THE PALACE JOURNAL
PEOPLE'S PALACE LIBRARY

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 1889.

Notes of the Week.

WE have every reason to be satisfied with our Industrial Exhibition this year, and with the crowds who flock daily to see it. The exhibits are doubled in number, and as to quality those of last year cannot compare with the present show. Where there is so much to notice it is invidious to pick out anything for special remark; but one cannot refrain from congratulating the members of the Polytechnic on their really wonderful display of work. The Palace is too proud to be jealous: in fact the Palace fully acknowledge the present superiority of the Polytechnic; but, gentlemen of the West, look out for next year; perhaps the year after next. I am not a specialist in things technical, and perhaps I speak as a fool; but I found the wood-carving very good, and I liked the brass repoussé work. There were also a great number of things which I had noted in my catalogue, but I unfortunately left it in the train on coming away. I remember, however, the air of the Sketching Club, among which I was glad to see productions from the Hon. Sec., and from Mr. N. Nathan. But, ladies and gentlemen of the Sketching Club, there are certain little things in which, if a well-wisher may venture to say so, you want instruction: do not be above taking it, either from each other, or from a competent art teacher. The greatest artists have always been the most humble, always learning, and always ready to confess that they had a great deal still to learn. When we have our next Exhibition of Paintings, would it be possible for the Sketching Club to copy some of the best of the pictures for their own instruction?

Since seeing our Exhibition, I have been informed by a friend, who is an engineer, of an invention which perhaps will be exhibited there, but I do not remember seeing it: the French are the introducers of it, and the developers of the principle. They lay on compressed air in pipes just as we lay on gas or water: the compression is that of five atmospheres; they have also contrived small engines — little things about as big as a hat — which will, by means of this compressed air, work the machines which are used in many small industries, such as lathes, sewing machines, and the like. In other words, the workman who works at home with a lathe may have an engine that will do all his trade-work for him. Now the first great objection to many small industries is, that one cannot get the advantage of an engine; this objection is thus got over. Next, an objection to many small industries is, that a room, however small, may be kept in perfect ventilation. By means of the compressed air tubes, however, fresh air can be turned on at any moment, and in any quantity, so that a room, however small, may be kept in perfect ventilation. In Paris the system is succeeding so well, that the Company has doubled its plant, and the pipes are being everywhere laid down. In Birmingham, however, where it has quite recently been introduced, it appears to be taking root slowly. I hope we shall hear more of this invention.

There are two or three other, and more important, discoveries which seem about due. Those which I desire most ardently are, first, the means of destroying a whole army or fleet at a West Point. This will make all war impossible; next, the management of balloons: thirdly, an enormous increase in the speed and safety of ships: fourthly, a vast improvement in the production and cost of food; next, the cure of certain diseases now thought incurable, such as gout, asthma, and the like; and, lastly, the prolongation of life by at least fifty years. All these discoveries are most certainly coming, and are absolutely necessary to the permanent advance of humanity. Meantime, let us lay down

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Coming Events.

THURSDAY, June 20th.—Library.—Newspapers may be seen from 7 to 9 a.m.; Library open from 10 to 5 and from 6 to 10, free.

Workmen's and Apprentices' Industrial Exhibition opens at 10, Concerts, etc., as per Programme.

Cycling Club.—Run.

FRIDAY, June 21st.—Library.—Newspapers may be seen from 7 to 9 a.m.; Library open from 10 to 5 and from 6 to 10, free.

Workmen's Exhibition, Concerts, etc., as per Programme.

Choral Society.—Rehearsal, at 8.

Aschaffenburger Blasmusikkapelle.—Recital, at 7.30.

Satirical Club.—Meeting, at 8.30.

TUESDAY, June 25th.—Library.—Newspapers may be seen from 7 to 9 a.m.; Library open from 10 to 5 and from 6 to 10, free.

Workmen's Exhibition.—Various amusements as per Special Programme.

Choral Society.—Rehearsal, at 8.

Organ Recitals, at 12.30 and 4.

Library.—Open from 3 till 10, free.

Cycling Club.—Run.

SUNDAY, June 23rd.—Organ Recitals, at 12.30 and 4.

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Workmen's Exhibition, Concerts, etc.

Gymnasium.—Leaders' Annual Outing.

Cycling Club.—Run.

SATURDAY, June 22nd.—Library.—Newspapers may be seen from 7 to 9 a.m.; Library open from 10 to 5 and from 6 to 10, free.

Workmen's Exhibition, Concerts, etc., as per Programme.

Cycling Club.—Run.

Wednesday, June 20th.—Library.—Newspapers may be seen from 7 to 9 a.m.; Library open from 10 to 5 and from 6 to 10, free.

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Military Band.—Practice, at 7.45.

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June 16, 1899.

The Palace Journal.

dirty water he had to drink out of puddles: the long

instantly swarm all over you,—up the legs, round the body,

are not going to be deterred from adventure by the fear of

should be; and I beg to call the attention of our lady

spreading—that of the professional nurse. There is now going

a half! He then got dysentery, while still up country

nearly finished him off. "No one," he told me, "would go

Fancy a million ants all biting at once. My friend says that

it, and to publish it if the publication of it will do any good.

Journal has any special knowledge on the subject of the

the decrease in men's wages, I shall be very glad to receive

Members to a profession which is honourable, properly paid,

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of the proportion found in more healthy countries: it is

four children to the State, there is a dead loss of two

proportion every year. Do English men and English women

girls are taken on to do the work now done by fifty lads in a

fact, that so many—I forget how many—women are employed

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P. A. REEVES.

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June 24th.

Vice-President—

DAVIES.

CLUB.

June 16, 1899.

Society and Club Notes.

[Club announcements should reach Mr. Arthur G. Somerville, the Sub-

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I am pleased to observe the improved form shown by the above.

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**PEOPLE'S PALACE VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE.**

**PRINCE.—M. H. STIGNEK, M.P.**

Drill will not take place this week. Members will please call at the General Offices for their new uniforms.

A. W. J. LEONARD, Captain.

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**PEOPLE'S PALACE LITERARY SOCIETY.**

**PROFESSION—WALTER HAMMOND, ESQ., M.A.**

The final Meeting of the Season will be held on Friday 26th June, at 8.30 p.m., in Room No. 22, People's Palace. (Pro tern.)

C. J. WHITE.

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**People's Palace Junior Section.**

NOTICE—Sir Edmund Hyde Curtis wishes to meet all the Members of the Junior Section on Saturday next, the 16th inst., at 8.30 p.m., in Room No. 23 of the Technical School.

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**PEOPLE'S PALACE DRAMATIC SOCIETY.**

Manager—Mr. W. A. LEONARD.

Stage Manager—Mr. Grosvenor.

Property Master—Mr. J. HARDY.

There will be no rehearsal on Wednesday next, but a General Meeting of the Society will be held on Wednesday, the 1st July, at 8.30 p.m., in Room No. 25, People's Palace.

A. K. W. REEVES, Hon. Sec. and Treasurer.

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**JUNIOR BEAUMONT HARROKES.**

One of the finest excursions of the year was attended at Warrington, on Wednesday, June 16th, when we got out of our Trial Triangle at 8.30 a.m., and no one was missed. We were all present, and not one was left behind, although the weather was very unpropitious for a journey. The boat was hired and paid for in advance, and we started at 8.30 a.m., when we got out of our Trial Triangle, and arrived at the Palace at 11.30 a.m., just as the time mentioned in the notice. We were all there, and the weather was very pleasant, and we enjoyed our journey very much.

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and he would have killed this child also, but I begged its life.
was its father, and for eighteen months the child lived and I
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a trap that will hold lions. So strong is the trap that four men
of the suffering of children. I oil can guess
a tremor, in the most matter-of-fact way. Only I noticed that
with this part of the story, because I never could stand either
her eyelid quivered all the time.
Wambe dying the death that he gave to his child and my
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The Band of the First Battalion
Northamptonshire Regiment,
Under the Command of Mr. W. P. Pepperell,
Will play during the evening the following selections:

AT THE PALACE "THE MARRIAGE OF FIGARO"

Characters:

Mr. Pickwick, Mr. Tupman, Mr. Winkle, Mr. Pocket, Mr. Pecksniff, Mr. Pecksniff junior.


TABLEAUX VIVANTS,

By the People's Palace Dramatic Society, assisted by the forces of the 1st Northumberland Militia.

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Mrs. Bardell, Miss Bardell, Mr. Tupman, Mr. Winkle, Mr. Pocket, Mr. Pecksniff, Mr. Pecksniff junior.


THE GENTLEMEN NEXT DOOR DECLARES HIS PASSION FOR MRS. SQUEERS

Characters:

Mr. Pickwick, Mr. Tupman, Mr. Winkle, Mr. Pocket, Mr. Pecksniff, Mr. Pecksniff junior.


THE OLD CURiosity SHOP

Characters:

Mr. Lister, Miss Batch, Mr. Tupman, Mr. Winkle, Mr. Pocket, Mr. Pecksniff, Mr. Pecksniff junior.


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At 5 o'clock,Organ Recital.

Organist: Mr. E. Sargent.

Organised by the People's Palace.

July 4, 1839.

1. Overture - Mendelssohn
2. Alida - Gavotte
3. Air, with variations - Handel
4. Air, with variations - Handel
5. Interlude.
June 20th—Queen's Accession, 1837. The work was a good

June 21st—Died Captain John Smith, 1631. John Smith is

June 22nd—Nativity of John the Baptist. Midsummer Day.

June 23rd—Died Captain John Smith, 1859. John Smith is not

June 24th—There was, also, no Australia to speak of, there was no

of the different States composing the United States may

America. There was, however, a great mass of disloyalty

the office.

Swiss. Henceforth Burgundy becomes part of France.

The course was from London Bridge to Millbank: the

1861, died on this day.

200,000 people on the river.

1637: and Lord Campbell (Lord Chancellor),

1836: and Lord Campbell (Lord Chancellor),

1775. The first English regatta was held on this day.

A great Bible commentator, Matthew Henry, died on this day, 1743.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

June 19, 1889.

THE

METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL,
KINGSLAND ROAD, E.

Patron—THE PRINCE OF WALES.
Chairman—JOHN FRY, ESQ.
Hon. Secretary—SIR EDMUND HAY CURRIE.

THE NEW BUILDING FOR 160 BEDS IS NOW COMPLETE.
The Hospital is conducted on Strictly Provident Principles.
ACCIDENTS AND CASES OF URGENCY ADMITTED AT ALL HOURS FREE.

THE CHARITY HAS NO ENDOWMENT.

Funds urgently needed for Furnishing, Opening, and maintaining the New Wards.

36s. per Case
50 Bottles
Carriage paid.

The Natural Mineral Waters of

VICHY

32s. per Case
50 Half-Bottles
Carriage Paid.

(State Springs).

“CELESTINS,” for Diseases of the Kidneys, Gravel, Gout, Rheumatism, Diabetes, &c.
“GRANDE-GRILLE,” for Diseases of the Liver and Biliary Organs, &c.
“HOPITAL,” for Stomach Complaints. “HAUTERIVE,” an excellent Table Water.

Sole English Branch—INGRAM & ROYLE,
LONDON: 52, Farrington St., E.C. LIVERPOOL: Finney Lane. BRISTOL: Bath Bridge.

And of all Chemists.

IMPORTANT.

TO PALACE MEMBERS.

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Oil Paintings; few Landscapes and Marine.
From £1.; pair. Approval, or call 47, Arbour-square, E. (9½.)
Bicycles from 30/-; Tricycles, 60/-; Safeties, 60/-; Clearing out. New Bicycle from £2.
The “Beaumont” Specials, 2/- New Safety.
Tricycle from 50/-; Cheap, in thorough condition; bent handles, ball bearings, &c. W.T.
Clock, handsome drawing-room; Price 6 guineas. —A. G. S., La Moir, Vicarage-road, Leyton.

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