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THE COMIC ALPHABET

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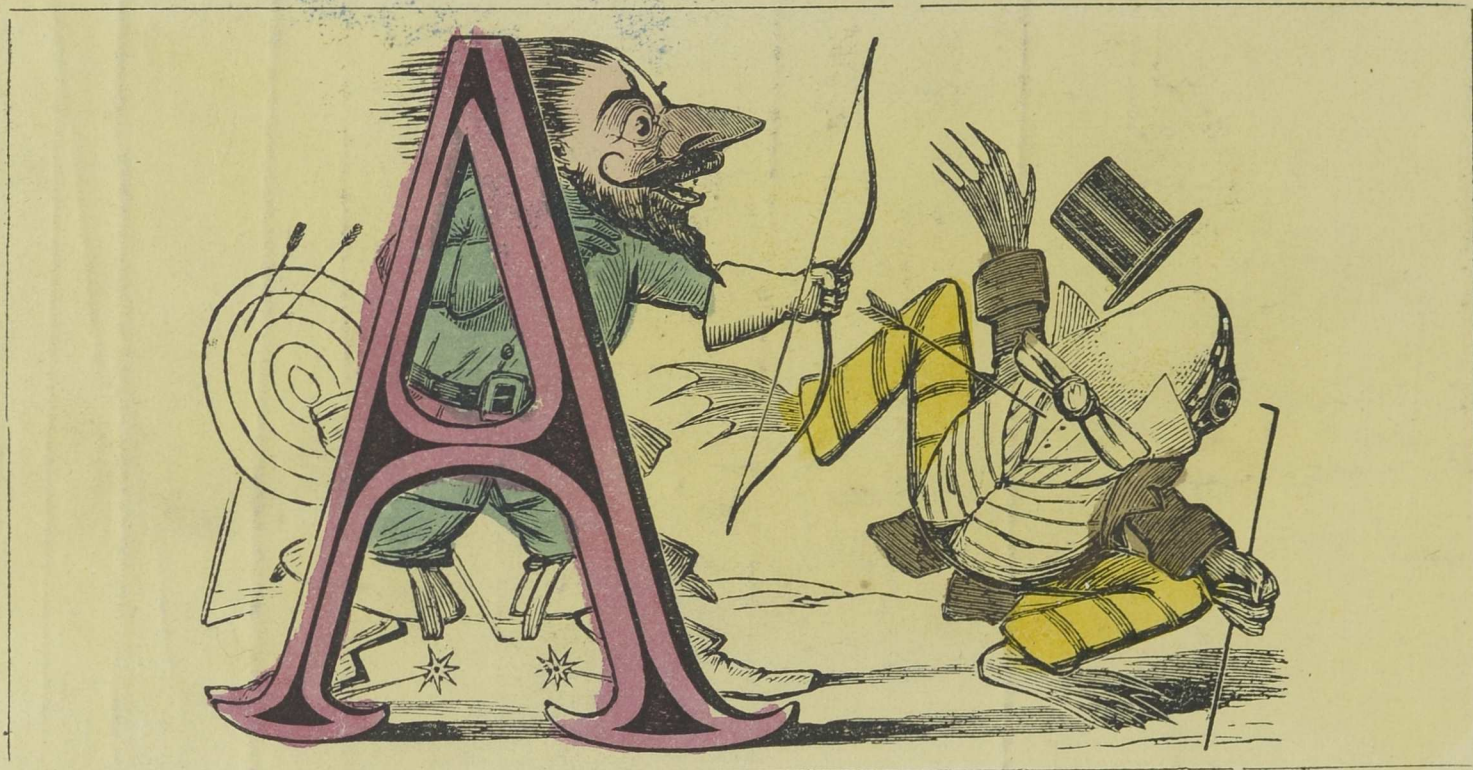
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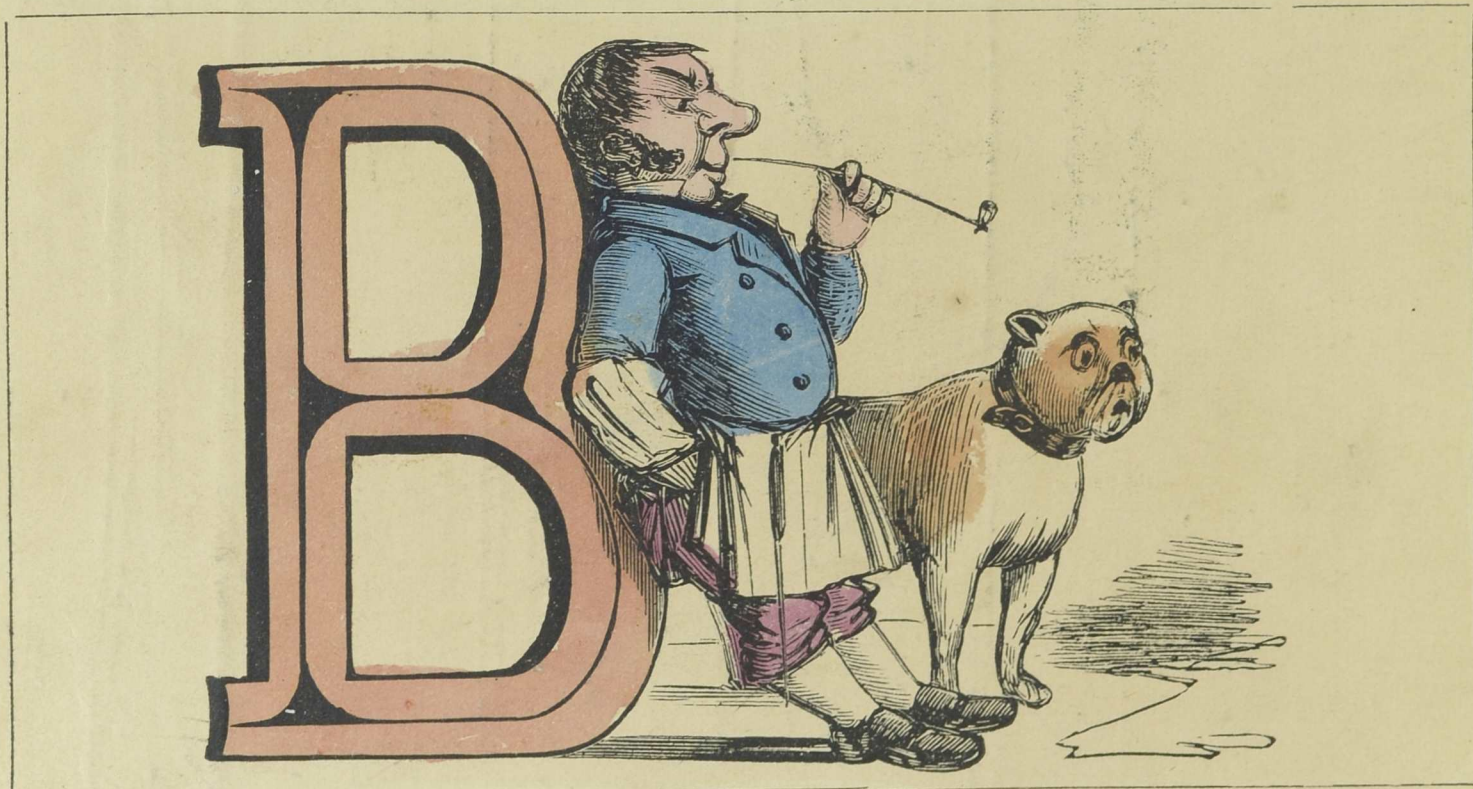
A was an Archer and shot at a frog.

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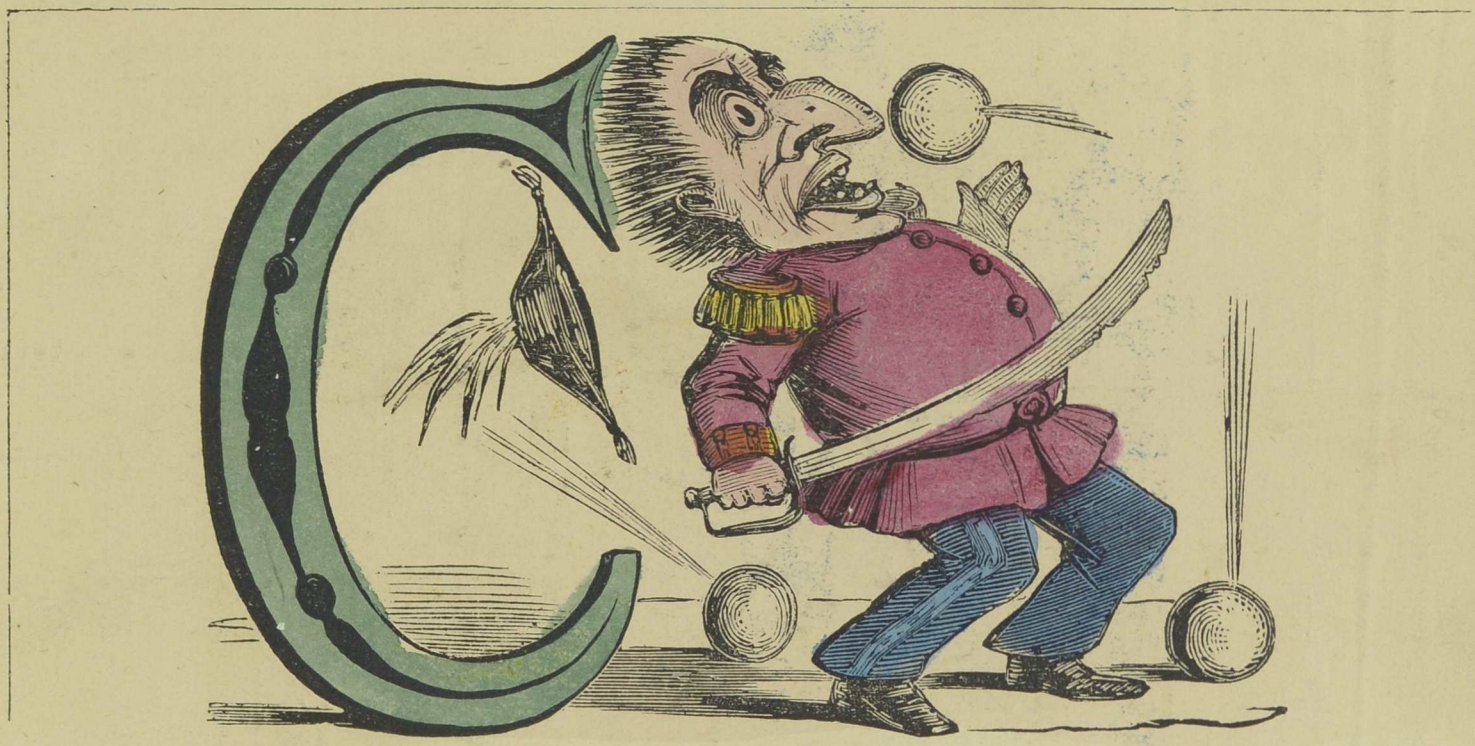
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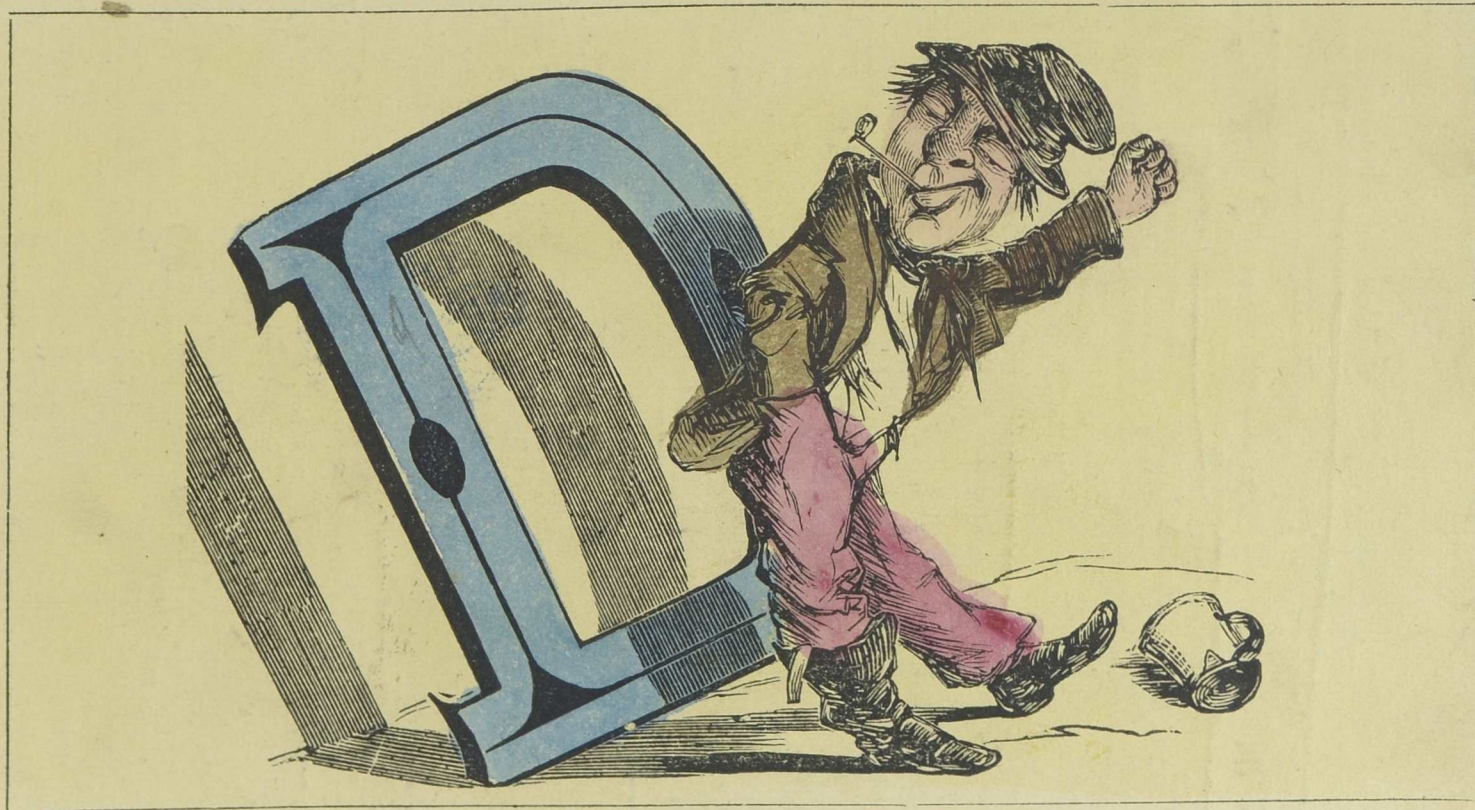
A is the Archer who shot at a frog,



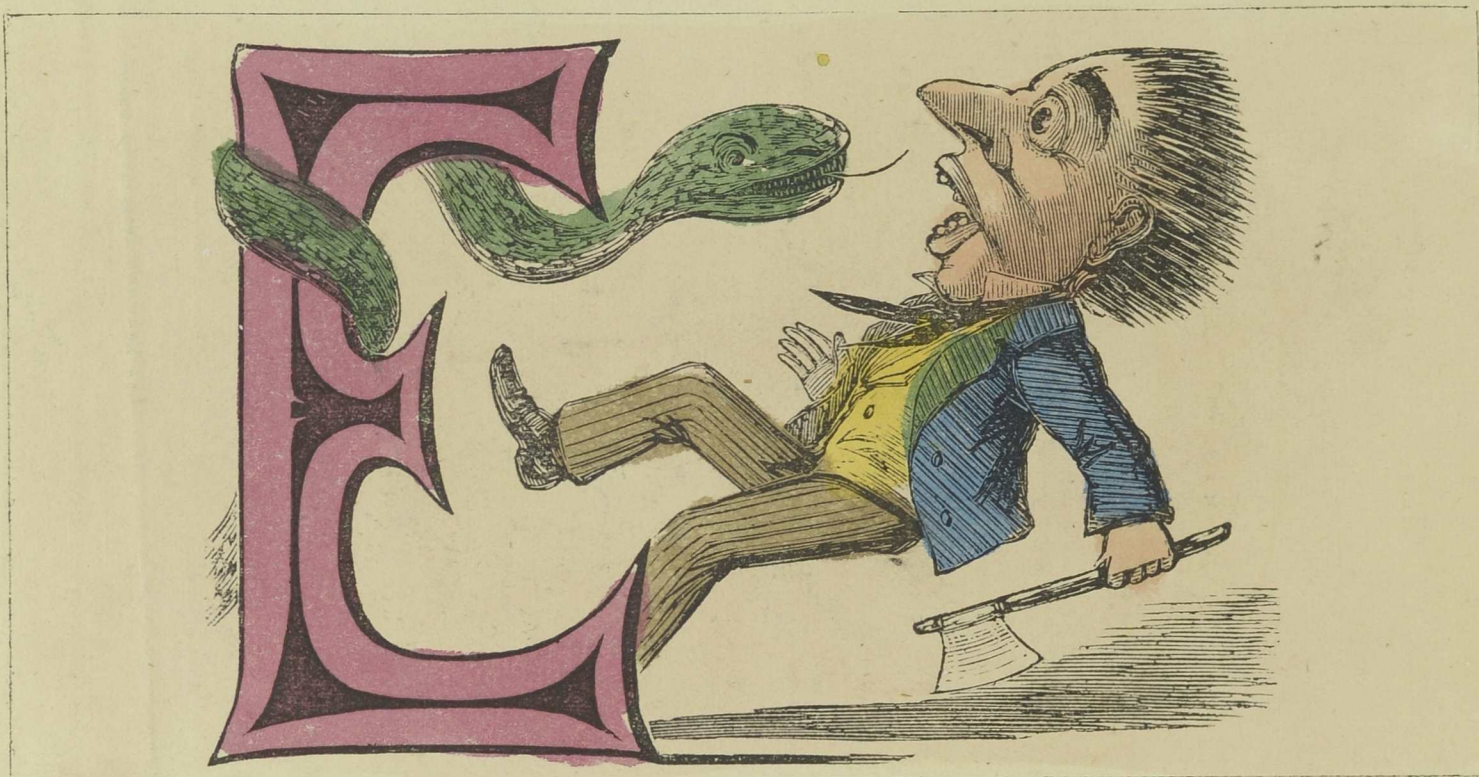
B is the Butcher who keeps a fierce dog;



C is the Colonel whom nothing could stop,



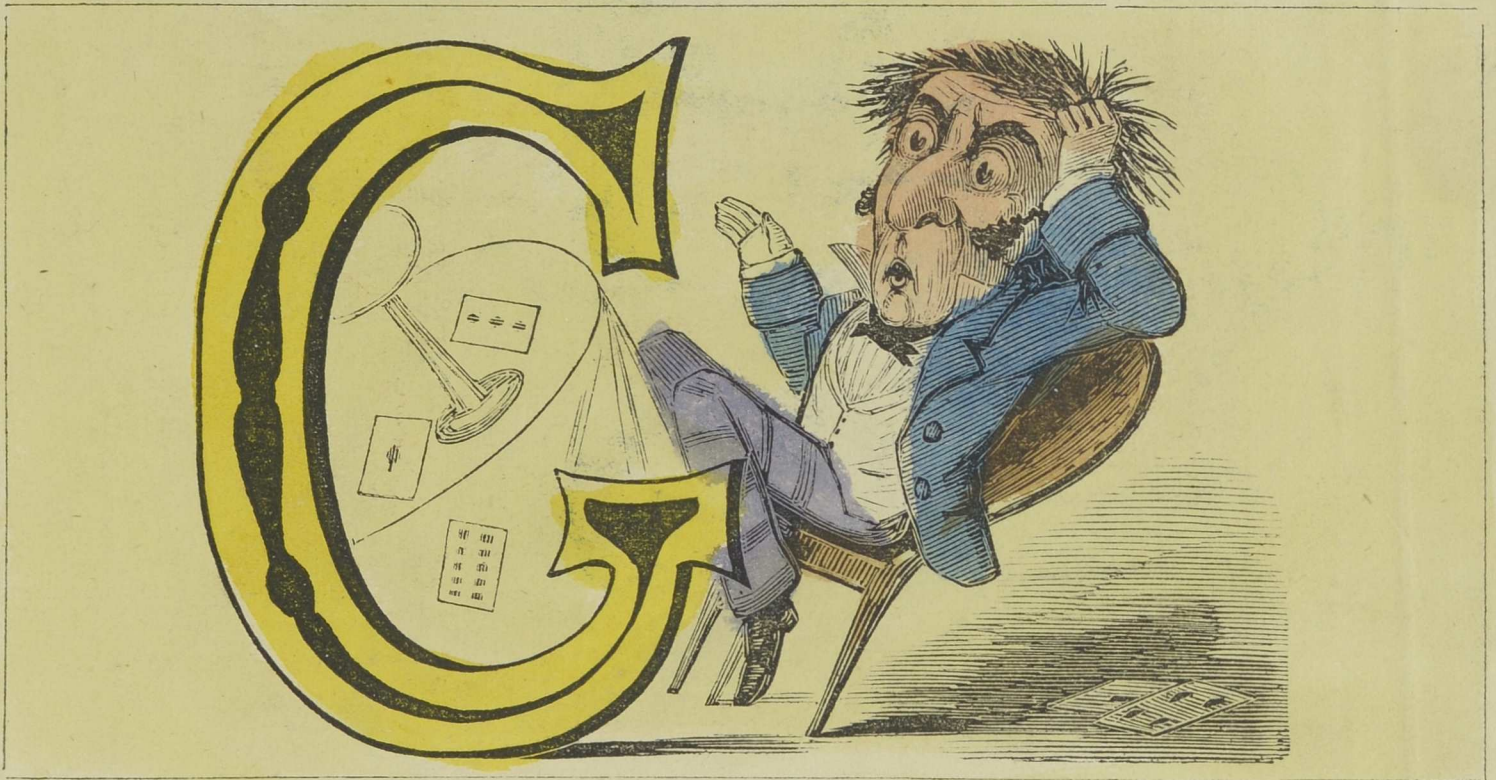
D is the Drunkard always taking a drop;



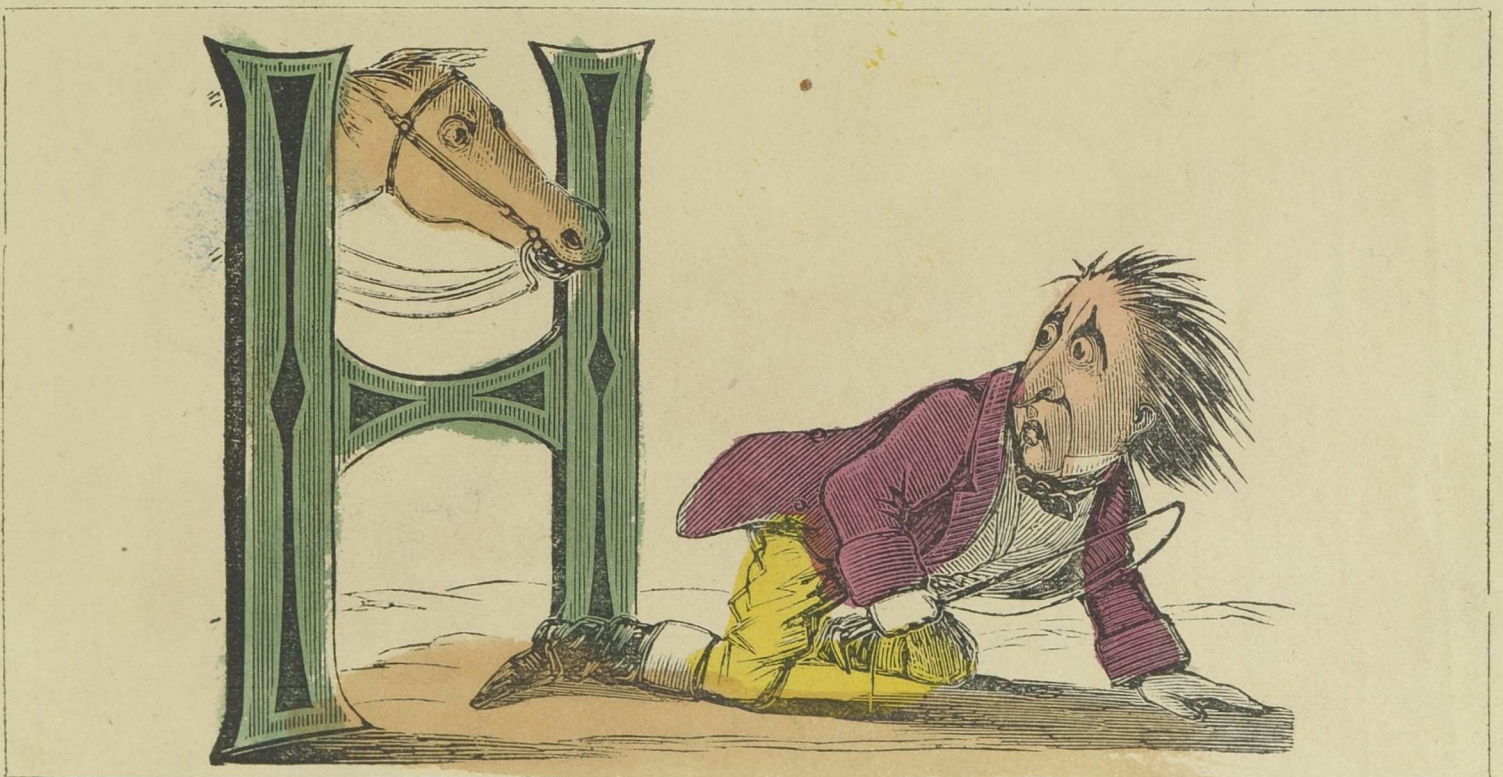
E is the Emigrant whose courage was shaken,



F is the Farmer who loves beans and bacon ;

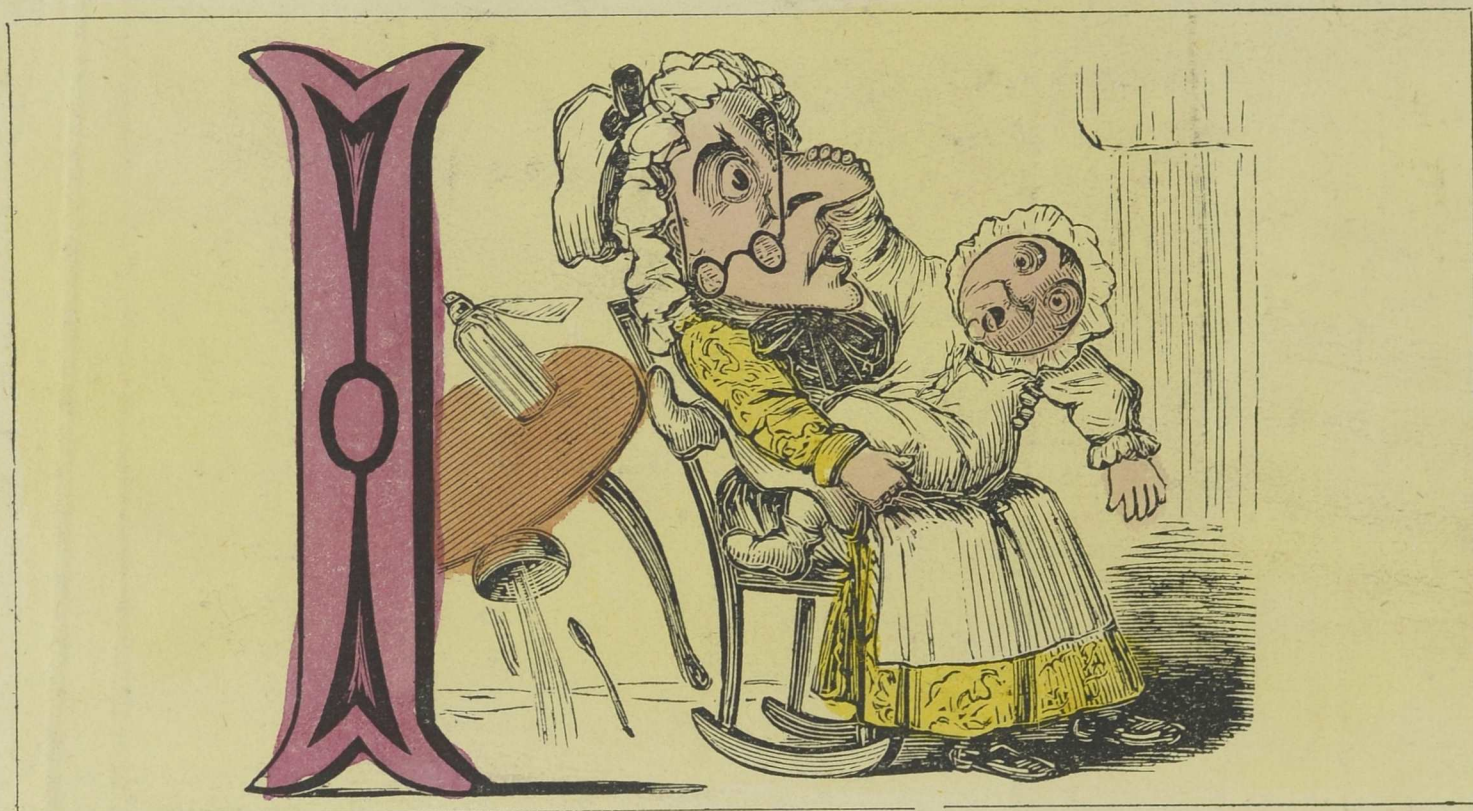


G is the Gambler who has nothing but
loss,

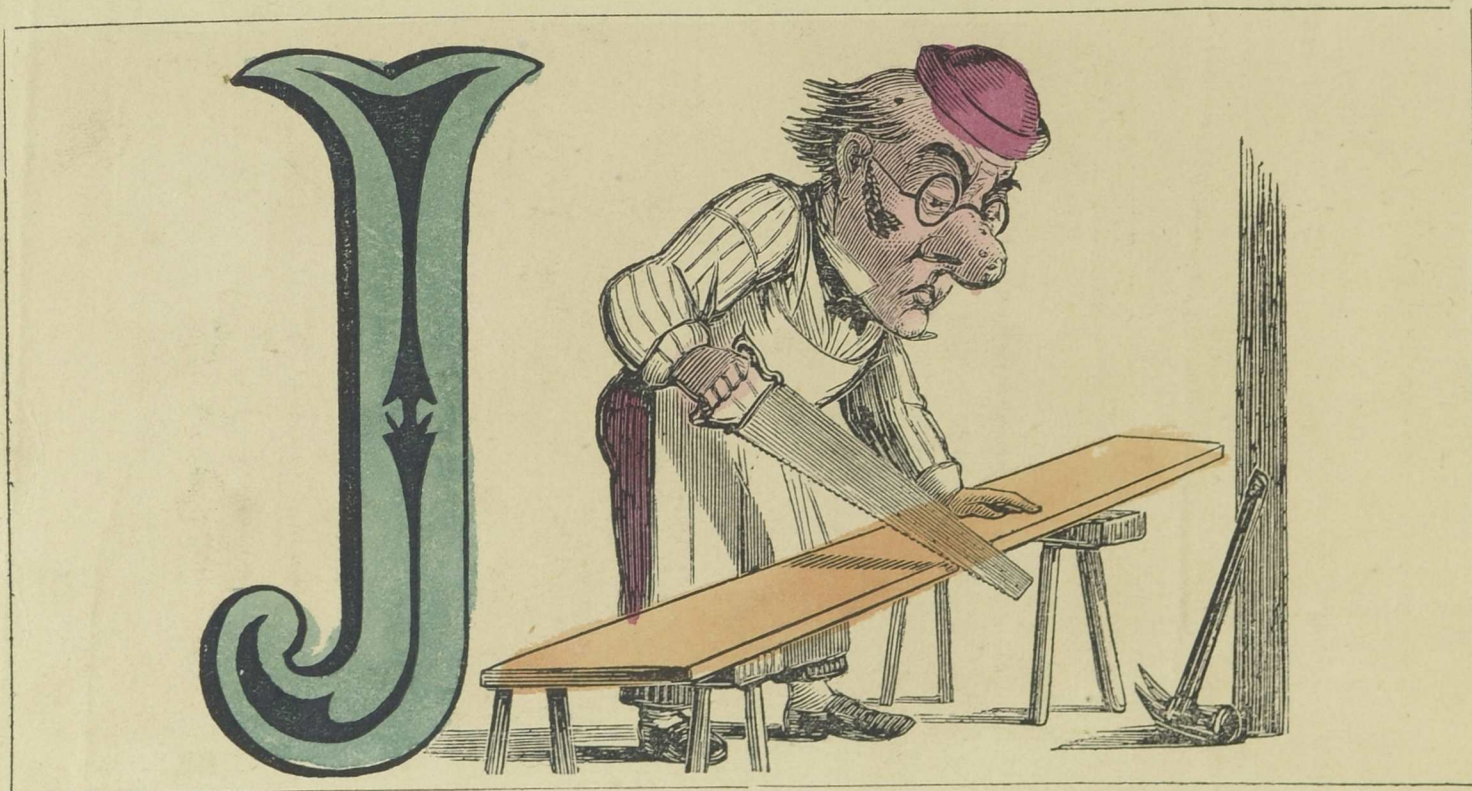


H is the Hunter who was thrown from
his horse;

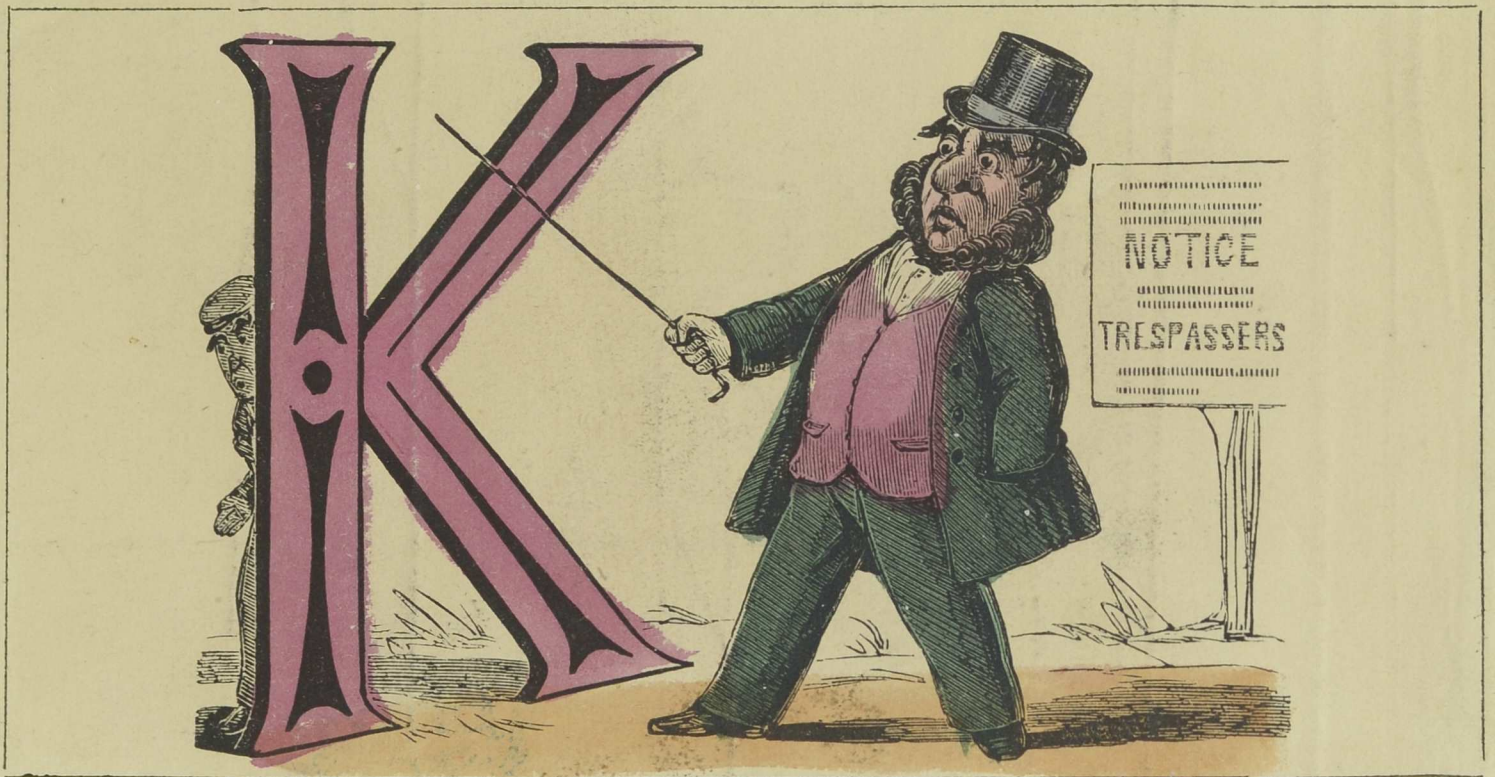
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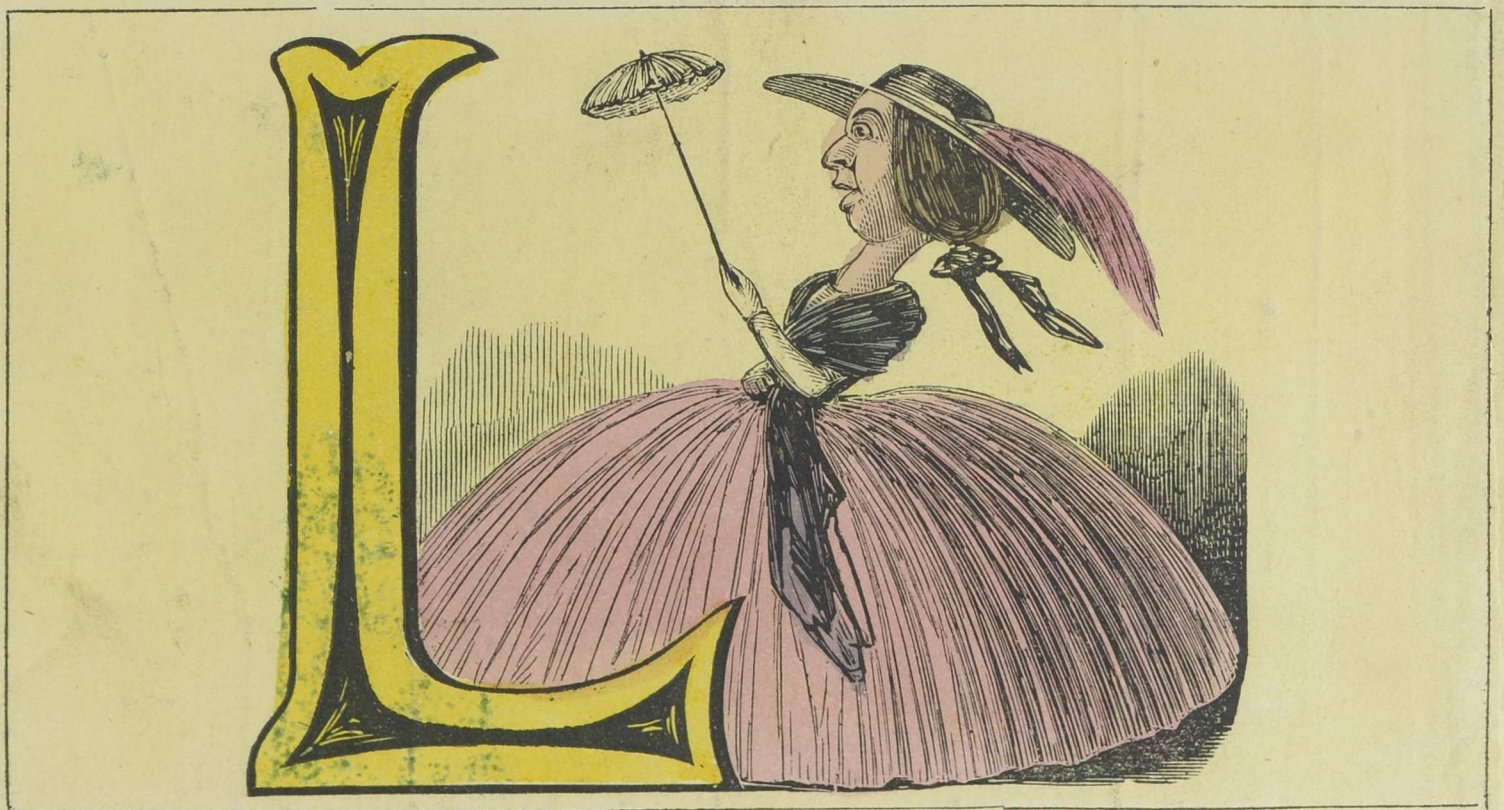
I is the Infant who always is squalling,



J is the Joiner who works hard at his
calling;



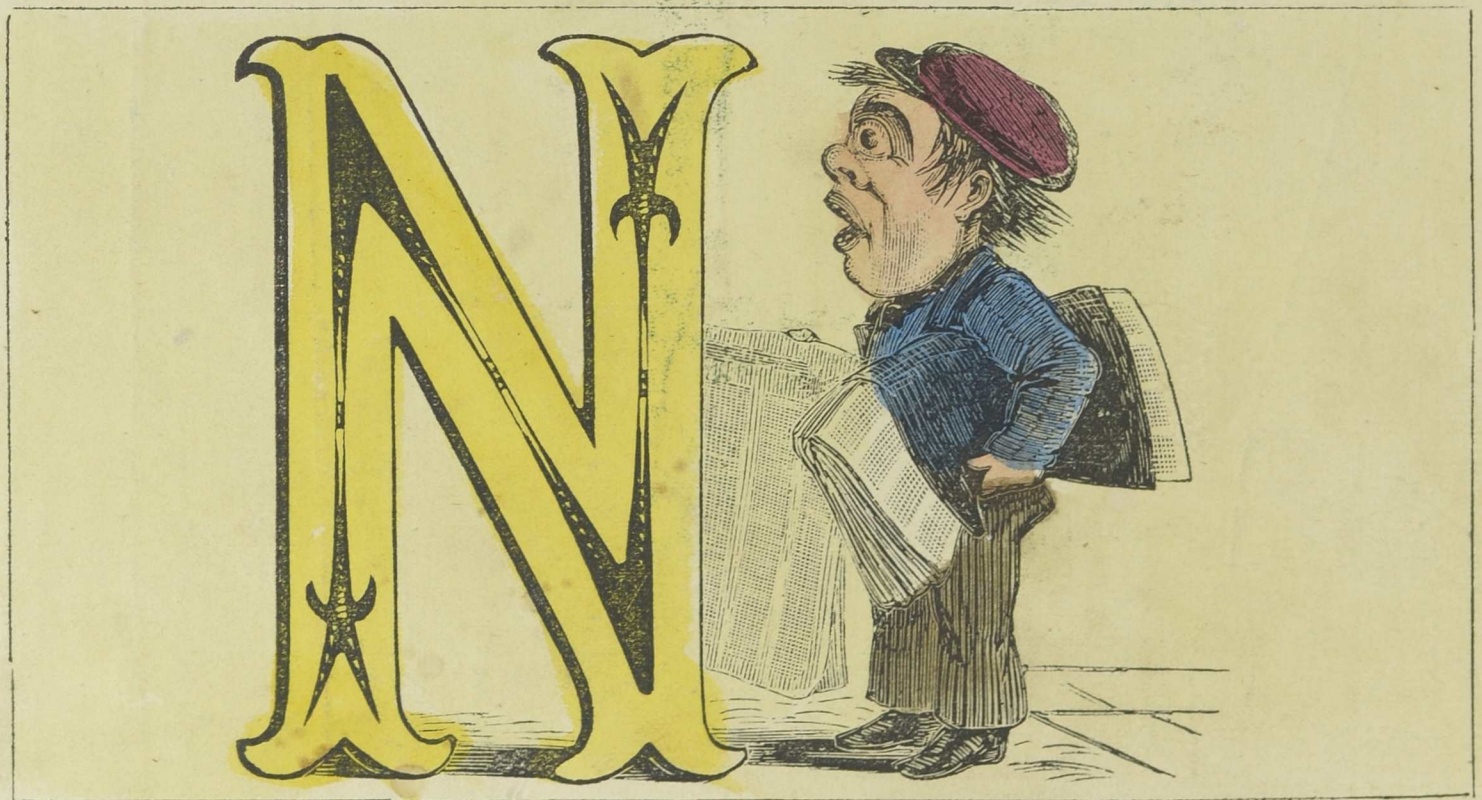
K is the Keeper in Kew Gardens seen,



L is the Lady who wears Crinoline ;



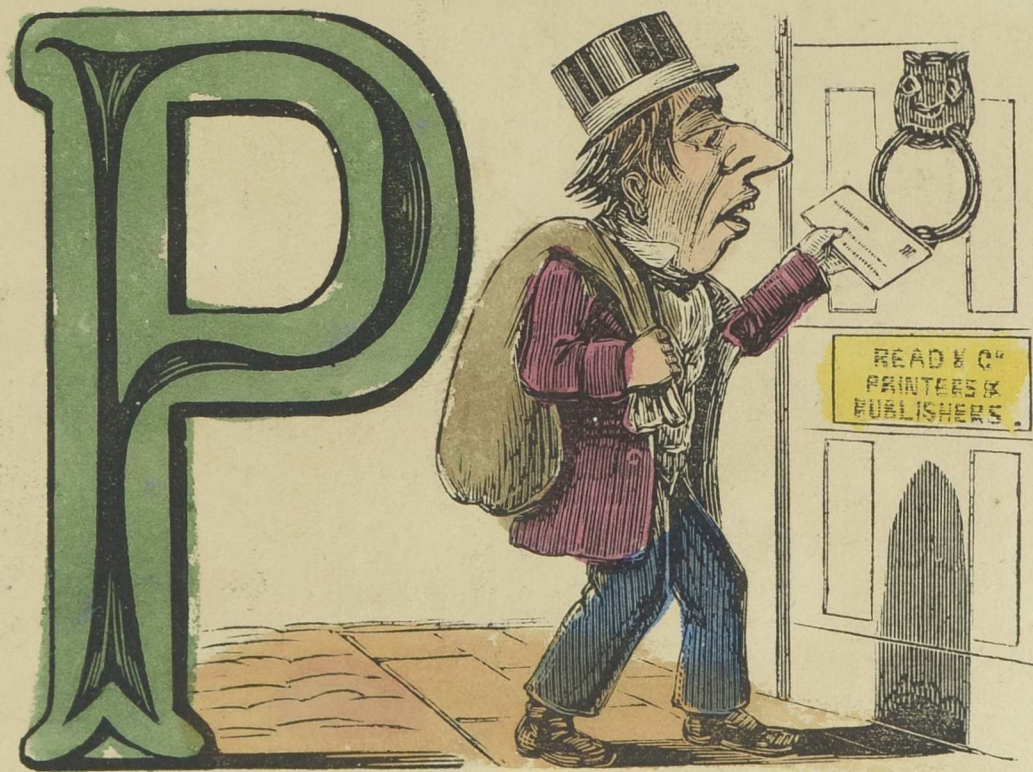
M is the Magician whose predictions
were flam,



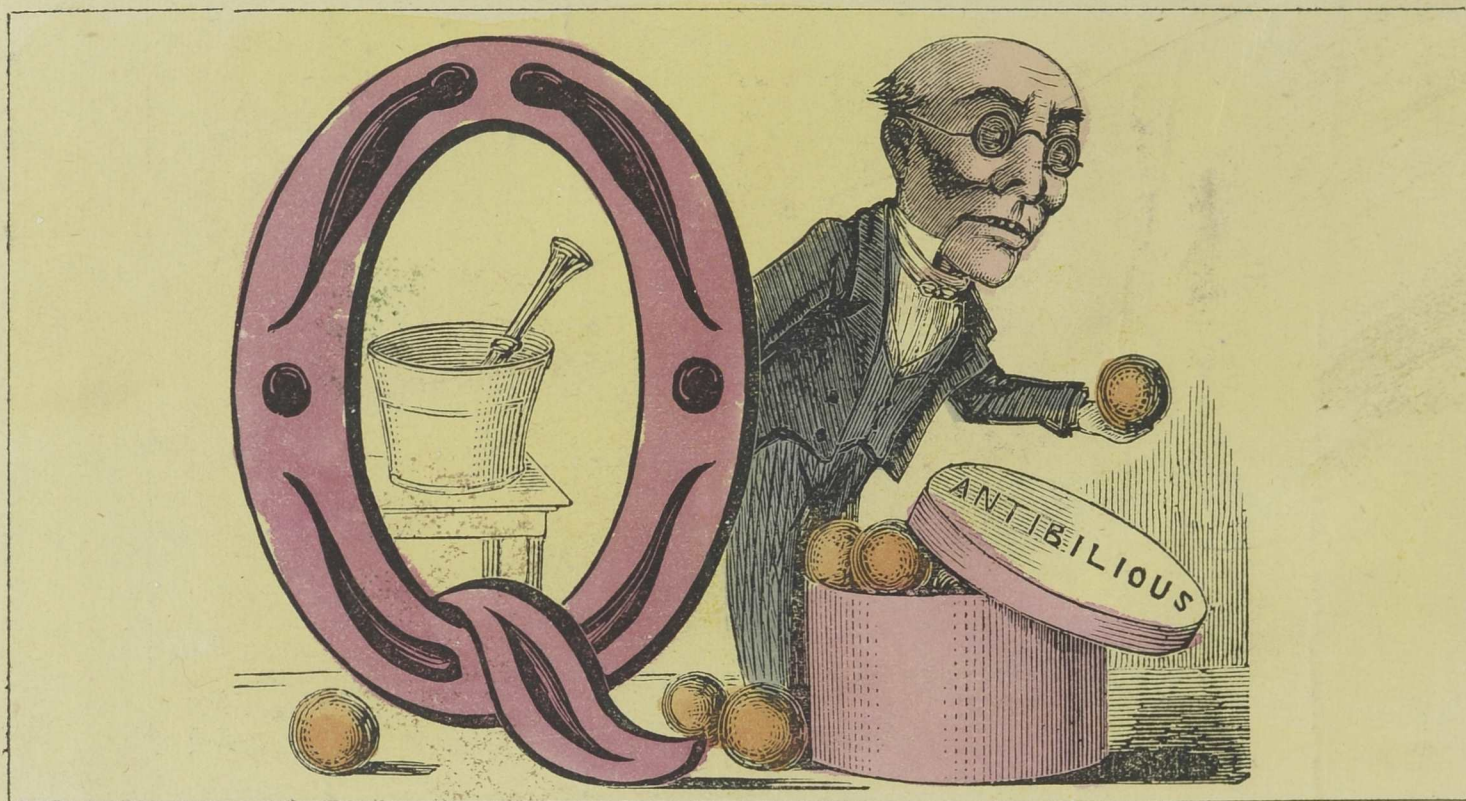
N is the News-boy with the “last
telegram ;”



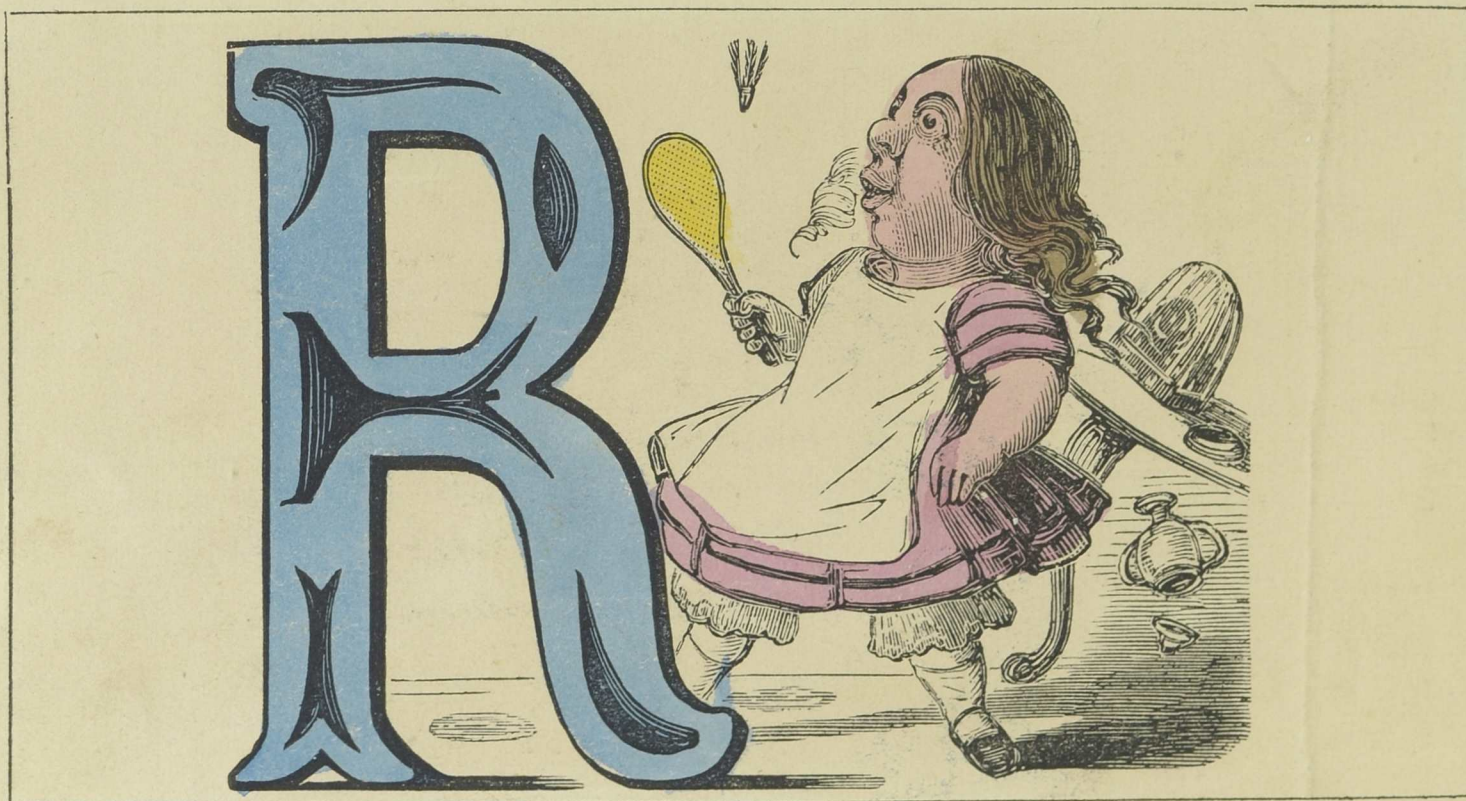
O is the Oyster-man who cries "Fresh every day,"



P is the Postman with hard work and small pay ;



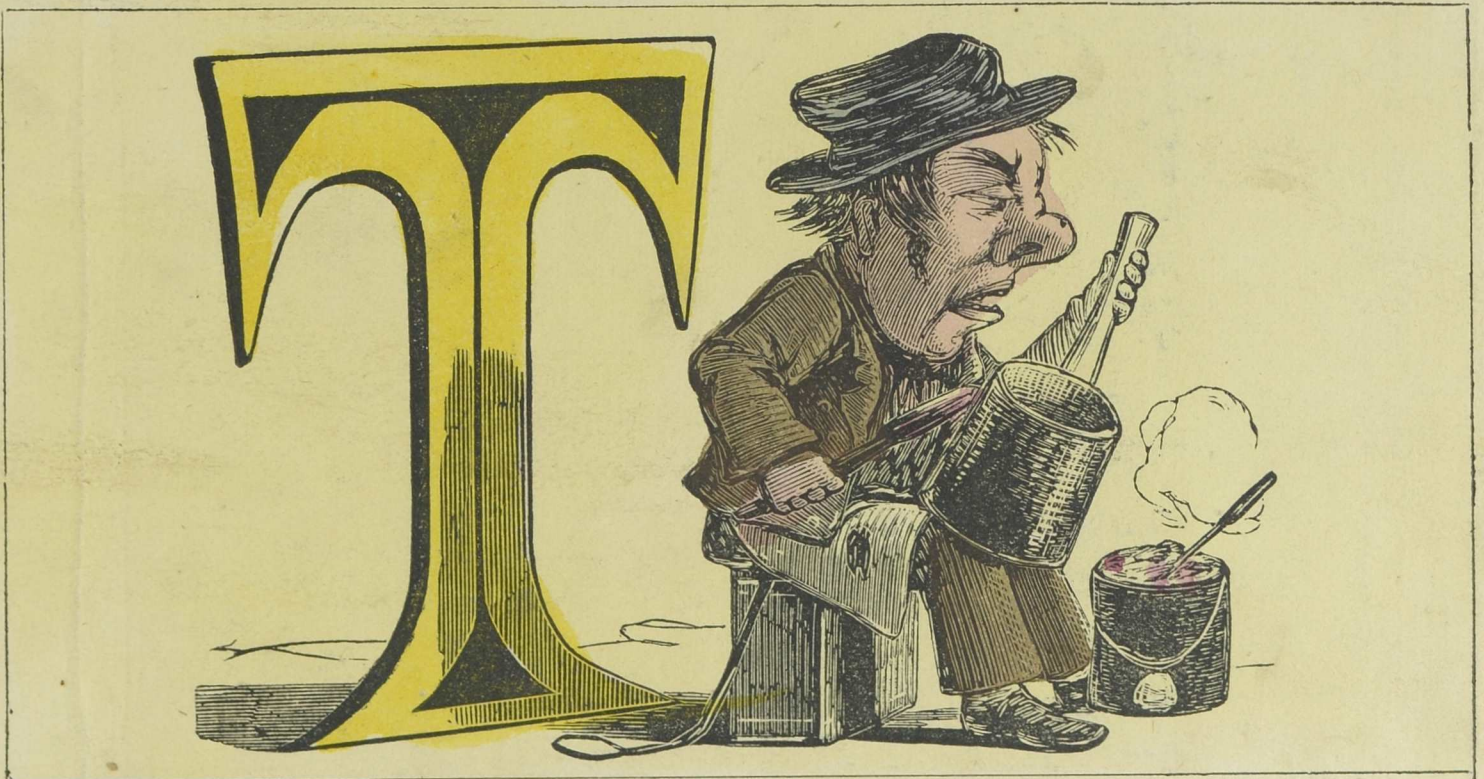
Q is the Quack who gets his money
by cheating,



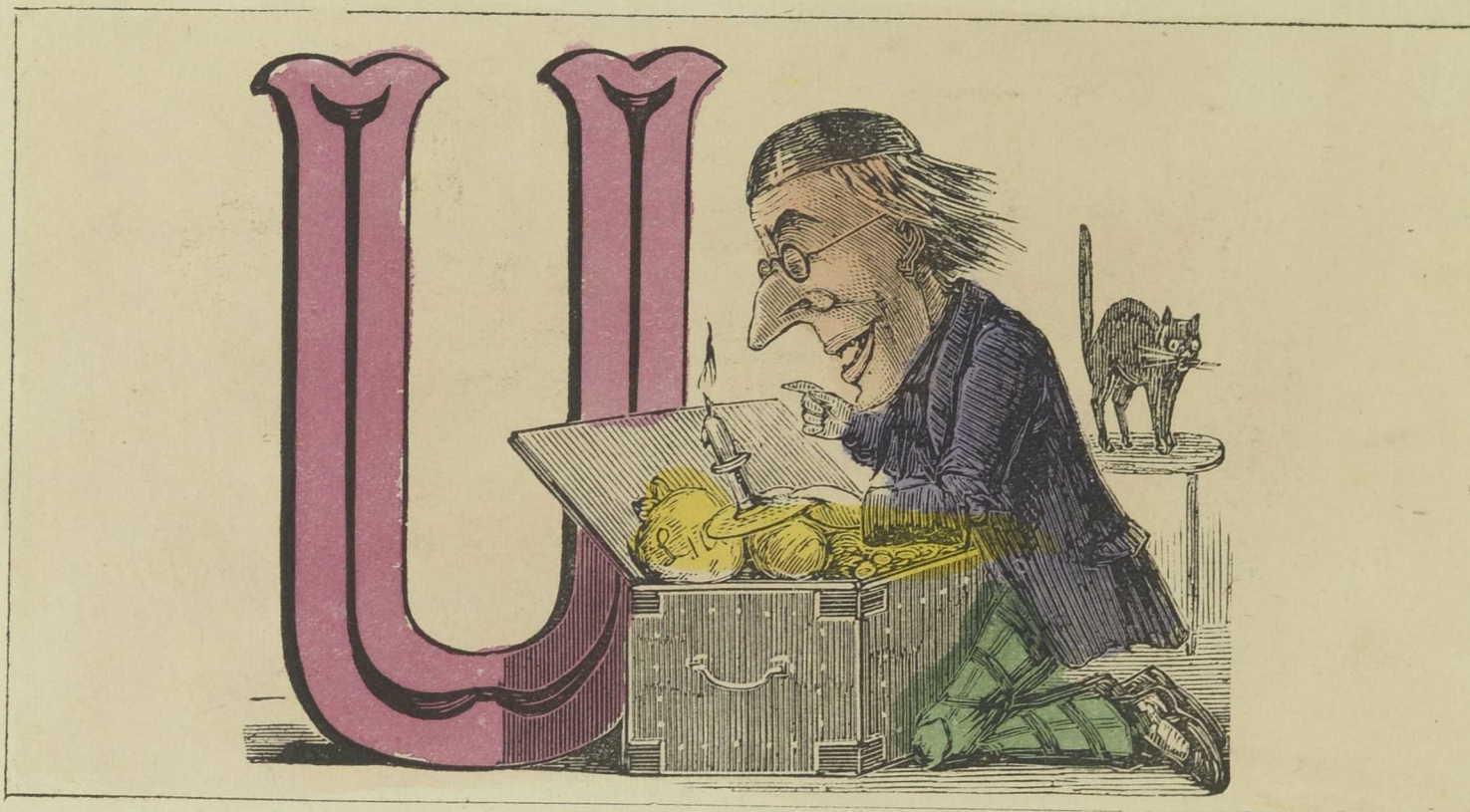
R is the Romp who deserves a good
beating;



S is the Sportsman---a very crack shot,



T is the Tinker who soldered the pot ;



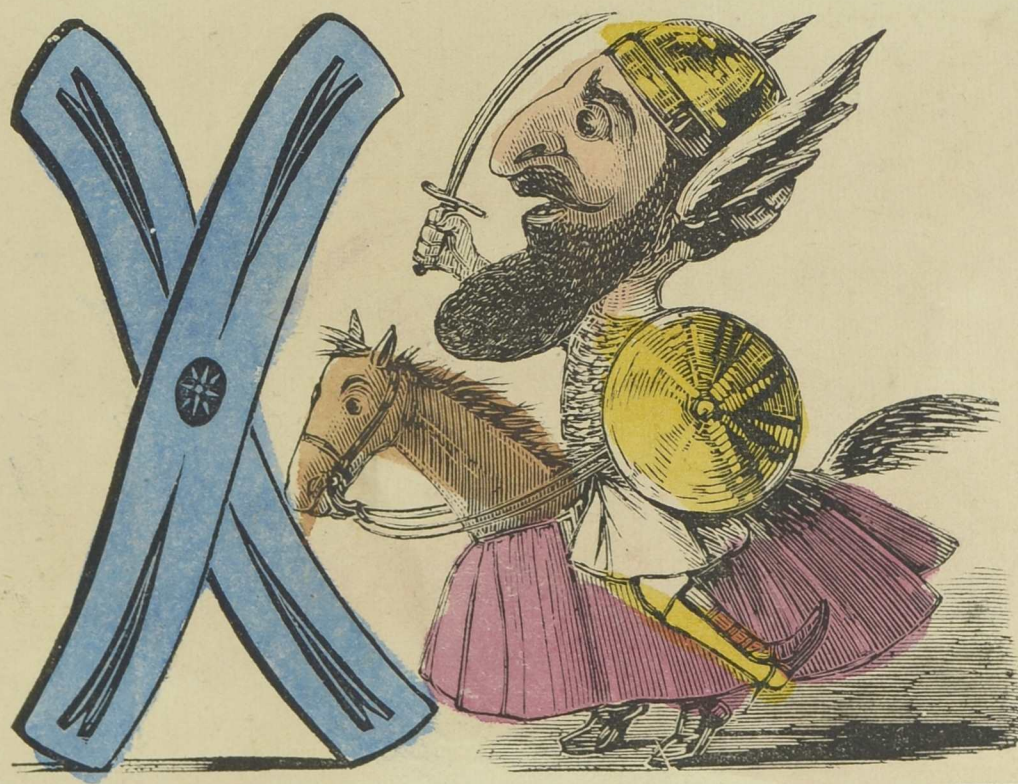
U is the Usurer who worships his gold,



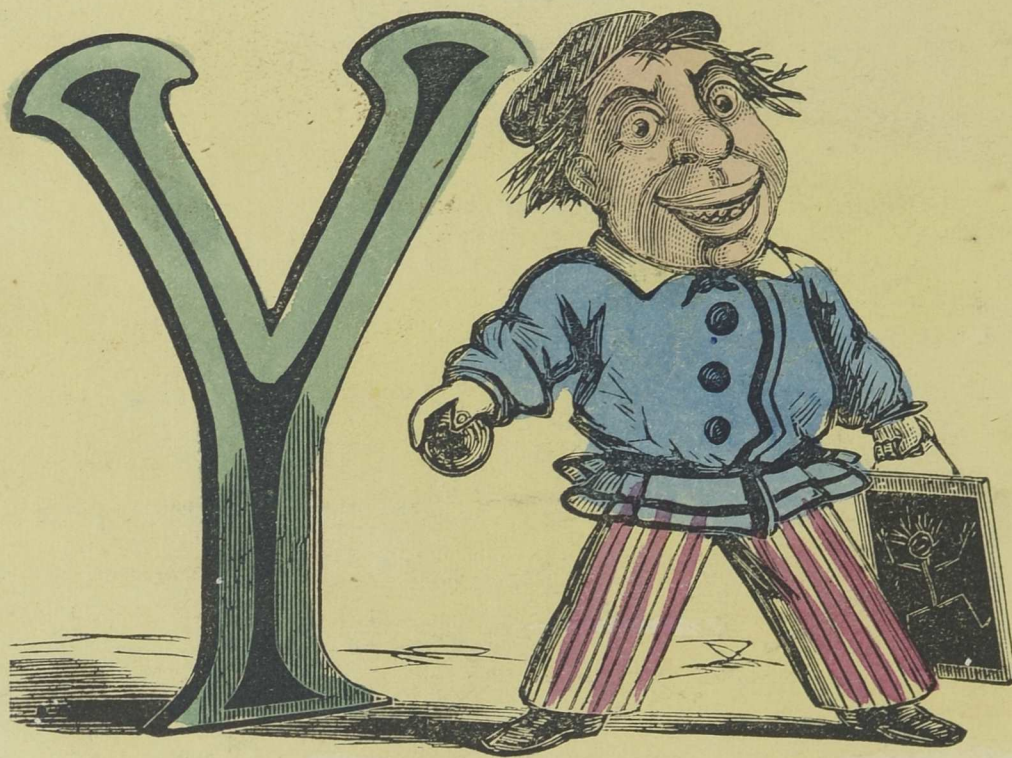
V is the Vixen who does nought but scold ;



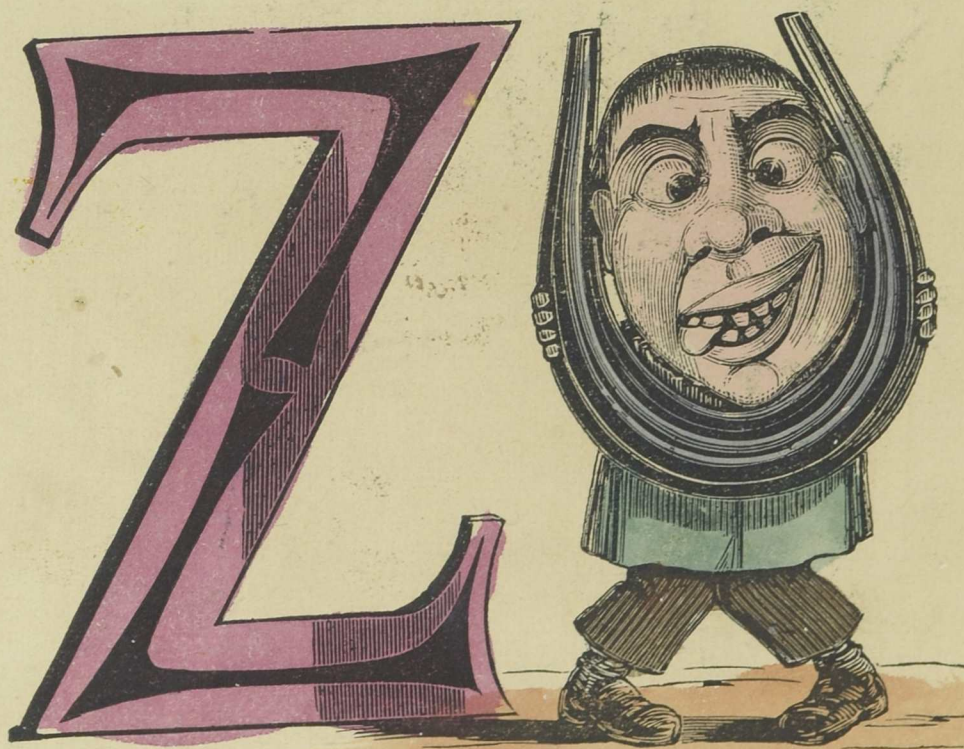
W is the Woodman who in winter
cuts fuel,



X is king Xerxes, conceited and cruel ;



Y is the Youth who goes late to school,



Z is a Zany---a buffoon or fool.

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