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HOME RAILS.

Touchstone Punch (to South down Railway Shepherd) "Thou art in a parlous state shepherd."

(As you like it, Act III. Sc. 2) ("Punch" 1900, II)

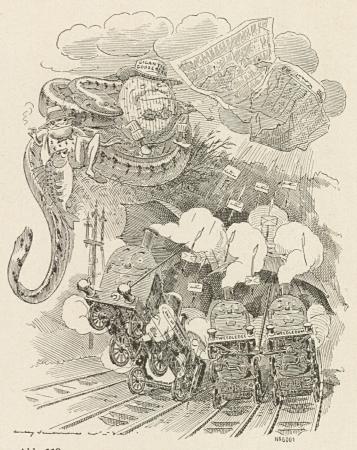


Abb. 118 SILLY, SEASON SHOWERS.

"Sea serpent, Gigantic gooseberry, Thank Goodness, we're let alone and the railways have got it this year .- "

("Punch" 1899, II)

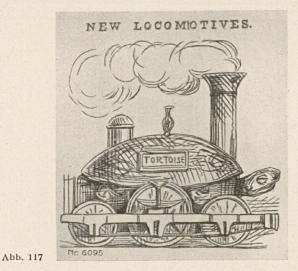


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We intend competing at the next Exhibition of the result of British Industry, and propose to forward models of two locomotives, each of which singularly adapted to the present fashionable modes of railway travelling. — The one called the Tortoise will be adapted to the luggage and parliamentary trains, set apart for the accommodation of the poorer class of travellers, whom it is desirable to keep upon the road as many hours as possible. -The second model, the Clown, may be used on any railway; the eccentric movements of the locomotive being happily adapted to that practice of skipping and leaping which is found to exist, without the slightest cause, on various railways. (Quellenforschungen - Feldhaus)