Organ Recitals,

On SUNDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 17th,
IN THE QUEEN'S HALL.

AT 12.30 and 4 o'clock.

At 12.30. Organist, Mr. Alfred Hollins.

1. Missa " Deus Tibi."
2. Ave Maria (by request).
3. Offertoire in G (by request).
4. Improvisato.
5. Andante Grazioso.
6. Air, "He shall feed His flock." (by request).

At 4.0. Organist, Mr. Alfred Hollins.

1. Grand Chorus in E flat (by request).
2. Largo in G (by request).
3. Funeral March (by request).
5. Improvisato.

Notes of the Week.

This week begins with Valentine's Day. The Feast of St. Valentine, like so many others, seems rapidly falling into neglect. The good old-fashioned lace paper missives, with their verses and pretty posies, are hardly looked at, and although the new-fashioned valentines contain silver thimbles, needle cases, penknives, and all sorts of pretty things, they are sent to children rather than to girls as love tokens. It is a pleasing old custom, and, like others of which we have spoken, it belongs to Roman and Pagan times. There was a great festival held at Rome in the middle of February. Among other ceremonies observed, the names of young women were put into a box, and drawn by the youths at random. When the Christian religion prevailed, the people preserved most of their old feasts and customs, which were gradually incorporated with the Church, and turned into religious observances. Thus St. Valentine was a priest who was martyred in the third century, and had no more to do with the customs that afterwards were associated with his day, than any of the four other saints also celebrated on the 14th of February.

Chaucer says that the birds sing the praises of St. Valentine because they pair about this time. And Lydgate, the poet of the fifteenth century, has pleasant rhymes about lovers making their choice on this day. They not only chose their Valentines, but they drew lots for them. In choosing a Valentine it was customary to make a present. Where the lads and girls drew lots they were obliged for a certain number of days to dance and walk about in couples as the lots fell. Another kind of getting a Valentine by lot was to take the first girl you met on leaving the house on St. Valentine's morning. Gay says—

"I early rose just at the break of day."

"I milk my kine (for so should housewives do)."

"Curl your locks as I do mine:
Good morrow to you, Valentine."

"Thee first I spied, and the first swain we see.
In spite of Fortune shall our true love be."

On Valentine's Eve the girls used to dream of their lovers; to ensure dreaming truly they pinned bay leaves to their pillows, and ate up an egg boiled hard, shell and all. There were, however, different customs in every part of the country. In Kent the girls used to steal from the boys a rude figure, called a "holly boy," which they would burn; and the boys would steal from the girls, and burn, another called the "ivy girl." In the West of England three unmarried young men were out of bed, they were rewarded with three cups of purl. In Hertfordshire the children used to steal from the boys a rude figure, called a "holly boy," which they would burn; and the boys would steal from the girls, and burn, another called the "ivy girl." In the West of England three unmarried young men went out early in the morning, and catch with nets an owl and two sparrows. If they managed to bring the birds uninjured to the village inn before the women of the house were out of bed, they were rewarded with three cups of purl. In Hertfordshire the children used to gather together, and go in the morning to the house of the most important person in the village, who gave them wreaths and ribbons. Then they dressed themselves up, and marched round, singing—

"Good morrow to you, Valentine."
"Curl your locks as I do mine."
"Two before and three behind,
Good morrow to you, Valentine."
"I have mentioned the word "purl." I wonder how many can tell us what kind of fancy dress was this, of which our grandfathers were so fond. It was beer, in which wormwood
the practical application which is difficult. There can be no denial of the general principle, and it is only because the thing called a novel, this is what I myself with
indeed, their medicinal drinks were innumerable. For an
be paid in proportion to the price and profit obtained by what
he has made. Speaking as a working man, and one who
any attempt at legislation, so as to restrict the power of
our grandchildren, the honour and glory of the invention
root of an orchid.

THERE has been a " racket " about the Sunday issue of
TUESDAY the last Saturday as ever was—healthy, and the
day clear, but there was a tugging, eager air about that
sets, a general opinion that the children should not

Ten existence of three Parliaments has much to be
commended. They teach the power of debate, and develop
the gift of oratory. They make young men known, and

PEOPLE'S PALACE PARLIAMENT.

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PEOPLE'S PALACE AMATEUR BOXING CLUB.

We wish to close our accounts. Fresh Members enrolled any

ELECTION CLASS.

The Members of the above Clubs will hold their first Cen-
In anticipation of the Handicap which takes place next Saturday, for which event six prizes are offered, including Medal to the Saturday, the about a quarter to midnight, everyone regretting the necessity succeeded in scoring two goals, kicked by Jacobson and Shaw. On crossing over, with the wind in their favour, the 'Monts had matters the first half, although having the wind against them, the 'Monts are invited to attend the meeting.

For the trains, which Members of the team are requested to catch, to the first six Members counting for the Club, and Bronze Medals for the first six Members of the schools. All Members of the Palace (male and female) interested in the art, are invited to attend the meeting. Mr. T. G. Carter (Capt. of P.P.C.C.) took the first meeting. Mr. T. G. Carter (Capt. of P.P.C.C.) took the

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Beautuful Football.

First Eleven v. Bedford Bivouc. —This match was played last Saturday at Wanstead, and after a pleasant and well-entertained game, the score was 1-0 in favour of our visitors. The game was started at 2.30 p.m., and ended at about 4.30 p.m. The following is the list of the winning team:—Bohr (goal); Styles, Hart (backs); J. R. Deeley (Capt. of F.C.), Poynter, H. Rhodes, E. J. Taylor, J. Bowling, H. Johnson, P. H. J. White, P. H. J. White, F. J. White, A. J. White, A. J. White, H. G. Gardner, H. G. Gardner, E. J. White, E. J. White, T. J. White, T. J. White, C. J. White, C. J. White, J. R. Deeley, J. R. Deeley, Hon. Sec.

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Palace and Institute Notes.

The Lantern Lecture on Paris and the Paris Trips, given by Mr. Robert Mitchell in the Queen's Hall on Monday night, proved extremely interesting. Notwithstanding the severity of the weather, the hall was well filled with a highly appreciative audience, which accorded the lecturer with hearty applause. The delineations of the great city were splendid, and there were many humorous illustrations, some of which were quite humorous. There was a splendid view of the Louvre, the Tuileries, and the Eiffel Tower, and the lecture was very interesting. Herr Sodl, the lecturer, was much appreciated by the audience, and a most successful evening was given.

A very attractive "open night" is announced for March 1st. Please let your friends know of this event. The old friend Mauvanean of the Institute will be present, and there will be some very interesting exhibits. The Institute is to be opened at 8 o'clock, and the Guides will be present to conduct the visitors through the various exhibits. A dinner will be served to those who wish to partake of it, and the cost will be 6d. per head. The Guides will be present to conduct the visitors through the various exhibits.

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"To Call Her Mind."

WALTER BESENT.

CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

"Find work, then. In this country, if you don't work, you can't live. You have the money you brought with you, and you can go on living on that."

"And how are you, David?"

"How makes your business? Take away, George; I am afraid you are in too bad a temper—too bad indeed."

CHAPTER IX.—At Sidcote.

"Here, then, was the old gentleman who was right: he was incessantly tedious. To begin with, his mind seemed to be of a purely intellectual order, and I was not at all curious or interested in it, and pretended to see nothing but his manner. And yet, as time went on, I could not help being struck with his air and his way of speaking; for he was one of those men who have a way of making one's acquaintance and then one never sees him again."

"Mother," said George, "I've brought David Leigh to dinner to-night."

"You are welcome, David," she said, "you will tell us all the adventures you have had. I hope you are coming to settle again among your own people."

"I say, David," he said, "I am likely to settle among you."

"My own people," he said, "have been so kind, that I am not yet willing to go away."

"Well, well," said his uncle. "Here is very interesting!"

"My business," said his aunt, "is twenty-four hours a day."

"No, George; some things are possible, but not probable. That you should come, is a mere quixotic hope."

"At all events, we drink very little of that bottle, for David old times and the oldfashioned garden, and we will drink the last bottle together, Will, on my last day in Sidcote."

"David is as obstinate as his uncle. And he is not altogether a fop."

"He believes what he hopes no doubt."
February 12th.—Day of St. Valentine. In the Notes of the Week will be found a few of the customs observed on this day.

On this day, 1754, died the physician who will be found a few of the customs observed on February 17th.

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WEEK will be found a few of the customs observed on a charge of high treason, for plotting for the return of the Stuarts. He was found guilty of high treason and sedition by vaccination. Those who foolishly break the law—of rich and strong—may be at liberty to have your name written in the annals of mankind.

February 19th.—The only event on this day is the death of Bishop Atterbury. Perhaps some of us have forgotten the name of Richard Mead, M.D.

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