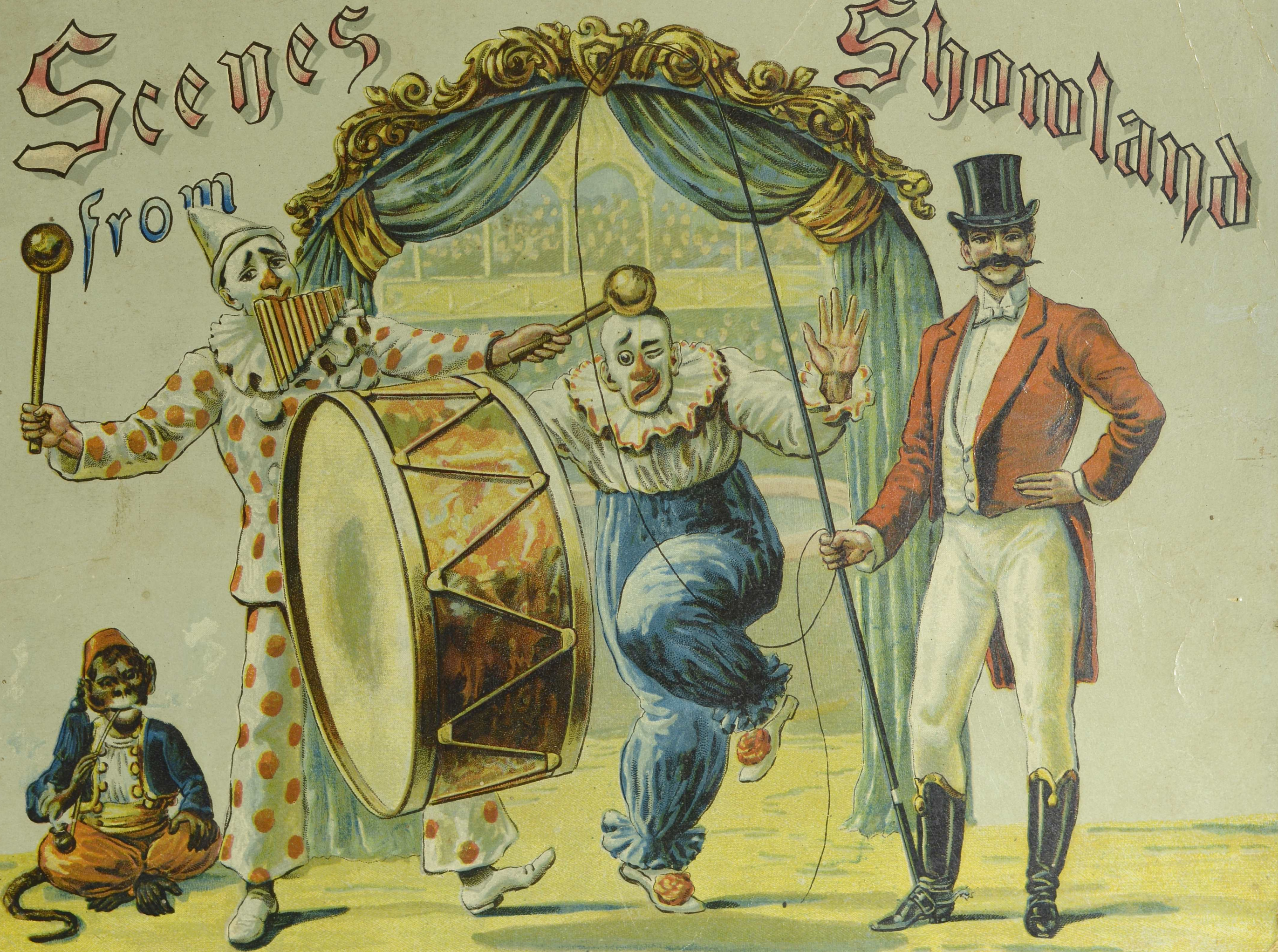


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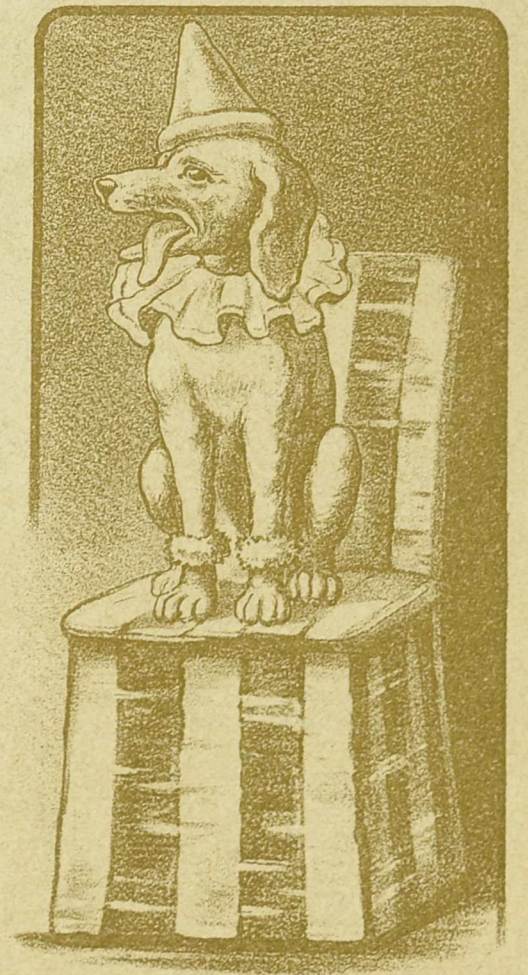


Now, children, as you've been so good, you well
deserve a treat,
You all expect to have some fun when Uncle
Tuck you meet,
Run off and ask Mama at once if you can
come with me,
I'll take you to the circus all the
funny sights to see.

At first Miss Lucy Spangles will go riding round the ring,
And dance upon a horse's back a sort of Highland fling,
And jump through hoops, and juggle too, and balance plates on sticks,
But please don't take the dinner things to imitate her tricks.

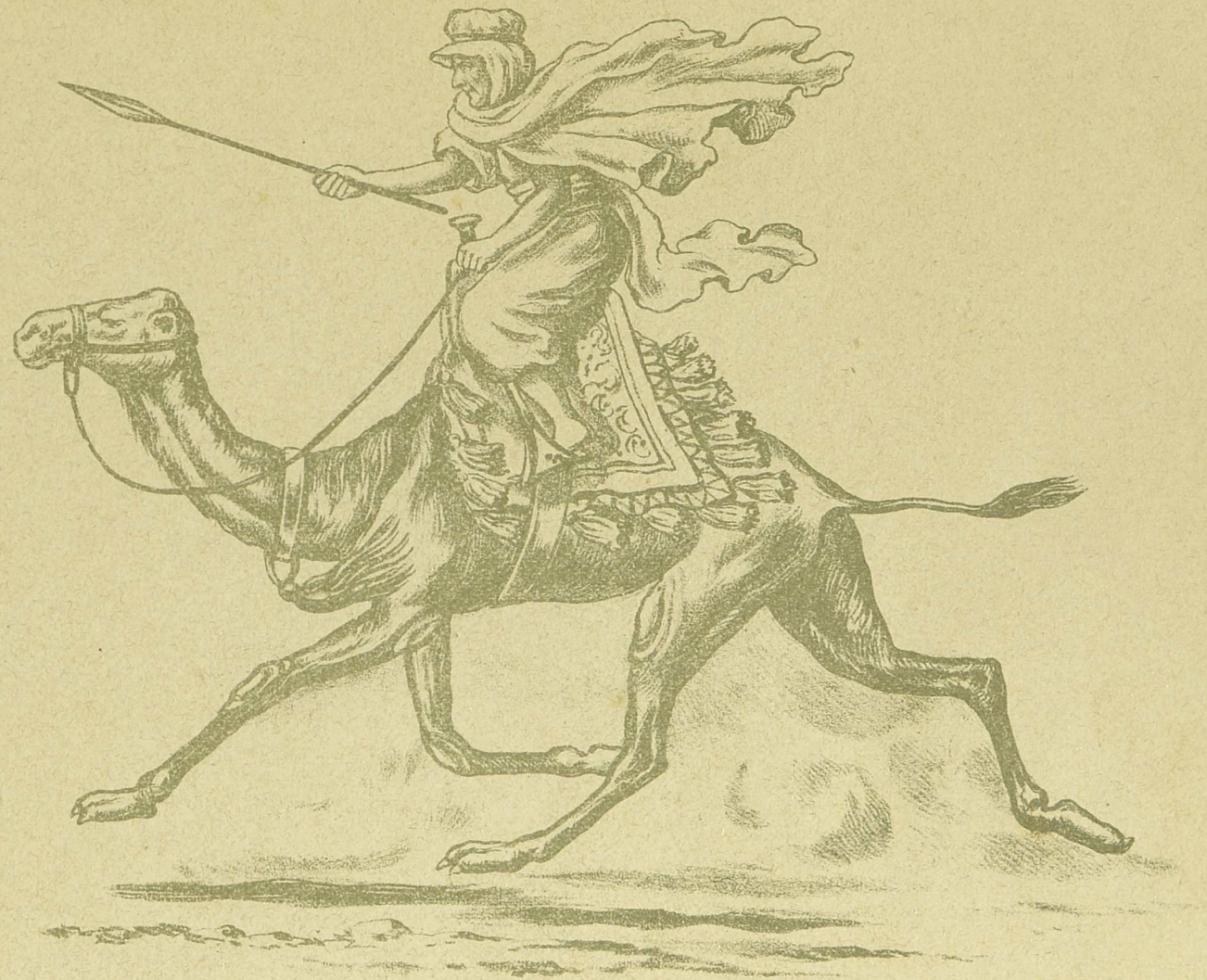
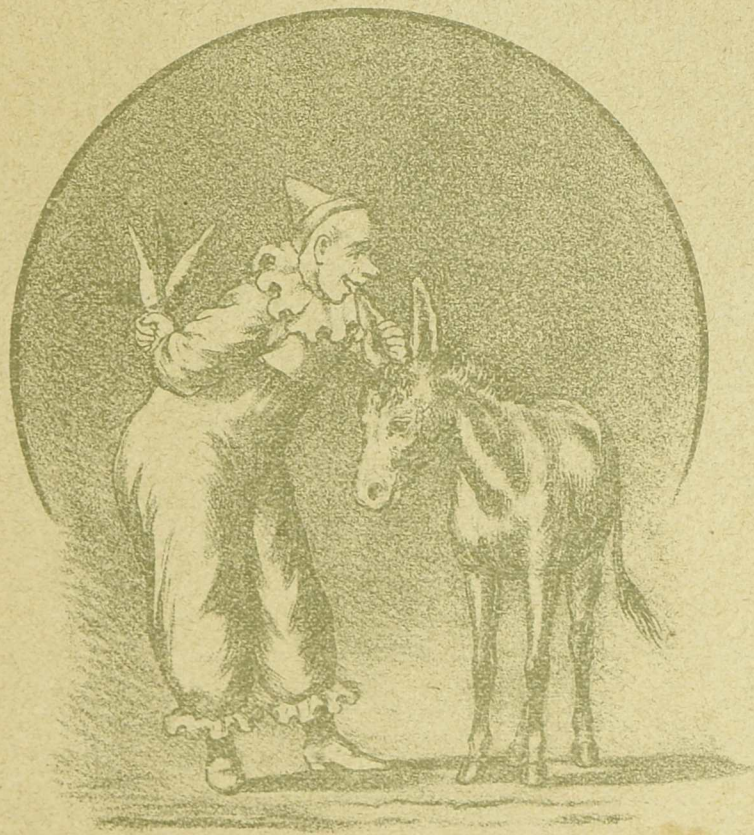
Then comes the clown's performing dog who'll dance and laugh and
sneeze,

If you don't laugh as well, I'll think you're very hard to please.



And after that an Arab chief will show you
how to ride,
Perched on a dromedary's back, across the
desert wide.

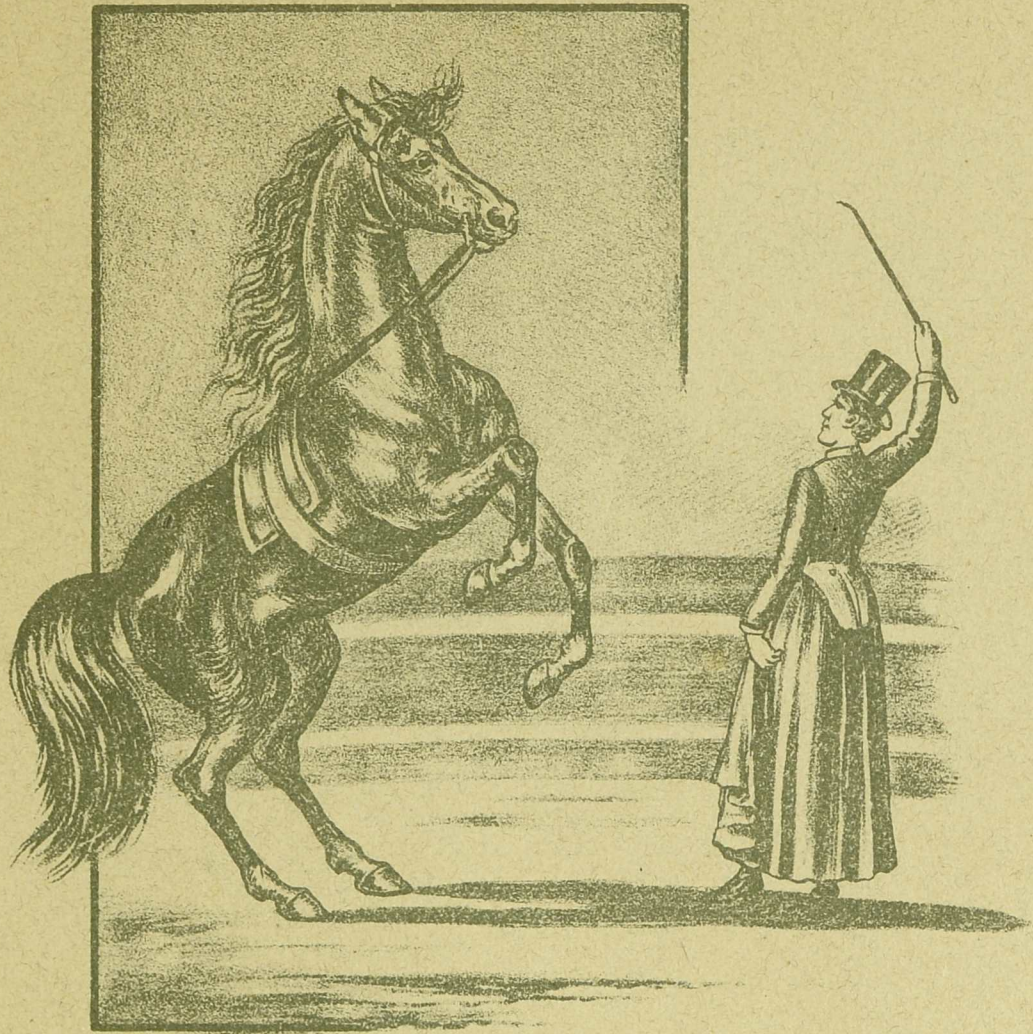
And "Jolly Jack" the clown will bring his
learned donkey too.



Jack whispers in his ear, you know, and tells
him what to do,
"Pray would you like a carrot, sir?" And Neddy
nods his head,
Then trots off quite contentedly and in comes
"Funny Fred."



Funny Customers.



As he and Jack run round the ring a pieman they will
meet,

Who has a basket full of tarts and other things to eat,
And "Funny Fred" then tells a tale that fills him with
surprise,

While "Jolly Jack" creeps up behind and eats up all his
pies.

Next comes another lady and her great performing steed,
I think that this part of the show is very good indeed;

You'll see the horse go on his knees and kiss the
lady's hand,

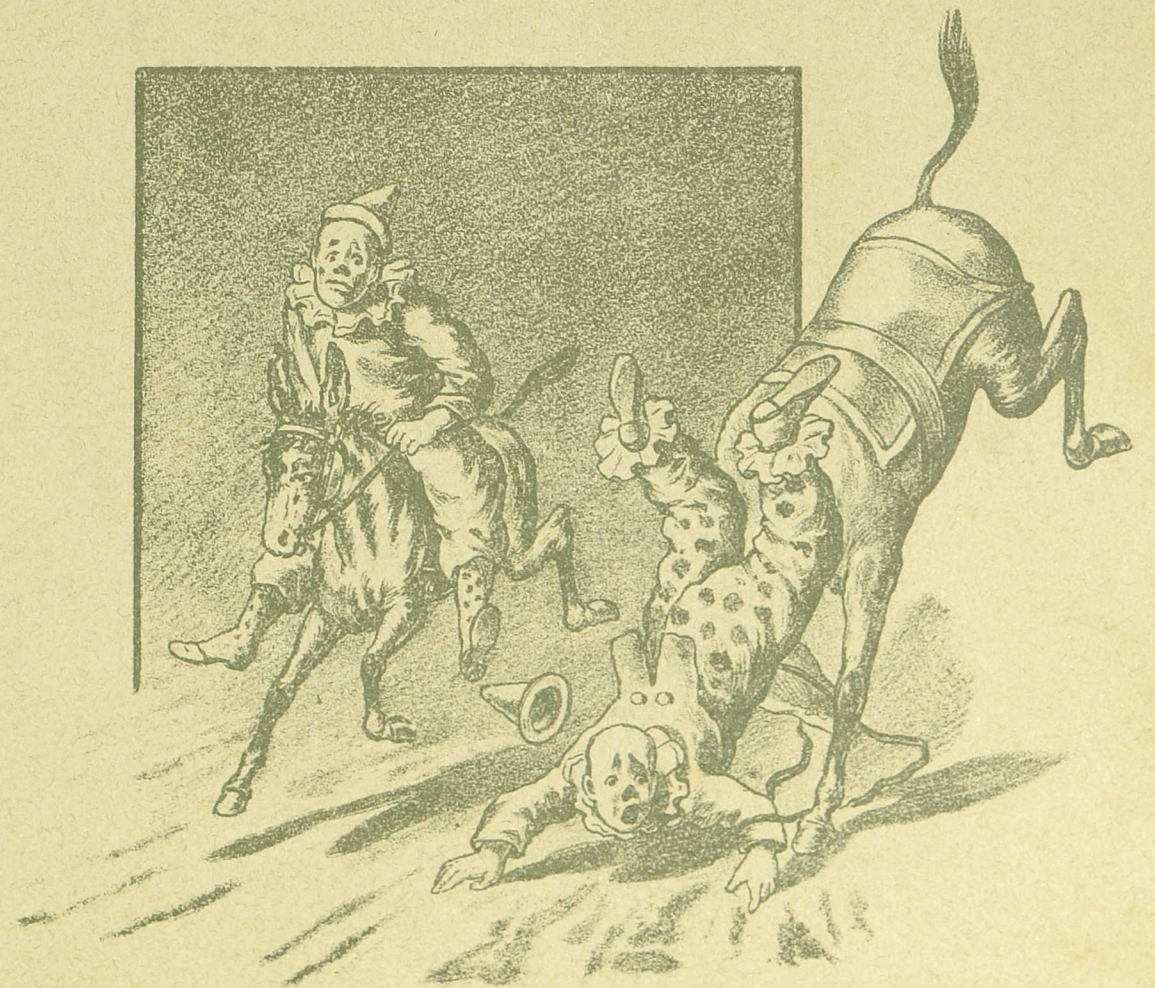
Then jump and stand up in a way that I consider grand.

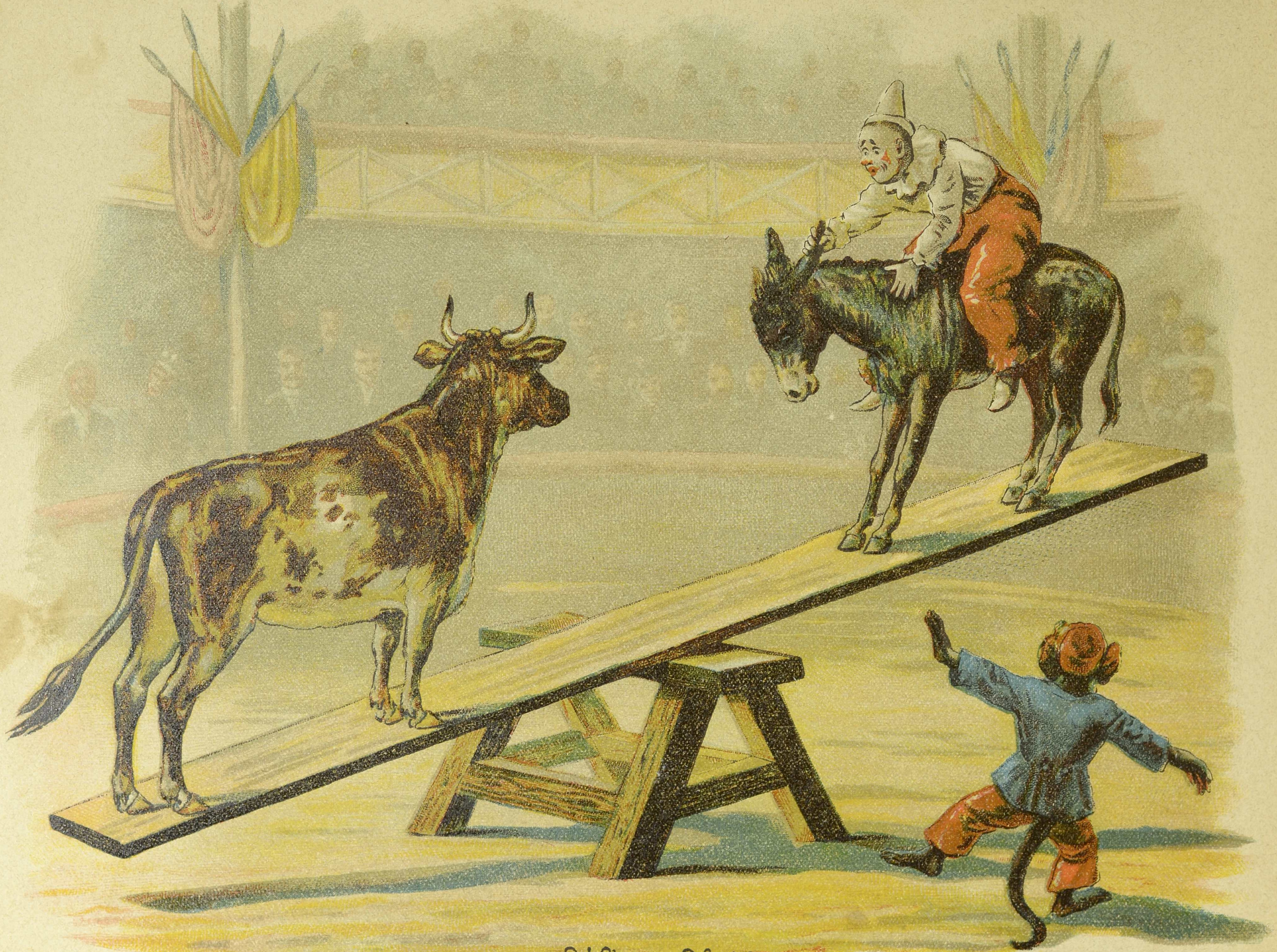
Then "Jolly Jack" and "Funny Fred" will ride a donkey
race.

One donkey kicks and plunges so that Fred falls on
his face,

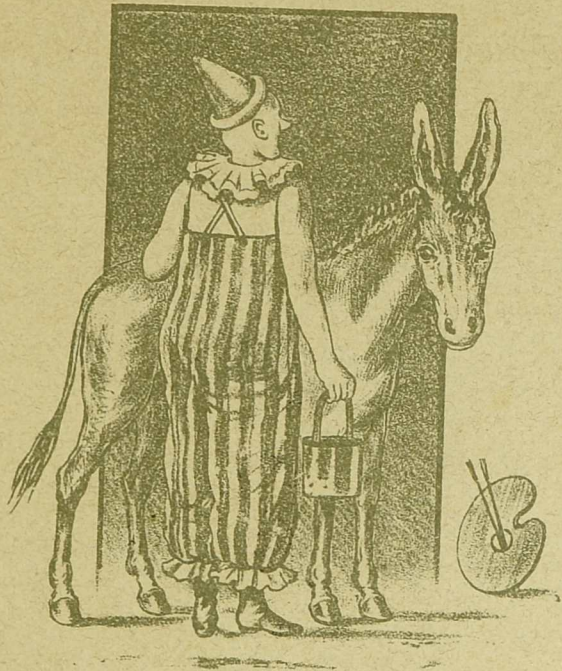
But then you know he's used to it and doesn't care a
pin,

And only says he's very vexed that "Jolly Jack" should
win.

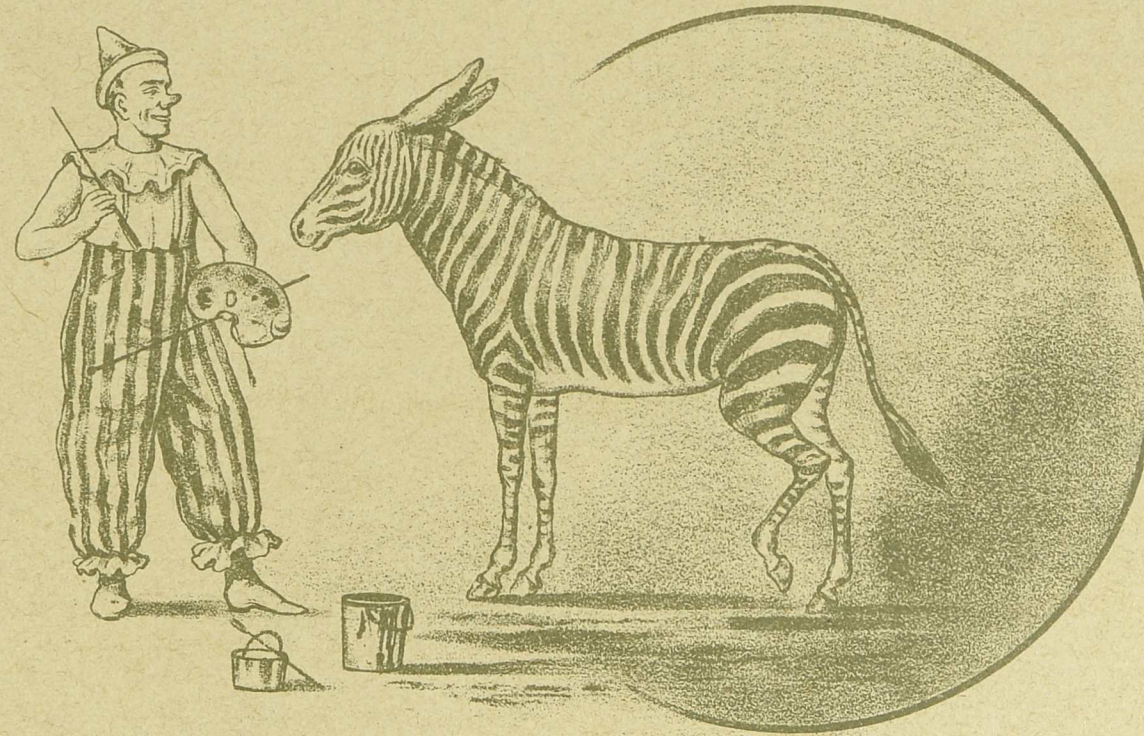




Whoa Neddy!



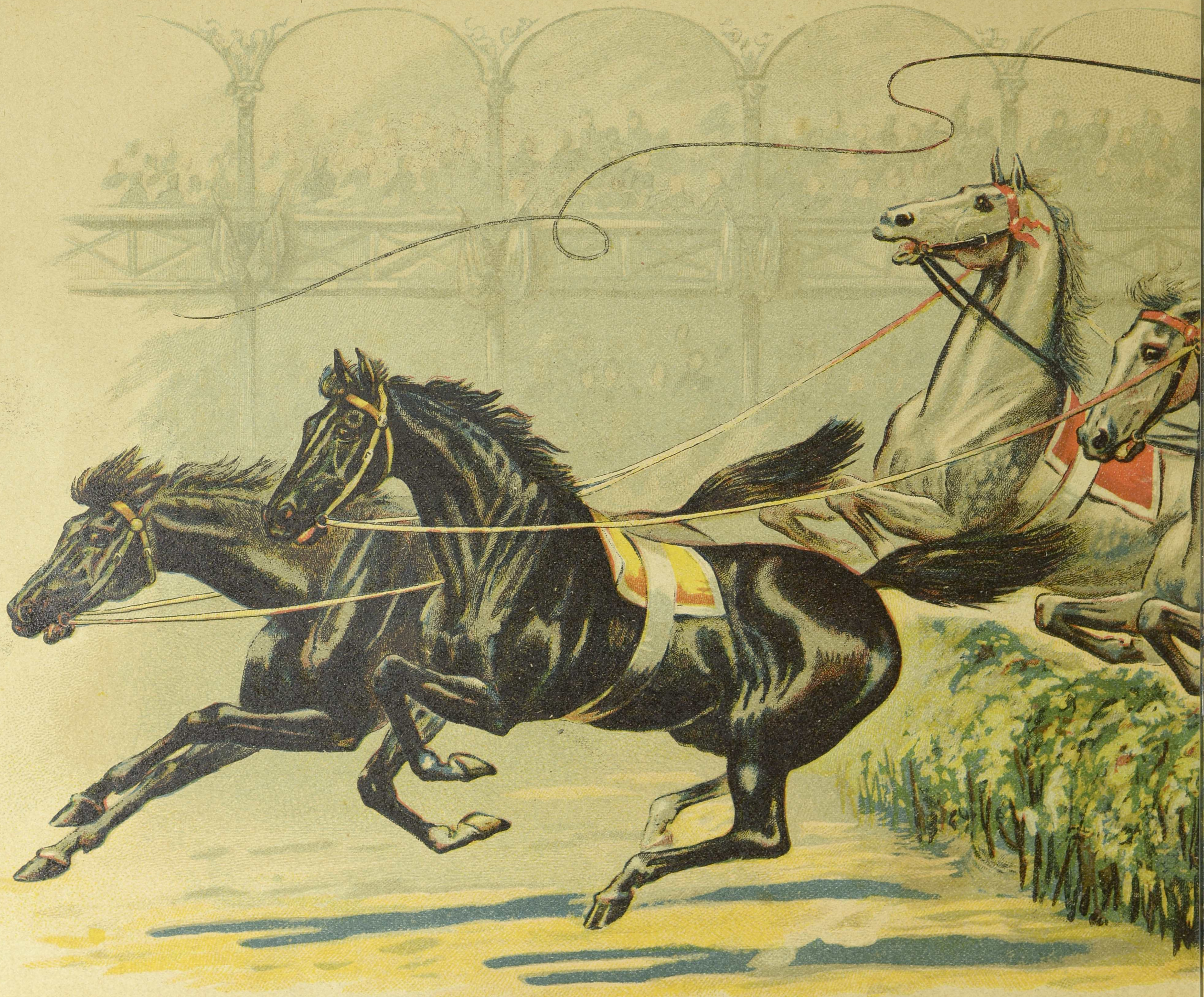
He vows he wont be beaten so he does a funny thing,
And makes his donkey and a cow play see-saw in the ring,



And "Jacko" he's the monkey,
who you see is
standing there,
He's watching very carefully
to see them
both play fair.

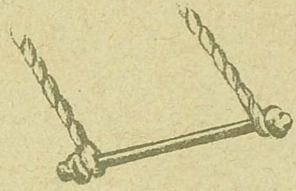
And "Jolly Jack" is very
proud and so decides that Ned,
Would make a splendid Zebra
if he'd stripes of black and red,
So then he tries to paint him up
till "Neddy Bray" kicks out,
And sends his master and the paint
both to the right about.







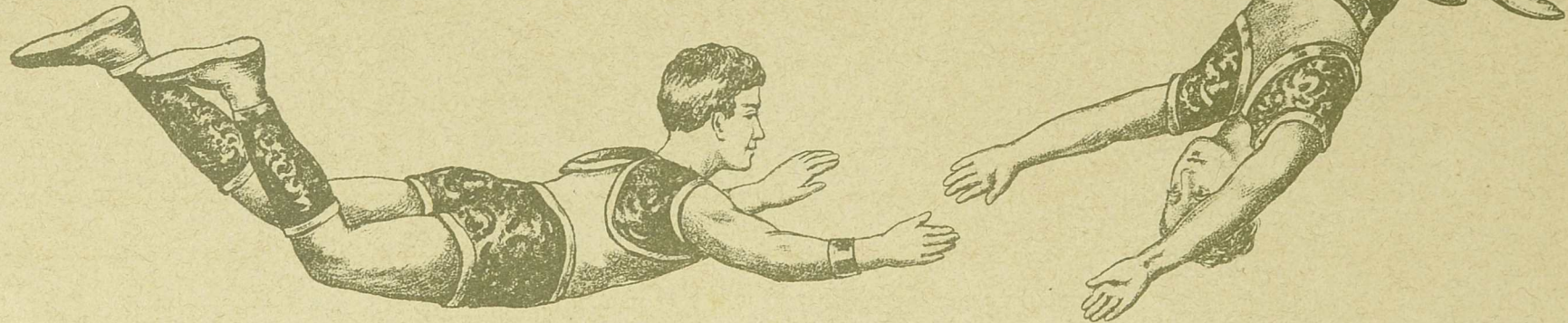
The Wonderful Hurdle Jump.



Then a rider very bold comes in with horses six,

This is, my little dears, I'm sure,

one of the hardest tricks,



And then the "Bounding Brothers" will perform on the trapeze,

It is not often you can see such graceful men as these,

And though it looks so dangerous you needn't mind at all,

They've got a net spread out you know,

to catch them if they fall.

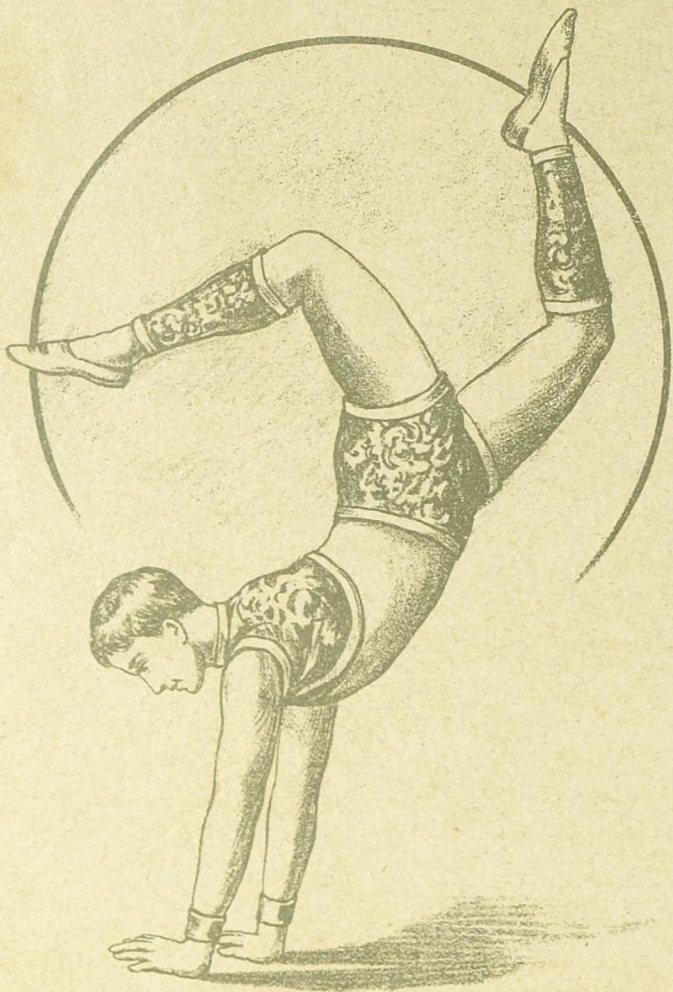
But now comes some one you will know,

you've guessed it, that's Bo-peep.

She's come to show you little ones her two performing sheep

I don't know if they're those she lost, but anyhow you'll find them,

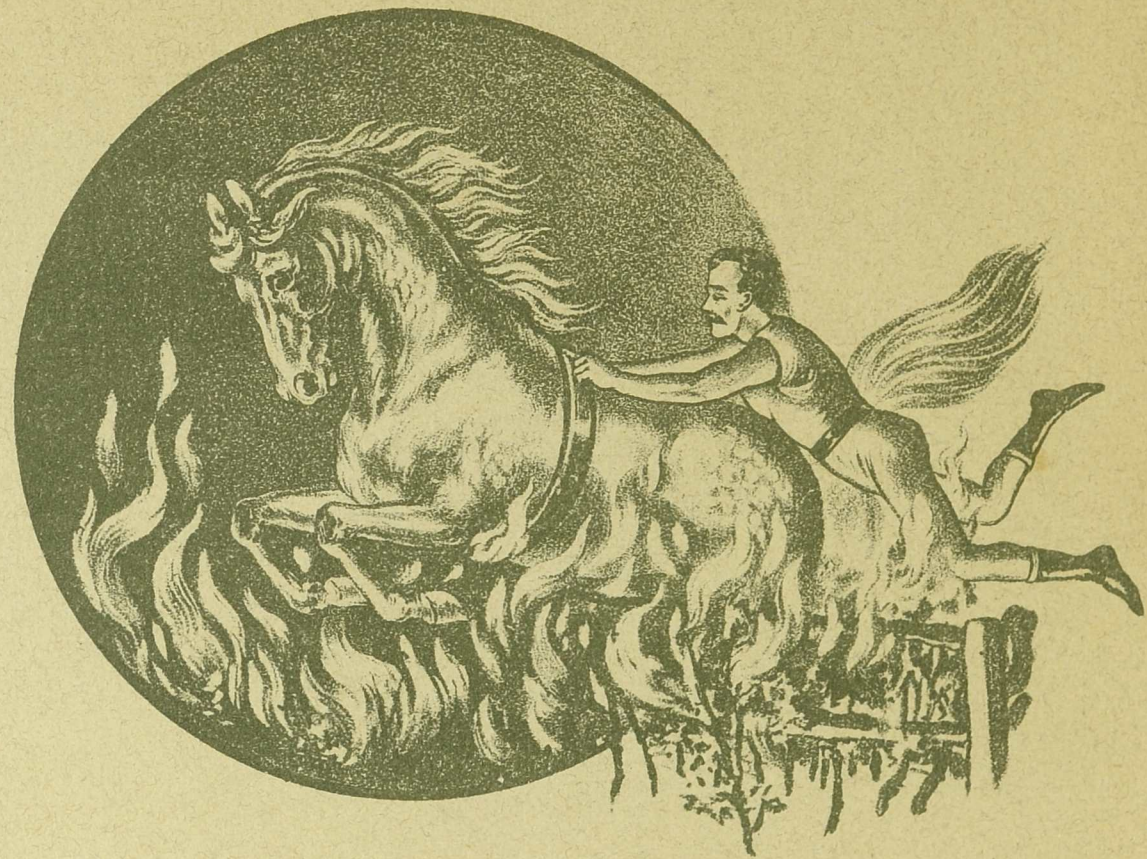
As clever sheep as ever had two tails to wag behind them.





Little Bo-peep and her Clever Sheep.

And then a very daring man comes in and rides his
steed,
A dapple grey with long white mane and famous for
his speed,
It's just the very kind of horse I think you'll all admire.
And more so when you see him leap a flaming fence
of fire.



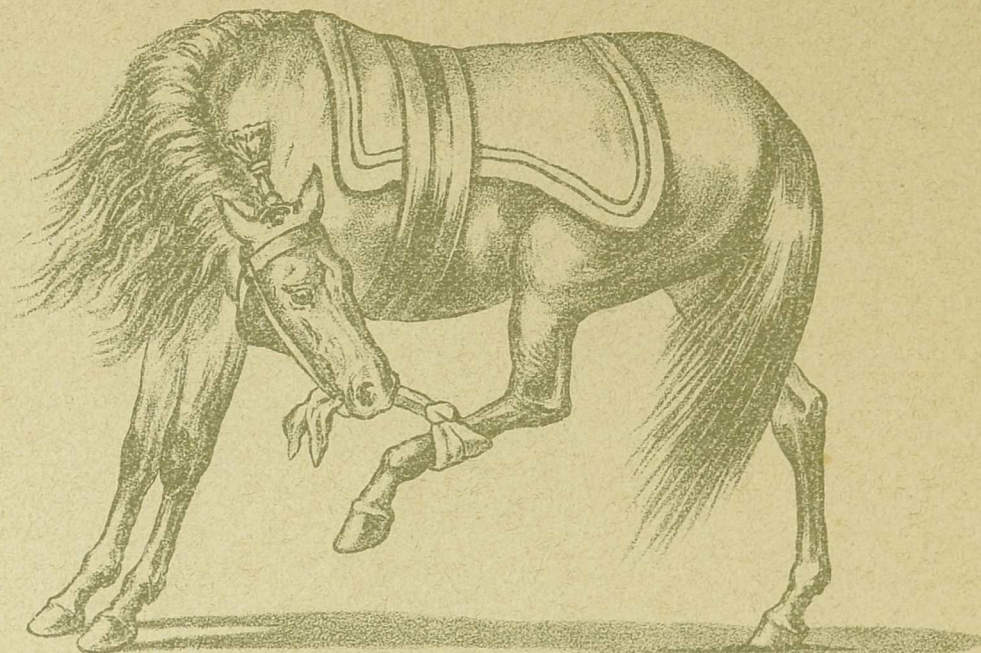
And now a clever troupe of dogs will all come trotting in,
Both poodles black, and poodles white, and greyhound
tall and thin,
They jump through hoops, stand on their heads and
trundle tubs with ease,
I don't think Mother Hubbard's dog did better tricks
than these.



The Performing Dogs.

I'm sorry when these three go out, but still they
must, and now
The fortune telling pony will come in and make
his bow,

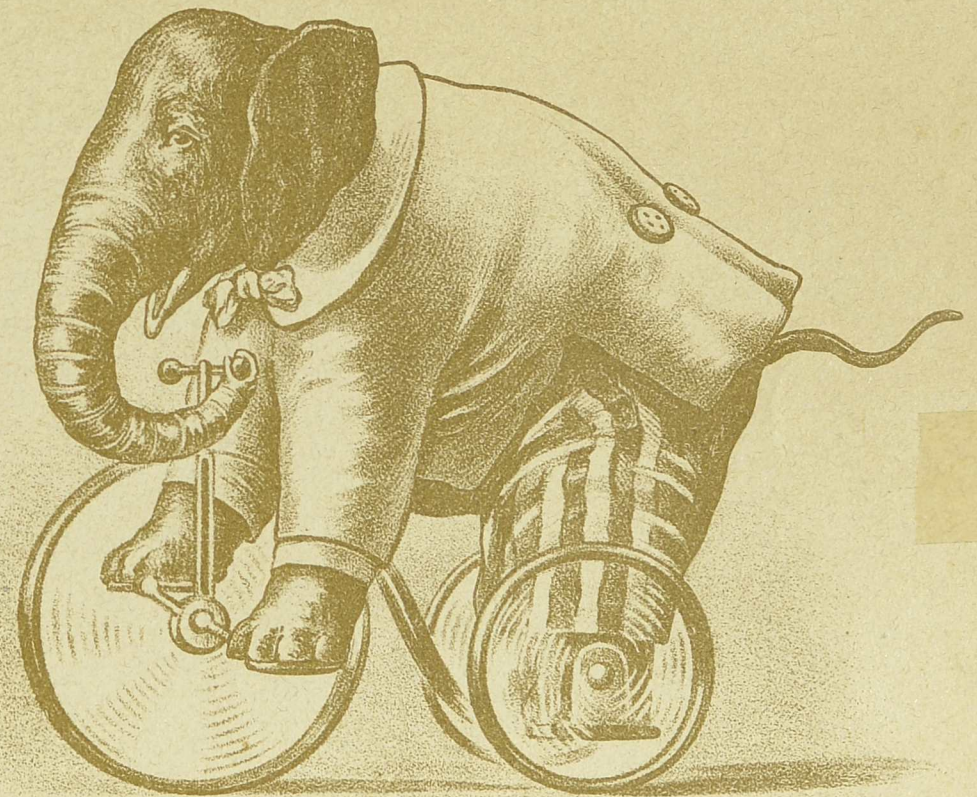
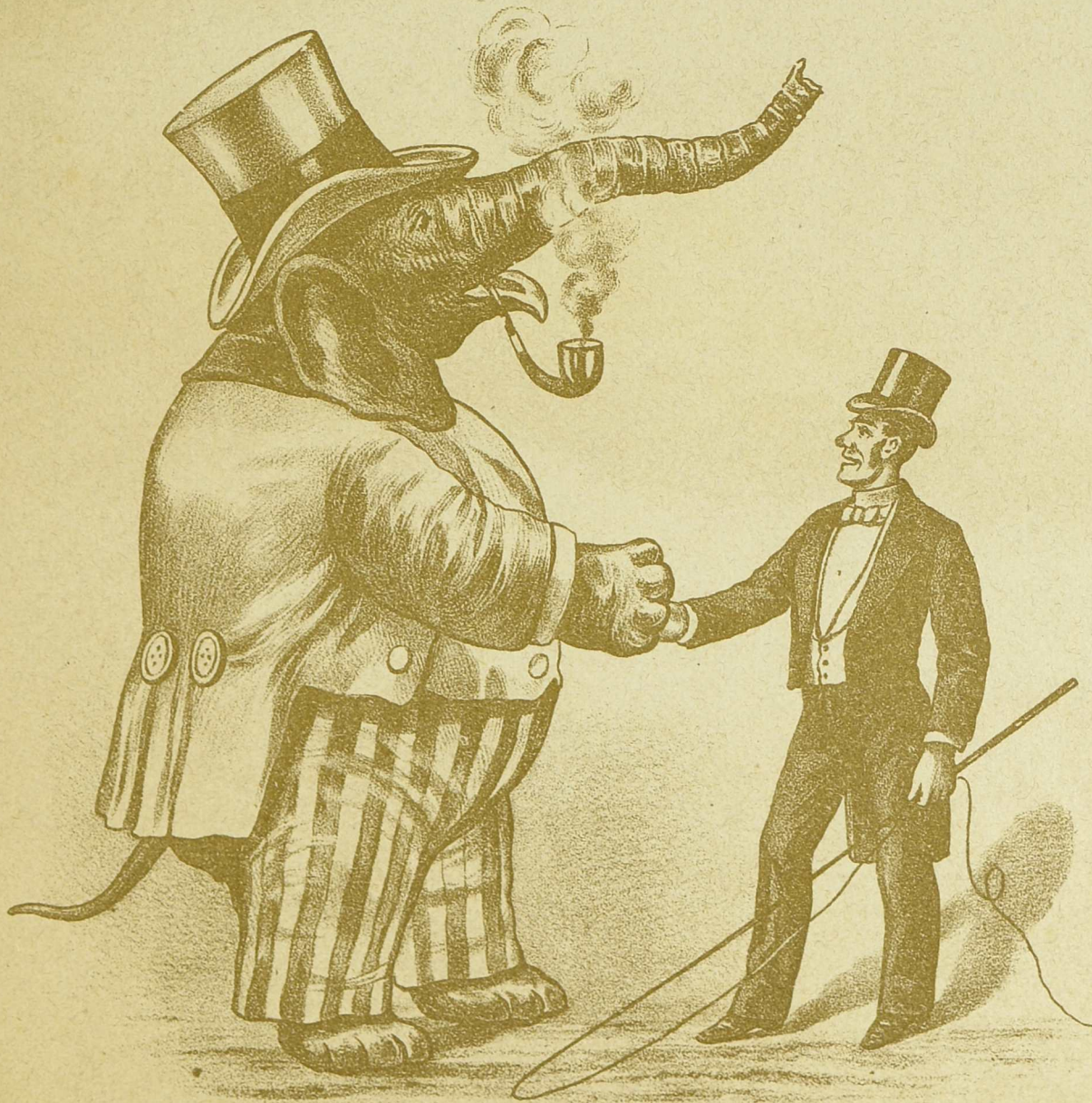
He's very wise and clever, and he knows if you
are good,
Or if you don't behave as well as little children
should.



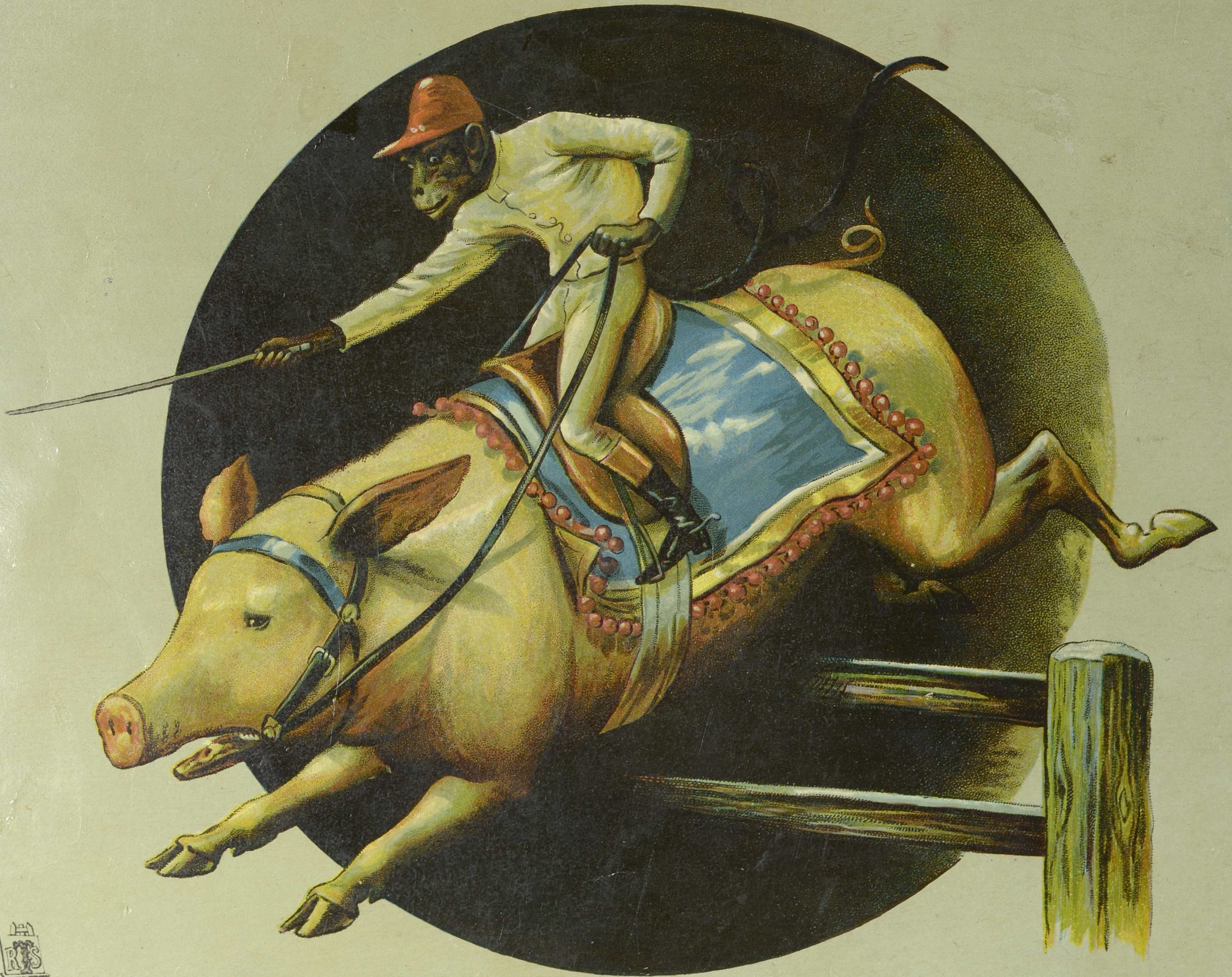
Then monsieur Pierrot's turn comes next to walk upon
a ball,
And every minute you'll believe, he's sure to have
a fall,
But at the moment you expect to see him on the
ground,
You'll find him standing straight again and running
round and round.

And then comes famous "Merrylegs", a chesnut horse
is he,
I think he's just as clever as an animal can be,
He'll fetch and carry, like a dog, and sit up too and
beg,
And undo any handkerchief that's tied around his leg.

And here's our old friend Jumbo too, and isn't he a
swell?
He's got a pair of trousers on, and coat and vest as
well,
He wears a hat, and smokes a pipe, and in a solemn
way,
He'll shake hands with his master who is wishing him
"Good day".



And then he'll ride a cycle, but can't go very
fast;
Of all the things we came to see, why this one
is the last,
'Tis time to go, and now the band will play
"God save the Queen",
I hope you're all delighted with the things that
you have seen.



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