[From Blackwood's Magazine.] THE TWENTY FOUR HOURS IN LONDON.

The labour of London life is not only car-

neighbourhoods, on their way to Smithfield, where, long before dawn, they are safely penned, awaiting the purchase of the salesmen of Lead. enhall and Newgate markets.

The river in the dead hour of night, is alive with boats conveying every variety of the finny tribe to Billingsgate; now are the early breakfast houses reaping their harvest, the bustling host, in his shirt sleeves, conveying refreshment to his numerous customers; here the shut out sot, and belated debauchee, are compelled to resort in conversation with the unawait the re-opening of their customary haunts two iron steam-boats, and other cargo of a wool which is brought to Bagdad, gall nuts, man, as he tramps slowly over his beat, awakes the carts of thousands of fishmongers, green-grocers, and victuallers, rattle along the streets, highly successful, having traversed the course be derived from the opening of the Euphrates; the carts of thousands of fishmongers, greenimmediate vicinity of the respective markets; have completed their cargo for the day, and that has been done, as it were, in a moment.

the vicinity of the hotels and coach offices; a two horse stage, or railway "bus," rumbles off to catch the early trains; the street retailers countries to which they relate. The letter is placed it upon its present prosperous footing." of fish, vegetables, and fruit may be encountered, dated Belis, June 6:bearing on their heads their respective stocks

those of Araby the blest; the newspaper of said to be founded by Alexander the Great, fices, busy during the night, now "let off" their gas-the sub-editors and compositors go the labour of the night. Now even the smoky distant Taurus soon re-echoed the royal salute city looks bright and clear, its silvery stream which we fired in honour of the occasion. joining, as it were, in the general repose; the morning air is soft and balmy, and the caged be, carol sweet and melancholy lays.

There is an interregnum until eight; the taking down the shutters, the boy sweeping out cultivated, and in some places the date tree the shop, and the slipshod 'prentice lounging (the palmas dactiliferus) edds to the picturesque about the door; the principal comes in from his country-box about nine; the assistants mosque, with its lacquered dome rising from a have then breakfasted and dressed; and at ten the real business of the day begins.

At ten, too, the stream of life begins to set in city-ways; the rich merchant from Hampstead and Camberwell, dashes along in his well appointed curricle; the cashier, managing director, and principal accountant, reaches his place of business comfortably seated in his gig; Bishop; then Charmand, some ruins opposite clerks of all denominations, foot it from Hackney, Islington, and Peckham Rye; the "busses" are filled with a motley crew of all descriptions, from Paddington, Piccadilly, Elephant,

and Castle, and Mile-End. From eleven till two, the tide of population although in Regent-street, business is not at its all over London there is a lull; important transacted-the vital business of dinner; for an hour, little or nothing is done, and no sound man of business expects to do anything: the on a stool, in a dark corner, the office-keeper is also taking a lesson in the "philosophy of living." Dinner over, business re-commences with the energy of giants refreshed; the streets, lanes, and passages are blocked up with vehicles and men, pressing forward as if life and death depended on their making way; now would a instead of going about the ordinary business of Anna. suburbs, and the "basses" that came laden to

ried on by day and all hours of the day, but by cigar-dealers and gin-spinners, whose business to perpetual motion that I have seen, and it is lane, Edgbaston, after the lapse of nearly thir-"Nocturno versantur manu, versantur diurno."

Let us glance, superficially and cursorily, at ters of all descriptions issue from their hiding seven knots, with a fall of two or three feet for a week or ten days, in order to afford time be better to let the matter stand over till the the industry of a London twenty four hours. places, prowling about in search of prey; now where they are, so that this part of the river is for procuring the necessary evidence from caveat day of September. Towards midnight, and by the time you have the shell-fish shops set forth their crustaceous difficult, and somewhat dangerous; but as it is, France and other quarters. It is supposed that he constraint and the first hand somewhat dangerous is that he constraint and the first hand somewhat dangerous is the shell-fish shops set forth their crustaceous difficult, and somewhat dangerous; but as it is, obtained the luxurious oblivion of your first treasures in battle array, fancifully disposing we have surmounted all; I should rather say that he remained on the Continent until he was Agram Gazette gives us the following somewhat sleep, your breakfast—nay, your dinner and their prawns and lobsters in concentripal rows; the genius and skill of Messrs. J. Laird and satisfied that the principal witnesses against astonishing story:—"A short time since a supper, of the coming day are being prepared; the supper houses display their niceties in their Macgregor, who furnished the boats and en-

will form a portion of your principal meal; and, riages indicates the breaking up of the theatri- to drag their fleets against the stream on acif you are wakeful, the ponderous rumbling of cal auditories, while the streets are crowded count of the current. waggon wheels over the rocky pavement, ap- with respectable persons hastening to their prise you of this transit to the vast emporium houses; one o'clock all is shut up, save the cient Nineveh, and the Euphrates to Baulusof Covent Garden—than which, no garden of watering houses opposite the hackney coach I might say to the heart of the Taurus (tor we ancient or modern times boasts earlier or riper and cab stands, the subterranean singing rooms, the á la mode beef houses, lobster taverns, and May British enterprise drive from this field the the spring. From the north, droves of sheep, ham shops; at two the day may be said to end, barbarians who now occupy it, and may civili-

> cording to the season of the year, of a day of the merchant. To the former it opens up the London life; such days, accumulated, number Christians of a thousand hills-the Armenians, years, and a few such years-we are gone, and the Chaldeans, the Nestorians, the Maronites, are seen no more!

[From the Liverpool Times.] EXPEDITION UP THE EUPHRATES.

fortunate and degraded of the other sex, to about eighteen months ago, having on board anything I ever saw at home; the Cachmere flotilla for ascertaining the navigability of the terranean, a four days' journey.

"I have travelled over the greater part of in trade, to that quarter of the town where their Mesopotamia, got licked and plundered. I customers reside; the nocturnal venders of have traced the expedition of the 10,000 Greeks indicates approaching day.

Six o'clock announces the beginning of the distance of 1,100 miles from its embouchure in towers majestically over our heads.

"The 31st of May, 1841, was the happy day home to bed, leaving the pressmen to complete which crowned our efforts with success, and the

"In a former letter, I think I gave you a throstle, lark, and linet, captives though they surrounding country. The Euphrates differs little from the Tigris up to Hilla, a Turkishmeanderings of the river; while in others a grove of willows, is a pleasing variety from the monotony of the surrounding district. Winding its way through the ruins of fallen Babylon, the river passes Perisalom, then the field of Cunaxa, where Cyrus fell, and the ten thousand commenced their ever memorable retreat. Then come Umbar, once the seat of a Christian the Pylor of Zenophon; and then Hit, the Is of Scripture, and famed for its fountains of river now is enclosed within a valley of high rocks, which extends from its source to below sets in strongly city-ways; then, when the Hit. They are composed of gypsum, sandgin to open their eyes and look about them; his fleet, is the next place of importance; then comes Enri, the river Chabour of Ezekiel, Al maximum until four or five o'clock, and soon Deir, the Thapsac of Scripture, and the ancient after the city is almost deserted. About two, part of Palmyra; and lastly, the ruined castles business that brooks no delay, must then be situated upon isolated rocks, commanding the passes of the river. These fortresses, from their differing entirely from all others of a like nature in this country, and from the Roman governor is at dinner, the cashier is at dinner, arch prevailing, appear to me to have been the the book-keeper is at dinner, the senior and frontier posts of that empire against the Parjunior clerks are at dinner; and behold! perched thians. The natives have a tradition that they were built by the English during the Crusades, tably connected, was brought before the sitting and it is not improbable but that they were

then a tide of ebb, setting out through all the the tropical ones lower down the river. Here have been expended. The warrant taken out Looker-on. is the only obstacle to the navigation of this for his apprehension was indorsed by the mariver. It consists in the remains of the water- gistrates of almost every county in England, from a report of proceedings in the Consistory

an hour or more, the opening of the doors: the current of the river to the wheels, which Mr. Redfern, the keeper of the Birmingham Dr. Bayford, in the above Court, moved for Hyde Park is now (if it be in the fashionable are the most clumsy pieces of mechanism, made prison, received intelligence that Webb had probate of the will of Mr. Hough, the Steward season) in its glory; the eye is dazzled with of branches of trees, and having slung round arrived in that neighbourhood, and was resid- of the President, which was dated 17th of Authe blaze of opulence, beauty, and fashion, for them 150 clay vessels to raise the water in. ing with some of his friends, and he accord- gust, 1839, and bequeathed all his property, at this hour is the world of wealth and fashion more prominently abroad. Nine o'clock and the end of an aqueduct raised upon well-built which he effected between five and six on Court—Sir Herbert Jenner—thought the application was made rather too cooks. the shops begin to close, save those of the Gothic arches. They are the nearest approach Tuesday evening, in a house in Wheeler's plication was made rather too early. He was is now only about to begin: the streets swarm surprising the quantity of water which they raise teen years from the period of the robbery. It that the vessel was lost, but it was not in actual two or three hours before, thousands of your fellow creatures have been snatching hours appetite of the eye.

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"The Tigris to Mosul, the site of the anwith it the blessings of the Gospel salvation! Such is the routine, varied materially ac- Yea, here is a fine field for the missionary and the disciples of St. John, the worshippers of a vessel belonging to a leading firm in this all sorts of trinketry; in return they might get town, was sent to sea under sealed instructions, the splendid wool of Arabia, far superior to similar unusual description. The destination the gum sandrac, myrrh, the balsams from the

of the stream 1,100 miles from its mouth, an let us now look to the political. A communiachievement never before accomplished, and cation is kept up with our Indian possessions loud is the noise of bargaining, chaffering, and fully establishing the superiority of modern skill independent of that of Egypt-a great advanand science over the ruder resources of the tage in our late broil with that power; India is ancients. We have been favoured with the reached in a much shorter time than that by his decease, Her Majesty sent for the sorrowdrive off; the waggons disappear, the markets following extracts from a private letter written the Red Sea; the mission in Persia is brought are swept clean, and no trace remains, save in by Mr. Floyd, the surgeon of the flotilla, to a much nearer; and the means exist of throwing professional friend, Mr. Samuel Potter, of this an Indian army either into the heart of Persia of allowing her a pension of £100 a year, and Ferguson, Daniel Ford. town, and brought by the last overland convey- or Syria in the space of a few weeks. Surely Five o'clock gives some little signs of life in ance. They will, we think, be found well these things, taken collectively, reflect credit

"saloop" are busy dispensing their penny cups at the corners; and the gilded ball of St. Paul's, lit up like a beacon by the earliest rays of the lite all below is ret shrouded in night.

In consequence of a communication from Capulate beloved sovereign, and in under Cyrus the Younger, and identified many of the cities in their route. I am now near hard the shrouded in night.

In consequence of a communication from Capulate beloved sovereign, and in the local field many of the cities in their route. I am now near hard this nation has placed it within her power to display, by such instances as these, the kindness and nobleness of her queen-like power to display. Thomas Henderson, Wm. Harper.

Cheltenham Chronicle gun locks, and a large party of other gentleworking day, by the ringing of the bells of the Persian Gulf, it is about 400 yards broad, Jones steamers to the mouth of the Don, was erected a triangle, to represent the rigging of a stranded vessel. The mortar was first brought into operation—the first shot fell short; the second reached the beach. The ropes having been secured in the usual manner, a boy was sent backward and forward from the slight description of the Tigris River and the surrounding country. The Euphrates differs was most successful, although the men had never before used them; the precision with which shopkeeper then begins his day, the porter Babylon, except that its banks are much better direction required over the supposed wreck, afforded the greatest satisfaction, and gave the most convincing proofs of the efficiency of the rockets, as compared with the mortar system. As a mere spectacle, the sight of the blazing rocket, roaring through the air, was exceedingly beautiful, independently of the higher considerations with which the invention is invested. At the conclusion of the practice, the whole party sat down to an excellent dinner at the New Bridge Inn, the Provost of Aberdeen in the chair. Many toasts were given, and allusions made to the various schemes and inven-Isle of Wight, for the invention and applica- wick's Letters. greater part of the business in that quarter has been transacted, the West End tradesmen be- The angient Another where Inlian lost part of their adoption, saved many valuable lives, in as to who composed the air of our national (2,) Mr. Olive Pond, Thomas Painton, Wm.

> Ago.-A man named Charles Webb, respecmagistrates at the Birmingham Police Office,

"Besides the towns which I have enumerated, a letter containing bank notes and bills, there are several islands, many of which are well amounting to between £600 and £700. Every wooded; amongst them I may mention Juba, effort was at the time directed to secur ethe pereach 500 inhabitants, and beautifully situated search was instituted in the various towns to some national fête, or important ceremony, in the valley of the Euphrates, between Hit and where he was likely to take refuge, both in

CHARACTER OF THE QUEEN DOWAGER .munificence of the worthy and estimable Queen | than 500 weight). Dowager; but never has it fallen to our lot to record a more pleasing case than the following, oxen, and swine, directed by the steady herds- and the nocturnal industry with which we sation, flying on the wings of commerce, carry for the truth and accuracy of which we can vouch. A gentleman of the name of Blake, one of the pages to Her Majesty, was stretched upon a bed of sickness, and was found to be approaching his end. Her Majesty, with that Adams, Laurence Allen, (2.) solicitude which she evinces for even the lowest menial in her household, was particular in her the devil (who inhabit the Tinjar Hills), and inquiries after him day by day, and on learning Jos. Burt. John Brewer, Jane Burchill, Wm. the Arabs; but the time for the conversion of from his medical attendant, that but faint hopes Bell, Timothy Buckly, Mrs. Breen, Waiter the latter, I fear, has not yet come. To the were entertained of his recovery, she promerchant it offers a market for the cottons of ceeded without delay and unattended to his Bond, James Boyd, J. H. Blake, David Bell. Some few of our readers may be aware that Manchester, the cutlery of Birmingham, and bed-side, and spoke sweet words of comfort to the dying man, bidding him to rely upon the all sufficient merits of his Saviour for acceptance with his God, when the things of this world, Carman, (2,) Nelson Clift, Patrick Cunningwhich were fast fading from him, should have of the vessel, it now appears, was the Persian south, pearls, diamonds, and turquoises from to feel quite comfortable as to his wife and Wm. Clark, John Crawford, Larry Cormier, the slumbering echoes; every house is shrouded Gulf, the steamers having been constructed by Persia; all which might be conveyed by steam family, for that she would provide for them, and Michael Corkery, Catherine Collins, to pass the few short hours that remained to him on earth in preparing to meet his God and the coming judgment. Such words of comfort, Dunn, J. W. Dow, Michael Dixon, Robert we may hope, produced their proper effect, and that the spirit of the departed will have reason, through eternity, to praise his Redeemer for sending such a messenger of mercy to comfort him in his dying moments. A few days after ing widow, who was left with a family of seven children, and announced to her her intention Patrick Flannigan, Edmund Fox, Miss E. a residence in Bushy Park, so long as that continued her property. She desired her to send such of her family as were of sufficient age to school in the neigbourhood, at her expense, and that as they grew up she would provide for them. What Englishman does not PRACTICE WITH THE MORTAR APPARATUS feel a real pleasure in becoming acquainted AND DENNETT'S ROCKETS IN SCOTLAND .- with such princely acts of benevolence in the

AN AMERICAN'S FIRST IMPRESSION OF various manufactories. Now is the streets and very deep. What a boast for England, crowded with the fustian-coated artisan, his basket of tools in his hand; and the stalwart Irish labourer, his short black pipe, scenting the morning air with odours, far different from the morning air with odours, far different from the Courtenays, one of whose castles, 'Jiaber,' the newspaper of the Courtenays, one of whose castles, 'Jiaber,' the black the heart of London, by its magnificent parks, its immense structures, by magnificent parks, its immense structures, by its docks and warehouses, and by all its details of convenience and comfort, and its aggregate of incalculable wealth. We begin "Why, these people have been at it these Macguire, Wm. Moffitt, Thos. O. Miles. (2,) two thousand years, and nobody knows how John M'Gibbin, John Morrow, Ann M'Maniss, much longer." By degrees, envy melts into self-complacency, and we say, "They are our relations; our fathers had a hand in it; we are of the same race, as our new-planned cities and unfinished towers shall hereafter of the same race, as our new-planned cities and unfinished towers shall hereafter of the same race, as our new-planned cities and unfinished towers shall hereafter of the same race, as our new-planned cities and unfinished towers shall hereafter of the same race, as our new-planned cities and unfinished towers shall hereafter of the same race, as our new-planned cities and unfinished towers shall hereafter of the same race, as our new-planned cities and unfinished towers shall hereafter of the same race, as our new-planned cities and unfinished towers shall hereafter of the same race, as our new-planned cities and unfinished towers shall hereafter of the same race, as our new-planned cities and unfinished towers shall hereafter of the same race, as our new-planned cities and unfinished towers shall hereafter of the same race, as our new-planned cities and unfinished towers shall hereafter of the same race, as our new-planned cities and unfinished towers shall hereafter of the same race, as our new-planned cities and unfinished towers shall hereafter of the same race, as our new-planned cities and unfinished towers shall hereafter of the same race, as our new-planned cities and unfinished towers shall hereafter of the same race, as our new-planned cities and unfinished towers shall hereafter of the same race, as our new-planned cities and unfinished towers shall hereafter of the same race, as our new-planned cities and unfinished towers shall hereafter of the same race, as our new-planned cities and unfinished towers shall hereafter of the same race, as our new-planned cities and unfinished towers shall hereafter of the same race, as our new-planned cities and the sam prove." Mr. Webster said to me, after we Charley M. Laughlin, John M. Donald, John Charley M. Laughlin, John M. Donald, M had both been two or three weeks here, "What is your impression now of London? What is your impression now of London? The following tosh, (2,) Mary Martin, Joseph Mars, Wm. My feelings is yet amazement." The fa- tosh, (2,) Mary Martin, Joseph M. M. Grath. miliar names of the streets, the neutral tint Jas. M'Aloon, Col. Mashwell, Jas. Mulraney, of the houses, the great superiority of the George M'Naughton, Nancy M'Bride, James pavement to ours, and, having last seen New York, the superior cleanliness of the Cullow. spoken of as dismal and dark. It may be so in winter; it is not so now. The smoke colour of the houses is soft and healthy to tions for saving lives from the calamities of the eye, so unlike our flamed-coloured cities, bitumen and naphtha, which is in such abundance that it spreads itself over the earth. The river now is enclosed within a valley of high

cases where the mortar could not range far anthem. It has been attributed to a great Patterson. enough, or could not be brought to act, proves many individuals; but the question was set how well he has succeeded in his humane endeavours; and it is much to be regretted that deavours; and it is much to be regretted that Mr. Hawes introducing the original compothe prejudiced, the envious, and ignorant, sition in the handwriting of the author— Ray, Charles Robins, Isaac Rogers.

Stone Bull—at his concert, done to spede their general adoption. In when it was sung as harmonized by the spite of all difficulties and opposition they are, learned doctor, by a number of voices, like a Stephens, Nathaniel Scott, Cornelius Seehan, however, now working their way to the most madrigal, and very beautiful it was. The David Sutter, Thomas W. Saunders, Charles distant parts of the globe.—Aberdeen Journal. MS. is in the possession of Mr. R. Clarke, Stieson, Andrew Stephenson, Catharine Scul-Post Offic Robbery Thirteen Years of Westminster Abbey, who published an lin, Patrick Sheehee, J. W. Smith, Leman account of it 20 years ago, which occupied Stone, Wm. Sanson, John Spencer, Samuel 200 pages in octavo. Mr. Clarke states B. Smith, David Sanders, Charles Spence, that it was first sung at an entertainment Jeremiah Sullivan, Wm. Scully, Wm. Obrine, and it is not improbable but that they were occupied by the enthusiastic followers of Couroccupied by the enthusia mencing with the key note, the air in question begins a fourth below, which is nearly all the difference between it and the tune foreigner, at the top of Ludgate-hill, imagine Haditha, and Aloose, strongly fortified, having son of the prisoner, for which purpose a vigilant generally sung, with the exception of the Taylor. last two bars, which consist of the tonic, or key note, reiterated four times to the words every day. About six o'clock the great business of the city is totally at an end; the tide is the varieties of European fruit, besides many of twelve months, nearly £4,000 were said to but very rich and masterly.—Cheltenham E. Williams, E. Ward, (2,) Thomas Williams, E. Wilner, Stephen White, Wm. Wilmot, "God save the King," which has a solemn

THE PRESIDENT STEAMSHIP.—It appears the city, and went empty away, now go out full and return empty. Now eating begins in the West End, and drinking in city taverns; now the coffee-houses fill, and crowds gather round the doors of the theatres, patiently awaiting for the doors of the water and return empty. Now eating begins in the Consistory wheels used for irrigation. In the short space of the water wheels used for irrigation. In the short space of the water wheels used for irrigation. In the short space of the water wheels used for irrigation. In the short space of the water wheels used for irrigation. In the short space of the water wheels used for irrigation. In the short space of the water wheels used for irrigation. In the short space of the water wheels used for irrigation. In the short space of the water wheels used for irrigation. In the short space of the water wheels used for irrigation. In the short space

Birmingham, when he was apprehended by Mr. on the bank, and clinging by the arms to the trunk of a tree, while his lower limbs were fast in the throat of an enormous fish, the silurus Many are the instances recorded of the royal glanis, weighing three quintals (rather more

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