THE FLARE UP IN THE CONFESSIONAL

THE PUSSEY CATS ARE COMING.

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COME cheer up old England, don't be in the lurch; [the church;
With the broom beat the pussey cats out of
Never mind the confessional, let us have hope
We don't care for pussy cat, priestcrast, or
Pope. wait!
There's a good time boys, coming, a little time
And listen awhile to the schoolmaster Te;
The Bishop of London, will make them all
squall, [Paul's.
And knock them from Oxford, right over St.
The pussey cats coming, close windows and gate, Te;
It is very distressing, says the schoolmaster
Jolly Westerton collar'd a thumping oak stake
And threatened to wallop them over the pate!
They summon'd the priest, and they sent for
the Pope, [to mope;
And the Bishop of London, did make them
He said, I will have you all banished I vow,
When in popp'd the pussey cats, singing, moll
Forgive me, oh, Father, said Ad Pe, [row I'll know better next time, when I go to school
When in jump'd a Bishop from Oxford no
doubt, sing out.
With his breeches all tore, and his shirt hang-
Oh! ladies, young ladies, of pussies beware!
If you go to confession, you'll be caught in a
snare. your nose,
You must tell all you do; and the length of
How many nails you have got on your fin-
gers and toes:
How many times you have washed yourself
under the pump, [rump; And how many times you have fell on your
How many times you've been smoking your
pipe, [your life.
And how many times you've been drunk in
How many times out at night you have
stopped, [been wopped; By your husband, tell how many times you've
How many glasses of gin you've drunk pat,
And how many times you have wallopped the

cat.

Tell them how many times you have been to And if you'll have any pudding on Christmas Ladies, tell them about your fuzzles & curls; Do you think your good husband goes after the girls? Well now, says the Bishop, you bad naughty Sand toys, Throw away all your jew's harps, your whistles Away with your hoops, your toys, and your And you mister Oxford, must lead them to Fill all the pussey cats now with amaze, It was money made fire & faggots to blaze; Said London, all you naughty p...e boys, Shall be chopped up for sausages & saveloys. Oh, dear! how they stamped, while some tum-[pussey cats! bled flat. And they hollowed and swore, did the poor Cried clever mister London, I've made it a rule To sack him & whack him poor B....s P..e. The ladies no more shall go to him confessing, Because I consider 'tis very distressing; Speak candid young ladies, would you any one like,-[a night? To tell how many times you've been kiss'd in Here's success mister London, true night&day Oh, Westerton, drive all the pussies away; As for you mister Oxford you no comfort will behind. When you've got a great hole in your breeches If the women confess they shall have no more sins; Now can they go telling the parson their There will soon be a stop to such doings we Away with the pussey cats, laugh at the Pope Be couragious old England, of thorns clear the way, Hurrah for brave Westerton, jolly and gay, He will turn the confessionals all inside out, And then all the pussey cats, put to the rout. London :- Printed for the Vendors,