



Yesterday Morning at Sunrise a Royal Salute was fired from the Jubilee Battery of Fort St. George, in Honor of the Hindu Festival, called Pongal.

The Howrah was captured by the late Lieut. James Murray, of the 8th Regt. N. I. to one of his *Andole*. Capt. The American Ship Gleaner, Captain Taylor, failed from the roads 4th January for Philadelphia.

On Monday the Madras Lottery commenced drawing at the Exchange, when No. 147 was drawn a prize of 1,000 Pagodas, and No. 17555 prize of 500 Pagodas.

To the Editor of the Govt. Gazette.

As several of your correspondents feared very wrong to be made regarding the elements of the Comet which appeared in October and November, (though a great number who certainly could not possibly be mistaken) I now give you a few particulars relating to its Orbit, & its path deduced from the Hypothesis which five observations have enabled me to establish. Your scientific correspondents however will be reminded that investigations of this kind lead only to approximations.

With the actual details of the computations I will not trouble you; they would take it but an extract by mail portion of your Reader, who will find them in time and more in place to form their own conclusions. I shall only say that the venture falls well remarks on them as they merit.

The only method known to Astronomers to determine whether a Comet has already appeared or not, (which seemed to be the principal object of the curiosity) is to establish the positions of the Comet and Computation - viz. its Perihelion distance - viz. the Inclination of its Orbit - viz. the Longitude of its Node - viz. the Time of its Arrival - viz. whether its motion be direct, or retrograde, & lastly, whether its motion according to the order of the signs of the Zodiac is in conformity the elements of two Comets they are found to agree, we conclude that it is one and the same.

In the accompanying Table you will find, besides the elements of a Comet, those of the only one in the catalogue known to have a retrograde orbit.

This Comet was observed in 1844 and computed by the celebrated Halley. But several persons agree tolerably well, others are too loose to justify the assumption that the Comet of 1844 and it are the same.

ELEMENTS OF COURT OF 1867 COURT OF 1868.

Table with 2 columns: Court of 1867 and Court of 1868. Rows include Penitentiary, Indentment, Incarceration, Time of day, and various other metrics.

Adverting to the position of the node of our Comet, it is in the point of its Orbit which is in the plane of the ecliptic, we will find that it is now through that point on the 21st day of June (when the Earth has 32° 17' 11" N. lat.) and in its Elliptical orbit, or distance of Comet's distance from the Sun was on that day only 109,000,000 miles, and had only increased to 120,200,000 by the 31st of October, which is a distance that it is now while it is so much more than necessary, not to be in the Sun, had not been the Comet's distance from us, when it was more than double that from the Sun, it is hardly to have prevented our seeing it, once it was half its distance from the Earth was only 10,000,000 miles, when it had 40° elongation.

As the Comet was first distinctly seen with the naked eye on the 8th of December by which naked eye having taken precedence to the memorable Hurricane of the 10th & 11th of that month, it was first observed on the 17th (from which it is 10 1/2 days) in the Constellation of the Swan, about 6° North of Cygnus, in the Star of the Third Magnitude, and after the light of the Moon prevailed it was first seen by your best telescope.

I am, Sir, Your most obedient Servant, (Signed) J. WARREN, Geo. Campbell's Observatory, January 4, 1868.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We ask those who have any letters to publish on the subject of local affairs (except medical, which will receive special notice) to send them to the Editor.

STATE OF THE THERMOMETER in Fort St. George, in a moderately exposed room opposite the Sea.

Table with 5 columns: Date, A.M., Noon, 3 P.M., & P.M. Rows show temperature readings for Jan 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

12th Street Shower at 1 P.M. Occasional showers four nights in this week.

MADRAS BIRTHS.

At St. Andrew, at the 17th Union, the Lady of Capt. H. M. ...

MADRAS DEATHS.

On the 6th Inst., the Lady of Colonel ...

REGAL MARRIAGES.

On the 14th inst. at the Mansion of Regent ...

REGAL BIRTHS.

On the 11th Dec. the Lady of General ...

REGAL DEATHS.

On the 10th inst. the Lady of the Royal Navy ...

REGAL MARRIAGES.

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General orders by the Right Honourable the Governor in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, December 7, 1867.

The Governor General in Council, in pursuance of the following Resolutions, has ordered that ...

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11th Regiment Native Infantry.

12th Regiment Native Infantry.

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of that vessel from Madras, after a protracted passage of six weeks.

Mr. R. R. Lord, Purser of the H. C. Ship Lady Galloway, and Mr. Thomas James M. Gilmour of H. M. Ship Dufferin, have arrived here on the Wednesdy.

On the 14th inst. the *Resolute*, captured and shrouged a large sailing vessel, laden with rice, and put her crew on board a small vessel, which they fell in with.

Monday - Dec. 13, 1867.

BY GOVERNMENT.

Bankruptcy Act, 1867, 1868.

18th Regiment N. I.

19th Regiment N. I.

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