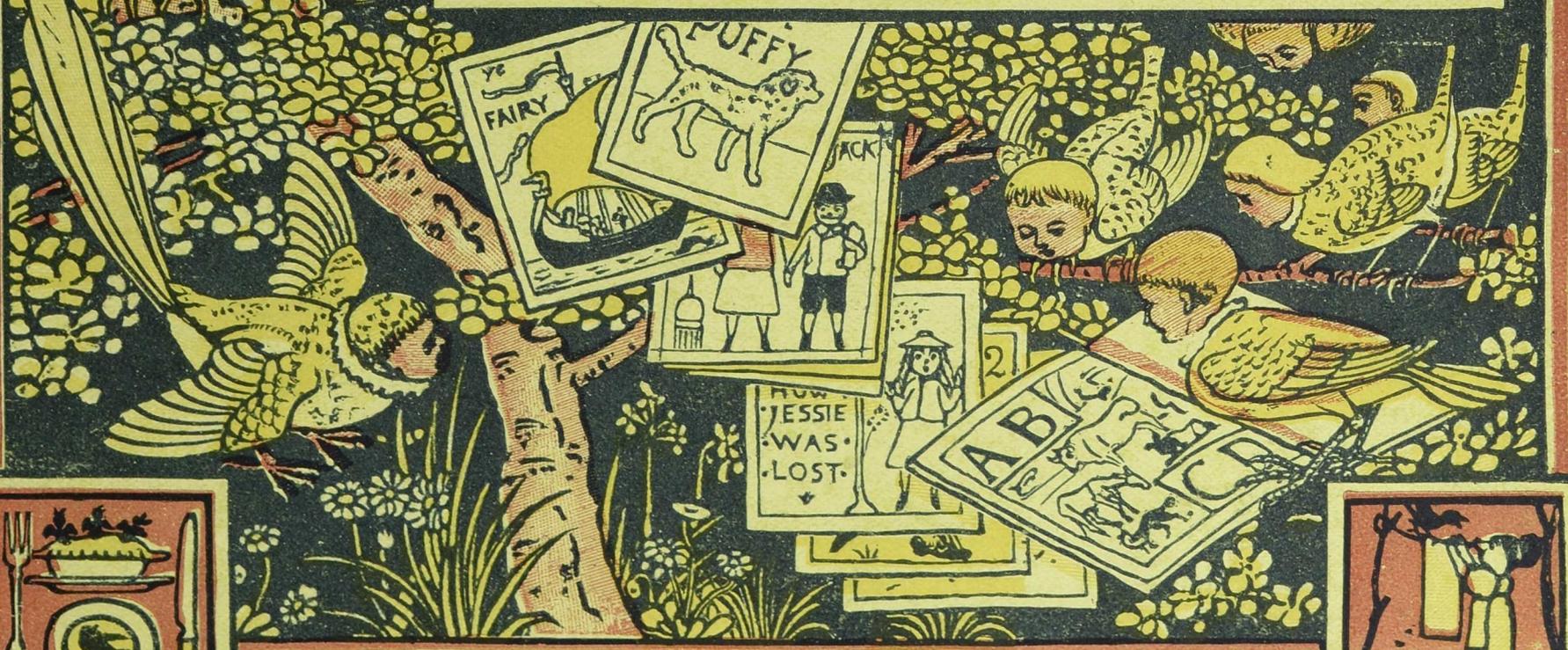


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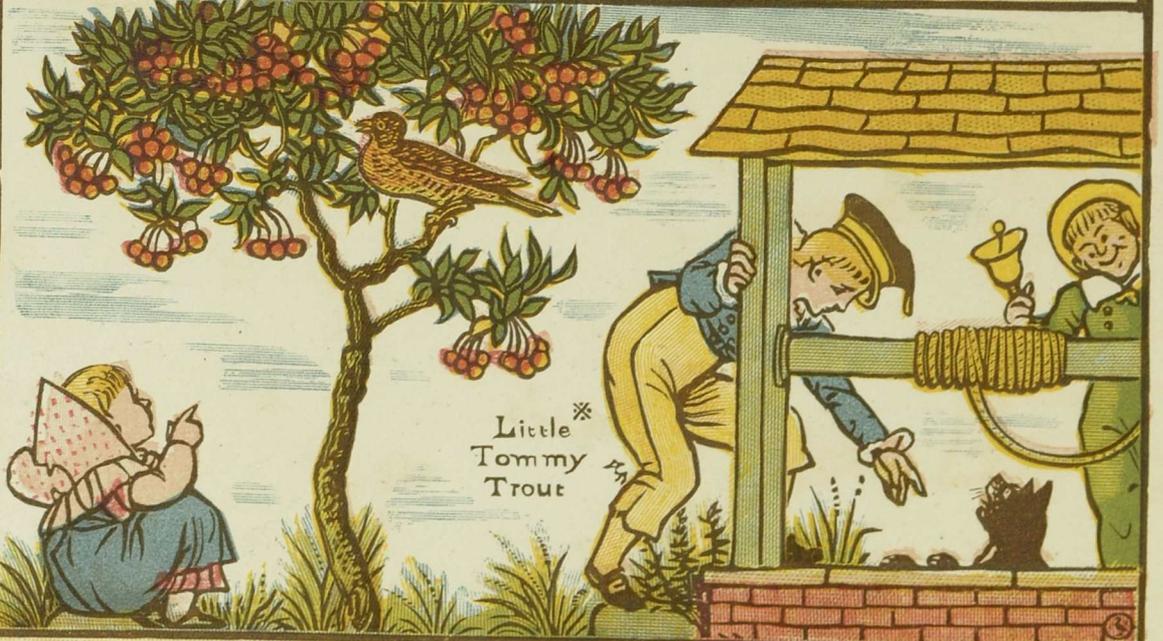
As I was going up Pippin Hill, There I met a pretty miss,
Pippin hill was dirty, And she dropped me a curtsy.

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Boys and girls come out to play, Come with a whoop, come with a call,
The moon doth shine as bright as day: Come with a goodwill, or not at all.

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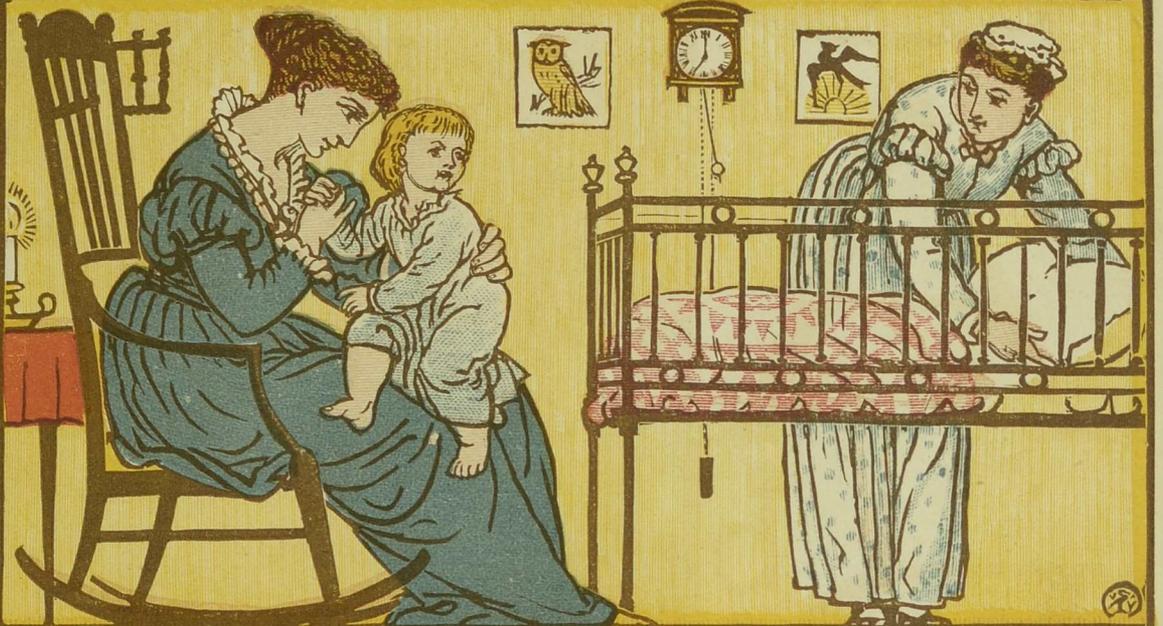


Little Tommy Trout

D d

Cuckoo, cherry tree How many years I have to live!
Come down & tell me DING, dong, bell, Pussy's in the well.
Who put her in? Who pulled her out?
Naughty Johnny Green

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EARLY to bed, and early to rise, Is the way to be healthy, wealthy, and wise.

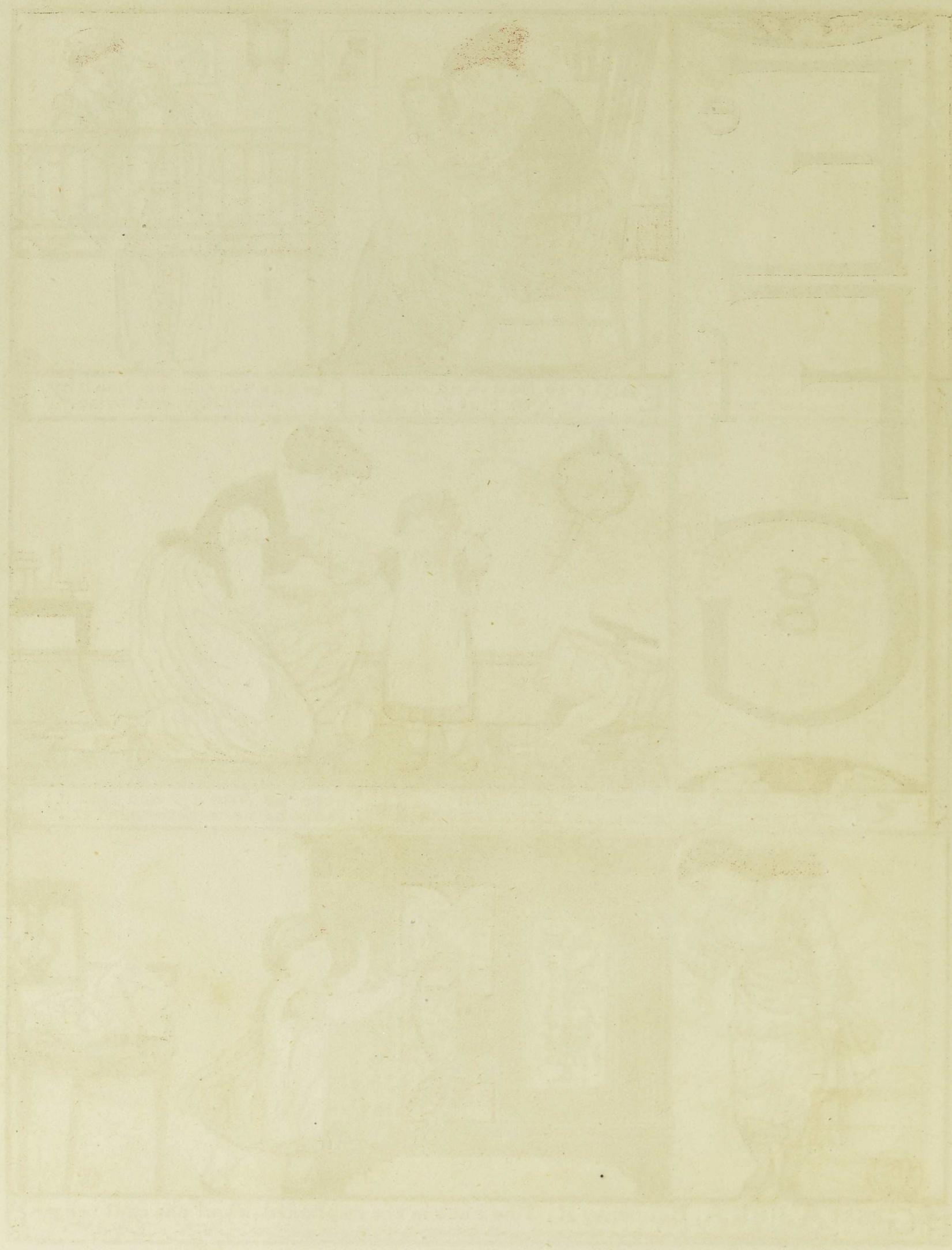
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FOR every evil under the sun There is a remedy, or there is none. If there be one, try and find it; If there be none, never mind it.

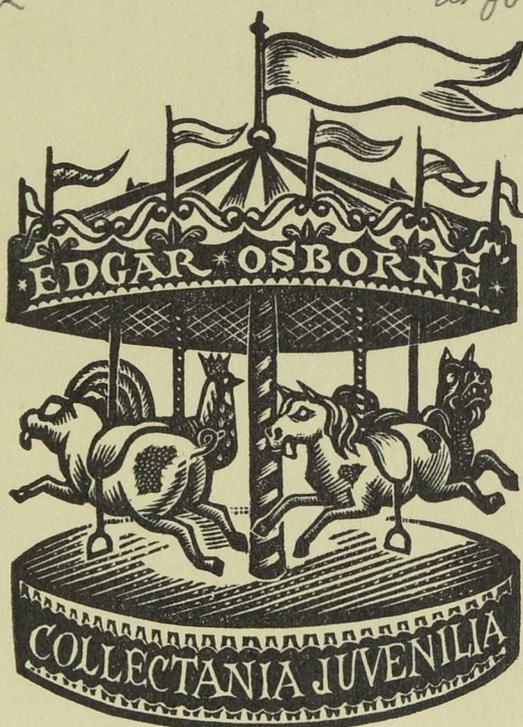


GREAT A, little A; Bouncing B; The cat's in the cupboard, And she can't see me.



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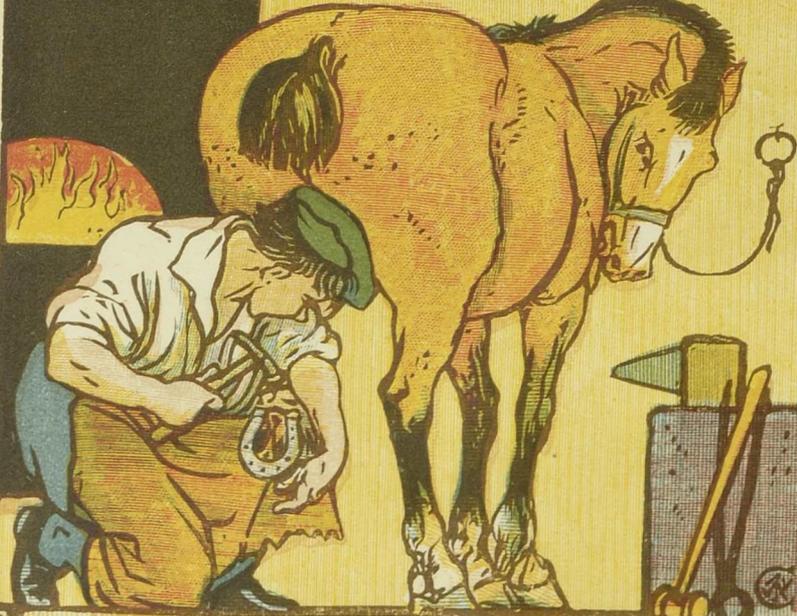
HARK! hark! the dogs do bark, Some in rags & some in jags
The beggars are coming to town, And some in velvet gowns?

I i

HIRE BY THE DAY
QUIET PONIES



I HAD a little pony, I lent it to a lady
They called it Dapple Gray, To ride a mile away
She whipped it, she slashed it, I will not lend my pony more,
She drove it through the mire, For all the ladies' hire.



JOHN SMITH, fellow fine, Yes, indeed, and that I can
Can you shoe this horse o' mine? As well as any man!
There's a nail upon the tae, & There's a nail, and
To make the powny spee, the brae; there's a brod
a horse weel shod

K k



KING O' KATCHEM met a king, Says this king to that king
In a narrow lane ; "Where have you been?"

L l



"Oh, I've been a hunkim,
With my dog & my doo.
Pray lend him to me,
That I may do so."
"There's the dog,
TAKE the dog."
"What's the dog's name?"
"I've told you, an' read,
Pray tell me again."

M m

LADY BIRD, ladybird, fly away home,
Your house is a-fire, your children all gone,
All but one that lies under a stone ;
Fly thee home, ladybird, ere it be gone!

N n



NIEVIE, nievie, nicknack,
Which hand will ye tak' ?
"Tak' the right, or tak' the wrang'
I'll beguile ye, if I can."

O o



P p



MULTIPLICATION is vexation,
Division's twice as bad ;
The Rule of Three it puzzles me,
And Fractions drive me mad !

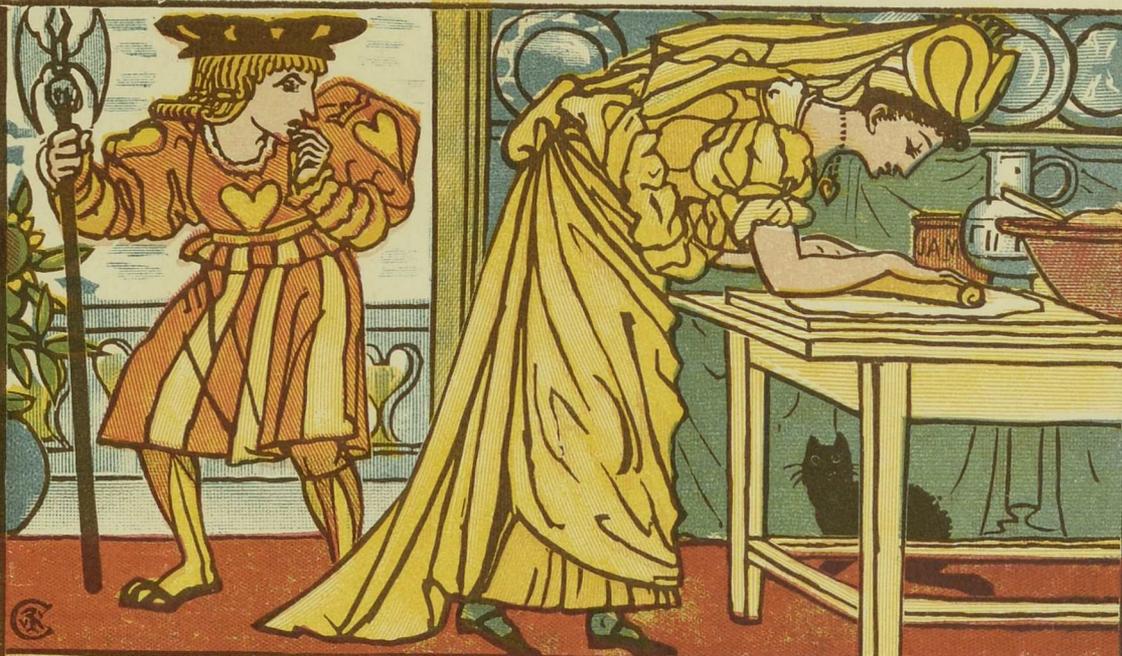
O H, Mother, I'm to be married
To M^r Pun, To M^r Nel, } M^r Pun, M^r Chin, M^r Nel,
To M^r Punchinello ; } To M^r Chin, To M^r Lo. } To M^r Punchinello. (M^r Lo)



PAT a cake, pat a cake, Baker's man,
I Prick it and bake it as fast as you can ;
Prick it, and bake it, and mark it with B,
And put it in the oven for baby and me.



Q q
R r
S s



QUEEN of Hearts, She made some tarts, All on a summer's day:
The Knave of Hearts, He stole the tarts, And took them all away.



RAIN, rain, Go to Spain, And never come back again.



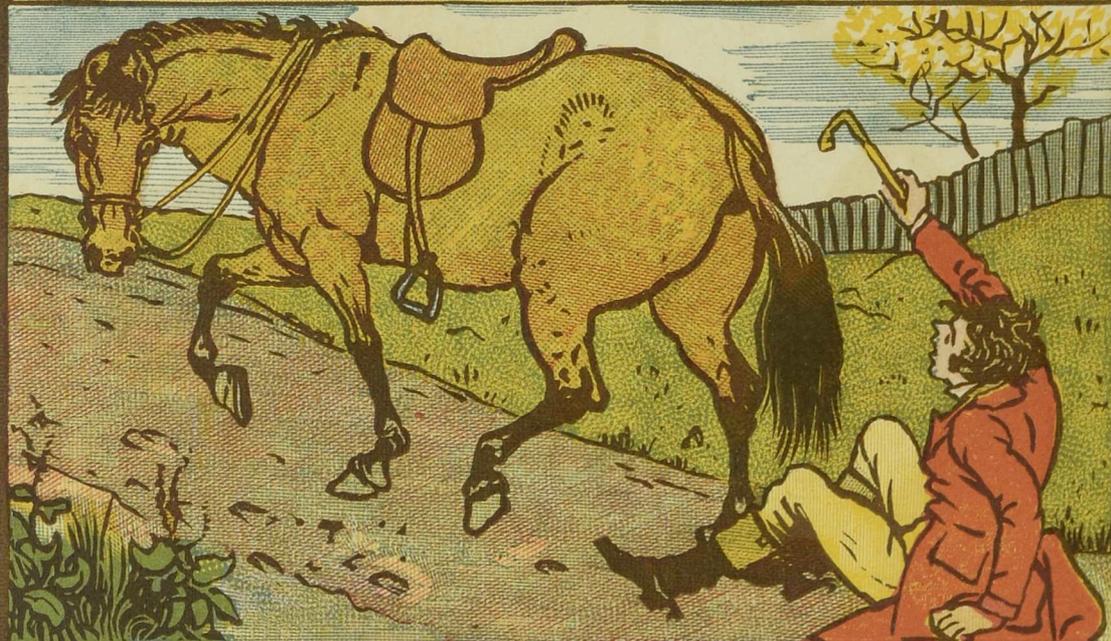
SEE, Saw, Margery Daw, † Sold her bed, and lay upon straw.



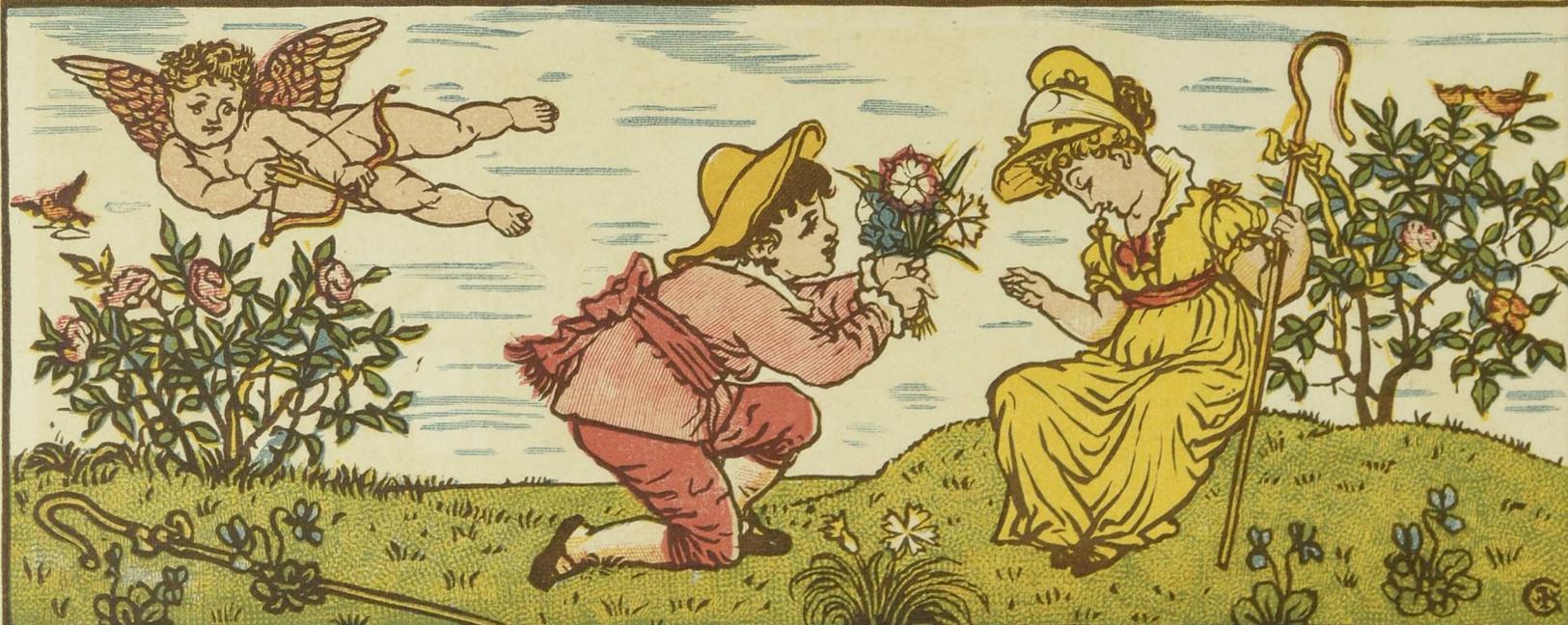
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Three children sliding on the ice, As it fell out, they all fell in:
Upon a summer's day; The rest they ran away:



UP hill spare me, Down hill ware me, On level ground spare me not, } And in the stable }
forget me not.



VALENTINE * The rose is red; the Violet's blue * The pink is sweet; & so are you.

W

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WE'LL go a-shooting,' says Robin to Bobbin; 'We go a-shooting,' says Richard
'We'll go a-shooting,' says John all alone; 'We'll go a-shooting,' says every one. [to John,

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x



XMAS GIFTS. The first day of X- YULE DAYS. The king sent
X-mas My mother sent to me This lady on the first Yule day.
A partridge in a pear tree. Who learns my carol & carries it away? A popping-eye.

Y

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PAY HERE

ZOOLOGICAL Gardens, where you shall go, too; But it's through ABC that we get to the Zoo

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