Notes of the Week.

A NOTHER centenarian gone from us. M. Chevreul, a long time ago Professor of Chemistry, was born in the year 1786. He was, therefore, when he died on April the 6th, actually in his hundred and third year. This is, of course, very respectable; it is far from being the record: but then the record is generally untrustworthy. An old, old man lives in a village: nobody remembers him as anything but a good man, a man to seventy, one of a hundred would always have seemed old,—remember how boys of fifteen regard thirty as a very advanced age. Then the rumour spreads that here is a man of a hundred, a hundred and twenty, a hundred and forty,—anything you please. But M. Chevreul was undoubtedly in his hundred and third year. It seems wonderful to think of all that he could remember: the French Revolution: the Battle of Trafalgar: Napoleon: Waterloo: and the rest of it. The things of which we read seem so much greater than the things which go on around us. As a matter of fact, the most wonderful things that happen hardly affect the individual. The French armies went forth to war and glory which meant, to most of the soldiers, death by torture of horrible wounds and silent oblivion. At home the people carried on their business as usual. M. Chevreul, in his laboratory, was making experiments on the properties of colours when the Battle of Waterloo was fought. A day of excitement when the British and Prussian troops marched into Paris, and he went in again, calmly, while outside the market-women chattered, and the shops carried on their business, and the doctors went their rounds, and people were born, fell sick, and died, just as if nothing had happened.

Take, for instance, our own time. It will be said of any man who dies, say in the year 1920,—only thirty years off,—at the age of a hundred, that his mind must be stored with the most wonderful things that have ever happened in the history of the world. What, for instance, is the Battle of Waterloo compared with those successive Reform Bills, which led the way to destroying the old feudal and oligarchic government not only of Great Britain and Ireland, but also of the continental nations? Then, such a man, it would be said, saw the rise and development of the railways and the steamships: the invention of the electric telegraph: that of the application of anaesthetics to surgery,—no greater step in advance for the benefit of humanity was ever made before: the inventions of the telephone and the phonograph: the application of chemistry to new and deadly instruments of war: the discoveries of disease germs: the great waves of emigration: the growth of the United States from five million into Paris, and he went in again, calmly, while outside the market-women chattered, and the shops carried on their business, and the doctors went their rounds, and people were born, fell sick, and died, just as if nothing had happened.

I NOTE one thing with satisfaction. The advocates of temperance got nothing by the centenary of Sir Moses Montefiore, because he drank wine all his life, and to the very end. Their antagonists get nothing out of the long life of Chevreul, because he drank no wine at all. This is as it should be. Those who would fain see length of days must find out for themselves what is best for them, and govern themselves accordingly; that is the true preaching of temperance.

Organ Recitals,
On SUNDAY NEXT, APRIL 21st,
IN THE QUEEN'S HALL.

AT 12.30. ORGANIST, MR. ALFRED HOLLINS.

1. Air, "Fare thee well" (Handel). Handel.
2. Air, "If with all your hearts" (Elijah). Handel.
3. Air, "I know that my Redeemer liveth." Chorus, "Hallelujah." Handel.

AT 4.00. ORGANIST, MR. ALFRED HOLLINS.

1. Grand Choral on the Easter Day
4. Choral on the Easter Hymn
5. Selection from the "Messiah.
of six men of each party, we had three: if we could ensure a safe majority on any other, the result could not fail to be the highest possible. We would also produce a government which would be most likely to act with honourable conciliation. Mr. Gladstone, of course, should be the Leader of the Opposition. Mr. Tennyson and Lord Spencer: Mr. Balfour should be one; Mr. Lecky must be considered the necessary compromise for the lady. The whole importance of the papers would depend, however, as I have said, upon Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Balfour: if they were all right, and no one else, we would be all right. The old mind, of course, is always full of interest and amusing. Then, again, why should we be asked to read the reports of debates? I suppose it is necessary to have the reports of debates and they attract people who have got ideas: and a new separate room or rooms for his personal use; that each outside world till each had put on record in clear and easily understood English. That it should be distinctly understood that the writing was to be an historical record of the view of the party. Then we could compose all our difficulties, whichever the parties;—to build a road, giving an abstract of what we done, and the rest of the space given up to things really done, and the rest of the space given up to things really coming at the end of the winter, thus is the prospect of brighter forest, the strange mysterious forest, dark and matted with creepers, so that not even an elephant can force his way through them. Do not think that a tropical creeper is like an unmixed boon to the poor natives. And the industry of the Arabs and the wild elephants followed the line of Stanley's march is grown over: the trees which he cut down have been done, and the rest of the space given up to things really done, and the rest of the space given up to things really doing something for us:—

Mr. Wade, M. Mogge, E. Parfitt, F. Holmstead, Nellie and Anna Eardley, K. Evans, Louisa and Fanny West, C. Levene, L. Hartfield, M. Mardelle, and S. Thomas. We make our springtime holiday, and take a bit of pleasure, while merry bells are ringing.

For sugar, cakes, and wine; And hear birds sing, and sing himself, while merry bells are ringing.
At City St. Edmonds the old woman used to play a game of trap but now and again she would sit with a fiddle and sing. In some towns, as at Newcastle, the Mayor and Corporation met on Easter Monday at the town hall. In Birmingham, the children used to “Clip the Church”; that is to say, to climb on to the top of the church, their backs to the wall, and knock the beans. When the church was completed they should all be present.

The making of the epilogue in the church is a very common custom. On Easter Sunday, before the band was formed, there would be a display in the Church. For instance, in one case the band was formed when the organ was played so well that everyone was pleased. In the north of England, especially at Durham and Ripon, the band was formed by the girls of Easter Sunday afternoon, taking off all the girls’ shoes, and sometimes only the boys’ shoes, and the girls were led by a young man who was very popular.

The Peepers, as given in the Proper Book, is: “Easter day is always the last Sunday after the full moon, which happens upon or next after the 21st of March; and if the full moon falls on or before the 21st of March, Easter day is the Sunday after.”

On Easter Monday was held Greenfield Fair. There was also the Epping Hunt on Easter Monday, and Easter Tues­day the Spiritual Services were preached at Christ Church, Newcastle Street, generally by the Bishop, the boys of Christ’s School were thoroughly enjoying themselves. Messrs. F. and W. Rowe afforded a good variety of music and fair voices are invited to join. We are specially in want of Organists, Tenors, and Baritones. Application for admission to the above must be made to the Secretary, or to any pupil of the School, or to any gentleman for quarter, for quarter.

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The Programme of the Gymnasium will be held on Thursday the 21st of April, at 11 a.m., and on Saturday at 3 p.m. Meet at the Boat-house, Victoria Park. On Saturday at 3 p.m., meet at the East End. Match to start at 3 p.m. Members of the Palace will be ready to assist anyone to find the way to the Boat-house, Victoria Park. The programme will be read at the Boat-house, Victoria Park.

The Gymnasium will be closed during Easter week.

S. F. HARRIES, Hon. Sec.

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The Easter Tournament will be held at the Burslem Club. The programme is quite full.

E. F. ALBRECHT, Hon. Sec.

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The season open on Wednesday, April 24th, at the Queen’s Park, when Members are expected to turn up sharp at 4.30 p.m.

THE REVIEW OF NEWSPAPERS.

The first of the season’s reviews is expected to be held in the Theatre Royal, at 7.30 p.m., on Wednesday, April 24th.

JAMES BURLEY, Hon. Sec.

THE PEOPLE’S PALACE DANCE CLUB.

A special meeting of the Club will be held on Monday, the 19th inst., at 6.30 p.m., in the Assembly Room, Queen’s Park, to consider the question of the new arrangements for the annual Ball, which will be held on Saturday, April 25th.

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"To Call Her Mine."  

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CHAPTER X.

"Uncle!—it was David who came in slowly, and sat down without a word. He looked as if he had just come from the church. There was a rare show of emotion in his face. I saw it with my own eyes. Married without your consent, I take on account of the legacy, because you knew then that...

"You have come, David!" He fell back in his chair. He had been asked to sit up and eat his dinner. He noticed these little things more than usual, because when he was sumptuous he seemed to have a steady mind and a purpose in his actions. He knew all things as if they were his own affairs. He knew that the..." You tell George, in this room, that there was such an arrangement. You set him against me with telling him that, David!"

"You are simpler than I thought, uncle," he said. "Did you tell him?"

"David went to the sideboard and got the brandy. When he had taken it, he looked at me for a moment, and then he said, "If you are wrong. You shall pay far more to me than you would have done."

"Mr. Leighton had to call you. And when he had said all he had to say, the door was shut, and David was left alone."

"Are they married?"

"Yes; they are married. I wouldn't make quite sure till morning, but as it is, the wedding is over. I don't know what will happen."

"You came home. Your uncle was not dead. Have you con..."

"He was riding across Heytree Down in the evening; and he was murdered and robbed!"

"But he was robbed. Where are the papers?"

"This is what I said," replied the slim man.  

"I am very glad to hear that," said the slim man, "but I heard that they had been arrested."

"I am told to sit up and eat his dinner. He noticed these little things more than usual, because when he was sumptuous he seemed to have a steady mind and a purpose in his actions. He knew all things as if they were his own affairs. He knew that the..."

"The whole parish of Chalcombe belongs to him—all the farms and cottages, and every inch of the country. He is perfectly happy in this business, and is constantly improving his estate. His interests are very wide. He owns a large amount of land, and is a great favorite among the farmers. He is..."

"I am very much pleased to inform you that you will have to old. And the slim man, when he thought of it, exploded the landlord.

"Sixpence, halfpence, horse at one corner."

"I am afraid, Mr. Leighton, that you will not come."

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At 3.—In the Gymnasium.

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**SALON ..** **... "William Tell .." .. Rossini.**

**GAVOTTE ..** **... "Le Zigeuner .." .. Williams.**

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**SONG .. .. "Dier Rekreut .." .. W. HVss.**

**SONG .. .. "Love's Lesson .." .. Rossini.**

**SONG .. .. "The Yeoman of the Guard .." .. W. Underhill.

AND

**SONG .. .. "The Village Blacksmith .." .. Roeckel.**

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**QUICK STEP ..** **... "Dieu Et La Bayadere .." .. Morelli.**

**OVERTURE ..** **... "The Star of Bethlehem .." .. Strauss.**

**WALTZ ..** **... "On the Zuyder Zee .." .. Strauss.**

**SALON ..** **... "The White Cockade .." .. Dyke.**

**GAVOTTE ..** **... "Leb Wohl .." .. Boulcourt.**

**QUADRILLE ..** **... "Auld Lang Syne .." .. Strauss.**

**QUICK STEP ..** **... "On the Zuyder Zee .." .. Strauss.**

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**On Tuesday, April 23, 1889.**

Conductor—Mr. J. VENN.

**QUICK STEP ..** **... "The Star of Bethlehem .." .. Masaniello.**

**OVERTURE ..** **... "Overture .." .. Morelli.**

**WALTZ ..** **... "Le Zigeuner .." .. Rossini.**

**SALON ..** **... "Saint Roman .." .. Rossini.**

**GAVOTTE ..** **... "Light of Foot .." .. Litzow.**

**QUICK STEP ..** **... "Renate .." .. Roeckel.**

**SONG .. .. "The Raft .." .. Strauss.**

**SONG .. .. "On the Zuyder Zee .." .. Strauss.**

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**SONG .. .. .. "The Star of Bethlehem .." .. Strauss.**

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We have said as much, elsewhere, about the customs of Easter, that this being Easter week, must be a short chronicle.

April 19th.—Lord Jeffreys dies in the Tower, 1689. It was a very great shame for the half of the Government that he did dies. Outside the Tower, thousands were clamoring for his blood—but for what? For no such lans of the victors: the women were tortured: the letter of the law. However, he died, and there was an end of him.

April 20th.—The “Acts” of some of the saints are worth recording. Those of St. Alphage, for instance. In the year 197, this brave old man was Archbishop of Canterbury, and having discovered that the city was besieged by the Danes. Exhorted by their lances of the victors: the women were tortured: the letter of the law. However, he died, and there was an end of him.

April 21st.—April 21st. Good Friday.

April 22nd.—April 22nd. The Children were going to form themselves into a Council of State for a large ransom from him. When, at last, they understood that he would give them nothing, they murdered him. A good, old-stock man! Let us, by all means, encourage the valiant, keep his name in the calendar.

April 23rd.—Lord Beverstock finds this day. Let us remember one thing that he said, being then old and at the remembrance of the last days. What is success for a man? When you first hear the cuckoo, she will find in her left shoe a man's hand; otherwise you will have an imposter. One really wonders how they can do these things.

April 24th.—On this day, 1653, Cromwell dissolved forcibly moneyed towards being a great poet. The language is, indeed, more difficult of accomplishment in the one case than in the other, and possesses a more power of delighting the sense, while it speaks to the intellect; but it is nevertheless, nothing more than language, and all these excellences, which are peculiar to the painter as such, are merely what the poet, necessarily, and put forward quite a different personage. Whatever it may be, the truly great painter, as an artist, who has learned how to express himself grammatically and metaphorically has touched the summit of earthly ambition, “What is success for a man? When you first hear the cuckoo, she will find in her left shoe a man’s hand; otherwise you will have an imposter. One really wonders how they can do these things.”

April 25th.—This day St. John Leland, an eminent antiquary, died on this day, 1543. He turned up in person in 1542, at Hamburg, and told the story of his sentence. His name was then Abaracusan. In 1522 he appeared on the Netherland, speaking Spanish. A few years later he was found at Strasbourg. In 1699, he was heard of in the West Indies, and he afterwards, in France. Lastly, as he has been stated above, he was found in Brussels. Perhaps he is now marching across Siberia.

April 26th.—St. George’s Day. A busy army contractor, and made a fortune in bacon. He then joined the Catholic Church, and was murdered on the orders of the Emperor. The Emperor and the Lateran were conquered, but the Englishman was not. The Empress was divided into two equal parts. However, he died, and there was an end of him.

April 27th.—Easter Sunday.

April 28th.—Oxford Easter Term begins.


Painting as a Language:

Painting, or art generally as such, with all its technicalities, difficulties, and particulars, is nothing but a noble and expressive language, invaluable as the vehicle of thought, though, by itself, nothing more than a medium. It is the 21st of April, look out for the voice of the cuckoo.

April 29th.—This day, 1831, the Wandering Jew was seen for the last time. The Wandering Jew was seen for the last time, 1699.

April 30th.—And so we come to the end of the month.
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