

SEPTEMBER.



THE POISONERS OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY.

Walk up, pray walk up, just about to begin—
Our "Chamber of Horrors" is worth going in;
Cast your eyes to the right—you'll a figure
perceive, [to leave;
With loaves in a basket, which he's preparing
In the act as you see of the area bell ringing,
Constipation in shape of bread he is bringing;
His flour and maggots of German yeast on the
rot,
With alum he mixes, and so indigestion is got.
The youth who calls pots at the rails of the area,
That figure beyond, I beg you all will be wary;
His turps or old Tom mixed with vitriol or
Chill, [silly,
Will soften your brain, and in time make you
His real Jamaica (quite new) you'll 'di-ki-ver,'
In time will bring on a disease of the liver;
The Cognac, like fire, has but to be tried,
To prove that it burns out your precious inside;
I speak with a reason when I make an objection
To his Porter or Stout and splendid Ales in
perfection; [salt—
Tobacco juice, quassia, water, strychnine and
The last creates thirst, and that clears off the malt.
The figure in front, which on a basket you see,
Birch-brooms can convert to Good Family Tea,

Dried tea-leaves made green (of a mineral order)
In time will produce a paralytic disorder;
If you value your teeth let his pickles alone,
For the acid will soften the enamel and bone;
Horse liver and beans, when well roasted and
ground, [pound.
He re-alls with Coffee, at two and sixpence per
That youth with the beef is a most dreadful deceiver,
He deals in carbuncle, bad throats, typhus fever;
Staggering bobs nicely dress'd, with fat white
as snow, [so;
Safe as filets or loins off at nine-pence will
Wet Mutton or one that was just killed in time,
He tickets as neither and its quality prime.
A pig with the mea-le goes down when its dead,
As a sausage when fried well with eggs and
crumb'd bread.
The Dairy has secrets which ought here to be
stated, [vaccinated,
With New Milk from the Cow you can be all
In a stable the Cows, with their filth reeking
round, [found.
Give a fluid where globules of rank poison are
We know that the fishmonger stinking fish
ever cries, [eyes.
So in buying make use of your nose and your

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