

**MR. TOM WARD, Great Variety Performer, and** acknowledged by the Judges in the late Dancing Contest to be the Greatest Dancer ever they saw in all their lives for original steps and execution.

**CHALLENGE TO THE WORLD.**—I will dance Dan Leno, or any of the Competitors that fancy themselves, for £50 or £100 a side, to dance on a stage with boards laid down for the express purpose, and have a competent Man to play, such as Mr T. Firth, Mechanics', Hull ; or Mr P. Conroy, of Star, Manchester, to whom I offered £5 to play to me in the above Contest, but was objected to. If Dan Leno will dance me any time before Six Months I will wager him £50 to £40, or £100 to £80, for the Championship and the Belt.

Signed, **TOM WARD, STAR, MANCHESTER.**

Many thanks to four of the Judges for their straightforward manner, namely—Mr Carroll, Mr Callaghan, Mr D. Hurley, and Mr Mitchell.