



Ye Dramatikal Compagnie of Lord Lovel's Men
doth present

For the space of an evening's hour upon the Stage will we present Plays, Poems, Songs and other such Formal Entertainments to lighten ye hearts of our Audience.

To be performed
at ye Amphitheatre
from 7.00 or thereabouts, Wednesday e'en.
Reserv'd seating for Banco Padrones.

WHAT DO YE LACK?

A doughty fighter to do great deeds of glory out uppon the tourney field in your name or inspired by your patronage?

Then come to the Fighter Auction post-theatre on Wednesday even.

ADVYSE. Care not on a fayre out-side and handsome shape (like those that hyre beauteous whores though there be a hundred diseases within). Be not cosend with an over-price for a bad penyworth. Avoid bad and deceitful commodities with false praises of goodnesse or those which are tyred, dull or diseased.

A DECLARATION.

Messers Jhone Knox and Phillip Stubbes, residing in some citie or some port or place within Lochac, or eslewhere, publicly and avowedly uttered several speeches and positions to the disdain of Their Maiesties personnes, authoritie and government, and continue and persist in such Undutiful Practices. They are herewith charged and commanded, by sound of trumpet, with displayed coat, and using other solemnities necessary to come and compear before the commissioners of justiciary within the Tolbooth, the ii day of Februarie next to come. If they do not appear in the manner aforesaid they are to be charged thereto and put to the horn, escheat and forfeit of all their moveables, goods and gear.

God faue the King.

Nostrum Remedium:

THE
CHOISE DRINK OF HEALTH,
OR,
Health-Bringing Drink.

BEING

A Famous Cordial Drink,
A SECRET

Far beyond any Medicament yet known and is found agreeable to Nature for reducing all her Extremes vnto an equal Temper: the same being fitted vnto all *Ages, Sexes, Complexions and Constitutions*, and highly fortifying nature against any Noxious humour.

Good *NEWES* from *Lochac*.

Wherein is proclaim'd a *New Measure* for the Control of vagabondes, tellers of newes, sowers of most sedicious rumours, players, vile printers without license & other unnaturall subiects.

Also a report of Great deedsof Armes, and joyefull newes of a successful Impalmamento. And other Sundrie Matters as are bruited about the Kingdom.



AT CANTERBURY FAIRE.

Today being three weeks to Ash Wednesday and the day of Blessed Anthony the Pilgrim, a wealthy young Paduan who dismayed his pious, but wealthy, family when he gave his fortune to the poor; even his two sisters (who were sisters twice over being in a conuent themseues and thus dedicated to pverty) objected to his unnaturall generositie, so they forced him into a life as a wandering pilgrim begging from shrinr to shrine.

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Being a note from the Loyal Publisher of this news-booke wherein is found Newes of Import ; unlike that from a certayne coranto-coiner who ever leaves his pages doubtfull, as if they were some more intimate secrecies of State, closing his sentence abruptly with — *hereafter you shall heare more.* Which words, he onely useth as baites, to make the appetite of the Reader more eager for the new issue's pursuit.

A corrant-coiner is a newsmonger; who coins his money by minting his newes. Howsoever, the vulgar admire him, holding his pamphlets oracular. He retains some military words of art, which he shoots at random; no matter where they hit, they cannot wound. You shall find in his gazettas and corrantos miserable distractions: here a city taken by force long before it be besieged; there a country laid waste before ever the enemy entered. He many times tortures his readers with impertinencies. He is all air; his ear always open to all reports, which, how incredible soever, must pass for current and find vent, purposely to get him current money and delude the vulgar. Yet our best comfort is, his chimeras live not long; a week is the longest in the city, and after their arrival, little longer in the country, which past they melt like butter, or match a pipe, and so burn.

Be not fooled by those who would cast in the slings and arrows of Outrageous Fortune. For it is well knawn that such arrows as may be put in flight are the darts of Sovereign Love, as seen at the recent Coronation of Their Maiesties Sheridon and Margie, where the exchange of arrows was in the forme of gift in kinde, of two households joined alike in dignity, not loosed in

wrath as some might have it. The gift of bodkins to childer was not intended as a prelude to war between north and south in the Old Principality, no indeed not, but simply an encouragement to young toxophilic skill. And any recent war practices are merely a courtesy detail. Let it not be said that any have been shafted by the game of thrones, and that the height of Summer shines uppon all, foreall as much that some starkly announce that Winter is coming.

It is true that some unnaturall Subjects have untruely spread abroad sundry Rumours and reportes, and have published divers slaunders pamphlets and seditious libels. Thus we hear it has been comaunded that from henceforth none be so hardy to tell or publyshe any false newes whereby discord may be between the kyng, the quene and their people or there will be a Great Reformation of vagabondes, tellers of newes, sowers of sedicious rumours, players, and printers without license & diuers other disordred persons.

Forasmuch as there are diverse printers in this realm who print reportes, ballads, songs, blasphemies, and rimes of all manner of men, and tragedies in Latin as well as in the English tonge, not seen, viewed and considered by the superiors as relates to the defamation and slaunders of the lieges of this Realme, and to put order to such inconvenients, it is devised, statute and ordained that no printer presume, attempt or take uppon hande to print any reportes, ballads, songs, blasphemies, rimes or tragedies, either in Latin or in the English tonge, until the same has been seen, viewed and examin'd by some Wyse and discrete persons, and thereafter a licence had and obtained from our Sovereign for imprinting of such materials under the payne of confiscation of all the printer's goods and banishing him from the Realme forever.

A report late come to hand of some noble deeds of armes assayed at Canterbury Faire yester-daie.

At Canterbury Faire are proclaimed general jousts, what is usually called tournaments, of lords, knights and squires. And these tournaments were held for all manner of foreigners, whatever land or country they might come from, and they were made very welcome; and for them and everyone else it was open house, and there were great feasts held.

After the iind day of Faire of this year being anno societatis xlvi, deeds of arms were done in the presence of the King, who was in the Barony of Southron Gaard in the Kingdom of Lochac ; but the Quene of Love and Beauty attended not, being called away on urgent business in other partes of the realme. Thus met knights, men at arms and others of high lineage, powerful and well formed of body and members, and greatly renowned to be valiant, who were desirous to do honour to the most noble and renowned exercise of arms. Which arms had already been agreed on between the parties, to fight with swords, axes, great swords, maces and the like, to a finish. And they entered the same field and went to make their reverence to the King in the accustomed manner, and then they retired and began to arm and as soon as they were ready each did do their devoir and then the combat began.

Knights, squires and all were of good courage to fight valiantly : cowards there had no place, but hardiness reigned with goodly feats of arms and they fought merrily with great desire of honour. And manie tournaments are open to all who wished to come, of whatever land they might be, and whotsoever rank. But on the yester-daie were held tourneys for those who had not yet come to the eye of the King,

for the call went out to those not made knight or without awards to take the field that they may show their quality. Also at that time were the mighty yeoman upon the hill displaying their skill with the bow so as to earn the admiration of the crowd and take the pris for their patrone for these doughty markkesmen had been held by bond of manrent and well gained their freedom through their toxophilic activitie.

In days to come will the Knights of the Realme take the field, the foremost being His Majesty Sheridon King by Right of Arms, and his Champion Sir Agro Agwesi, well-known to these lands; and Duke Gabriel de Beaumont, Baron St Florian de la Riviere, of wondrous raiment ; Count Berengar of Nancy, likewise; and als Earl Edmund of Shotley and Knights from near and far too numerous to mention.



BANNS CONCLUDED.

Know that the Lady Agnes de kyrri and Elena Sophia Luciano de Medici, both of the Barony of Southron Gaard in the Crescent Isles of the Kingdom of Lochac, having signed a contract yester e'en to wedde and said contract being publyshed in the publick meeting place uppon the last daie of Januarie ASXLVI in the reign of Their Maiesties Siridean and Margie of Glen More and noe objection made to the contrarie, are henceforth *in verba de futuro* set to celebrayte their matrimonial bonde on Passion Sundae next. And on the occasyion of the said *Impalmamento* was a *Sponsalia* held with feasting and trumpets and much mirthe with frolicks, besides mixt dancing (a thing heretofore accounted profane) till late of the clock.