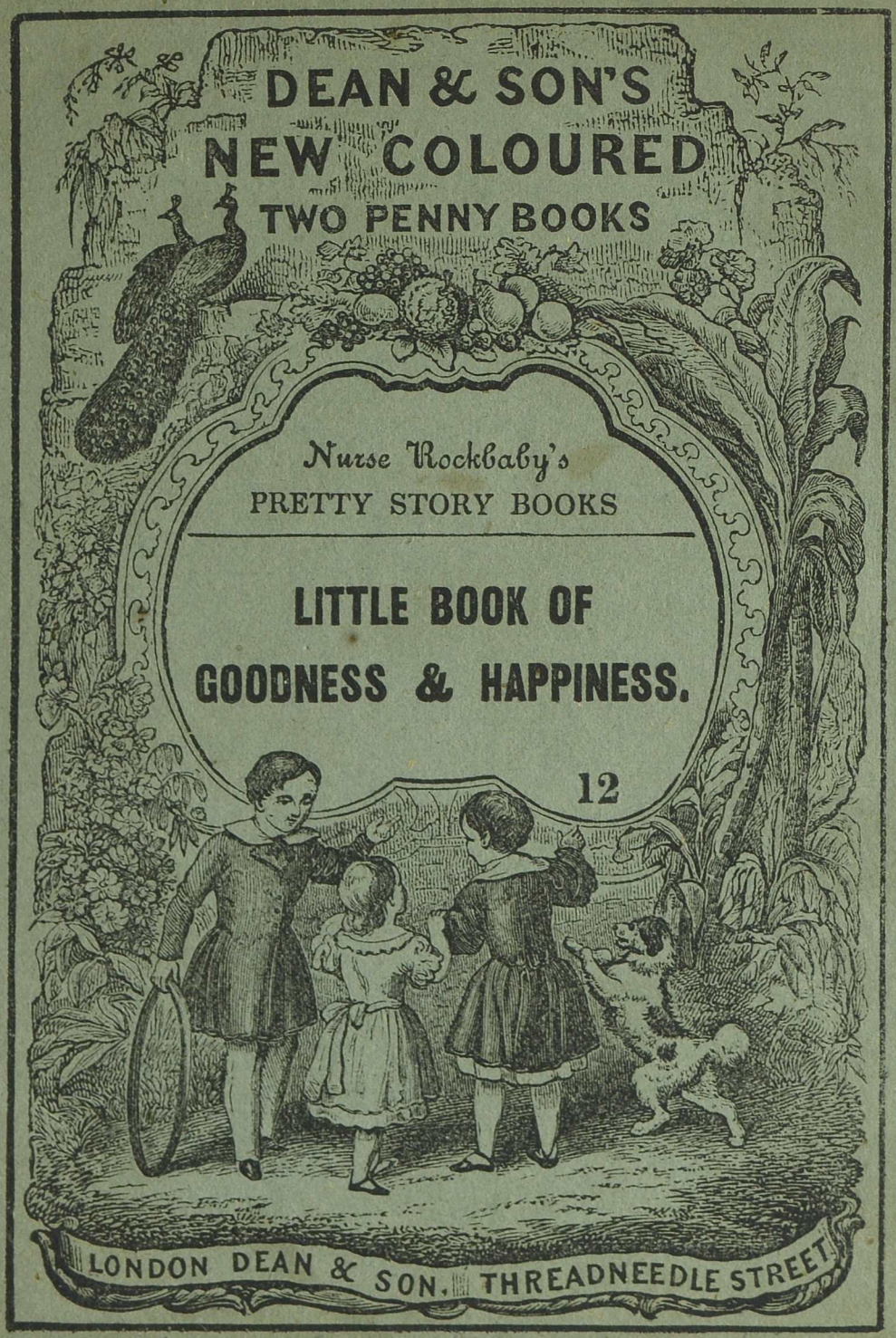
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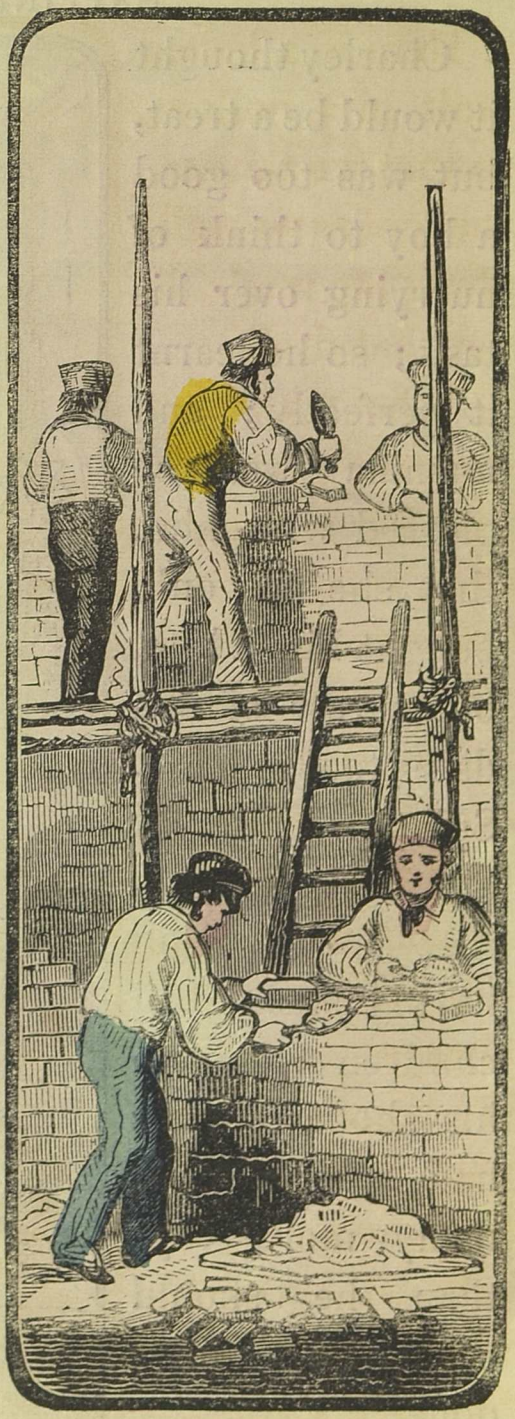
THE LITTLE CHILD'S BOOK OF GOODNESS AND HAPPINESS.

"I HAVE said all my lessons quite true," cried little Anne, as she ran to where her brother Charles was sitting with his book and slate; "and so has John said his to mamma; and when yours are said, we are to go to Mister Spencer's, to buy a new doll each for Mary and me, and a kite for you. Will not that be a treat, Charley dear?"

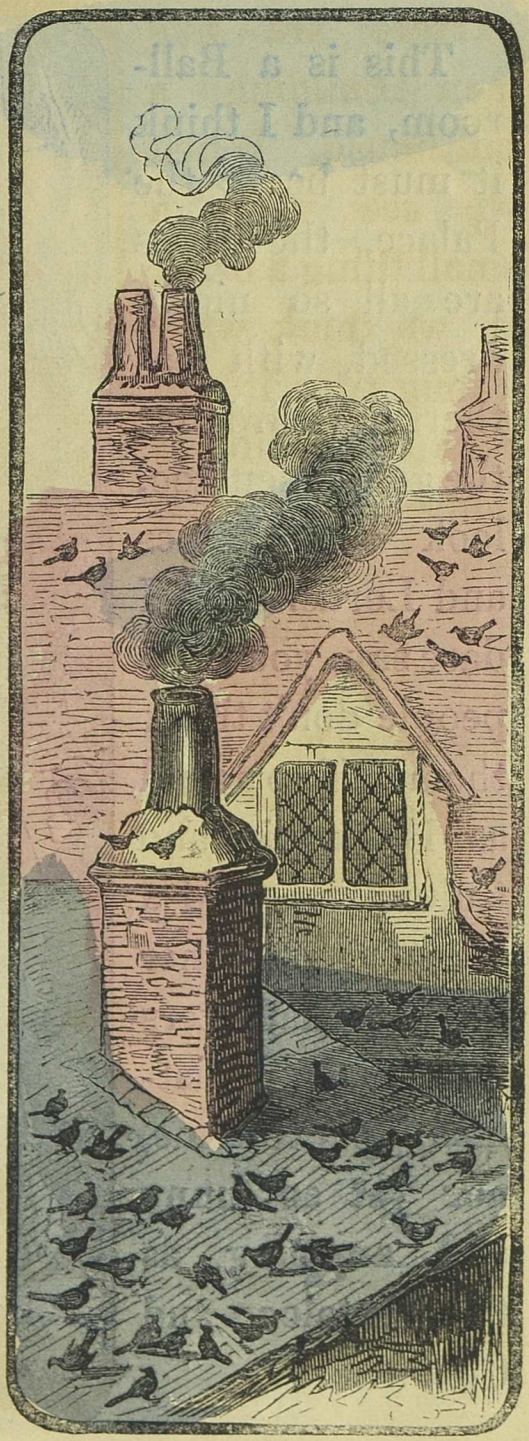
Charley thought it would be a treat, but was too good a boy to think of hurrying over his task; so he learnt it perfectly; and mamma was so pleased with him, that she not only bought him a kite, but a row of soldiers, too; and Mr. Spintop thought himself very lucky that morning in having such good children come to his shop; for he had sold a great many more toys than he should otherwise have done.

Here are five men building a tall house. When we see what a small thing a brick is, we think what a long time it will take to build a house; and so it would, if they were idle men who built it, but they are industrious men, and keep on and on, and then we think how quick they have been; and so it is with every thing else! We must keep on and on, with what we are about, if we mean to do good.



Here is a house built in a hollow, so that we can see, the roof as we walk along the road; is not that droll?

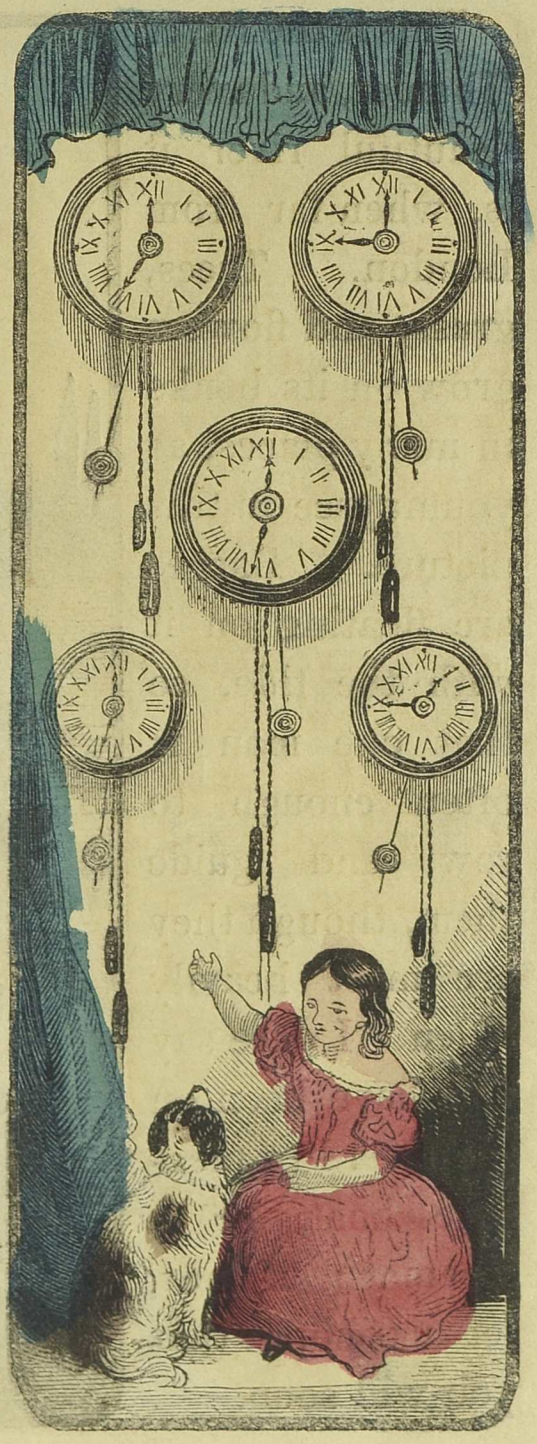
What a number of birds there are on it; poor things, they come to the chimneys to warm themselves. Let us throw them some crumbs, for they are hungry as well as cold. Poor little things! we ought always to think of them in the winter, for then they cannot so well help themselves, when snow and frost are seen.



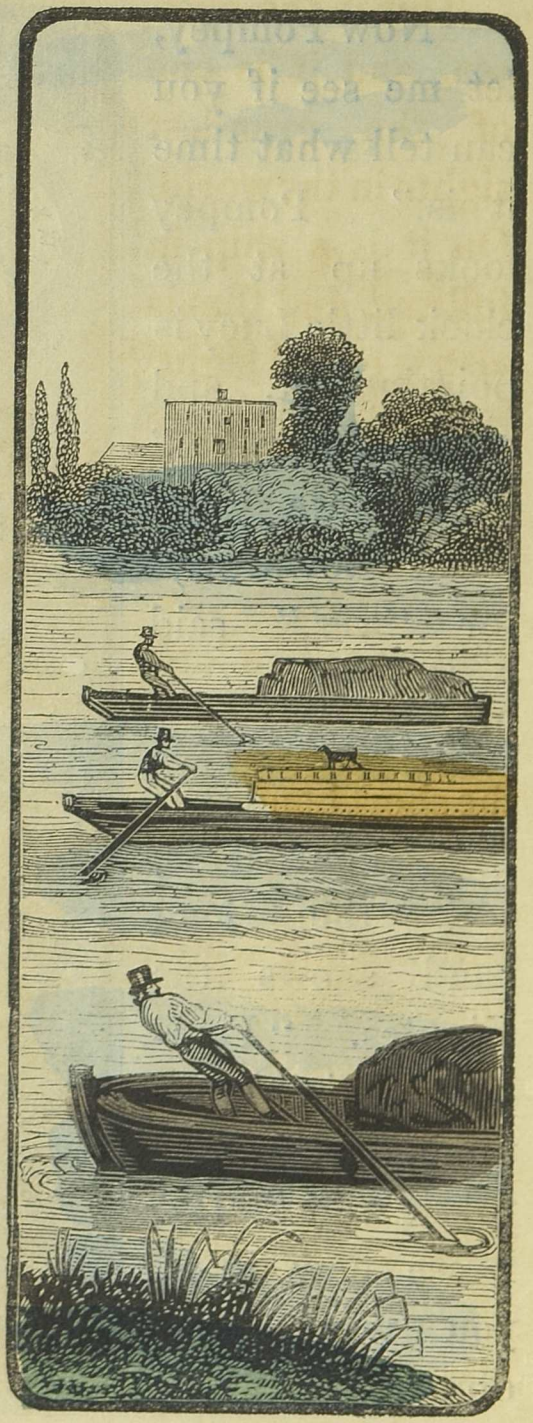
This is a Ball-room, and I think it must be at the Palace, the ladies are all so nicely dressed, with feathers in their hair; the gentlemen, too, look like Dukes and Lords. But I dare say, you little people don't think them half so grand as Harlequin and Columbine, and a great many other smart characters we see in a Christmas pantomime, nor yet so funny and amusing as the Pantaloon and Clown.

"Now Pompey, let me see if you can tell what time it is." Pompey looks up at the clock little Lucy is pointing at, and says "Bow wow." I suppose you mean "Bow wow," for "yes," said little Lucy.

"Well, Pompey, the short hand tells what hour it is, and the long hand shows the minutes. "Pompey again looks up, and again says "Bow wow." "Oh, I see how it is, you want your dinner."

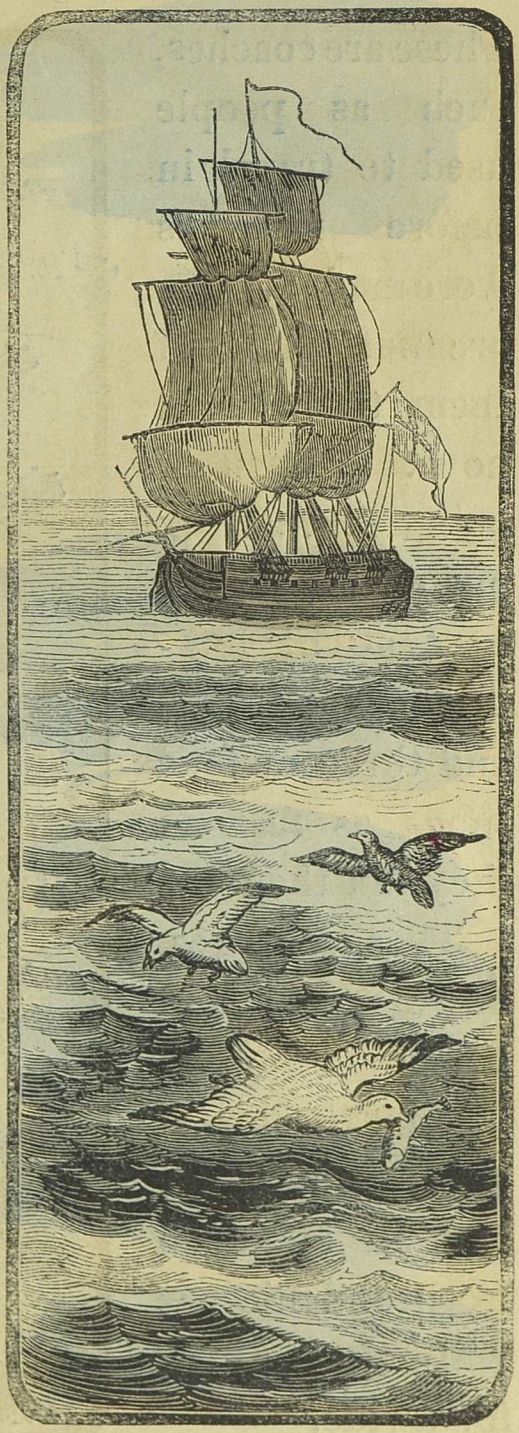


This is the River Thames, and a very beautiful river it is, when far from London. Trees, grass, and flowers grow on its banks in many places, as you may see in this picture. Barges are floating on it with the tide, so that one man is often enough to row and guide them, though they are most heavily laden. I dare say you have been on the river in a pleasure boat, or a steamer; if not, let us hope that you will soon.



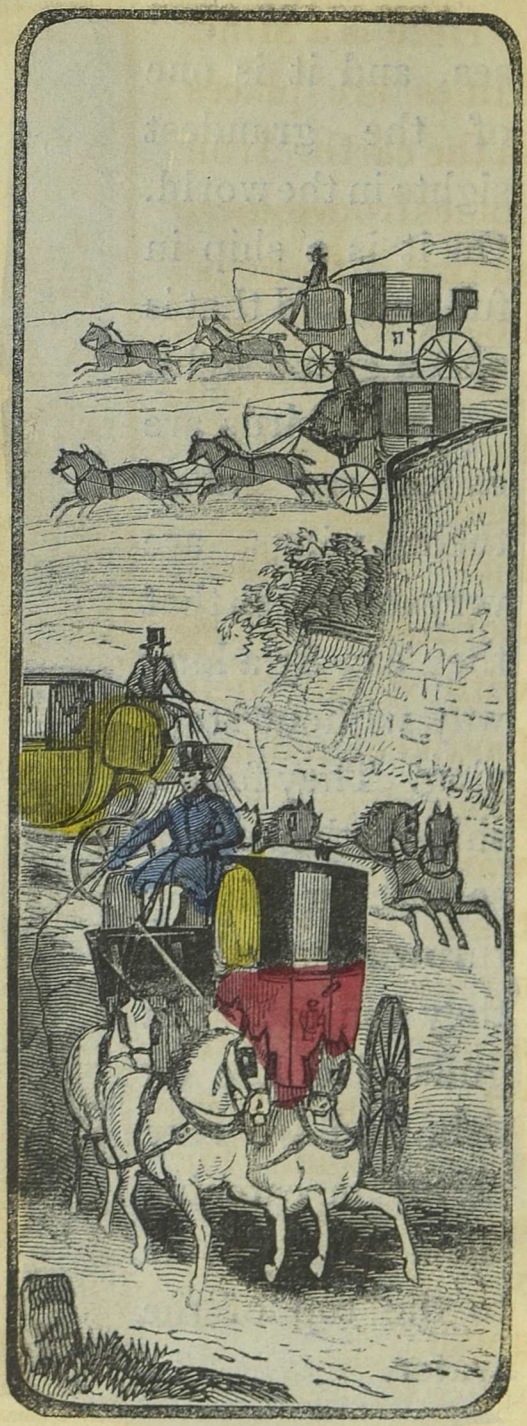
This is the open sea, and it is one of the grandest sights in the world. On it is a ship in full sail, and that is also a grand sight.

These birds are called sea gulls; their wings are very strong, so that they can fly a long way without stopping. They follow ships in the hope of something being thrown out which they can eat. Sea gulls also live on fish, and are very clever in catching them as they come to the top of the water.

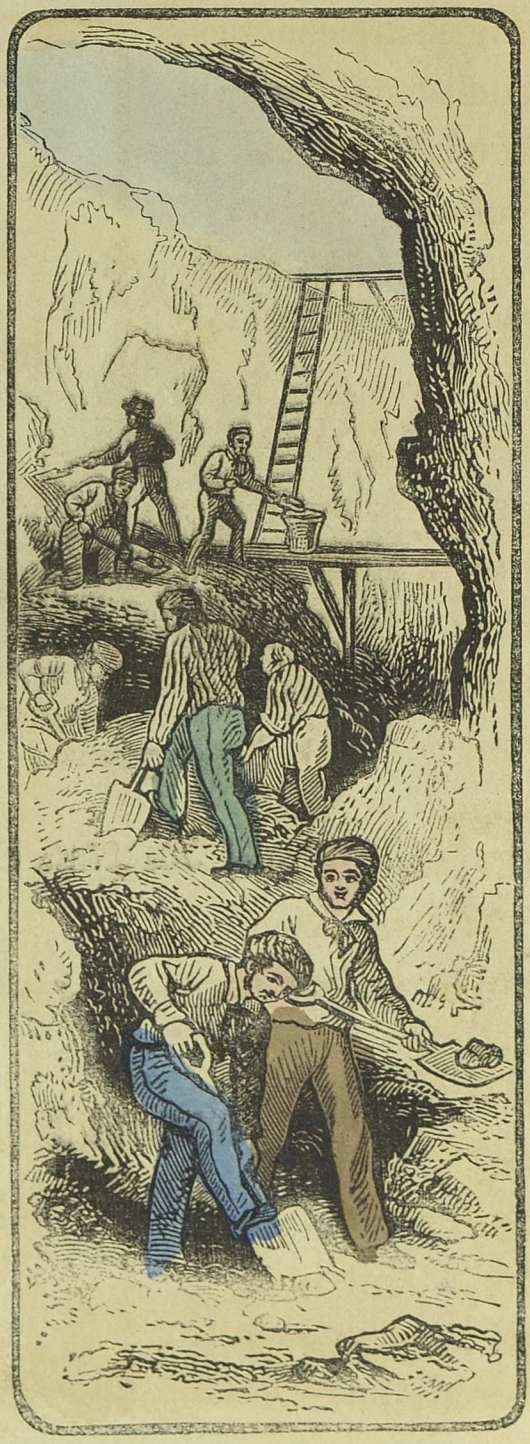


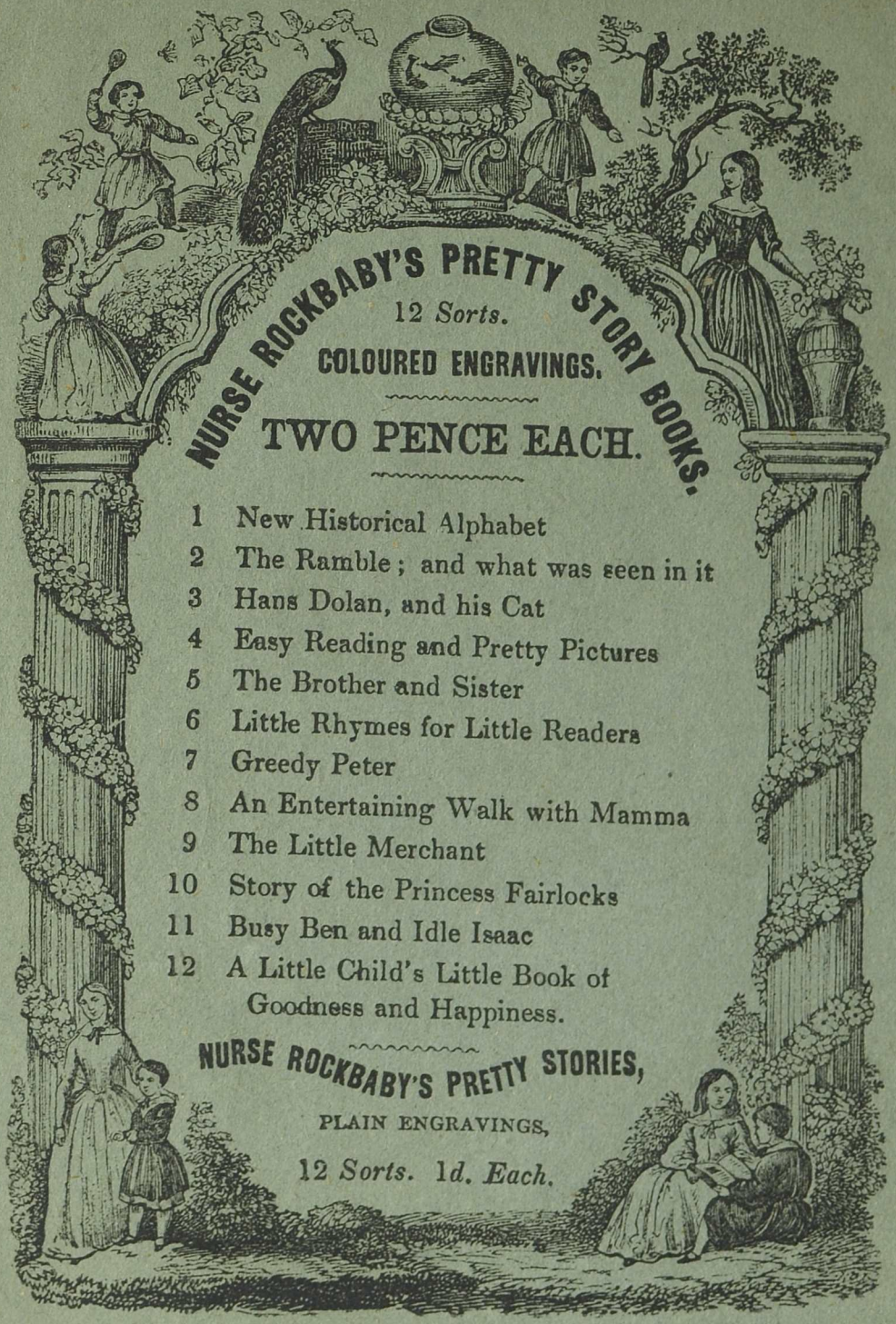
These are coaches, such as people used to travel in before railways were made; there are not many of them to be seen now: instead of going four or six in a coach, people now go by hundreds, in trains, and three or four times as fast as they did then.

These coaches, however, seem to be going pretty fast, for the horses are galloping, and all looks so fresh and nice, it will make you long for a ride.



Here is a Mine. Mines are places in the earth. Iron comes from mines, so that little boys' hoops may be said to come from there; so does the gold and silver that buy their clothes, and coals, with which their food is cooked, and themselves kept warm. Thus in the earth, as in the air, and in the sea, and every where, "God has provision made for all; whether our wants be great or small."

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