

ILFRACOMBE.

HIGH WATER AT ILFRACOMBE.

Friday	Jan. 20...	10 42	morning..	11 6	evening
Saturday	" 21...	11 35	morning...	...	evening
Sunday,	" 22...	0 10	morning...	0 48	evening
Monday,	" 23...	1 29	morning...	2 11	evening
Tuesday,	" 24...	2 50	morning...	3 24	evening
Wednesday	" 25 ..	3 55	morning...	4 23	evening
Thursday	" 26...	4 50	morning...	5 16	evening

THE LATE STORM.—A very severe storm, from the N.W. raged over Ilfracombe on Friday and Saturday last. It was at its height on Friday night, about 12 o'clock, when it blew a perfect gale. Its strength may be judged of from the fact that it forced in some of the glass of the light-house on Lantern Hill, and caused that old structure to rock to its foundations. Thanks to the premonitory warnings of Admiral Fitzroy, there were few vessels in the Channell, and no casualties have occurred that I am aware of. The gale, happening at the height of a spring tide, and blowing direct up Channel, forced the huge waves beyond their usual mark. Our Parade, so lovely and pleasant in summer, received a thorough washing. He would have been a daring adventurer who would have gone round it about 7 o'clock on Friday morning. The "league-long rollers" leaped bodily over the parapets separating the promenade from the rocks below, and literally sent their foam and spray over the top of Capston-Hill. To those who are fond of the sublime, the ocean in such a gale presents a scene grand beyond expression.

OUR GENIAL CLIMATE.—It may be mentioned as a