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At 4 o'clock, Organ Recital and Sacred Songs.

ADMISSION FREE.

Notes of the Week.

HERE is April upon us, almost before we are prepared. Wayward April, with her capricious moods. Now peeping at us behind a heavy rain cloud, or having a fall of the suks in an East wind, and then repeating of her coldness, and beaming down on us through a stream of mellow sunshine. Then, perhaps, she makes fun of us for having any faith in her, by siring a snowstorm right in our faces, and leaving a moel winter to tease us awhile. Only Dame Nature knows her troublesome daughter's moods, and how transient they are, or she would not have let the dainty bluebell begin to unfold its deep blue buds, or the young cowslip peep above the ground; the cuckoo plant, too, has dared to spring in most green places.

"Lady Smock all silver white," as Shakespeare calls it, and the lords and ladies will soon be starting under the hedges. Before the end of the month the country will be pink with apple blossoms, and the honey bee will be busy among the bloom. The sturdy oak is slow to put out its young leaves, but the elm soon develops its graceful foliage; the round shiny buds of the chestnut are beginning to unfold, and the sun shines on the delicate green of the lime. Yes, April is come, glad with the songs of the birds, and bright with the promise of coming summer, but as yet the East wind whirls round the corners, and the month must be older before we venture out on an excursion, or can really enjoy a holiday ramble.

There seems to be some difficulty in tracing the original meaning of the word April. It is commonly supposed to be derived from aperio, to open, as marking the opening time of the year, and that seems as happy a meaning as you could get out of the word, though it is rather singular, as none of the other months bear in their names any reference to natural conditions. Some authorities trace the name to Aphritis, as founded on Aphrodite, the Greek name for Venus, this month being considered among the Romans as belonging to Venus; while others suggest the name of a hypothetical god, Aper or Aperio, or belonging to Venus; while others suggest the name of a hypothetical god, Aper or Aperio, belonging to Venus, in Scotland. Whence the origin of "April Fool" I know not. The custom is common in many countries of Europe. In France the dupe is called "Poisson d'Avril," and it is probable the fashion originated there. It has even been traced back as far as Noah sending out his dove on a fruitless quest, and recently the day has been identified with the Hindoo festival of Hali, which is celebrated on the 31st March. During this festival, the great aim is to send persons away on absurd errands, and enjoy a laugh at their expense. A somewhat extensive hoax was carried out in March, 1860. A great number of persons received through the post a card, having the following inscription, with a seal marked by an inverted sixpence at one of the angles, thus giving it an official appearance—"Tower of London.—Admit the bearer and friend to view the Annual Ceremony of Washing the White Lions, on Sunday, April 1st, 1860. Admitted only at the White Gate." It is particularly requested that no gratuities be given to the wardens or their assistants. The trick is said to have been successful. On that Sunday morning there were many ticket holders, vainly endeavouring to find the White Gate.
The little window, too small to allow even a glimpse within; interference with their liberty? These are questions for the study of the metropolis, how much more should we not expect to uplift with many-handed sway—"to borrow from Lamb, who words—to extirpate the travelling caravan. If a certain begins his immortal essay on the decay of beggars with these so short a time. There are fresh breezes inland, and a good hope the costume will be bright and picturesque; we want a breath of sea air, even if a little rough, will do everyone good. It is a good sign that the girls themselves are pleased at the idea, and willing to assist in the movement.

An evil spirit is abroad. Let us hope the storm is passing over with gay blossoms, and it is pleasant to think that seriously damaged. The full extent of the calamity is not yet fearful devastation. Houses, railway cars, halls of amusements, and a great deal of property has been destroyed. The storm which has been raging for several days continues, and it is feared that the damage will be much greater than at first supposed. The damage is estimated at several millions, and it is feared that the loss will exceed the amount of insurance. The storm has blown down trees, burst walls, and caused much damage to property.

At the Palace of Westminster, the Queen was present at the reading of the Speech from the Throne. The Speech contained a number of important measures, including the introduction of a bill for the extension of the franchise, and the establishment of a system of universal education. The Queen was highly commended for her address, and the nation was assured of her continued support.

The Palace Journal.

STUDENT SOCIAL DANCES.

Students and friends who have obtained tickets, are reminded that they are due for payment on the 1st of May, at the rate of five shillings. The dance will be on the 3rd of May, at the Royal Albert Hall, at eight o'clock. The dance will be a grand ball, with an orchestra from the Royal Academy of Music. The smoking room will be open from six to ten o'clock, and the supper will be served from seven to nine o'clock. The proceeds will be devoted to the funds of the university.

PEOPLE'S PALACE CYCLING CLUB.

President—Rev. Edward H. Smith. We had a very good meeting at our first meeting. The distaste for cycling at the Palace Mills mill, is now being overcome. The weather is clearing up, and there is a general feeling of anticipation among the members. The next meeting will be held at the Palace Mills, on the 2nd of May, at eight o'clock. The weather is expected to be fine, and there is a good chance of a pleasant evening.
classes will play a selection.

On Saturday last, the above match was played upon our

ground, at Wanstead, and we succeeded in scoring another win.

Robinson, Worledge, Griffiths, H. Dodd (forwards) Robinson and

In the violin section, the winners were as follows:

First: G. J. Mitchell, B.A.

Second: C. E. W. Edwards

Third: J. A. Burdett

Fourth: W. T. H. Warne, R.A.C.

Fifth: J. J. M. Jones, R.A.C.

Sixth: A. G. E. Wilson, R.A.C.

Review

Practical Lessons in Elementary French Composition. By F. Julius, Librarian, Hacketh et c/o. This is another excellent sample of the admirable French Class Books now being issued by W. E. Hatchett. As a guide to French ideas, and as an introduction to a real knowledge of the language, we can imagine nothing more suitable than this little book. M. M. Julien's faith, and very properly, to the aphorisms-

"Qui ne sait pas gré, n'est pas grammatic parlant par langue, ne doit la

par la grammairian."
No. 7.—CHORUS.
And He shall purify the sons of Levi, that they may offer unto the Lord an offering of righteousness; for they shall offer at the gate of His temple, saying, \textit{Holy, holy, holy.}

No. 8.—RECIT. (ALTO.)
Behold a Virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Emmanuel.

No. 9.—AIR and CHORUS.
O thou that art treading the high mountains, and that art treading the doleful highways of Jerusalem, lift up thy voice with strength; lift it up, O my soul; let it not fear: say unto the cities of Judah, Behold, thy God.

No. 10.—RECIT. (ALTO.)
For, behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but those that walk in darkness shall see a bright light, and those that dwell in the shadow of death, upon them shall the light shineth.

No. 11.—CHORUS.
The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light; and they that sat in the regions of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined.

No. 12.—CHORUS.
For unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder; and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.

No. 13.—PASTORAL SYMPHONY.
There were shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night.

RECIT. (ALTO.)
And lo ! the Angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them, and they were sore afraid.

No. 14.—RECIT. (SOPRANO.)
And the Angel said unto them, Fear not; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people; for unto you is born this day in the City of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

No. 15.—RECIT. (ALTO.)
And suddenly there was with the Angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, \textit{Glory to God in the highest, and peace on earth, good-will towards men.}

No. 16.—CHORUS.
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No. 17.—CHORUS.
Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion ! Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem ! behold, thy Saviour cometh unto thee, and the glory of the Lord shall be seen upon thee, and the Gentiles shall be gathered to thee.

No. 18.—AIR (SOPRANO.)
Be hold ! a Virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Emmanuel.

No. 19.—RECIT. (ALTO.)
Then shall the eyes of the blind be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped: then shall the lame man leap as a hart, and the tongue of the dumb shall sing.

No. 20.—AIR (ALTO.)
He shall feed His flock like a shepherd; and He shall gather the lambs with His arm, and carry them in His bosom, and gently lead those that are with young.

AIR. (ALTO.)
Come unto Him, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and He shall comfort you. For He knoweth the weariness of His people, and He shall heal their soul; and He shall guide them by the waters of brass.

No. 21.—CHORUS.
His yoke is easy and His burden is light.
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The Italian Banditti.  

ON THE TERRACINA ROAD.  

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There was something in her tone and manner that showed the lady was a hardy soul. At that moment she was almost sick, but she designated her profession. This is the last thing that he likes it, and to give him the ability to manage and to catch, by which means he will, perhaps, to catch by other means, and hurry up the family of the inn at Terracina; for the postmaster had already the possessor of his whip and, with his arm embroidered, her bosom is made easy as the chief of these robbers, a pair of stilts, a dark young man, stepping forward from the door of

The rainbow of a government messenger seemed to strike

The robbing of a government messenger seemed to strike

Their dresses are often very rich and picturesque. They wear jackets and breeches of bright colours, sometimes gaily

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What could they hope to get from thee?  

"A glass of rosolio, a fresh horse, and a pair of breeches,  

"Are they cruel to travellers?" said a beautiful young

The strange widow, who has been so often described as a bed in their bosom among the mountains.  

They range over a great extent of wild country, along the

"San Gennaro!" replied the host; "why, where hast

They say your honour's very wrong," said John, 

"They make me think the Venetian a very tolerable fellow for a foreigner, and

The strange widow, who has been so often described as a bed in their bosom among the mountains.

The estafette galloped up to the door, and jumped from

His horse.  . 

"A pair of breeches," said John, 

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"No—he did not mean to wait until he got to Fondi.  

"But the horses will be some time in getting ready.  

They say your honour's very wrong," said John, 

"Yes, the estafette came galloping up the road according to

Bellona to the saddle.  

They say your honour's very wrong," said John, 

"Ah! that's always the way; nothing but delay in this

The Englishman's servant, too, had turned the kitchen-stove to his aid, and

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The Real Robinson Crusoe.

In Life Abroad a British Privateer in the Time of Queen Anne, by Robert L. Usher, gives interesting account of the discovery, on the island of Juan Fernandez, of Alexander Selkirk, the original of Defoe's immortal Robinson Crusoe. Alexander had been born at Largo, in Fife, and had shipped on board the Czar Peter, Captain Strahan, and being quarreled with the skipper, he was put ashore in 1704. Struggling for two years, shooting, bedding, a firebrick, and curing fish, he was supported by the resources of the place, and Selkirk lived in solitude for four years and four months, till quarrelling with the skipper, he was put, alone, on the island he was taken, and he told it to Rogers, reads almost like a chapter from Defoe's Life of a British Privateer.

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