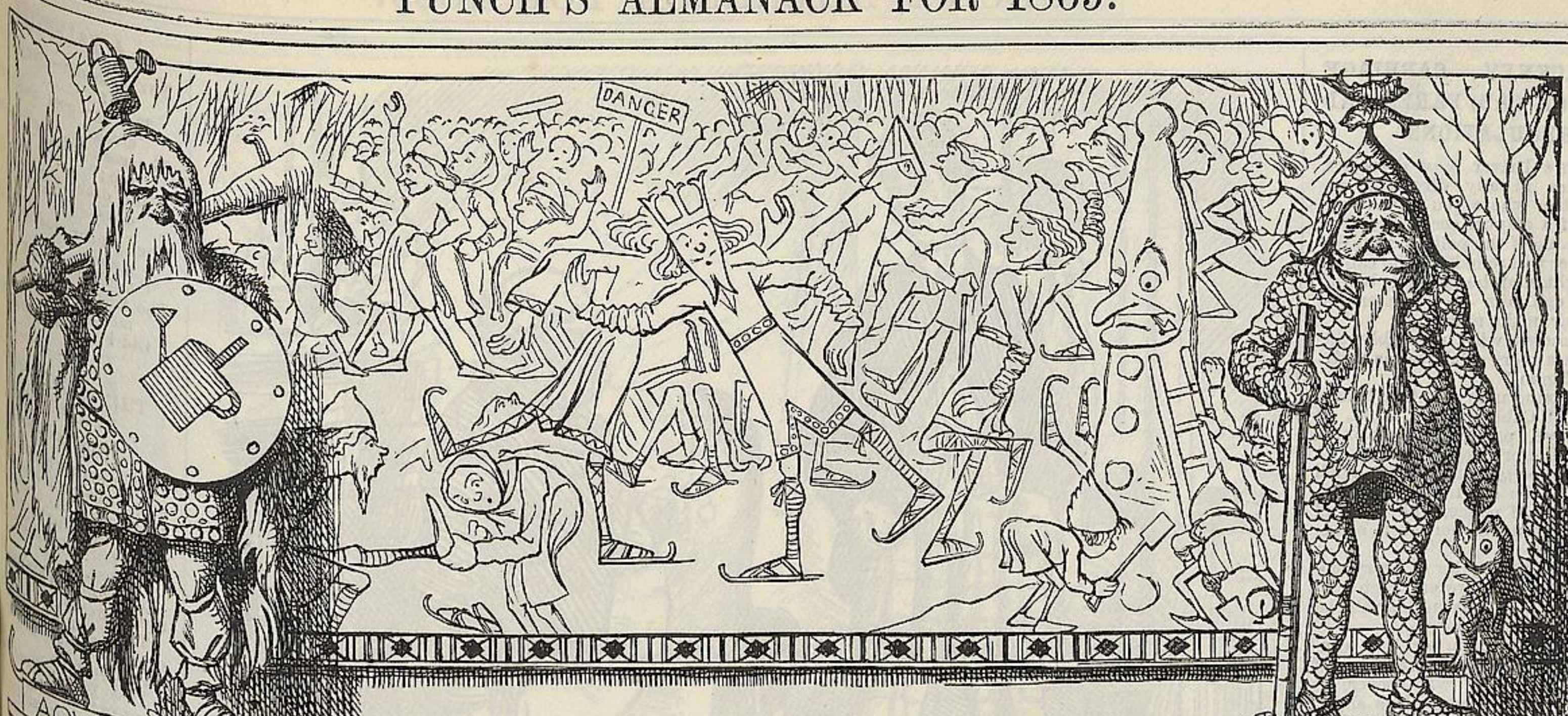




PUNCH'S ALMANACK FOR 1865.

JANUARY xxxi Days.

1 S. af. Chr.	17 Tu	Franklin b.
2 S. r. 8h. 3m	18 W	Prisca
3 S. r. 4h. 2m	19 Th	Watt b.
4 Rachel d.	20 F	Fatian
5 Q. Ch. Day	21 S	Agnes
6 Epiphany	22 S	35. af. Epi.
7 Fr. A. V. b.	23 M	Pitt d. 1806
8 1. af. Epi.	24 Tu	Fox b. 1749
9 Nelson's fu	25 W	Cn. S. Paul
10 Linneus d.	26 Th	Brasil disc.
11 Hil. Tm. b.	27 F	Mozart b.
12 S. r. 8h. 4m	28 S	Prescott d.
13 Cn. L. T. b.	29 S	45. af. Epi.
14 Dr. L. T. b.	30 M	S. a. 4h. 44m
15 2. af. Epi.	31 Tu	Hil. T. ends
16 S. a. 4h. 20m		

PISCES

FEBRUARY xxviii Days.

1 W	S. r. 7h. 41m	15 W	Luther d.
2 Th	Purf. Cand.	16 Th	Burke exe.
3 F	S. r. 7h. 38m	17 F	Ember Wk.
4 S	S. a. 4h. 53m	18 S	S. r. 7h. 10m
5 S	5. af. Epi.	19 S	Seaxges. S.
6 M	(1844)	20 M	Hume died
7 Tu	S. E. R. opd.	21 Tu	Trinidad t.
8 W	M. Q. S. bhd.	22 W	Ferguson d.
9 Th	Darnley m.	23 Th	Str. J. Rey. d.
10 F	Q. Vict. mar.	24 F	Matthias
11 S	(1840)	25 S	Wren d.
12 S	Septuag. S.	26 S	Quinqu. Su.
13 M	Coffin ware.	27 M	S. a. 5h. 35m
14 Tu	Valentine	28 Tu	Shrove Tu.

THE BOARD OF WORKS.—“Our Saxon
drained the mead, and we will drain the metro-

NEW PROVERB.
EARLY to bed and early to rise,
Is the way to feel stupid and have red eyes.

WORSHIP OF THE SUN.—Was practised by the ancient
Britons. Is still kept up by young British Mammas with
their first baby-boys.



Punch and Judy Man (to invalid ditto). "HULLO, BILL, COULDN'T THINK WHAT 'AD BECOME O' YER. RETIRED FROM BUSINESS? WHERE 'A YER BEEN? WHY! YOU DON'T
INVALID PUNCH AND JUDY MAN (in a whistling whisper). "BEEN LAID UP, JOE, WERY QUEER, GOT OVER IT NOW, THOUGH."
INVALID. "WUSS, 'AD A HACCIDENT. SWALLOWED THE CALL!"

HACKNEY CARRIAGE (OR CAB) FARES AND REGULATIONS.

THE Driver must drive six miles in any direction, no matter where you want to go. If a dispute occur after the closing of the police court, the hirer will remain in the cab all night, and the Driver is bound to call him at a seasonable hour in the morning.

Ladies will invariably address every cabdriver as "Mr. Cabman."

Young men may talk to him as "Cabby," but must, of course, pay something extra for the privilege.

Property left in a cab shall be given up to the commissioner of police, who is bound to find an owner for it somewhere.

The proprietor of every omnibus shall present each passenger, on leaving his vehicle, with a bill of fare.

Any cabman or 'bus conductor misbehaving himself in any way whatsoever, is dressed in a long white sheet, and, with a lighted candle in his hand, is forced to walk barefoot to St. Paul's, where, after publicly recanting, he will be invited to partake of a cold collation in the whispering gallery. He will then be driven three times round the cathedral, accompanied by the organist on the large organ.

No cabman has undergone this sentence for many years; a fact that speaks volumes for their social improvement.

SONG OF MERCURY.

VERY brief my circuit's term is,
My Homeric name is Hermes,
Which don't rhyme to Holofernes.



BANTING BE BLOWED.

Needy Nephew. "I BELIEVE YOU'RE RIGHT THERE, UNCLE, AND THAT IT'S MY DEBTS KEEP ME SO THIN. WHAT DO YOU SAY TO TAKE 'EM OFF MY HANDS, GIVE OVER BANTING, AND GO IN FOR THAT OLD PORT AGAIN!"

A VALENTINE.
The turtle doves, they bill and coo;
The hen goes cluck-cluck-cluck!
The cock cries "Urcaroc-roo;"
The drake quacks to the duck.
The gander cackles to his goose;
Compliance hisseth she:
The lark—the lark were fly-men's noose,
Old Fright, for you and me.

THINGS NOT WORTH REMEMBERING.

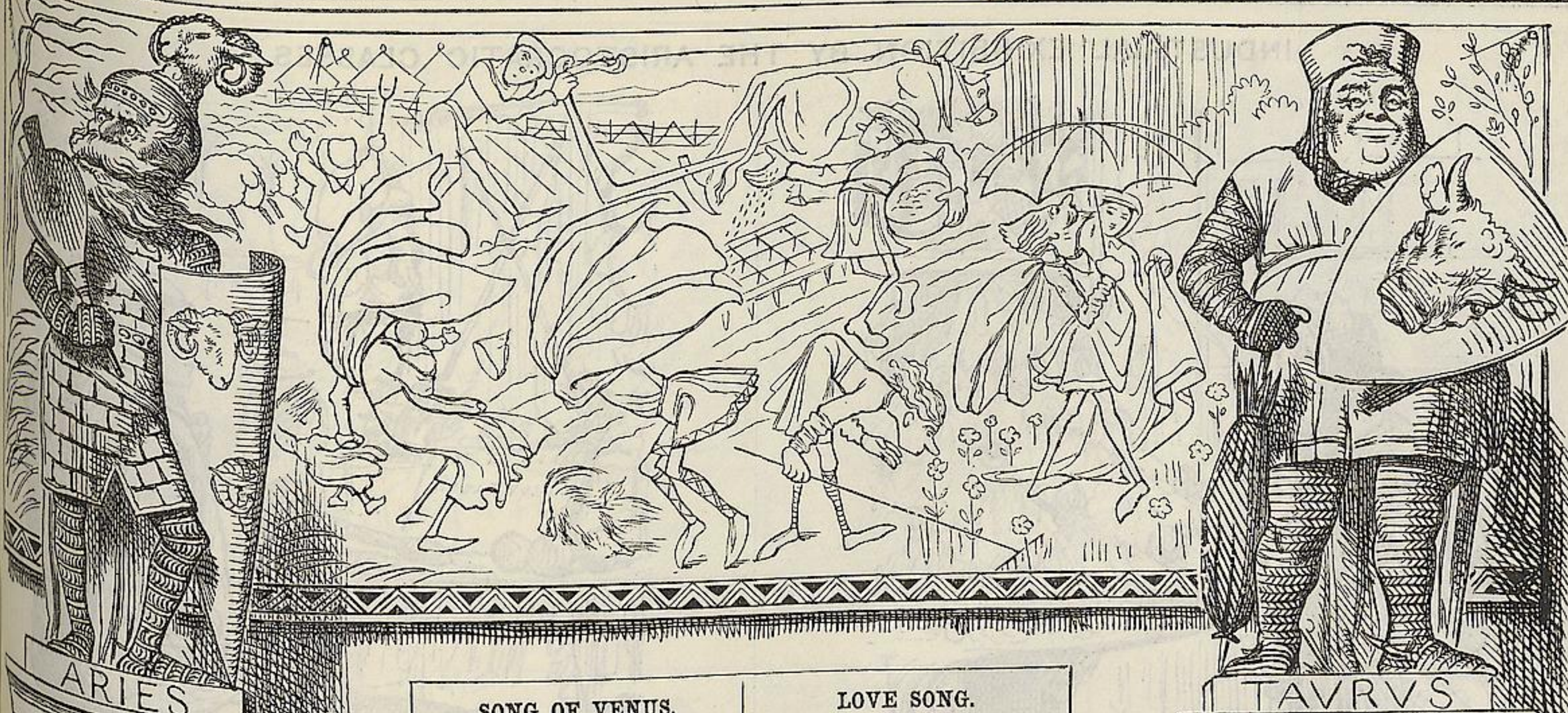
(FOR SERVANTS.)
That master has to be called at six o'clock, in order that he may go by the first train on most important business.
That (if called) he'll want his breakfast.
That any bell has been rung twice already.
That you have been told over and over again not to slam the doors.
That your mistress called you five minutes ago.
That the area gate must not be left open.
That the newspaper is not to remain in the kitchen or pantry all day.
That you have broken three of the new wine glasses and a decanter or two.
That master's boots have to be cleaned—also the silver by a certain time in the day.
That the cloth should be laid for the dining-room dinner twenty minutes before it is required.
That the family requires to be quite as comfortable as those in the kitchen.

A SEPULCHRAL BARROW—
The Knacker's cart.



MIGHT BE WORSE.

Darling Daughter. "OH, PA, WHAT D'YOU THINK? MA'S LOST TEN POUNDS!"
Papa. "WHAT! THE OLD —"
Daughter. "HUSH—SH, PA! SINCE SHE'S BANTING I MEAN—AVERDUPOISE OR WHATEVER YOU CALL IT, YOU KNOW!"



ARIES

TAVRVS

MARCH xxxi Days.

1	W	Ash Wed.	17	F	St. Patrick
2	Tu	S. r. 6140m	18	S	Pa. Lou. b.
3	W	S. r. 5142m	19	S	S. in Lent.
4	Th	S. r. 5142m	20	M	Spring Q. c.
5	F	S. r. 5142m	21	Tu	Benedict
6	S	S. r. 5142m	22	W	[d. 1829]
7	S	S. r. 5142m	23	Th	A. Weber
8	S	S. r. 5142m	24	F	Q. Eliz. d.
9	S	S. r. 5142m	25	S	Lad. D. An.
10	S	S. r. 5142m	26	S	S. in Lent.
11	S	S. r. 5142m	27	M	James I. d.
12	S	S. r. 5142m	28	Tu	Cateau
13	S	S. r. 5142m	29	W	S. r. 5144m
14	S	S. r. 5142m	30	Th	St. V. Vex.
15	S	S. r. 5142m	31	F	S. r. 6180m

APRIL xxx Days.

1	S	B. Coblenz	16	S	Easter Sun.
2	S	S. r. in Lent	17	M	Reuter Mon.
3	M	S. r. 5183m	18	Tu	Gravut d.
4	Tu	S. r. 5183m	19	W	Ox. E. T. b.
5	W	Nap. abd.	20	Th	Spa. F. l. dea.
6	Th	Old La. Da.	21	F	Ca. B. T. b.
7	F	Fr. Leop. b.	22	S	Odessa bom.
8	S	1853	23	S	Low Sund.
9	S	Palm Sun.	24	M	H. Landreel
10	M	Hailst. b.	25	Tu	Mark. Pre.
11	Tu	Canning b.	26	W	Alice b. J.
12	W	Young d.	27	Th	Gibson b.
13	Th	S. r. 5111m	28	F	1787
14	F	Good Frid.	29	S	S. r. 4180m
15	S	East. T. b.	30	S	S. r. af. Eas.

SONG OF VENUS.

GRECIANS called me Aphrodite,
And my little boy has wings:
From the sea I sprang up, mighty,
So my chariot has C. springs.

LOVE SONG.

Love me, lady!
My hair is gray;
When round comes pay-day
I cannot pay.
My corns are awful,
My prospects shady,
I want a comforter:
Love me, lady!

GUIDE FOR MARCH.

This is the time for Hyde Park.
On the beautiful river Serpen-
tine (so called from its winding
course from Pimlico to Bays-
water), you can take a row: and
on your way back, if on foot or on
horseback, you can take another
row—Rotten Row. In winter
boating is at a discount: this is
during an *our frost*.

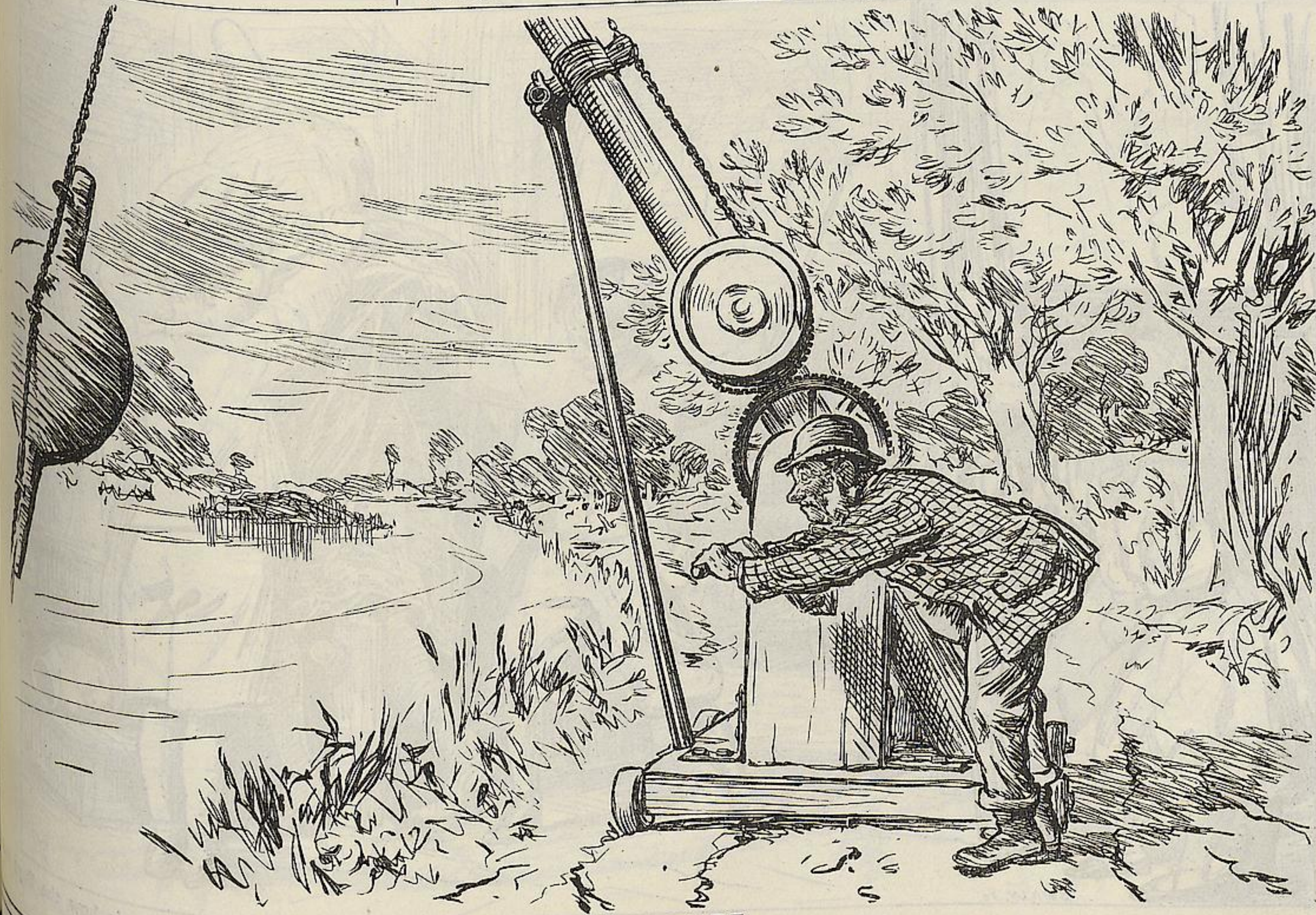
FANCY HISTORY.—“Take away
that Bauble,” as TOM SAYERS
exclaimed, contemptuously, to
MACE, after his seconds threw up
the sponge.

A LINE FOR LENT.—A fast day
is the stomach's holyday.

THINGS NOT WORTH REMEMBERING.
Also, most particularly *not* worth remembering,

Where that cold fowl and jelly went that was left from
lunch the other day.
To keep the coalscuttle filled.

The name of the gentleman who called on important
business, but had no card.
To dust the bookshelves.



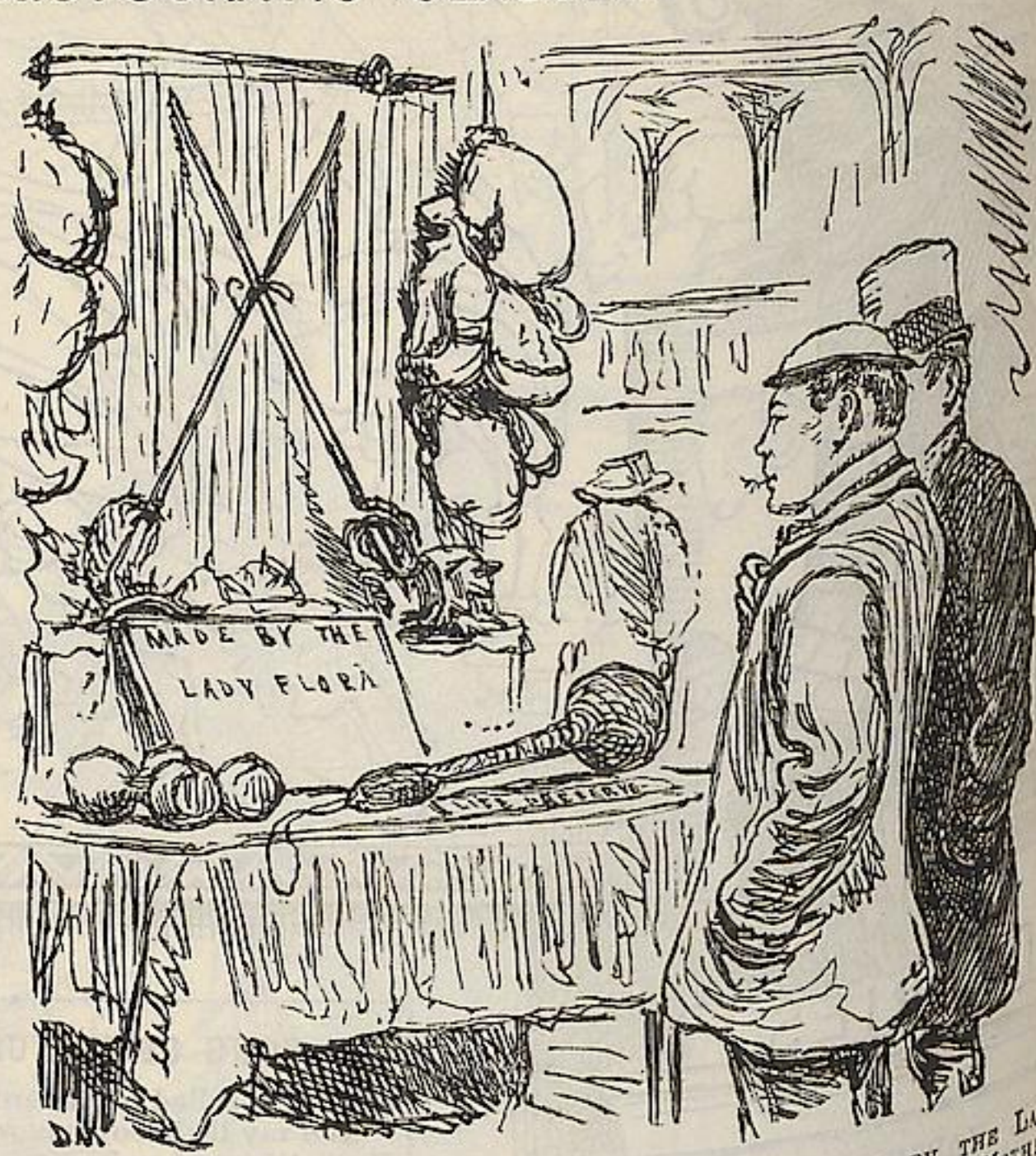
PISCICULTURE.

THE NEW PATENT TRACTION CRANE. BUFFINS LANDS A FINE “SILURUS GLANIS,” 400 lbs. WEIGHT, AFTER AN EXCITING RUN OF FOUR MILES.

INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION BY THE ARISTOCRATIC CLASSES.



LACE ORNAMENT FOR FIRESTOVE, MADE AND EXHIBITED BY ADMIRAL SIR HERCULES BLUEBLAST, K.C.B. (Gold Medal.)
MAGNIFICENT PATCHWORK COVERLID, BY THE SAME. (Honourable Mention.)



Class IV. IMPLEMENTS OF SELF-DEFENCE, MANUFACTURED BY THE LADY FLORA MISTLETOE, EXHIBITED BY THE COUNTESS PARTINGTON, HER MOTHER. (Gold Medal.)

SONG OF MARS.

I'm the reddest of the stars,
And my Latin name is Mars,
Whose alias is Ares, if you speak to him in Greek :
So a martialist in red,
May be often seen, it's said,
Descending of the Areas like a milingitary sneak.

SPOILED STAMPS.—Let Mamma give in to her darling in nineteen cases; then call in Papa to say "no" in the twentieth, and in all probability you will find no end of spoiled stamps on the nursery floor.

ADVICE FOR ALL FOOLS.

HARK how all the donkeys bray !
It is All Fools' festive day.
Now, my boys, contract your debts,
Now then, lay your heavy bets.
Now for friends accept bills, please ;
Now become your friends' trustees ;
Now, poor fellow, start your carriage,
Now make promises of marriage,
Or, with barely means of life,
Go at once and take a wife.

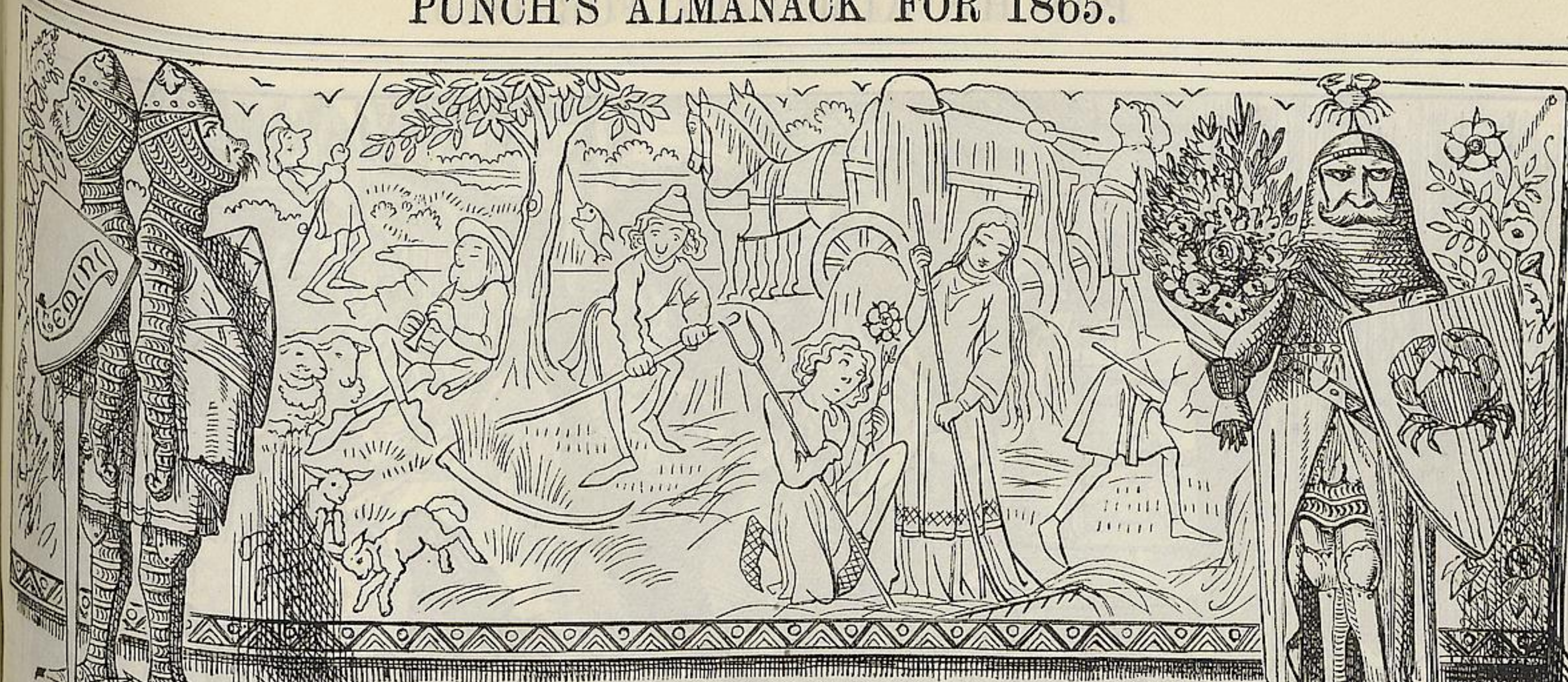
THE MARRIED CLERK-MARTYR.

A WEARY lot is mine, my dear,
Condemned to toil from ten to three,
But two months' holidays a-year,
And all to keep a home for thee !
A thousand pounds my salary ! Ah !
Why did you answer, "Ask Mamma" !

MEDICAL DISCOVERY.—An Irish homœopathic physician recommends Bark in hydrophobia, on the principle that it is a hair of the dog that bit you.



Mr. VANDYKE BROWN, having left the Dress on the Lay Figure carefully arranged, goes out for his usual Exercise, and this is how the Boys took Advantage of his Absence.



GEMINI

CANCER

MAY xxxi Days.

JUNE xxx Days.

SONG OF JUPITER.

I was a god,
And my name it was Zeus,
The things that I did
Were without an excuse.

greens (boiled) to them, which they will thankfully devour. If you require exercise, work the clubs in Pall Mall and St. James's Street.

POOR RICHARD IMPROVED.

He who must earn before he dine,
Ought to be called at half-past nine;
He who has tick at "Cock" or "Cheese,"
Need not get up until he please.

GUIDE FOR MAY.

NICE month for the country. Go to Bath. If you stop in Town visit the Tower. Ask to see the Constable of the Tower. He will wait upon you if on duty: if not, ask for any other Constable, they're all alike. The Beefeaters are fed at one o'clock punctually. Be in time. You are allowed to throw

MAY-DAY. PISCICULTURE.—Now stock your aquarium with pike, and put in plenty of water-weed, and then ask people to come and see Jack in the Green.

CREST-FALLEN.—A lady who had made a fortune by confectionery, applied to the Herald's College for a coat of arms, and was rather discomfited on being told that they could only give her a—lozenge.

BRITISH PEARLS.—TACITUS says they were common in his time. They may still occasionally be met with, though rare. The best kinds are, a good wife, a thorough cob, a bottle of forty port, and a perfect beef-steak.

ON A JOKE.—A teetotaler, living not far from the river, has pledged himself to read no poet but Spenser, because he is the only one in whom he can find "the English undefined."



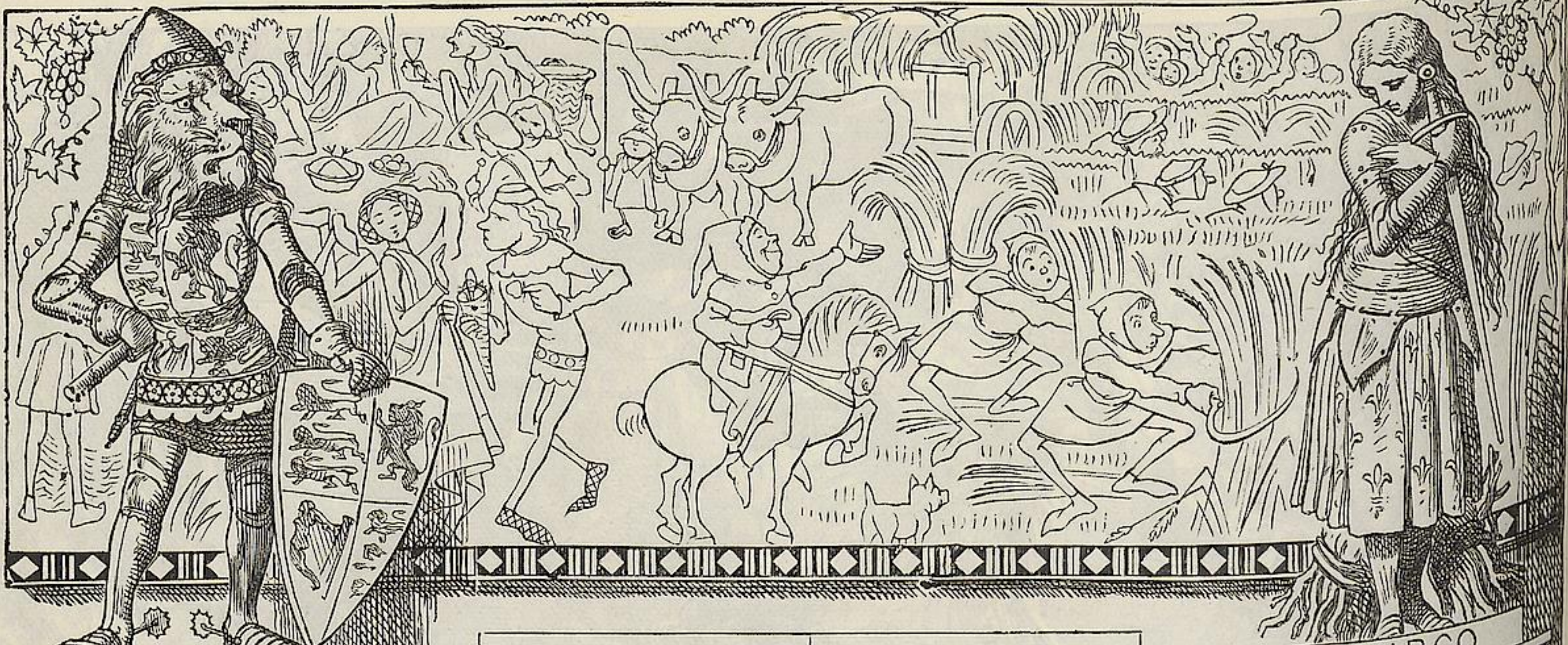
NEW BATHING COMPANY (LIMITED).—SPECIMENS OF COSTUME TO BE WORN BY THE SHAREHOLDERS



PROBABLE RESULTS OF THE ACCLIMATISATION SOCIETY.—THE STREETS.

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JULY xxxi Days.

1 S	S. r. 2h49m	17 M	S. r. 4h 4m
2 S	S. u. af. Tr.	18 Tu	Sherlock d.
3 M	S. a. 8h17m	19 W	Petrarch d.
4 Tu	Virginia ds.	20 Th	Margaret
5 W	Oxford Act	21 F	R. Burns d.
6 Th	Old Mid. D.	22 S	Magdeline
7 F	Thos. Bec.	23 S	6 S. af. Tr.
8 S	Oxf. T. T. a.	24 M	Gibraltar t.
9 S	4 Su. af. Tr.	25 Tu	St. James
10 M	S. r. 2h56m	26 W	St. Anne
11 Tu	[1859]	27 Th	[Paris] 1830
12 W	Villafrauca	28 F	Revolu. in
13 Th	D. Orleans	29 S	S. r. 4h21m
14 F	k. 1842	30 S	7 S. af. Tr.
15 S	St. Swilth	31 M	S. a. 7h48m
16 S	5 Su. af. Tr.		

SONG OF JUNO.

If you put the civil query,
What's my name in Greek, it's
Here.
(That brute, Jove, was often beery.)

THE EFFECT OF GETTING
MARRIED.

"POOR DICK! how sadly he is
altered since his marriage!" re-
marked one friend to another.
"Why, yes, of course," replied the
other; "directly a man's neck is
in the nuptial noose, every one
must see that he's a haltered
person."

LOVE SONG.

THEY say I am a bad young man,
I rather think they tell the
truth,
I get in debt where'er I can,
I've bet and gambled from my
youth.
I swear, and drink, and stop out
late,
And rob my friends of rings and
pins:
Wed me, and save me from the fate
Which else will recompense my
sins!

ONE GREAT LOTTERY OFFICE
STILL RECOGNISED BY THE LAW.—
The Marriage Register.

AUGUST xxxi Days.

1 Th	Lammas	17 F	Bentley d.
2 W	S. r. 4h37m	18 S	Ld. Bal. bld.
3 Th	S. a. 7h43m	19 S	Tr. Q. Car.
4 F	Calais tak.	20 S	10 S. af. Tr.
5 S	[Pr. Alf. b.	21 M	Black-cock
6 S	8 S. af. Tr.	22 Tu	shoot. b.]
7 M	Qu. Car. d.	23 W	Wallaced.
8 Tu	Canning d.	24 Th	St. Barthele
9 W	Dryden b.	25 F	Watt d.
10 Th	Lawrence	26 S	L. Phil. d.
11 F	Hil. Qu. D.	27 S	11 S. af. Tr.
12 S	Gronseah. b.	28 M	B. Leipsic
13 S	9 S. af. Tr.	29 Tu	John Bap. k.
14 M	[Buonap. b.	30 W	S. r. 4h10m
15 Th	Assumptn.	31 Th	S. a. 6h47m
16 W	S. r. 4h48m		

THE BANKS.—Employ a waterman from any City cab-stand to take you from bank to bank. It is a pretty sight to notice the current coin passing between the city banks.

HOW TO CALCULATE THE VARIATIONS IN THE BARROW-METER.—Measure the bottoms of the costermonger's pints in dispensing Barcelonas from his barrow.

A JAUNT IN JUNE.—MRS. WASHINGTON, while staying at Brentford, visits Kew Gardens, and then writes home word that she "has been to Kew and sin the Kewrosities."



THE WONDERS OF THE DEEP.—OLD LADY'S FIRST VIEW OF THE SEA.

"WELL, I'M SURE, WHAT A MOST EXTRAORDINARY CRINOLINE THAT CREATURE HAS ON!"

HORTICULTURAL CURIOSITIES.



"STROBERRY, FOINE STROBERRY, GIVE A SLICE; BLACK CURRANTS, TWO FOR THE ALPENCE."



THE PRIZE WATER MELON.

Connoisseur (tasting). "HM! I THINK ANOTHER FORTNIGHT WILL DO IT, BROWN."



THE PRIZE GOOSEBERRY REACHES THE CULMINATING POINT OF MATURITY ON THE THIRD DAY OF THE EXHIBITION.

BLACKNEY CARRIAGE (OR CAB) FARES AND REGULATIONS.
 You can hire a cab by the mile or the hour: it is done, however, by holding up the hand, the stick, or the umbrella, and by shouting out "Hi!" If hired by the hour, the fare is 6d. a mile; and if by the expression of the hand, the fare is equally low.
 To take you up to the expense of your drive, tell the driver to get out, tell him to wait, enter the carriage, and having walked quickly through, exit at the door. He can't be in two places at once, and thus all neatness and despatch as to the amount may be secured.

Babies and children under five, are charged by weight: and when the wait is over a quarter of an hour, it is more than sixpence. The precise value of three children is therefore easily calculated.

Two children under ten are equal to an adult person. Parents travelling in cabs are required by law to carry with them the baptismal certificates of their children, which they are bound to produce every five minutes, if requested so to do by the Cabman.

The Cabman has no right to turn round on his seat and make faces at his fare through the window. This is specially provided against, by a bye-law.

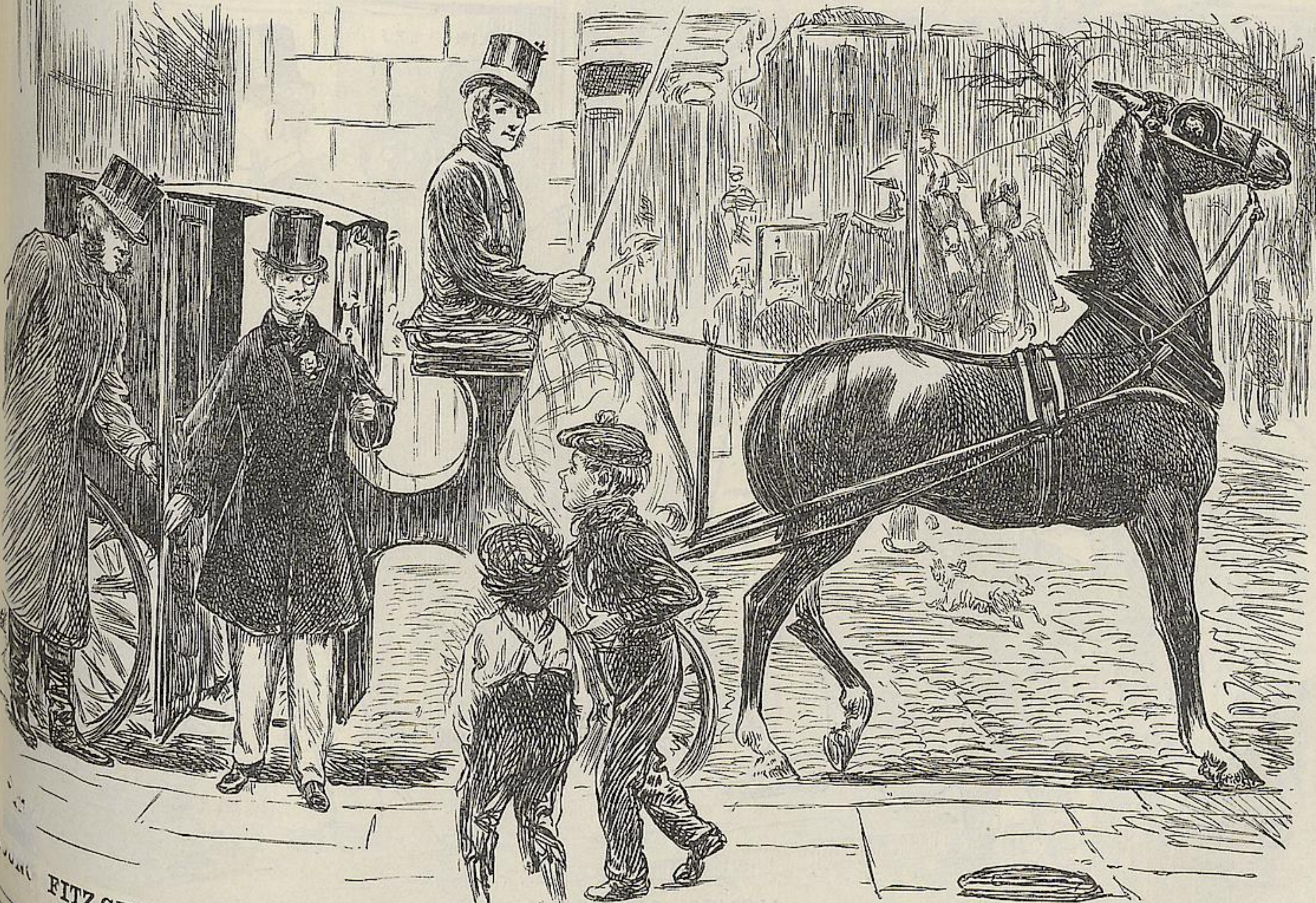
Every Driver is bound to give the hirer a ticket of some sort or another. Ask for one for the Opera, if in the Season, or for a stall at any one of the theatres.

SONG OF GEORGIUM SIDUS.

This name a party nowadays soft
 Bestowed with courtly views commercial:
 And when old GEORGEY came aloft,
 Of course you changed the name to HERSCHEL.

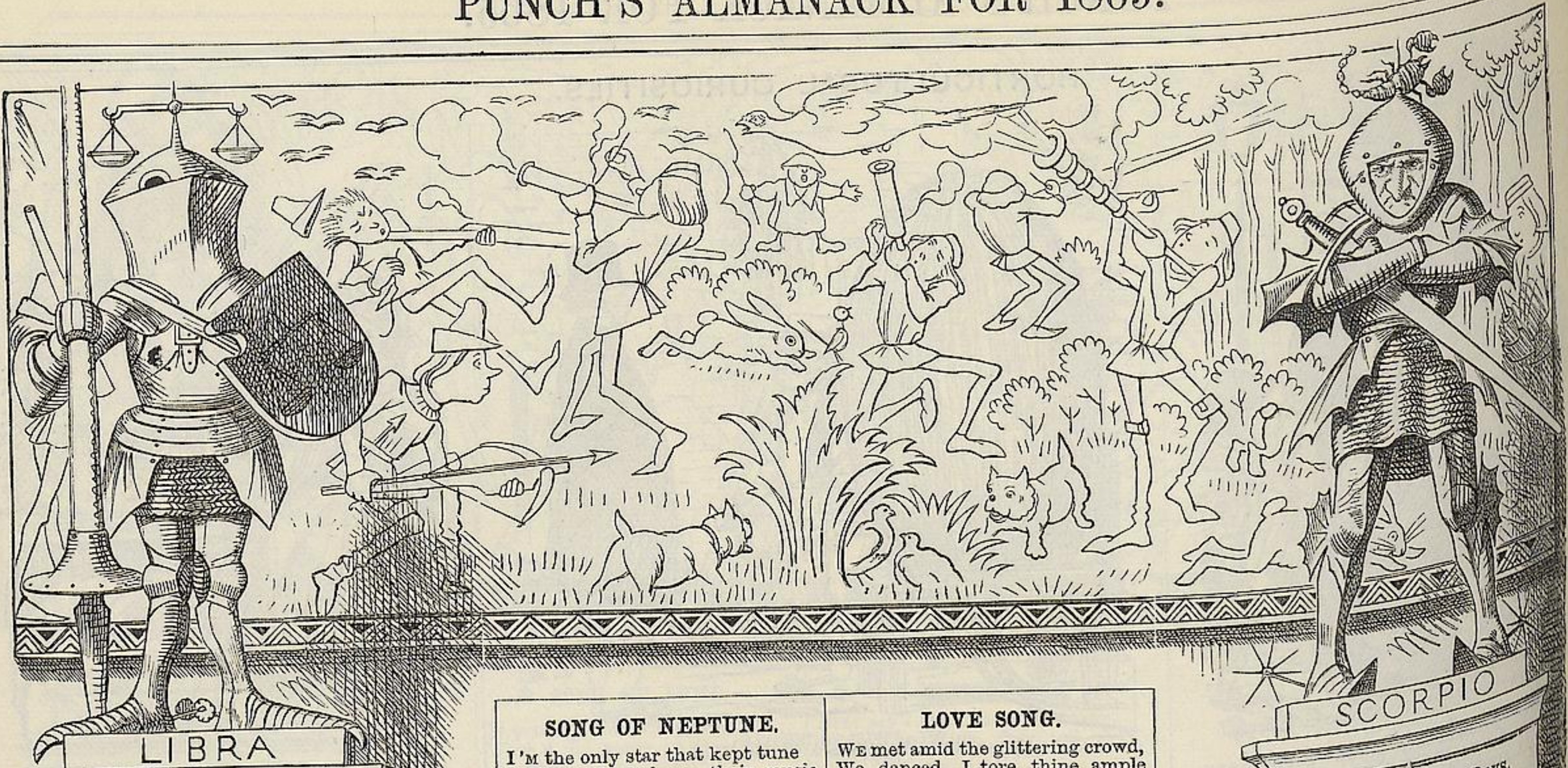
NEWS FROM THE VEGETABLE KINGDOM.

Of tidings there is dearth,
 Yet still doth Mother Earth
 Teem with great facts, potato, pumpkin, pea,
 And regularly thou
 Ever appearest now,
 Old friend at need, Enormous Gooseberry.



FITZ-GHIBELLINE (OF THE BLUES) GOES A-VISITING IN HIS LOVELY NEW BROUGHAM, WHEN—

Street Boy. "I SAY, BILL, 'ERE'S A SWELL OF A DOCTOR. S'POSE WE CRY, 'JOLLOP!'"



SEPTEMBER xxx Days.

1 F	Part. sh. c.	16 S	Jan. II. d.
2 S	S. r. 5h 15m	17 S	14 S. at Tr.
3 S	2 S. at Tr.	18 M	Gen. I. land.
4 M	N. St. l. c.	19 T	B. Poliers.
5 T	Comte d.	20 W	Emb. Wk.
6 W	Coloet d.	21 Th	St. Matth.
7 Th	Emmarches	22 F	Com.
8 F	N. H. V. M.	23 S	A. Ann. Quo.
9 S	Schoom. L.	24 S	15 S. at Tr.
10 S	13 S. at Tr.	25 M	R. A. H. 1815
11 M	S. of D. d. i.	26 T	St. Cyprian
12 T	k. 1750	27 W	Algier.
13 W	Gen. Wate	28 Th	S. r. 5h 57m
14 Th	Wellington	29 F	Mich. Day
15 F	d. 1852	30 S	S. s. 5h 38m

SONG OF NEPTUNE.

I'm the only star that kept tune
When the spheres their music
tried on.
Latin lubbers call me Neptune,
My dear eyes, my name's Pos-
eidon.

FOR A CHILD.

SPEAK when not spoken to,
Sulk when you're chid,
Bang the door after you,
Good little kid.

THE ONLY ASSURANCE DUTY
WHICH MR. PUNCH WILL HEAR OF.
—The Duty of Assurance.

LOVE SONG.

WE met amid the glittering crowd,
We danced, I tore thine ample
skirt,
And thou, not shy and noways
proud.
Demandedst why I would not flirt:
Thy frankness will not let me
shrink
From this avowal fair and true.
Because I have a wife, and think
She's a much nicer girl than you.

FLEET MARRIAGES are not yet
done away with—at least a great
number of people who get mar-
ried, regret they were not slower
about it.

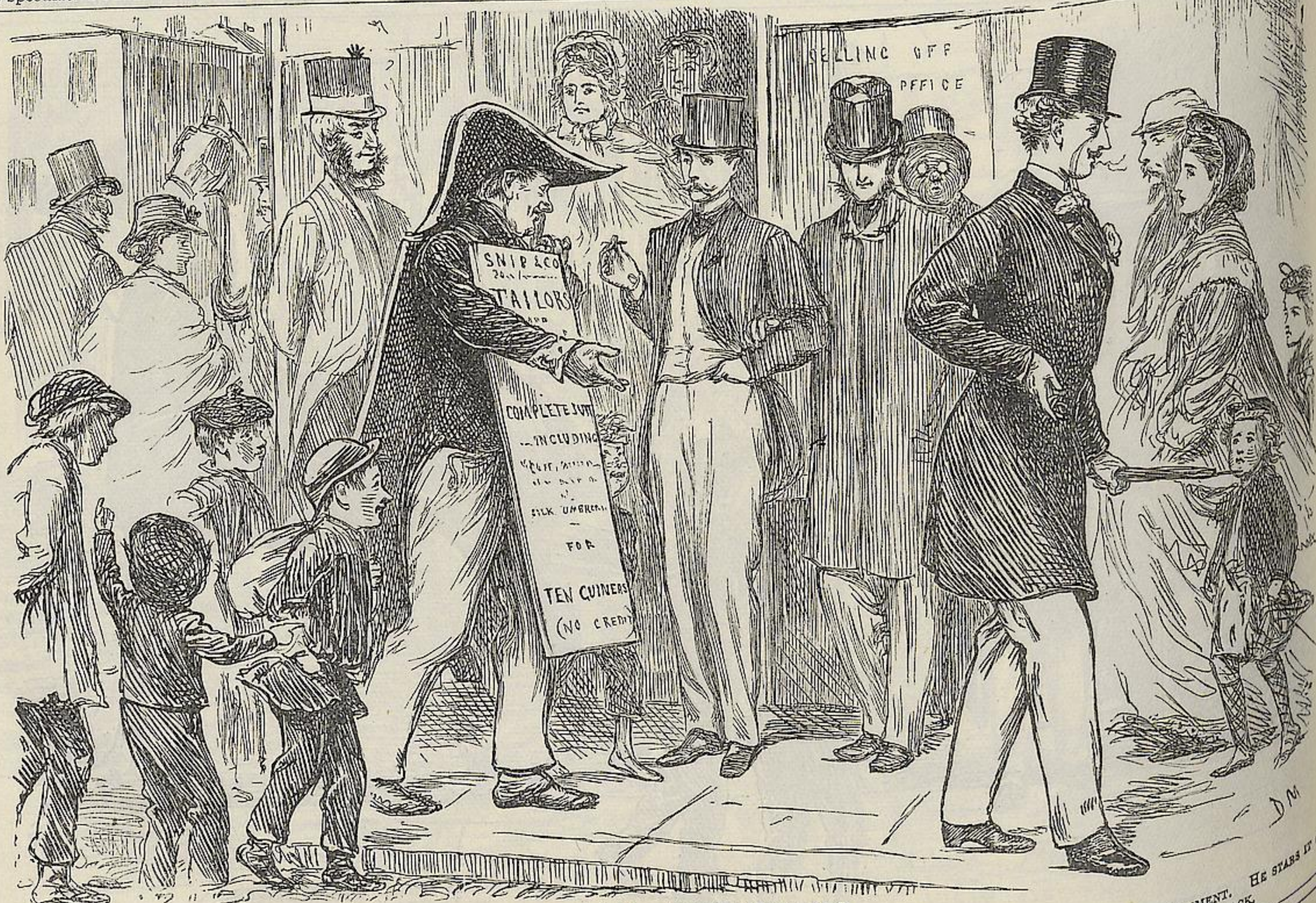
OCTOBER xxxi Days.

1 S	16 S. at Tr.	17 T	Rethelre
2 M	C. M. T. h. j.	18 W	St. Luke
3 T	S. r. 6h 5m	19 Th	B. Navarion
4 W	S. s. 5h 29m	20 F	Tristram
5 Th	Placidus	21 S	18 S. at Tr.
6 F	Faith	22 M	K. H. Hill
7 S	B. of Lepan.	23 T	St. Crispin
8 T	17 S. at Tr.	24 W	D. J. J. J.
9 M	St. Denys	25 Th	St. Jude
10 T	Oct. M. T. h.	26 F	St. Sim.
11 W	Old Mic. D.	27 S	St. S. 4h 32m
12 Th	S. s. 5h 12m	28 M	S. r. 5h 32m
13 F	Edw. Conf.	29 T	S. s. 4h 32m
14 S	B. Hastings	30 W	S. s. 4h 32m
15 T	18 S. at Tr.	31 Th	S. s. 4h 32m
16 M	B. Bouleaux		

SPORT IN THE SUBURBS.—Exhausted brickfield taken on
lease by speculative builder. Rubbish shooting commences.

QUOTATION WANTED.—“That Strain again?” [Try BUR-
TON'S Anatomy.]

THE MOST POTENT LOCOMOTIVE ENGINE. An M.P. in the
eyes of his Constituents who want places.



NOVEL ADVERTISING.

OUR FRIEND WITH THE FINE FIGURE HAS ACCEPTED A SUIT OF CLOTHES FROM AN ACCOMMODATING TAILOR. No mention has been made of payment. PARADE, AND ENJOYS THE SENSATION HE CREATES, LITTLE KNOWING WHAT USE THE TAILOR'S TOUT IS MAKING OF HIS FASHIONABLE APPEARANCE BEHIND HIS BACK.

REMARKABLE EVENTS,
INVENTIONS, &c.

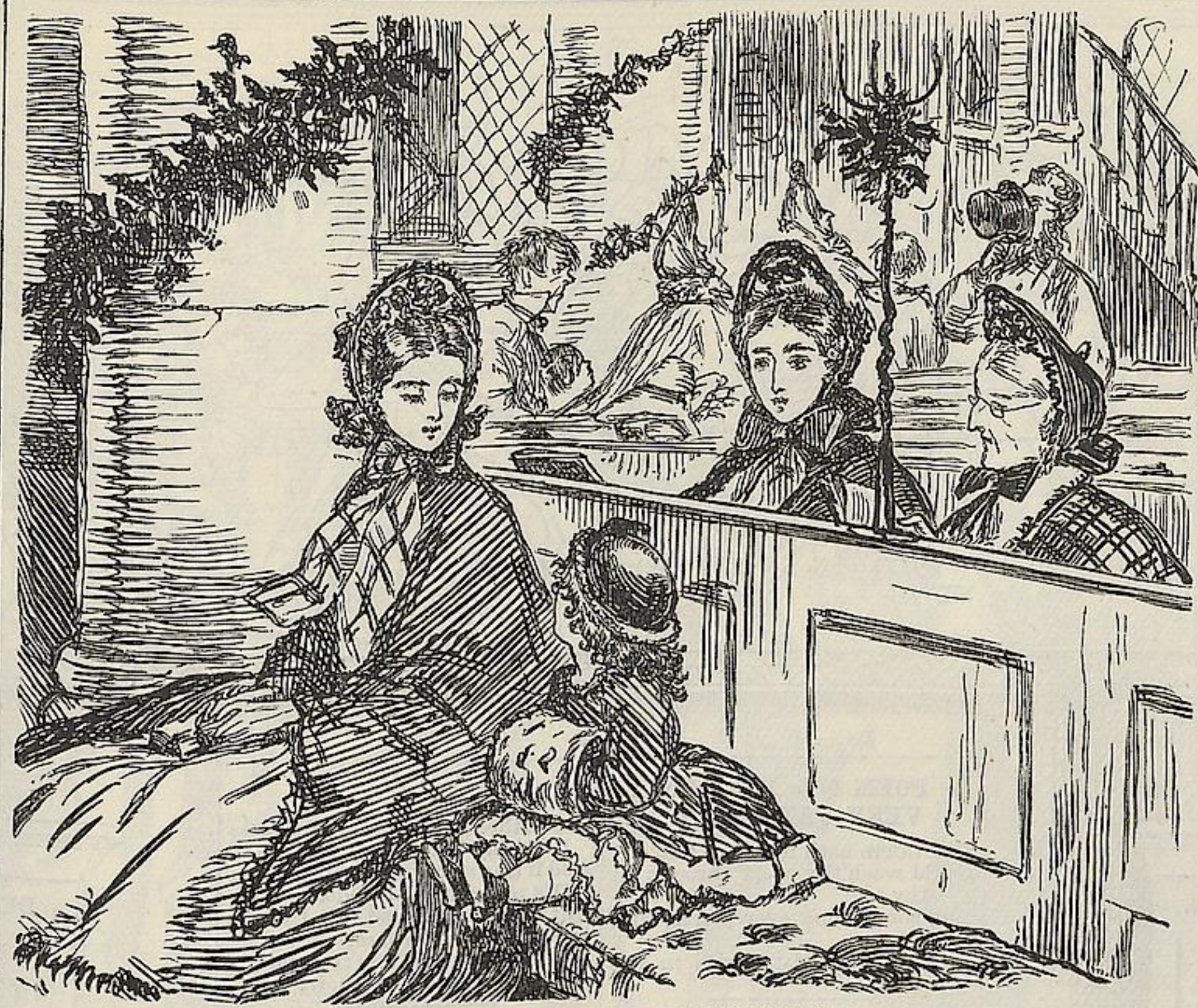
(A.D. 32.)—Alexandrian Library
giving occasion to OMAR's
pun, "What began
Alexander, should end with
the Panizzi of the
ruins of the reading-
room."
(A.D. 274.)—Silk first brought
to India. It was unbleached,
and "Dingy" gave rise to the
name.
(A.D. 1668.)—Wine first sold by
merchants as a "cordial," and
Hence, the "rich
and compounds" still to
be met on tap-room placards.
(A.D. 1100.)—Glass invented in
England by BENEDICT a monk,
and other monkish inven-
tions.
(A.D. 1540.)—Gunpowder in-
vented by the monk SCHWARTZ
(Black). Great triumph
of the Black art.

RHYME AND A RIDDLE.
"Reason's plain as any poker,
and a ringer's like a smoker:
there's (here in the ribs a poke)
that get on without his
smoke."

"VOLUNTEER says that he has
with impatience the foolish
about the holes in
Orb. He has no
that they were made by
who have shot the Moon.
that his landlord agrees
to him."

"PROBATIC DIET.—In a case
of indigestion, try snail-
shells."

"SCHOOL CLASS EXAMINATIONS.—A schoolboy, who re-
sented his studies with an objectionable levity, was
asked how many Argonauts there were? He replied, that
the number could not be reckoned, because noughts
were not counted."



A CHRISTMAS SERMON.
(Dedicated to PUSEY, DENISON & Co.)

Lizzy. "OH, AMY, WHERE IS THE MISTLETOE?"
Amy. "THEY NEVER HAVE IT IN CHURCH, DEAR."
Lizzy. "OH, THEN WE MUST NOT LOVE EACH OTHER WHEN WE ARE IN CHURCH."

PHILANTHROPIC SENTIMENT.

"THE trampled worm will turn," say men of learning.
Trample again, until he's tired of turning.

HOW TO KEEP A BIRTHDAY.—Keep it to yourself.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Note.—A Man in a false posi-
tion frequently consults his So-
licitor. A Woman in similar
circumstances is prompted to
put herself into communication
with her Mirror.
Query.—Does it follow that
Woman is superior to Man, con-
sidered as a purely reflective
being?
Note.—In the race of life, a
gallant Sportsman has observed,
Woman the favourite carries off
all the cups and plates.
Query.—Is there anything re-
markable in this fact, looking at
the subject from all points of
view, and taking into considera-
tion her naturally winning ways?
Note.—Philosophers, perplexed
to give a satisfactory definition
of Woman, have petulantly pro-
nounced her a puzzle.
Query.—Will this ingenious
suggestion account for her feel-
ing so much pleasure in taking a
rival to pieces?

PRETTY INNOCENCE.

"MA, dear, has Papa any bachelor
uncles?"
"No, my love." "Then Mamma,
dear, pray what mean your
taunts?"
For you said just before his last
gift, those carbuncles,
He was too fond of seeing his
bachelor haunts!"

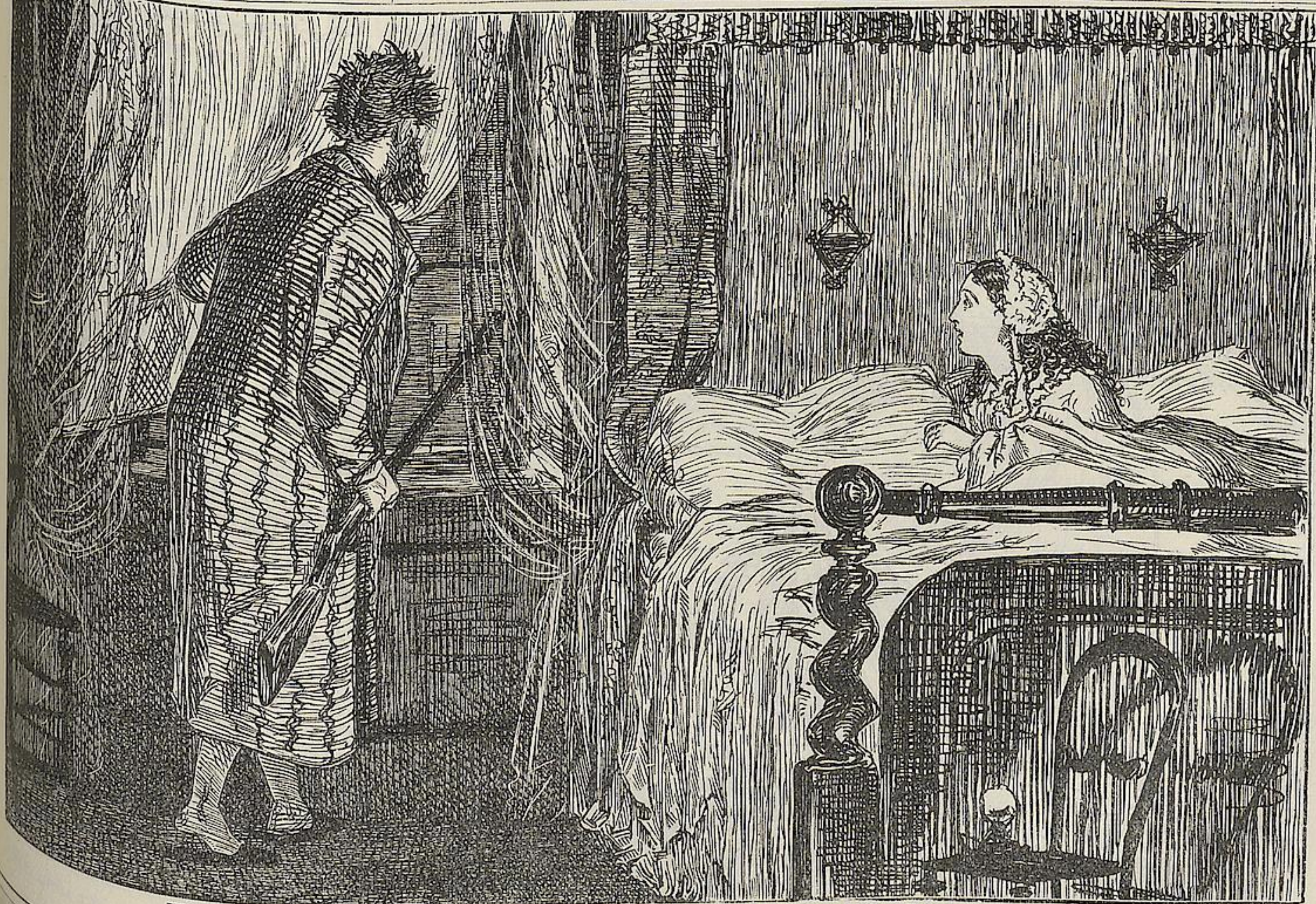
CHARING-CROSS.—There have
been various etymologies for the
word. It is evidently from the
effect of the occupation. When
was any woman obliged to go
out Charing other than Cross?

THE BEST ACT OF PARLIAMENT
FOR 1865.—Its own Dissolution.

COUNSEL TO THE POOR.

WHEN lands and money all are spent,
Take a large house, and don't pay rent.

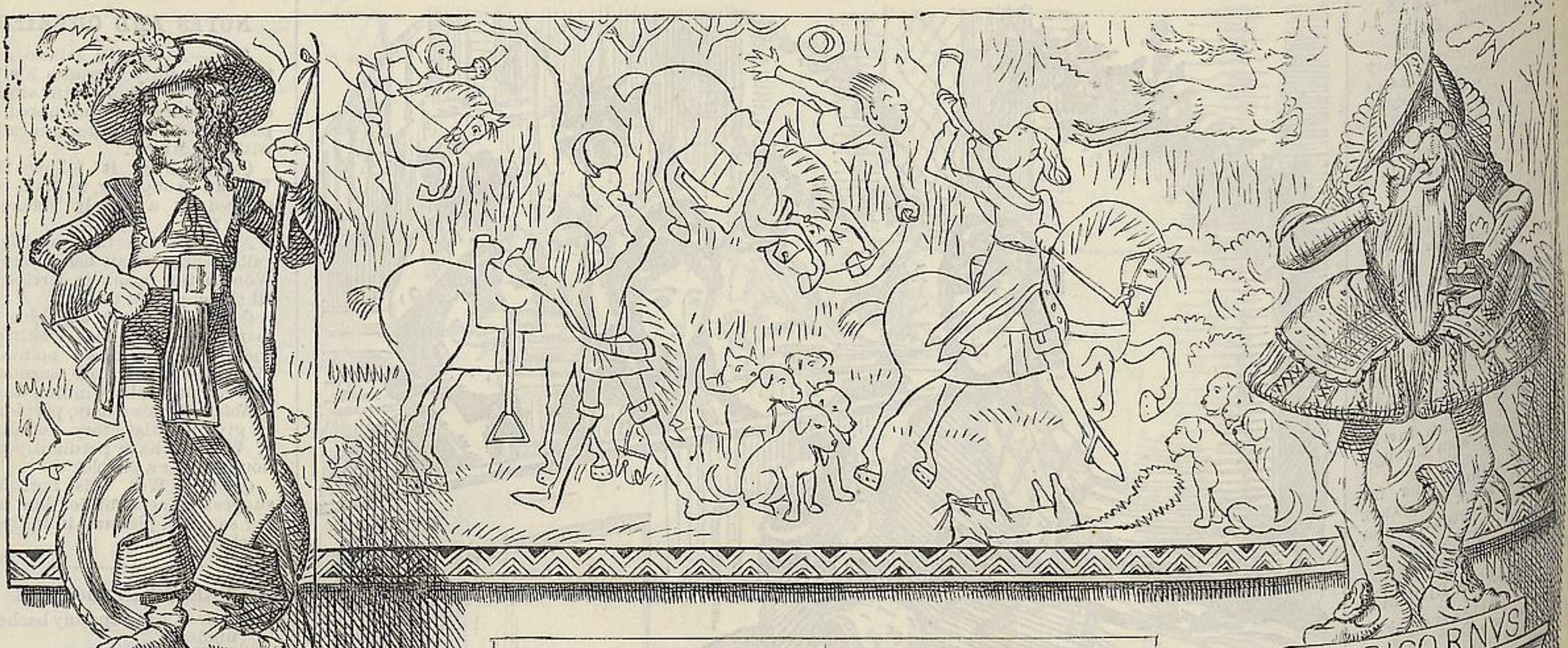
THE PATRON SAINT OF AUCTIONEERS.—ST. FRANCIS DE SALES.



THE DANGER OF HAVING FIRE-ARMS IN YOUR BED-ROOM.

Alarmed Wife. "OH, GEORGE! WHAT IS THE MATTER?"

George. "HUSH! IT'S THE WAITS."



SAGITTARIUS

NOVEMBER xxx Days.

1 W	All Saints	16 Th	Erskine, d.
2 Th	All Souls	17 F	Hugh, Bp L
3 F	S. r. 6h59m	18 S	Rubens, b.
4 S	Inkermann	19 S	23 S. af. Tr.
5 S	21 S. af. Tr.	20 M	[1840]
6 M	Gun. Plot	21 Tu	Pres. Roy. b.
7 Tu	S. s. 4h21m	22 W	Cecil
8 W	[b. 1841]	23 Th	St. Clemen.
9 Th	P. of Wales	24 F	J. Knox d.
10 F	[Half Q.D.]	25 S	Mich. T. e.
11 S	St. Martin	26 S	24 S. af. Tr.
12 S	22 S. af. Tr.	27 M	Pres. M.A. b.
13 M	Britius	28 Tu	S. r. 7h41m.
14 Tu	Liebnitz d.	29 W	S. s. 3h. 54m
15 W	Machutus	30 Th	St. Andrew

A POEM (à la Pope) ON A VERY FAT PARTY.

DAN CUPID hath no arrow that
Could reach thy heart through all
thy fat:
But should one ever pierce, and
raise
A flame, thou'dst perish in the
blaze!

CHRISTMAS CRACKER.—Does it
soothe the feelings of a photo-
grapher, when he receives a posi-
tive refusal from a lady, that she
gives him a negative?

SEASONABLE.—Poulterers like
Christmas, because then they
teather their nests

LOVE SONG.

I LOVE thee more and love thee less
Each day I come and woo,
And if this riddle thou canst guess,
'Tis more than I can do.
But this I know, and this I vow,
Behind is not before,
And if I love thee less than now,
I'll never love thee more.

CHRISTMAS CRACKER.—Whatsort
of a marriage should you say that
is which a man makes whose name
is Morgan, and who lives in a
garret? A Morganatic marriage.

CHEAP RECEIPT FOR MAKING A
RAISED PIE.—Sell a penny tart for
twopence.

CAPRICORNVS

DECEMBER xxxi Days.

1 F	S. r. 7h46m.	17 S	3 S. in Ad.
2 S	S. s. 3h52m	18 M	Oct. M.T.e.
3 M	Adv. Sand.	19 Tu	S. r. 8h 5m
4 Th	Richelieu d.	20 W	St. Thomas
5 Tu	Mozart d.	21 Th	Win. Q. b.
6 W	St. Nicholas	22 F	4 S. in Ad.
7 Th	Flaxman d.	23 S	Christ. Day
8 F	CBV Mary	24 S	St. Stephen
9 S	Grouse shee	25 M	St. John
10 M	2 S. in Adv.	26 Tu	Innocent
11 Tu	Jno. Gay d.	27 W	S. r. 8h 5m
12 W	S. s. 3h49m	28 Th	S. s. 3h57m
13 Th	Lucia	29 F	1 S. af. Chr.
14 F	Pr. Cons. d.	30 S	
15 S	I Walond.	31 S	
16 S	Ca. M.T. e		

A DELICATE HINT.—However much we may dislike to be
perplexed or inconvenienced during the rest of the year, at
Christmas we all wish to be hampered.

A THING NOT WORTH REMEMBERING.—That the fires in
"master's study" and the dining-room have to be kept in
during the day.

A THOUGHT FOR THE TIME.—The best house to spend the
31st of December in is a schoolmaster's, because there you
are sure of having the new year properly ushered in.



THE GENTLEMAN REPRESENTED ABOVE IS AT FAULT (FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HIS LIFE). HE HAS BEEN INDUCED TO TRY THE DAVENPORT TRICK, BUT AFTER HAVING BEEN
BOUND, HE FINDS HE "CANNOT DISENTANGLE."
(N.B. You perceive the mistletoe bough hanging over Mr. Punch's head.)