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**THE STATE TREASURERSHIP**  
Republican Nominee As Viewed By An Editor From His Home County.

In commenting upon the contest for state treasurer, the editor of the Holt's days Register says:  
"Hon. J. Lee Plummer, the Republican candidate for state treasurer, has the ability to fill that office with credit. This fact cannot be successfully contradicted; besides, he is known by the people with whom he has lived all his life to be perfectly honest and reliable and a man of the strictest integrity. While not a Prohibitionist, he is a man of the strictest temperance habits. These are facts which cannot be controverted. He was regularly nominated in a Republican state convention, composed of delegates who were chosen by the Republicans of the various counties of the state."  
"There was every opportunity for any man in the state to contest the nomination with him. He was nominated fairly as the candidate of his party. Now, what Republican can have a valid excuse to vote against him? Is it better that the Republicans assist a Democrat into one of the best offices of the state, or vote for their candidate, who is in every way worthy? The opposition is trying hard to raise a respectable fight against him, but the only possible show they will have will be through the votes of Republicans. Why should we aid them in their work?"

**A Word to State Republicans.**  
"The Republican party is not responsible for the misuse that has been made of it in Philadelphia," says the editor of the Juniata Herald. "The truth is that it deserves credit for correcting the wrongs that have been committed by some of its faithless members. The corruption that has existed in Philadelphia is wholly of a local character and the party in the state has no connection with or relation to it. Why should the party elsewhere suffer on account of it? Why should state candidates be defeated because of what has occurred in a single city? If the sins of a few were to be visited upon the party when could it ever be successful? The Republican ticket is composed of honest men, was fairly nominated and is entitled to the support of every member of the party. Be sure to vote for it."

**Magnificent Majority is Predicted.**

**SOUTH LONDON.**  
Sir Walter Besant Gives Some Interesting Sketches of That Ancient Portion of the City.

Besides being a novelist, Sir Walter Besant is a historian, particularly the historian par excellence of London. For the last few years he has written articles on historic London for The Pall Mall Magazine. The last series to appear were on South London; these, like the others, are now presented in book form under their original title and with the elaborate and artistic illustrations which so enhanced their value when they were printed in the magazine. The publishers of "South London" in this country are Frederick A. Stokes Company.

"The chief difficulty in writing 'South London,'" said Sir Walter in his preface, "has been that of selection from the great treasures which have accumulated about this strange spot. The contents of this volume do not form a tenth part of what might be written on the same plan, and still without including the history proper of the borough."

The author courteously acknowledges his obligations to the artist "Mr. Perry Wadham, who has so faithfully and so cunningly carried out the task committed to him."

"My South London," says Sir Walter, "extends from Battersea in the west to Greenwich in the east, and from the river on the north to the first rising ground on the south. This rising ground, a gentle ascent, the beginning of the Surrey hills, can still be observed on the high roads of the south—Clapham, Brixton, Camberwell."

At first London had no communication with the rest of the world, except by water. Then a causeway was built across the Southwark marshes. The second road connected with the high road to Dover; it is now called High Street Borough. It formed an entirely open and broad communication; it began not far to the west of St. Saviour's Church, opposite the Roman Trajectus, the mediæval ferry, now St. Mary Overies Dock. Ferries were soon established across the Thames, and at length the marshes were drained. Prehistoric remains prove that all this was done during the stone age and the bronze age.

Centuries passed by. "High Street of Southwark is now a crowded thoroughfare, because it is the main artery of a town containing a population of many hundreds of thousands. In the last century it was quite as animated, because it was one of the main arteries by which London was in communication with the country. An immense number of coaches, carts, wagons, and caravans passed every day up and down the High Street, some stopping or starting in Southwark itself; some going over London Bridge to their destination in the city."

Among the relics of the bygone ages stands to-day the remains of the palace of the Bishop of Winchester. As one of the Bishops of Winchester would have made a very good modern Police Court Judge and District Attorney combined, it may not be inappropriate at this place to tell something about the punishments of the eighteenth century; there were hangings, but not for everything. Mostly to the credit of the church, punishment was designed not to crush a man, but to shame him into repentance and to give him a chance of retrieving his character. A man might be set in the stocks or put in pillory, and so made to feel the heinousness of his offense. This punishment was like that which was inflicted on a schoolboy; the thing done, the boy is taken back to favor. The eighteenth century branded him, imprisoned him, transported him, made a brute of him, and then hanged him. Did a woman speak despitely of authority—presumptuous queen—set her up in the cage beside the stoupe of London Bridge, that every one should see her there and should ask what she had done. After an hour or two take her down; bid her go home and keep henceforth a quiet tongue in her head. This leniency was only for offenses moral and against the law. For freedom of thought or doctrine there was Bishop Bonner's better way. And it was a very inhuman, inflexible, unable to forgive.

Sir Walter Besant, in showing how the palace either contains or has at some time contained the work of nearly every archbishop in succession. Incidentally remarks, in speaking of some of the improvements executed by the various prelates, that the Chicheley Tower, commonly known as the "Lollards' Tower," "never had any connection with Lollards, and that all the talk about the unhappy Lollard prisoners is without foundation."

And, in a word, which will explain why I have given an apparently disproportionate space to Lambeth Palace, the author thus ends his chapter on the royal houses of South London: "Lambeth Palace, the only palace in the whole of South London, is a monument of English history from the twelfth century downward. Kennington appears at intervals; Eltham is a holiday house; Greenwich practically begins with the Tudors. Lambeth, like Westminster or St. Paul's belongs to the long history of the English people."

From the fragmentary "lives" of Shakespeare we have learned considerable about the Globe Theatre, but in "South London" we find a great deal more, and also much about the Bear Garden, Blackfriars, and Paris Garden, the Hope Theatre, the Swan Theatre, and the Rose. It is all very interesting.

And of the South London of to-day, there is much that is of interest, much that is fascinating, albeit the tourist to London can see it all if he only takes the trouble.

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Same.  
Same.  
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