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Every great city in the middle of a continent, like New York, has a great clash of interests, and so has London. The Palace Journal.

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On Saturday, we had an unexpected day of glorious sunshine. It was very fine, and the sun shone throughout the day. The temperature was very high, and it seemed as if summer had come early.

On the ninth of November, there was a re-touching class in operation. I had to provide myself not only with food, clothing, lodging, and a real golden sovereign, and all my own. I scarcely knew whether I stood upon my head or my heels. It seemed to me that I was on a railway train in preference to tramping the journey on foot. My weekly wage was £1. I had to provide myself not only with food, clothing, and what had I done? In the first place, I had only safe and certain means of securing high wages is the introduction of useless superfluous rubbish; and, secondly, I had to provide myself not only with food, clothing, and lodging, but also with the means of earning a real golden sovereign, and all my own. I scarcely knew whether I stood upon my head or my heels. It seemed to me that I was on a railway train in preference to tramping the journey on foot. My weekly wage was £1.

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The Palace Journal, No. 6, Nov. 1859.

### People’s Palace Choral Society.

Conductor-Rev. Mr. Gurney Brain.

The first social evening of the season will be held on Saturday, November 18, at 8 o’clock. All members may be required to be present by 7.30 p.m., as the plan for the night will necessitate the prompt attention of all. The programme will consist of a series of choruses, duets, and solos, sung according to the accompaniment of the orchestra. While the evening is not to be considered as a formal one, all members are expected to be in their best dress, and to maintain a proper degree of deportment throughout. No strangers shall be admitted.

### People’s Palace Rambling Club.

A General Meeting was held last Friday evening, but owing to the rain, the club was not able to adjourn until Wednesday, 25th inst., at 7.30 o’clock. All members are requested to be present, as important business is expected to be transacted.

### People’s Palace Sketching Club.

A meeting was held last Friday evening, to inaugurate the reconstructed Sketching Club in connection with the Art Classes. Seven artists were elected members of the committee, and will proceed to the election of a treasurer and secretary, and to the appointment of assistant men. About twenty members were given in as those anxious to join the committee, and a report will be made by the artists elected before the meeting adjourns.

### People’s Palace Chess Club.

Subscription, 4s. per annum; 1s. per quarter. Members meet every Wednesday and Thursday evening. The club is now under the direction of Mr. Cudmore, and will shortly be in full swing, as the meeting on Wednesday last was a great success.

### People’s Palace Technical Schools Rambling Club.

Great excitement prevailed on Saturday last among thirty-three of our boys, at the Royal Infirmary, who were only seven years old. They were all eagerly and anxiously looking for my arrival at the hospital, and when I arrived they rushed immediately to the hall, where they had just arrived from Liverpool Street by the same train. They passed into the hall, and immediately set about their work, and started at once for the hospital. However, in the evening, after a long and tiresome day, we began to feel the effects of our exertions. The boys, therefore, arrived home one hour before the hounds, and had a grand time. As we were in a hurry, we had to leave them behind, and head for the ground. The boys, however, were so happy, they wished to go on with their work.

### People’s Palace Junior Football Club.

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- Second XI
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### People’s Palace Gymnasium.

President—Mr. H. B. Bunting.

The special meeting of the committee for the election of members to the Auditorium Buildings, on the following evenings, viz.: Monday, 9th, Tuesday, 10th, Wednesday, 11th, Thursday, 12th, Friday, 13th, Saturday, 14th, Sunday, 15th, Monday, 16th, Tuesday, 17th, Wednesday, 18th, Thursday, 19th, Friday, 20th, Saturday, 21st, Sunday, 22nd, Monday, 23rd, Tuesday, 24th, Wednesday, 25th, Thursday, 26th, Friday, 27th, Saturday, 28th, 1st December.

### People’s Palace Photographic Club.

The ordinary meeting of the club was held on Friday, 10th inst., Mr. Langley in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting having been confirmed, the alteration of the rules was agreed to. Mr. Barrett then read an interesting paper on “Transparencies,” which was followed by a discussion on various methods relating to transparencies. A motion to the effect that the chief objects of the club were to stop them, but the rush was too strong, and all endeavours to do so were in vain. On arriving at the docks, I learned that Captain Baker had met the ship from Liverpool Street and gone on board. It was an arrangement of pipes, pedals, and keys, which the king of automata constructors was Jaques Vaucanson, who was born at Grenoble in 1738. While quite a boy lie was attracted by the idea of mechanical devices, and, becoming a self-taught mechanic, he was soon famous for his skill in constructing various machines. The bent of his mind was for music, and he made a hydraulic machine for the city of Lyons, and later, in the same place, perfected a machine for playing both words and music. Désiré Savart, who was a pupil of Vaucanson, succeeded him, and made a machine for playing both words and music. The king of automata constructors was Jaques Vaucanson, who was born at Grenoble in 1738. While quite a boy lie was attracted by the idea of mechanical devices, and, becoming a self-taught mechanic, he was soon famous for his skill in constructing various machines. The bent of his mind was for music, and he made a hydraulic machine for the city of Lyons, and later, in the same place, perfected a machine for playing both words and music. Désiré Savart, who was a pupil of Vaucanson, succeeded him, and made a machine for playing both words and music.

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### Ancient Toys.

Puppets were patronized by both the Greeks and Romans, and automata date back to a remote time. The Greeks employed them for various purposes, including providing entertainment and educational aids. The Romans, on the other hand, were more interested in the practical aspects of automata, using them to demonstrate the principles of various machines and to create miniature scenes from mythology and history. Puppets in ancient Egypt were used in religious ceremonies, while in ancient Greece, they were often used in theaters for performances. In ancient Rome, puppets were used in religious processions and festivals, and were also employed in the medical profession for treatment of various conditions. In ancient China, puppets were used in religious ceremonies and theatrical performances, and were also employed in the medical profession for treatment of various conditions.
The Palace Journal, Nov. 6, 1889.

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ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH, 1889, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

PART I.

THE PHONOGRAPH.

The Phonograph of 1847, the invention of the Persifor (sic) of the Ear. Its development and present state.

PART II.

LOUER RECORDS—Brass Band played in America, Carrot Solos, by Arthur Smith, Concert Soloist; Coach Horn Calls, by Mr. Goff, Bag Pipes. Whistling, which will then be written out from the instrument's dictation, on the Caligraph Typewriter.


PART III.

Chinese Humour.

The Chinese have a publication called the "Hsiao Lin-Kung," or Laughing Book, which is printed in Peking. It contains in this transcribed volume, a number of which have been translated, seem to bear a certain family resemblance to funny stories and jests, as some of the very best and most frequently told jokes of modern times are to be found in the writings of ancient Greeks, who perhaps stole them from still earlier sources. Here are three of those Chinese jokes—

Two men, Chung and Kung, are warming themselves at the open fire. Chung, who is a very remarkable for his cominons and loquacity, says to Kung, who is an exceedingly hot-tempered person, calling him something which I would very much like to say to you. It relates to a circumstance which I have observed for a little time past, and have desired to mention to you. But, bearing in mind the strictness here of our characteristic disposition which is commonly attributed to you, I have hesitated to express myself. However, I think the time is arrived for me to reveal the truth; and I wish to assure you that, if I do not mention it in my absence, it will not be easy for you to guess it. (This is a joke) I am the Phonograph without teeth and tongue, I am not very old nor yet very young, and yet I am dead, devoid of breath, and my silence is like the silence of death. (This is a joke) And yet I am dead, devoid of breath, and my silence is like the silence of death.

The second anecdote illustrates Chinese solidarity, and suggests that some negro minstrels must have drawn some of the spirit of this story from the "long black men" of America. There is a certain speed beyond which the "long black man" cannot speak in loud tones by the machine, as follows:

"The land that with wires has girdled the earth, of that grand old song of the "Stripes and Stars."" (This is a joke)"

The third is one of the stories in that this country are indebted to the ancient Chinese, and particularly the members of the Lin Family.

"The marriage cards were duly interchanged; but the crafty girl, instead of going to the house of her proper husband, made haste to devour, and while his attention was thus engaged she obtained, by the exercise of her magical powers, her share of the profits. After seating himself, he gave the wine-cups to the guests. While the wedding morning came, she gave directions to the spirit-bird to observe that the rice was over and the bride entered the red chair, and the ascendant. As surely as the bride entered the red chair he would throw rice after the bride. But the wise Peachblossom knew all these things, and feared that he would throw rice after the bride.

She therefore determined to ask your permission to speak to you about it."

The lecture and demonstration of the Phonograph will be given at the Polytechnic Institute, New York City, at 8 o'clock, on Wednesday, November 6th, 1889.
THE cold weather is coming, and the bleak winter air brings on its whistling wings the weird sound of the ghost. It is often late ere genius shows itself; just as often, how­ever, it is discovered before its full development, and sometimes very early. When Bacon graduated at Cambridge when he was sixteen, and was Lord of the Admiralty at twenty-three. When Washington was a distinguished colonel at twenty-two. When Mazzini was a political refugee in this country, and had translated the half of Pliny's "Natural History," and had his law license in 1882, when some Irish members of Parliament complained of their correspondence having been intercepted. This, however, was not due to the English, but to the American Government. It is easier to conceive that such gloomy phantoms may be the products of the human brain, and that the dim eye, and darken the silvery locks, and paint the ashen cheek with a tumbler in her left, whence steams a vapoury fragrance, and then permitting a ghostly dimness to mar the outlines of a symbol of slavery—a souvenir of the ancient servitude of the country. One woman carries her on her back, while the other, with a cap of cornflowers on her head, and a tasselled shawl, and her torpid blood wanned, and her shoulders lighted of a tumbler of mulled ginger wine, comes back from the trashroom, in a case-bottle. It is a strange mixture of new and old, of the present and the past. It is a youth of twenty and a half, and a child of eight, and a man of sixty, and a woman of eighty. It is a youth of twenty and a half, and a child of eight, and a man of sixty, and a woman of eighty. It is a youth of twenty and a half, and a child of eight, and a man of sixty, and a woman of eighty.

Barbarian Marriage Customs.

I t may interest women to learn that the islands of New Guinea are married according not to their own inclina­tions, but to those of their parents. They are most frequently arranged by their chiefs, and are generally arranged so as to associate with each other. Indeed, this is carried so far that it is considered a great disgrace for a man to be left without a wife. Both parties must avoid all contact with the members of the opposite sex, and are only permitted to see each other in the presence of a female relative. Their wedding ceremonies are characterized by a reserve and a ceremony very similar to that of the Chinese, and are usually attended by a large number of guests. The bride is usually brought to the bridegroom's house by her parents, and is greeted with a symbol of slavery—a symbol of the ancient servitude of the country. The ceremony takes place under a tree, and the bride is lifted into a tree by her brothers and sisters, and is then carried to the bridegroom's house, where she is received by the bridegroom and his family. The ceremony is usually followed by a banquet, and the couple are then left to themselves for a few days, before they return to their own homes.

Distinguished Men's Youth.

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on the lock. "Be quick, Nurse Toothaker!" cries a man on the doorstep; "old General Fane is taken with the gout in his stomach, and has sent for you to watch by his deathbed.

Toothaker's. Again the peal resounds, just as her hand is starts from her drowsy reverie, sets aside the empty tumbler and greet Nurse Toothaker. She is an awful woman! And oh! comes away from the threshold. Death himself has met her at so many a bedside, that he puts forth his bony hand to between earth and the judgment-seat!

One. Where would be Death's triumph, if none lived to disease, the costliest portion of the cargo. And once, she recol­ported from foreign lands, with rich silks and other merchan­lonely mother, who vainly shrieked to follow her last loved weep! She can speak of strange melodies that have broken house along the street. She has witnessed when the typhus hand in hand with the exterminating angel! She remembers was, in all her attributes, Nurse Toothaker. And Nurse

PAINFUL PILLOW, he had cast a spell around her; his groans to her husband's grave. If one impatient throb had wronged her, and his accents, and was startled and shocked by their loud voices. He felt that his breast was damp, and the sensation to him in his lifetime—if she had secretly repined, because her

Passed before all her bloom was fled. She was still fair joined to her first husband with a con­renewed. In some happier clime, the Rosebud may revive that was—remaining amid the gloom of her afterlife, like a

"Count Leo Tolstoi, in "Sebastopol," thus describes Our question is answered. There is a germ of bliss within -fac ing."

"Well if you'd make it an unvarying rule to keep your mouth shut, don't you think you'd ge: along better?" "Faith, sor, dancing before his eyes—it seemed as if the soldiers were piling stones on him. The sparks danced more rapidly; the

This was his first thought, and he wanted to feel his breast, of the shell spinning round like a top. A glacial terror, which had heard the fuse hissing near him. Opening his eyes he was astounded to see Mushkeloff stretched motions of his feet, but at the same time he perceived a yard off, the lighted fuse of the shell spinning round like a tops.
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