

THE GAMBLERS IN A HOBDEL.



You comical coves I pray draw near
 A gambling ditty you shall hear,
 On Tuesday met it does appear,
 A jolly lot of gamblers,
 For Roulette and Hazard they were bent
 To gu l the flats was their intent,
 But the police of them had got the scent
 So they toddled among the gamblers

CHORUS.

In Albe.marle Street, what to to,
 To Piccadilly the police they flew,
 In James soreet they cried the devils blue
 Are all among the gamblers,
 Col Rowen blew the sign l horn,
 Got his men arrange l in Marcial form,
 To take the houses all by storm,
 And nail'd the cash and gamblers,

In divisions marched on two and two,
 As they passes folks cried out whats to do
 There's sure to be a hoila-baloo,
 When they get among the gamblers
 With picks and crows like wise pitchforks

Sledge-hammers too and tommy-hawke,
 The old women they bawl'd out good
 lauks,

Are they going to kill the gamblers,
 Oh! no cried one but only mark,
 They're going to have a precious lark,
 So they're come you see now in the dark
 to play at hazzard with the gamblers
 When in Albermarle St. they arrived.
 to gain an ehtrance did cont.ive,
 And some pigeons killed that was alive,
 As if poultry was gamblers,

But shortly there was heard a crash
 With sledge-hammers the doors they
 smash'd

An altogether in they slashed,
 'twas the devils among the gamblers
 this seige so took them unawares
 One in his shirt he run down stairs,
 Another in the coal hole seemed at prayers
 He looked but little like a hambler,

Soon for starting them in trim they got,
 And put them with the other lot,
 then to the station off did trot,

To get lodgings for the gamblers
 In piccadilly they put them to the test.
 But soon they seized the cash and chest
 And marvel tables of the best

'twas a fiaahy nest of gamble

Wite cards and dice a lot oh fegs
 And cribbage boards with silver pegs,
 And dra'tmen made with wooden legs,
 that showed them slap up gamblers
 In St. James's st. they made a haul,
 For thers they took them one and all,
 And so e they did for mercy call
 saying we're only harmless gamblers

But like martial heros on they dash'd
 and seized the tables, desks and cash,
 But i'm told a member mug got smashed

On the head of one of the gamblers,
 such a sight was never seen before,
 they took in all nigh hand five score
 the stations they would hold no more,
 they were filled with slap up gam-
 blers,

to ride to the office each tipp'd his bob,
 And got well fined for their sporting job,
 W h' they must pay like bricks ar ho
 to quad,

For being slap up gamblers.

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