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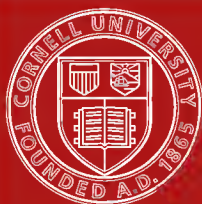
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THE HOUSE

THAT

TWEED

BUILT

Leitch, William J.

DEDICATED TO EVERY TRUE REFORMER

[REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRAT]

AND TO BE HAD OF

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*“And put in every honest hand a whip  
To lash the rascals naked through the world.”*

MEASURE FOR MEASURE.

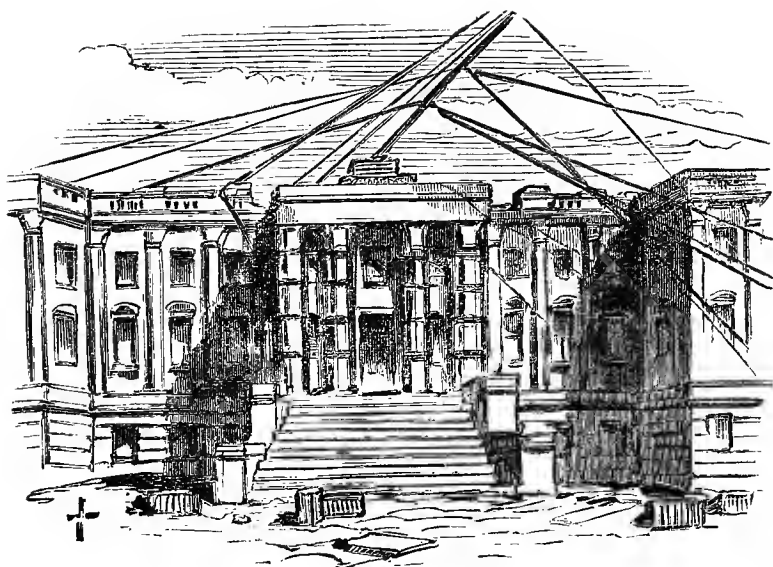
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IN MEMORIAM

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THIS IS



THE HOUSE

THAT

T W E E D

BUILT.



THIS IS

## THE PLASTERER,

Garvey by name,  
The Garvey who made it his little game  
To lay on the plaster, and plaster it thick  
On the roof

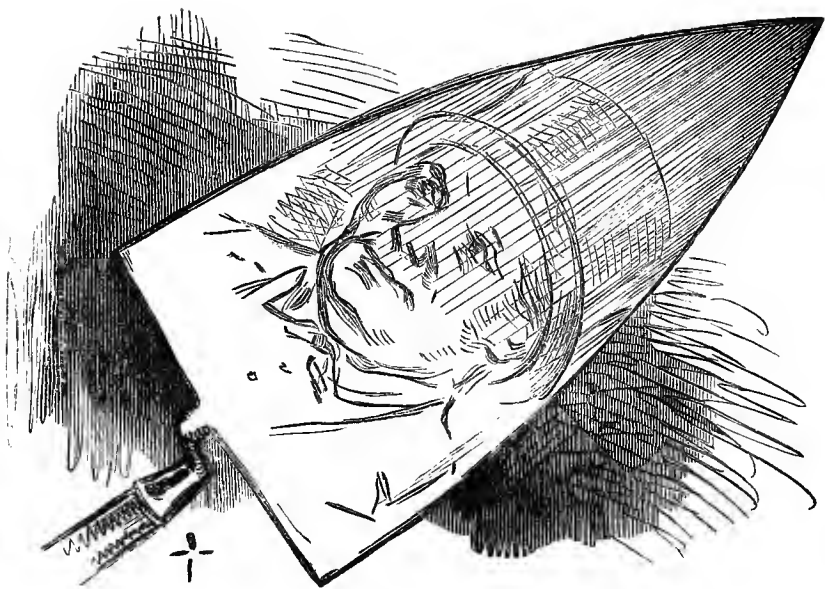
And the walls

And the wood

And the brick

Of the wonderful House

That TWEED built.



THIS IS

## DICK CONNOLLY,

(“Slippery Dick,”)

Who *controll'd* the plastering laid on so thick  
By the comptroller's plasterer, Garvey by name,  
The Garvey who made it his little game  
To lay on the plaster, and lay it on thick,  
On the roof and the walls

And the wood and the brick  
Of the wonderful House  
That TWEED built.



THIS, SIR ! IS

## SWEENY, PETER B.,

In the plastering deepest of all the three,

Sweeny,

Garvey,

And Connolly, —

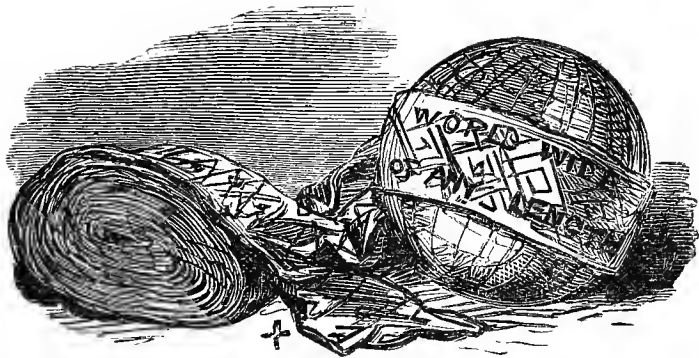
Otherwise known as “Slippery Dick,”

Who *controll’d* the plastering laid on so thick

From roof to cellar, on wood and brick,

In the wonderful House

That TWEED built.



THESE ARE

## THE CARPETS,

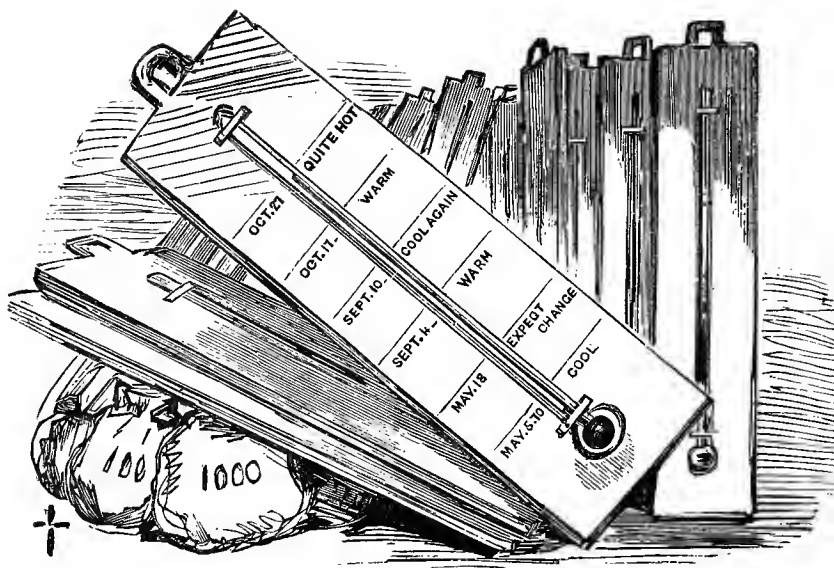
At so much a roll,  
 Supplied by the firm of Ingersoll,  
 The very best carpets of Ingersoll's make,  
 Which some one or other did often take  
 To the doors of the House that TWEED built.

THIS IS

## THE METROPOLITAN,

Boss'd, they tell us, by Tweed's  
 young man,  
 With carpets and furniture, spick  
 and span,  
 Of the very best patterns of In-  
 gersoll's make,  
 Like the carpets that somebody else  
 did take  
 To the doors  
 Of the House  
 That TWEED built.





THESE ARE

## THERMOMETERS,

Only a few,  
 Good to tell you the atmosphere too,  
 And sold to the City by—never mind who!  
 You'll find the name on the City Roll,  
 With Sweeny and Garvey and Ingersoll,  
 And Connolly (known as "Slippery Dick"),  
 Who *controll'd* the plastering laid on so thick  
 On each blessed inch of wood or brick  
 Of the wonderful House that TWEED built.

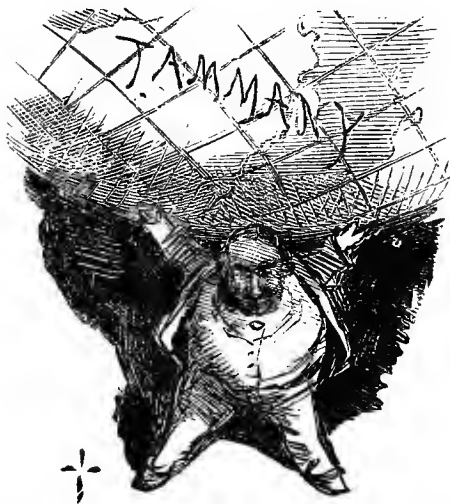


THIS IS

## BOSS TWEED,

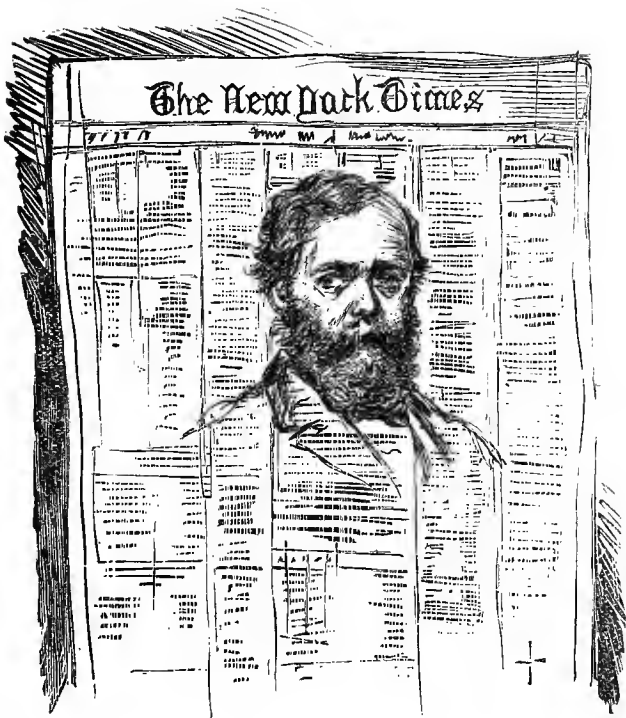
Nast's man with the brains,  
The Tammany Atlas who all sustains,  
(A Tammany Samson perhaps for his pains,)  
Who rules the City where Oakey reigns,

The father of that very nice young man  
Who furnish'd the new Metropolitan,  
The master of Woodward and Ingersoll  
And all of the gang on the City Roll,  
And formerly lord of "Slippery Dick,"  
Who *controll'd* the plastering laid on so thick  
By the comptroller's plasterer, Garvey by name,  
The Garvey whose fame is the little game  
Of laying on plaster and knowing the trick  
Of charging as if he himself were a brick  
Of the well-plaster'd House  
That TWEED built.



THE TAMMANY ATLAS.





HIS IS

# THE MAN OF THE TIMES,

GEORGE JONES.

By George, but he always was flinging of stones  
And kicking up shindies

Till he broke all the windies

And so got in the House

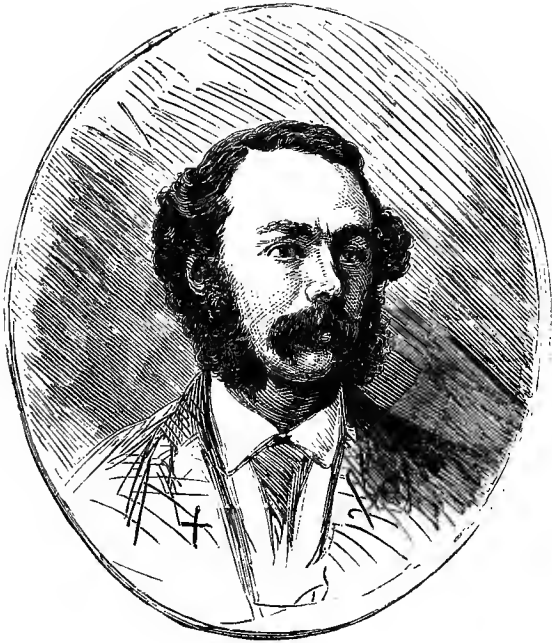
That TWEED built.



THESE ARE

## THE NEWSPAPERS

Over the way,  
The *Tribune* and *Herald*, with nothing to say,  
Who envy George Jones,  
Who by flinging of stones  
And breaking glass windies  
(The thunder, why was n't he out at the Indies?)  
Led off these same shindies,  
And got first  
In the House that TWEED built.



THIS IS

## JUDGE BARRETT,

Who pick'd from the brook  
North River), like David, smooth stones which he took  
And gave Mister Jones, with a view to the shindies  
And letting in light by the breaking of windies

In the House

That Goliath

(BOSS TWEED)

Built.

## HACCERTY FISHMONGER.



THIS IS

### THE WIFE who said: —

Almighty Jesus!

If you've gone and let that out they're certain to squeeze us  
And get at the truth of the vouchers we burnt,  
And Lord knows what else that had never been learnt,  
Not even by Judge Barrett who pick'd from the brook,  
Like another young David, smooth stones which he took  
Right away to the *Times*, with a view to the shindies  
And letting in light to their brains through the windies  
Of the wonderful House that TWEED built.



THIS IS

## MAYOR HALL.

Quite a pleasure to say  
Was nary a Mayor who was nearer O. K.  
For he smiles and indorses both Sweeny and Tweed,  
And thinks it a most pleasant folly indeed.  
To trust to a Wife who says Almighty Jesus!  
If you've gone and let that out they're certain to squeeze us,  
And get at the truth of the vouchers we burnt,  
And goodness knows what else had never been learnt,  
Not even by Judge Barrett, by bell or by book,  
For all the smooth stones that our young David took  
And wrapp'd up in the *Times*, to let fly at the windies  
To trouble our brains and make no end of shindies  
In the beautiful House that TWEED built.



THESE ARE

## THE PRINTERS

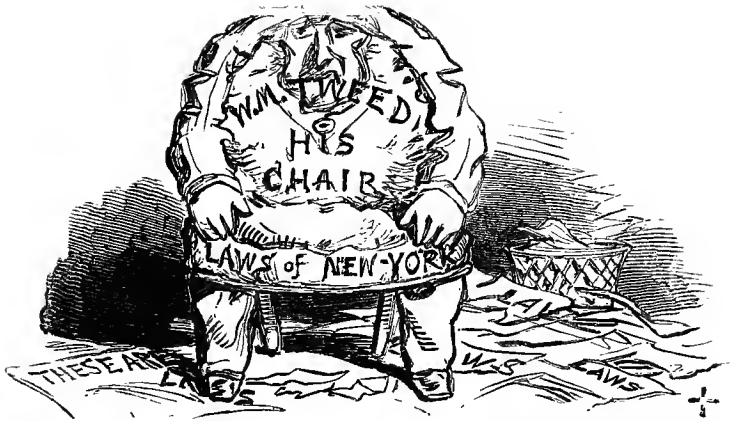
Of Cosy New York,

Who are paid seven times for the same piece of work ;  
At least so 't is said, though we may not deny,  
If they 're only paid five times, that seven is a lie ;  
And sure they 've the proofs of the vouchers and deeds  
Of the Halls and the Garveys and Sweenies and Tweeds  
Taken off by ——

Whose wife exclaim'd, Almighty Jesus !

If you 've gone and let that out they 're certain to squeeze us  
And get at the truth of the papers we burnt,  
And goodness knows what else had never been learnt,  
Not even by Judge Barrett, by hook or by crook,  
For all our young David's smooth stones that he took  
And wrapp'd up in the *Times*, and let fly at the windies,  
To trouble men's brains and make no end of shindies

In the wonderful House that TWEED built.



## THE LAWS OF NEW YORK!

Well, indeed!

They are capital stuffing for cushions for Tweed.

What matter so long as the City is freed, —

Say free of the guild and the guilt and the greed

Of the Halls and the Garveys, the Sweenies and TWEED, —

Boss Tweed, Nast's man with the wonderful brains,

The Tammany Atlas that all sustains,

(Tammany's Samson for all his gains,) —

Who rules the City where Oakey reigns,

The father of that very nice young man

Who runs the new Metropolitan,

Master of Woodward and Ingersoll,

And all of the gang on the City Roll,

And formerly lord of "Slippery Dick" —

Controller of plastering laid on so thick,

By the controller's plasterer, known to fame

As thickest of plasterers, Garvey by name,

Who plaster'd the House that TWEED built.



THE ROUGH.

*“Rough and Ready.”*



THIS IS

## A REAL OLD TAMMANY

ROUGH,

A sample, we've many a sack of the stuff, —  
Ready in action and stanch and tough,  
Who, when honest men do nothing but bluff,  
Will vote you the laws, and will vote you enough.  
Yes! he'll vote them, he makes the law-makers indeed,  
The makers of cushions for Emperor Tweed, —  
Emperor Tweed, Nast's man with the brains,  
The Atlas that Tammany Hall maintains,  
(Tammany's Samson for all their pains,)  
Who rules the City while Oakey reigns,  
The fatherly friend of that nice young man  
Who runs the new Metropolitan,  
Master of Woodward and Ingersoll  
And all of the gang on the City Roll,  
And formerly lord of "Slippery Dick" —  
Comptroller of plastering laid on so thick  
By the controller's plasterer known to fame  
As thickest of plasterers, Garvey by name,  
    Who plaster'd the House  
                    That TWEED built.



THIS IS

THE BUSY

## COMMITTEE OF SEVEN-

TY Citizens good with intentions to leaven  
The state of affairs and to put down the Rough,  
Who has made City Rulers quite often enough,  
And to turn out O. K. and displace the Boss Tweed, —  
Emperor Tweed, Nast's man with the brains,  
Tammany's Samson for all his gains,  
Who rules the City while Oakey reigns,  
The fatherly friend of that nice young man,  
And head of the new Metropolitan,  
Owner of all on the City Roll,  
Master of Woodward and Ingersoll,  
Formerly lord of "Slippery Dick" —

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Who rules the City while Oakey reigns,  
The fatherly friend of that nice young man,  
Head of the new Metropolitan,  
Owner of all on the City Roll,  
Master of Woodward and Ingersoll,  
Formerly lord of "Slippery Dick" —  
Comptroller and plasterer never so thick,  
Known for ages to come to fame  
As head-master plasterer (spite of the claim  
Of Garvey, — you know that 's only a name)  
Of the wonderful

House

That TWEED built.



THE TAMMANY SAMSON.


# ONLY THE NEW COURT HOUSE.

“During the years 1869, 1870, and part of 1871, in which, according to the ‘Ring’s’ own acknowledgment, the sum of about \$8,223,979.89 was expended on the new Court House, the legislative appropriation amounts to only \$1,400,000. From 1858 to 1868 the Legislature appropriated the sum of \$4,500,000. . . . The building is still incomplete.

“In the neighboring County of Kings there was built, between the fall of 1861 and 1865, when work and materials were at their highest, a court-house which covers within one sixth of the area occupied by that of New York. The structure is of marble, brick, and iron, and the internal furnishing is in most respects equal to and in many superior to that of the New York Court House. The original cost of the building in Brooklyn was \$551,758.28, and its cost up to the present time \$745,601.54. The cost up to the present time of the unfinished New York Court House would, therefore, be sufficient to build and maintain, during six years, *sixteen* such court-houses as that of Brooklyn.

## “COURT HOUSE.

“Furniture . . . . .	\$1,575,782.96
Carpets, Shades, and Curtains . . . . .	675,534.44
Plastering-work . . . . .	531,594.22
Thermometers . . . . .	7,500.00
Other Items . . . . .	2,780,411.62
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	\$6,052,045.96
Repairs on Wood-work . . . . .	\$750,071.92
Repairs on Plaster-work . . . . .	1,294,684.13
Repairs on Plumbing-work . . . . .	51,461.75
Repairs, not defined . . . . .	75,716.13
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	\$2,171,933.93”

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