

OF FUNNY ANIMALS

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ABC...

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A·B·C
OR
DONKEYS
AT SCHOOL

A

THE Donkeys all came into school one day
To learn their A, B, C,—
And sat in a row, Oh, Ho! Oh, Ho!
It was a sight to see!
And this is the lesson they had to learn,
Poor Margery's historie,
But instead of "See—saw,"
They *would* say "Hee—haw,"
Though their teacher was cross as could be.

BOGIE DOG.



WHEN all is dark and drear and dim,
There isn't heard a sound,
The Bogie-Dog, so gruff and grim,
Upon the prowl comes round.

Then hush, hush, hush! and not a murmur make;
The Bogie-Dog will have us if he sees that we're awake.

Yes, hush, hush, hush! He never comes, 'tis said,
To kittens good, who go to sleep directly they're in bed!



A COMMANDER IN CHIEF

C

"I'M Commander-in-Chief, you know,
Pray have you seen or met the foe?
I expect he'll beat
A smart retreat
As soon as he hears this
Commander crow!"

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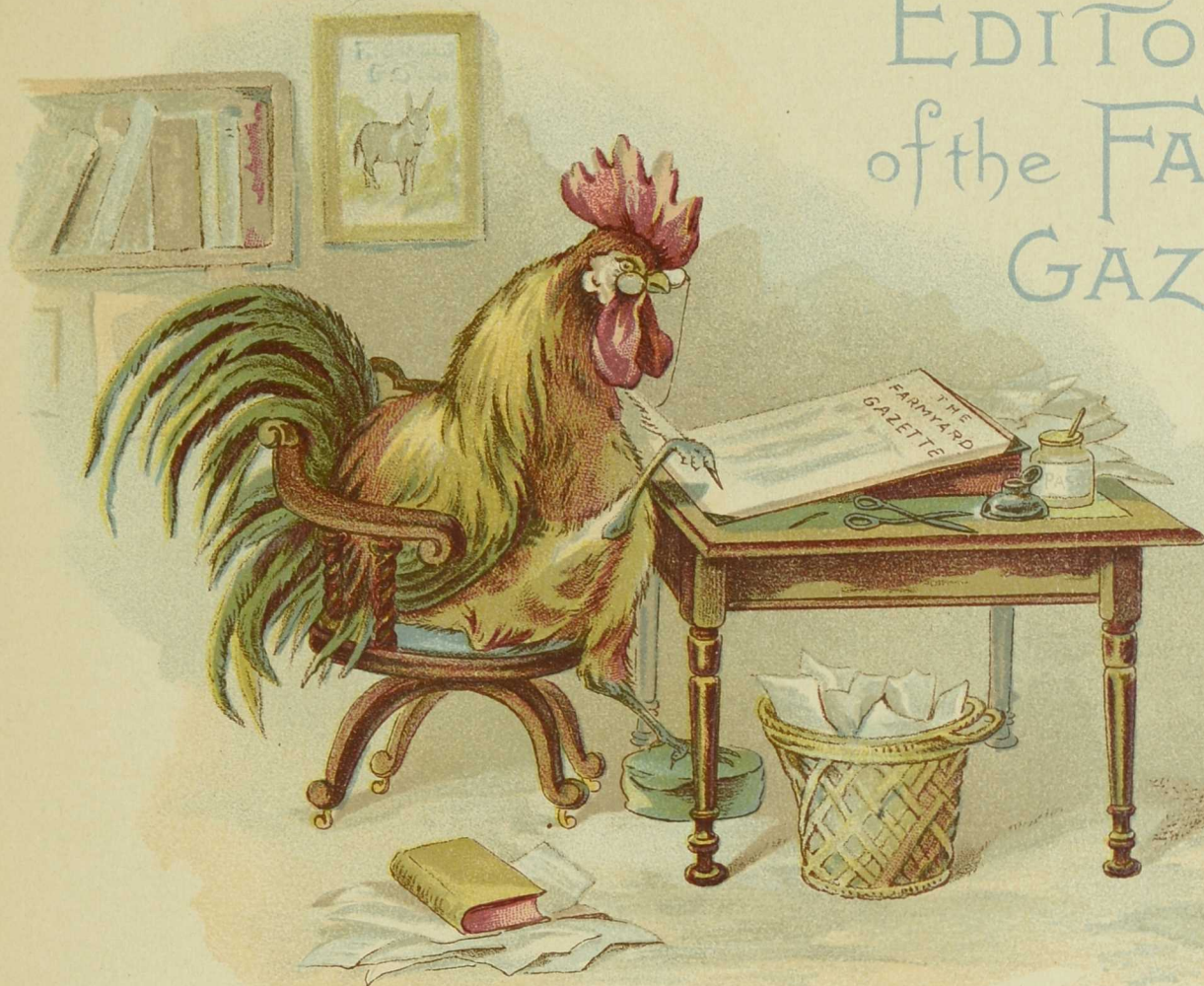
WHEN you meet a Don,
With his mortar-board on,
You must raise your hat,
Exactly like that,
And turn out your toe,
And bow very low,
Be extremely polite,
Just utterly quite,
As polite as you can,
For a Don is a very fine gentleman.



THE DON



EDITOR
of the FARMYARD
GAZETTE



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"THERE'S no more room," the Editor
Cried out in great alarm,
As in came bustling Duckling Chick,
More news beneath his arm.

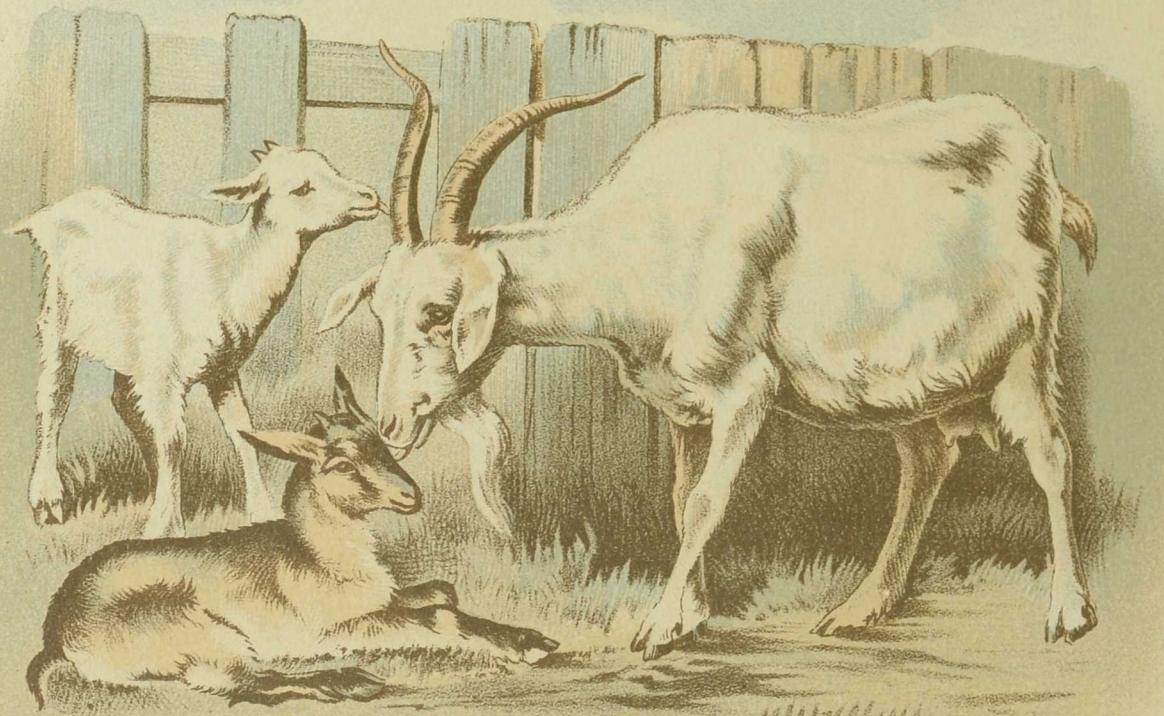
"The weekly number's quite filled up—"
"Stay," cried the Chick, "I beg;
This *really*, sir, must needs go in—
The goose has laid an Egg."

F
FINE
FEATHERS

THEY look very fine
As they strut about,
And they're grandly dressed
In their best, no doubt;
They look very grand,
But mark my words:
It's not fine feathers
That make fine birds!



G



THIS is Nanny with her pets.
 Oh, the love each baby gets;
 They're such tiny things, you know,
 She can't help but love them so.
 She's their mother dear, you see,
 Fond of them she's sure to be.

GOATS, MOTHER AND CHILDREN



HARE AND TORTOISE

H

A HARE once rode a tortoise in a race,
 And soon found out he couldn't go the pace.
 "It's *slow* and *steady* wins," the tortoise sighed;
 "It was in Æsop's time," the hare replied,
 "But things have altered and such times are past;
 He who'd win now must *steady* be and *fast*!"

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Its an ILL wind
that blows nobody
any good.

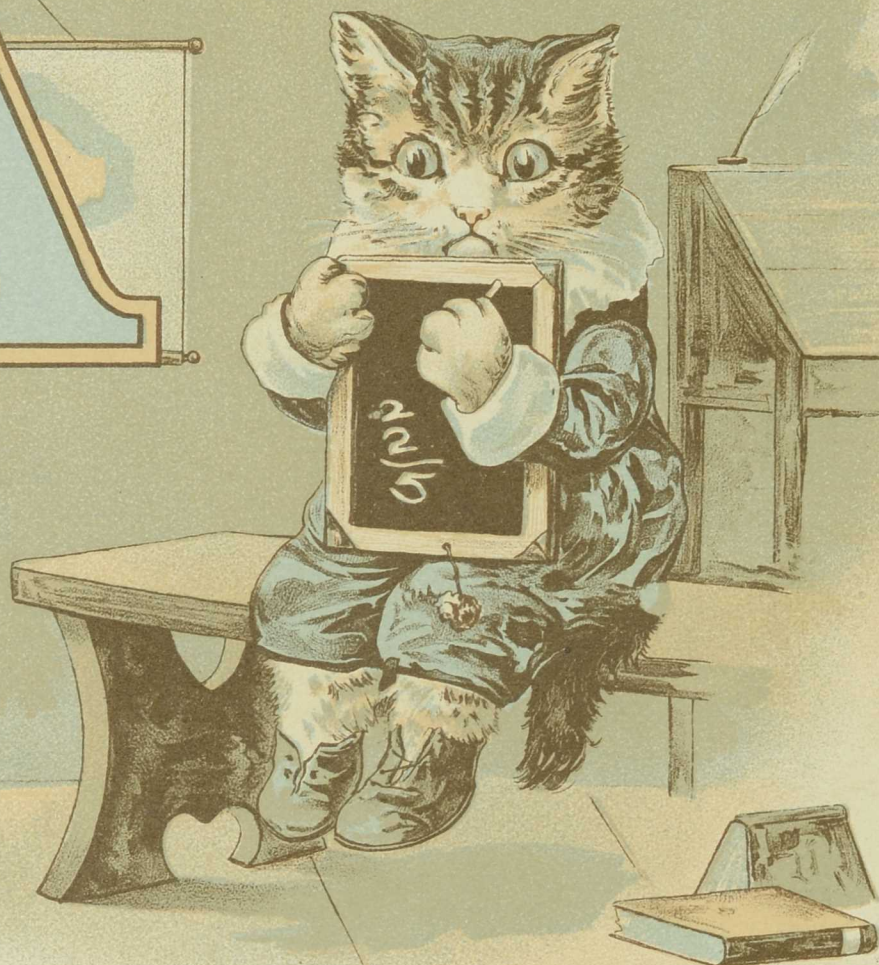
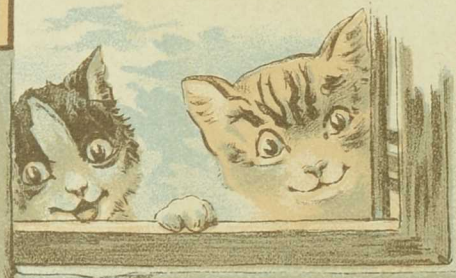
“NOW swear the Jury,” said the Judge;
But not a Juryman would budge.
His Lordship stared in great surprise;
The Jury look’d extremely wise,
And then the solemn foreman rose,
And blinked his eyes, and
blew his nose;
“M’Lud,” said he, “you
shouldn’t stare—
You know it’s very wrong
to swear.”

THE JURY

J



K



KEPT IN.

I'M a very tiresome cat,
And I don't know what to do,
I sat on teacher's hat,
And he didn't like it—mew!

I pulled the next cat's tail
Until he squeaked with rage;
I saw his cheek grow pale,
And he blotted all his page.

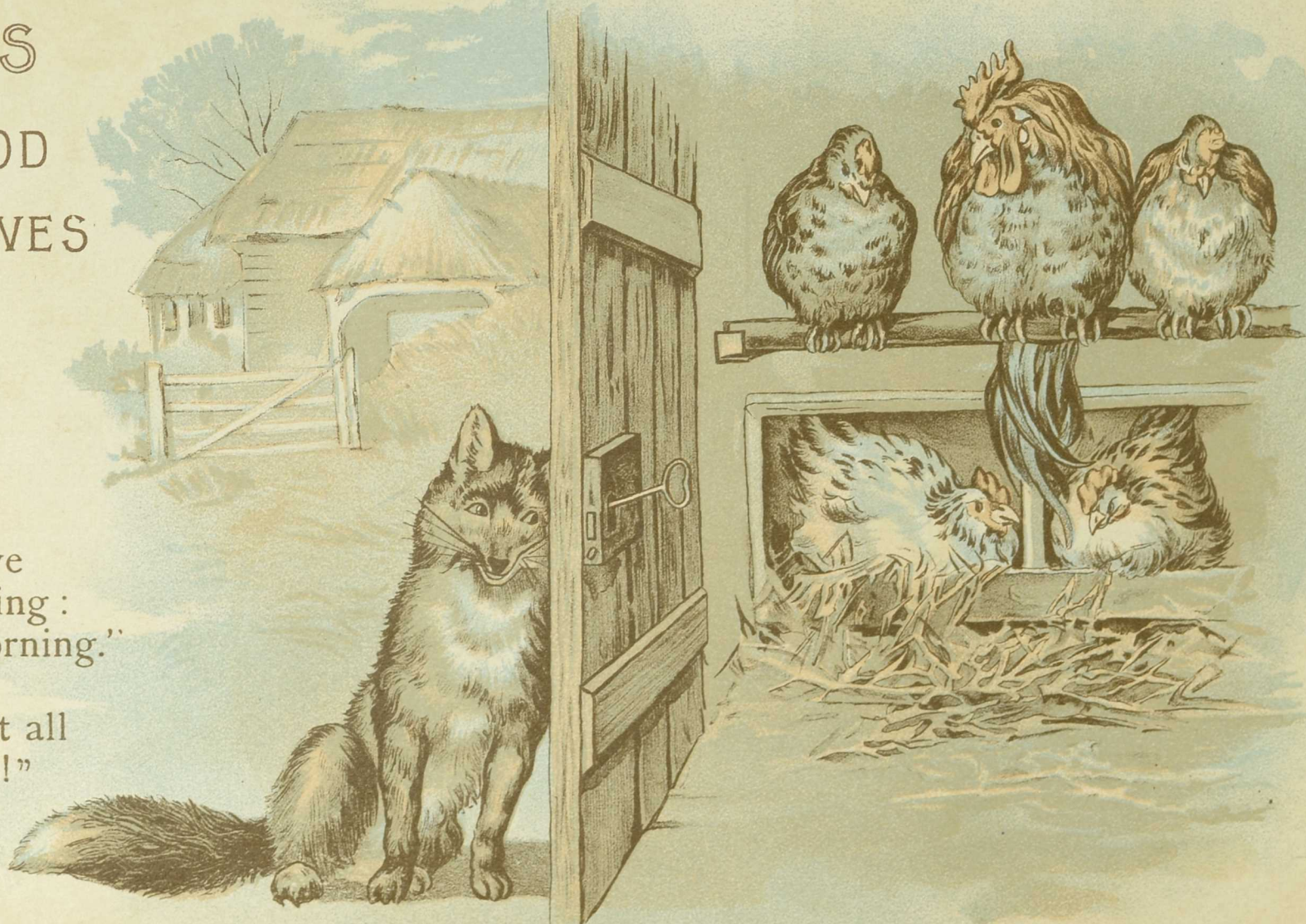
I tweaked the master's fur,
And asked him what he knew—
I felt so naughty—purr—
I very often do!

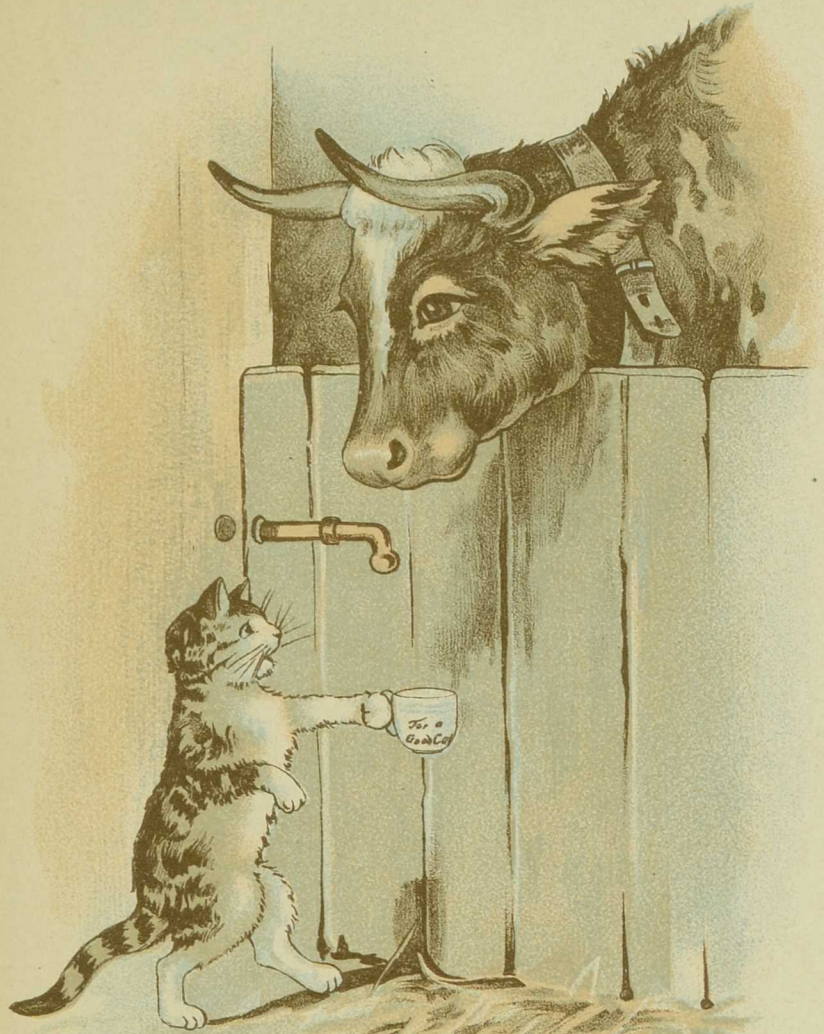
I hate to waste my days—
I'm the saddest cat alive;
Whatever teacher says,
I'm sure this sum makes five!

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LISTENERS
HEAR NO GOOD
OF THEMSELVES

"MY wife and relations, I'll give
you warning:
I saw Mr. Fox not far off this morning."
"Indeed," thought the Fox,
"no chance now at all
Of getting a supper ever so small!"
But people who listen
At keyholes, my dear,
Seldom much good of
themselves will hear.





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PLEASE,
Mrs. Moo,
I've brought my cup,
Give me some milk,
As I want to sup.

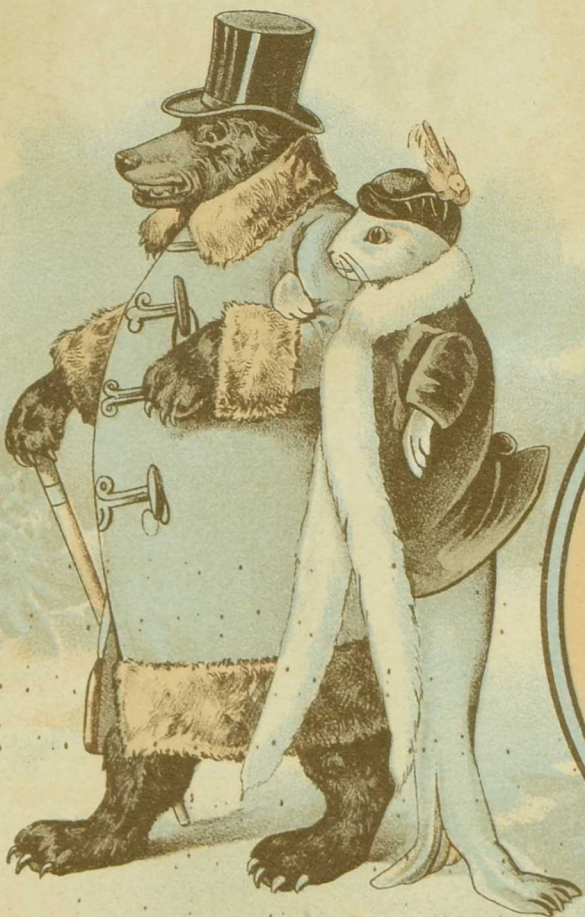
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NUTS
TO
CRACK



"WHERE do you think the nurse has gone and hidden?
What do you think the children mean to do?
I wish I knew.

"How can we know the silly thoughts of children?
Or guess when any nurse comes back?
I really have no time to answer questions,
With all these nuts to crack."



O

OUTING

SAID Madam Seal to Baron Bear,
"I think a storm is bruin;"
Said Baron Bear to Madam Seal,
"These puns will be your ruin."

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PETER THE PIPER



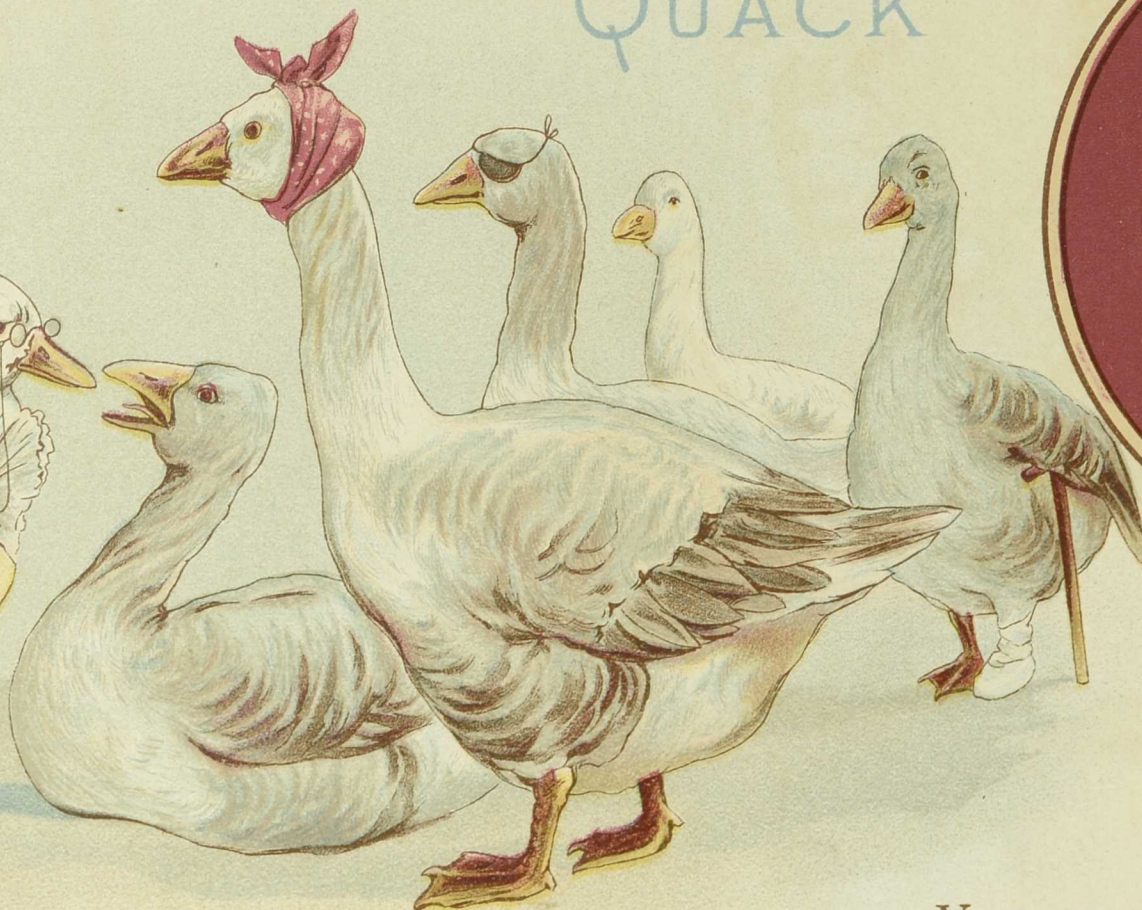
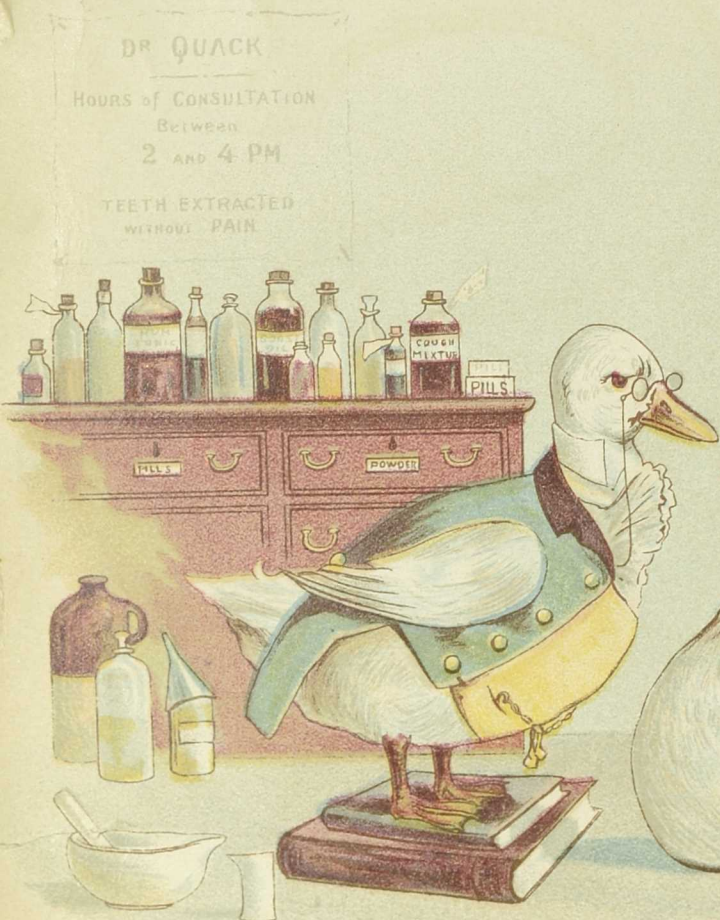
PUSSYKINS looked through her glass and saw
A sight that filled her with sorrow and awe.
'Twas Peter the Piper, piping loudly,
While the rats and mice all followed him proudly.

Out of their holes they scampered and scurried,
Long tail and short tail,
away they hurried!

"Did ever a piper pipe," said they,
"In such a touching and tender way?"
Said Puss, "If he pipes so well, it's true,
There'll be nothing left soon for me to do."

DOCTOR QUACK

Q



"PUT out your tongue,"
said Dr. Quack.

"Thanks! That will do;
You say you don't sleep well at night?
And what about your appetite?"

Well, put a plaster on the chest,
A sage and onion will be best."

R

THE ROBIN'S NEST



"MY dear," said Mrs. Robin, "see,
This lovely nest was made for me.
My eggs are just a perfect fit,
And no one seems to care for it.

"It's like a boat, and very strong,
Not very broad, nor very long ;
A little passage down before,
And funny holes beside the door."

She puffed her little crimson breast
In thankful pride beside her nest,
And sat upon her eggs to sing
To Willie's shoe without a string.



SCANDAL

S

WHEN three old maids meet for a cup of tea thus,
Do you think it's themselves or the times
they discuss?

You'll find that it's not if you list at the door ;
It's the dreadful goings-on of old maid Number Four.

T

TALLY-HO.

THE Bowwows have given a picnic,
it must have been very grand,
For every one went by coach there—
some two, some four-in-hand;
They made quite a long procession,
and started at early morn,
With plenty of hampers and footmen,
and a guard to blow the horn!



U

YOU'LL never make
a writer, dear;
Be wise, take this
advice—
Inkstands are
dangerous, it's clear,
And inky coats
aren't nice.



UP-SET.



V

VANITY

LISTEN, listen to my story,
How a kitten vain
Tried on mother's hat and mantle,
And her silken train.
But alas! her mother caught her
Smiling in the glass!
Drip, oh tears! and sigh, oh kittens!
At what came to pass.

YES.

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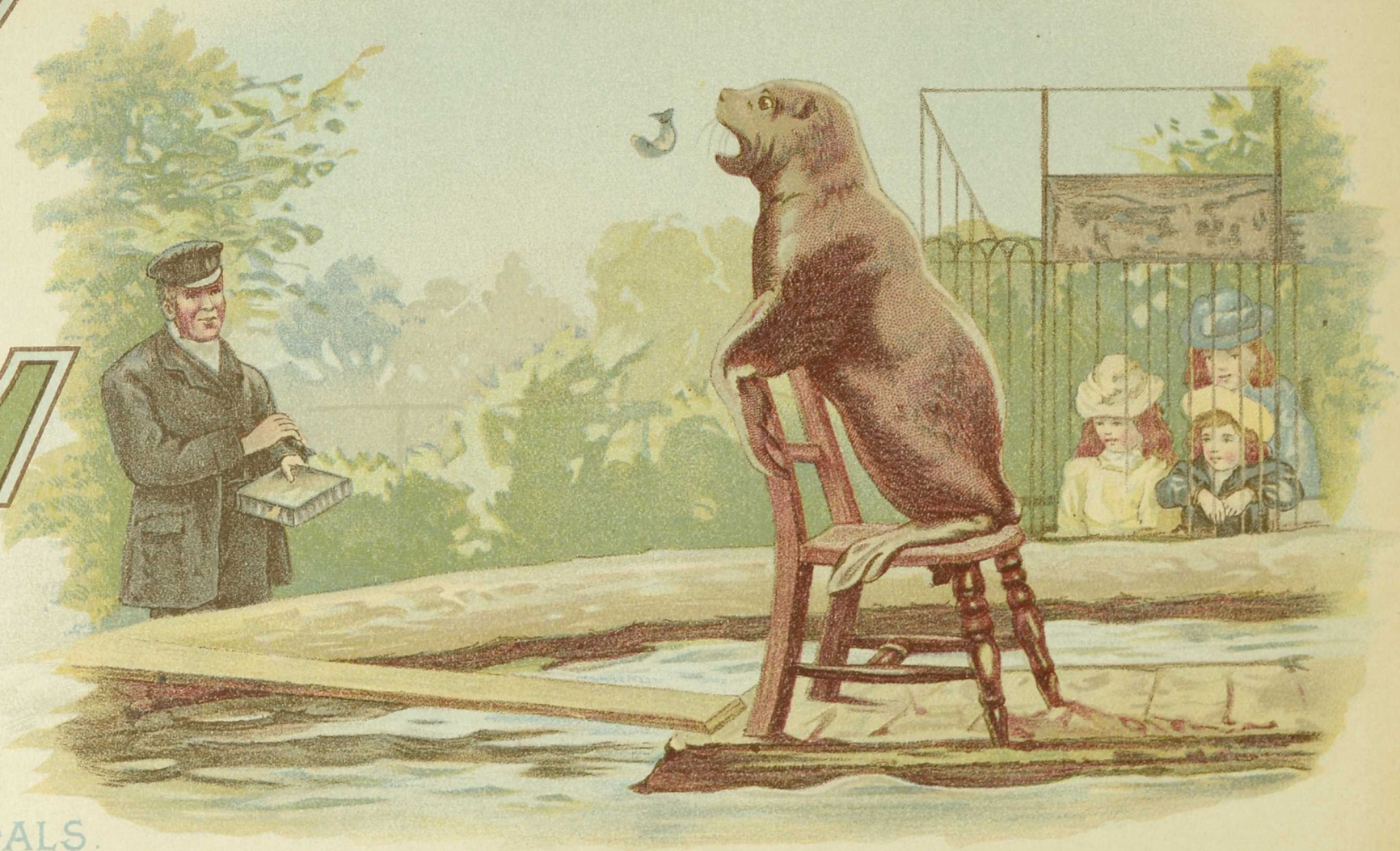
ONE Saturday night, when
the moon shone bright,
Four little owls saw
this wonderful sight,
And heard their big brother
tell young Miss Minerva,
That he knew very well
he didn't deserve her!
But he'd just build a nest
that would nicely hold both,
If she'd only say "Yes,"
and to him plight her troth.
So he murmured "Too-whit,"
and she answered "Too-whoo,"
Which means in owl language
"I dearly love you."



Z

THE ZOO.

FEEDING THE SEALS.



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