

- the first printing-press in this country in Westminster Abbey. The officers of these chapels usually consist of a "father" and "clerk."
- Chapel of ease** (common), the water-closet.
- Chapper-cot** (Anglo-Indian). Hindu, *chappar-khat*, a bedstead with curtains.
- Chappie** (society), a term of endearment in use among the "mashers" of society when addressing their friends and acquaintances, much in vogue lately. A dandy.
- I am going to send this correspondence to *Punch*. Ta! ta! dear old *chappie*.—*Punch*.
- He was a harmless-looking *chappie*.—*Sporting Times*.
- Chapt** (old cant), thirsty.
- Char** (gypsy), grass.
- Charl-chorl** (gypsy), to pour out, vomit; *chorl it avree*, pour it out.
- Charge, to** (Winchester College), to run at all speed.
- Charing Cross** (rhyming slang), horse.
- Chariot-buzzing** (thieves), picking pockets in an omnibus.
- Charles, his friend** (theatrical), the walking gentleman, or secondary interesting young man of a play.
- Charley** (thieves), a gold watch; probably from the old word *Charley*, the watch or a watchman. (Tailors), the nap on a "faced" cloth, also a round-shouldered figure.
- Charley Bates' farm.** See BATES' FARM.
- Charley Lancaster** (rhyming slang), handkerchief, pronounced "handkercher."
- Charley-pitcher** (thieves), one who plays to win watches, or charleys. A *pitcher* is one who works the streets. In San Francisco in 1849 there were open-air monte players who only took watches for a bet. A sharper who entices countrymen into playing at some swindling game, such as "prick the garter" or "thimble-rig."
- Charley Prescott** (rhyming slang), a waistcoat.
- Charlie** (old), a name for a watchman.
- It was the duty of the watchman to call the hours, but no voice of any vigilant *Charlie* had as yet saluted the ears of Lowry.—*Turnpike Dick, or the Star of the Road*.
- Charlies** (Winchester College), thick string gloves, called thus from the Rev. Charles Griffith. (Popular), a woman's breasts, also "bubbies," "dairies."
- Charm** (thieves), a picklock.