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The Histories of

TOM THE PIPER'S SON

AND

TOM TUCKER.

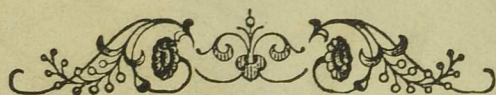


Tom, Tom, the piper's son,
Stole a pig, and away he run ;



The pig was eat and Tom was beat,
So Tom ran roaring down the street.

THE HISTORY OF TOM, THE PIPER'S SON



TOM STEALS THE PIG, AND AWAY HE RUNS.

Tom, he was a piper's son,
And learned to play when he was
young ;
But the only tune that he could
play
Was "Over the hills and far away."

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Stole a pig, and away he run ;
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beat,
So Tom ran roaring down the
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HISTORY OF TOM, THE PIPER'S SON.



TOM CAUSES THE SLEEPY PIG TO DANCE.

Here is a long tailed pig, or a
short tailed pig,

All sorts of pigs for sale ;
An old pig, or a young pig,
Or a pig with a curly tail.

All the little girls and boys
Were so much pleased with his
noise,
That they danced and sung, while
he did play
“Over the hills and far away.”

Tom now learn'd another tune,
“The Cow that did jump o'er
the moon.”

It made the cows and bulls to
prance,
And caused the sleepy pigs to
dance.

Tom saw a donkey pass along,
Then played a little merry song ;
The donkey danced about the
road,
And soon was lighten'd of his
load.

HISTORY OF TOM TUCKER.



TOM MEETS A MAN FROM THE FAIR WITH A DANCING BEAR.

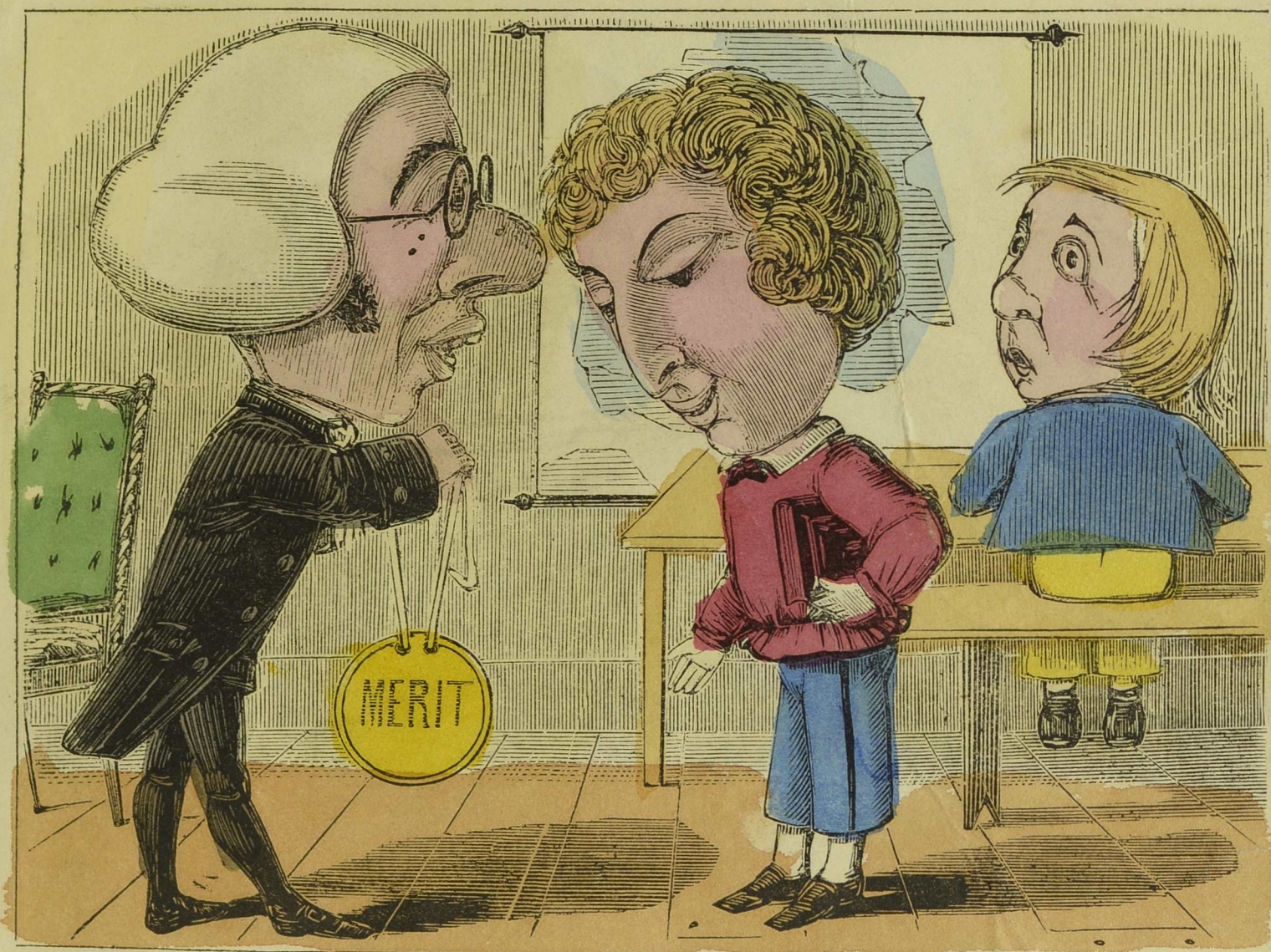
Then Tom learned to spell,
And went to school well,
With his satchel and books at his
back ;
No more would he stay
To play by the way
With Sam, Bill, Harry, or Jack.

He then learned to read
Quite pretty indeed,
And very soon after to write.
When his lesson was done,
He could now have his fun
Without being put in a fright.

Tom kept learning his book,
And cheerful did look,
Of the foolscap no longer in fear ;
Got his master's good word,
Was head scholar prefer'd
And had a fine medal to wear.

He'd a whip and a top
Bought for him at the shop,
And a great many playthings
beside ;
And his father with joy,
Bade him be a good boy,
And gave him a pony to ride.

HISTORY OF TOM TUCKER.



TOM, HEAD SCHOLAR PREFERRED, HAS A MEDAL TO WEAR.

The horse that he got
Would amble and trot—
Only see how she galops along !
He's now at his ease,
Himself just to please,
Because he's ne'er pleased to do
wrong.

Now Tom has a wife,
And Tom has a knife,
And Tom can sit down to his
supper,
As blest as a king
Each night he can sing
O'er his beautiful white bread
and butter.

THE END.

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