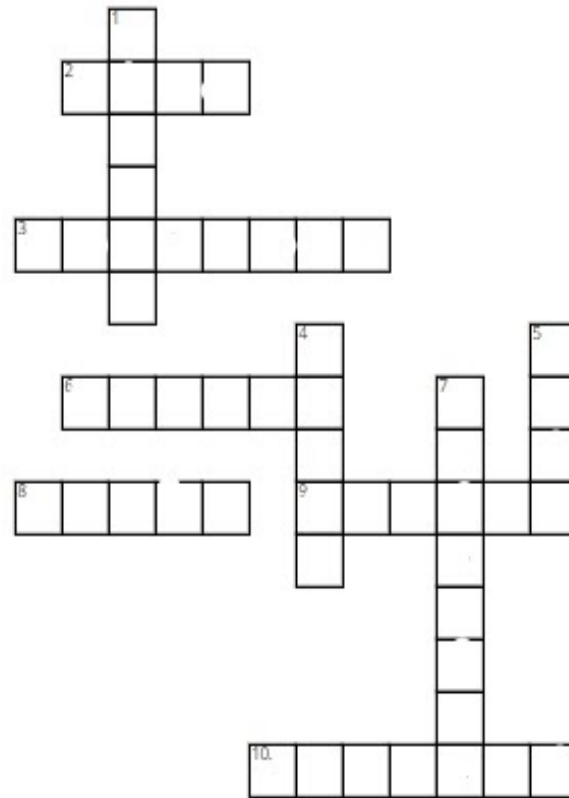
Down

1. Capital of England.

4. When something runs into another object; often something is broken.

5. The highest possible rank in the peerage system/A prince after he is married.

7. A vehicle that drives without a horse and uses gas.



Elizabeth Jackson Murdered!

On October 23rd, John Dunkin and Elizabeth Jackson had been out drinking. "They were quarreling, and [he] said to her 'I'll take off my boots and you'll go pawn them.' When she disagreed, he struck her with his hand behind the ear. It was a rather hard blow."

Of course, Dunkin was charged with murder and has been in and out of court multiple times. In the most recent meeting, it was found that Jackson was a hard drinker and would probably have died anyway. However, Dunkin was still remanded for abuse. Answer Key:

