

THE WORLD OF LONDON.

In Shakespeare's day there were three private and four public theaters in London.

Electric lighting spreads gradually over London. Now Hampstead plans its adoption.

Over a thousand children are annually suffocated in bed with their parents in London.

London music halls are more prosperous than ever. Theaters droop, but music halls flourish.

The national portrait gallery has at last some prospect of falling possession of its new home.

It is seriously proposed to bring London and Edinburgh—a distance of five hundred miles—within six hours' ride of each other.

The art of ransacking is understood in other places beside Paris. The revenue from the rubbish from the streets of the city of London last year was \$2,000,000.

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ABOUT PERSONS OF NOTE.

SARASATE has had thirty-two watches given him at various times, several in the shape of violins.

Mrs. ANNIE MOORE, president of a national bank at Mount Pleasant, Tex., is the only woman who fills such an office in the United States.

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Mrs. SARAH B. COOPER, who organized the first kindergarten in San Francisco in 1856, has received more than three hundred thousand dollars to enable her to carry on the work.

PROF. PELLAT, of the Paris Sorbonne, has invented an apparatus for preventing collisions between trains.

A MAN in Wisconsin is the possessor of a curiosity in the shape of a horned hen.

It is estimated that last year 1,250,000 bananas were consumed in the United States alone.

The United States has a lower percentage of blind people than any other country in the world.

NORTHAMPTON (England) people consider it an omen of misfortune if three butterflies are seen together.

FEMALE spiders are much larger and more ferocious than the males, and generally devour their husbands.

The Laermoe Christi is a Portuguese wine made from the juice which first flows without pressure from the grapes.

There is a haunted tree at North feursport, Me., which shelters a spot where a murder had been committed.

In Westphalia and Saxony the unfortunate mortals who happen to be beaten with a broomstick firmly believe themselves doomed to die of consumption.

THROUGH EUROPE.

SINCE the beginning of the century France has fallen from the second to the fourth place in point of population among European countries.

The Greek style of building, modified to modern needs, has been most successfully used in Paris, where many palaces are seen of this construction.

LAW in England provides that no person under eighteen years shall be employed about a shop for more than seventy-four hours, including meal times, in any one week.

ACCORDING to the method which is now adopted for reckoning leap years in England December, January and February will be the summer months about 720,000 years hence.

PERLING in Russia has become so common that the government has just decreed a severe code of punishment.

KILLING an antagonist will cost six years in prison; severe wounding, three years; duel without injury, six months; provoking a duel, six weeks to three months.

PEOPLE ACROSS THE SEA.

JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN expects to visit America again this fall.

PRINCE BISMARCK'S rheumatism is still so acute that he is unable to leave Kissingen.

M. CHAUVIN, the barber of the Theatre Francaise, has been elected to the French assembly by a close shave.

QUEEN VICTORIA is said to be a skillful knitter, and works at it indefatigably.

Had Been There.

In putting away the change given her by a conductor of a Jefferson avenue car a woman dropped a coin on the floor.

She counted up and found that it was a penny, but nevertheless she began searching all around with her eyes.

A man finally found it and restored it to her. And when she thanked him he said:

"It's only a penny, but I know just how you feel about it. It isn't that the loss would seriously cripple you financially for the next four weeks, but you didn't want the conductor to find it and go off on a howling spree for a week or two."

She gave him a look which broke two ribs and put his left eye out, and then she rolled on with its usual placidity.—Detroit Free Press.

Theoretical Economy.

Mr. Nuwed—Seems to me our grocery bills are very high for two persons.

Mrs. Nuwed—You wanted me to be economical, you know, and I've been using up the bread crumbs for puddings.

Mr. Nuwed—Quite right, my love, and good puddings they were; but I was speaking of the grocery bills.

Mrs. Nuwed—Yes; you see it takes about five dollars' worth of other things to make the bread crumbs taste good.—Puck.

The Intelligent Jury.

It was a dull day in the magistrate's court, and visitors were so scarce that a constable was sent out to bring in a man to serve on a jury.

"What's up?" was the inquiry.

"I'm looking for a man," replied the officer.

"What kind of a man?"

"Oh, any blamed fool will do; they want him to serve on a jury," and the constable proceeded in his search.—Detroit Free Press.

His Falling Too.

"I didn't like your cake very well to-night," remarked Gus De Smith to his landlady.

"No?" queried she. "What was the matter with it?"

"It seemed to me it was a little short."

"I have noticed the same falling in you, Mr. De Smith," was the terse reply. And Dingley borrowed enough from his friends to pay something on account.—Texas Siftings.

It Strikes All.

Rox—You ought to be happy just now, Harluppe. The financial stringency cannot affect you, for you have nothing to shrink or to lose.

Harluppe—Havent I? That's all you know about it. I went to a friend yesterday for the loan of ten dollars and he said he couldn't oblige me on account of the scarcity of money.

The present condition, my friend, strikes all.—N. Y. Press.

What They Were.

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Twickenham—Yes.

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Twickenham (sadly)—Take two drinks.—Life.

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Fishing Notice.

The following notice has been posted at all accessible points along the river, and should have the attention of fishermen generally:

"All persons desiring to promote the increase of fish in this locality will bear in mind that it is important that the laws providing for a close season should be strictly observed, so that the fish may have time to spawn and thus provide for a continuance of the natural supply, without which the waters will soon become depleted.

"Fishing with nets and set lines is positively prohibited by the state. Penalty, \$100.00, with forfeiture of nets, boats, etc.

"Fish weirs and fish baskets are prohibited by the laws of the state. Penalty, \$50.00 for first offense and \$100.00 for second offense.

"The catching of black bass and wall-eyed pike under six inches, and trout and rock bass under five inches in length is prohibited. Penalty, \$10.00 for each fish. The keeping of Peabody salmon under three pounds in weight is also prohibited. Penalty, \$50.00.

"Trout fishing is allowed only between April 15th and July 15th, except in Pike county, where the season is from May 1st to August 1st. Penalty, \$10.00 for each trout taken out of season.

"Black bass fishing is allowed only between May 30th and January 1st. Penalty, \$10.00 for each fish taken out of season. Rock bass same close season as black bass. Wall-eyed pike (pike, perch or Susquehanna salmon) same close season as black bass.

"Fish Wardens, Constables, or any officer of the state is authorized to arrest, without warrant, any person violating the fish laws.

"For further information apply to 'THE PENNA. FISH COMMISSION.'

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For Williamsport, 7:15 a. m., 8:32 p. m. Sunday, 1:55 a. m., 11:25 p. m.

For Danville and Milton, 7:15 a. m., 3:32, 11:10 p. m. Sunday, 7:57 a. m., 4:27 p. m.

For Catawissa 6:10, 7:45, 11:15 a. m., 12:15, 5:00, 6:30, 11:10, 11:35 p. m. Sunday, 7:58, 10:15, 4:45, 8:50 p. m.

Trains for Bloomsburg leave New York via of Philadelphia 8:00 a. m., 4:00 p. m. and via Reading 8:45 a. m., 4:30 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia 10:30 a. m., 6:00 p. m. Leave Reading 11:50 a. m., 7:57 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 10:30 p. m. Leave Tamaqua 1:30 a. m., 9:25 p. m.

Leave Williamsport 9:35 a. m., 4:35 p. m. Sunday, 8:00 a. m., 4:35 p. m.

Leave Catawissa 7:58, 8:40 a. m., 1:30, 3:15, 6:10, 11:35 p. m. Sunday, 7:45 a. m., 4:15 p. m.

Leave Rupert 6:21, 7:08, 8:27, 11:24 a. m., 1:37, 3:27, 6:10, 11:24 p. m. Sunday, 7:58, 10:15 a. m., 4:25, 8:50 p. m.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

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BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

Table with columns: STATIONS, NORTH, SOUTH. Lists stations like Northumberland, Chambersburg, etc.

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Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamahawk, Tamaqua, etc.

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9:48 a. m. Train 14 (Daily except Sunday) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations.

3:28 a. m. Train 9 (Daily except Sunday) for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

5:31 p. m. Train 13 (Daily except Sunday) for Reading, Pottsville and intermediate stations.

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