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	Barom.	Wind.	Temp.	State of Sea
Sept 6 First Quarter	6.9 a.m.	6.84	6.18	
" 13 Full Moon	6.10 p.m.	6.80	6.4	
" 20 Last Quarter	6.14 a.m.	6.43	6.33	
" 27 New Moon	0.0	6.47	6.48	

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THE CONGO.

The Congo supplement of the "West African Mail" for September contains some interesting extracts from the report of Captain Bocconi of the Royal Italian Navy on the administration of the Congo. We do not propose to discuss the question whether the Congo State Government is cognisant of the atrocities which have been committed by some of its European and many of its native agents, but will confine ourselves to giving a summary

hospital, and as the promised land contains only one doctor, who would be obliged to travel on foot over a district as large as Belgium, their chances of obtaining medical cure and aid are by no means promising. Much of the Mombasa route is dangerous, and even if there was rapid communication with the Kivu country, it is extremely doubtful if the European settlers would thrive, much less increase there. A white man cannot devote himself to manual labour, and as the blacks are being exterminated by two forms or sleeping sickness, one of which more especially afflicts the negro, and the other, the authorities at Brussels, it would be most difficult for the settlers to find any labour. Nor would the Italian farmer, in Kivu or Raga-Raga or any other pestilential and unpronounceable locality under the equator, have even the dubious satisfaction of knowing that while he was losing his health he was making an income, seeing that the export of onions or bananas enclosed in soldered tin boxes of 25 kilograms, carried for hundreds of miles by porters is likely to pay no one. Experiments in the crossing of zebras and horses, or in the introduction of asses and mules to assist the Congolese officials in the task of transport, may solve the problem, but the climatic dangers cannot be met by any but millionaire colonists, who are always rare, and, if the experience of the South American Republics may be taken as a guide, have a disappointing way of returning after a brief stay in their new homes, to reside in state directed establishments. Future Galley and Jager Bailleurs may seek Kivu and Rozizi, but if farmers are really being called upon to settle in these horrid regions, we can only imagine that some official, whose brain has suffered from too long a residence in the tropics, is attempting a cruel practical joke.

Calendar of Coming Events.

ALEXANDRIA.

September.

- Wed. 20 Max. Prince's Restaurant des Bains Roumainian orchestra, every afternoon. Sundays, morning.
Windsor Hotel. Orchestra. 6 to 11.30 p.m. every day.
Alhambra. — Italian company. — National Fête. 9.15 p.m.
Crown Casino. Ibrahimieh. 9.30 p.m.
Sat. 23 B. R. C. Mustapha Pasha Range. Practice. 8 p.m.
Alex. Swimming Club. Members meet Customs Gate 23. 4 p.m.
San Stefano Casino. Subscribers Grand Ball.
Sat. 30 Alex. Swimming Club. Members meet Customs Gate 23. 4 p.m.
October.
Sat. 7 Alex. Swimming Club. 3rd Annual Aquatic Sports.
Sat. 14 Alex. Swimming Club. 60 yd Junior, 100 yd. Seniors Handicap.

CAIRO.

September.

- Wed. 20 Ezbekieh Theatre. French Opera. Company. 9.15 p.m.
Theatre des Nouveautés. 9.30 p.m.
Alcazar Parisien. 9.30 p.m.
Fri. 22 Ezbekieh Gardens. Performance by British Military Band. 9 to 11 p.m.
Tue. 26 Ezbekieh Gardens. Performance by British Military Band. 9 to 11 p.m.
October.
Sun. 1 Ambassadeurs Theatre. Grand Festival. (For Calabrian sufferers).