
Drawing Speech: The Word Balloon as a Technology of Sound

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The Yellow Kid And His New Phonograph

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A Farce, a Comedy and a Tragedy, All In One, Showing How, In Every Case, Murder Will Out, and Virtue Is Its Own Reward.



It Showed Every Per-
fection.

DON'T you think, Mr.
Meadell, that"
and dainty little
Miss De Koltay tried to
look her prettiest.

"my new evening
gown"
She turned herself about
to show its various points
of beauty.

"is the loveliest you
ever saw?"
Mr. Meadell was just-
ly celebrated for ever-
ready, well-turned com-
pliment.

"Not only, my dear Miss
De Koltay, is it the hand-
somest I have ever seen,"
he said, "but"

Her eyes rounded big
and bright with anticipa-
tion.

"It leaves absolute-
ly nothing"

His eyes roved here and
there in eager ecstasy.

"to be desired."



It Was Enough to Kill
her.

THE Summer had not
only waned, but
had gone for good.

The man's wife went to
the trunk to get out her
Winter underclothes.

Her mind was calm and
undisturbed. She was not
of what was before her.

The key turned harshly
in the lock, emitting a
grating sound.

It might have been a
precursor of the coming
blow, but all unknowing,
with a careless gesture,
she lifted the lid.

And then a strange
thing happened.

With a loud cry, the
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and sank fainting on the
floor.

The shock had been too
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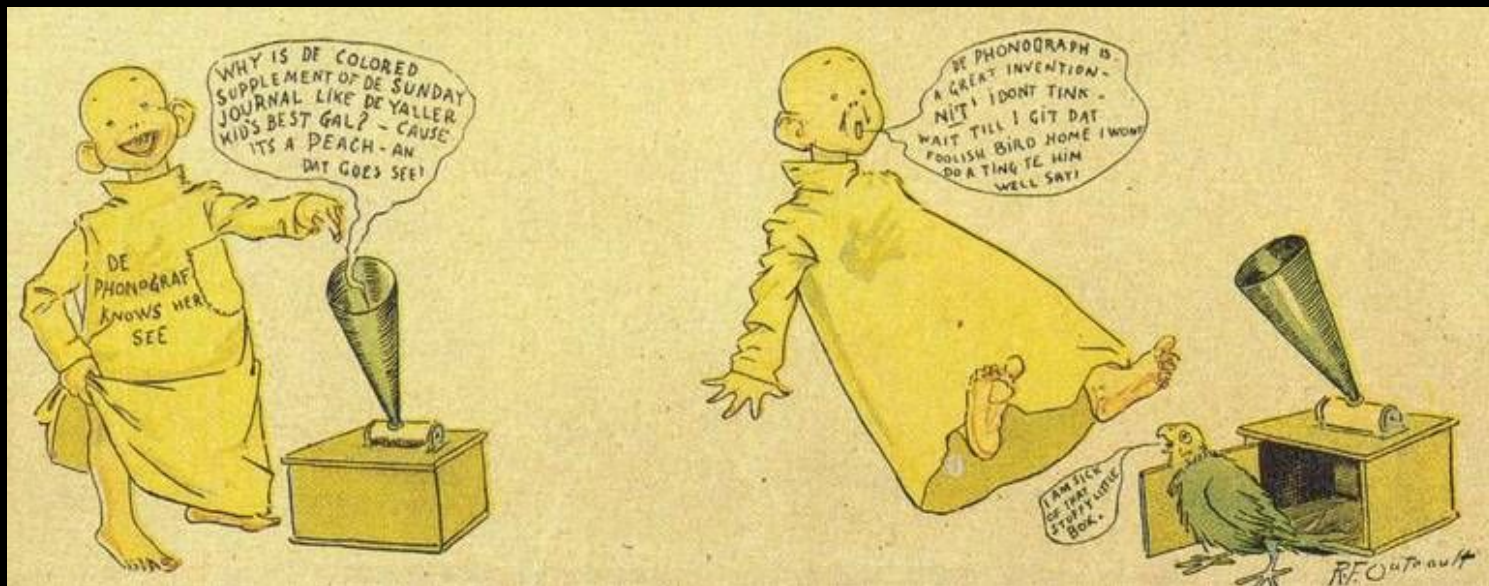
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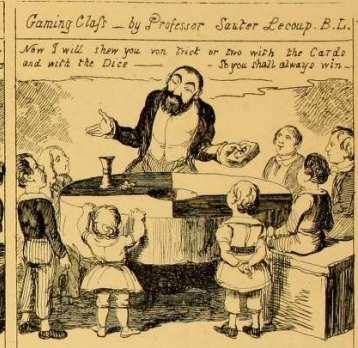
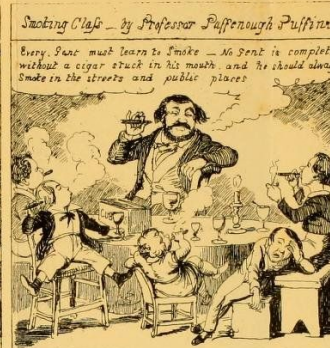
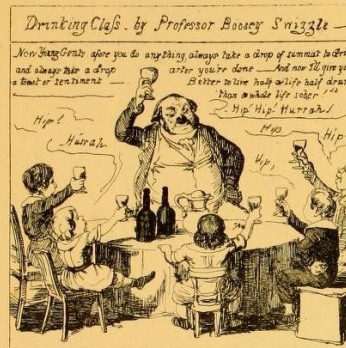
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George Cruikshank

The Preparatory School

The Comic Almanack For 1849



The Preparatory School for Fast Men.

To teach the young idea how to shoot, smoke, drink, fight, cheat, and the various accomplishments of 'regular bricks.'

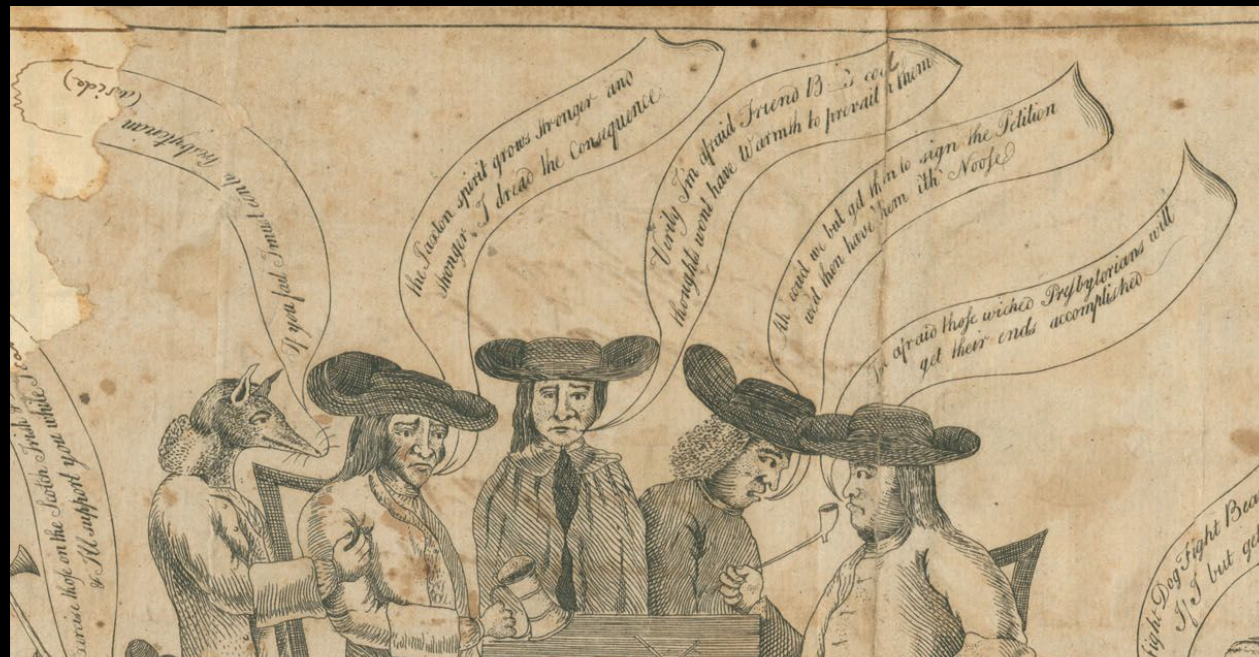
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