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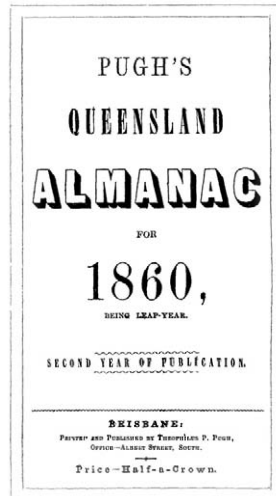
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## ECLIPSES.

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- January 22, an Annular Eclipse of the Sun, invisible here, but visible in New Zealand.
- February 6, Partial Eclipse of the Moon, invisible here.
- July 18, Total Eclipse of the Sun, invisible here.
- August 1, Partial Eclipse of the Moon, invisible here.
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## NOTES FOR THE TIDE TABLE IN THE CALENDAR.

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The difference in time between high water at the Bar and Brisbane is 1 hour; between Brisbane and Ipswich, 3 hours. This applies as a general rule, but the actual time of high water is frequently influenced by strong northerly and easterly gales, and violent freshes in the river.

When the Sun is south of the Equator, the day tides in the southern hemisphere are the highest; when north of the equator, the night tides are highest. These changes will take place about the second or third spring tide after the sun has crossed the equinox. The day tides will be the highest until the first spring tide in April, when the night tides will take precedence until the new moon in October, after which, the day tides will again take precedence.

The remaining were all from sporadic diseases, 47 being children under five years of age. Under the heads Marasmus, Atrophy, &c., no less than 31 deaths were registered: consumption, 12; drowned, 8; excessive drinking, 1; heart disease, 2; Bright's disease of kidney, 2; aneurism of aorta, 1; ulceration of stomach, 2; inflammation of brain, 3. The last three were all children, and it may be noted that the exposure of children's heads without, or with improper or insufficient, covering to the sun's rays, must prove a strong exciting cause of inflammation of the brain.

The large number of persons who lose their life by drowning should be specially noticed, and every precaution taken to lessen or prevent it. With this end, Dr. Marshall Hall's ready method for the treatment of persons drowned is appended, with the wish that it be made as public as possible, as by its prompt application, even without the assistance of a medical man, valuable lives may be saved. In London, the Royal Humane Society place plain rules at suitable spots near the water, and some similar plan might be advantageously followed here.

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#### DR. MARSHALL HALL'S RULES FOR TREATMENT OF PERSONS DROWNED.

##### TO RESTORE RESPIRATION.

- I.—Send with all speed for medical aid, for articles of clothing, blankets, &c.
- II.—Treat the patient on the spot, in the open air, exposing the face and chest freely to the breeze, except in too cold weather.
- III.—Place the patient gently on the face (to allow any fluids to flow from the mouth.)
- IV.—Then raise the patient into the sitting posture, and endeavor to excite respiration, by snuff, hartshorn, &c., applied to the nostrils—by irritating the throat by a feather or the finger—by dashing hot and cold water, *alternately*, on the face and chest. But if there be no success, lose no time, but

##### TO IMITATE RESPIRATION

- V.—Replace the patient on his face, his arms under his head, that the tongue may fall *forward* and leave the entrance into the wind-pipe free, and that any fluids may flow out of the mouth; then
  - (1). Turn the body gradually but completely on the *side and a little more*, and then again on the *face, alternately* (to induce *inspiration and expiration*)
  - (2). When replaced, apply pressure along the back and ribs, and then remove it (to induce further *expiration and inspiration*) and proceed as before.
  - (3). Let these measures be repeated *gent'y, deliberately, but efficiently and perseveringly, sixteen times* in the minute *only*.

To induce circulation and warmth whilst continuing these measures (artificial respiration), rub all the limbs and the trunk *upwards* with the warm hands, making *firm pressure* energetically also replace wet clothing by such others as can be procured.

~~Do~~ Omit the warm bath until respiration be re-established.

—*Lancet*, April 12, 1856, p. 393.

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| May      | 24. | Queen's Birthday.  |
| "        | 28. | Whit Monday.       |
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THE great event of our history stands recorded. A new epoch in the annals of Australia has come to pass; "our era" has commenced; and the delays and disappointments of the past are amply compensated for by the triumphant successes of the present. We have, as a free and independent people, welcomed amongst us the first representative of royalty to whom the task of governing our young State has been allotted, and never was welcome given with heartier zest.

December is an eventful month with us. It was on the 2nd December, 1823, that Mr. Oxley (then Surveyor-General of New South Wales) entered our noble river, and gave to it the appellation it now bears. It was on the 7th December, 1842, that the first sale of Moreton Bay lands in Sydney gave token of the birth of this locality as a free settlement; and the 10th of the same month, will henceforth be observed as the "anniversary" or "separation day" of this colony. We have been taunted and twitted about our juvenescence—our limited revenue—our scanty population, and our consequent inability to govern ourselves, but all such taunts may now be passed heedlessly by. We have attained the object of our wishes—the goal of our long-cherished hopes, and it will be for



## AGRICULTURAL INFORMATION.

(For Pugh's Almanac.)

### THE SUPPLY OF MILK AND BUTTER.

AN observant person has only to take a ride a few miles round Brisbane, to see the rapidity with which the land is being enclosed, to arrive at the conclusion that the dairy farmers will soon have to adopt "stall feeding" or clover paddocks.

The present supply of milk and butter is inadequate for the existing population; and, with a rapidly increasing population and less food for the cattle, the prospect for the future is very unsatisfactory.

Let the dairy farmers be up and doing. The farmers in the Illawarra and other districts to the south have been alive to their own interests, and the consequence is that Sydney depends entirely upon them for fresh butter; and a large quantity finds its way to Melbourne, Brisbane, and other places. We are only aware of one instance (near Ipswich) in which the experiment of a clover paddock has been fairly tested, and it is perfectly successful. Its fattening capabilities are really surprising.

The cost of seed and cultivation for permanent pasture paddocks, is no more than for a crop of oats which require sowing every year. The grain crop is off in one year, while the permanent grass remains for ever, yielding immense crops of hay in spring, and several cuttings of grass during summer, and keeping green in winter when the natural grasses are destroyed by frost.

The majority of the cattle about Brisbane are degenerating very seriously, and we attribute it to the bad system of management which generally prevails. The cattle are allowed to breed too young, and the calves are nearly starved; milk, their natural support, is taken from them, and no substitute is given. One good clover fed cow would yield as much milk as four average cows under the

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