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## Cartoons and selected excerpts

1. *July 2, 1881.*

### **MEN OF THE DAY—No. CCXLVII**

Mr Charles Cox, C.B.

“Colonial Cox and Co.” by Spy

The firm of Cox and Co. has been a source of much credit to the country, but in nothing more than in the gift made to it by one of the partners of “Charlie” Cox. For Charles Cox has worked hard yet amiably all his life. He went very young into the Colonial Office, he plodded his way steadily and honestly upwards till he became Chief Clerk and Chancellor of St. Michael and St. George; and he has now retired with the moderate reward of a pension and a Cross of the Bath. His existence has been calm and unobtrusive; he has seen many Colonial policies come and go, and has served them all; he is beloved by his family, and he never yet made an enemy out of it. He married Lady Wood.

JEHU JUNIOR

### **VANITIES.**

Notwithstanding the success which attended the electric lighting of the Chamber of the House of Commons last Friday, the experiment will be discontinued for the remainder of the session.

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The Duke of Cambridge has been suffering lately from gout in the hand, but is now better.

