

CURRENT OPINION.

THE DAILY CHRONICLE calls attention to the fact that the Continental Press still busies itself with the discovery or invention of reasons why it is impossible that Great Britain and the United States should have a friendly understanding...

THE BUDGET SPEECH.

Mr. Hicks-Beach, in making his Budget statement to the House of Commons, said there was still a constant and steady advance in the activity of our trade, in the spending power of the masses, in the profits of the nation, in the accumulated wealth...

THE DEATH OF MRS. UZIELLI.

The inquiry into the circumstances of the death of Mrs. Uzelli, wife of Mr. Douglas Uzelli, of 7, Buckingham-gate, London, was concluded by Mr. John Troutbeck at the Horse-ferry-road Coroner's court on Saturday...

MR. RHODES AND SOUTH AFRICA.

Mr. Cecil Rhodes, speaking at a meeting of the British South Africa Company, thanked them for electing him to the directorate, and said he would be the responsibility of the present represented. He said the Government had said that as they had become a trading company, they had no objection to the course...

FACTORY AND WORKSHOPS ACT.

In the Queen's Bench Division, on Saturday, the action of Benkinson v. Ogden and Co. came before Mr. Justice Grantham. Mr. Justice Kennedy, in the form of an appeal. Mr. Benkinson, the appellant, was one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Factories, and his appeal was against a decision of the magistrates...

FIELD AND GARDEN.

WORK FOR THE WEEK.—The following are the work for the week are given by the Gardeners' Magazine. Plant evergreen shrubs and trees. Plant everlasting flowers in borders...

MAMMOT CRICKET SCORE.

A new cricket record is brought by the Australian XI. In the match Melbourne University v. Essendon, the former carried their total to an enormous figure of 1,920 before the last wicket fell...

ALL-NIGHT SITTING OF COUNCILLORS.

The Urban Council of North Walsingham, in Norfolk, met at 7 o'clock on Friday evening and continued the discussion of the proposed new Municipal Council...

MANAGER BLOWS HIMSELF UP.

Mr. Thomas Sibley Whitten, manager at the Wyken Colliery, has taken his life in an extraordinary manner through immia and the after-effects of influenza...

MR. TAYLOR, M.P., RESIGNS.

Mr. Francis Taylor, the Unionist member for South Norfolk, has resigned his seat in the House of Commons, and has been elected to the seat of South Norfolk...

FIRING AT A PASSENGER TRAIN.

A postman named Herbert Derrick, of Kilburn, was brought up at West London Police-court charged with firing stones from a catapult at a passenger train on the Great Eastern Railway...

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SUFFOCATED AT A BRIGHTON BREWERY.

A man named Nutley, employed at a brewery in London-road, Brighton, went on Sunday morning to get two casks from a large vat, about 9ft. deep, and was overcome by fumes from another employee named Page, who went to the vat to get a cask overboard. A third man rendered aid, and eventually Constables Lower and Hale had their attention drawn to the case...

(ALL RIGHTS RESERVED) KING By HENRY... Sense of... CRA... ness of his... strong enough... great cheerfulness... glowing... upon the... time which... fully-faced monk... He br... fancies fruit, g... all in... of his pillow... and was found... Temberly... that no... bathing... care... were all so go... fully monks... which was so... their own... break their head... getting... must send... prior said one... with... the "gods well"... other Giovanni... was poor. It... when they were... away, and the... distance, steep... He can be here... in years, and he... of his... sunny morning... the convent be... chime, a new... a bedside... cheeks and br... lips—a... round tona... it very funny... asked suddenly... question's ques... to a cumbrous... They tried to kill... the "gods well"... "Kape still" the... "we'll pull ye... gettin' well ye... we're comin' to... get well, that ye... felt as happy... and attendan... that was being... thankful indeed... good brothers... no gratitude, and... able. They tro... about himself, ab... treated his kindr... great wall... and the locus tree... allowed a walk... of the church... seen pain and... their normal... a bright and warm... and warm offe... the rays of... Carlo, and St... cannot be accom... a god-natured... the strolled... there was, and... received his wound... to receive new... with a shaven... with a shaven... a moment after... Thank God," he... St. John's... shrubs will require some attention... weather has set in, especially those... late, and the chances are that unless water... plenty liberally supplied many fine... It is a great mistake to defer watering... and shrubs till they show signs of... drought. A good mulching is also of great... and should be spread over the soil... plum trees on spurs, and the tree roots... old mushroom dug, or even short moist... the mowing machine. After this a thorough... cannot be grown without water, and... gets cold and the plants get a check... probably fall. Unless a bed large enough... a few inches can be made, it will be... in the orchard-house, but such require... attention in syringing, watering, disba... Plums are easily managed in pots, and... and the fruits are fine and high flavoured... pinching than would be well for peach... the young shoots have made five leaves... the point. The disbanding of peaches... on a different principle, as, when pinching... bear on spurs, it is better to let the shoot... 8 inches or 10 inches before pinching... young shoots, when well ripened, will... or two fruits each the following season... ing of time or root, or the two combined... useful among the strawberries to keep... and other insects. This should be given... the mulching is put on... THE GRAPES.—If there are grapes... the house, see to the summering of... the young shoots. The atmosphere here... is much older than 1 foot away, and... shoots will suffer if permitted to grow... the glass, and there is a danger also... the roots, but by contact the... grapes are grown in the house, the... must have greater care than if plants... grown. On mild, calm mornings give... now, as the buds are beginning to... than 7 a.m. By-and-by, when the sun... early, a little air should be given by... of course, more air should be admitted... advances. But, to swell out the... of the month be closed on the 15th... p.m. There will be plenty of flowers... large quantity of air in succession... strong plants, a little artificial... the buds of the bunches, and also... mixed with advantage with the... there are no grape vines in the house... may be grown in pots, 10 inches or... diameter. These may be potted as... now, as there will be plenty of water... ordinary greenhouse for tomatoes.