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*.* After a sharp struggle, the great City nuisance, Smithfield Market, was condemned in both Houses of Parliament.—1851.
AN APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC.

Lord John. "Ladies and Gentlemen,—In consequence of the decided success of the new piece, entitled 'The Great Exhibition; or, The Crystal Palace,' it will be repeated, with your kind permission, until further notice."

[Loud cries of "Author! Author!" who makes his bow.

* * Mr.—now Sir Joseph—Paxton, M.P. for Coventry, was, as the world knows, the designer of the beautiful building of 1851.
A GALLOP AMONGST THE BISHOPS; OR, A RAPID ACT OF "HORSMAN"-SHIP.

*.* Mr. Horsman, M.P.'s, Notice of Inquiry into the Income of the Bishops of the Established Church.
DISTRESSING CASE OF DESERTION.

* * July 3.—Alderman Salomons attempted to take his seat in the House of Commons, without subscribing to the usual oaths. He was not allowed to sit—1851.
THE RETURN OF THE ALDERMAN TO HIS NATIVE SHOP.

*•* A number of Aldermen of the City of London visited Paris during the period of the Great Exhibition, and were hospitably received.—1851.
"In Ireland Drs. Cullen and Cahill made treasonous and ridiculous harangues, but the Government had the good sense to let them proceed unchecked." - 1831.

THE FIERY CROSS!
THE IRISH NUISANCE.

MR. BULL—"CONFOUND THE BOY! HE'S MORE TROUBLE THAN ALL MY MONEY."

"...there was much noisy oratory expended in the Sistcr Isle on the Ecclesiastical Aggression Bill.—1851."
"American Youth—"I never walked about at your boot, to make you know you have a business. I'm here to make a squall."

Look out for squalls!
WHICH IS THE MARTYR?

"Let the Government inflict the Penalty, if they dare, and there is not a Catholic in Ireland but would subscribe his Penny."

"*.*" Drs. Cullen and Cahill had given utterance to expressions similar to those in the above extract.—1851.
Bloominghams—An American Custom.
Mr. Disraeli frequently declared at this time that the country interest was entirely ruined by Free Trade. He proved to be a false prophet.—1851.
CLOSING OF THE EXHIBITION.

THE AMAZON PUTTING ON HER BONNET AND SHAWL.

Amazon (to Greek Slave).—"Well, my Dear! I'm very glad it's over. It's very hard work keeping in one attitude for five months together, isn't it?"

"The Greek Slave was a beautiful work of art by Power, an American sculptor. The Great Exhibition closed October 15, 1851."
"* The occupation of the Danubian Principalities by Russia continued to occupy the attention of France and England; and Turkey had been represented as "a sick man" in articulo mortis.—1853."
THE OLD 'UN AND THE YOUNG 'UN.

OLD NICHOLAS.—"NOW then, AUSTRIA, JUST HELP ME TO FINISH THE PORTE."

"* * Austria had joined at first with England and France in remonstrance at the Russian usurpation and treatment of Turkey, but was now thought to be under the influence of the Czar.—1853."
WHAT EVERYBODY THINKS.

Young Palmerston (a sharp clever Boy).—"Oh, Crikey! What a Scotch Mull of a Prime Minister!"

[That may be, but it is not Pretty to say so.—Punch.

** The Earl of Aberdeen, who had family connections in Russia, was thought to be disinclined to act with vigour at this time.—1853.
A TERRIBLE TURK.

"I WILL FIGHT "HE HIT ME FIRST"!

* * * Turkey was very indignant at the conduct of Russia, and would listen to no compromise of his rights.—1853.
A CAUTION TO IMPERIAL BIRDS OF PREY.

Mr. Bull (to his French Friend).—"There, I don't think He'll worry the Turkeys any more."

*. The popular feeling was strongly against the Russian occupation, both in England and France.—1853.
A NUISANCE IN THE CITY THAT MUST BE GOT RID OF.

The Inspector of Nuisances—"Hallo! here's a very bad case—a room full of pigs I declare, and an immense quantity of animal and vegetable matter!"

"..." There was some talk in and out of the House of Commons of reforming the Corporation of London, which had strongly opposed the Health of Towns Bill.—1853.
FLUSHING THE GREAT CITY SEWERS.
YOU CAN'T PASS HERE!

*Kossuth, the Hungarian patriot, on his liberation from Kutayia, in Asia Minor, was forbidden to enter France.—1851.
H.R.H. Prince Albert—"Master Joseph Paxton—In addition to the Honours that have been heaped upon you, I have much pleasure in presenting you with this piece of 'solid pudding.'"
HORROR OF THAT RESPECTABLE SAINT, ST. ALBANS,
AT HEARING THE CONFESSION OF A ST. ALBANS' ELECTOR.

"* At a recent election for St. Albans such disgraceful bribery had been practised that the Borough was subsequently disfranchised.—1851.
THE NEW SIAMESE TWINS.
THE "JUDICIOUS BOTTLE-HOLDER"; OR, DOWNING STREET PET.

"Bless you! it's all Chaff—Won't come to a Fight. Old Nick's got no Constitution—and then I'm Bottle-Holder on 't other side, too!"

* * This illustration refers to the political state of the world in 1851. With England were united America, France, and Spain; whilst Russia, Naples, Austria, and Prussia were supposed to be adverse to English policy. Lord Palmerston was Foreign Secretary in 1851.
On December 2, 1851, occurred the Coup d'Etat of Louis Napoleon; and Changarnier, Cavaignac, Lamoriciere, and others, were arrested and sent to Vincennes. "The Ides of March" had come. — 1851.
FEANCE IS TRANQUIL!

** The state of France at the period of the Coup d'État is symbolized in the above illustration.—1851.
A BEGGAR ON HORSEBACK;
OR, THE BRUMMAGEM BONAPARTE OUT FOR A RIDE.

*.* This equestrian feat has not proved "the rapid act of horsemanship" that Mr. Punch expected it would have been.—1851.
MRS. ENGLAND SETTING HER HOUSE IN ORDER FOR 1852.

"PAY THAT BILL, JOHN, AND I SHALL BE ALL RIGHT FOR THE YEAR."

*.* In the Queen's Speech on the opening of Parliament a new measure of Reform was promised.—1851.
THERE'S ALWAYS SOMETHING.

"I'm very sorry, Palmerston, that you cannot agree with your fellow servants; but as I don't feel inclined to part with John, you must go, of course."

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During the recess, Lord Palmerston, having been considered to have acted too independently of his chief, had been required to retire from the Foreign Office.—1852.
EFFECTS OF A STRIKE

UPON
THE CAPITALIST

AND UPON
THE WORKING MAN.

* * * A strike of some of the Trade Unions occurred at this time, and the illustration was given in the true interest of the workman.—1852.
SENE FROM "THE PRESIDENT'S PROGRESS." (SUGGESTED BY HOGARTH.)
Mr. Punch had small belief in the security of the new position of Louis Napoleon, obtained as it was by the violation of faith and great amount of bloodshed. — 1852.
THE HOMŒOPATHIC MINISTER.

"You see, Mr. John Bull, large doses of reform are bad for your constitution. But here is a globule, or infinitesimal bill, which, etc., etc."

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"*" On the 9th of February, 1852, Lord John brought in his New Reform Bill, and met with faint support from the Liberals, who considered he had not carried reform far enough.—1852.
FOOLISH AND IMPUDENT TRICK.
WATERING THE EDITOR'S INKSTAND.

* * * Lords Brougham, Derby, and Russell, and Sir G. Grey, denounced the tone of the English press when referring to French politics.—1852.
"NOT QUITE SUCH A FINE CHILD AS THE LAST!"

"...Lord John Russell's limited Reform Bill (in the arms of Nurse Lefevre) gave great dissatisfaction to the Liberal members, Messrs. Bright, Cobden, Hume, and to the Conservative Colonel Sibthorp.—1852."
During the debate, in the Lords, of the County Courts Extension Bill, Lord Brougham made a violent verb attack on Lord Truro.—1852.
"THE GAME OF SPECULATION."

(AS PERFORMED AT THE THEATRE ROYAL, ST. STEPHEN'S.)

The Earl of Derby and his party had succeeded to power (Feb. 27). In the course of a popular drama, called "The Game of Speculation," one of the characters intimated by means of a toy that another person could be easily played upon. Thus Mr. Disraeli and Lord Derby.—1852.
THE PROTECTION GIANT.

"Fee, Fi, Fo, Fum! I smell the blood of an Englishman; Be he alive, or be he dead, I'll grind his bones to make my bread."

* * Mr. Disraeli and the Earl of Derby were still endeavouring to frighten the Free-Trade party. — 1852.
UP GOES THE QUARTERN LOAF.

Derby.—“Now, Gents, Give us only a Little Encouragement—Say a 5s. Duty—and ‘UP’ Goes the Quartern Loaf!”

**{* This illustration refers to a feeble attempt at Protectionist agitation made by the new Ministry.—1852.**
A PLAIN QUESTION.

Mr. Bull.—"Now, Sir, don't let us have any more Derby Dilly Dallying. What are your Intentions towards Miss Britannia?"

*.* Mr. Disraeli was now Chancellor of the Exchequer.—1852.
The Judicious Bottle-Holder.—"Well, Dizzy, how do you like your Place?"
D'IL—"O, Jolly! Capital Wages, and only got to Carry out these Light Things at present."

*.* Lord John Russell’s Militia Bill (which had been strongly opposed by Lord Palmerston, and caused a change of Ministry) was adopted with provisions by the Derby Cabinet.—1852.
A BIT OF ANIMATED NATURE.

THE PROTECTIONIST CUCKOO IN THE HEDGE SPARROW'S NEST.

** The Militia Bill—which proved so unfortunate to the Whig party—was carried by the Derbyites (333 to 165), and who thereby strengthened their position.—1852.
THE "CALCULATING" BOY GETS THE PRIZE FOR ARITHMETIC.

*.* Mr. Disraeli's (the New Chancellor of the Exchequer) Budget met with favourable acceptance.—1852.
THE DOWNING STREET CAD.

Conductor.—"Would any 'Party' go out to oblige a Lady?"

"The Derbyites were thought to have cooled towards Protection since their accession to power.—1852."
"**THE GREAT DERBY DAY.**

**Rt. Hon. Mr. Punch.**—"Now, My Lord, which do you declare to win with—Free Trade, or Protection?"

**"** Ministers were much pressed by the Liberal party to make a definite sign as to their future policy. Mr. Villiers subsequently brought forward a motion to test the feeling of the House; and an amendment of Lord Palmerston’s (also in favour of Free Trade) was carried against the Government—(468 to 53).—1862."
Mr. Cobden showed up this remarkable creature in the House of Commons. Mr. Disraeli and his party were thought to be trimming to Free Trade in anticipation of the General Election—1852.
AUSTRIA'S COMPENSATION FOR ALMOST MURDERING A BRITISH LION.

EARL M-LIN-EB-BY.—"Oh, don't mention it. It's of no consequence; and if at any other time you should—I'm sure—very happy," etc., etc.
JUDICIOUS BOTTLE-HOLDER.—"Ah! I'd have had more than that."

"" Tuscany, although governed by its Grand Duke as an independent Prince, was occupied at this time by a strong corps of Austrian soldiers. An Englishman named Mother was struck by an Austrian officer, and all reparation was refused for some time. An apology was subsequently made, and 1,000 francs were (£240) awarded as compensation.
"A DISSOLVING VIEW."

"*" The result of the General Election was universally in favour of Free Trade, and the Ministry seemed disposed to take the hint.—1852.
SOMETHING "LOOMS IN THE FUTURE";
OR, THE CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER MAKING IT QUITE CLEAR TO MR. BULL.

"* * Mr. Disraeli had attempted to mystify the country by declaring that "something looms in the future."—He did not explain further.—1862."
THE RECENT ABSURD CASE OF PLEDGING.

Dizzy.—"It's the Portrait of an Eminent Protectionist I've obtained to illustrate my Great National Work."

Pawnbroker.—"Ah, I dare say! But I couldn't lend anything upon it! It isn't the Sort of Thing that's Wanted now-a-days."

"*" The Derbyites were thought to be abandoning the Protectionist Pledge made on the hustings.—1852.
REASONING WITH AN IRISH FREE AND INDEPENDENT.

Priest.—"There, ye Rascal! Stop there till ye’re convinced to only vote the way I tell ye; or it’s never marry or bury ye that I will!"

"*.* The Irish Priesthood (mimical to the late Ministry on account of the Ecclesiastical Bill and Lord John Russell’s Letter to the Bishop of Durham) had abused their influence in favour of the Conservative candidates during the recent General Election.—1852."
A DIP IN THE FREE TRADE SEA.

"There, take off his coat like a good little ben, and come to his corden."

Unmistakable indications were given from the Ministerial Benches that Free Trade was not to be disturbed for the present.—1842.
JOHN AND JONATHAN.

Funch.—"Now, Master Bull, what's all this Noise about?"
Master Bull.—"If you please, Sir, young Jonathan wanted my Dinner, and a Fish Bone stuck in his Throat. But it's all right now."

* * * A trifling dispute had arisen between England and the United States as to the right of fishing in the Bay of Fundy. —1857.
Terrific ascent of the hero of a hundred fêtes.

* * Louis Napoleon's Imperial tendencies were more and more apparent.—1832.
RAILWAY AMALGAMATION—A PLEASANT STATE OF THINGS.

Passenger.—“What’s the Matter, Guard?”
Guard (with presence of mind.)—“Oh, nothing particular, Sir. We’ve only run into an Excursion Train!”
Passenger.—“But, good gracious! there’s a Train just behind us, isn’t there!”
Guard.—“Yes, Sir! But a Boy has gone down the Line with a Signal; and it’s very likely they’ll see it!”

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This illustration is scarcely an exaggeration of the state of Railway management on a certain line in 1852.
RAILWAY UNDERTAKING.

TOOTER.— "GOING BY THIS TRAIN, SIR?"

PASSENGER.— "'M! EH! YES."

TOOTER.— "ALLOW ME, THEN, TO GIVE YOU ONE OF MY CARDS, SIR."

"*" The frequency of Railway accidents was the subject of general animadversion at this time.—1852.
* * * Although the Cholera destroyed more than 13,000 people in London from June 17 to October 2, 1849, little had been done to remove some of the inviting causes. At this day (1861) a similar scene to that represented in the illustration may be seen in more places than one in London,—at the rear of New Oxford Street, for instance.
It was evident that the restoration of the Empire in France was only the work of time. *Vive l'Empereur* was heard at every ceremonial in which the President took part.—1852.
"I 'ffects Nobody can't do Nothin' with Me!"—*Uncle Tom's Cabin.*

*. Mr. Disraeli was thought to be a troublesome colleague,—his variability being proverbial.—1852.
LORD JOHN BLOWING UP THE GUYS OF PARLIAMENT.
A DESIGN FOR THE FIFTH OF NOVEMBER.

**"* The Derby Ministry began to exhibit signs of weakness.—1832.**
MRS. GAMP TAKING
THE LITTLE "PARTY" SHE LOOKS AFTER BACK TO SCHOOL.

* * Mrs. Gamp (née The Morning Herald) was a strong supporter of Protection and Mr. Disraeli.—1852.
EATING THE LEEK.

FLUELEN . . . MR. COBDEN.
PISTOL . . . MR. DISRAELI.

FLUELEN.—"I PRAY YOU FALL TO; IF YOU CAN MOCK A LEEK, YOU CAN EAT A LEEK."—H mir. V.

"Mr. Cobden and Mr. Bright were thought to have enforced Fluellen’s conditions on Mr. Disraeli.—1852
The balance of power in the House of Commons was in the hands of the Free Trade party, and hence Mr. Cobden's proposal to Fair Rosamond.—1852.
THE UNDERTAKERS CAROUSING AFTER THE BURIAL OF PROTECTION.

** The Derby Cabinet certainly buried their old friend without a great exhibition of sorrow. Colonel Sibthorp was chief mourner. —1832.
THE BRITISH PINT;
OR, THE BOTTLE THAT REQUIRES LOOKING INTO.

* * The British Pint Bottle had not attained its proper size in 1852.
THE NEW SERVANTS.

'I have no objection to your taking the Hon. Snares, but you must be waiting always to go out, and you must mind the Hon. Manners.'
"PLEDGING."

"HALLO! WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT O' SEEING YOU HERE!"

"" Lord Palmerston had joined the New Ministry as Home Secretary, rather (it was thought) to the annoyance of his old colleague.—1853.
THE INVASION STAKES—LAYING THE ODDS.
STRAIGHT WAISTCOAT.
WORKED BY THE WOMEN OF ENGLAND FOR THE OPPONENTS OF NATIONAL DEFENCES.

"... This illustration is explanatory of the popular feeling as to the maintenance of an effective Army and Navy.—1853."
A dirty trick—bespeaking decent people.
THE VOTE AUCTION!

"... Many of the new Members had to decline their seats after the General Election, and numerous cases of most disgraceful bribery were brought to light.—1833."
The ordinary legal expenses of an election.

* The illustration refers to the disgraceful bribery exposures connected with the late General Election.—1853.
HOW TO INSURE AGAINST RAILWAY ACCIDENTS.
TIE A COUPLE OF DIRECTORS À LA MAZEPPA TO EVERY ENGINE THAT STARTS WITH A TRAIN.

"* * There had been many railway accidents, chiefly the result of parsimonious management and official carelessness.—1833."
THE UNPROTECTED FEMALE AT A GREAT RUBBISH SALE.

* * Notwithstanding many cases of exposure, ladies believe in the profession of such swamps as figure in the above illustration, and continue to be swindled and abused.
THE KISS OF PEACE: A NEW MODE OF RIGGING THE MARKET.

* Lord Campbell referred in the Lords to a very fulsome address which had been presented to the Emperor Napoleon by some time-serving Merchants and Bankers of the City of London, and declared it to be not only unworthy and ridiculous, but illegal also.—1853.
POLITICAL CATTLE — A MONSTROUS NUISANCE.
POOR LITTLE MO'!

LORD SH—SB—Y.—"DON'T MAKE A NOISE HERE—YOU'LL GET NO RELIEF FROM THIS 'HOUSE,' I PROMISE YOU.

** The Jewish Disabilities Bill having again passed the Commons, was rejected in the Lords, on the motion of Lord Shaftesbury, by 164 to 115.—1853.
UNCEREMONIOUS TREATMENT OF THE RUSSIAN UTLIMATUM.
THE CAMP AT CHOBHAM.

SOLDIER.—"If you please, Sir, it's five o'clock, and I've brought your shaving water."

**A camp was formed for military exercise at Chobham (June 14, 1853), and occupied by a force between 8,000 and 10,000 strong. The last field-day took place August 17. Only one serious case of misconduct was reported during all that time.**—1853.
The Emperor's Cup or Ccesarewitch was a racing prize given by the Emperor of Russia after his visit to England.
THE CAMP AT CHOBHAM.—A COLD IN THE HEAD.

Jones (a Batman).—"Did you sound, Sir?"

Officer.—"Yes, Joles. Bring me my bucket of gruel as soon as I've tallowed my nose." (Catarrhic for Nose.)

*.* The weather at Chobham was very rainy for some time after the formation of the camp.—1853.
A GENTLE REPROOF.

"I say Bill, I wonder what those ladies would say, if we was to go home into their rooms!"

The Custom of the Holy Fathers in the Camp of Chaldea was more important than distinct or considerate—1525.
SUBJECT FOR A CHINESE HISTORICAL PICTURE.

"... The Brother of the Moon and particular Friend of the Sun having his Tail cut off by the Rebels, who were making successful progress in China.—(All the horrible details from very scarce Plates.)—1857.
ABERDEEN SMOKING THE PIPE OF PEACE.

** Notwithstanding the encroachments of Russia, Government continued to assure the Houses of Parliament that war was not imminent.—1853.
THE MINISTERIAL SPLIT.

PALMERSTON.—"I'LL JUST FRIGHTEN THEM A LITTLE."

* *Lord Palmerston resigned his office of Secretary of State for the Home Department, but after an interval of a few days resumed his position in the Government.—1853.
"DANGEROUS!"
*.* Lord Aberdeen’s suspected sympathy with Russia made his Ministry unpopular out of doors.—1854.
Their prompt and generous assistance.

Obliged to be much obliged to his kind friends.
The Emperor of Russia commanded a Te Deum to be sung in all the churches for the slaughter at Sinope—1853-54.
'SALUTE THE ROOSHIANS? AYE, AYE, SIR!'
THE SPLIT CROW IN DIFFICULTIES.—A FABLE FOR THE DAY.

"A Split Crow fancying himself an Eagle, fix'd his talons in the fleece of a Sheep—but, neither able to move his prey, nor to disentangle his feet, he was destroyed by the Shepherds."

* * The position of Russia had become critical. On the 7th of February Lord Clarendon wrote to Sir G. Seymour at St. Petersburg to withdraw from that capital, and similar instructions were forwarded to the French Chargé d'affaires, M. de Casteljau.—1854.
Clarendon.—"There, don't cry, we shall have you amongst us again, if you're good."

Baron Brunow, the Russian Ambassador, had resided in London many years, and was greatly esteemed. On the 4th of February, 1854, he announced the suspension of diplomatic relations between Russia and England.
"GOD DEFEND THE RIGHT."

Lord John Russell.

* * Lord John Russell, the Foreign Minister at this period, expressed the aspiration of England—1854.
War having been declared against Russia by England and France, large masses of troops were sent to the East.—1854.

THROWING THE OLD SHOE,
AT THE PARTING OF HER MAJESTY AND HER GUARDS.
PEACE OR WAR—ANYHOW HE MUST PAY THE BILL.

* * * The Peace had replied to a Russian note, and named four points as bases of negotiation, but popular opinion in England demanded that Russia should pay the war expenses already incurred.—1854.
THE "MONTAGNE RUSSE."—A VERY DANGEROUS GAME.

* England, France, Austria, and Prussia signed a protocol at Vienna guaranteeing the integrity of Turkey, and the civil and religious rights of her Christian subjects.—1854.
A STRUGGLE BETWEEN DUTY AND INCLINATION.

GALLANT LITTLE JOHN TAKING LEAVE OF HIS PET TO SERVE HIS COUNTRY.

* * Government abandoned the Reform Bill, and declared war (conjointly with France) against Russia, March 27 and 28, 1854.
Paying the Shot.

Mr. Bull.—"There, my lad! You'll want some of this, and I'm very glad I've got it to give you."

*.* The war against Russia was very popular with the country at large, and a liberal expenditure was advocated.—1854.
THE BLACK CHOKER.
DEDICATED TO THE POWERS THAT BE.

PRIVATE JONES.—"Here! Hi! Bill!! C-c-c-catch hold o' my musket! My head's c-c-c-coming off!"

*** Many complaints had been made and objections urged against the use of the stiff leather stock worn by the privates in the army.—1851.
STRIKING EFFECT OF CHOKING AND OVERLOADING OUR GUARDS AT A LATE REVIEW.

"*.* During a review of the Allied Forces, many of our Guards fell out of the ranks owing to the pressure of their stiff stocks, and the weight of their accoutrements.—1854."
NOT A NICE BUSINESS.

** Lord Aberdeen still had a word to say in favour of the Emperor of Russia.—1854.
The war which Russia had provoked promised to destroy its originator as early as 1854.
THE SHOOTING SEASON.
AGRICALTURAL DISTRESS.

British Farmer.—"Well! Here's a Pretty Business! I've got so much Corn, that I don't know where to put it."

"*" The harvest of 1834 was, unfortunately, most abundant.
"...I regret to find that disease which the President of the English House of Commons, and who resides with great economy and moderation..."

President: "Oh yes! They say the next time we have a holiday, I hope our wives may be present."

Express: "Well, now you have.."

The Defendant.
THE RETURN FROM THE BALTIC!!

British Lion.—"Oh yes, I'll come back—but I must just leave a card at Cronstadt first!!"

"The gentlemen of England who lived at home at ease" were particularly anxious that the Navy should have an opportunity of distinguishing itself.—1854.
SEBASTOPOL—A PRAYER FOR THE BRAVE.
BURSTING OF THE RUSSIAN BUBBLE.

"* * The Russians had evacuated the Principalities, the Battle of Alma had been fought, and part of the Russian fleet sunk at Sebastopol.—Oct. 1854.
GOING IN HIS BROUGHTON TO THE OPERA AT SEVASTOPOL.

SIR EDWARD LYONS.
THE EMPEROR (WITH THE MILD EYES) OBJECTS TO THE NAKED TRUTH.

* * * The Emperor of Russia, who had been commended for "his mild eyes," established a censorship of the Press.—1854.
THE RUSSIAN BEAR'S UN-LICKED CUBS, NICHOLAS AND MICHAEL.

""At the solicitation of Menschikoff, the Princess Nicholas and Michael came to Inkerman and shared in the defeat.""—1854
ENTHUSIASM OF PATERFAMILIAS,

ON READING THE REPORT OF THE GRAND CHARGE OF BRITISH CAVALRY ON THE 22nd.

* * *
October the 25th, 1854, was fought the Battle of Balaklava, made doubly memorable by the fatal ride of the Light Brigade. Artillery in their front and on their flanks, batteries in two redoubts crossing fires, a battery on Teheranaya ridge, the steep sides of the hills flanked with riflemen and infantry, Liprandi's main body of troops in front,—and through this valley of death "rode the 600,"—returning with only one-third of their number.
FOREIGN ENLISTMENT.

IF WE MUST HAVE IT—FOR GOODNESS' SAKE BEGIN WITH THE ORGAN MEN.

The great mortality among our troops in the East had given rise to a proposal to enlist convicts, and Mr. Punch offered the above commendable suggestion—1854.
SEENIG THE OLD YEAR OUT AND THE NEW YEAR IN.

PALMERSTON
1857

ARLYDEEN
1854
SPADES ARE TRUMPS.

Navvy (to Ab—rd—a).—"Now, Old Stick-in-the-Mud, let me try if I can get you out of the Mess."

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The terrible condition of the Army in the Crimea being greatly increased for want of roads, a corps of navvies was sent out. 1855.
THE OLD GENTLEMAN (WITH THE MILD EYES) DRESSING FOR A MASQUERADE.

* * The Emperor was said to be inclined to peace,—Jan. 1855.
THE DIRTY DOORSTEP.

P—lm—est—n (an native led).—"Well! this is the Greatest Mess I ever saw at anybody's door."
Little Jack R—ss—l.—"Ah! I lived there once—but I was obliged to leave—it was such a very irregular Family."

*.* Lord Palmerston had accepted the premiership, and found affairs as represented in the illustration.—1855.
BURSTING OF THE MINISTERIAL PIPES.
NOW FOR IT!

A SET-TO BETWEEN "PAM, THE DOWNING STREET PET," AND "THE RUSSIAN SPIDER."

"..." Public confidence in Lord Palmerston led to an anticipation of a speedy end to the war.—1855.
What is the next article, My Lady?

Well: I think I should like a neat Major for his little brother.

Oh! I thank you. I should like it very much, but I cannot afford it.

Yes, this is the shop! Sale of promotions. Ready money only.

Captain's: £ 3.694.

SHOPPING!

* * * The sale of promotions in the Army had attracted the attention of the public, owing to the inefficiency of certain persons in high places. — 1855.
MR. BULL WANTS TO KNOW "THE REASON WHY."

_Mrs. James Graham (to Housekeeper)._ "Really, Sir, this 'Journey' is so very 'inconvenient' that we should like to leave at once."

"*" Sir James Graham, Mr. Gladstone, Mr. S. Herbert, and Mr. Gisborne had declined office, and Lord J. Russell had been sent as Plenipotentiary on a mission to Vienna.—1855.
The Emperor Nicholas, the primary cause of all the suffering and carnage then in progress, died March 2, 1855.
THE CONFERENCE.

King Clicquot.—"I say, ole fellow—let's in—I won't make a row, and I'll sashand lots of champagne."

*"* Lord Lyndhurst had advocated (in a speech of great power), the exclusion from the Conference of Prussia, the ally and slave of Russia. Clicquot's Champagne was said (very unjustly) to be a weakness of the King of Prussia.—1853.
"*.* The dismaying failures of the Commissariat, Medical, and indeed of all the "Departments," are remembered too well. The Queen had recently visited the hospitals at Fort Pitt and Brompton, and the whole of the wounded in a condition to leave their beds were paraded, each receiving a kind word as Her Majesty passed by them.—1855."
WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT IT?

Louis Napoleon, Emperor of France, visited Her Majesty the Queen of England, 16th April, 1855.
GREAT EXHIBITION OF STRENGTH.

F. J. B.—"He will now take the sack between his teeth, and walk round the apartment, notwithstanding the great weight he has to bear already."

"* * To meet the expenses of the Russian War a loan of sixteen millions was agreed to by the House of Commons, and taken up by the Rothschilds alone.—1855."
The Conference at Vienna began on the 18th March, and continued until the 21st of April, without any satisfactory result. — 1855.
JAMIE GR—H—M,
THE UNPLEASANT BOY, WHO MADE A DIRT-PIE AND ATE IT.

"* Mr. Layard had brought forward the misdoings of the War Department, and had been assailed by Sir James Graham (late First Lord of the Admiralty), who afterwards explained and apologised — 1855."
Sauce for the Goose is Sauce for the Gander.

Policeman: "I say, this won't do. You mustn't follow your occupation on Sunday."

"A Sunday Bill had been again proposed and defeated.—1855."
RUSSIAN SAVAGES PREPARING TO RECEIVE A FLAG OF TRUCE.

The cutter of H.M.S. Castor, containing seven Russian prisoners, an ordinary boat's crew, bearing a flag of truce, and commanded by Lieut. Geneste, were treacherously fired upon by Russian troops at Hango, and all but one black sailor killed.—1855.
FARADAY GIVING HIS CARD TO FATHER THAMES;
AND WE HOPE THE DIRTY FELLOW WILL CONSULT THE LEARNED PROFESSOR.

* * Professor Faraday had made an analysis of the water of the Thames.—1853.
"Mr. Hall, Chief Magistrate at Bow Street, cannot discover any 'inconvenience' in the present working of the Act, but recommends that the poor Sunday Excursionist should 'strap a Knapsack on his Back, with Two or Three Bottles of Beer, and the Child to boot, sooner than the Sunday should be Desecrated by Opening the Public-Houses.' Thank you, Mr. Hall!

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*.* The miserable selfish folly here satirised continues to crop up occasionally. —1855.
THE MINISTERIAL WHITEBAIT DINNER.—IN VINO VERITAS.

Pam (to L—rd Pum—):—"I shay, ole Fellah!—What a Jolly lot of Humbugs we are!"

* * * The Ministerial Whitebait Dinner takes place at Greenwich on the Midsummer prorogation of Parliament.—1855.
THE ENGLISH PACIFICATOR.

"*" Prussia, Russia, and Austria were thought to require some such intimation as the illustration suggests.—1855.
THE NEXT ERUPTION OF MOUNT VESUVIUS.
DESIGNED FOR THAT ENLIGHTENED MONARCH, KING BOMBA.

* As long ago as 1841, Lord Palmerston had sent copies of Mr. Gladstone's pamphlet, detailing the cruelties of the Neapolitan Government, to the British Ministers at all the Courts of Europe. The beginning of the end was foreseen.—1855.
A DAY'S FISHING AT SEBASTOPOL.

JACK.—“Hi! Jim, being the Landing Net—Blew'd if I hain't hooked another Seventy-four.”

**”** The Russians sunk part of their own fleet at the beginning of the war in the Harbour of Sebastopol.—1855.
WHAT WE MUST COME TO.

Old Party (to P—mum—me)—"Oh, if you please, Sir,—Did you want a sterity old Woman to see after things in the Crimea? No objection to being made a Field-Marshal, and Glory not so much an object as a good Salary!"

"*" The age of our military chiefs was found to be prejudicial to the success of our arms.—1855.
GRAND MILITARY SPECTACLE.
THE HEROES OF THE CRIMEA INSPECTING THE FIELD-MARSHALS.

**"** Certain of the Field-Marshal had been present at an inspection of the wounded warriors from the Crimea, and it was thought advantage might accrue to the Service if the compliment could be returned.—1854.
THE BILLETING SYSTEM.
UNJUST TO THE PUBLICAN AND CORRUPTING TO THE SOLDIER.

*"* The illustration embodies some of the mildest objections to the Billeting system.—1855.
THE NEW GAME OF FOLLOW MY LEADER.

"Please, General, may me and these other Chaps have Leave to go Home on urgent Private Affairs!"

"*" It was a reproach to some of our aristocratic officers serving under General Simpson in the Crimea, that they obtained leave of absence from their regiments on the plea of "urgent private affairs."—1855.
THE HOODED SNAKE PASSING THROUGH THAT SLY BIRD, THE AUSTRALIAN EAGLE.
BOXING DAY.

THE REGULAR PEACE DUSTMEN CALL UPON THE EMPEROR OF ALL THE RUSSIA FOR A CHRISTMAS BOX.

"... Mr. John Bright and Mr. Cobden regretted their votes, which had helped to drive Lord Derby from office. They took nothing by their motion." - 1855.
THE AUSTRIAN THIMBERIG.

Austria.—"Now then, I'll bet any Gent a Sovereign, he don't tell me which Thimble the peace is under!"

*.* Austria, with the consent of the Allies, had made proposals of peace to Russia.—1856.
THE CELEBRATED NO-CONJUROR.

THE WIZARD OF THE WEST RIDING PERFORMING THE GREAT EXTINGUISHER TRICK.

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Mr. Cobden published, under the title of "What Next? and Next?" a pamphlet in favour of Russia, which was thought to be a very unstatemen-like production.—1856.
Peace be you this time—real no threats this time.

NEGOTIATIONS.
PEACE ON THE CARDS.

** The Peace Conference was arranged to open at Paris, and an armistice till March 31 was subsequently agreed on. — 1856.
STAYING PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. Bull—"Tell Russia, if he doesn't settle at once, I shall go on with the action."

"* * Lord Clarendon was selected as the representative of England at the approaching Conference.—1856.
BONNETING THE NEW BOY PARKE.

** When judge Parke was raised to the Peerage, the title was to exist only for his own life—1856.
THE GENERAL MISMANGEMENT.

* * The general mismanagement here typified extended throughout Her Majesty's war departments.—1856.
A GREAT SUNDAY EXAMPLE, BY THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANT—

"* * Lord Robert Grosvenor's Sunday Bill was supported by the Archbishop of Canterbury.—1856."
"Now, my Noblemen, Gentlemen, and British Public—Here I am, from over the way—Sole Proprietor of 'The Grand, General Military Renovator,' or 'New Commission Detergent.' It is none of your two-penny-half-penny catch-penny compositions of rouge, plate-powder, salt-o'-lemon, soft-sawder, and rotten-stone; but an article of my own invention, prepared from a family receipt, and used with the highest success by the Nobility in general, and the military Aristocracy in particular. One application removes any grease-stain, ink-stain, dirt-stain, mud-spot, mould, or fungus."

Lord Panmure, as War Secretary, had the unthankful job of hiding or removing all the stains upon his "Department."—1846.
GRAND MILL BETWEEN CHARLEY POT AND JAMIE KETTLE.

WHICH TOOK PLACE BEFORE AN ENLIGHTENED PUBLIC ON THURSDAY, 15TH OF MARCH, IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

"*" The uncanny conduct here attested arose upon a debate on the Navy Estimates.—1856.
PIPING TIME OF PEACE.

MELANCHOLY FATE OF AN OFFICER IN THE FUSILIER GUARDS, WHO AFTER PASSING THROUGH ALL THE PERILS OF THE CRIMEA, IS PUT HORS-DE-COMBAT, BY SIX BAG-PIPERS GOING OFF AT ONCE.

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After Her Majesty's visit to Balmoral, six bag-pipers were imported to Windsor.—1856.
Mr. Bull (Landlord of the British Lion).—"What! Quite the Gentleman! Why, he has left nothing but a Portmantel full of Bricks and Stones, and gone off without paying the Bill!"

*°* The Treaty of Peace with Russia made no provision to indemnify England and France for the expenses of the war.—1816.
THE END OF GOG AND MAGOG, OR THINGS VERY BAD IN THE CITY.
Mr. Bull—"Well, but you know, Marm, I don't—what is—a—"

His Ally—"Aha! You not quite comprehend! Never mind! All right! You sall put 'em in your button-hole, and come an' see se Firework."

"*" The English people were very dissatisfied with the way the war had been brought to an end, and by the course of conduct pursued by France.—1858.
The state of affairs at Rome and Naples began to attract public attention. After remonstrance, the French and English Ambassadors were withdrawn from Naples—1856.
HYPOCRISY DENOUNCING MUSIC AND SUNDAY FINERY?

* * This illustration was consequent upon Lord G. Grevener's absurd Sunday Bill.—1836.
SUNDAY MUSIC AS CANT WOULD HAVE IT.
CIRCUMSTANCES ALTER CASES.

HER MAJESTY.—"Well, my Lord—then I suppose my Sunday Band must be given up, too!"
CANT.—"Or do—at all, Your Majesty! That's quite a different thing!"

"Mr. Punch had the satisfaction of knowing that this illustration was considered to be "a poser."—1856.
Please return a favourable answer.

Mr. John Bull.—"Come, Jonathan, why should we fight—'Am I not a man and a brother?'"

**"A Foreign Legion, about 2500 strong, consisting principally of Swiss and Germans, had been raised during the Crimean war, and led to difficulties with America. Mr. Crampton, the British Envoy had been dismissed.—1856.**
THE SPOILT CHILD.

Parent.—"I don't like to correct him just now, because he's about his teeth, and sickening for his measles—but he certainly deserves a clout on the head."

* * * The American newspapers contained a vast amount of bumph with regard to England, and fortunately produced no serious mischief at home or abroad.—1856.
EFFECT OF PERSEVERANCE.

THE FROG WHO MADE HIMSELF A BULL.

* * The French press spoke disparagingly of their late Allies, although there was a strong tendency to imitate English manners and institutions in France. - 1873.
REJECTION OF THE APPELLATE JURISDICTION BILL BY THE COMMONS.

A Bill to render an appeal to the laws less costly or necessary was thrown out by the Commons by 155 to 153.—1856.
THE NEW COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

* * * The Duke of Cambridge was made Commander-in-Chief at the suggestion, as it subsequently appeared, of H.R.H. Prince Albert.—1856.
AUTUMN LEAVES.

(A GREAT LIBERTY TAKEN WITH MR. MILLAIS' CELEBRATED PICTURE OF THAT NAME.)

"* Mr. Millais had exhibited a picture at the Royal Academy under this title, and the pile in the illustration is composed of the débris of the Session.—1856.
The well known anecdote of Brummel's valet and the cravats suggested the above.—1856.
A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

DISMISSAL OF THE BULLIES FROM THE SERVICE.

* * Lord Ernest Vane Tempest and another were dismissed the service for bullying a brother officer.—1856.
QUITE A NEW TUNE.

First Fiddle. — "Now, Mr. Bull, take your time from me."

*.* France was thought to be rather playing the first fiddle in respect of certain foreign affairs. — 1856.
RUSSIA'S DIFFICULTY.

Capitalist.—"Want a little Money to go on with, eh? Well; but where's your Security?"

*•* The Russian Government had been applying for a loan, ostensibly, to complete railways—1836.
A CARD.

M. Louis Napoleon begs to announce to his Friends and the Public that he has returned to Paris for the Season, and he hopes by a strict attention to Business, to merit a continuance of those Favours which, &c., &c., &c., &c.

"*" Th. Emperor of the French had recently returned to Paris—"for the despatch of business," it was surmised.—1855.
THE RUSSIAN TICKET-OF-LEAVE-MAN BEFORE THE "BEAKS."

Mr. Bull.—"If—Here again! Well, we must put a stop to this!"

"*" The frontier line of Russia was to have passed through Belgrad, so marked on the French maps. The place so designated subsequently proved to be a town called Telish; the real Belgrad being placed more advantageously for the interest of Russia, and the "mistake" was thought to have been a clever "dodge" of the Muscovite.—1857.
BRITANNIA AND JONATHAN—NOTHER AND CHILD ARE DOING WELL.

IN THE NIGHT PLACE;
THAT A GOOD DAY;
THE RESOLUTE
HOPE YOURS
AND HAPPY
Merry Christmas to your
THE PRUSSIAN DISTURBER OF THE PEACE.

"Prussia was said to be anxious to disturb the recently adjusted peace."—1857.
CRIMINAL INDIFFERENCE—A HINT TO THE HOME SECRETARY.
THE FRENCH GAME OF LEAP-FROP OVER THE BRITISH LION.
AS RECENTLY PLAYED IN PARIS.

**** Some of the French Colonels had been again speaking very boastfully of themselves and very disparagingly of their late English Allies.—1857.
SWELL MOB AT THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

Punch (A L.): "Now then! What's your little game?"

D—E—Y: "Our little game! Nothin'-We're only 'Waiting for a Party.'"

* * * The Derbyites or Dizyites were disposed to make a struggle for power, it was thought, and tried to make "a party."—1857.
"*" Lord Palmerston’s China policy met with the combined opposition of the Derbyites and the Cobdenites, and a motion condemnatory of the proceedings of Dr. Bowring and the Government in the Commons led to the immediate dissolution of Parliament. — 1857.
AN INVITATION.

Mr. Bull.—“Hah! You’ve been sitting up too late o’ nights with those Corden Fellows, but you COME TO THE COUNTRY FOR A FEW DAYS, AND WE’LL SOON PUT YOU ON YOUR LEGS AGAIN.”

The dissolution of Parliament had not been expected by the opponents of the Government, and many changes of seats ensued.—1857.
BEHIND THE SCENES.

MANAGER PAM (looking through the Curtain).—"How they are squabbling for seats!—Really a capital house!"

MR. PUNCH.—"Well, you've a good chance of success, but it depends entirely upon what you produce!"

* * * The general election gave unmistakable evidence that the country was with Lord Palmerston.—1857.
RECOIL OF THE GREAT CHINESE GUN-TRICK.

"...Means, Cobden and Bright were forced to yield to two candidates of Ministerial politics at Manchester.—1857."
AN OLD HAND.

Little J.-B.—Ah—Ah—snort—"Now then, look sharp, or else let me forge.

Pee—Don't you be in a hurry, young gentlemen—I know the country!"
A LESSON TO JOHN CHINAMAN.

Mr. Punch.—"Give it him well, Pam, while you are about it!"

"* * The Imperial Commissioner Yeh had issued a proclamation containing a tariff of rewards for the most brutal and savage acts to be perpetrated on "the red-haired foreign dogs," as he politely styled the Europeans.—1857."
Mr. Bull—"New Brooms sweep—well, well, we shall see."

* * * Mr. Bull was anxious to encourage the New Broom, but was not willing to praise too readily.—1857.
THE JOLLY GARDENER.

JACK E—ss—ll (a Rival Gardener).—"Pooh! you'll have the Season over before you've got enough for a Dish!"

* * * Lord John Russell was not easy out of office, and frequently asked troublesome questions.—1857
MR. PUNCH RECEIVING THE VICTORIA CROSS.

"*" Her Majesty had been distributing the Victoria Cross to many of her bravest soldiers, and Mr. Punch had the vanity to believe that he also had assisted the conquerors.—1857.
EVERY INCH A SOLDIER.

Pam.—(Boots at the British Lion).—"Here's your Hot Water, Sir."

Sir Colin.—"All right. I've been ready a long time."

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In the beginning of June the first distant murmur of the Indian Mutiny was heard in this country, and in July Sir Colin Campbell left for India, as Commander-in-Chief, at a very short notice.—1857.
EXECUTION OF "JOHN COMPANY;"
OR, THE BLOWING UP (THERE OUGHT TO BE) IN LEADENHALL STREET.

"*" The Mutiny was thought to be attributable to Lord Canning's patronage of the Society for the Conversion of the Natives, and the Company was made answerable accordingly—1857.
Mr. Bull.—"Go away, you tiresome Person—I’m busy about my Indian Affairs, and don’t want any of your noise."

*.* The Roman Catholics at this time made strong objections to the admission of Jews into the House of Commons—1857.
THE CLEMENCY OF CANNING.

Governor-General. — "Well, then, they shan't blow him from nasty guns; but he must promise to be a good little Sepoy."

"* Lord Canning, at the conclusion of the Indian Mutiny, was thought to have shown an imprudent leniency to the rebel Sepoys.—1857."
The Household Troops were not permitted to be sent out to India.—1857

MR. BULL'S EXPENSIVE TOYS.

First Household Swell.—"Sharp work in India!"
Second Do. Do.—"Yaas!—What a Baw a Soldier's Life must be!"

* * * The Household Troops were not permitted to be sent out to India.—1857.
Lord Canning’s merciful but mistaken Proclamation was much condemned. -- 1857.

**TOO “CIVIL” BY HALF.**

**THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL DEFENDING THE POOR SEPOY.**

"*" Lord Canning’s merciful but mistaken Proclamation was much condemned. — 1857.
INTERESTING CEREMONY.

THE DUKE OF BROADACRES PRESENTING A HANDSOME KNIFE WITH A HUNDRED BLADES TO BEN D—ZZY,
A TIME-SERVER OF THIRTY YEARS' STANDING.

*.* Mr. Disraeli began his political life as a Liberal Whig. He had changed long before 1857.
Jin. Bull (to his Extravagant Child) — "The fact is, Jonathan, both you and your wife have been living too fast."

"*" Owing to large commercial failures in America the demand for discount at the Bank of England reduced the bullion to seven millions, and the rate of interest rose to ten per cent. Parliament re-assembled to authorise an enlarged issue of notes. — 1857.
WHERE THE MONEY REALLY IS!

Mr. P—nor (to his friend P—nor).—"There, my Boy! I'm not fond of boasting, but these are some of the results of untiring industry, combined with extraordinary genius, great energy and prudence. Come, now, reward our Indian heroes properly, and I'll help you out of your difficulty!"

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* * The illustration represents the cellars of Mr. Punch's Office in Bride Court (†).
VERY GRACEFUL!!!

Commander-in-Chief.—"Altho' there have been many campaigns more, &c., &c., and without wishing in any way to disparage, &c., &c., or to lessen, &c., &c., the distance is so great, &c."—(Vide H.R.H. The Duke of Cambridge's Speech).

"* * There was felt to be an unworthy reference in acknowledging the services rendered by the Indian officers, and especially by the Commander-in-Chief.—1857.
Lord Palmerston was always a favourite with Mr. Punch, and has profited no doubt by his advice, given upon all occasions. —1857.
THE NEW YEAR'S GIFT.

Pass (to Sir Colby): "Well—true we were—er—I mean extremely pleased to you—er—eh—eh—how about keeping the beast?"
CHEAP AT THE PRICE!

Mr. Bull.—"There, take your trumpety jewels, and don't let me hear of you again!"

* * The King of Hanover claimed from England certain of the Crown jewels which had belonged to George the Third, or £120,000 as indemnity.
After arbitration the jewels were restored.—1838.
"Let the miserable assassins, the subaltern agents of such crimes, receive the chastisement due to their abominable attempts; but also let the infamous haunt where machinations so infernal are planned be destroyed for ever. Give us the order, Sire, and we shall pursue them even to their places of security."—Moniteur.

*C. Orsini had attempted to assassinate the Emperor Napoleon, and the act had created a strong feeling against England—as usual.—1858.
DANGEROUS.

SHY.

FRA (who has just been knocked over by the Russian fleet)

"Oh, I did bit Flanders! I see! I don't hurt you! I respect!"

"And so have been knocked over by the Russian fleet."

"Oh, I don't Flanders! I see! I don't hurt you! I respect!"
A DISCUSSION FORUM (?) AS IMAGINED BY OUR VOLATILE FRIENDS.

* * * Our neighbours over the water had formed some strong opinions as to the nature and influence of a "Discussion Forum" in this country.—1838.
A DISCUSSION FORUM (!) AS IT IS IN REALITY.

"" Mr. Punch felt it to be his duty to undeceive our imaginative allies, and show them a "Discussion Forum" as it was in 1838.
THE BRITISH CONSPIRATOR IN PARIS.
A SUBJECT FOR AN HISTORICAL PICTURE.

"*" The Orsini plot was said in France to have been concocted in England, and with the connivance of Englishmen.—1858.
PALMERSTON SELLING OFF.

Lord Palmerston's Conspiracy Bill was rejected by 234 to 215, and he instantly resigned, having previously obtained a vote of thanks for Civil and Military Officers in India, and obtained permission to transfer the Government of that Empire to the Crown.—1858.
THE NEW BUDGET.

"I say, Jim! ain't it precious 'ard! We've got to put a Penny Stamp on every Cheque we draws on our Bankers!"

*Mr. Disraeli's Budget met with general favour; it imposed the penny stamp on banker's cheques.—1858.*
THE GOOD LITTLE ROBIN BURNING THE BILLS IN THE WOOD.
"* Lord Ellenborough seriously damaged his party by publishing a despatch condemnatory of a proclamation by Lord Canning, and thereby weakening the authority of the Governor-General.
Lord Ellenborough saved his colleagues by resigning.—1838.
A GAME OF FOOT-BALL AS PLAYED BY CERTAIN WESTMINSTER BOYS.
DIZZY AND HIS CONSTITUENT.

"*" Mr. Disraeli had met his constituents in Buckinghamshire. — 1858.
TO THE TEMPLE OF FAME.

Mr. Punch (with the Greatest Respect).—"After you, my Lord!"

"*" Lord Brougham had made a most excellent speech at the Meeting for the Promotion of Social Science.—1838.
THE ARISTOCRATIC FATE AT CREMORNE,
TERRIFIC DESCENT AMIDST SHOWERS OF WATER-WORKS.

** An aristocratic Fête was given at Cremorne Gardens,—vouchers required and tickets One Guinea. The rain fell in torrents.—1858.
ONE GOOD TURN DESERVES ANOTHER.

THE WORKING MAN ENLIGHTENING THE SUPERIOR CLASSES.

"**" Several of the nobility had been lecturing on the duties of the working man, and the illustration proposes that the workingman should return the obligation.—1836.
Mr. John Bright during the recess was employing himself in getting up a Reform Agitation. — 1858.

"IT WILL SOON BOIL!"

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POOR CONSOLATION.

PARISIAN.—“Courage, mon ami; ‘Am I not a Man and a Brother!’”

Two French vessels, professedly carrying free African emigrants, were seized by the Portuguese, and condemned as “slavers.” The liberty in Paris was very like slavery at the time.—1858.
An alarming revelation was made at this time as to the poisonous character of cheap sweetmeats—1858.
FRENCH FASHION.

Tam (to Britannia).—"Here's a Sweet Thing in Bracelets, Ma'am; worn very generally in Paris."

Britannia.—"Ah, so I've heard! But it don't my Style."

"* * The state of France was not in accordance with our English notions of liberty.—1858."
There! I forgive you this time, but don't do it again!

GREAT BRITAIN

Un Débat sur l'Inde

AN ACT OF GRACE.
MONTALEMBERT PARDONS THE EMPEROR.

"*" Comte Montalembert was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, and a fine of 3000 francs, for writing a pamphlet on India, in which he eulogised English institutions and condemned those of France. He refused the Emperor's pardon, and appealed against this sentence.—1859.
A VERY GREASY POLE.

"*" Mr. Bright, in his platform speeches, was bidding for out-of-door popularity.—1859.
THE HOMELESS POOR.

"Ah! We're badly off—but just think of the Poor Middle Classes, who are obliged to eat Roast Mutton and Boiled Fowl every day!"

*.* Certain letters had appeared in the newspapers, complaining of the want of variety in English cookery.—1859.
THE FRENCH PORCUPINE.

HE MAY BE AN INOFFENSIVE ANIMAL, BUT HE DON'T LOOK LIKE IT.

"* The increasing armaments of the French Government attracted necessarily the attention of England.—1859.
Admiral Punch.

Prince Alfred of the Euryalus.

MEN FOR THE FLEET!

Admiral Punch.—"There, Boys! There's an Example for You!"

"...it was proposed to increase the Navy, and Prince Alfred was enrolled on the books of the Euryalus.—1869."
Balm for the Wounded.

Majesty: "Poor little man! Did he have a nasty tumble? Here's something to make him all right again!"

* "The General Election proved adverse to the Derbyites, and their leader was compelled to resign the Premiership, receiving the Order of the Garter at the time."—1850.
"Now, Pam, there are a great many bad characters about just now; mind you look out well—and always keep the door-chain up!"
A HINT TO LOUIS NAPOLEON.

"THE POPE HAS THREATENED TO EXCOMMUNICATE THE EMPEROR NAPOLEON."—French Paper.

"* The Pope, it was said, had threatened to excommunicate Louis Napoleon for certain liberal opinions on the affairs of Italy.—1839.
THE STRIKE—A SUBJECT FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF THE REAL WORKING MAN.

Comrades, and Comrades, take note: What I say my boy, let's hold out, and we'll soon bring the masters to their senses.

"Mr. Punch always disappoints us, believing them to be devoted to the interests of the honest working man."—1850.
WIDE AWAKE.

Mr. Bull. — "Invasion, indeed! That's a game two can play at!—Why, to hear these Poodles talk, one would think my Bulldog was Dead!"

"* * Much "invasion" twaddle was talked and written at this period —1839."
BRITANNIA—THE UNPROTECTED FEMALE!!

"Another expression of Mr. Punch's opinion on the "invasion" agitation.—1839."
THE NEXT REFUGEE; OR A "DRHEAM OF THE FUTUR."

PIO NONO.—"I WANT-A, TO GO TO LET-CHESTERRA SQUARZA!"

"" The aspect of affairs in Italy justified this "Drheam of the Futur."—1859.
SCENE FROM THE NEW PANTOMIME.

Clown (to Britannia, a Wealthy Lady).—"Oh, it's all right! My intentions are strictly honourable!"

"*" Subsequent events proved Mr. Punch to have been quite right in his anticipation of the French policy.—1879.
THE NEXT INVASION.
AN UNCOMMONLY CIVIL WAR.

Mr. Bull.—“Allow me, my dear Emperor, to introduce to your notice these beautiful diamonds!”

Emperor.—“And let me, cher Mr. Bull, offer you a glass of this excellent light wine!”—(N.B. We know who has the best of it.)

* * * Mr. Cobden's new Tariff removed the export duty from coal.—1869.
THE COVER-SIDE AT COMPIÈGNE.

KING OF PRUS-A.—"I'M A YOUNG MAN FROM THE COUNTRY, BUT YOU DON'T COME OVER ME!"

** The King of Prussia was invited by the French Emperor to Compiègne, for a political purpose it was surmised.—1861.