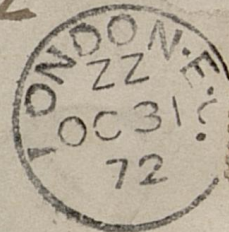


LEMON, Mark, dramatist and novelist; *b.* 30
Nov. 1809; joint-editor of "Punch," 1841; sole
editor, 1843, *et seq.*; lectured "About London,"
1862; published "Christmas Hamper," 1859;
"Wait for the End," 1863; "Leighton Hall,"
1866, &c.; *d.* 23 May 1870.

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Weymouth, Cranley
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En Memoriam.

MARK LEMON,

MAY 23, 1870.

So, close his eyes, his life's work done ;
So, close his lips, hushed mute by death ;
He here no more shall see the sun,
Nor breathe our mortal troubled breath.
He, too, has passed. The wit that shone
The humour gay that sparkled here,
The genial friendship, all are gone ;
His laugh no more our days shall cheer.
Falstaff, he jested in our eyes,
An actor, but in daily life
His jests were as his " Fat Jack's "—wise,
With unctuous fun as rich and rife.
What wit-lit nights with him we've known,
When Thackeray, Jerrold, Hood, were ours !
They clustered round him, who alone
Held wise rule o'er their wound'rous powers.
They owned him wise to choose the choice,
Their dimmer sparkles to reject ;
They bowed, obedient to his voice,
That dullness spurned and satire checked.
So genius gathered in by him,
Through laughing years, ruled not in vain ;
But bettered men with mad wise whim,
With folly that was wisdom's gain.
Well done ! we say, above his head,
Unbusied with our life's poor fuss :
Alas ! how much for us is dead,
With him who here has passed from us !

W. C. BENNETT.

Illustrated London News,
Office, 198, Strand, Jan 14 1854

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to Mr Charles Dickens, &
I hope to expect to have
the pleasure of a visit

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in the Country - and
remembrance to Mrs Leman
& family - when we
have got things straight
we must have a Family Party.

Yours truly
Herbert Ingram

Mrs Leman

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