

PERSONALS.

The author of John Bull and His Island, it now turns out, is Paul Blouet, French master at the Westminster school, London.

The son of Count Gleichen (the Queen of England's cousin), an officer in the Grenadier Guards, was rendered insensible by a spent shot and laid among the dead for burial lately, but, reviving, struck his own name out of the list of killed.

Maria, Marchioness of Allesbury, long a celebrity of fashionable London (the Lady Bertie and Bellair of Disraeli), pays a Paris dressmaker so much a year to dress her. The gowns are worn half a dozen times, and then go back to Paris, and Lady A. gives her maid consolation wages.

The British Board of Trade have awarded a binocular glass to Capt. A. S. Crowley, master of the American schooner Sarah Nation of Calais, Me., in acknowledgment of his humanity and kindness to the shipwrecked crew of the British bark Kenilworth of Liverpool, which was abandoned at sea on March 2.

The most vexatious of domestic problems, the servant-girl question, has been partially solved by the Empress Augusta. This shrewd ruler bestows upon every woman-servant in Prussia and Alsace-Lorraine who completes her fortieth year of unbroken service in one family a cross and an imperial diploma. More than a thousand women have received the cross and diploma during the last eight years.

Blind Tom, the wonderful negro musician, is known to be of very weak intellect. He has had a recent trial for idiosyncrasy in Columbus, Georgia. It is said to have been a friendly proceeding to accomplish the purpose of placing him under the legal guardianship of General Bethune, who was his owner in the days of slavery. Efforts were being made by certain speculators, to get hold of poor Tom for mere exhibition purposes.

Charles Marvin, author of the recently published book, "The Russians at the Gates of Herat," is yet a young man of thirty, but has already accomplished a large amount of work. He is now recognized as an authority on the political and geographical questions that are agitating England and Russia. His early life was spent in Russia and he has made a special study of Russia's politics. The English Commission carried his books and maps with them to Afghanistan, and it is said that the Russian government have also consulted them carefully.

General Logan gave, in a speech delivered the other day, this estimate of Lincoln: "He met every condition of things as presented to him; his great mind took in every situation as it was developed. He proved himself equal to any and all emergencies; and while our country was passing through the severest ordeal he kept pace with the advancing sentiments of the people, neither going ahead nor lagging behind, always taking advantage of the proper moment to do the right thing, as was exemplified by his Proclamation of Emancipation, giving freedom to an oppressed race."

The late Richard Hengist Horne—a celebrated poet in his day, who outlived himself, though he was brilliant and sound to the end—lived for many years in London lodgings that were jammed with dirty furniture, bottles, knick-knacks, and other trash; he would not permit any one to disturb these things, not even to remove the dust from them. When he fell sick with typhus fever, his doctor cleaned out the apartment, much to Horne's sorrow. Just before he died he had completed the first act of a drama, which was to have been produced by Mr. Irving.

Prince Bismarck is more than six feet high. He has a powerful chest and broad shoulders, and his big, handsome head is quite without hair; it is like a small dome of polished ivory. Thick white brows hang over his eyes. He has a dark, frowning, somewhat cruel expression. His mustache is thick and gray, and conceals the mouth entirely. The face is full of folds and wrinkles. When he speaks, the color in his face changes from pale to red, and gradually becomes light bronze. Bismarck's voice is, oddly enough, soft and almost weak. After he has spoken for a while it grows hoarse. His style is apt to be conversational; and it may be suggested that his eloquence is more forcible in print than in sound. His addresses are written with great vigor.

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COMPLIMENTS.

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