

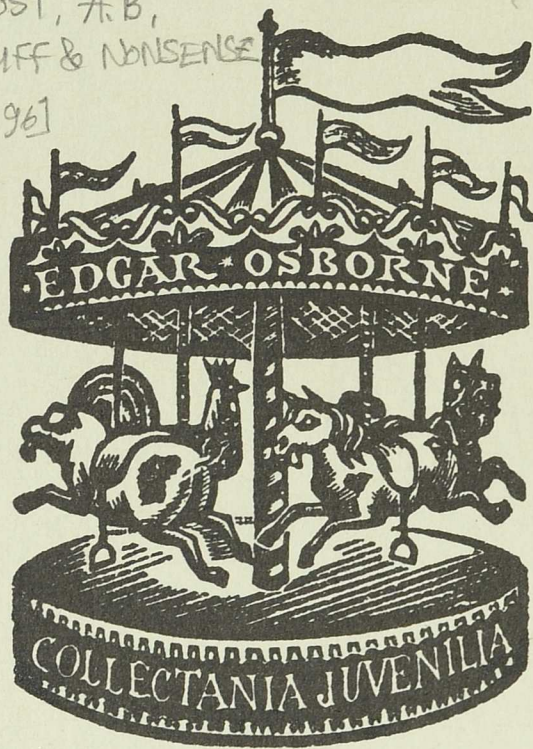
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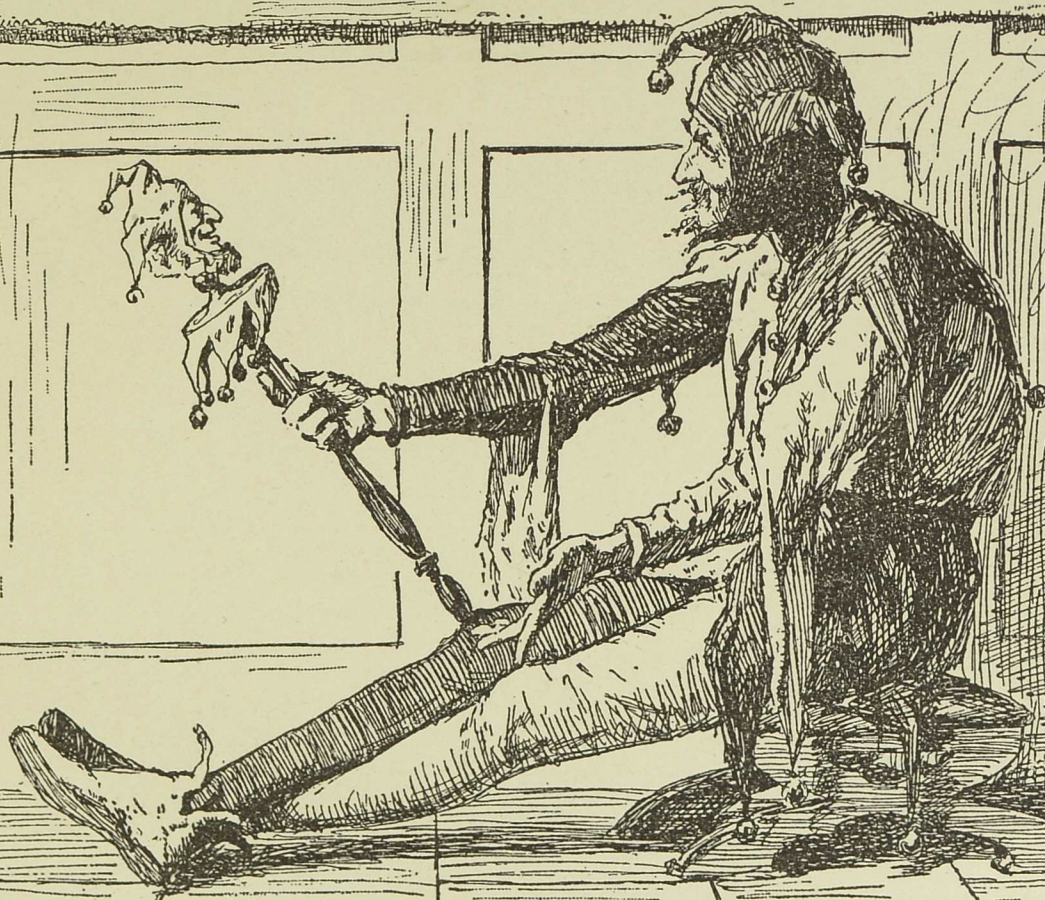
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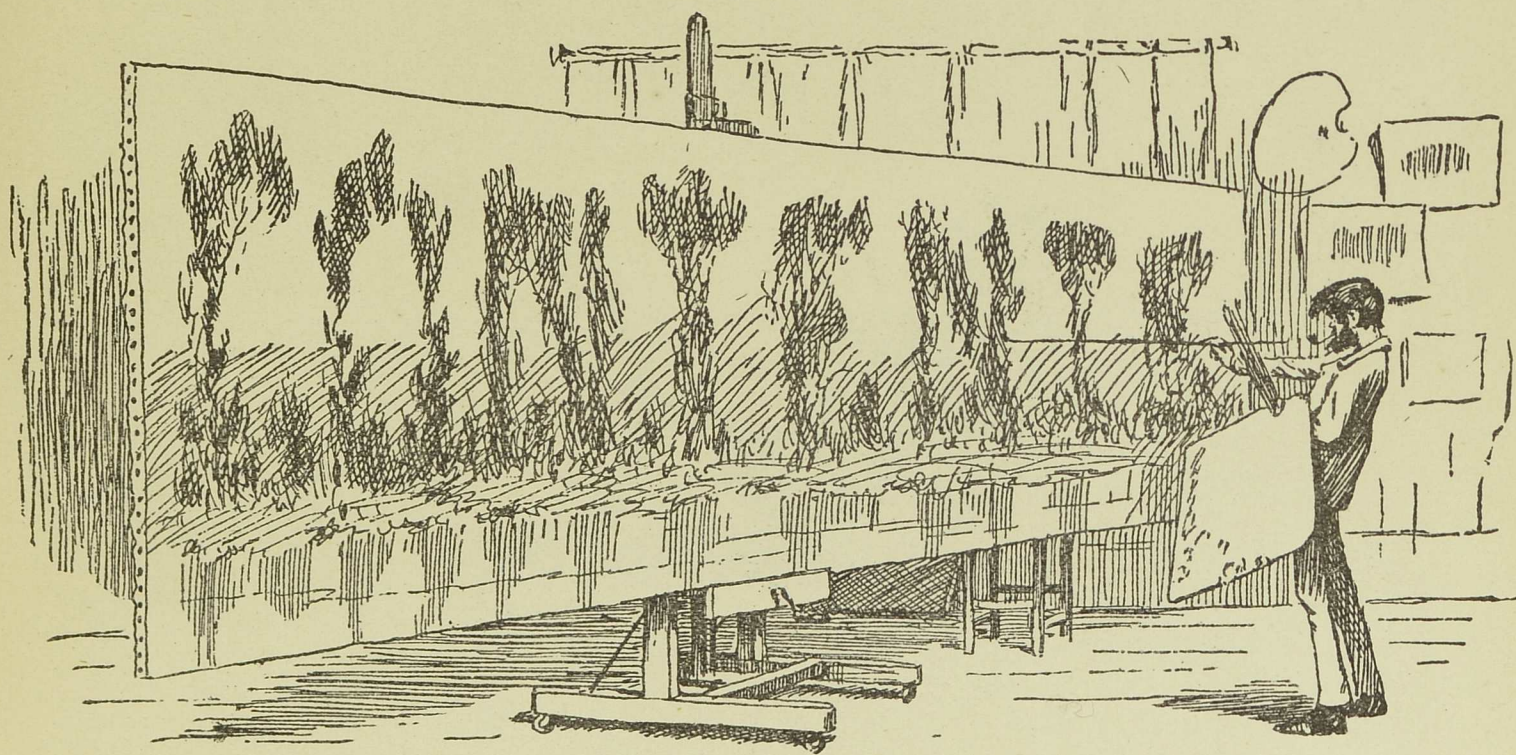
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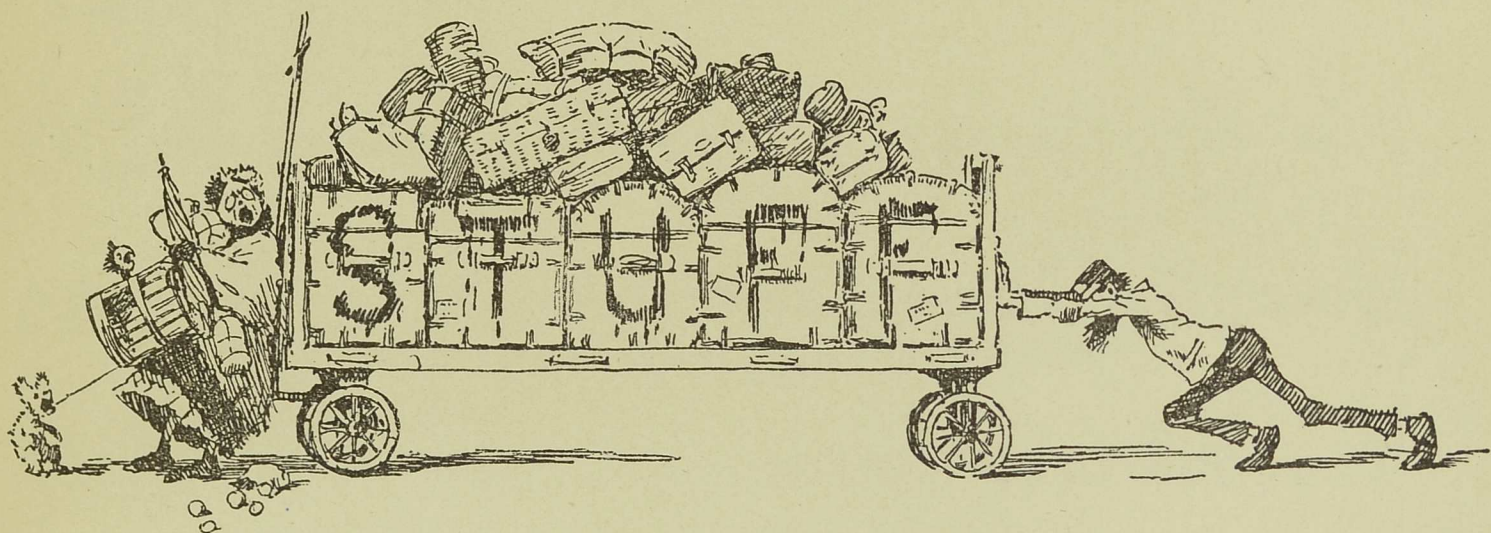
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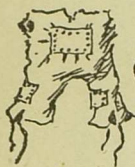
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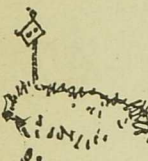

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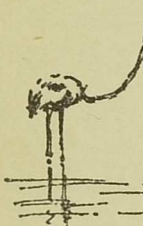
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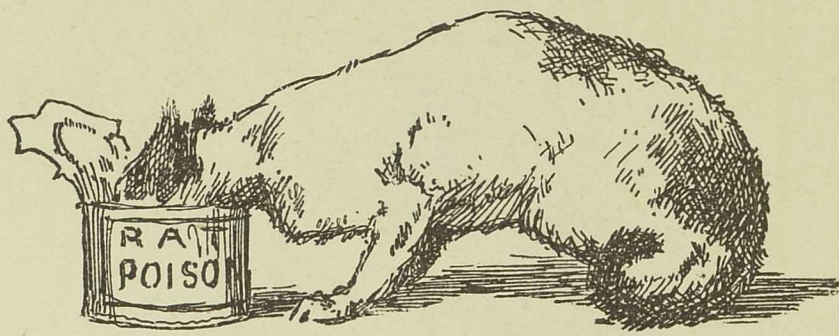
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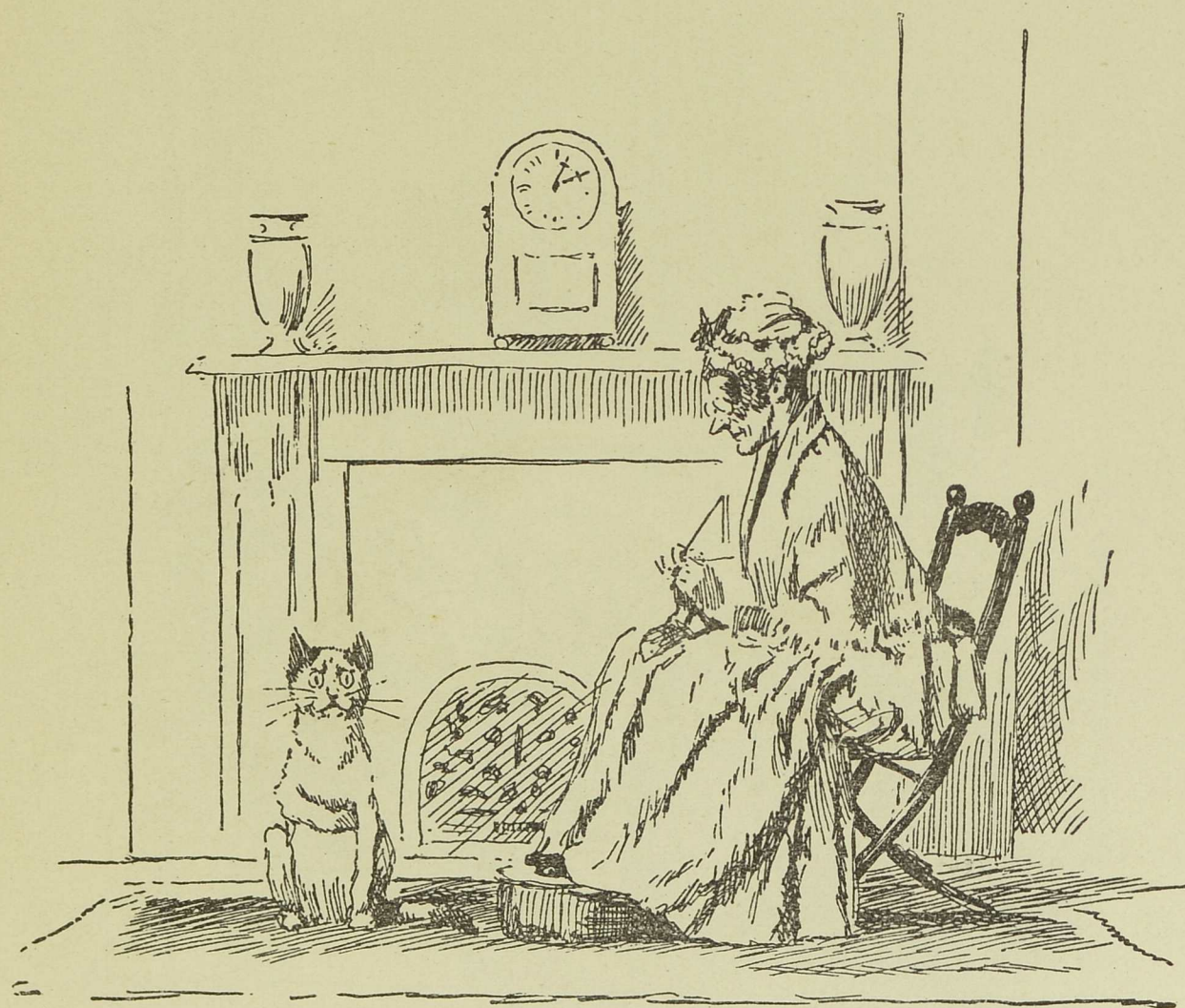
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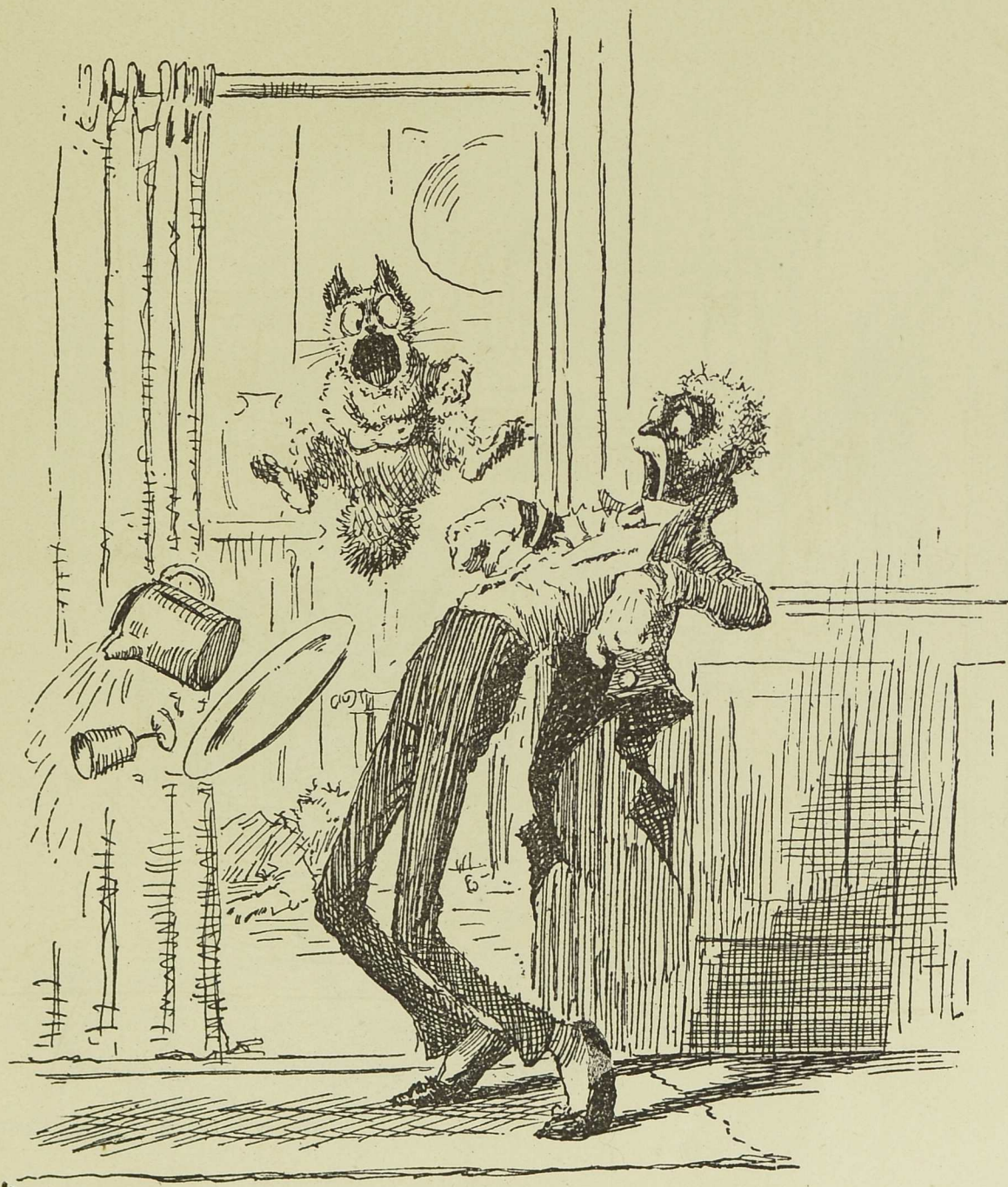
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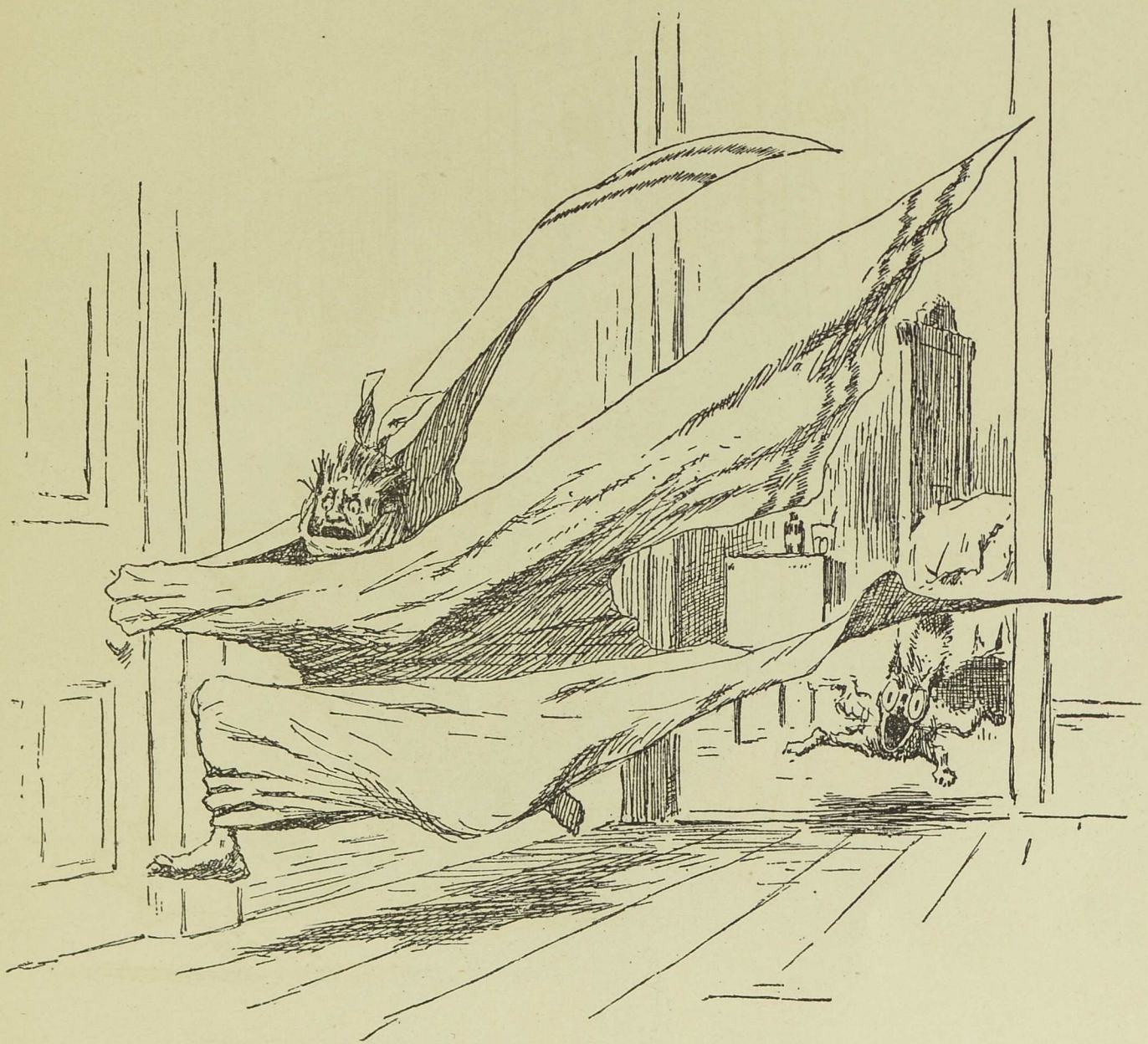


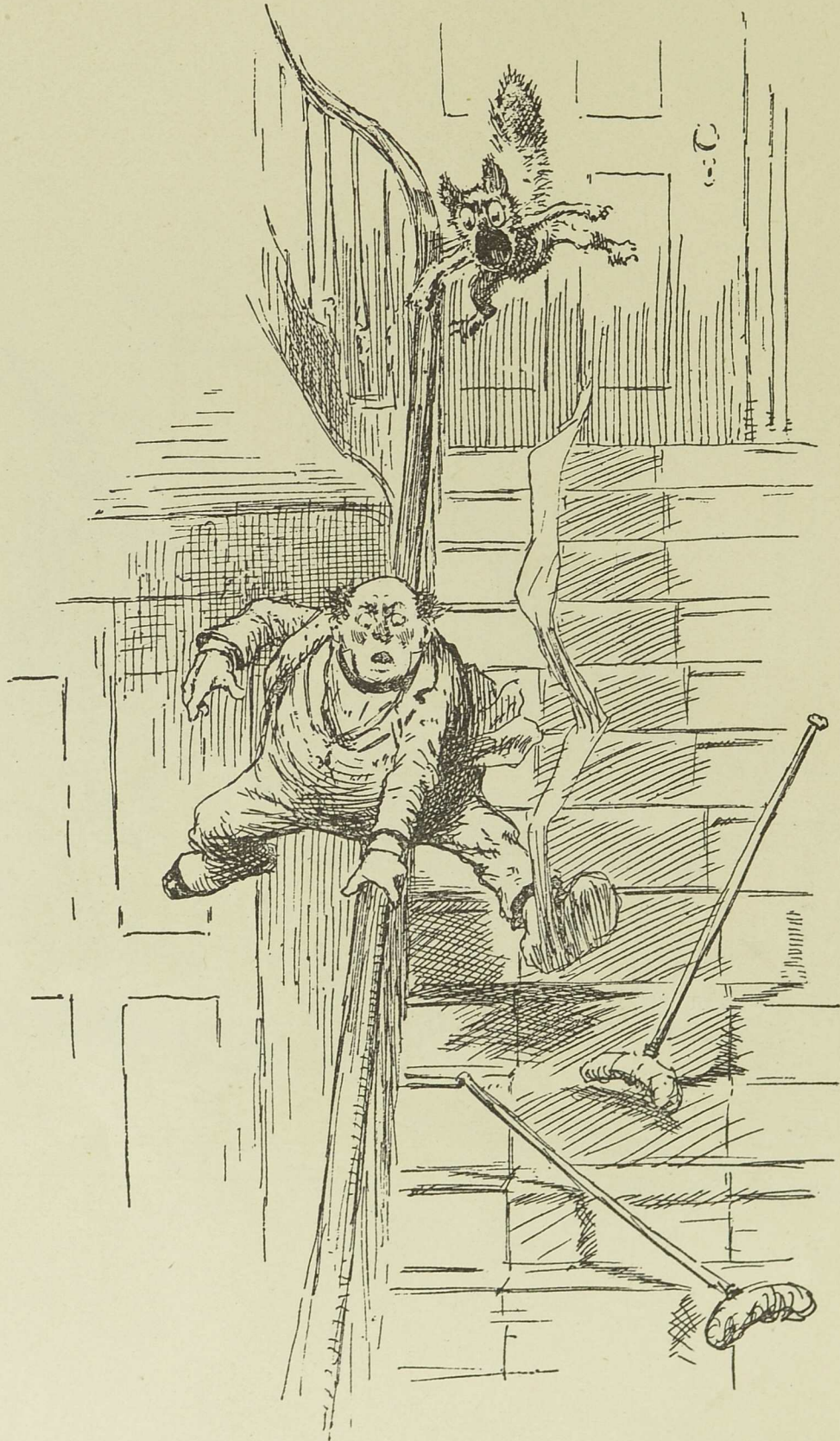




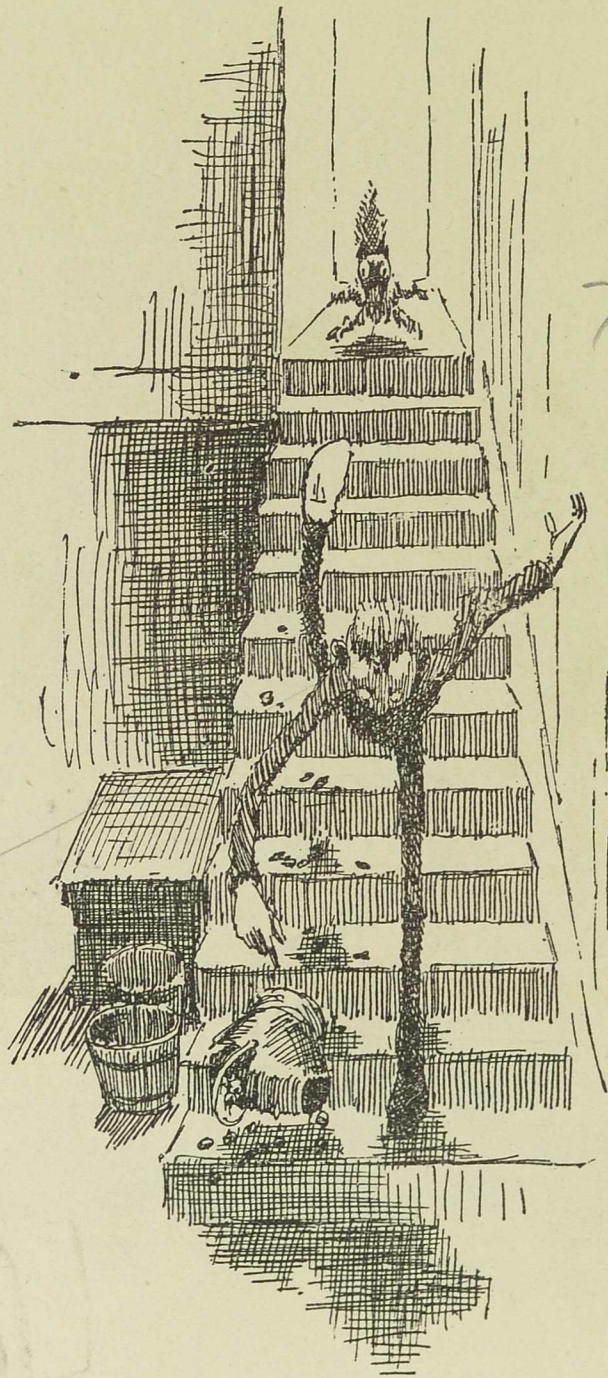




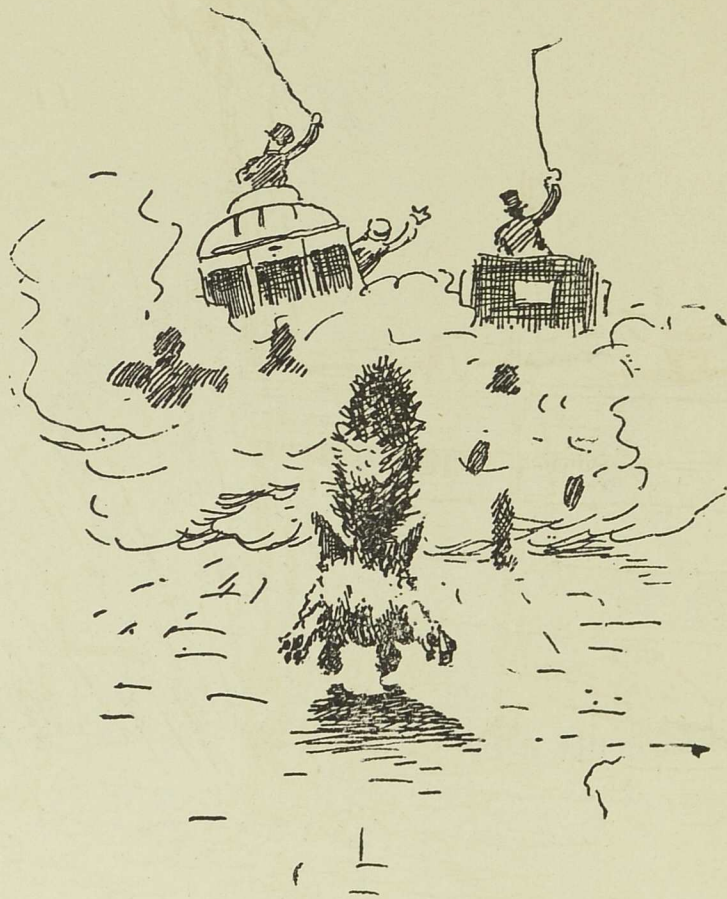


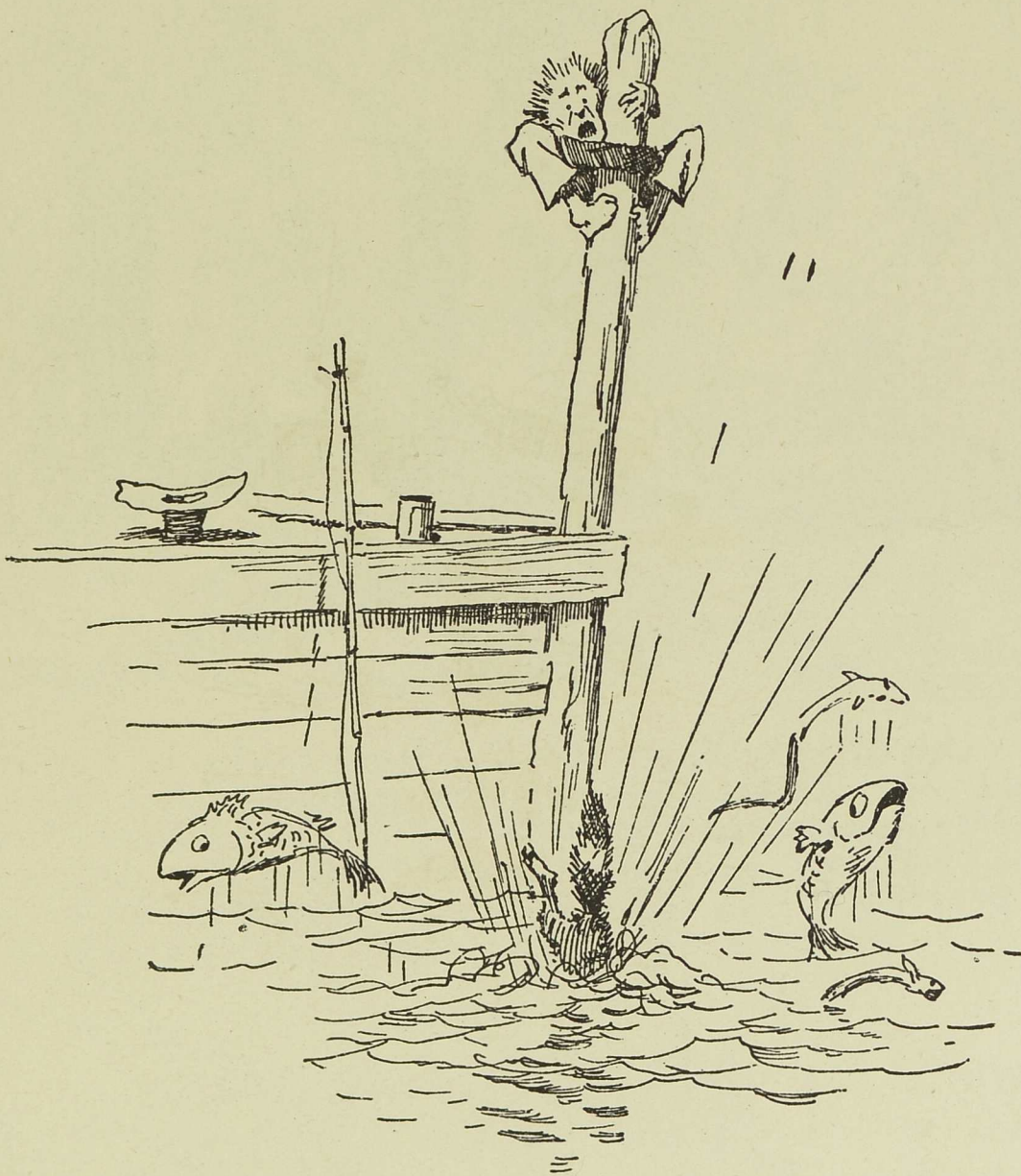


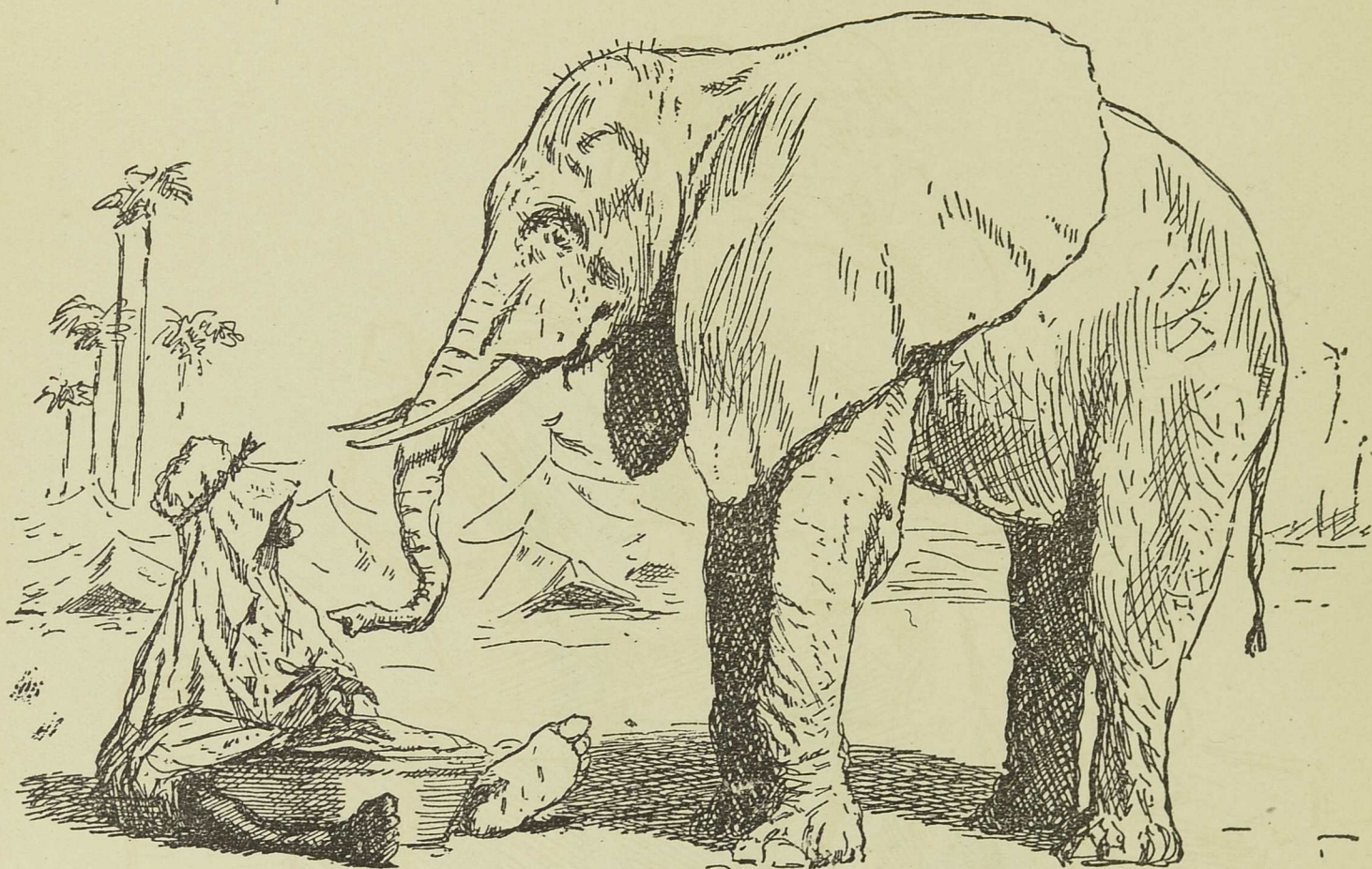




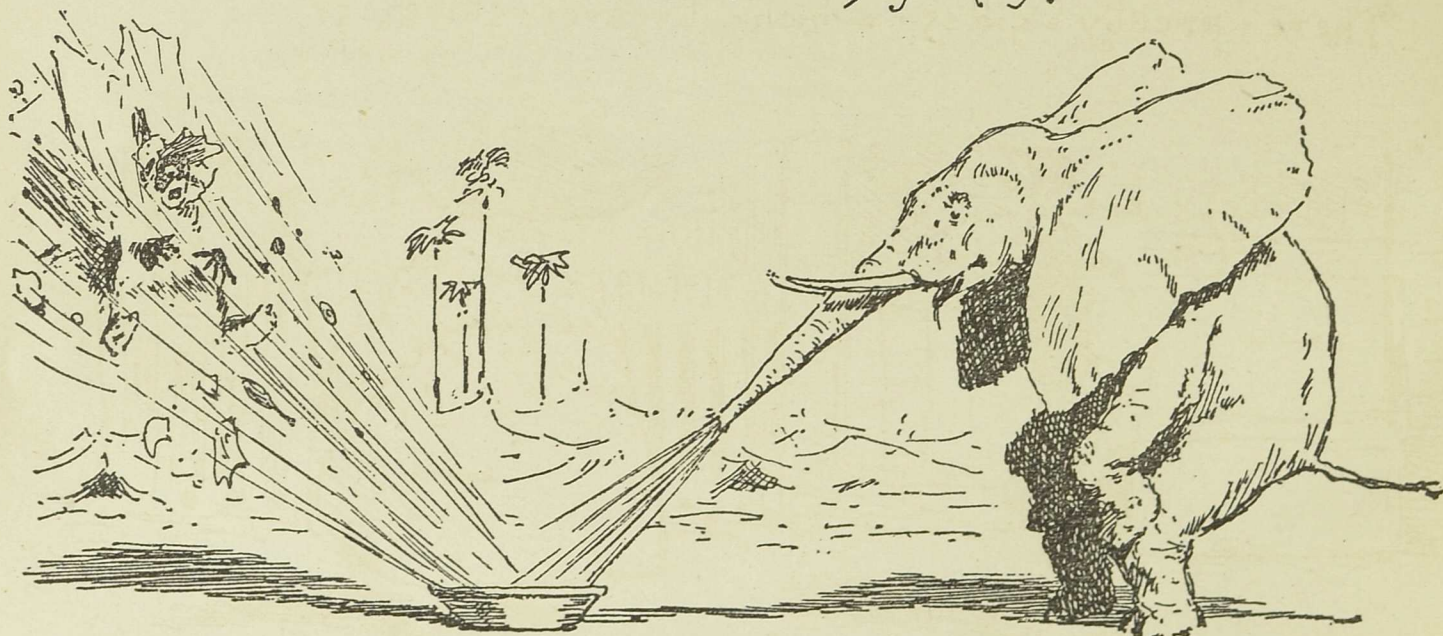






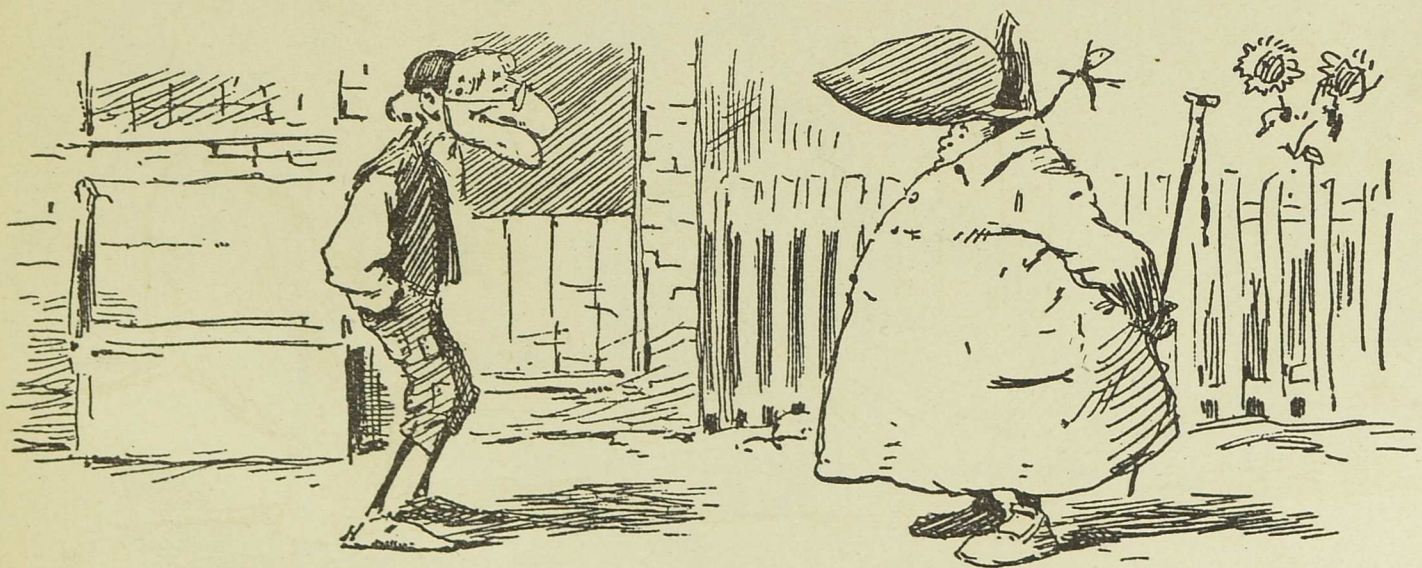


Said · this · Arab · boy · Really · now · why ·
Should · my · elephant · share · in · my · pie ·
And · the · quadruped · thought ·
It · was · time · he · was · taught ·
So · proceeded · to · knock · him · sky · high ·



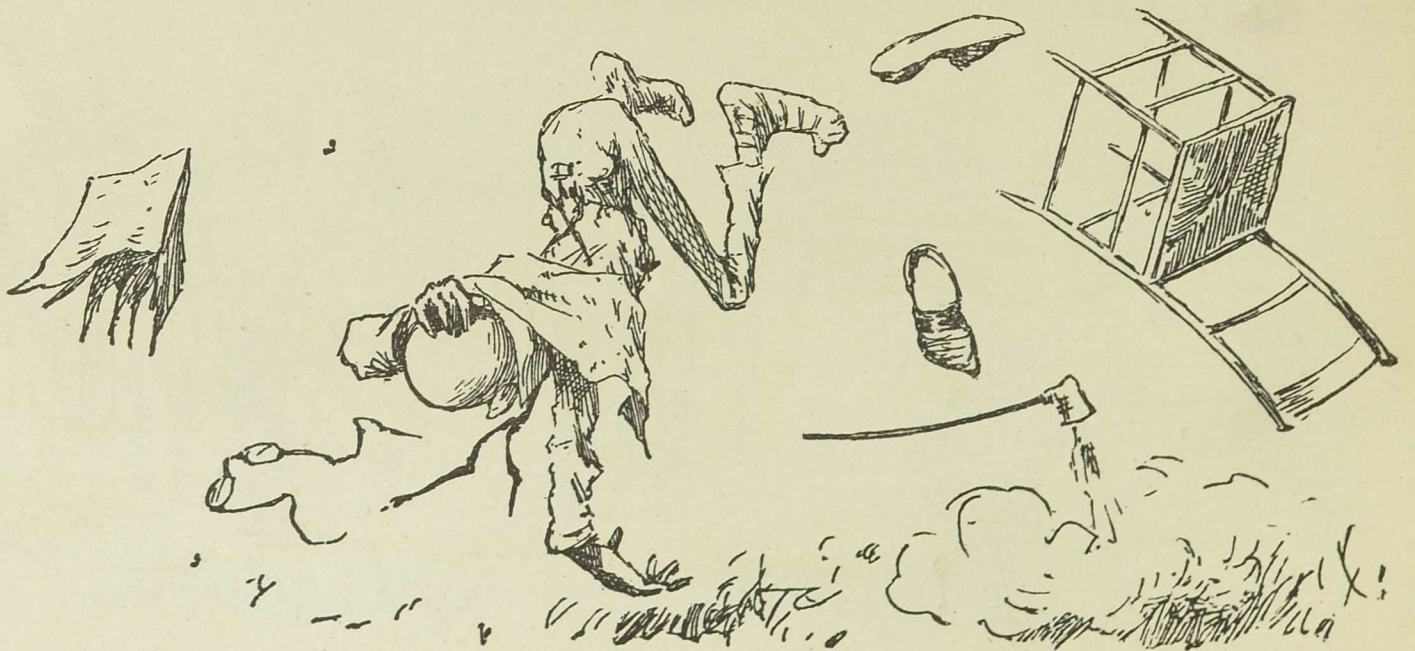


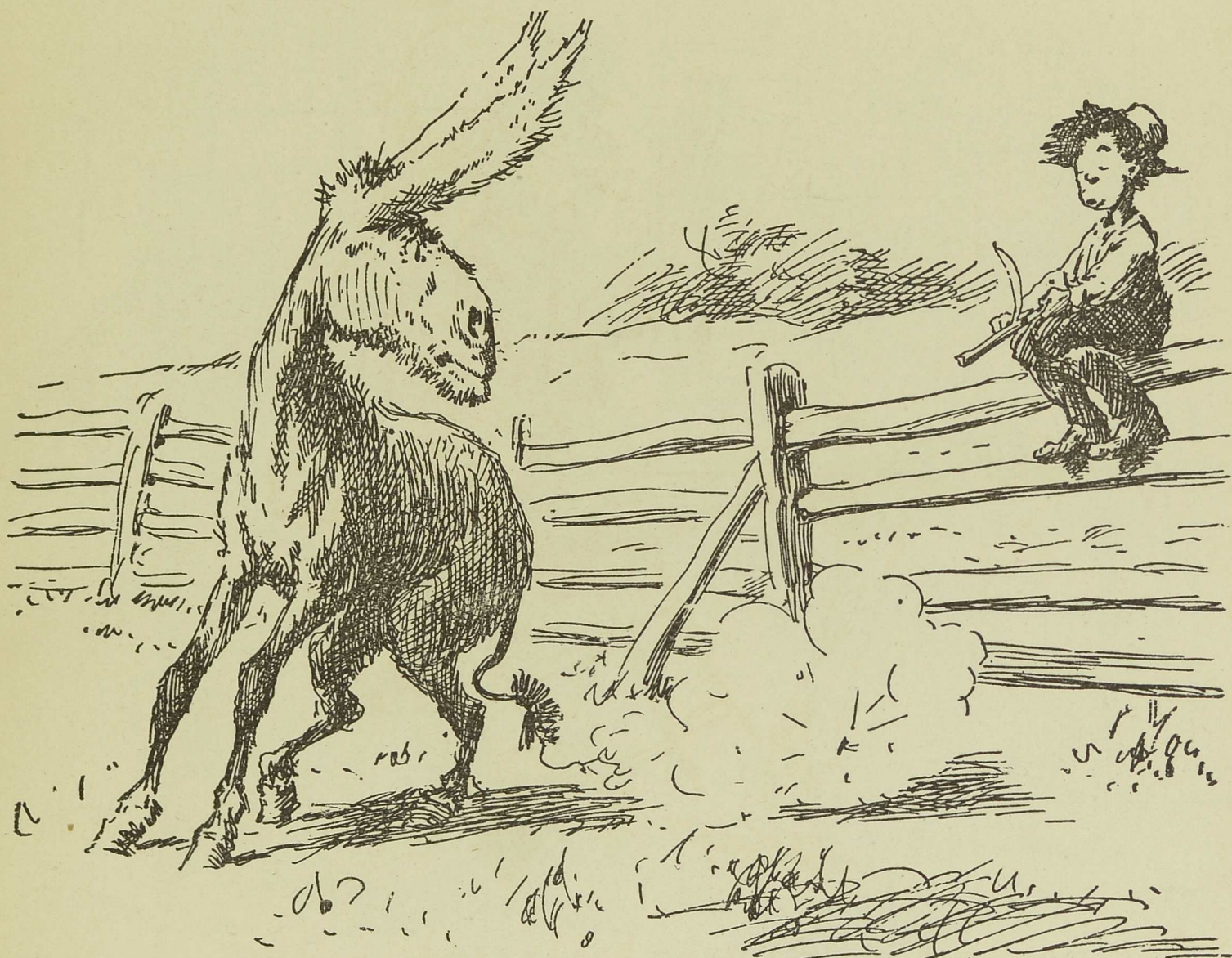
There • was • an • old • chap • in • Moriches •
Who • put • patches • of • tin • on • his • breeches •
When • asked • why • this • was •
He • replied • "Oh • because •
There • pretty • 'sides • which • it • gives • stitches •"



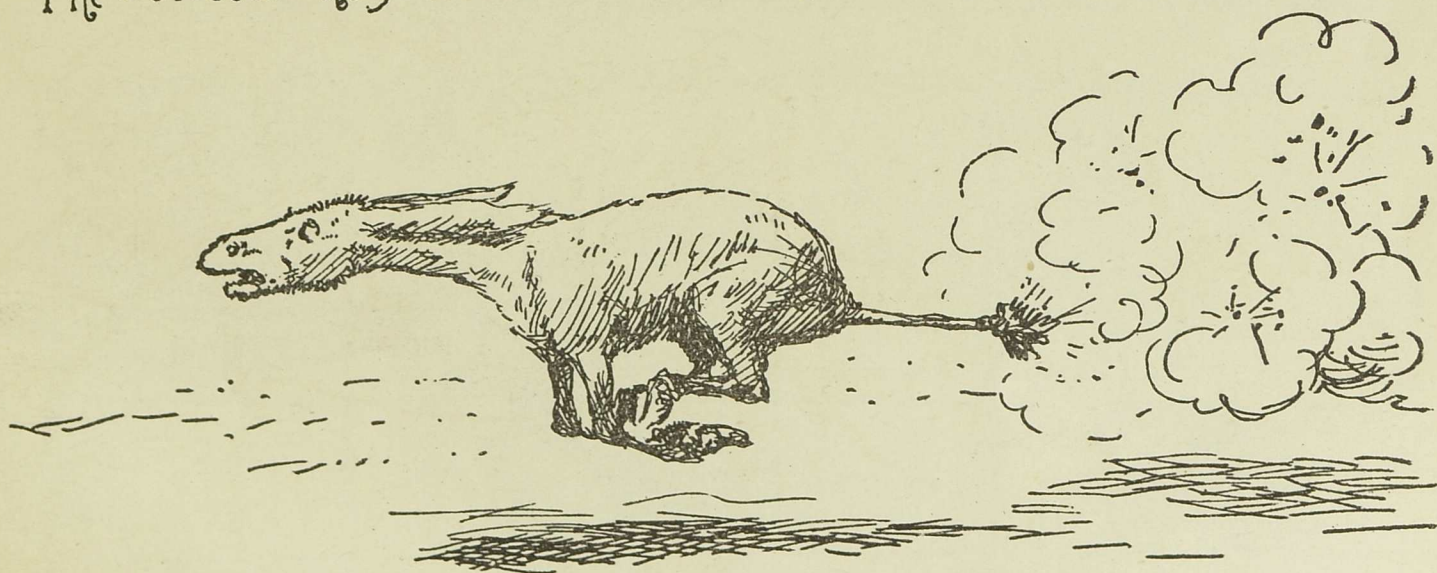


This man with a shiny bald head.
 Took his paper and quietly read.
 Till a bee with a stinging
 At his scalp took a fling.
 When he said things much better unsaid.



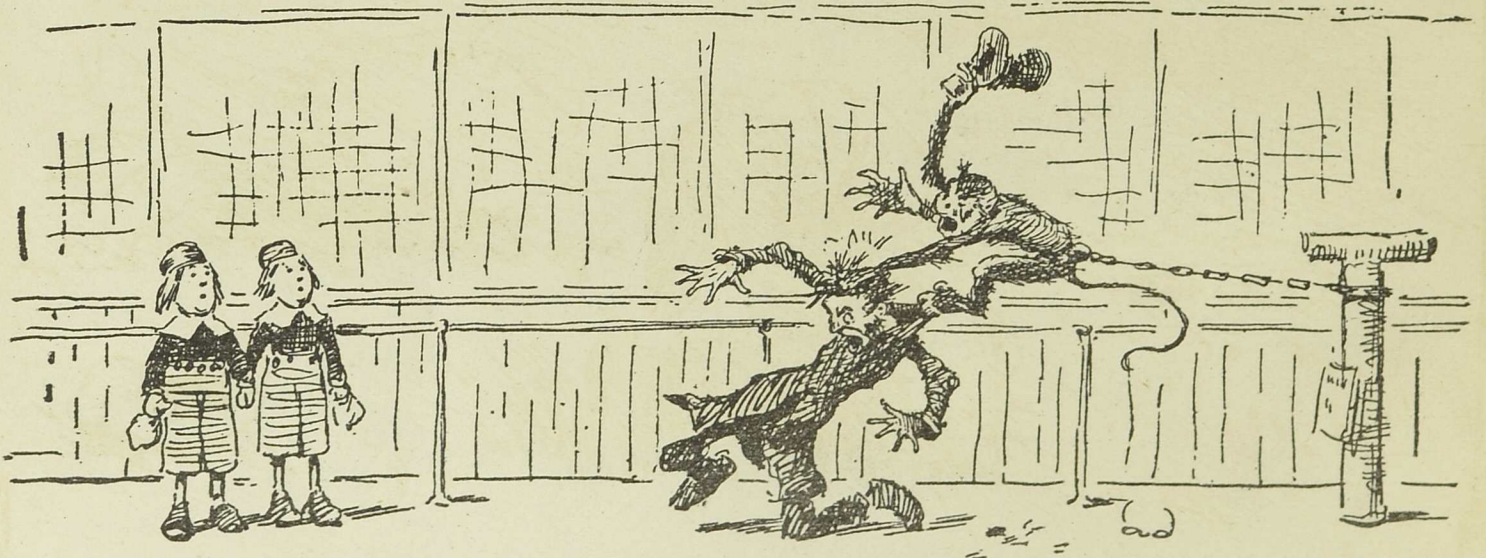


"Dear me." Quoth this mule, "what's that crack?
 'Twas a cracker, the first of a pack.
 Since the second and third
 And the others were heard.
 The critter has never come back."





This man in an amateur way
 Went to taming a monkey one day.
 "It is kindness," said he,
 "That subdues it you see."
 But they didn't perceive it they say.



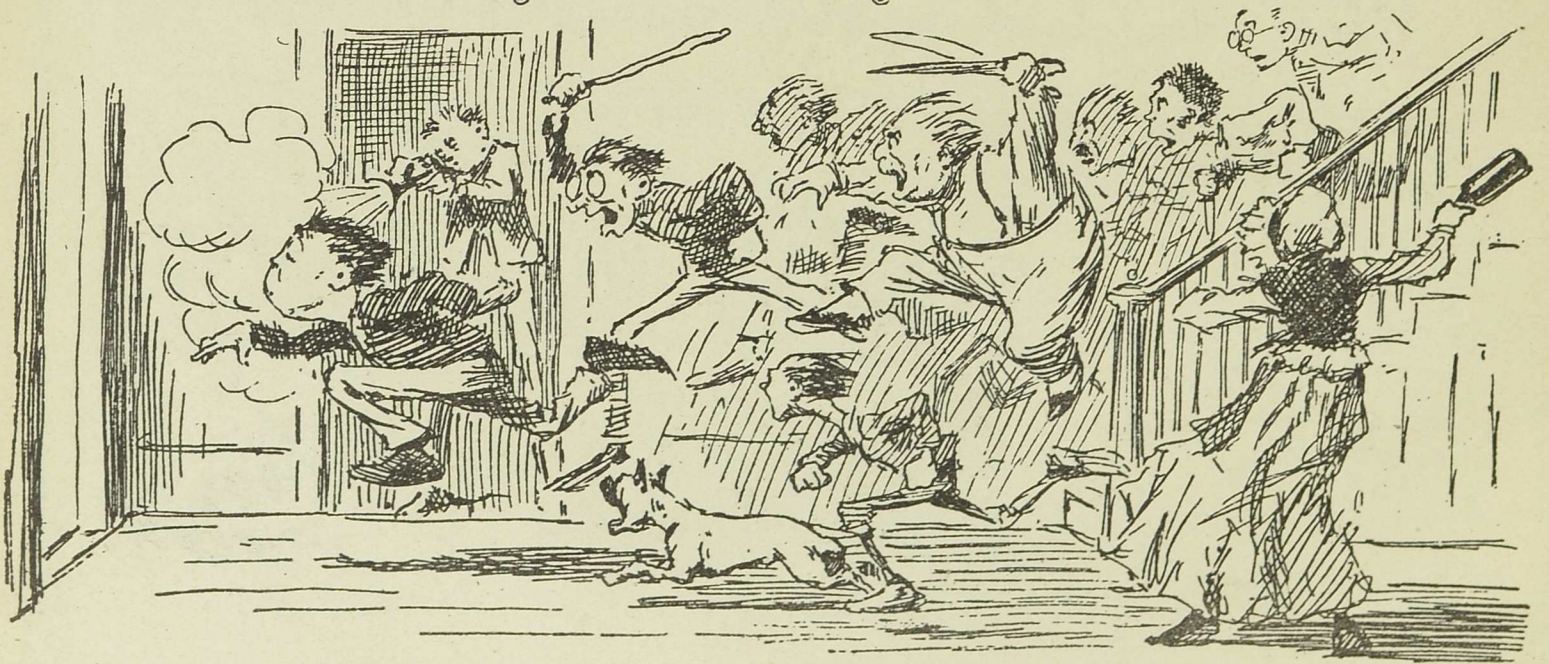


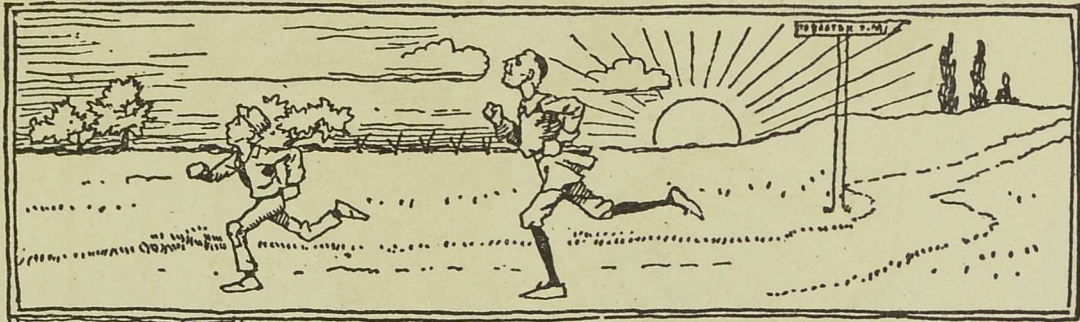
Bobby · stole · of · green · apples · a · quart
By · the · owner · thereof · he · was · sought ·
Those · green · apples · he · ate ·
And · he · wished · ah · too · late ·
That · when · chased · by · that · man · he'd · been · caught ·





There · was · a · musician · from · Bretbe ·
And · all · night · he · would · play · the · cornet ·
The · boarders · they · stood ·
All · they · possibly · could ·
But · one · morning · he · left · there · "you · bet ·"

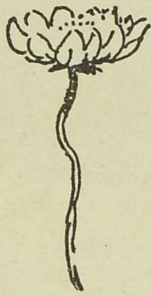




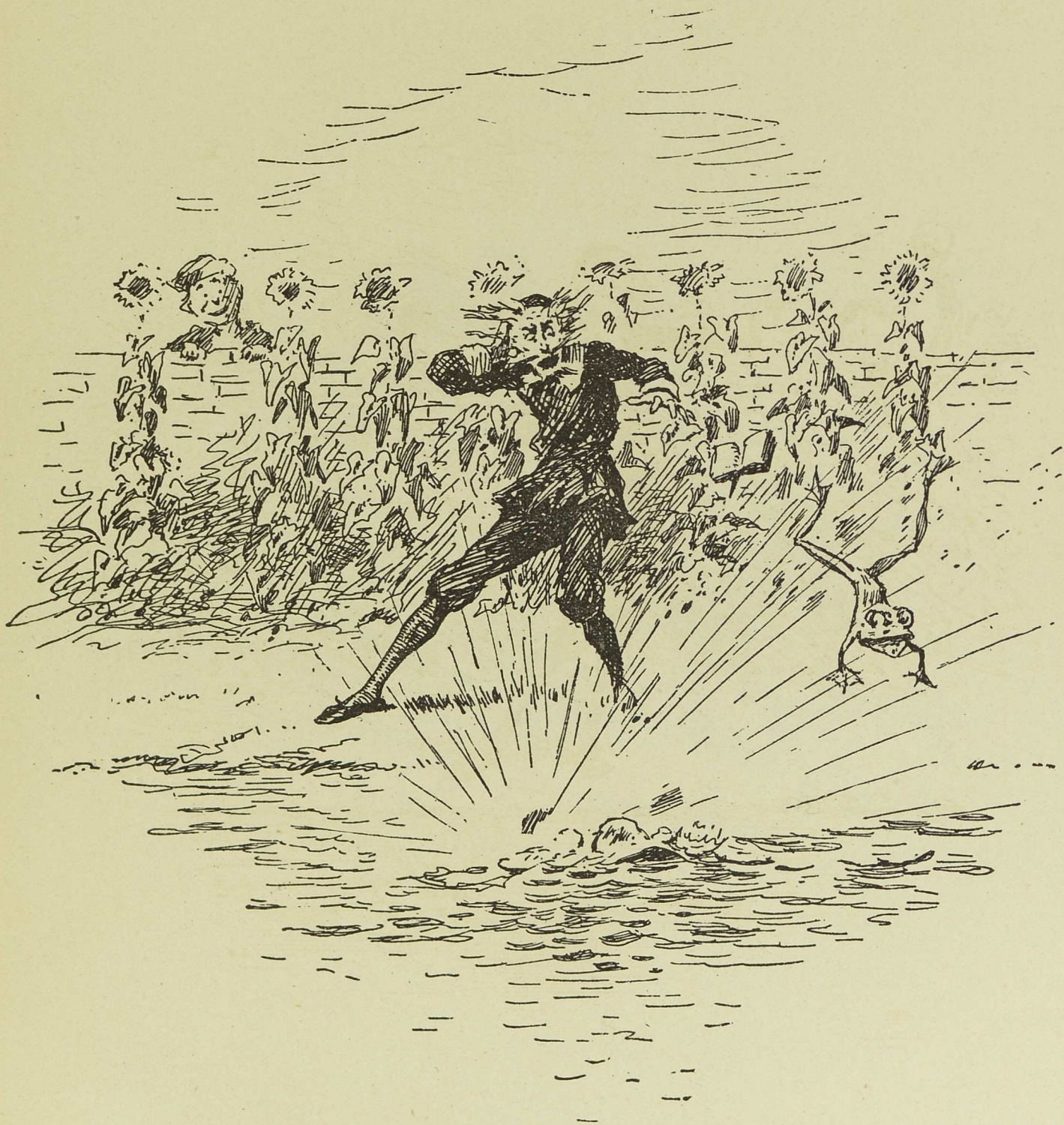
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Ye Boy
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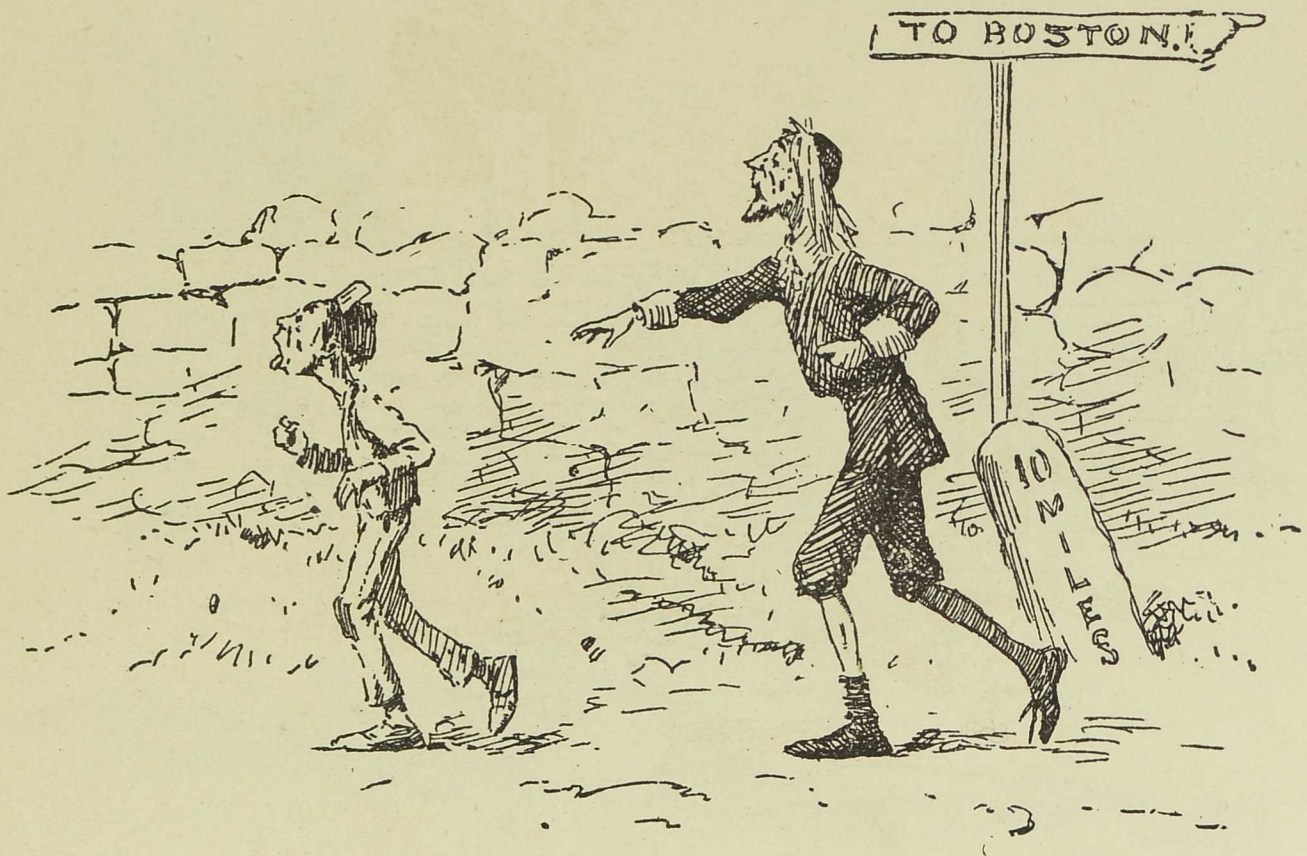
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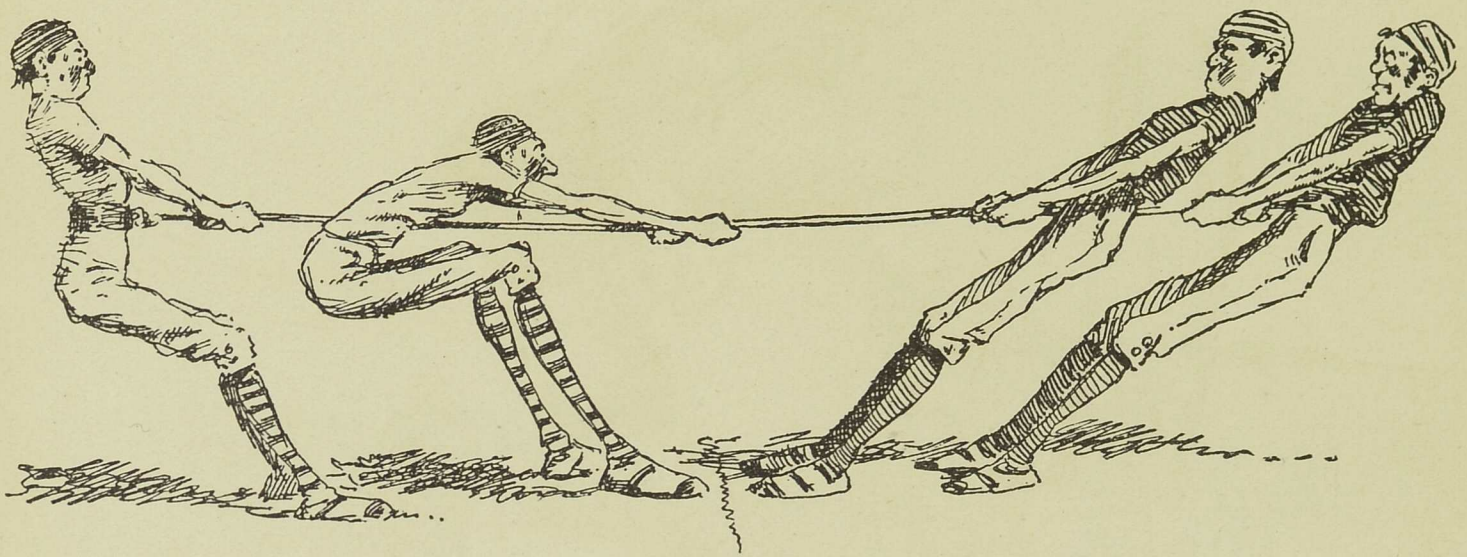




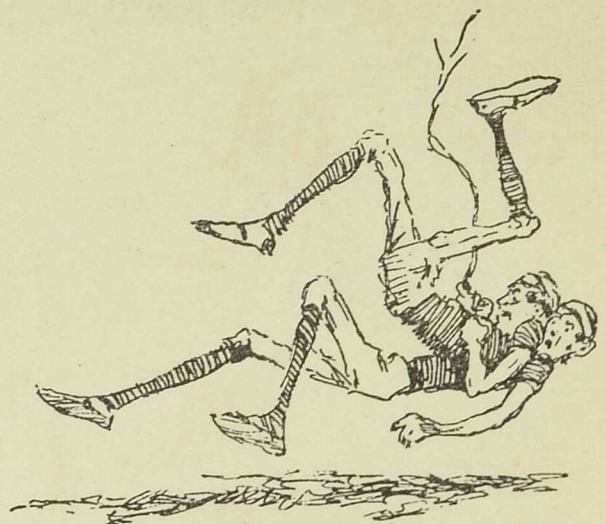






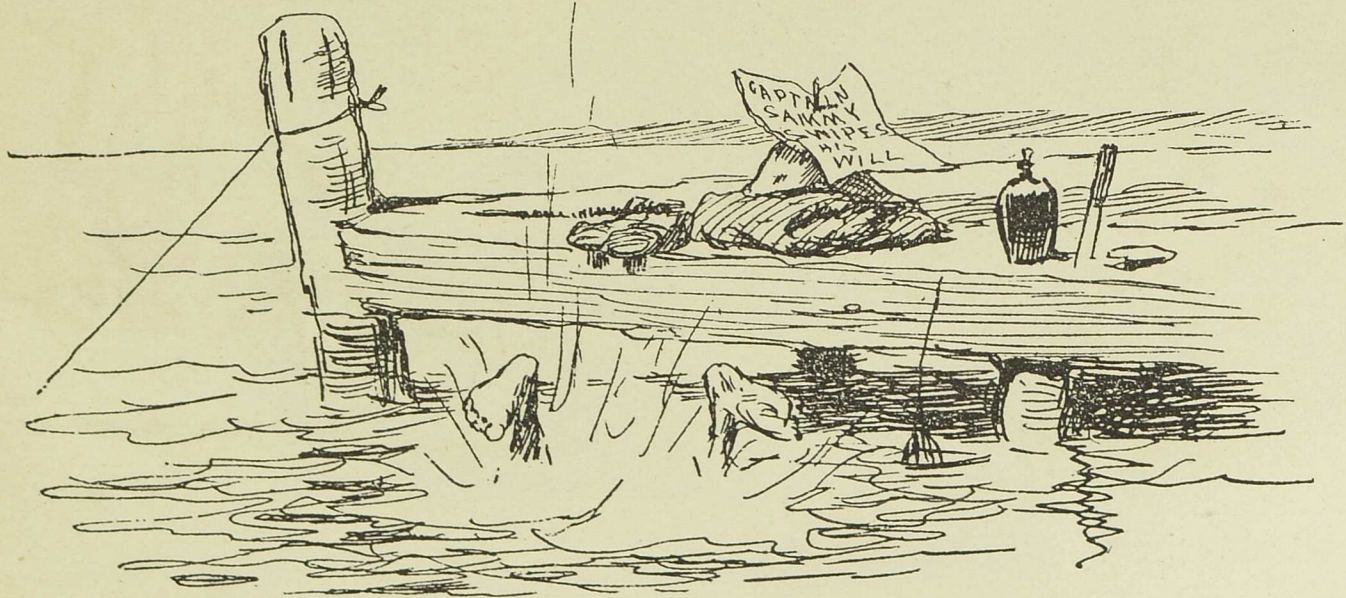


Tug of war is a beautiful game.
With a highly belligerent name.
But be careful to take
A rope that won't break.
If you ever indulge in the same.



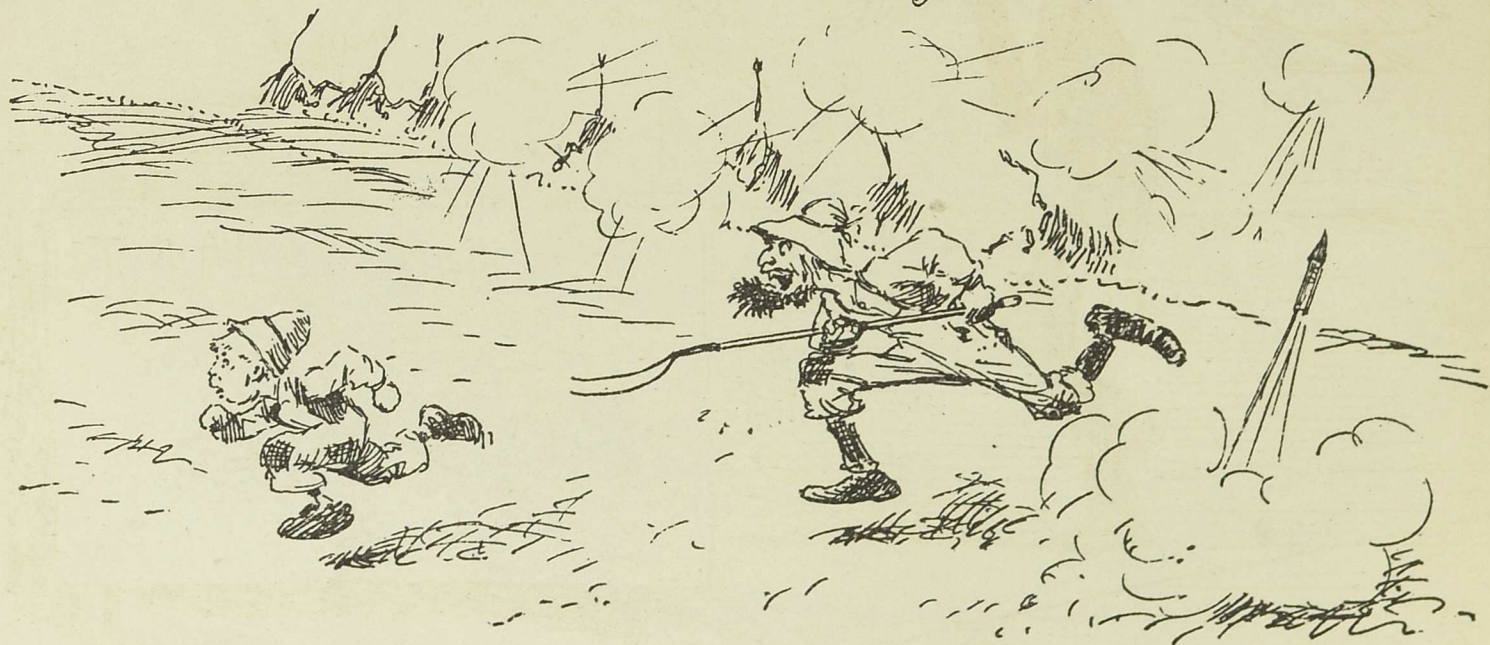


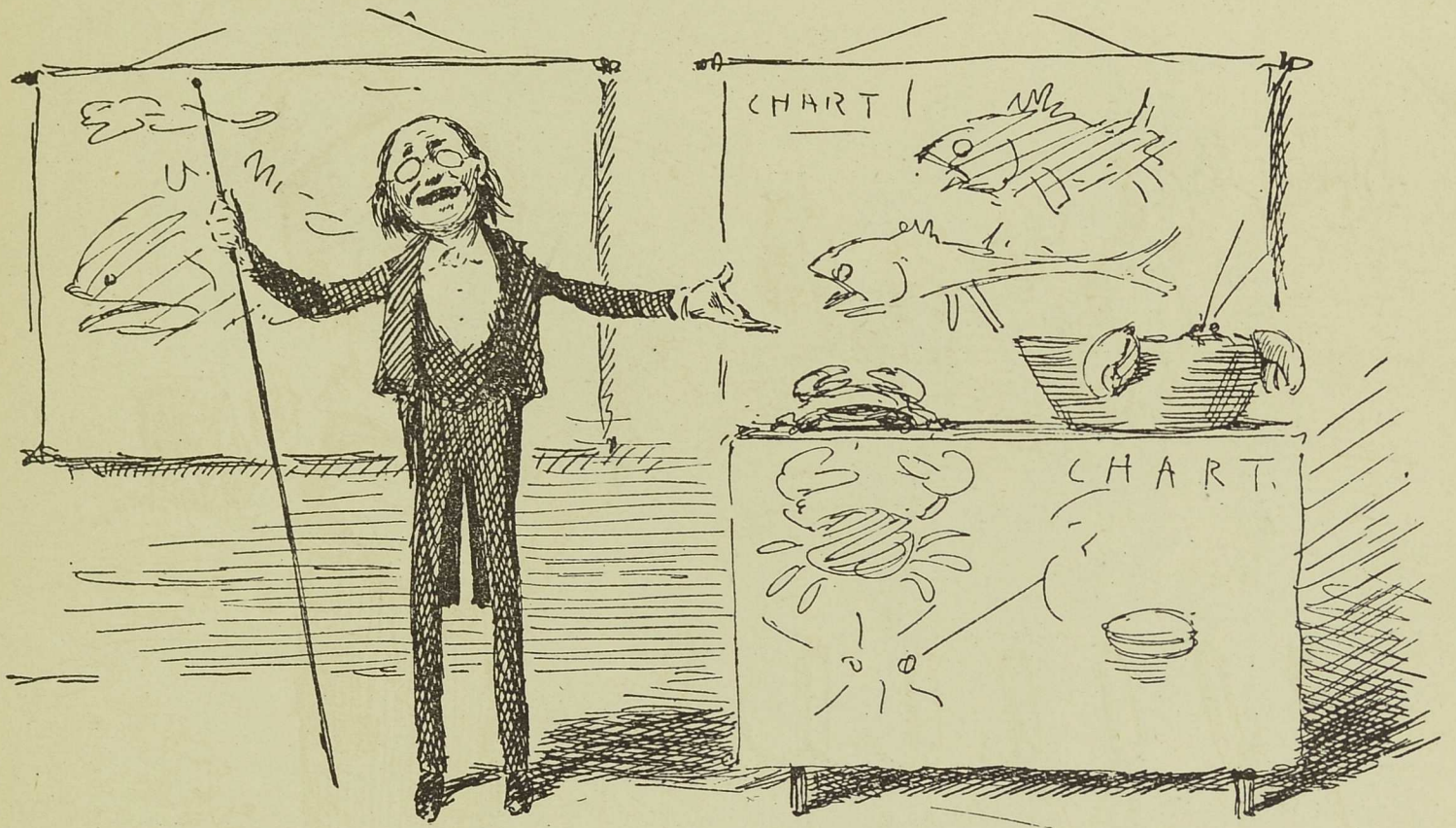
There • was • an • old • codger • who • said •
"Quite • enough • of • this • hard • life • I've • led •
As • it's • nearly • high • tide •
I'll • commit • suicide •
I'll • be • far • better • off • when • I'm • dead •"



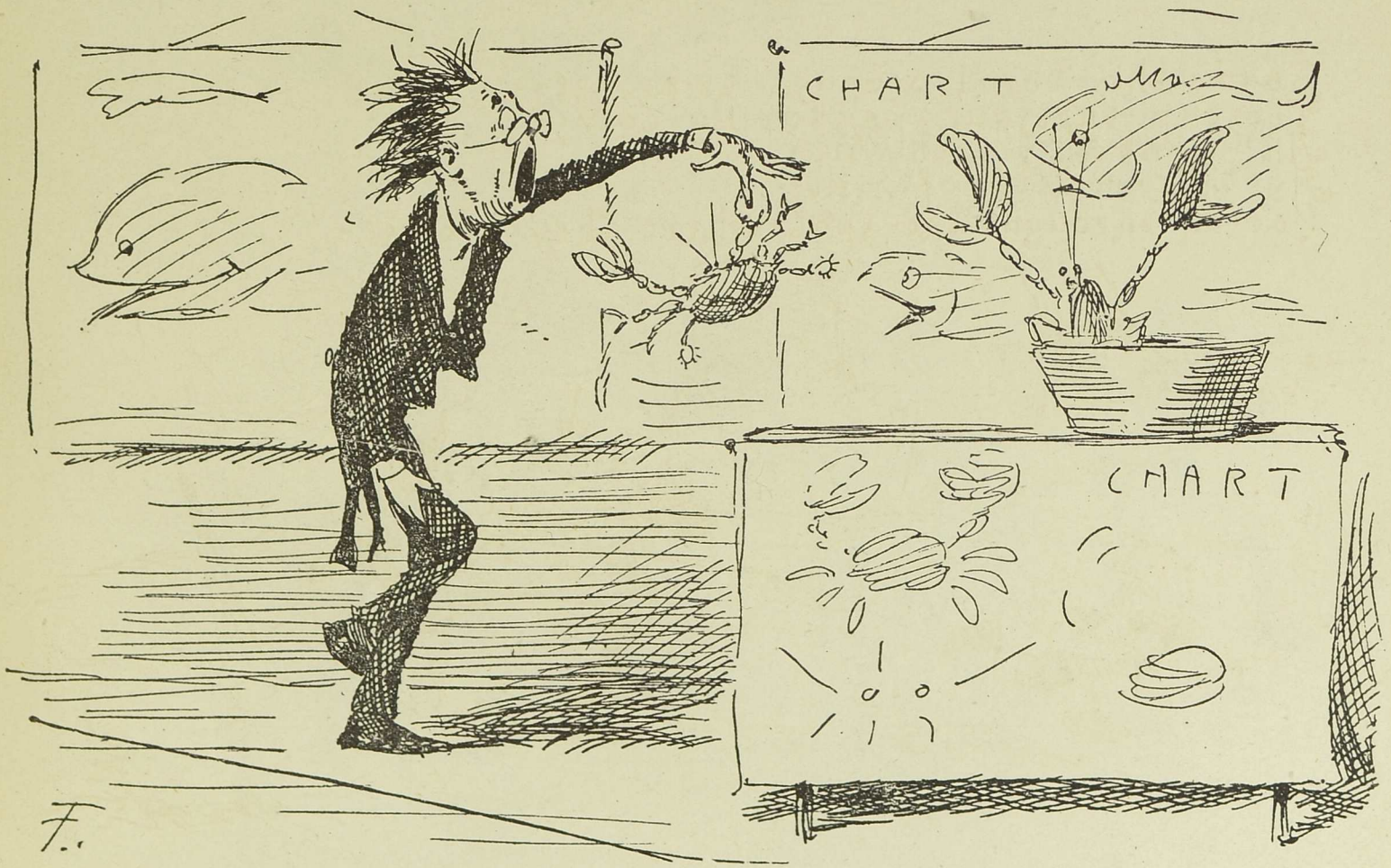


Said this boy I propose to arouse.
 Those picturesque pasturing cows.
 Ah! Wont they look fine.
 As these rockets of mine.
 Career through the spot where they browse.



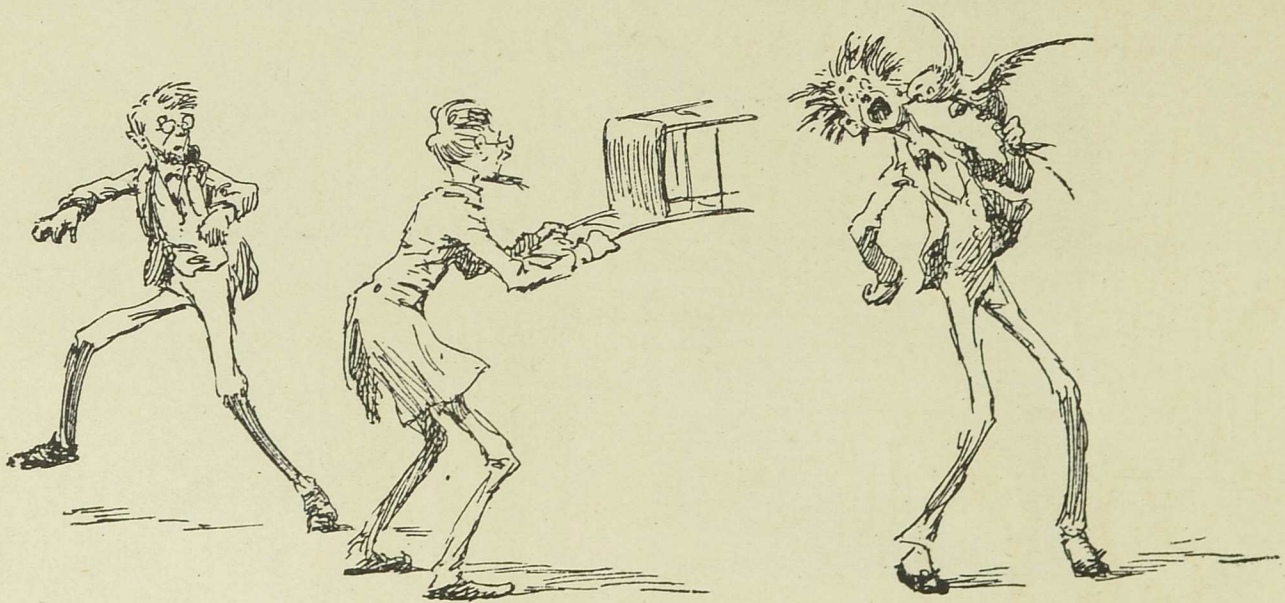


This professor selected a crab.
 And observed: "You will notice it grab
 At you or at me."
 They replied: "Yes we see.
 O! my! It's a regular 'dab'"



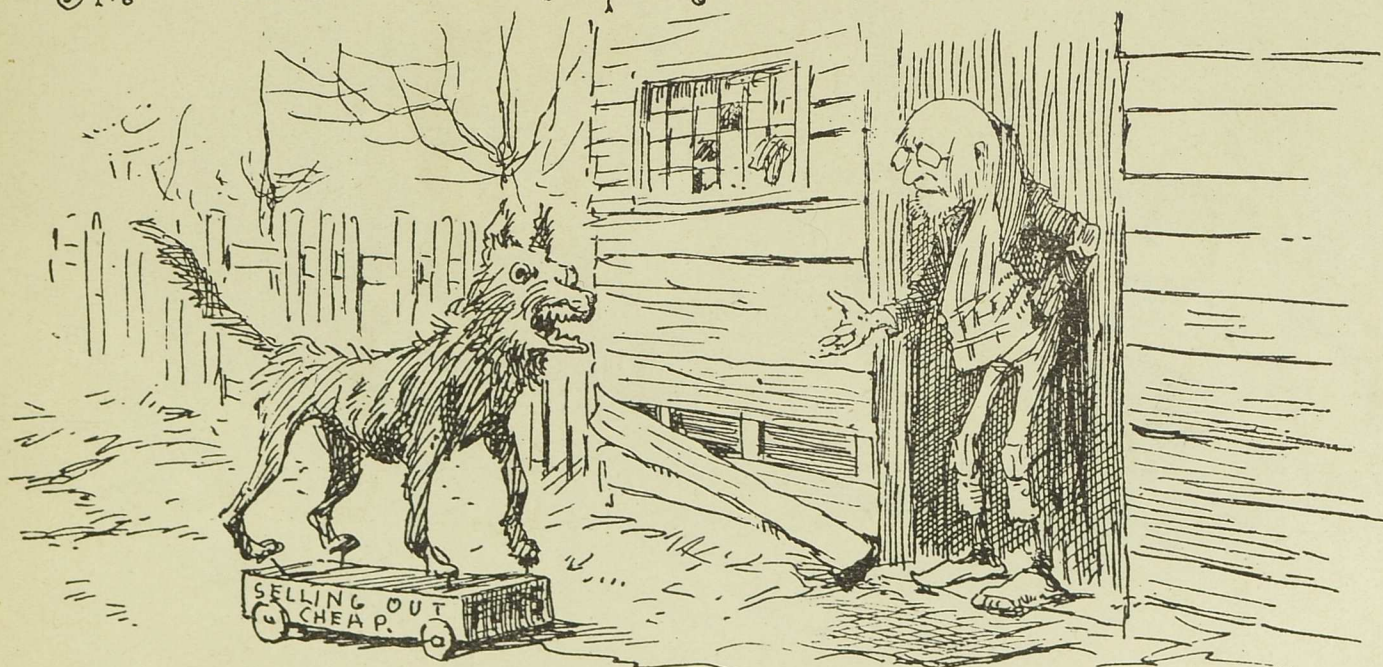


This gentleman made a display
Of his talented parrot one day
"It bites others," said he.
"But it never bites me."
But the bird alas! gave him away.



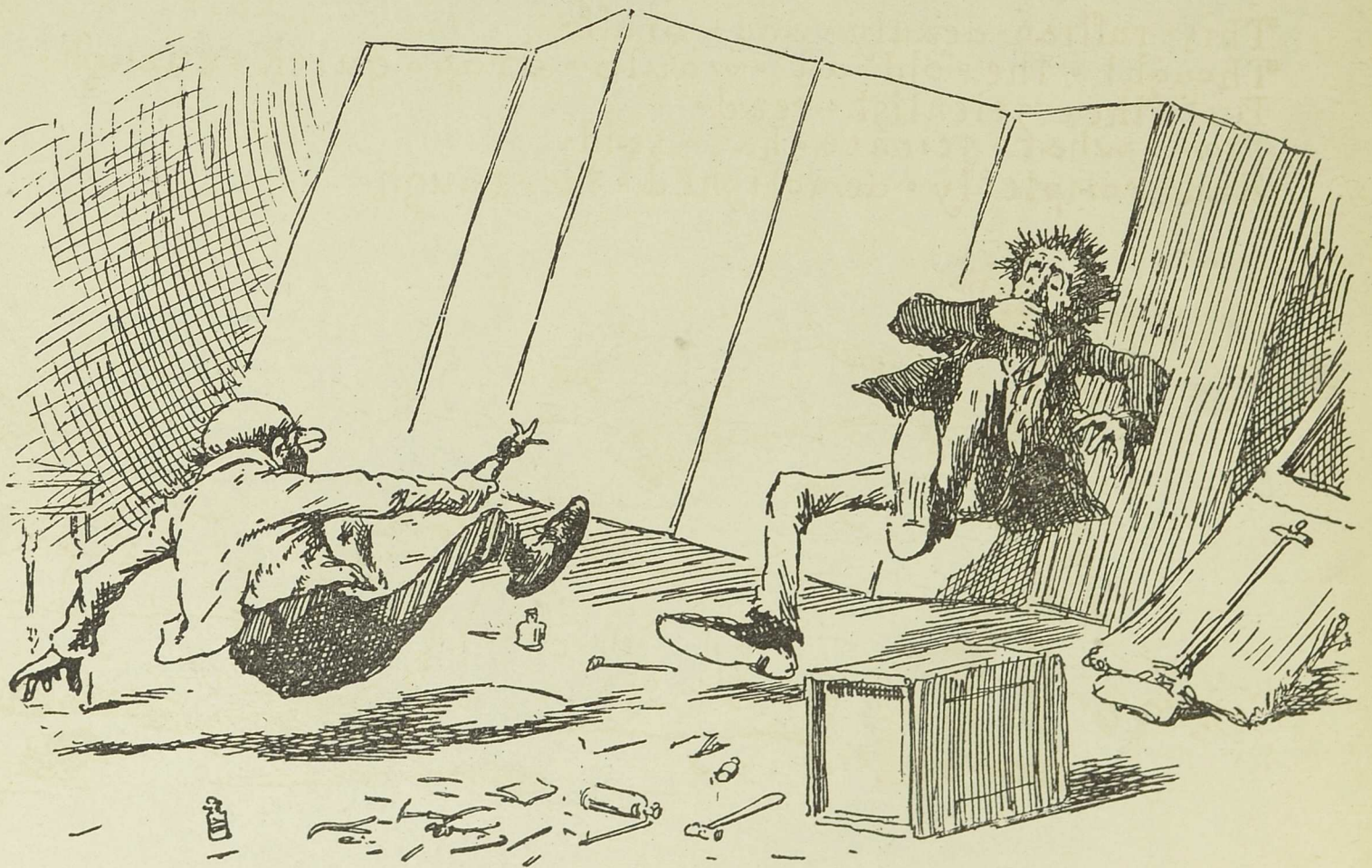


There · was · an · old · chap · in · Bay · Shore ·
And · he · said · "Of · red · gold · I've · a · store."
But · it · turned · out · alas!
That · his · gold · was · all · brass ·
And · would · not · keep · the · wolf · from · the · door ·





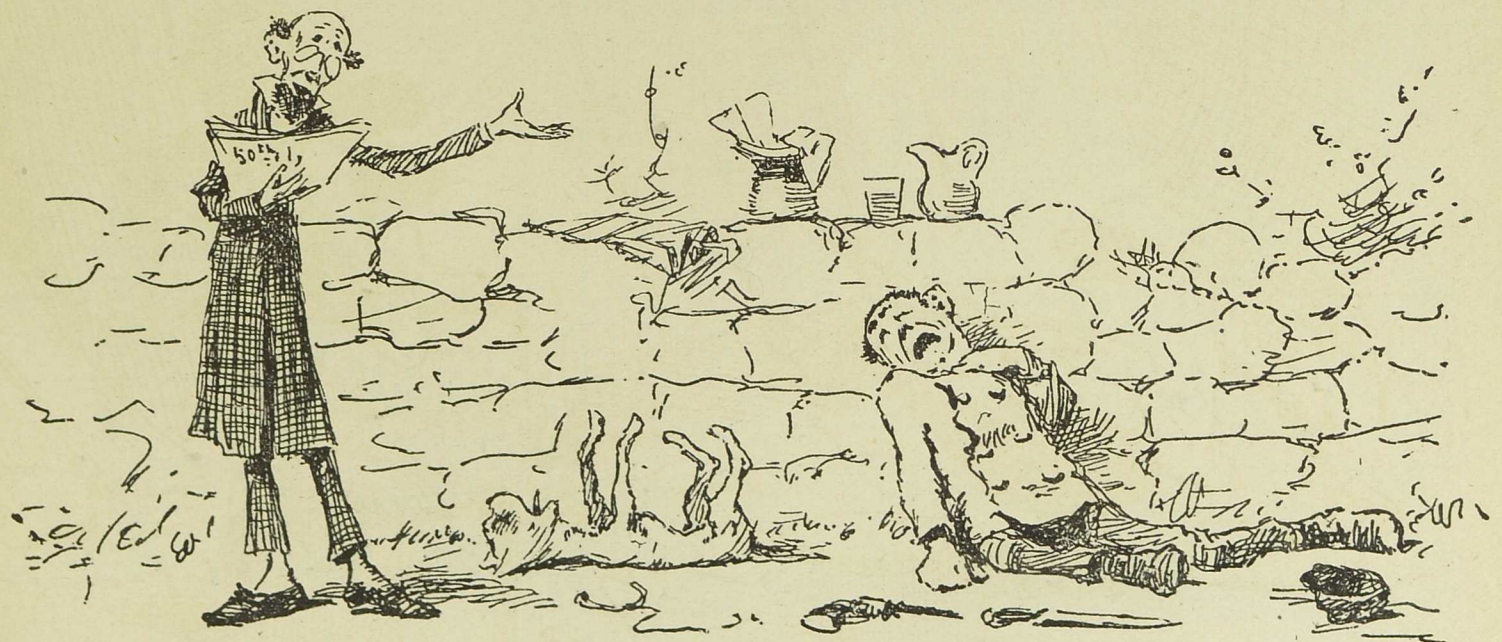
Said this old "coon" who hailed from Duluth,
To the Dentist who looked at his tooth.
"If you'll take it away,
Quite handsome I'll pay."
It was done: but 'twas greivous in sooth.





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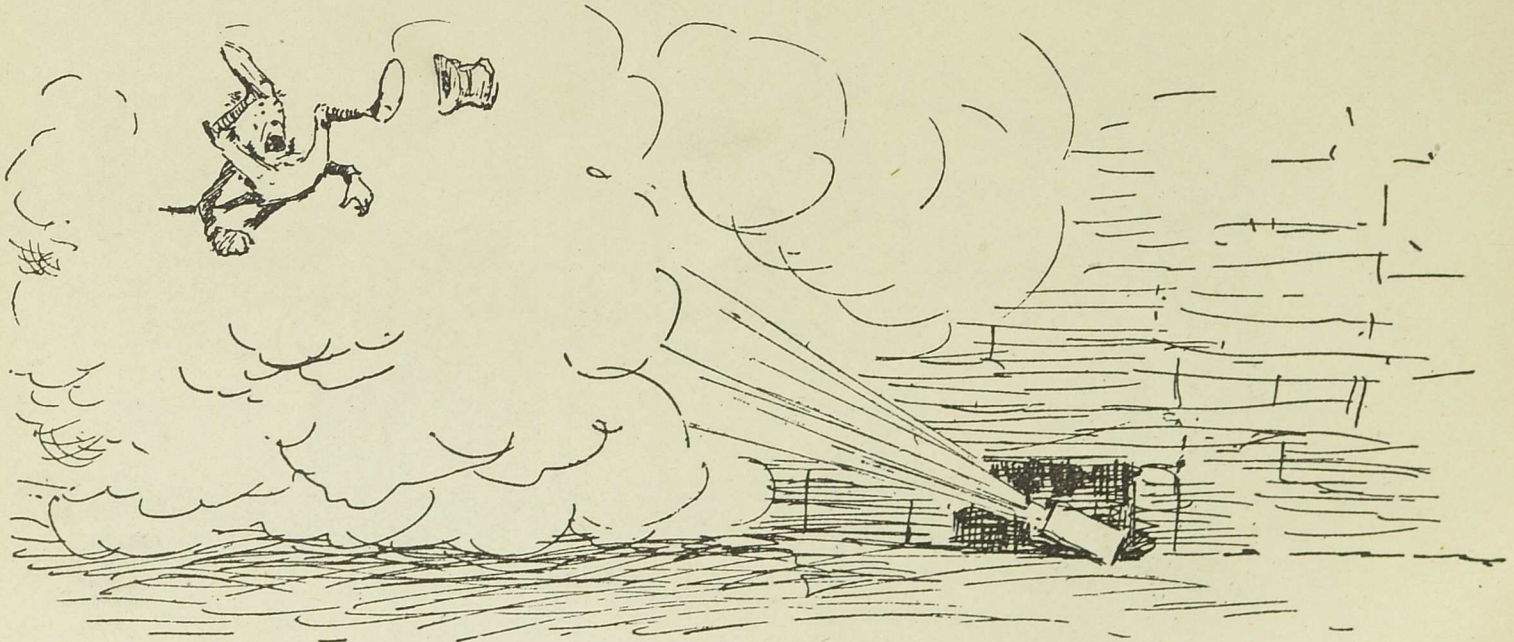
This ruffian deadly and gruff.
Thought the "old un" would drop quick enough.
But the scientist read
From what science has said
And completely demolished the rough.

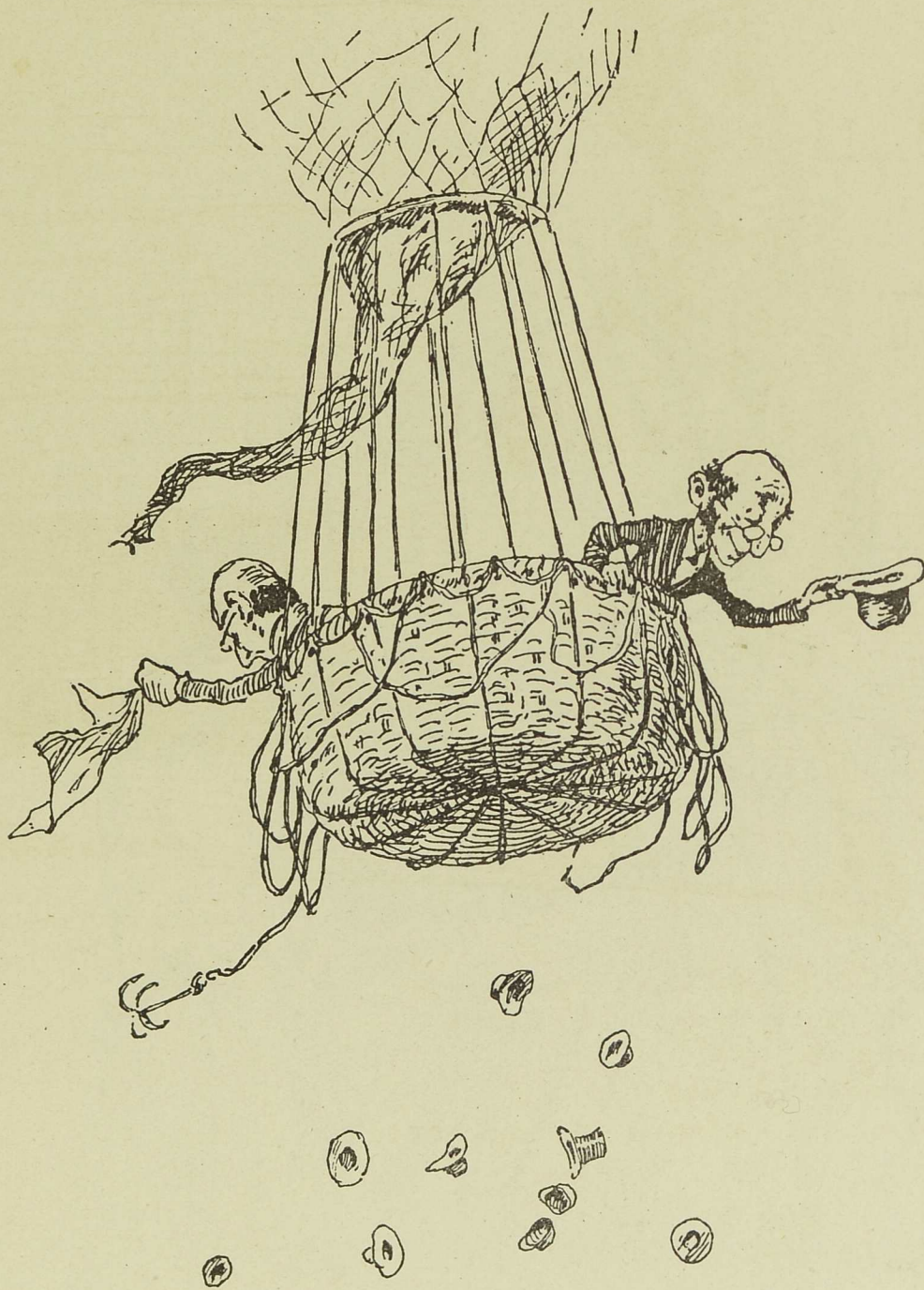




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This · dynamite · fiend · to · prepare ·
His · explosive · took · requisite · care ·
But · neglecting · to · get ·
The · thing · properly · set ·
He · received · 'm · a · afraid · a · bad · scare ·



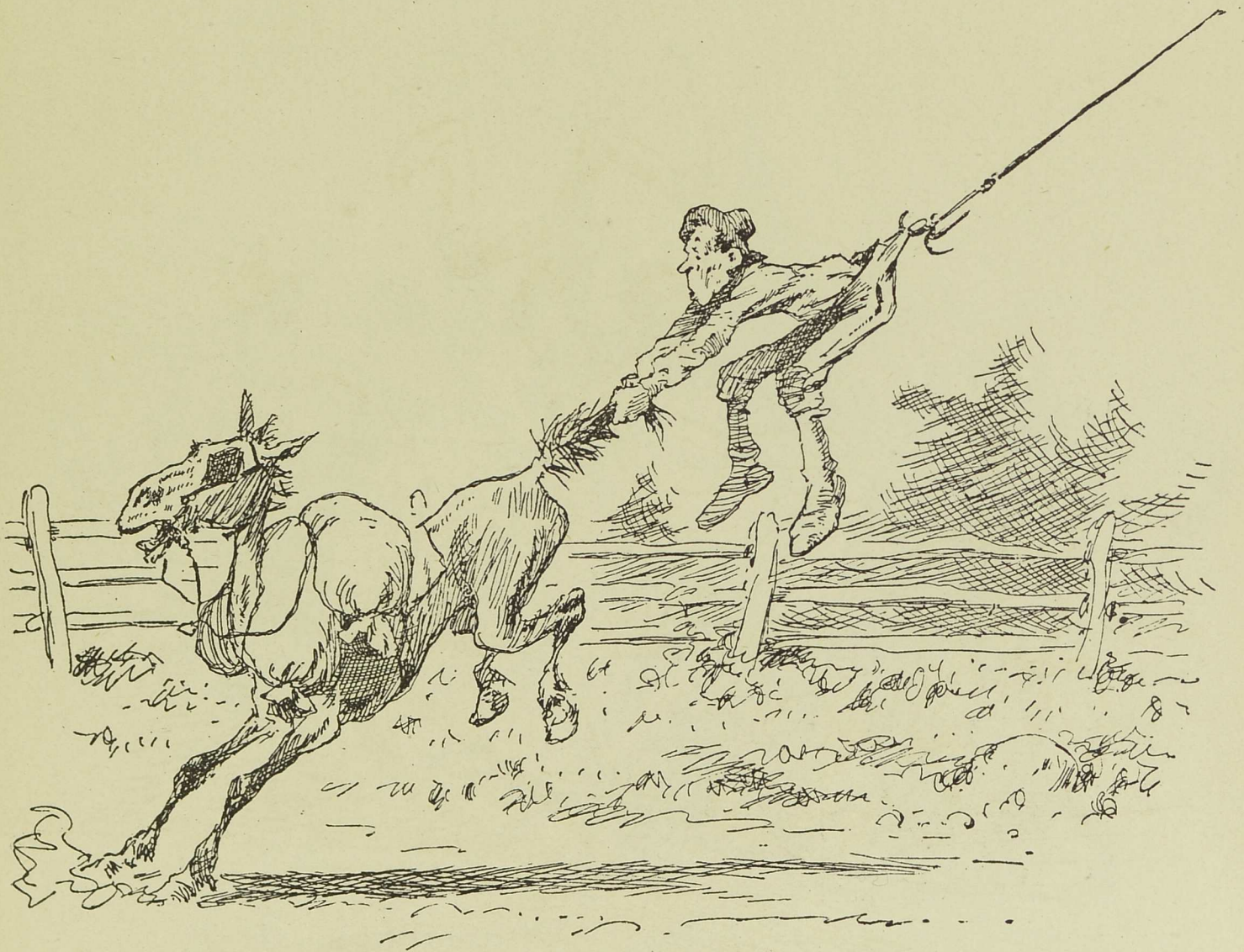


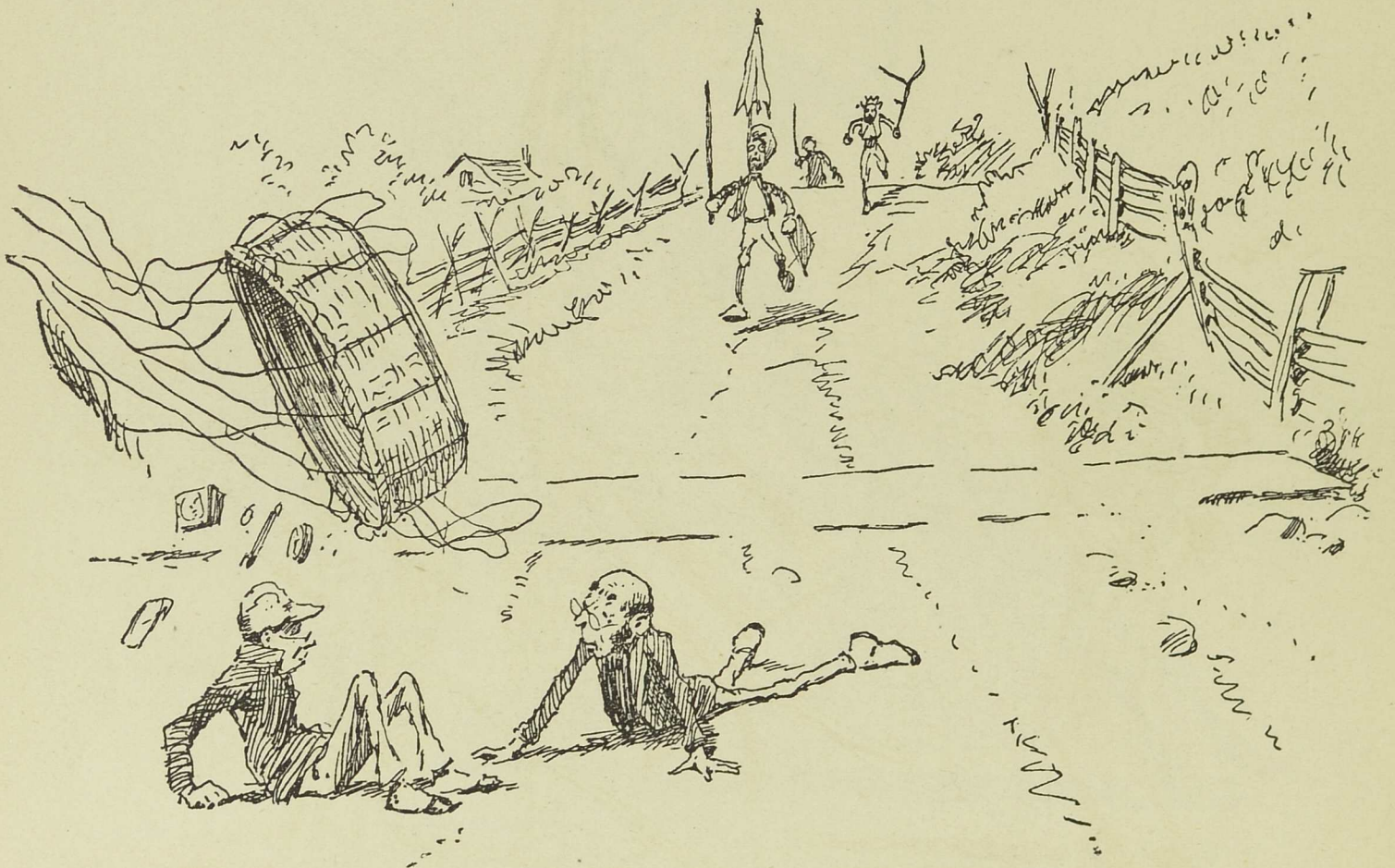
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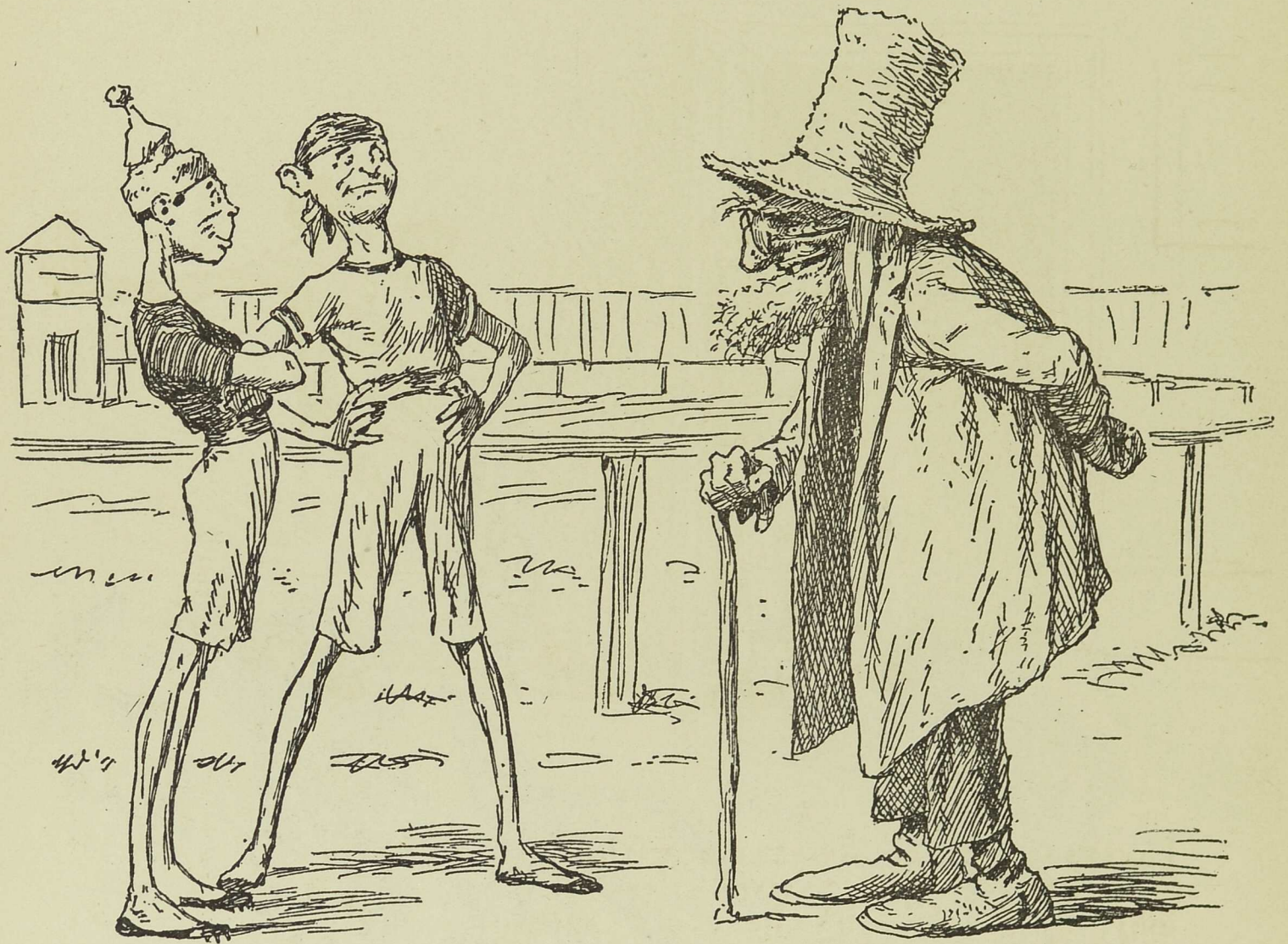




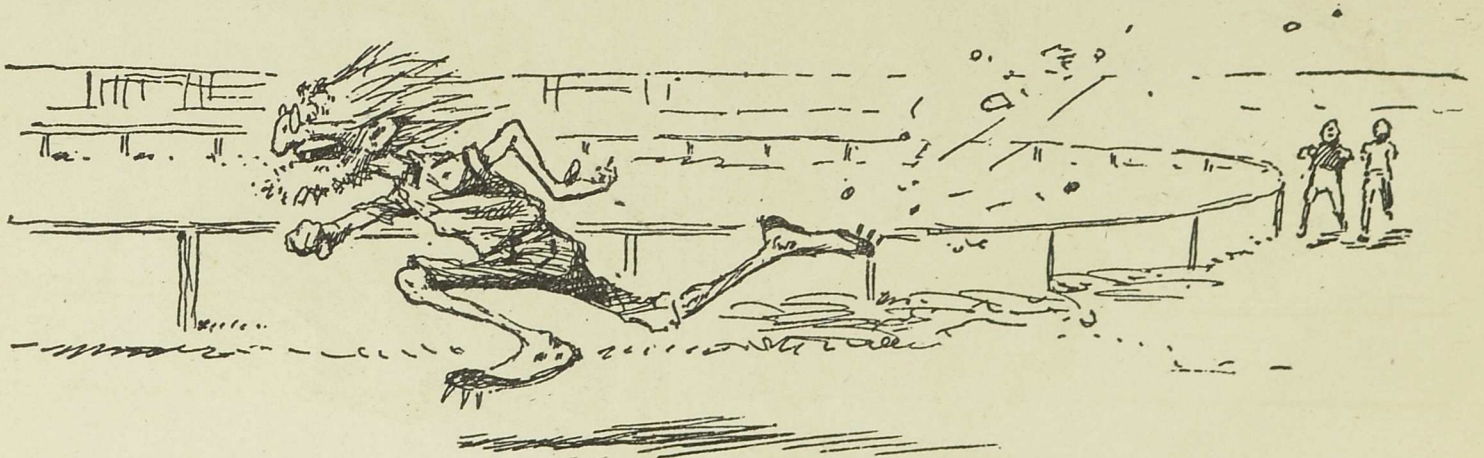






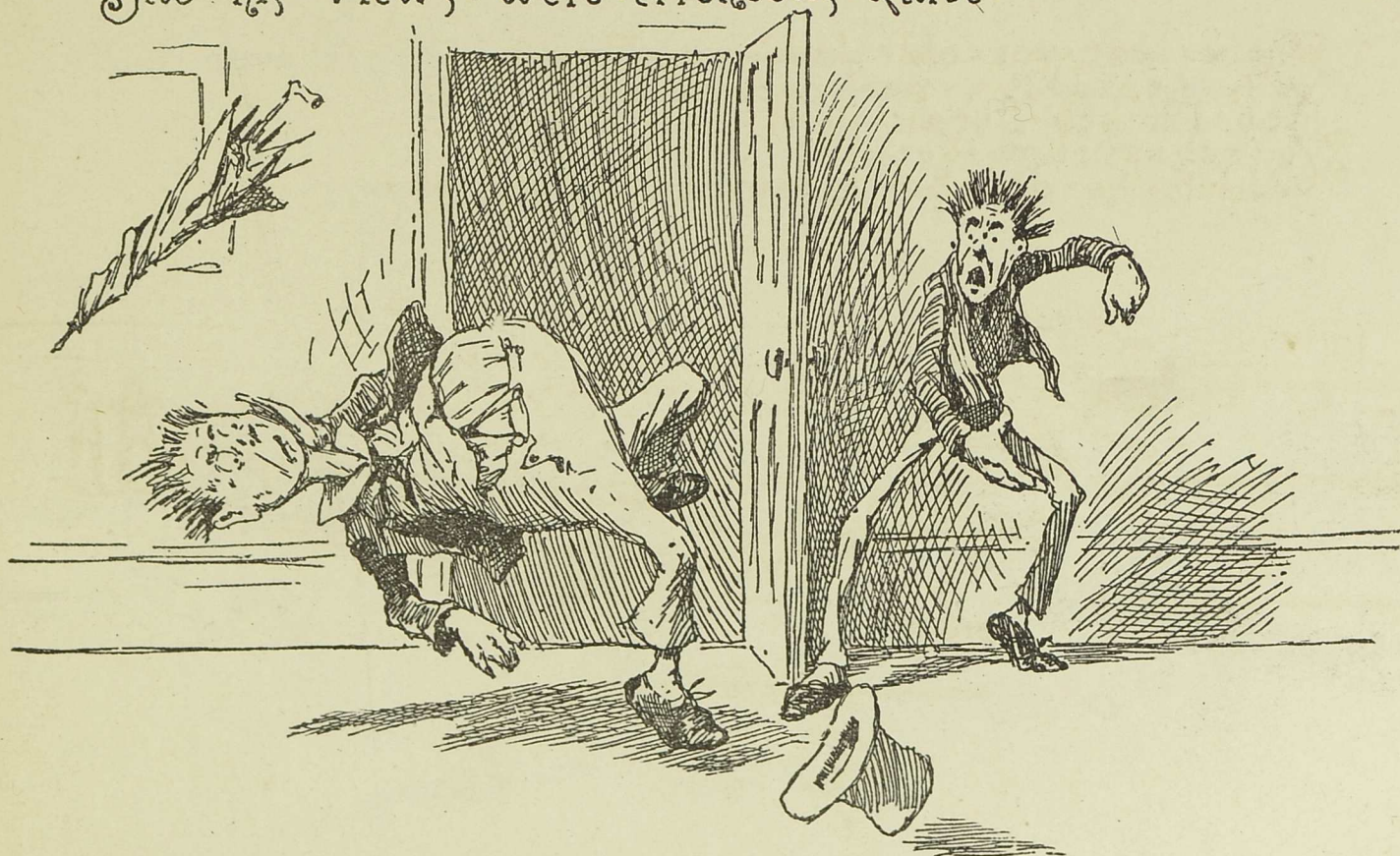


There • was • an • old • daddy • in • Troy •
Who • said • "I'm • no • longer • a • boy •"
But • I'll • bet • I • can • show •
You • chaps • how • to • go •"
Which • he • did • to • his • own • savage • joy •



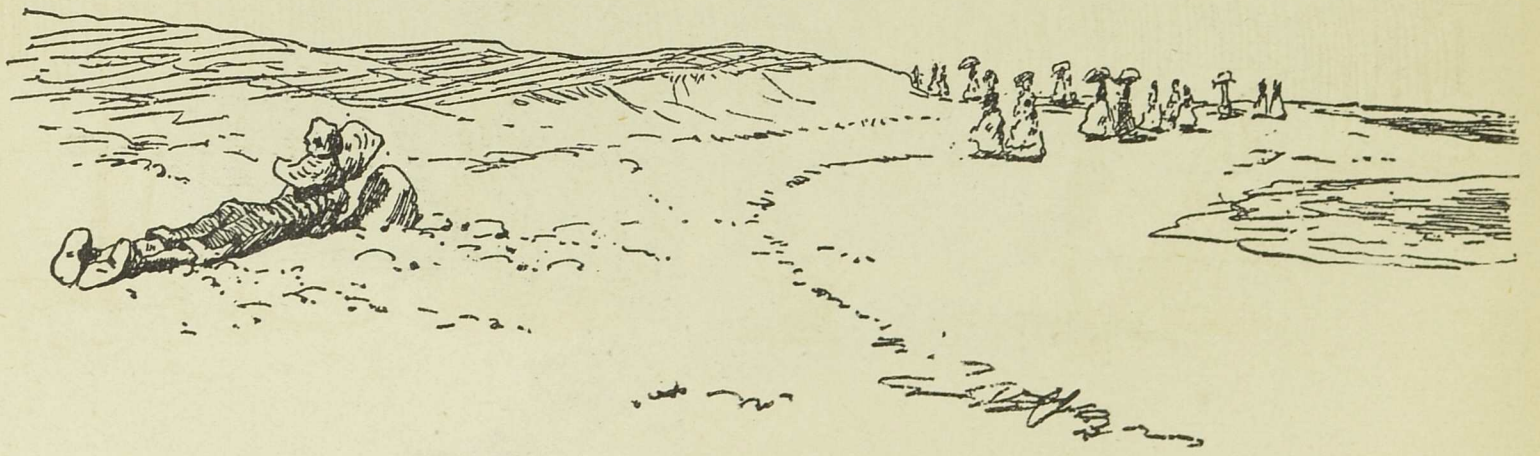


In its zigzag mysterious flight.
A moth is not easy to smite.
This gent thought he could bring
One down on the wing.
But his views were erroneous. Quite.



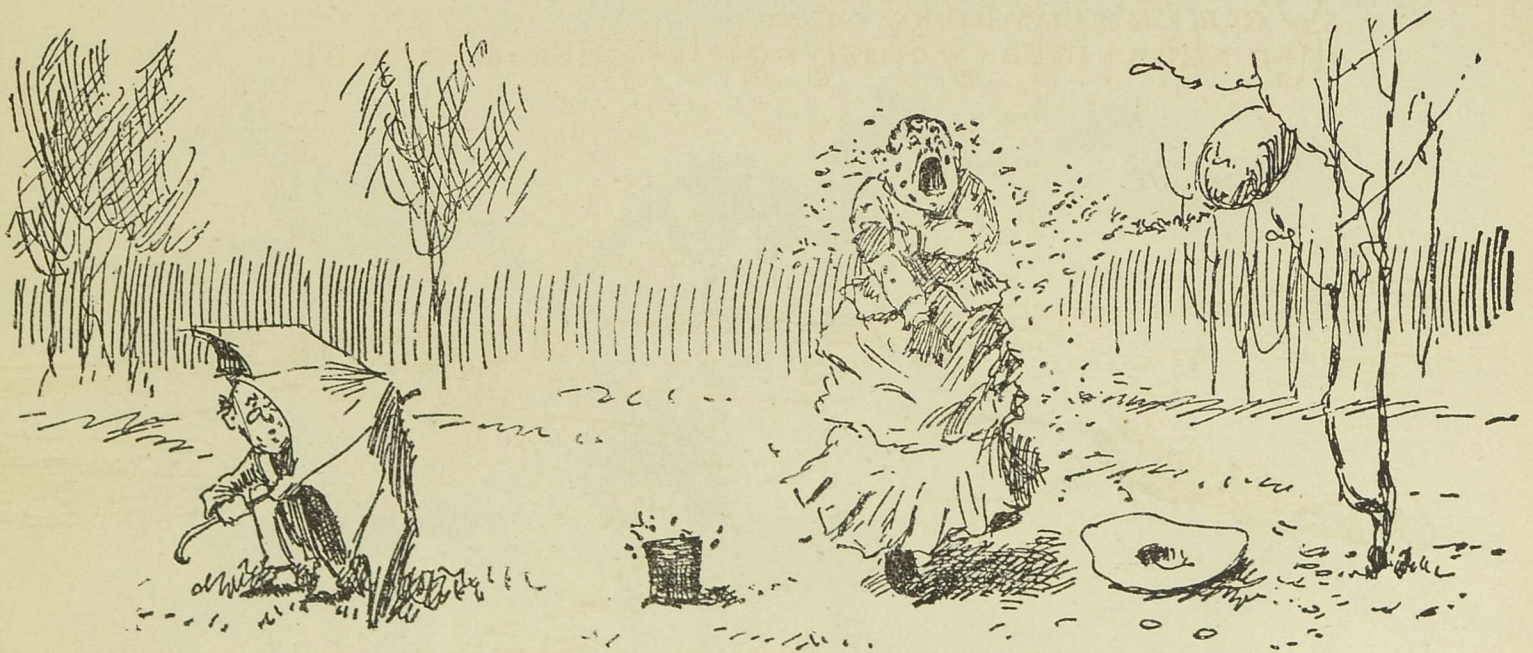


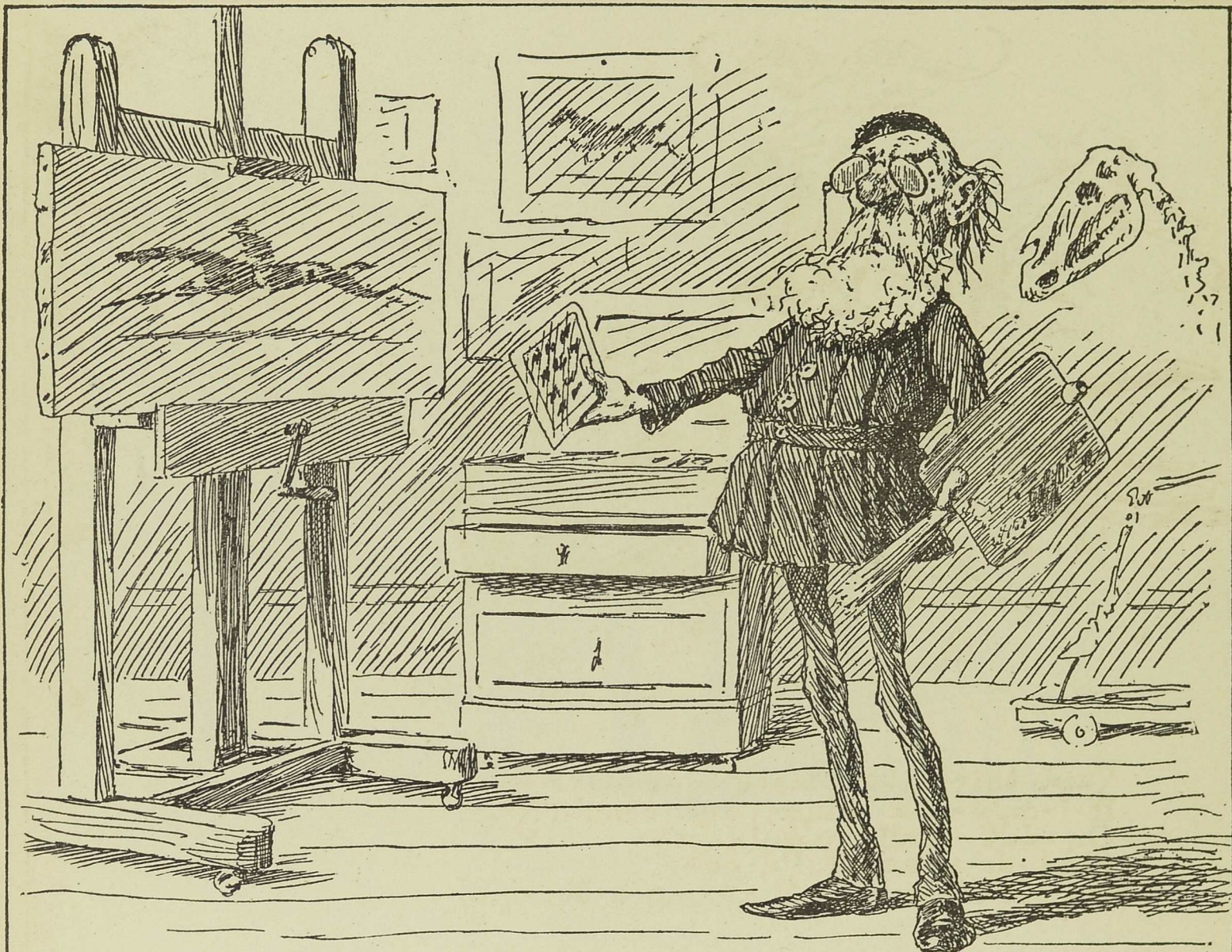
Said this person who hails from Glen Cove
 "As the beach is quite empty I'll rove."
 He hadn't gone far
 When his unlucky star
 Ran him into young girls quite a drove;





Said this duffer "My dear let us see
What that curious ball there can be
Why its hornets I swear
Of yourself love take care
This umbrella will answer for me"



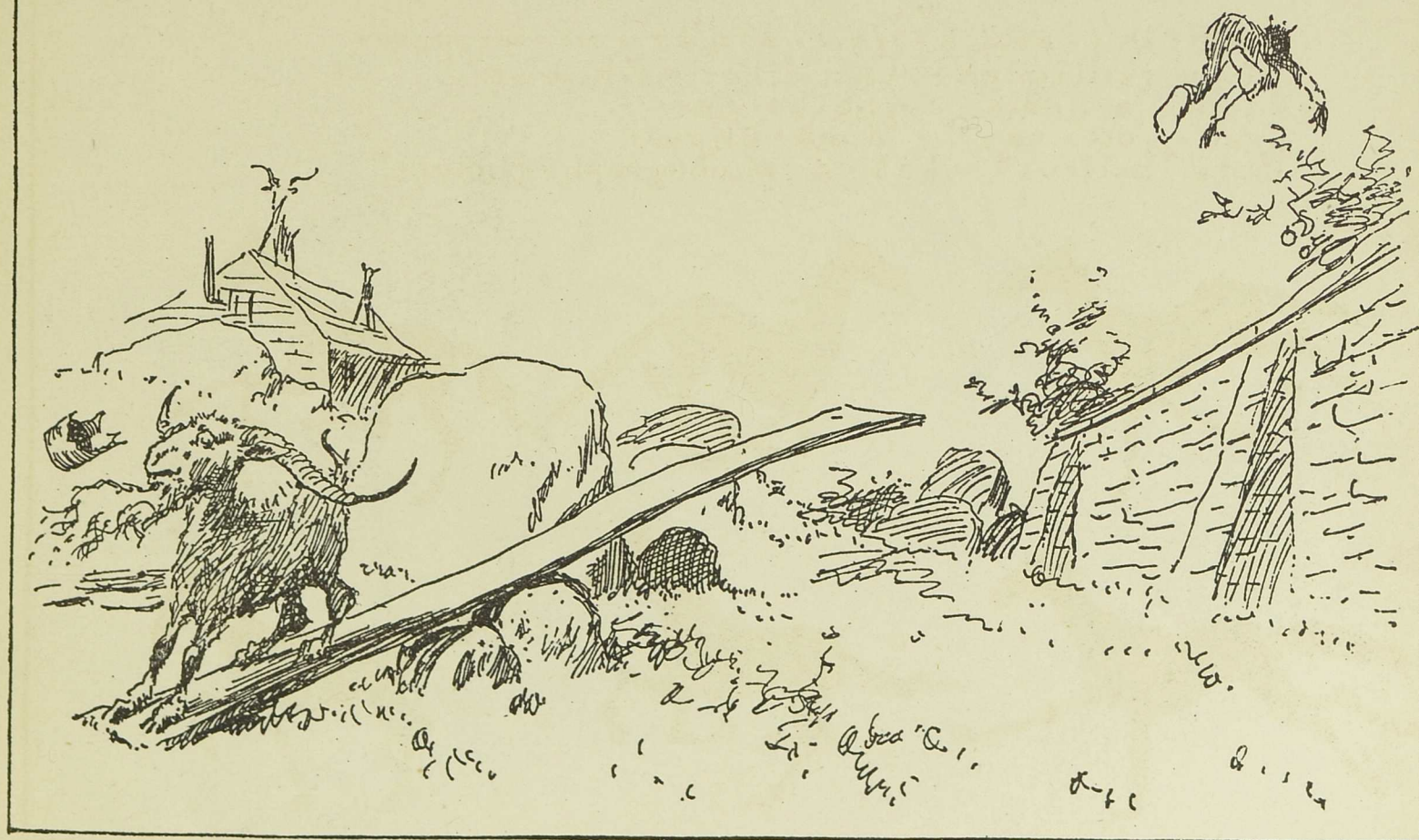


Said this artist "Now don't you suppose
An intelligent man like me knows
How a horse ought to go
Yet you say I don't know
And believe what a photograph shows?"



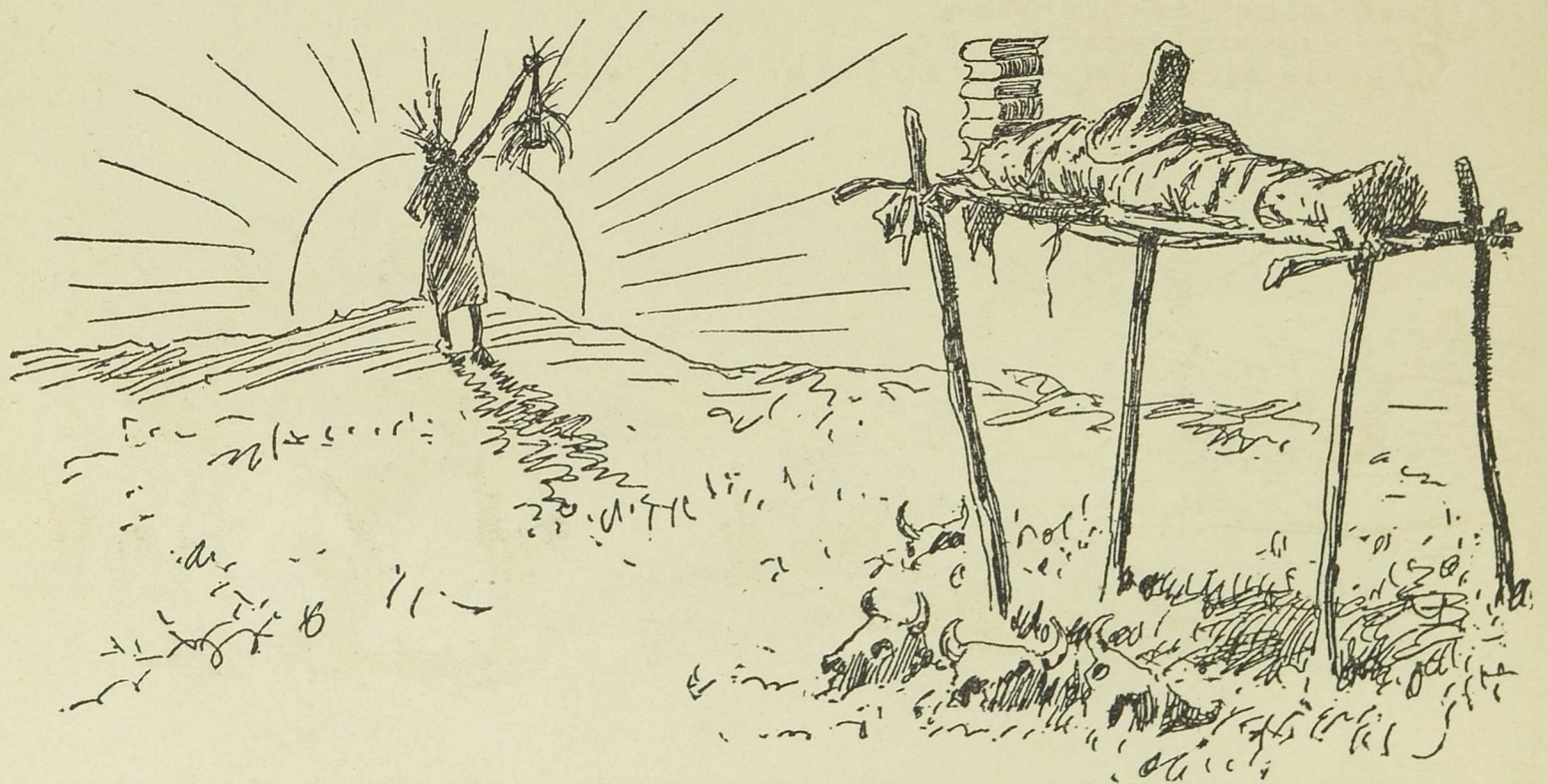


Said this little black ducky: "O my,
If I only had wings and could fly,
On dat wall I would get
And de peaches I'd get"
He flew but he flew most too high.



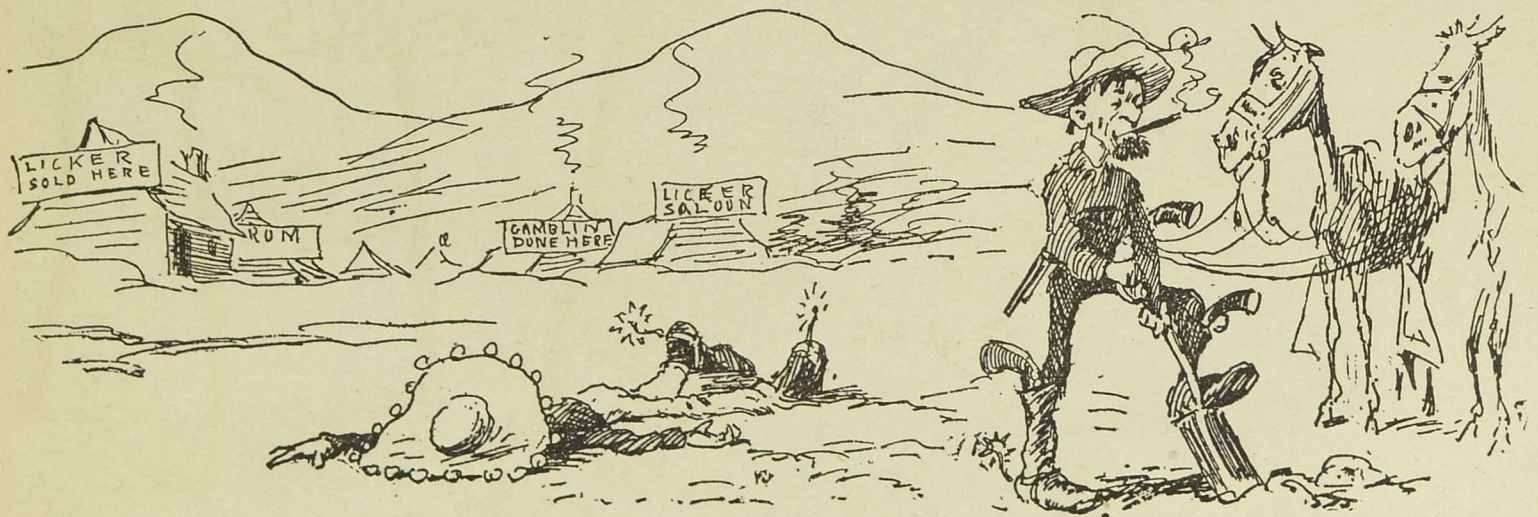


This poet supposed if he gave
His works to an Indian brave.
The red man would melt
With the joy that he felt
The poet alas fills the grave.



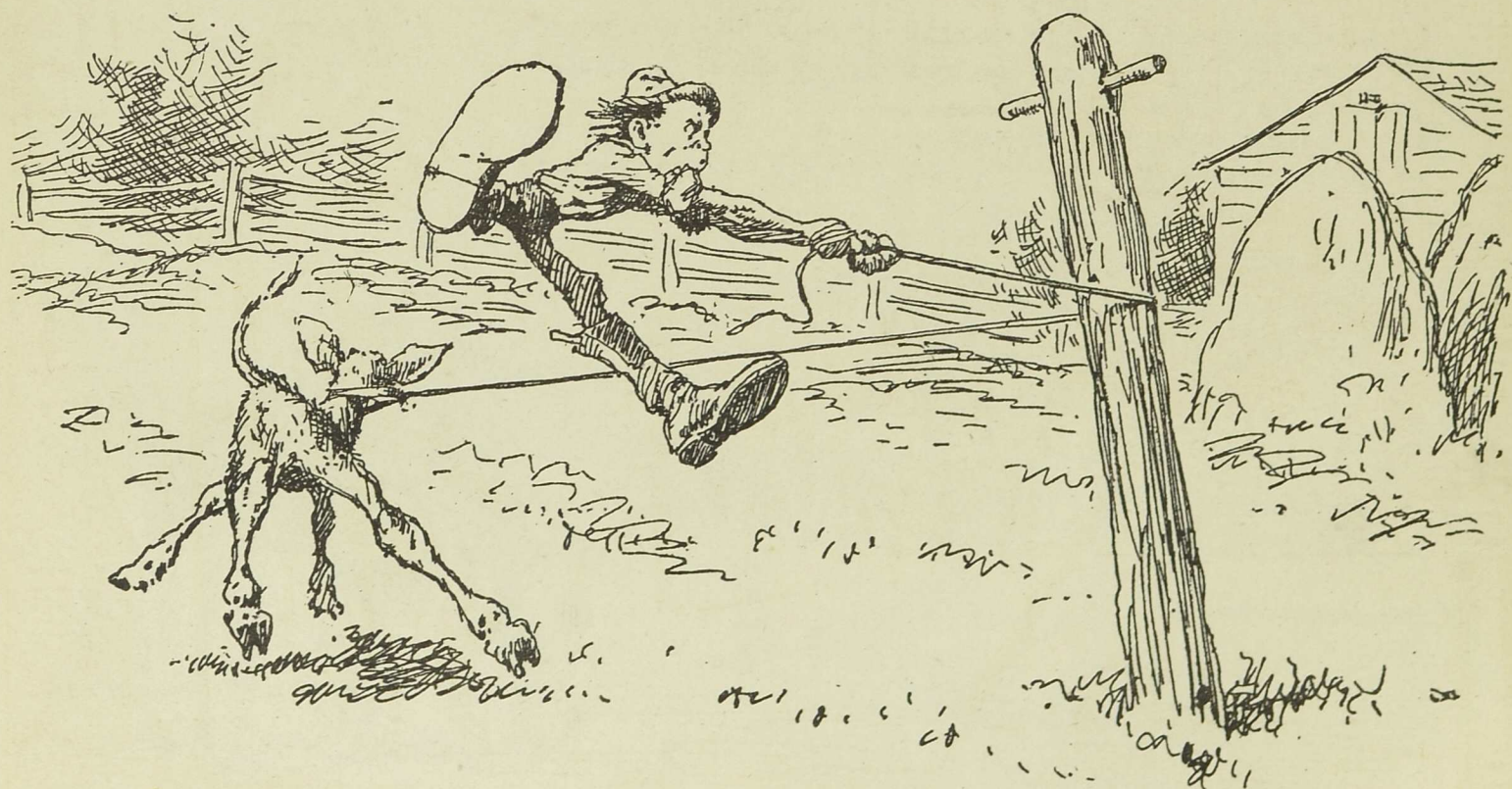


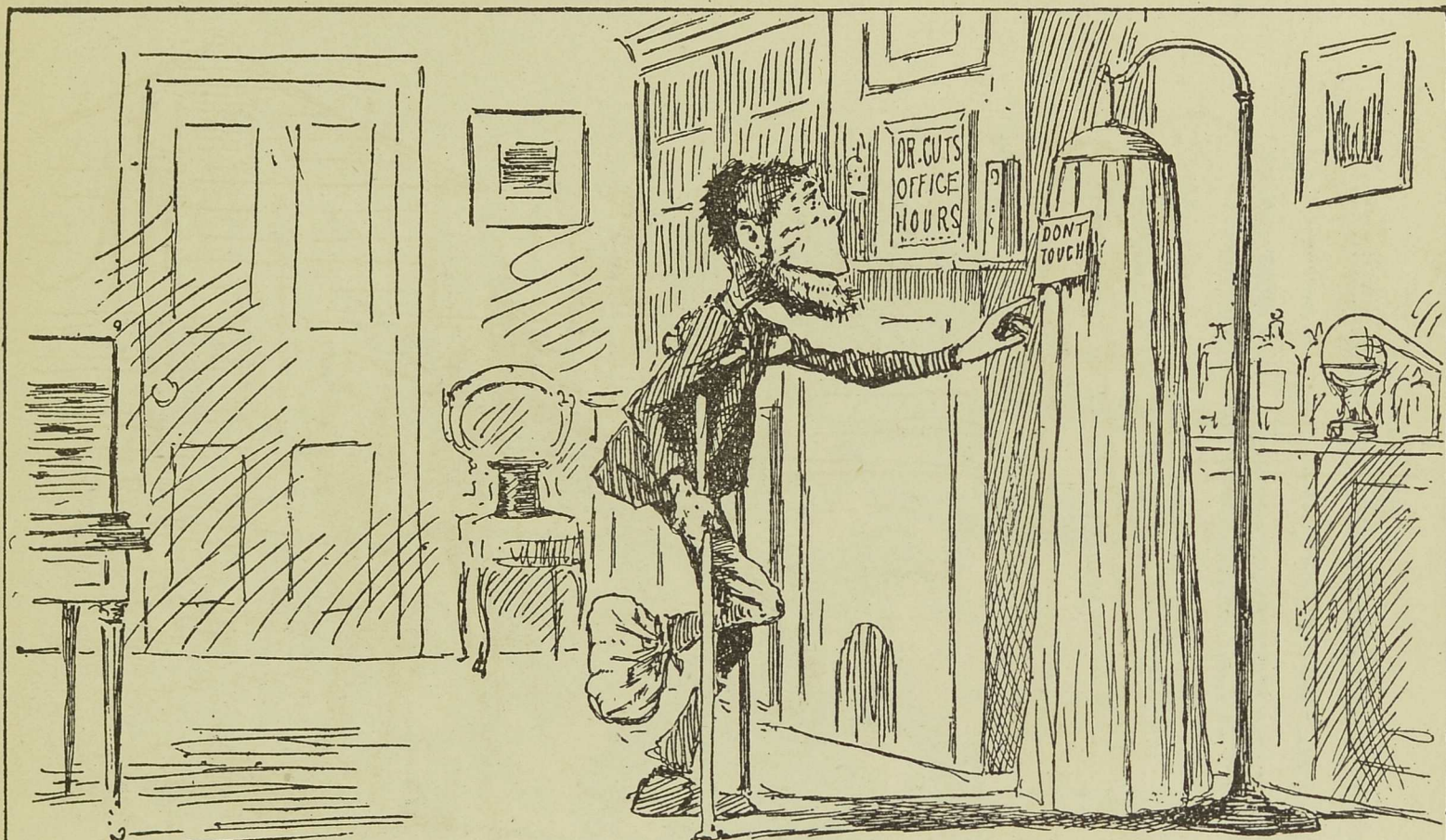
"Now hang me" this wild Cow Boy said.
 "I'll rush in and paint the town red."
 But alas for his plan.
 He encountered a man
 Who buried him cause he was dead.





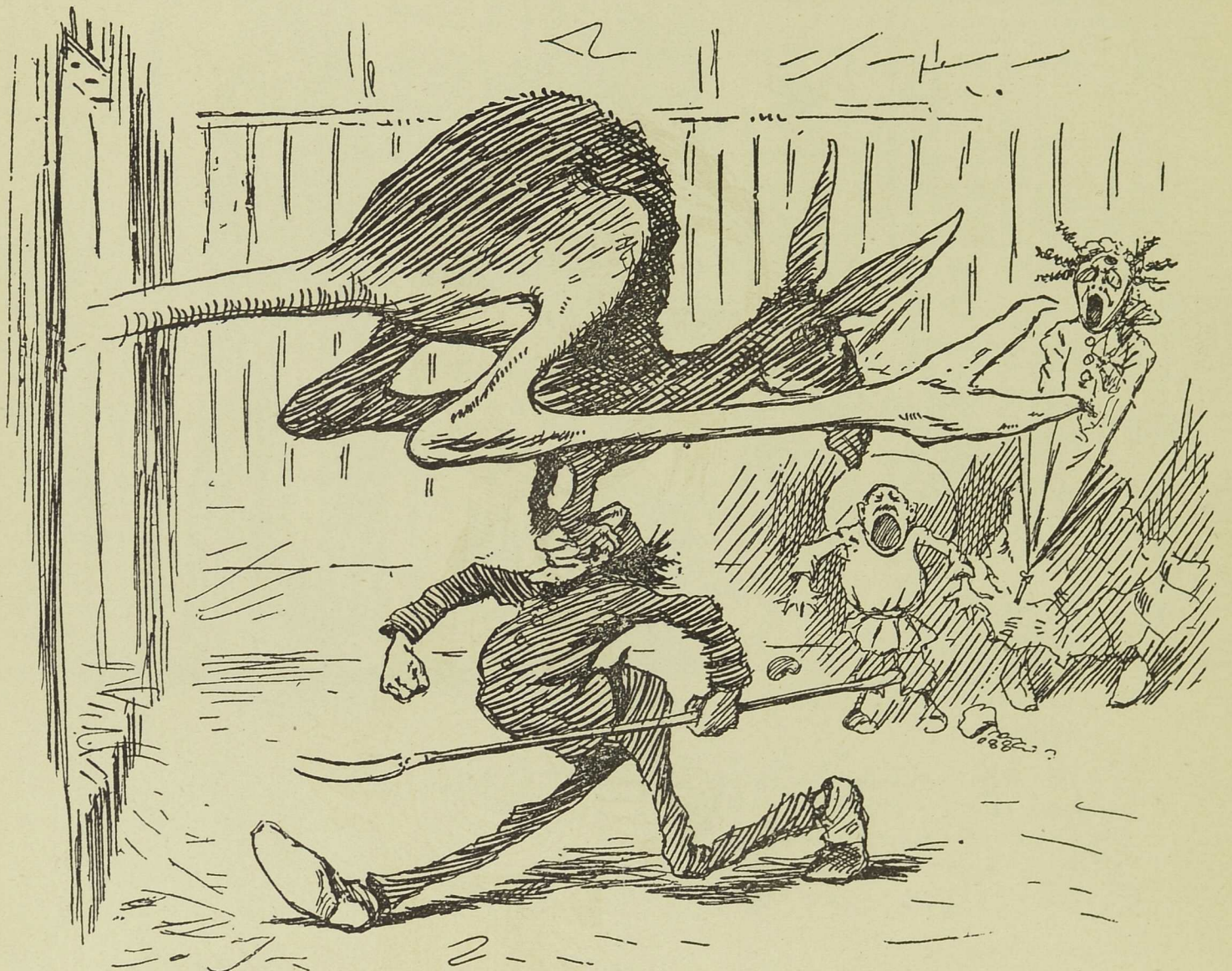
This old lady said "Johnnie come here
And water the cally my dear"
The calf was unbied
And to lead him John tried
But it gave him some trouble we fear.



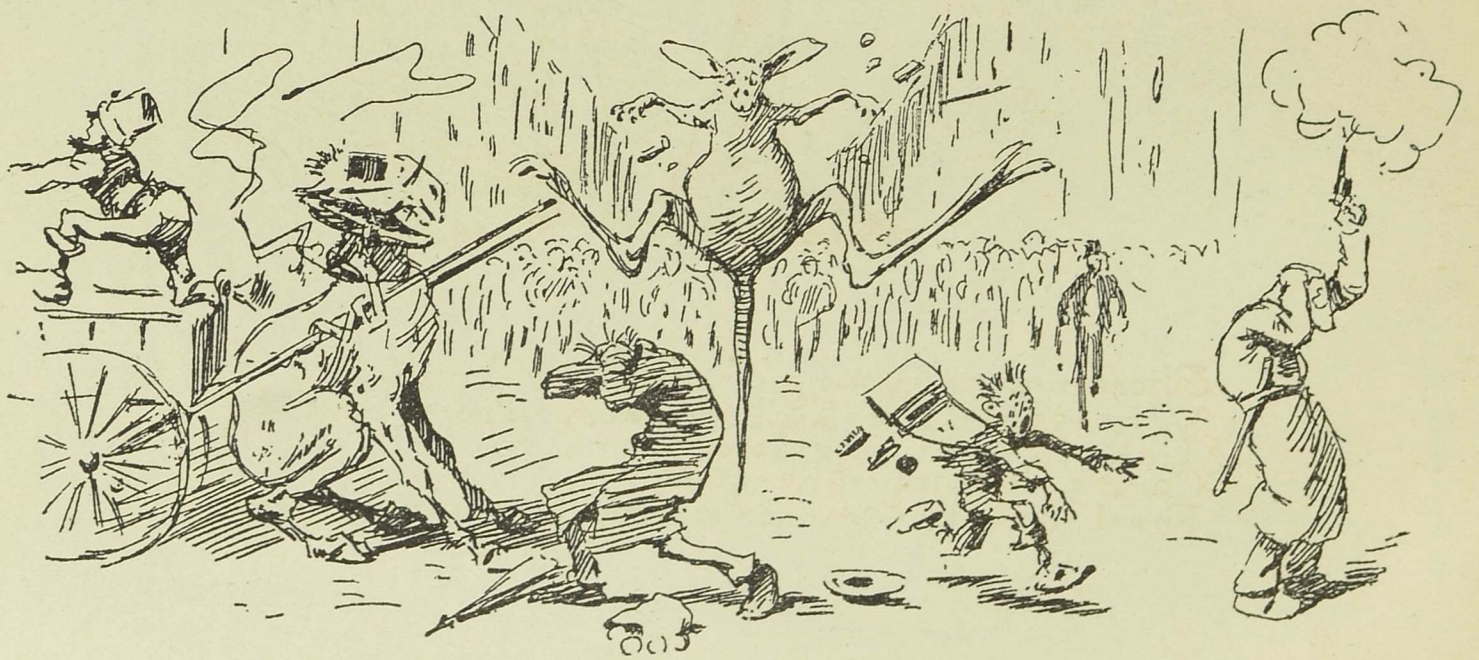


Said this man. While I wait I will see.
 What this curious object can be.
 He went back with a yell
 When the curtabined thing fell.
 And since has not seen an M.D.





This remarkably large kangaroo
 saw his chance to escape from the Zoo.
 (He took it you bet:
 Or he'd been in there yet.)
 And he then through the multitude flew.

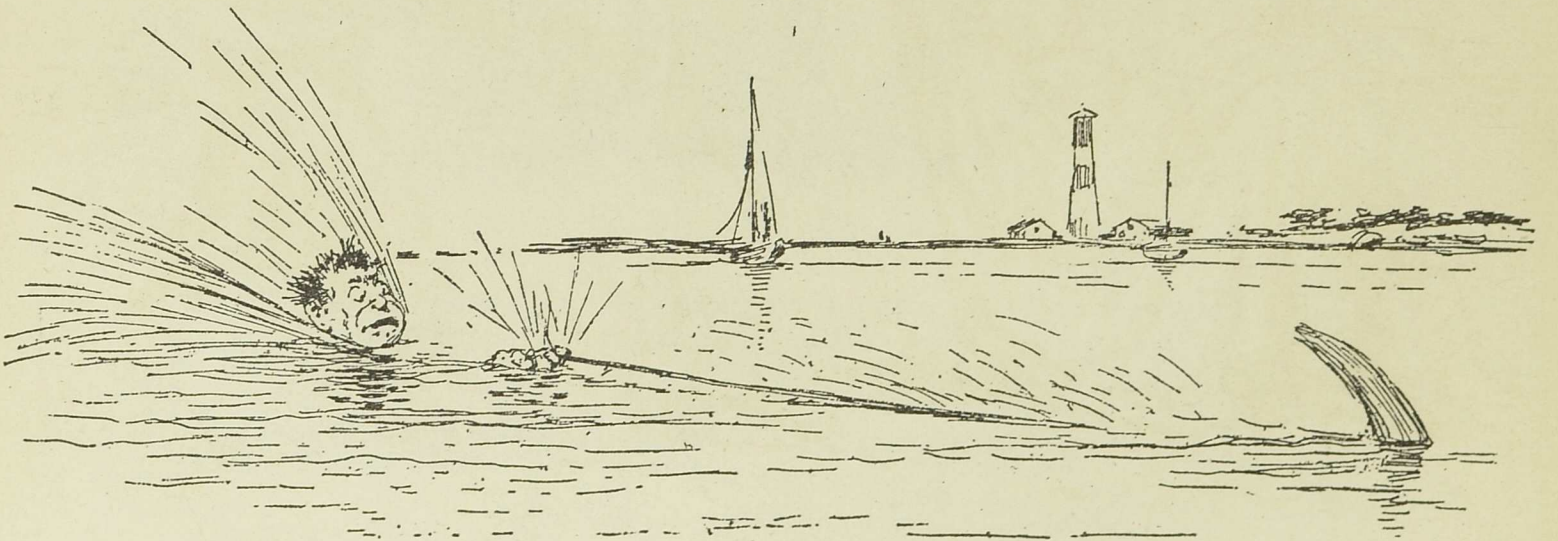




There • was • a • young • man • in • Montclair •
Who • said • "I've • had • freedom • from • care •
{ Lie • it • be • understood • }
Come • to • only • the • good •
For • I • neither • smoke • drink • chew • nor • swear •"

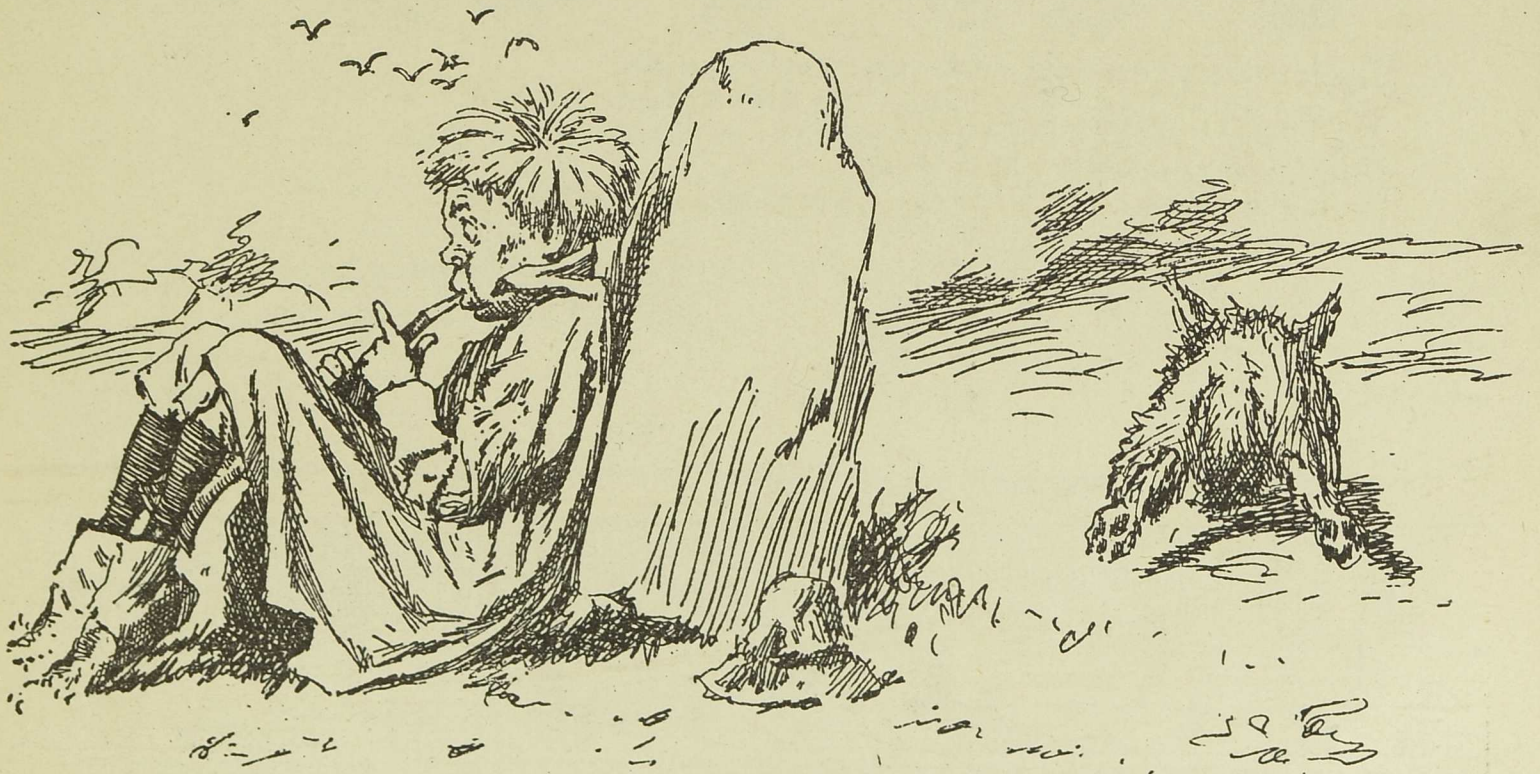


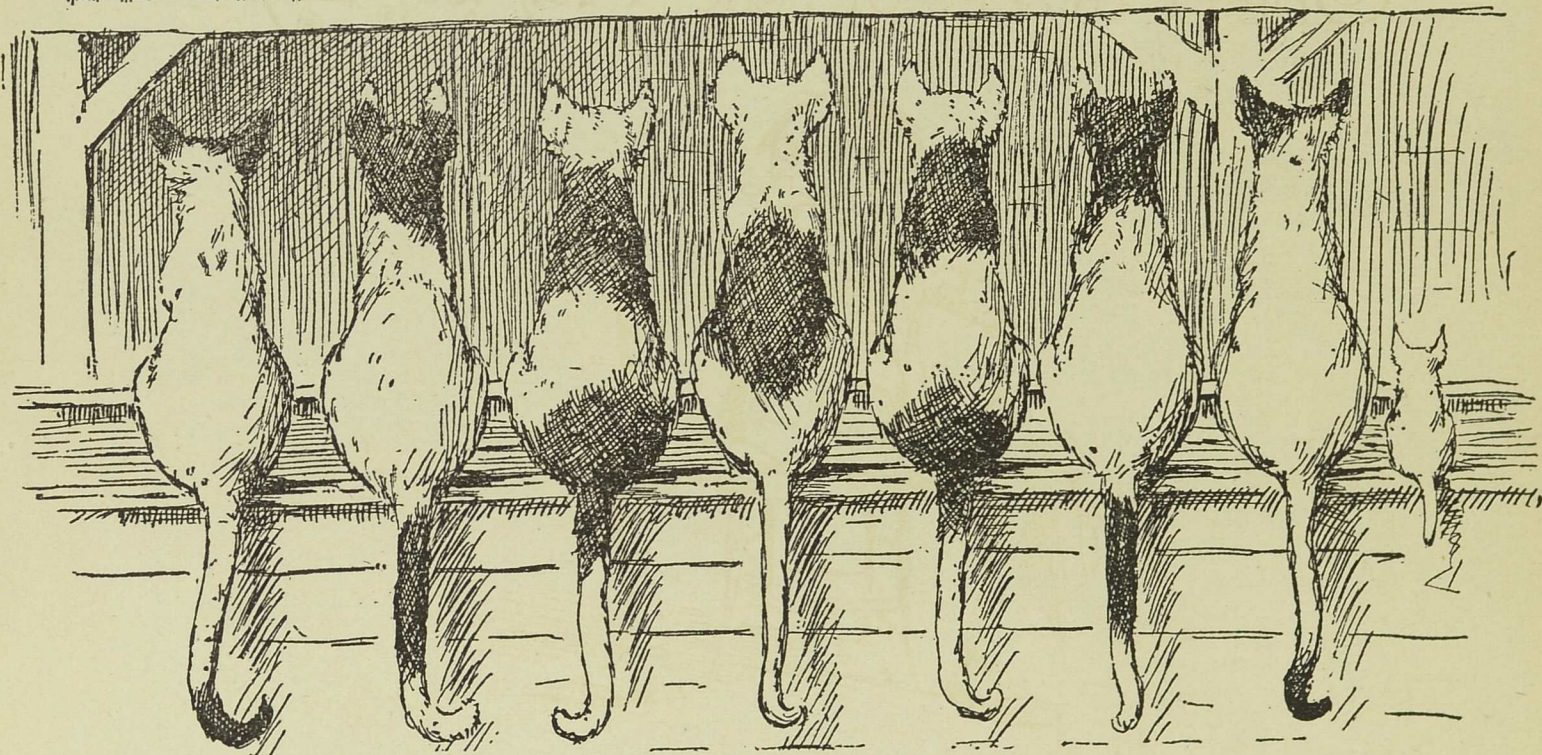
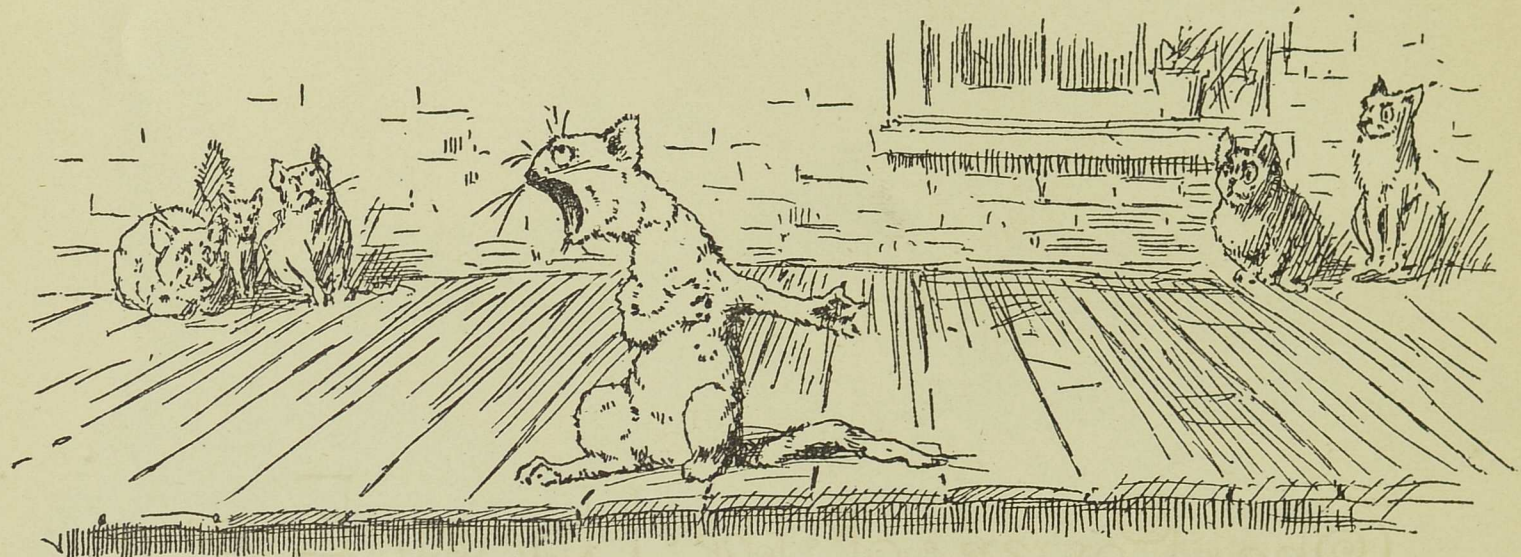
This fisherman said, "What a lark.
I will bait and will angle for shark.
They pull it is true.
'Tis a fact that they do."
And they quite verified the remark.



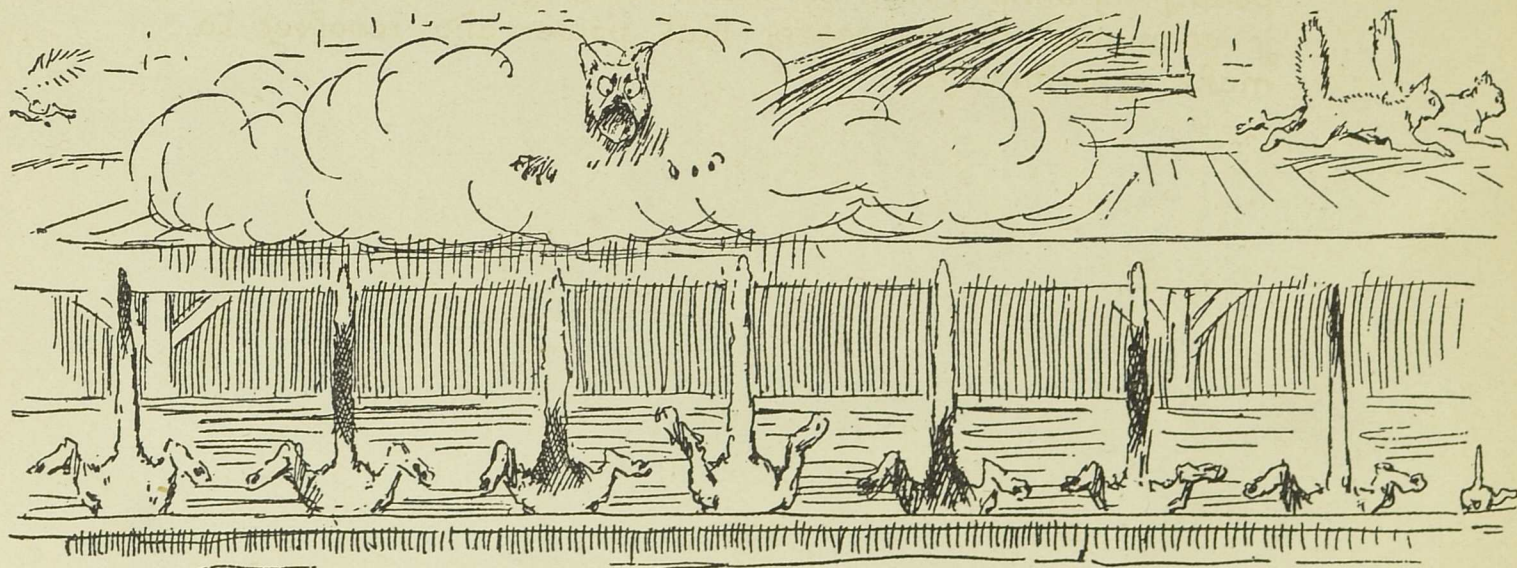


This wolf of this shepherd boy said.
"I will quiet him now till he's dead."
But a high note occurred.
And when it was heard.
The wolf dropped the subject and fled.





There · was · an · old · cat · named · Maria ·
 Who · to · sing · to · high · C · did · aspire ·
 In · the · midst · of · her · wails ·
 Came · of · water · two · pails ·
 Which · had · previously · been · near · the · fire ·



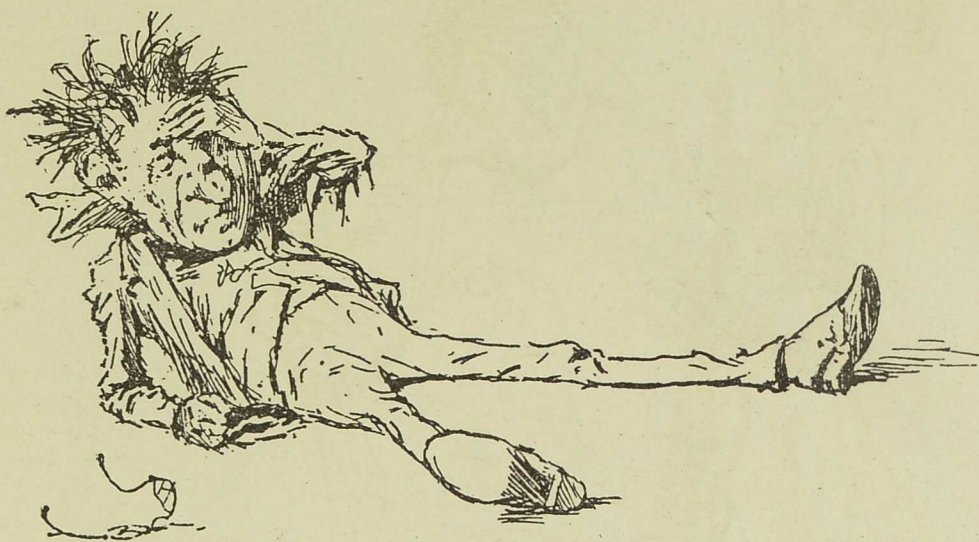
The Power of the Human Eye



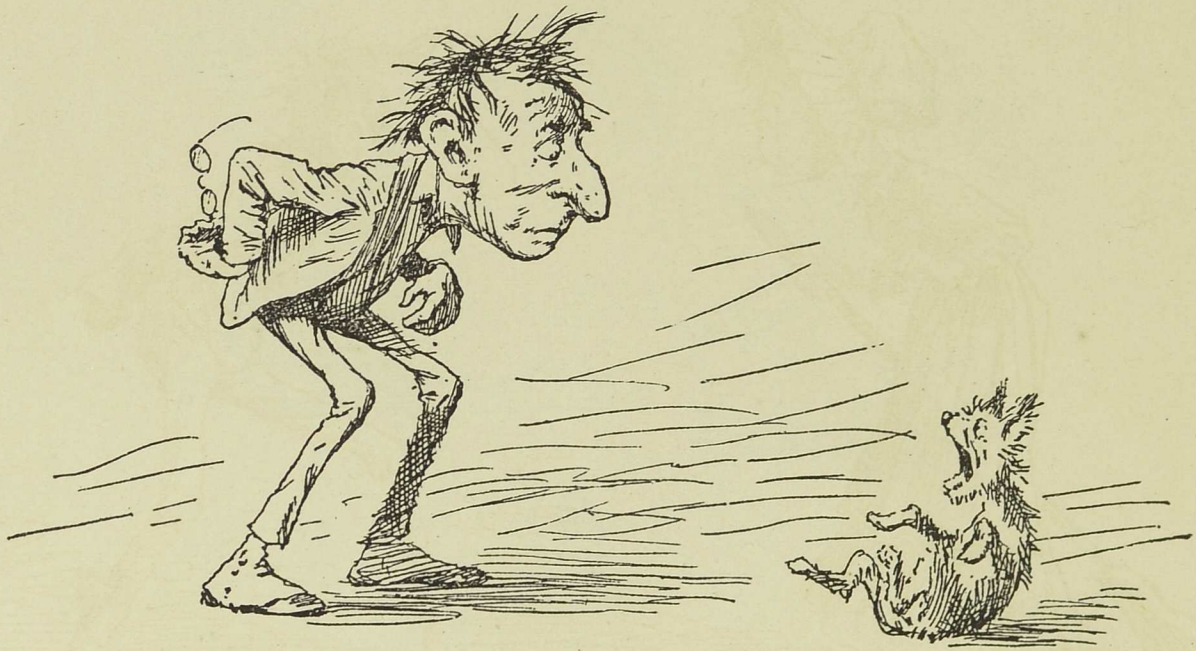
He reads an article in a newspaper on the power which some people possess of quelling the most savage beasts by simply looking them steadily in the eye. He is convinced he possesses that power and resolves to make experiments.



He tries it on his wife.



When he regains consciousness it strikes him he must have failed; "possibly it was because I only used one eye," he said.



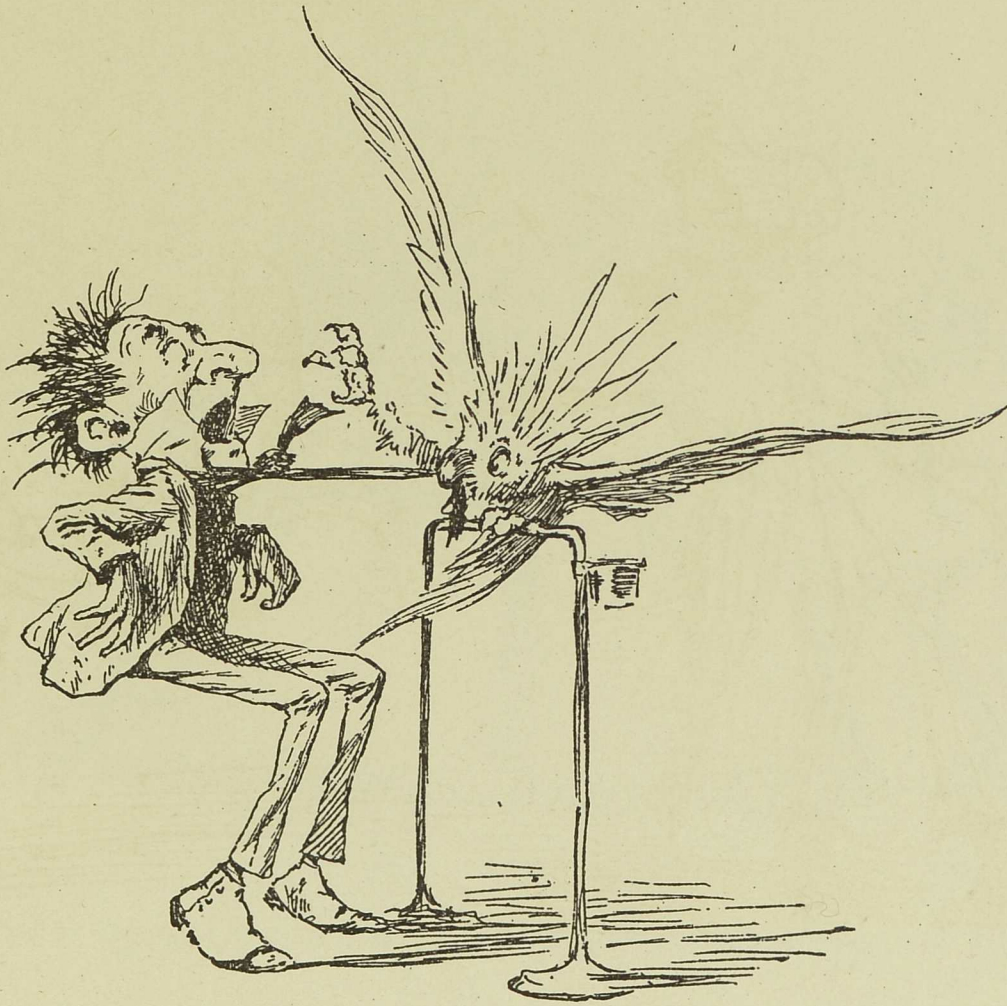
His wife's pet terrier succumbs promptly and he feels more confident.



He tries it on the chambermaid—



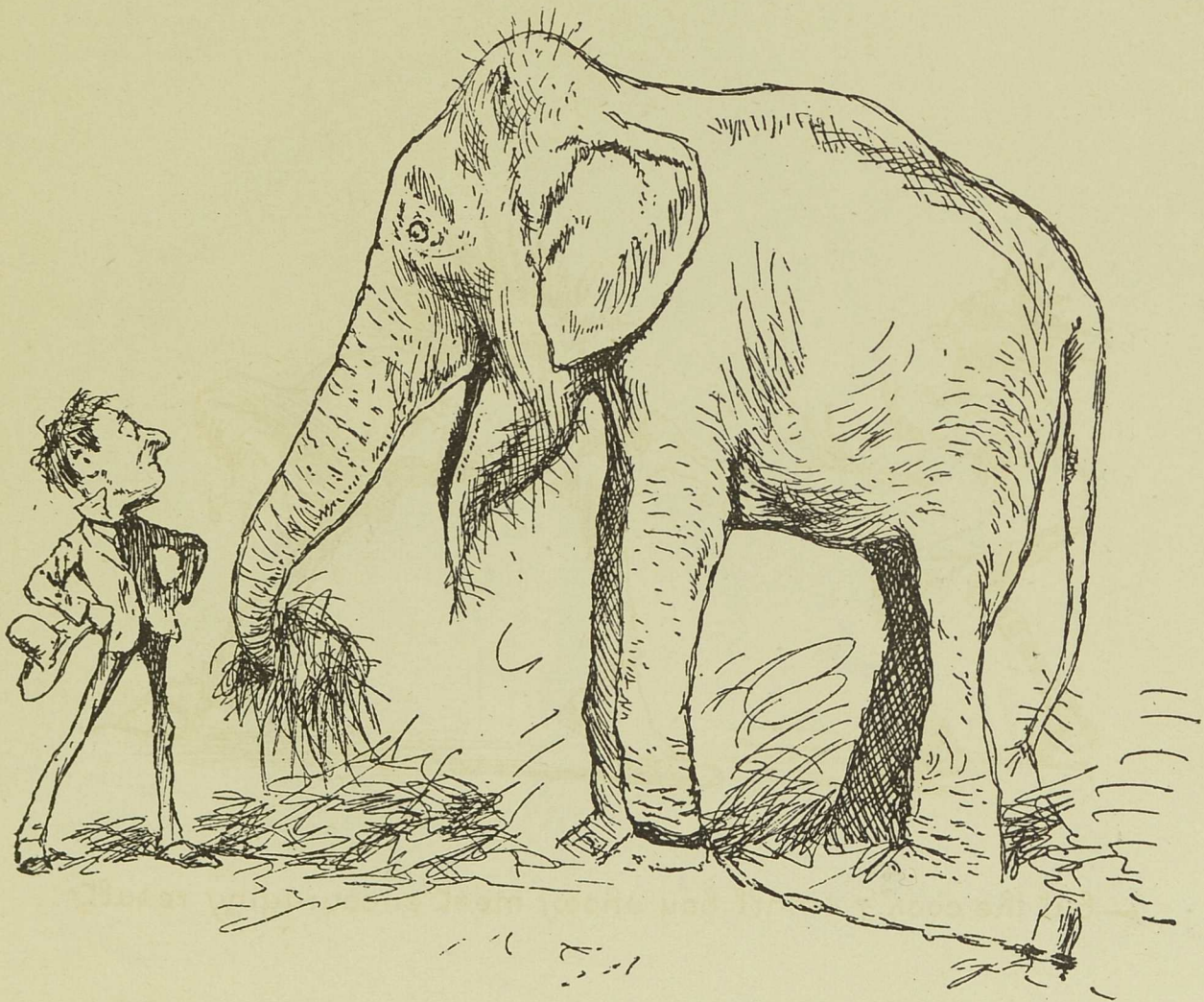
©With rather disheartening results.



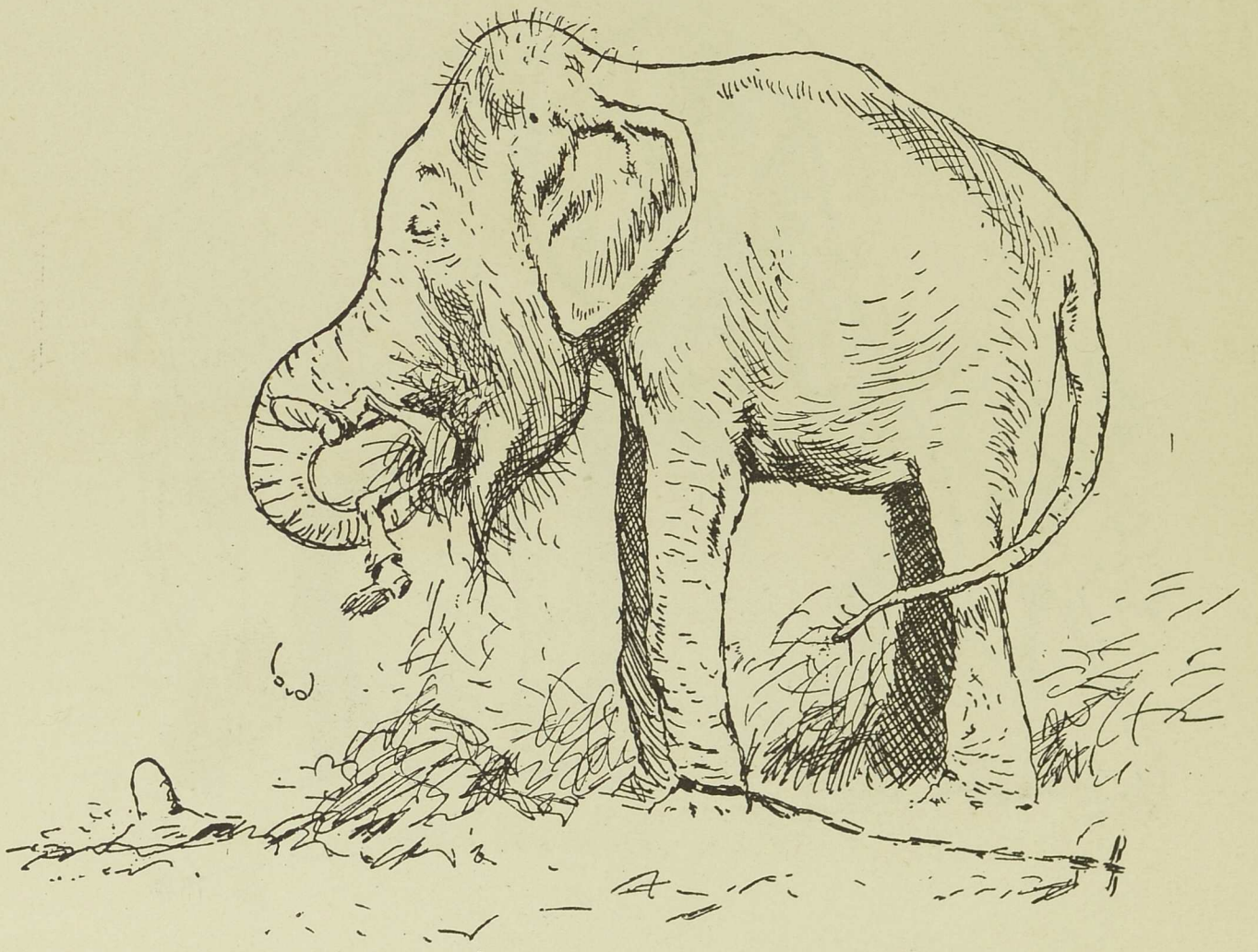
The parrot does not seem to yield as it might, either—



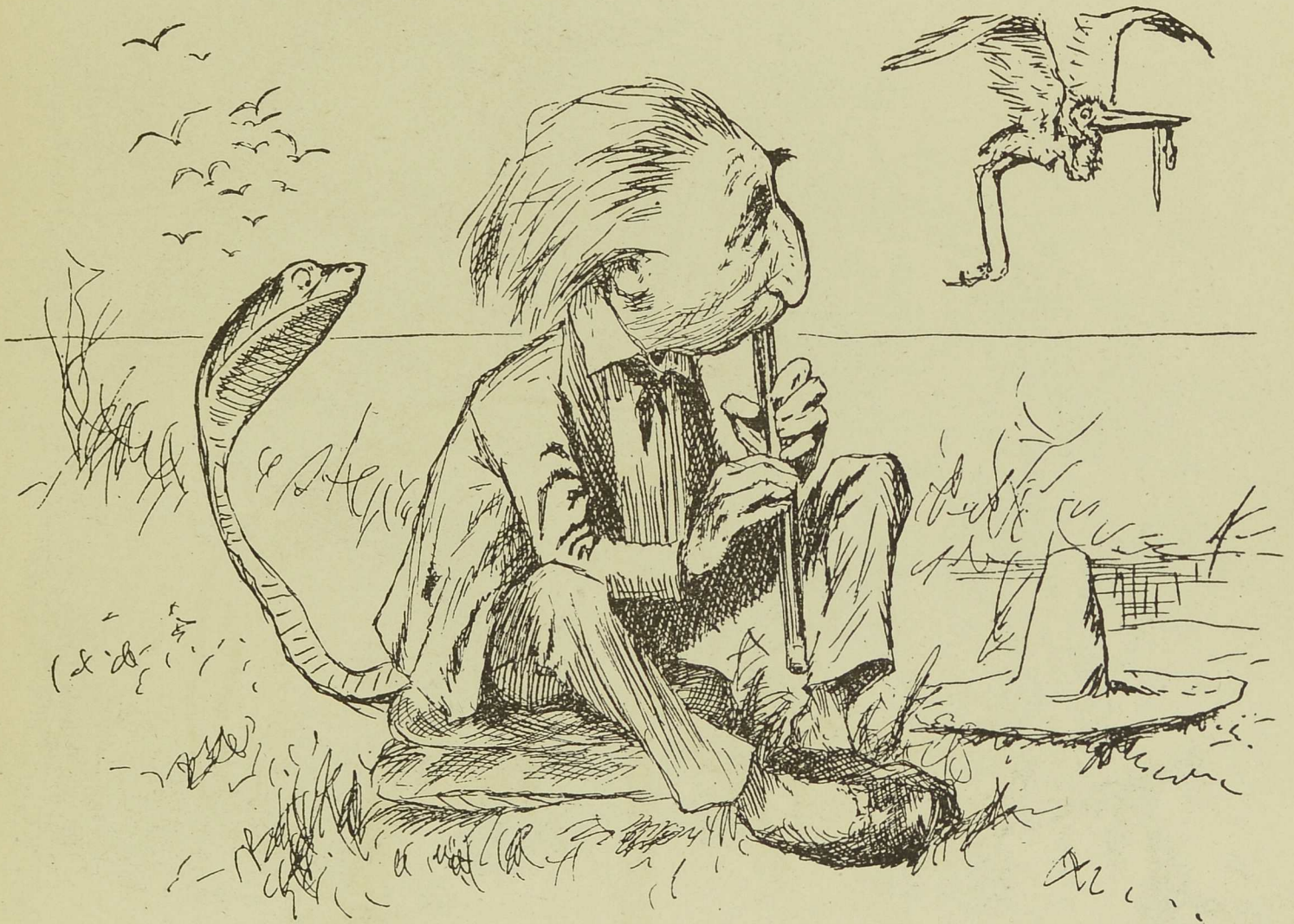
—but the cook's small boy shows most encouraging results



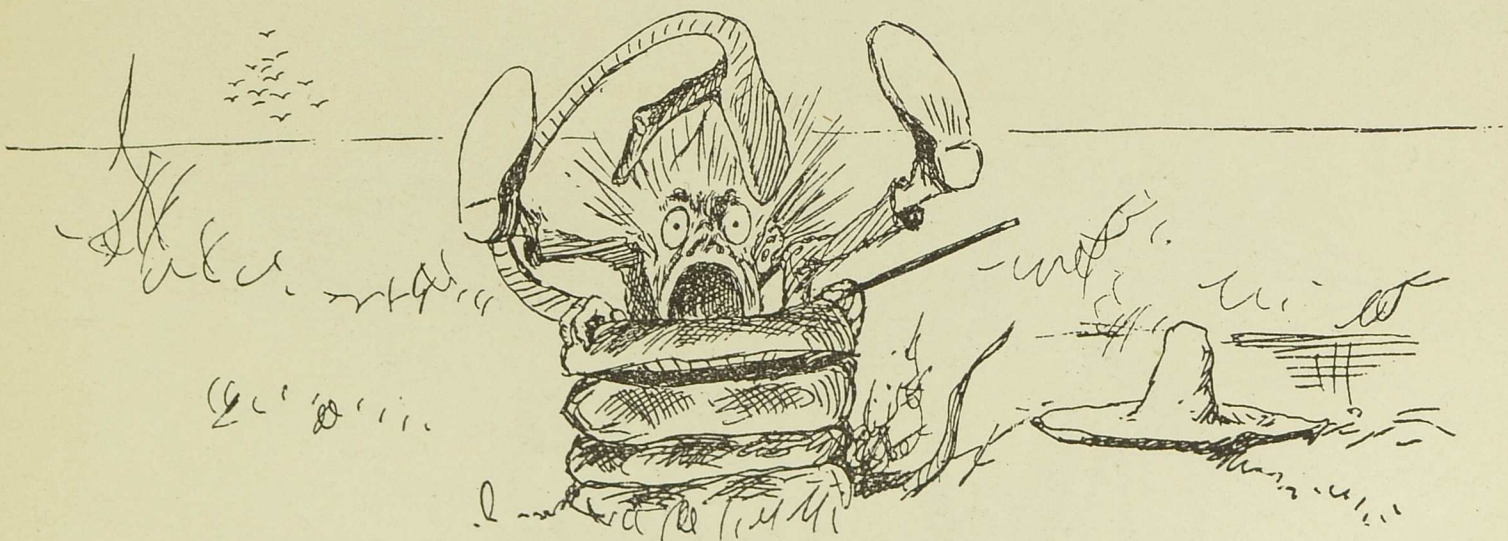
He determines to make a great effort and seeks
big game, he puts forth all his power—



—but, alas, fails once more.

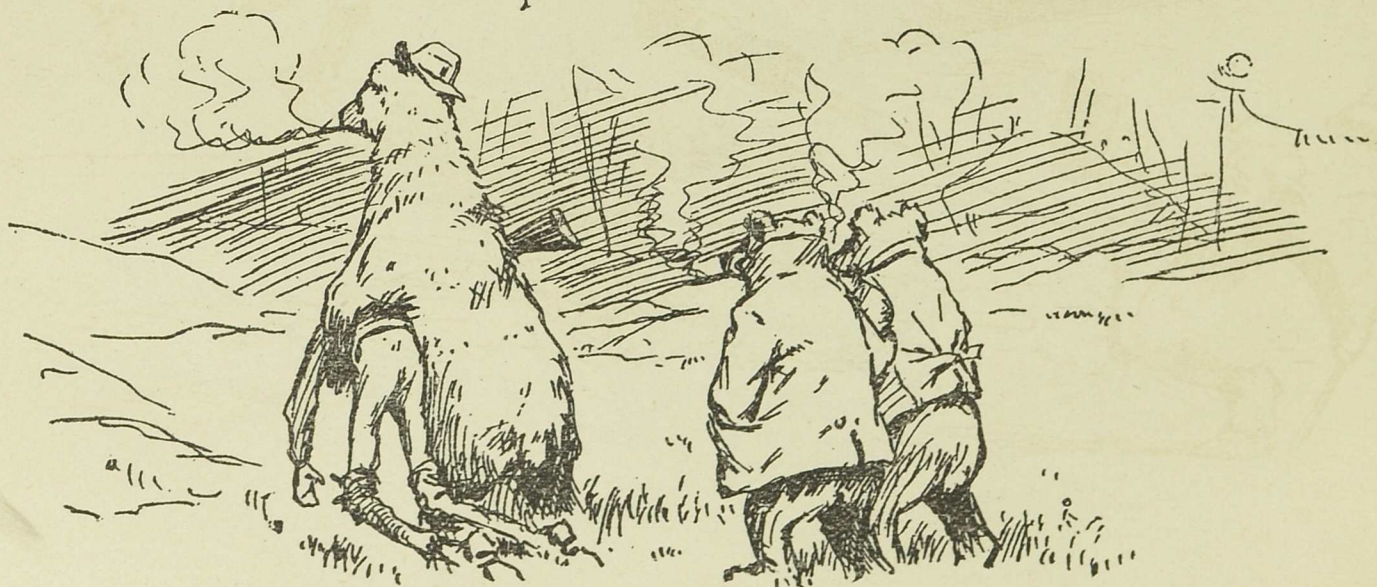


This musical man thought that he
 had a seat on the stump of a tree.
 He performed in a way
 that could move one they say
 But the tree could move too as you see.



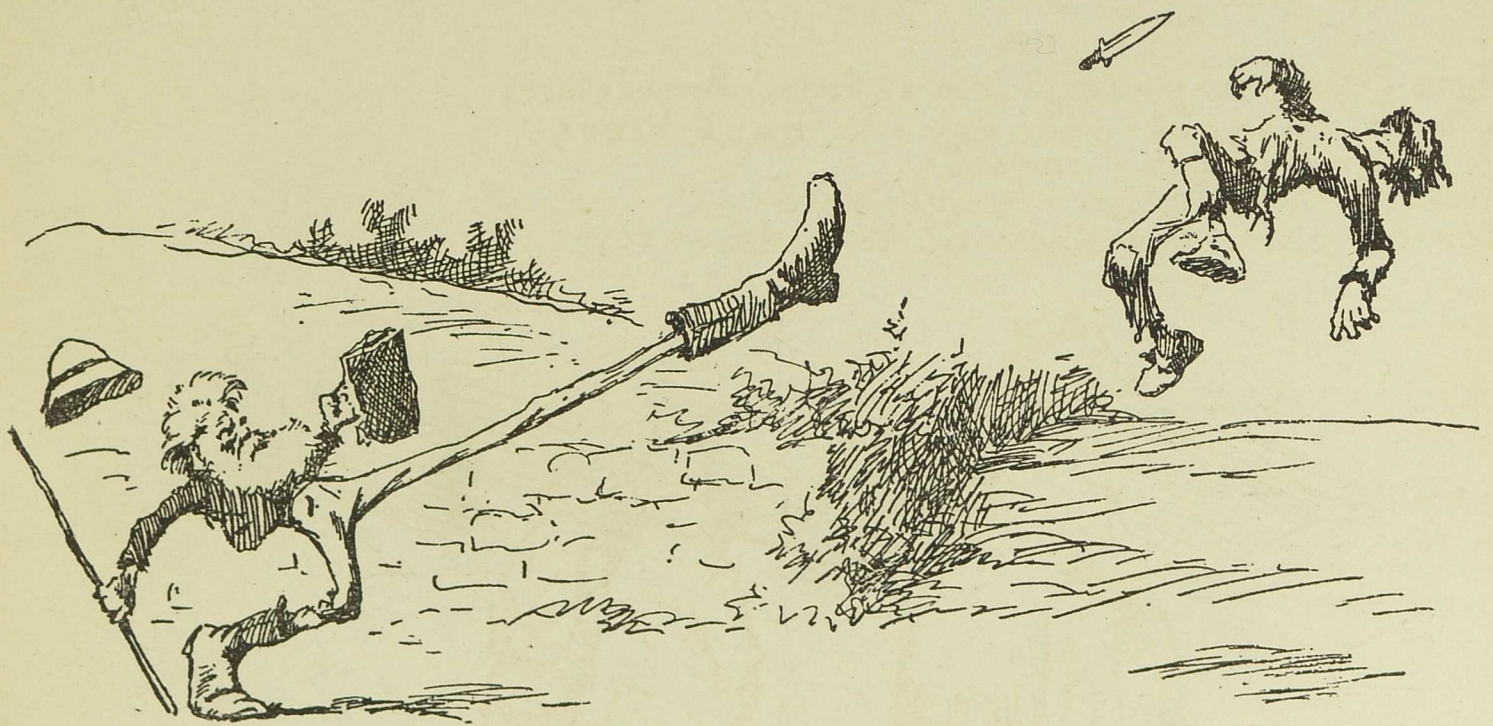


There • was • a • young • man • from • Broadstairs
Who • went • out • one • day • to • hunt • bears.
He • found • them • indeed.
But • it • made • his • heart • bleed.
For • he • came • on • them • quite • unawares •





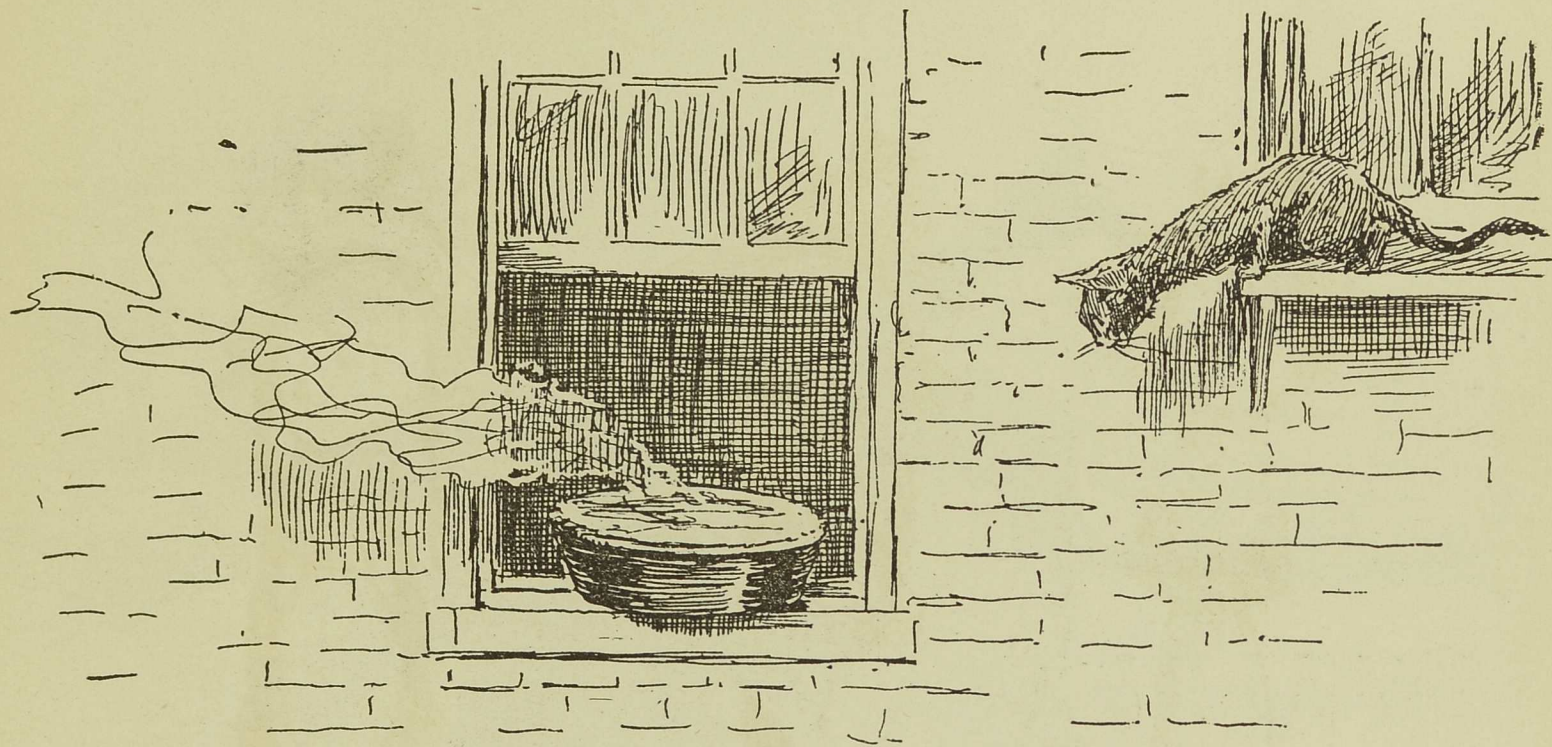
Quoth this tramp with the Bowie "O ho
For that old snoozer there I'll lay low."
But the time honored Dick
Like a cyclone could kick
And the tramp never got any show:



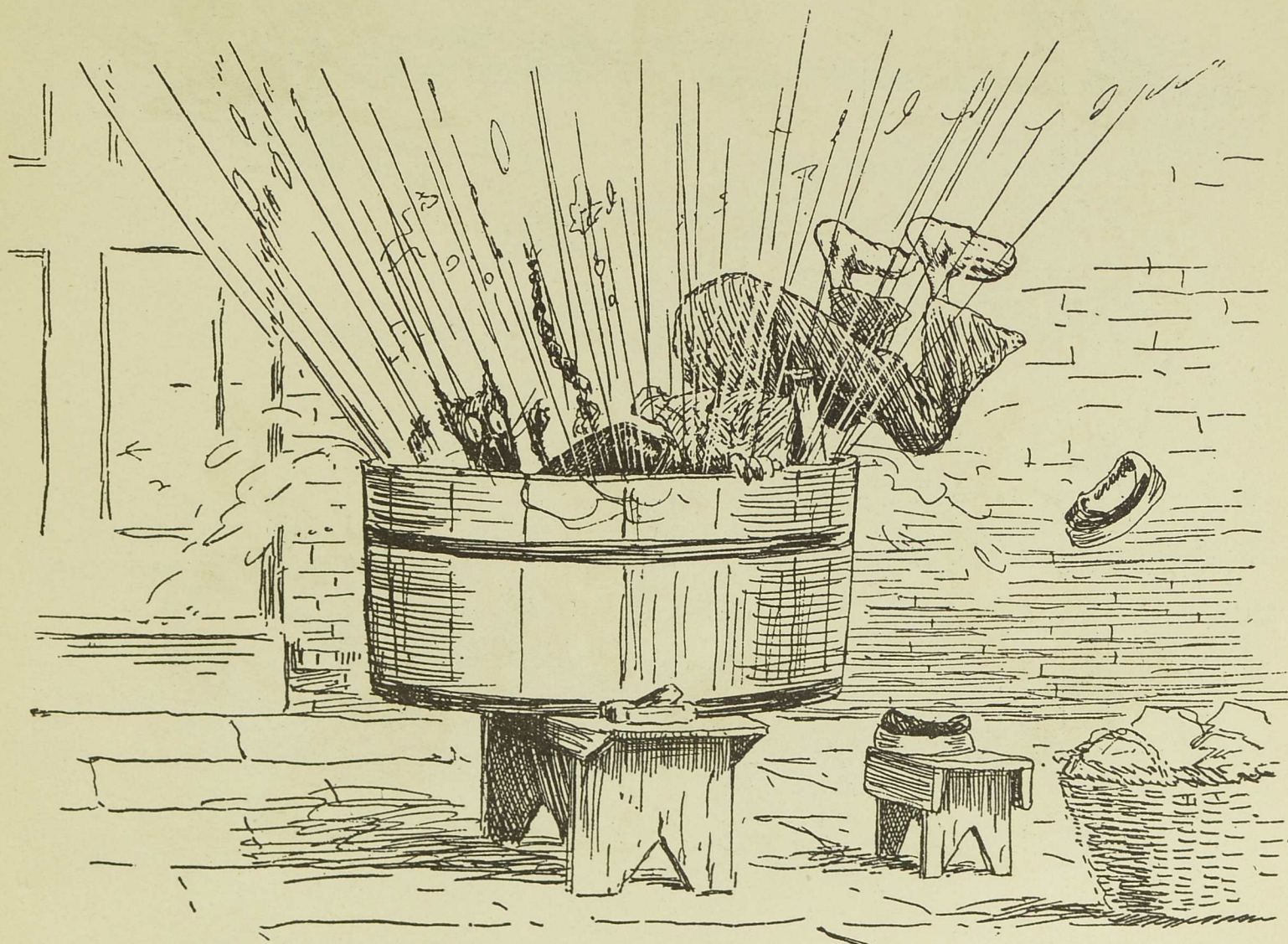


These • nurses • could • never • see • why •
Their • prices • were • thought • to • be • high •
When • invited • to • go •
A • trifle • below •
To • skip • was • their • only • reply •



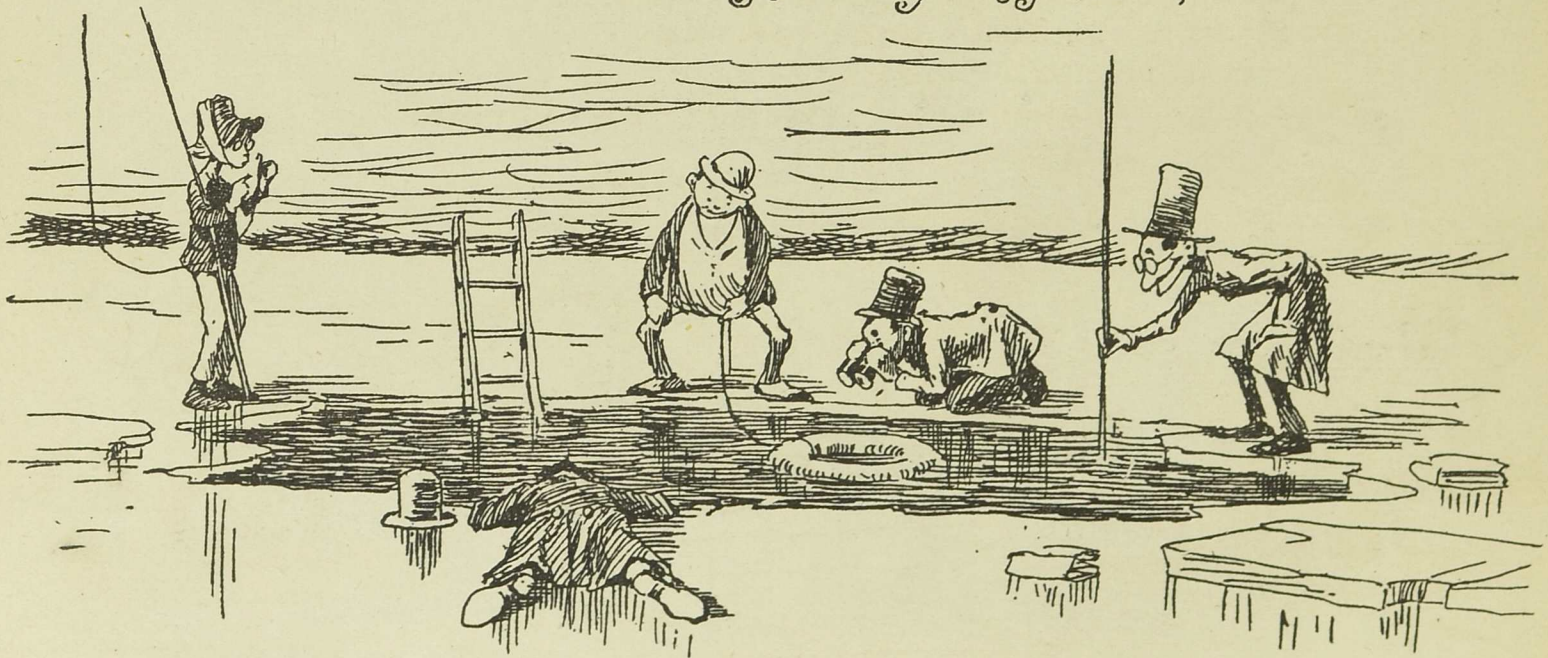


This tom cat exclaimed "O ho ho"
For that pudding I'll quietly do"
He was grieved and surprised
When the dish all capsized
And so was the party below;



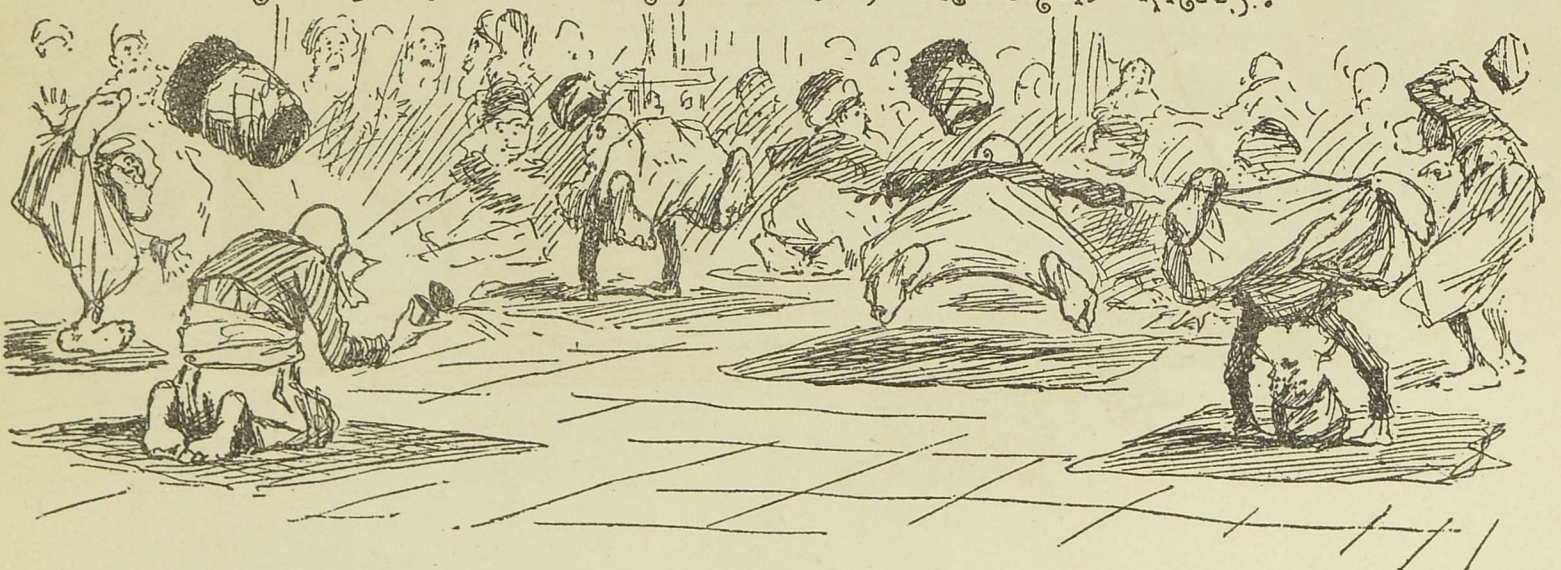


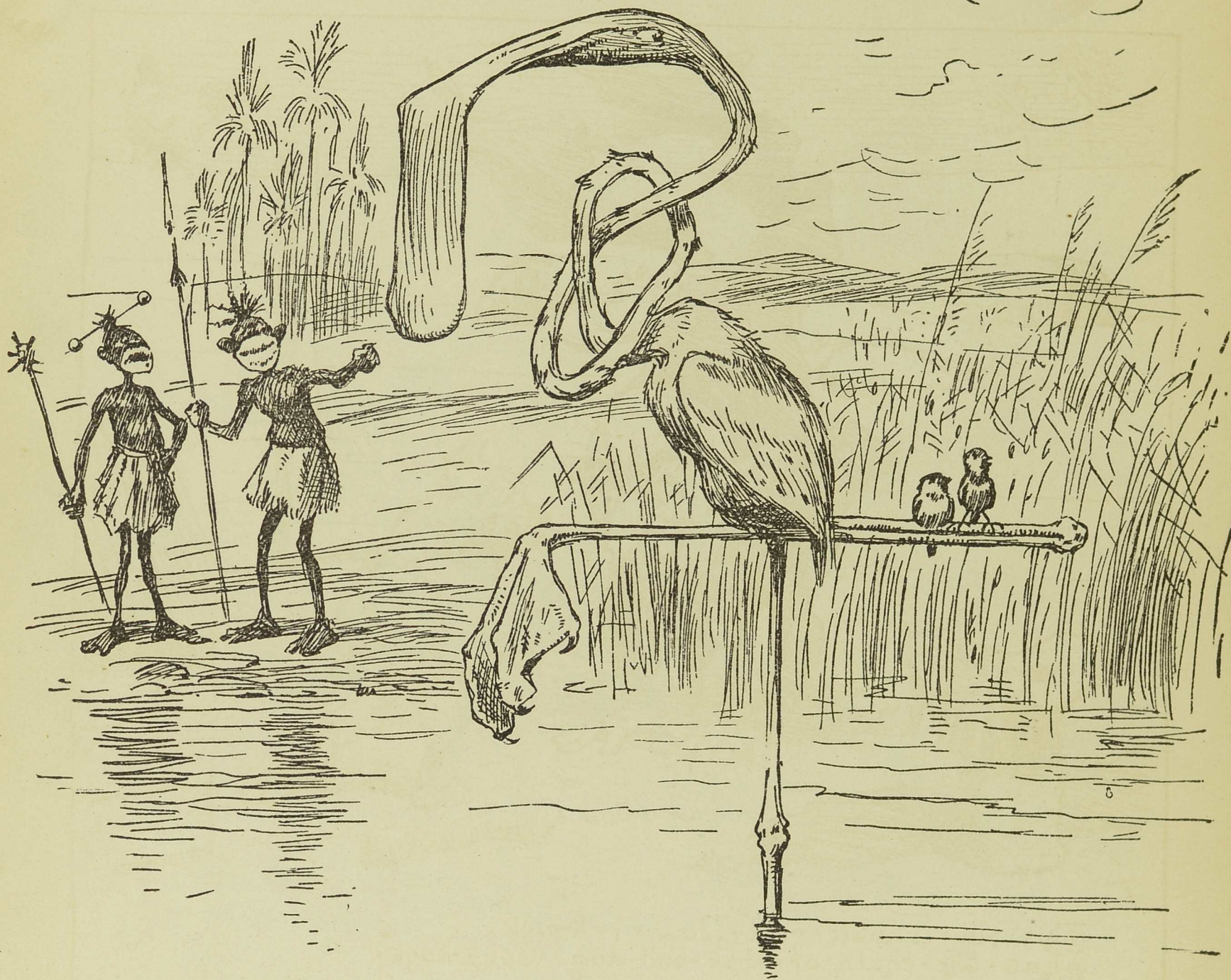
This corpulent lunatic cried.
"By gravy I'm going to slide."
But he slipped and he fell.
And his friends couldn't tell
Where he went to though vainly they tried;



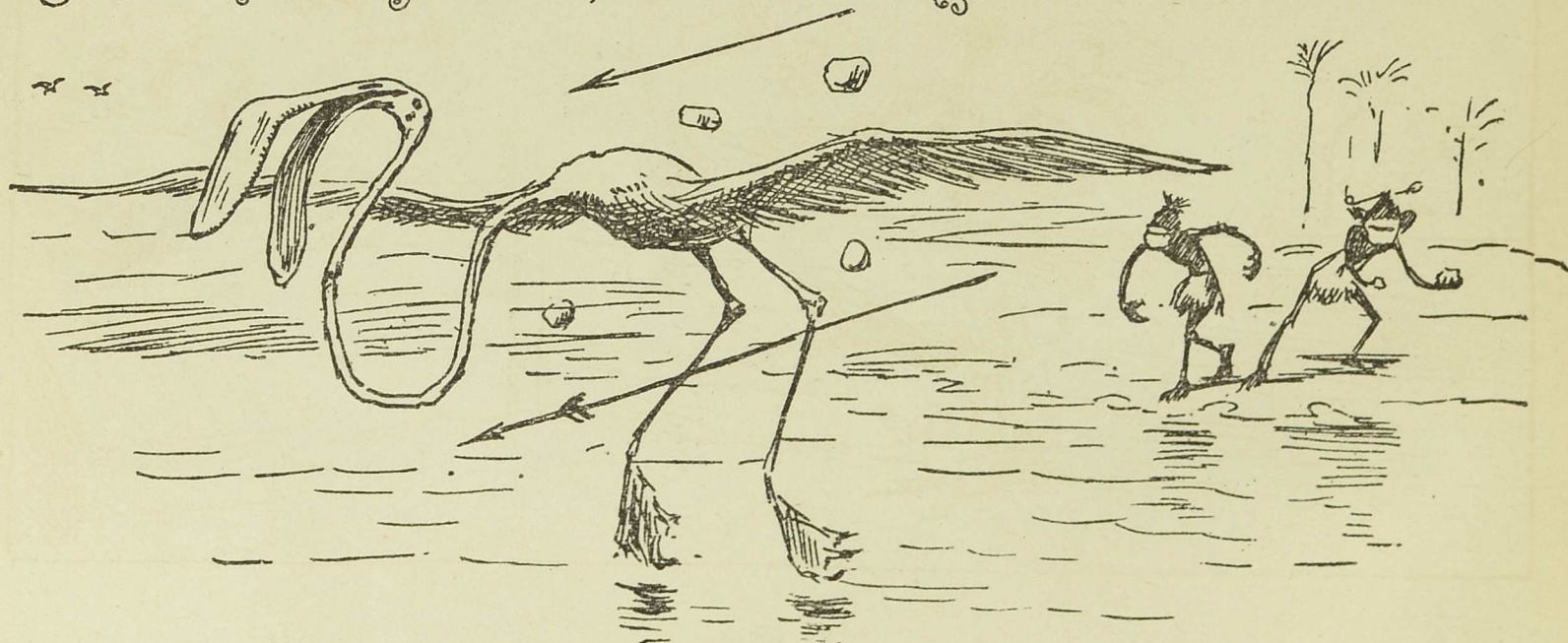


Said • this • snuff • taking • Turk • "Why • with • ease •
I • can • stifle • the • noisiest • sneeze •"
But • at • Mosque • one • sad • day •
His • control • all • gave • way •
And • he • startled • his • friends • on • their • knees •:



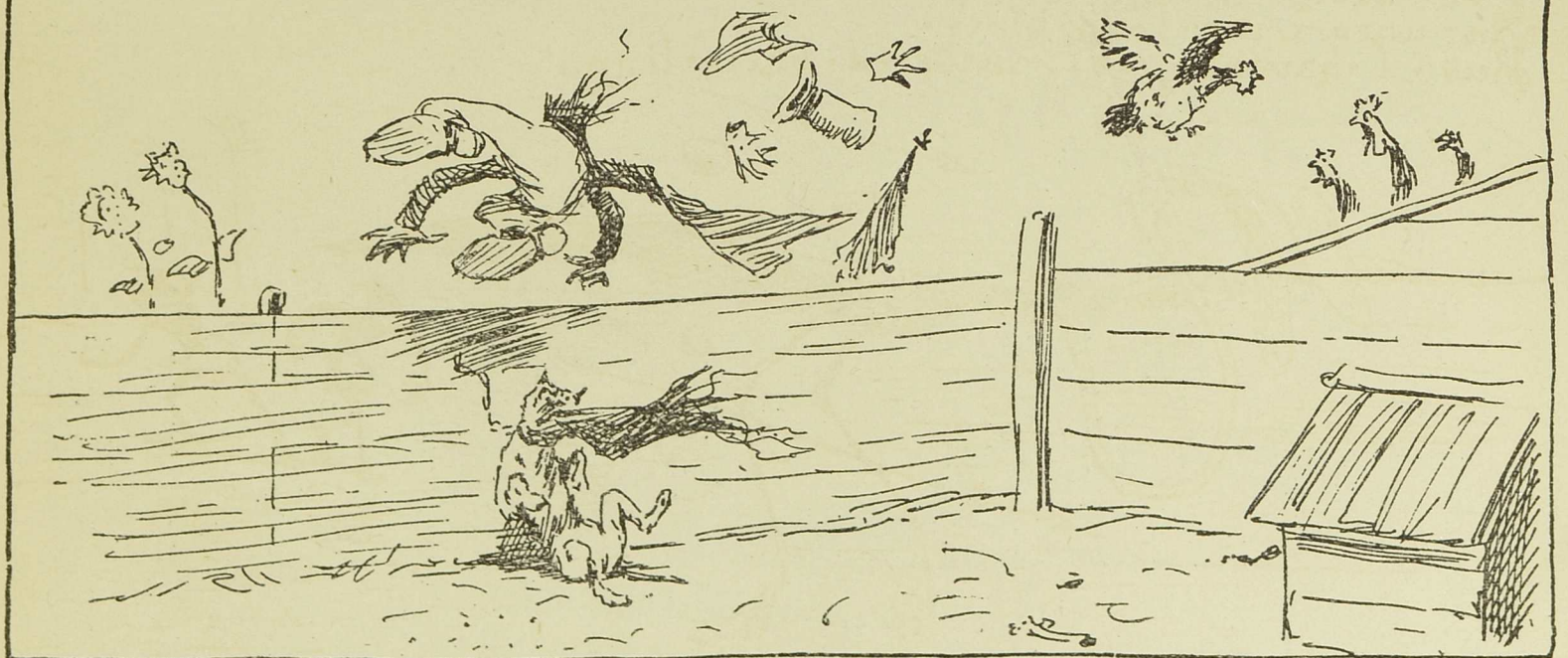


There · once · was · a · tall · red · flamingo ·
 Who · said · "By · the · great · jumping · Jingo ·
 I've · been · in · this · clime ·
 An · uncommon · long · time ·
 But · I · havent · yet · mastered · their · lingo"



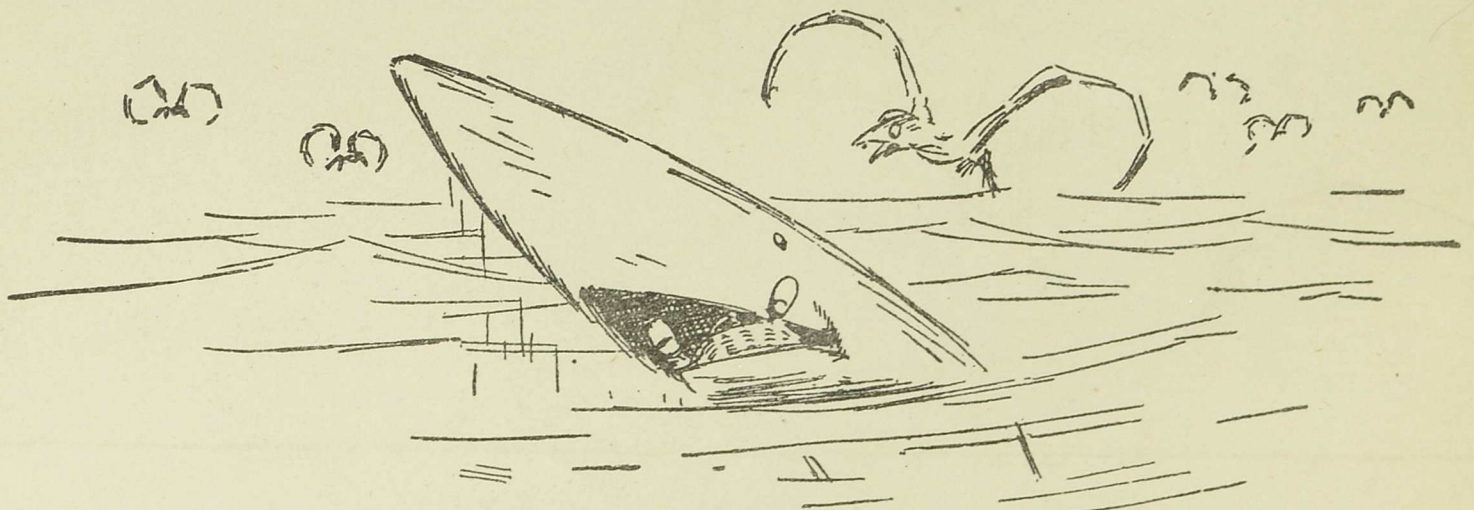


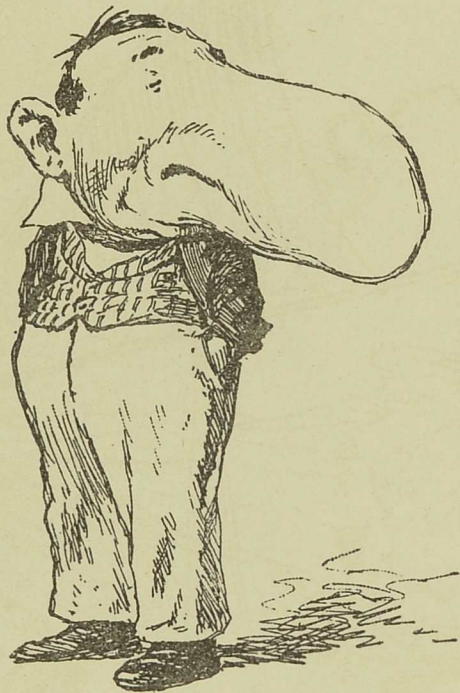
This old lunatic said "Now I trust
 That the chain of that bull-dog won't bust"
 But when it gave way
 He said "Bless me good day
 I don't want to leave but I must!"





There was an old salt in Nantasket
Set sail for Siam in a basket.
When a thumping big shark
Swallowed him and his bark.
Was not that a fine burial casket?



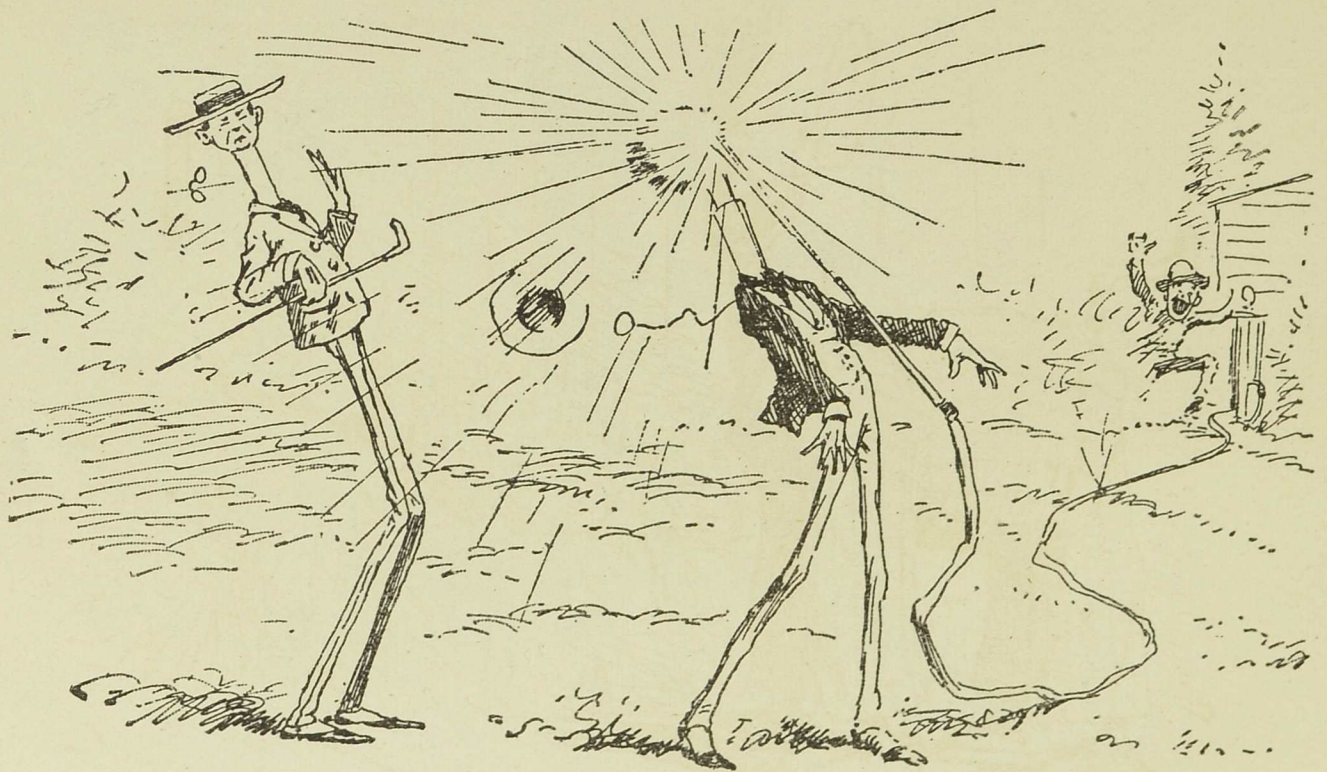


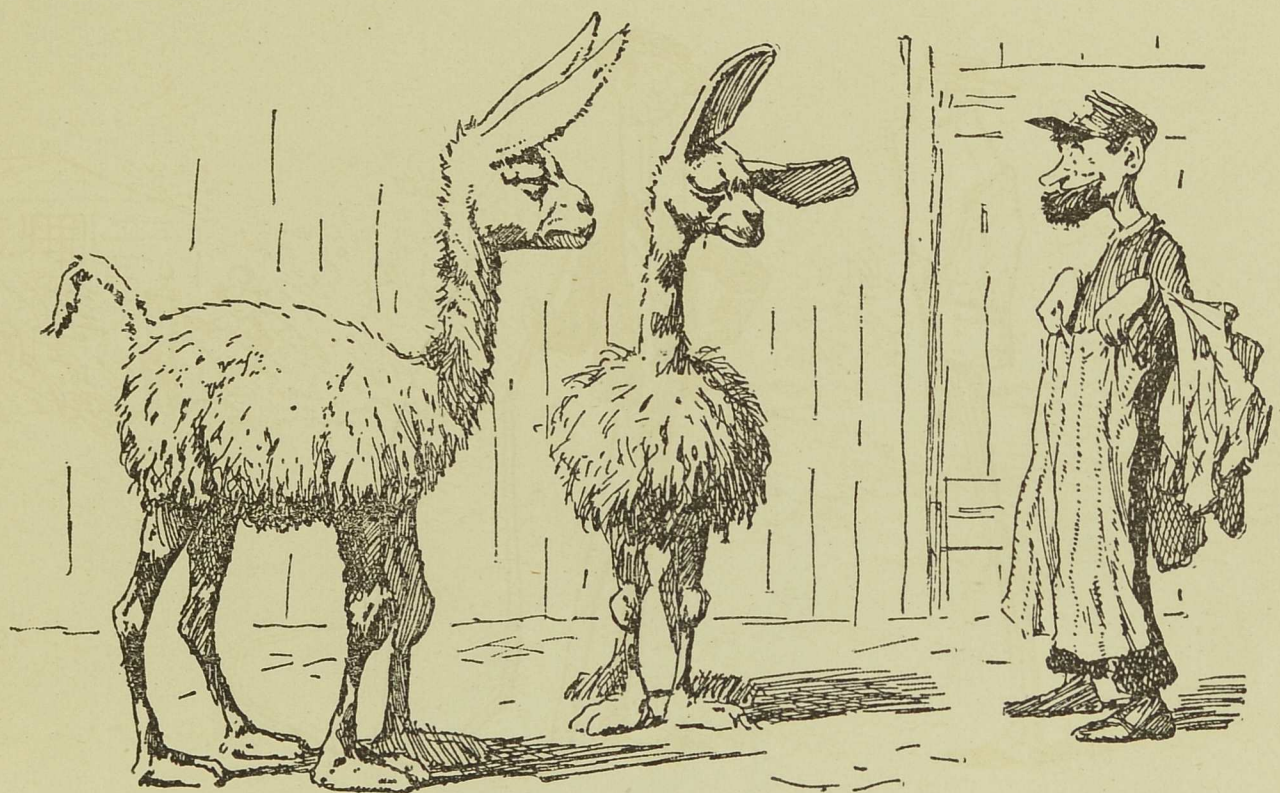
There is a young chap named Montrose.
Who has more than his quota of nose.
It's a beautiful thing.
In the Summer or Spring.
But somewhat in the way when it snows.





Said this youth, "You would hardly suppose
That much water could come through this hose."
A small boy as he spoke
Saw a chance for a joke
And deluged the youth and his clothes.





These unfortunate beautiful llamas.
Were taken away from their Mammag.
And in spite of their squealin's.
And lacerated feelin's.
Were required to sleep in pajamas

