

- Cinder** (common), a dram of spirits mixed with seltzer or soda water. (Sporting), the *cinder*, the running path.  
At Lords' wickets, or Lilley Bridge *cinder*.—*Funny Folks*.
- Cinder grabber** (popular), a servant maid.
- Circumbendibus** (common), in a roundabout way. A long yarn.
- Circus cuss** (thieves), circus rider.
- City college** (thieves), Newgate prison.
- Civil rig** (beggars), a trick of beggars to obtain alms by over civility.
- Civvies** (army), a suit of *civvies*, i.e., civilian's clothes.
- Clack** (popular), the tongue, speech; to *clack*, to talk idly, to chatter.
- Clack box** (common), a garrulous person.
- Clacker** (popular), talk, chatter, also pudding or pie crust.  
I hope we've got plenty of *clacker* for Christmas if we haven't got anything else.—*Rare Bits*.
- Clack-loft** (popular), a pulpit.
- Cladder** (old), a male flirt.
- Claggum** (popular), boiled treacle hardened. From "clog."
- Claim** (Australian and American), a miner's allotment.  
The hill is systematically honey-combed with *claims* old and new.—*L. Work: Australian Printers' Keepsake*.  
(Thieves), to *claim*, to steal.
- Clam butcher** (American), a man who opens *clams*.
- Clank** (thieves and tramps), a tankard.  
Tip me the *clank*, like a timber-mort as you are.—*Disraeli: Venetia*.
- Clanker** (old cant), silver plate.
- Clapper** (popular), the tongue; more especially that of a loquacious person.
- Clapper-dudgeon** (old cant), a beggar born.
- Claras** (Stock Exchange), Caledonian Railway stock.  
For we have our Sarahs and *Claras*,  
Our Noras and Doras for fays.  
—*Atkin: House Scraps*.
- Claret** (pugilistic), a term which has become general for blood.  
If you spill  
One drop of his *clarrt* that's not in your bill,  
I'll hang you. By jingo! I will.  
—*Ingoldsby Legends*.  
To tap the *claret*, to draw blood.
- Claret-jug** (pugilistic), now common for the nose.  
What, oh what's the meaning of that chappie's blackened eyes?  
On his *claret-jug*, I ask you, what's that variegated rise?  
—*Bird o' Freedom*.