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HIGHLY IMPORTANT NEWS.

Arrival of the Cambria. ONE MONTH LATER FROM EUROPE.—The steamship Cambria has arrived with important news from England.

Parliament has assembled. The Queen's message is entirely pacific. Expressions of regret are made that the difficulties between that country and the United States, relative to Oregon, are yet unsettled.

The steamship Cambria, Captain Jenkins, takes out to-day the most important gratifying intelligence that ever left the shores of Great Britain.

The ultra-free traders insist upon the repeal of the Corn Laws being immediate. They treat with scorn the three years' grace to the landlords, and maintain that justice can only be propitiated by instant concession.

The celebrated Dr. Pusey, at the expiration of his three years' suspension, appeared on Sunday last in the Pulpit of the Cathedral Church of Oxford.

The "leading journal" yesterday has a pungent attack upon Dr. Pusey, which may be regarded as tolerably clear evidence that his views find little sympathy with the popular mind in England.

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From the Water Cure Journal.

HISTORY OF VINCENT PRIESSNITZ, BY CAPT. CLARIDGE. (Concluded.)

Priessnitz's first endeavor is to alleviate pain, so that the patients may avail themselves of air and exercise. How far this object is attained may be judged from the circumstance that out of 500 or 600, the usual average number of patients under his charge, there are seldom a dozen of persons in bed at one time.

Mr. Priessnitz's mode of treatment strengthens the infant, and its application to old age and decrepitude is like that of adding oil to an almost exhausted lamp.

We are quite aware that a work asserting these extraordinary results from such humble means, will like the first tidings of all great discoveries, be received with doubt and disbelief.

The hydropathic treatment differs from all others, inasmuch as it is administered to hundreds of persons congregated in one place, who are in the constant habit of meeting and discussing its merits.

After the eminent services which this great man, with such modesty, and without the slightest pretension, has rendered to society, we cannot be surprised at his having succeeded in securing general esteem.

In 1829, 45; in 1830, 64; in 1831, 62; in 1832, 118; in 1833, 209; in 1834, 256; in 1835, 342; in 1836, 469; in 1837, 570; in 1838, 890; in 1839, 1400 and upwards; in 1840, 1576; in 1841, say 1400. Total, 7298.

In consequence of similar establishments having sprung up in Russia, Poland, Hungary, Moldavia, Wallachia, and in most states of Germany, it is expected that the numbers of this year, 1841, will not be equal to those of the last; up to the beginning of September there had been about 1150. It may not be uninteresting to see how the 1576 of last year were composed; as by it we may infer that, as the distances and consequent expenses of travelling in most instances were great, the patients were of the better order of society.

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