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IN MERRY OLD ENGLAND.
News by Mail About JOHN BULL AND HIS PEOPLE.
Record of Occurrences in the Land That Rules in the Commercial World.
Eight out of every 10,000 English people emigrate every year.
The soldiers' pay of 1s. a day dates back to the end of the 18th century.
The Church of England has 232 clergy in Scotland, 820 in Ireland, 2,700 abroad.
The affairs of the Duke of Manchester show an estimated deficiency of £23,000.
Lord Rosebery has accepted the office of High Steward of Kingston-upon-Thames.
A society for the protection of husbands from drunken wives is formed in London.
The ground on which was fought the first battle of Newbury, in 1633, is to be sold soon.
Only one in 200 of English criminals is sentenced to imprisonment for a year or over.
Volunteers must put in 60 drills in the first two years, 12 drills in third year and 18 in fourth year.
The proposed tunnel to the Isle of Wight is under a part of the Solent which is only two miles wide.
Sir Edward Blyth, who is the oldest Knight of the Order of the Bath, completed his 92nd year on the 24th day.
The estate of the late George M. Smith, the publisher of Smith, El-

About the House.
SUMMER PRESERVES.
It is a rule of good housekeeping to preserve only those early summer fruits which are indispensable. It is very difficult to preserve, though they are done up in the heat-seal syrups, through the hot summer months. Preserve all the strawberries that you are to put up in their own weight or three-quarters of their weight in sugar. They will usually require this amount of sugar to be agreeable to the taste on the table. The amount of sugar used depends on the acidity of the berries.
The first principles that are fit for preserving are the genuine sugar-leaf principles. These do not become cheap until the first week of July. These principles have a shallow eye and are very sweet. Good preserves do not require much sugar. A preserve, a marmalade or a canned fruit may be satisfactorily prepared from pineapple. A delicious preserve of pineapples is made of this fruit cut in cubes and left in a cool place until the juice has evaporated for five minutes or until the fruit is clear. Do not add any water. This preserve, which is made up in airtight cans, and is almost certain to keep well even in hot weather, should be preserved in a syrup made of a cup of water and a cup of sugar is quite inferior to one cooked in a syrup of sugar and water. Appricots keep well, and when they can be obtained, they should be preserved them or even can them. When done make good pies. All preserves, whether put in must be put up in airtight cans, though a "canned" fruit, technically speaking, means one put up in airtight cans and depending on the exclusion of all air to prevent it from spoiling. Such fruits are delicious for pies, even though there is only a small amount of sugar added, and they are useful on the table as a light preserve.
An excellent plan for keeping strawberries and other fruits which have been put up early is to pack the cans in a cold cellar where the light as well as the heat, which varies even in what is known as a cold cellar.

THE ROYAL YACHT "OPHIR,"
Upon Which the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York are Making Their Tour of the British Empire and Which Will Bring Them to Quebec.

PERSHIA'S SHAH AT HOME.
KEEPS UP THE CUSTOMS OF HIS PREDECESSORS.
His Principal Palace Has No Pretensions to Architectural Beauty.
Prior to the Shah's visit to Europe the London Daily Magazine published the following article:
The visit to Europe of Muzaffar-ed-Din Shah (Victorious of the Faith) is of special interest only from the fact that although before his accession he had governed the great province of Azerbaijan for at least thirty years, yet his father never permitted him to stir out of Persia territory. Born in 1853, the Shah, through his great administrative talent, the fruits of long training, and at once gained the hearts of his subjects by his leniency and his benevolence. His principal palace has no pretensions to architectural beauty. It is a fine and comfortable residence, but the almost total absence of great disorders and riot, which usually herald the accession of an Eastern monarch. The Shah is a scholar and philosopher, with a strong leaning towards religion, unimpaired by fanaticism. He is also a fine shot and a good horseman. Among the most important personages in the Shah's household are the Amir-uz-Zummar, or Prime Minister, who accompanied the late Shah on his European tour in 1889, and the Amir-uz-Zummar, or Prime Minister of Persia of having been Prime Minister to both father and son. The Shah is a firm believer in the old religion, but he has forced his way to the highest position in the country by his superior talent, energy and force of character. He is a frank and attractive man in his demeanour, as many of those who have visited him testify. He is very popular with all classes. In his person is exemplified the fact that the Shah is no bar to the highest promotion, which recognizes the people more than anything else. The Shah is a man of a high order of European intellect, labored hard to learn the English language, and he is a man of a high order of European intellect, labored hard to learn the English language, and he is a man of a high order of European intellect, labored hard to learn the English language.

WOMEN WHO NEVER SPEAK.
Cases Where They Have Not Opened Their Lips for Years.
The least talkative lady in the world is Lucetta Hillman, who is known as the "Silent Woman" of Jacobstown, New Jersey. This lady possesses very strong opinions, and she has never opened her lips since she was fourteen years of age. She is a widow, and her husband was a man of a high order of European intellect, labored hard to learn the English language, and he is a man of a high order of European intellect, labored hard to learn the English language, and he is a man of a high order of European intellect, labored hard to learn the English language.

WITH HIPPE PEACHES.
Peach Meringue: Peel out in quarters 1 qt. ripe peaches, place them in a baking dish, sprinkle with white sugar and cover with stiffly whipped whites of 3 eggs, in which 2 tablespoons white sugar have been stirred. Set the dish in a slow oven until the meringue is very delicately browned, then cool and set on ice. Serve with a cold custard made with the yolks of the eggs, 1 pt. rich milk, 2 tablespoons white sugar and 1 teaspoon almond extract.
Peach Shortcake: Make a crust with 1 qt. sifted flour, 8 teaspoons baking powder, saltspoon, 8 eggs, 1 cup heavy cream, 1 cup sugar, 1 cup milk to make a light dough. Mix the dry ingredients together, then work in the butter and add the milk. Cut the dough into three equal portions, roll each out to the thickness of half an inch, and bake in a quick oven to a light brown. When done remove the pans from the oven, let cool a minute, then carefully lift out one crust, lay it on a large plate and spread the top with a layer of stiffly whipped cream, a layer of thin sliced, rich flavored peaches, sprinkle with sugar, and repeat the process until each layer is used. The top layer should be of the stiffest cream, plain or whipped.
Peach Pie: Line a pie plate with a rich crust, and set it in a hot oven for 10 minutes. Fill with thinly sliced peaches, sugar, and a few chopped almonds or peach kernels.

OUR LITTLE FRIEND AGAIN.
A youngster who was taken to a toy bazaar the other day by his mother, was shown a number of objects, and he was particularly attracted by a small, round object which was in the shape of a ball, and which was made of a material which was very soft and pliable. The youngster's attention was attracted, and he was very much interested in the object. He was told that it was a "toy ball," and that it was made of a material which was very soft and pliable. The youngster was very much interested in the object, and he was very much interested in the object. He was told that it was a "toy ball," and that it was made of a material which was very soft and pliable. The youngster was very much interested in the object, and he was very much interested in the object.

access to which is gained by two steps decorated with salamanders. In the centre is a circular star, set with diamonds, made to revolve, and on either side of the star are two bevelled peacocks from which it takes its name. Its value is variously estimated at from one to two millions.
The Shah's excursions from and about the capital are of a necessity so very frequent that they do not arouse much curiosity among the natives, but whenever accompanied by the "Shahirs," or runners, with their quaint dress, particularly the tall hat with colored crest like a cock's comb, his cortege never fails to attract the attention of Europeans. It is a CUSTOM OF GREAT ANTIQUITY the dress being exact in every detail that descends in Sasanian times, some two or three thousand years back. Biblical students will find a parallel to the custom by referring to the book of Kings, wherein it is said that Adonijah exalted himself saying, "I will be king, and prepared him chariots and horsemen and fifty men to run before him."
The physical test in older times for this coveted post was very severe the candidate having to run on foot and reach twelve arrows one by one from a pillar on one and a half leagues from the palace gates of Ispahan, the then capital, making in all a distance of a hundred and eight miles to be covered between sunrise and sunset.
Close to the surf-beaten shore of the Caspian sea at Enzeli, the port of Rechi, stands a somewhat dilapidated but picturesque five storied pagoda or summer retreat erected by the late Shah, painted blue, green and red, and usually covered with a mat covering to protect it from the appalling dampness so characteristic of the neighborhood. This is one of the Shah's summer retreats.

OVERLAND ROUTE FROM INDIA
A New Line of Travel and Its Important Possibilities Pointed Out.
Capt. Benn, British Vice-Consul at Geitstun, points out that there is no really overland route from India to Europe. He has covered it twice and the only inconvenience was a delay of three weeks at Meshed, where permission could be obtained for the use of the Trans-Caspian railway. But this difficulty would not be a matter of consequence for any traveller from India who would make necessary arrangements for passports before starting on their journey.
Roughly speaking, the overland route described by Capt. Benn runs from Quetta to Meshed, thence to Ashkhabad on the Trans-Caspian railway, across the Caspian to Baku and home via Petrovsk and Moscow. This route has only just been demonstrated in that it is only within the last year or so that the Indian Government has taken steps to open up the caravan route from Quetta to the Persian frontier. This route was known to exist, and centuries ago it was the scene of a flourishing trade under Arab rule, but Asian immigration and decay supervened, and until Northern Baluchistan came under the British flag any restoration of the old caravan route was impracticable.

BALUCH ROBBERS.
Hitherto people have failed to realize the possibility of connecting India with Europe by rail, mainly because the regions west of the former were so desolate, sparsely populated and imperfectly known.
"It cannot be denied," says the Daily Chronicle, commenting on this, "that it was to display the same enterprise over opening up the same route under British rule. It is now the main pillar of the dwindling 'door army,' and unless it is made light of the physical and political difficulties which beset communities across a sterile region, controlled by roving bands of Baluch robbers.
The road to Hindostan has been too long neglected, since the Euphrates Valley railway project ceased to attract notice, and it is high time that India's masters should reach a little more enterprise in doing this. The road to Hindostan has been too long neglected, since the Euphrates Valley railway project ceased to attract notice, and it is high time that India's masters should reach a little more enterprise in doing this.

NEW NAVAL GUNS.
A new gun of great range and rapid firing, known as the D.2, marked its debut in the Victoria Park trials. The new gun, which is taking the place of heavier guns on British dreadnaughts, is being mounted with the new Vickers-Maxim mounting, which weighs 150 tons, and, with a charge of 103 pounds of cordite, it can throw a shell weighing 80 pounds to a distance of 15 miles.

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A MODERN BOER FIGHTER.
Gen. Delarey Who Has Just Gained Notoriety in South Africa.
General Delarey, the Boer commandant who is making another De Wet of himself in the guerrilla warfare of South Africa, is probably the most modern and up-to-date of the Afrikaner fighters. He is said to be a perfect gentleman in his manners and to be far in advance of his fellow burghers in the matter of dress. He affects none of the negligence of attire so dear to the eye of the real Boer, yet at heart he is as sturdy, as stolid and as pastoral as De Wet or Cronje. Delarey is the officer who engineered the clever capture of the Scots Fusiliers. He is now the main pillar of the dwindling 'door army,' and unless it is made light of the physical and political difficulties which beset communities across a sterile region, controlled by roving bands of Baluch robbers.
He has no love for Kruger. "No good," he says, "can ever come to us until that old man has passed away."
He is one Boer general who refused to accept men who had taken the oath of neutrality.
He has his own private grudge as well as public ones. His brother-in-law, a Boer, was killed at Modder River. The incident was Romanesque. The son, a boy of 15, was struck by a bullet while at his father's side.
"Are you hit, my boy?" asked the general.
"Yes, father."
"You went to the ambulance."
"Dook it, pain my boy."
"Yes, father."
"Are you going to die?"
"Yes, father."
Half an hour later the lad was dead.
But Delarey fights on, and at his side is another son, younger but as brave as the first. One British critic, writing of the war, says that all would have gone well always if there had been more Delarey and less Kruger.

SIR JOHN.
In a certain school it is the custom when a new boy arrives for the master to ask his name before the whole class, so that this may serve as an introduction to the rest of the scholars. One day a new boy came to the school, and as usual, he was asked his name.
John Brown, he replied.
Sir, said the master, severely.
John Brown again replied, my boy. Put a bit to your answer then, roared the master.
Sir John Brown came from the boy. The reply set the whole class into laughing; but as was so naturally and innocently said the master, roared him and joined in the laughter. The pupil in question was named Sir John.