

decided to begin with the two following pieces

LE MARRIAGE FORCE'

by *Moliere*,

CRISPIN MEDECIN

by *Hauteroche*,

*Dramatis Personæ in*

LE MARRIAGE FORCE'

Sgnarelle

Mr. Grease,

Geronimo

Mr. Deceive,

Pancrasse

Mr. Droll,

Dorimene

Mr. O'Dear,

Alcidas

Mr. Gosling,

Alcantor

Mr. Rooster,

Marphurius

Mr. Deceive,

Lycaste

Mr. Gosling,

*Ditto in*

*Crispin Medecin*

Crispin

Mr. Droll.

The other characters are not yet cast, but will be in a few days.

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*At the sign of the Tea-Table.*

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A plaintiff having lost his lawsuit indulged himself in bitterly exclaiming against the lawyers, court, and judges; and amongst other scurrilities particularly aimed at two of the judges, declared incessantly that one was a fool, and the other a cuckold, without, however, explaining which was which. This coming to the ears of both the judges, one of them fell into a great rage, and swore he would prosecute the fellow; the other, more mild, advised him to be patient, and despise the abuse, but, not succeeding in pacifying him, he became in his turn irritated, and told his brother-judge he was a great fool. "Ah!" said the other then, "if that be the case, I don't much care about it now, for if I am the fool, it must be you that are the cuckold."