

HUMOR OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

By Arthur M. ...

The House of Commons, so far as our knowledge of its history goes, is back again...

The younger Pitt, in his early days of power and in a very young man indeed...

The King, Burke exclaimed, "but I am not bound to respect everything that is the King's..."

In more recent days Lord Palmerston was one of the readiest and cleverest jesters...

During Palmerston's many terms of office as Prime Minister, the policy of humor and jest was freely attacked...

Lord Palmerston's joke needed no explanation at the time when it was made...

On the occasion when Palmerston the whole force of a long speech of Disraeli's by the mock gravity with which he uttered what a wimpler audience might have at first regarded as a compliment...

At another time Lord Palmerston's government was attacked vigorously in the House of Commons for the policy it had pursued in China during the Taiping rebellion...

At the close of the debate Lord Palmerston made a speech during which he replied to the many allusions made against him...

The Right Honorable Member for the County of Devon, Lord Palmerston, has charged Her Majesty's Government with flimsy having taken the side of the Emperor and then taken the side of the rebel...

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One night there was an important debate upon a most elaborate and costly scheme of fortification by means of which Lord Palmerston's government proposed to make the coast of England and Wales impregnable...

The most convincing argument would not have been well used in the House of Commons at such a moment as this light touch of audacious badinage...

One of the best jokes in the House of Commons during my earliest recollections was that assembly was the late Mr. Ernest Osborne...

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Dr. St. George Mivart on Some Recent Catholic Apologists.

In an article contributed to the current fortnightly Review, which has since been widely reprinted...

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WHERE THE NEW CENTURY WILL BEGIN.

There is a good deal of sentimental interest attaching to the opening of a new century...

The first moment of the twentieth century, the first second of January 1, 1901, will occur in the midst of the Pacific Ocean...

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NUNS WHO ARE BLACKSMITHS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Not the least interesting thing in South Africa to-day, when the din of conflict between Briton and Boer is echoing the world over...

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"WHO THE DEVIL IS THE DEVIL"

Under the above striking caption, our bright contemporary, The American Herald, deals with His Satanical Majesty as follows:

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THE NEW COMMANDER OF THE FORCES IN IRELAND.

The news that the Duke of Connaught has received the appointment, recently vacated by Lord Roberts, of Commander of the Forces in Ireland, has been received with considerable pleasure...

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