

distinctly unfitted for family life. The *Daily Mail*, on the contrary, may be put into the hands of the simple "young person." It is clever, smart and entertaining, and contains the news in so concentrated a form that one can gather the chief events of the world and society in a twenty-minutes' run from the suburbs by train, or during a ride outside a bus from Cheapside to Oxford Circus.

### Bookland.

#### WHAT TO READ.

"The Egypt of the Hebrews and Herodotos," by the Rev. A. H. Sayce, Professor of Assyriology at Oxford.

"Churches and Castles of Mediæval France," by Walter Cranston Larned.

"Memorable London Houses," by Wilmot Harrison. With Illustrative Anecdotes, a Reference Plan, and 100 Illustrations.

"Dolly Madison, wife of James Madison," by Maud Wilder Goodwin, author of "The Colonial Cavalier," &c. Being the second volume of the series of "Women of Colonial and Revolutionary Times."

"The Green Graves of Balgowrie," by J. H. Findlater.

"Tales from the Telling House," by R. D. Blackmore, author of "Lorna Doone," &c.

"A Woman with a Future," by Mrs. Andrew Dean, author of "The Grasshoppers." (A. and C. Black, Soho Square, London.)

"A Question of Degree," by Caroline Fothergill, author of "The Comedy of Cecilia." (A. & C. Black, Soho Square, London.)

"An Odd Situation," by Stanley Waterloo. With an Introduction by Sir Walter Besant. (A. and C. Black, Soho Square, London.)

### Coming Events.

May 16th.—Concert and Garden Party, under the immediate patronage of Princess Mary Adelaide, at North House, Putney, in aid of the Memorial Cottage Hospital, Mildmay Park, in the afternoon.

National Health Society, 53, Berners Street.—Annual Distribution of medals and certificates at Grosvenor House by H.R.H. Princess Christian (by kind permission of the Duke of Westminster), 3.

May 18th.—Her Royal Highness Princess Mary Adelaide Duchess of Teck will preside at the opening of the Bazaar in aid of the Royal Eye Hospital, Southwark, at St. Martin's Town Hall, 2.30 p.m.

Conversazione of the Medical Society of London, at 11, Chandos Street, W. An oration by Dr. W. H. Allchin on "The Breaking Strain," 8.30 p.m. Reception by the President, 9.15 p.m.

May 19th.—Concert at Stafford House, by permission of the Duke and Duchess of Sutherland, in aid of Mrs. Kitto's Convalescent Home and Orphanage at Reigate.

Fifteenth Annual Meeting of the Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen in Exeter Hall, 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.

May 19th and 20th.—A grand Bazaar in aid of the National Blind Relief Society at Portman Rooms. Opened by H.R.H. the Duchess of Teck.

May 20th.—Celebration of Her Majesty's Birthday.

May 21st.—The Princess of Wales will open the Bazaar and Fête in the new Wing of the West London Hospital, Hammersmith Road, 3.30.

The Duke of York will preside at a Festival Dinner in aid of the Royal Albert Orphan Asylum, Bagshot, Savoy Hotel, 7.45. Prince Christian will be present.

May 26th.—Coronation of the Emperor of Russia at Moscow.

Lord Charles Bruce will preside at the Festival Dinner of the Royal Hospital for Diseases of the Chest, City Road.

Annual Conversazione of Women Journalists at Stafford House.

May 29th.—The Duchess of Albany will open a Fancy Fair in aid of the Re-endowment Fund for Guy's Hospital, at Shortlands, Kent.

June 1st.—Opening of the Nursing Exhibition at St. Martin's Town Hall, 3 p.m. String Band of the Royal Artillery.

June 3rd, 4th and 5th.—Nursing Conferences at the Exhibition at St. Martin's Town Hall, 11 a.m.

The National Gallery, the South Kensington Museum, and the Museum of Practical Geology in Jermyn Street, are now open every Sunday afternoon.

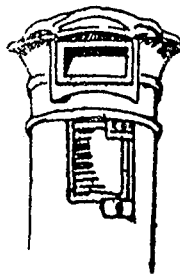
### Notice.

#### THE NURSING EXHIBITION.

THE List of Prize Winners for the Competition Dolls will be announced next week, as the 15th falls just after we have gone to press.

### Letters to the Editor.

Notes, Queries, &c.



Whilst cordially inviting communications upon all subjects for these columns, we wish it to be distinctly understood that we do not IN ANY WAY hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.

#### ARE "STAFFS" GIVEN TO SNUBBING?

To the Editor of "The Nursing Record."

#### ANOTHER ODE TO A STAFF NURSE.

I, too, was a Probationer  
(Though neither sad nor worn),  
But I did not fear my Staff Nurse,  
Nor dread each coming morn.  
I'd no idea of "etiquette"  
When I became a "Pro";  
My work seemed never-ending,  
And I was, oh! so slow!

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