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ROYAL AMPHITHEATRE.

Sole Lessee and Manager, Mr. W. R. COPELAND, 15, Great Charlotte Street.

FIELD MARSHAL

TOM THUMB! FOR FOUR NIGHTS ONLY.

The English Tom Thumb has appeared before the Nobility at the Egyptian Hall, London; and at the Royal Surrey Theatre; at the Theatres Royal, Bath, Bristol, Brighton, Plymouth, Devonport, &c. &c.; and before numerous assemblages at Tavistock, Dawlish, Teignmouth, Torquay, Taunton, Bridgwater, &c. &c.; and so late as Saturday, March 28th, before the Noblemen and Gentlemen of the University at Oxford, by whom he was invested with a cap and gown of M.A., and so unanimous and cheering was the reception which the little Englishman met with, from the members of this learned body, that his success in Oxford is pronounced to be the most brilliant ever achieved.

Wherever the English Tom Thumb (who is a native of Kintford, in Somersetshire, and who is 16 years of age,) has appeared, he has been hailed with the greatest applause. Though diminutive in stature, he is great in intellect—a clever actor—an artistic dancer—and a talented singer. Sir James Clark, and Dr. Looock, HER MAJESTY'S PHYSICIANS, HAVE PRONOUNCED HIM THE MOST SYMMETRICAL DWARF IN THE WORLD! The Public Press, having spoken in the highest terms of his appearance and performances—a few extracts from which are subjoined.

OPINIONS OF THE PUBLIC PRESS.

- The English Tom Thumb may justly be considered one of the greatest curiosities ever beheld. —*MORNING POST.*
- A dwarf, fifty times more generous, and a hundred times clever than Tom Thumb, has appeared in London. He is not a stunted child, but a bona fide musician. His singing "The First Old English Gentleman," is a rich treat. —*ENGLISH GENTLEMAN.*
- The new dwarf appeals to our national sympathies, for he is of English birth. Unlike most dwarfs, he is not misshapen, but is a handsome symmetrical miniature of the human form. —*BRITANNIA.*
- The English Tom Thumb altogether eclipses his predecessor in intellectual power. —*PICTORIAL TIMES.*
- Field Marshal Tom Thumb appeared at the Surrey Theatre last night, for a benefit in aid of the Jewish Charity; the house was crowded to the ceiling, and the applause was immense. He is 16 years of age, and is only 34 inches in height. —*BELL'S LIFE.*
- Field Marshal Tom Thumb entered this city yesterday, in a carriage and four. Anything more rare could scarcely have been brought from the back settlements. —*TRAVELLER'S EXETER FLYING POST.*
- This little person, who is 16 years of age, is a perfect MUSEUM IN PAINT. —*PAYNCOCK AND DEVONPORT JOURNAL.*
- The greatest wonder of the age. —*BATH HERALD.*
- Field Marshal Tom Thumb appeared during the evening—he is really a very clever little fellow, & acquired himself admirably. —*BARRON'S MIRROR.*

**Mr. HENRY HALL,
Mr. GEORGE WILD,
Mr. JAMES BENNETT,
MISS FANNY WILLIAMS & MADEMOISELLE DEULIN.**

This present Wednesday, June 3, 1846
The Performances will commence with a Drama, in Three Acts, entitled
SIXTEEN-STRING JACK.

Jack Rann Mr. CHAMBERLAIN
Count Chatterbox Mr. CHAMBERLAIN
Sixteen-string Jack Mr. CHAMBERLAIN
Kit Clayton (formerly Footman and Gaudioso to Mr. Coleville, now one of Jack's Gang—with a Crack Song) Mr. G. WILD
Peter Meek Mr. FAUCETT | Tom Bullock Mr. PEARSON | Major Hanger Mr. DONALD | Ben Brumwell Mr. S. TYLER
Mr. Coleville (a retired Barister) Mr. DUNCANSON | Frederick (his Nephew and Ward) Mr. APPLEYBY
Mr. Banby Mr. JONES | Theophelus (his servant) Mr. JACKSON | Long Jerry Mr. MORGAN | Dick Druggie Mr. WILLIAMS
Nobby Backhouse (Waiter at the Cock and Pie) Mr. BLAND | Tim Mr. WHITE | Servants &c.
Miss Constance Massey (with the song of "Tell me my Heart") Miss FANNY WILLIAMS
Mary Forster (her attendant) Miss HENRY WALLIS | Fanny Gingham Miss CLARA BELL
Nelly Mrs. NEWTON | Cook Miss HICKS
Duet—Crispy Odds Bobbs Miss Clara Bell and Mr. G. Wild.

In the course of the Evening,
FIELD MARSHAL

TOM THUMB

Will represent, in Full Costume, the following Characters, viz.—
SIR ROGER DE COVERLY, with the Song of "The Old English Gentleman,"
And also Dance
THE MINUET, SIR ROGER DE COVERLY, AND THE POLKA!
NAPOLEON—and deliver his Celebrated Speech to his Army.
ENGLISH JOCKEY, with the celebrated Jockey Dance.
Terminating his Performances by representing the Adventures of
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INCLUDING THE SWORD EXERCISE, AND THE SONG OF "THE ARMY AND NAVY FOR EVER."

To be followed by the Laughable Farce, entitled
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Finn Miss CLARA BELL | Louisa Miss HALL | Jerry Mrs. KNIGHT

To conclude with the renowned and never-by-any-body-to-have-been-sufficiently-laughed-at-Burlesque of

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Cupid (a little Gentleman, dangerous for a short Belle, but attached to drawing a long Bow) Mr. GEORGE WILD
Mars (Commander-in-Chief of Jove's Forces) Mr. BLAND
Jupiter (King of Olympus) Mr. PEARSON | Pan (a Paganini on the Month Organ) Mr. APPLEYBY
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Apollo (an Olympian Vocalist) Miss CLARA BELL | Mercury (a light-hearted gentleman) Miss SENNETT
Psyche (a young lady whose excellencies are too numerous to be particularized) Miss FANNY WILLIAMS
Juno (Jove's wife, a Terrestrial, very jealous of her husband) Mrs. NEWTON
Venus Miss HALL | Little Cupid The Three Miss Graces, Mesdames APPLEYBY, SENNETT & KNIGHT

On Thursday, THE SLAVE.
Gambia Mr. JAMES BENNETT | Sam Sharpe Mr. H. HALL | Paganini Mr. G. WILD | Zolinda Miss CLARA BELL
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TOM THUMB!
ANGELS AND LUCIFERS!
Benjamin Brimstone Mr. G. WILD | Sally Gingham Miss FANNY WILLIAMS
AND MRS. CAUDLE'S CURTAIN LECTURES.
Mr. Caudle Mr. H. HALL | Mrs. Caudle Mr. G. WILD

Does to open at half-past six, and the Performance to commence at Seven o'clock precisely.
Dress Circle, 3s.—Side Boxes, 2s. 6d.—Pit, 1s. 6d.—Gallery, 6d.
The Second Price will be taken at Nine o'clock.
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