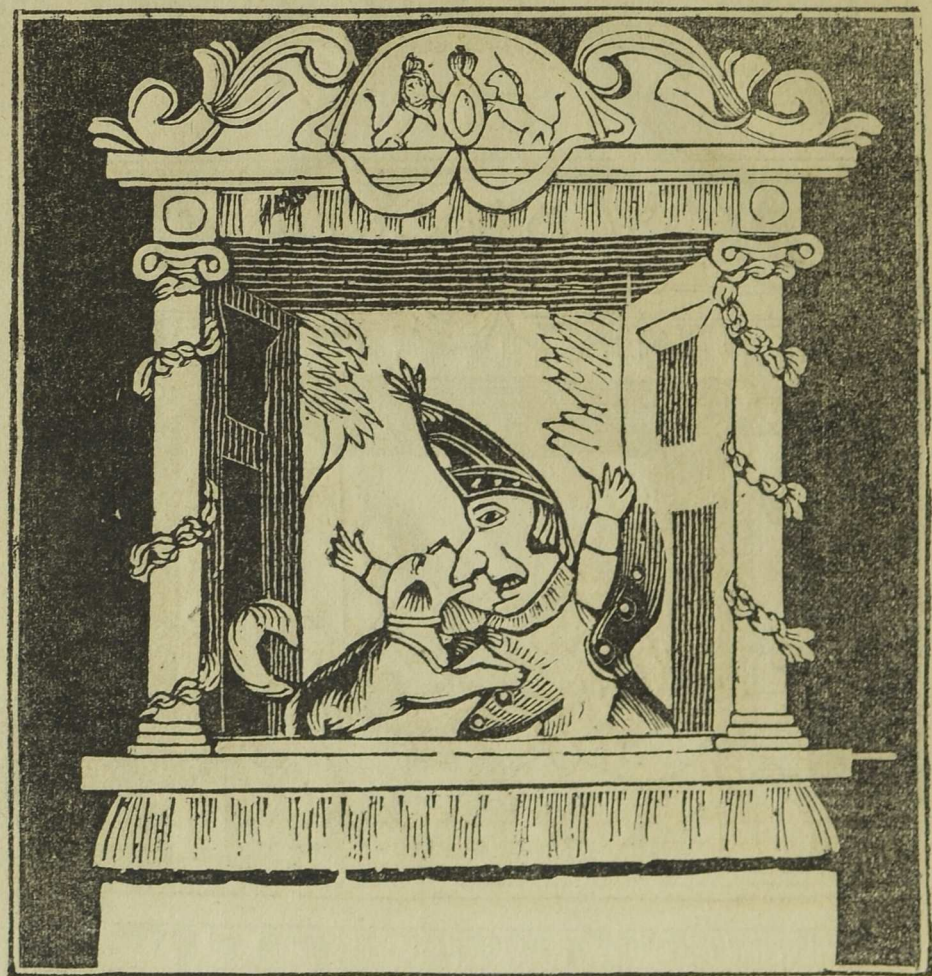


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THE
SERIO-COMIC DRAMA
OF

PUNCH & JUDY.





One day Mr. Punch hit Toby some blows,—
'Toby, in a rage, seized Punch by the nose;
Punch squeak'd and kick'd, but Toby held tight,
And pull'd him about with all his might;
Punch he pull'd this way, Toby pull'd that,—
Toby let go, Punch backward fell flat.



Judy turn'd doctor to poor Mr. Punch,
And bound his long nose—see what a bunch;
Kiss'd him and hugg'd him just like a bear,
And sung a sweet song to drive away care;
So they laugh'd and they danc'd, I truly can tell,
Now Punch's nose is exceedingly well.



Now Master Punch was a sad squalling child,
And oft made his Mam and his Dad very wild;
So one day Mr. Punch in a rage got outright,
And out of the window threw the poor baby quite:
Judy scream'd and stamp'd at what was done,
And cried out, "You brute! you've killed my son."



Mrs. Punch, (that is, Judy,) in a rage grew,
And, seizing a stick, at Mr. Punch flew :
A battle between them now fearful arose,—
He pull'd Judy's hair, and she hit Punch's nose ;
At last Mr. Punch hit her a very hard blow,
Which in a twinkling laid poor Judy low.



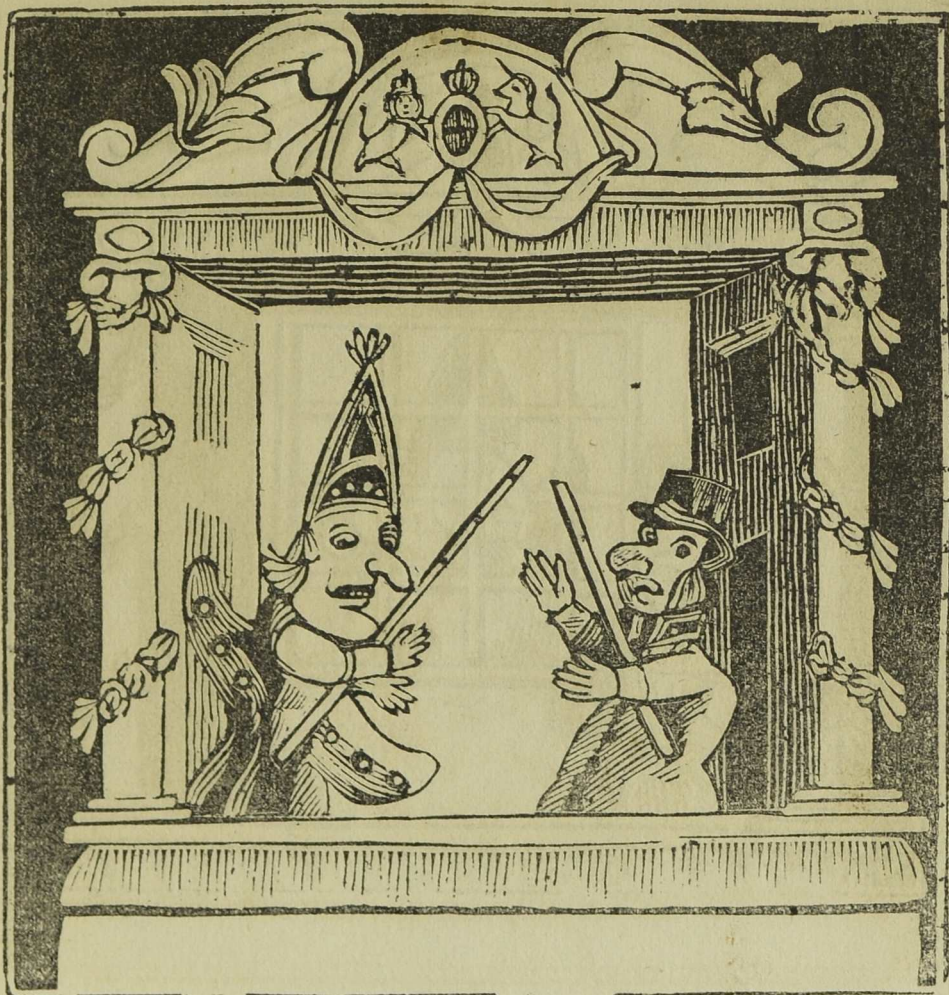
"I've kill'd my wife," cries Punch, "Oh! I fear
She's dead as mutton, oh dear, oh dear:"

He roll'd her about and squeak'd in her ear,

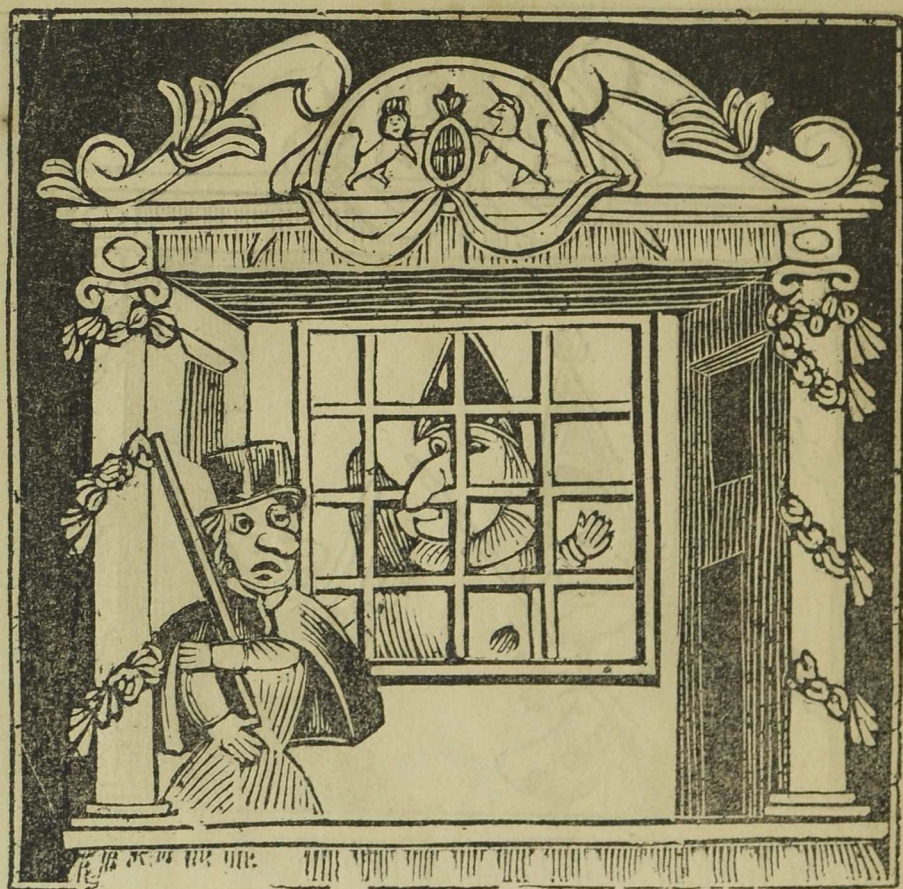
"If, Judy, you're dead, only say so, my dear?"

But as that wouldn't do, he said, "Grieving was folly,"

And then sang a song about "Live and be jolly."



The constables came to take wicked Punch,
But he kept them away with his cudgel and hunch ;
He bang'd every one, for Punch was no coward ;
But more coming in, he was soon overpowered ;
So they took him to jail, to be tried for his life,
For killing his son, and poor Judy, his wife.



Behold Punch in prison, just see how he stares,
 With his nose and chin stuck thro' the bars :
 To see him thus laugh, and hear him so chatter,
 You surely would think that naught was the matter :
 Yet sorry he is, that Judy he fought,
 I hope he'll reform, now he is caught.

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