


SUNDAY.—Organ Recitals at 12.30 and 4. Library open from 3 till 10, free.


Organ Recitals,

On SUNDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 9th, 1888,

IN THE QUEEN'S HALL.

At 12.30. Organist, Mr. W. R. B. Botcherly.
1. Offertory in D .
2. Andante and Vivace .
3. March (Athalie) .
5. Concerto, No. 6 .
8. In the native woods .
9. Chorus, "The Heavens are telling" .

At 4.0. Organist, Mr. Alfred Hollins.
1. Sonata, No. 1 .
2. Andante in B minor .
3. Fugue in C minor by Handel .
4. Andante-Pastoral .
5. Air in "the native woods" .
6. Air in "the native woods" .

It is not a little extraordinary that people should delight in recklessly imperilling their lives without any adequate object. Every day fatal accidents occur because foolhardy individuals will alight from one of the balloons descending to earth, or jump into the Thames from a height, or get into boats which they don't in the least know how to handle. And unfortunately there are always an equal number of fools ready to applaud these people, whose rash acts should be rather regarded with disgust. The recent fatal accident of Mr. Simmons, the aeronaut, should make people hesitate before making these dangerous ascents—more especially as there does not seem to be any scientific result to be obtained thereby. In war time military balloons are, no doubt, of great use; but the risk is minimized, as the balloon is captive; added to which, in war, men are by the nature of things compelled to expose their lives to danger, but in ordinary ballooning very little progress has been made since the days of Montgolfier; and it would be no great loss to the world if it were altogether abandoned.

Under the auspices of the Polytechnic Young Men's Christian Institution, a new boathouse was opened last week, save the Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News, by the Rev. J. C. Briscoe, who was stroke of the Cambridge University eight last year. The new boathouse is situated at Chiswick, adjoining the Ibis on the Grove Park estate. It contains good accommodation for boats—a club-room, dressing-room, lavatories—and has a frontage of sixty feet, and is about eighty feet long. It is built of wood, in the chalet style, with a covered verandah in front. The boathouse alone has cost about £800, the gift of Mr. Quintin Hogg, who has also stocked it with boats, consisting, amongst others, of a 'eight, five fours, four sculling gigs, and two tub-fours.

Last week, at an inquest on the body of John Aldcroft, a lad of nineteen, who died through falling from his waggon and being run over whilst fast asleep, it was elicited that he had been working night and day for a week. Is it not shameful that this poor lad's employer should have had so little common humaneness as to drive him to death for want of sleep? It is very clear that the law is required to protect poor helpless men from their employers, whose cruelty is only equalled by their stupidity.

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The Palace Journal.

In a little narrow, yellowish brick court, bordered on the west by Catherine Street, stood, in a very dark and dirty little passage, a little girl. She was less than four years old. Her name was Polly Peachum. She was a very feeble and emaciated child, with a face as yellow as a leprous leper's, and with an expression of fear and terror. Her hair was black and lank, and her eyes were half-closed. She was lying on the ground, bleeding profusely from the mouth and nose. The police had just arrived on the scene, and were trying to force the door of the passage. The little girl was being taken to the hospital, where she was to die.

As the police were about to enter the house, a man appeared at the door and asked for the permit to search the premises. The officer refused him, saying that the search was unnecessary. The man then turned and walked away, saying that he was going to the next door and would return later.

It was then that the police noticed the little girl, who had collapsed in the passage. They immediately called for an ambulance and administered first aid. The girl was then taken to the hospital, where she died a few hours later.

The police were unable to find any evidence linking the man to the death of the girl. They were also unable to identify the man, as he had left before the police could arrive at the scene.

It was later discovered that the man was an unemployed man who had been living in the house. He had a history of violence and had been arrested for assault several times. The police believed that the man had been involved in the death of the girl, but were unable to prove it.

The police have now taken over the investigation and are working to find the man who killed the little girl. They are asking for anyone with information to come forward and help them solve this senseless murder.
Parliamentary Debating Society.

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 5th, at 7 o'clock, at the Council Room of the Legislative Assembly, for the purpose of electing a new Committee. All Members are requested to attend. The business will include the election of officers and the adoption of a new constitution.

People's Palace Cricket Club.

First Eleven.—H. Sheppard, Captain; G. Lyons, Gorton, Nathan, Chatterton, Goodwin, Cowling, Markhouse, Goldberg, Hones, Knight, Bowman, R. Hones, for.


Beaumont Cycling Club.

A General Meeting will be held on Saturday, next, at 7 o'clock, at the Council Room of the Legislative Assembly, for the purpose of electing a new Committee. All Members are requested to attend. The business will include the election of officers and the adoption of a new constitution.

People's Palace Central Society.

Members are requested not to forget the following:

1. The Trustees have provided to the Society with Music, and to the Officers, of the Society, with a magnificent set of harmoniums, for the use of the Members.
2. No less than 450 copies have passed through the various offices of the Society, and are at present in the hands of the Members.
3. The Society has recently been formed. By invitation of the Trustees, a special meeting of the Society will be held on Saturday next, at 7 o'clock, at the Council Room of the Legislative Assembly, for the purpose of electing a new Committee. All Members are requested to attend. The business will include the election of officers and the adoption of a new constitution.

Jullien's, well-known "British Army Quadrilles" were given on Saturday last, at the Palace, on Monday night, at the Drama Club, and on Tuesday evening, at the Palace, under the condition that, in return, we guarantee ample entertainments for the Members of the Society.

Dramatic Club.

A General Meeting was held on Saturday, next, to discuss the arrangements for the season. The following resolution was adopted: "That the Society be requested to appoint a Committee of four Members to be responsible for the management of the Society, to be elected by the Members of the Society at the next meeting of the Society." The business was adjourned until the next meeting of the Society.

People's Palace Dramatic Club.

Members of Sections R. and C. are, on the request of the Committee, requested to keep pace with their obligations. The Committee will meet on Saturday next, at 7 o'clock, at the Council Room of the Legislative Assembly, for the purpose of electing a new Committee. All Members are requested to attend. The business will include the election of officers and the adoption of a new constitution.

People's Palace Rambling Club.

On Saturday last, a party of sixty Members visited a town, and were met by the Members of the Palaces Rambling Club. The party was entertained by a picnic dinner, and was the subject of much discussion.

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People's Palace Lawn Tennis.

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People's Palace Golf.

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Marvellous sword, flew to the rescue; but although it did his hands. It was at that moment that Roderick, with his upon Hugo where he stood, and began to tear the gold from moment they stood quite still; and then a worse thing said grandly—

There is only thing, father; I long for more than anything else; and that is gold; precioun no more to tell them.

The wizard took his hands, and said—

"I do not know," answered the boy wistfully; could not I And when Karl looked on their faces, and thought how, As Karl entered—his face very hot and flushed, and

As for me," cried Roderick, "I am glad my brother has And you my sweet Karl, be not choice of one of my possessions. You Hugo, as the eldest, always timid and shrinking back. You can now each make no longer time for words.

"Beware above all of your selfishness and avariciousness. The wizard looked sadly at his eldest born, but there was as with a sword. It was in the hand of a young man, or with his own. But he was a wizard. Then Karl, who was blossing a good deal, modestly told the king and people that if they would now believe him—assuredly, though he could not understand the language of the people. And the king, who was very old, became quite little by little, until it seemed to him as if there were no more men in the world.

"No, Madam, not a smuggler; only once, for a And her love had not been for nothing. She had given her life for a single venture. And when we were all tried, my lady, at Duckchester's size, we got off for the future, by some means or other. I can think of nothing; and the king's men hung their heads and wondered that they were allowed to hear.

"Tell me," she said—"not you, girl; not you—tell

"No, Madam. For if you gazed upon a rejoicing and Karl, and said to them—

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Burden came to take his dinner with us. A turkey

We had a dreary Christmas that winter, though after service in the poor old barn, which had gone Ing into my eyes. Dan acquiesced, wondering; Job tried to adapt himself to my ways with the goodwill which already distinguished him, but less success. He betook himself to work on the farm; and, in soonest the smockjack, immediately, just as he used to do, the call of the shoal for the shilling of the labourer. He wrote to me from time to time. Madam made no sign of relenting. She never asked for him; she never spoke to anyone about her son; she sat with her eyes cast down, with her chin in her hands —they only irritated me. Sometimes I think that in that state of dreamy despair. I used to sit and listen to the wind, and to the distant sounds of the sea, and to the return of the Daniel Polly. It was not, as a then on the deck, would not have been permitted. No, nephew might be guilty of so foul and dastardly a crime. For my own part, I would have died rather than that would be known. He was a living soul —a Life for a life, I grant it literally. As he destroyed his own Will, his life be taken away.

It was in the dark days of December that we came back to the ship where we had been sitting quiet in the boat an hour or two before. There was not a sign of the old lamp upon me and soothed me. Dan pointed and casulted the little boat. I put out to sea in her again during the snow and sleet and wintery weather which came in. Sometimes Dan came with me, and we sailed or rowed, silent, thinking of the days that could come into my eyes. We do a handly-for-everybody. Nobody liked, of course, my Will.

"Don't, Dan, don't!" I murmured, with the tears coming into my eyes.

"Oh, Well Will! I cried, falling upon my knees before him, "let me speak to you. Do not go away, as you only remedy them. Do not believe it. I know you would some day think of me, and come up from the grave. It is only a dream. As you do in the dreams. Let me speak to you. I am not dead. I am not—my love, my darling!"

"Joshua Meech, my boy," cried Will, who knew me, "pleasance," she replied, "that I would go, unless I would go with him. He promised me, and took away."

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