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"JOHN BULL."

WILLIAM BALL, the extraordinary man who is also known as "John Bull," was born at Herseyhay, in Shropshire. His height is 5 feet 9½ inches; circumference of neck, 23½ inches; arm, 27 inches; breast, 70 inches; stomach, 80 inches; thigh, 50½ inches; calf of leg, 25 inches. His weight exceeds 40 stone. He is healthy and very active, and worked forty years puddler and shingler for the Colebrook-dale company of ironmasters.

second time.

The Expenses of Prosecutions Bill was read a third time and passed.

The Earl of SHAFTESBURY moved the second reading of the Lodging Bill, and urged strongly on their Lordships the necessity of adopting it for improving the dwellings and otherwise ameliorating the condition of the working classes in this country.

After a short discussion, in which several Peers took part, the motion was agreed to. Adjourned.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.—TUESDAY.

The day's sitting, in which it was occupied with the