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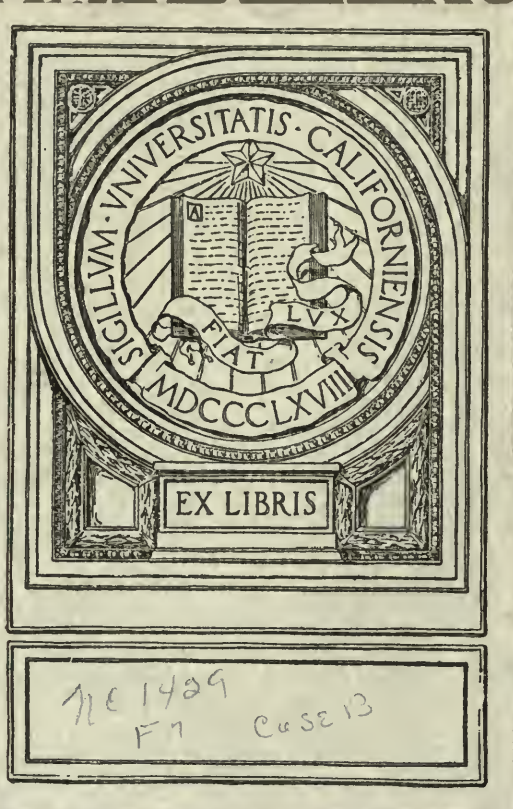
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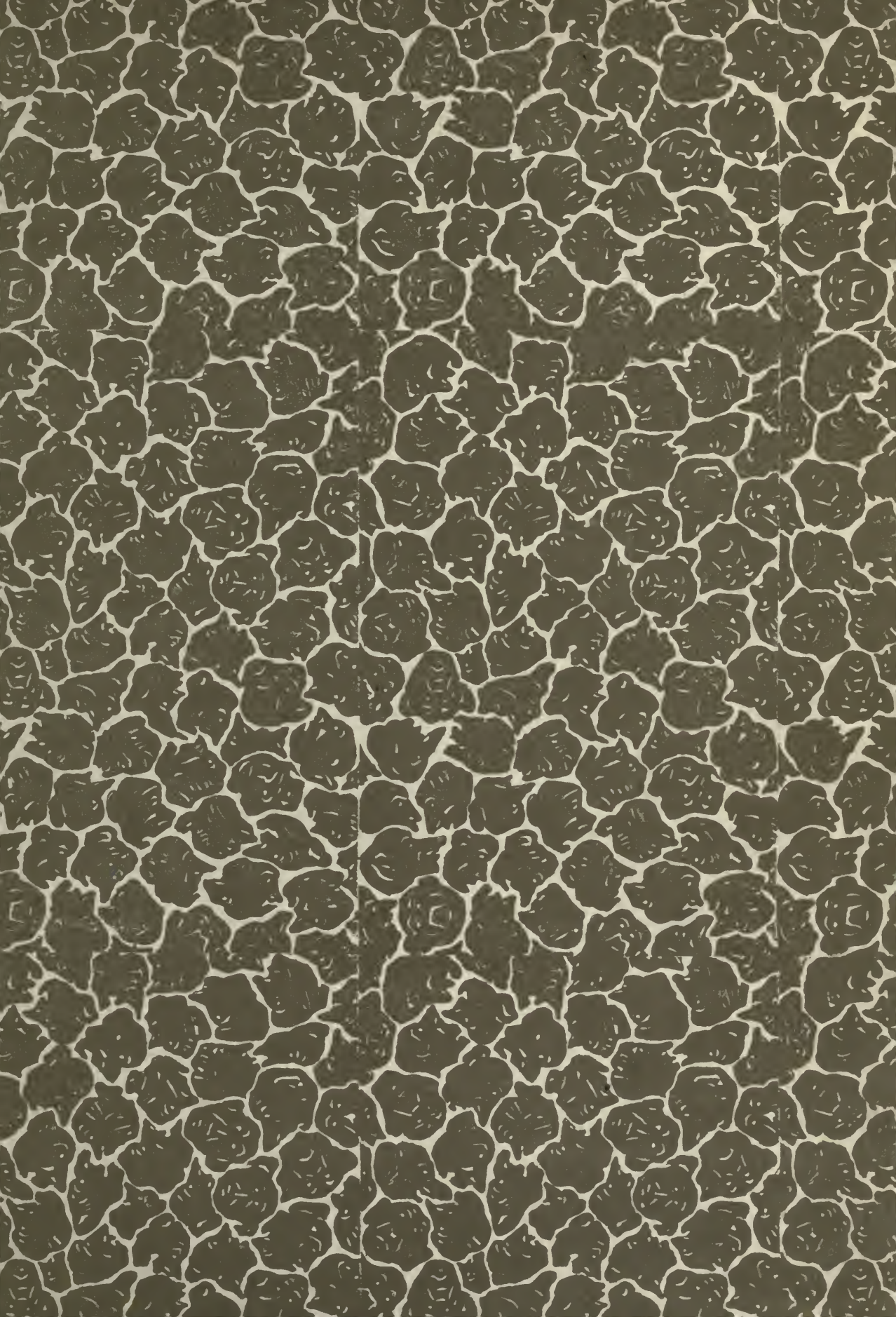
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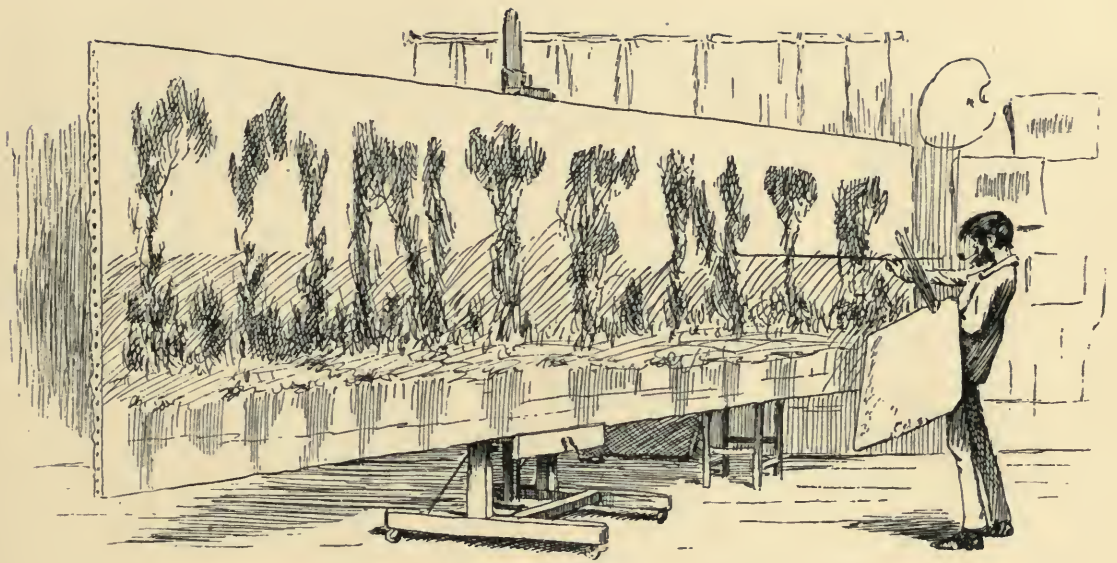
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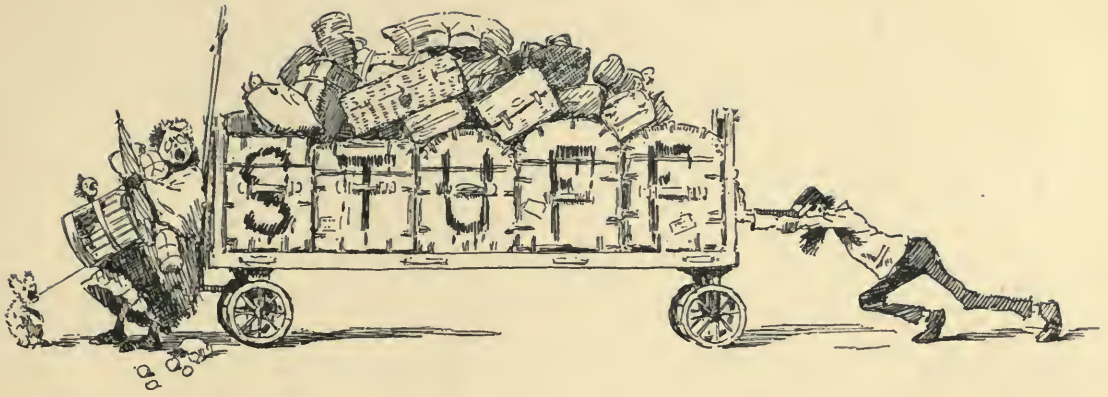


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
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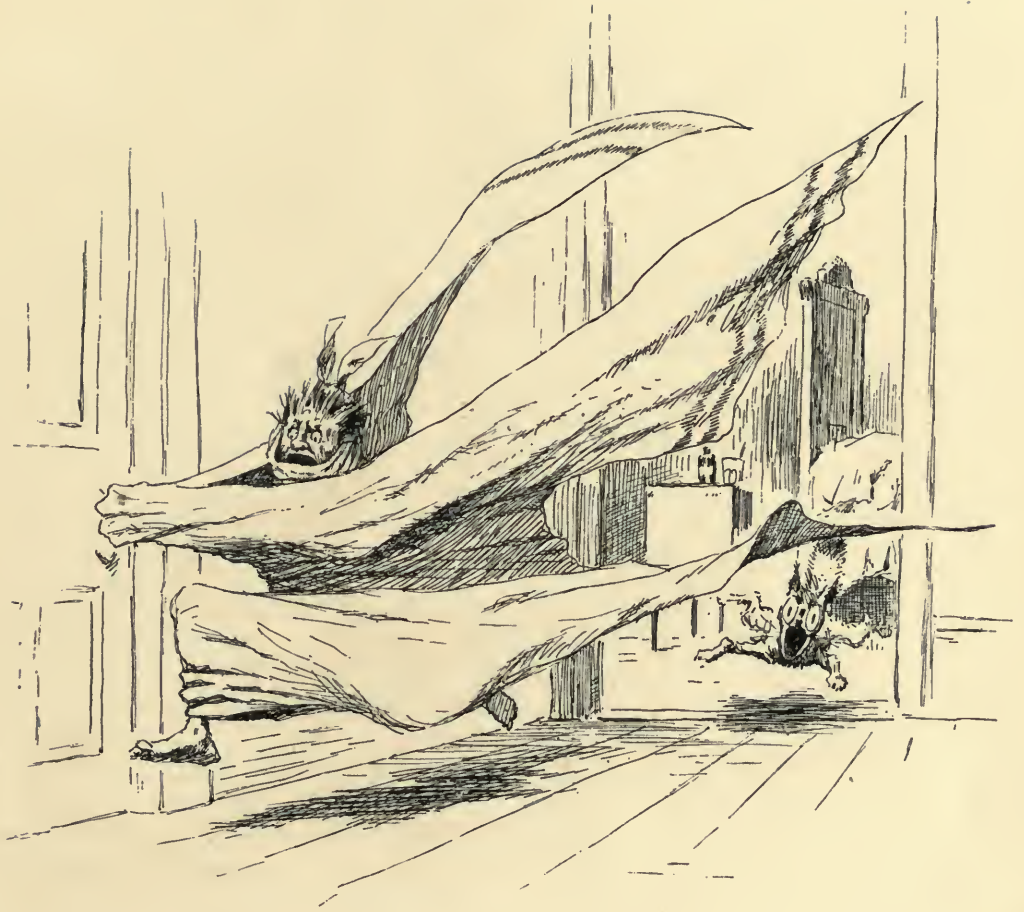






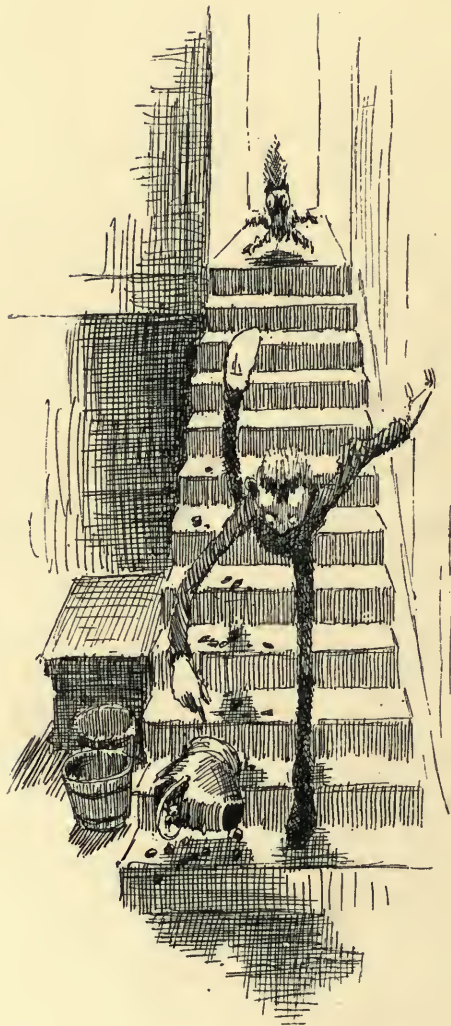




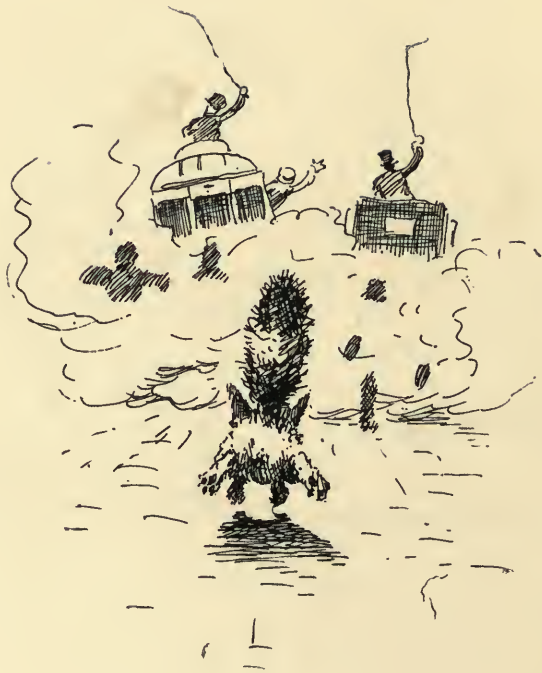




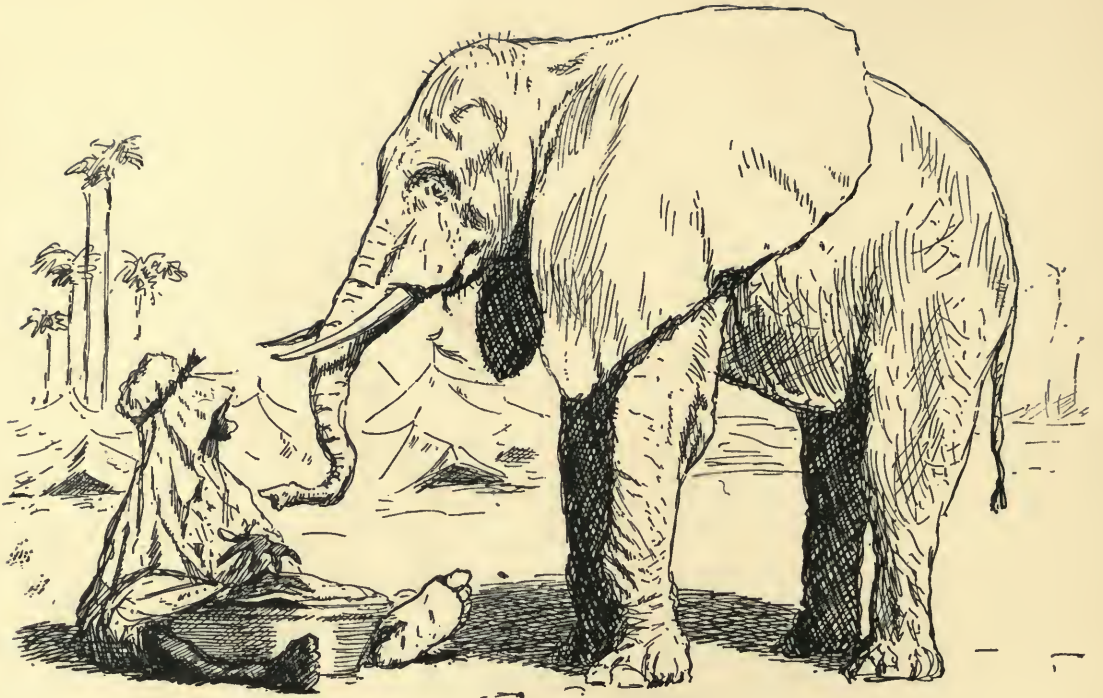




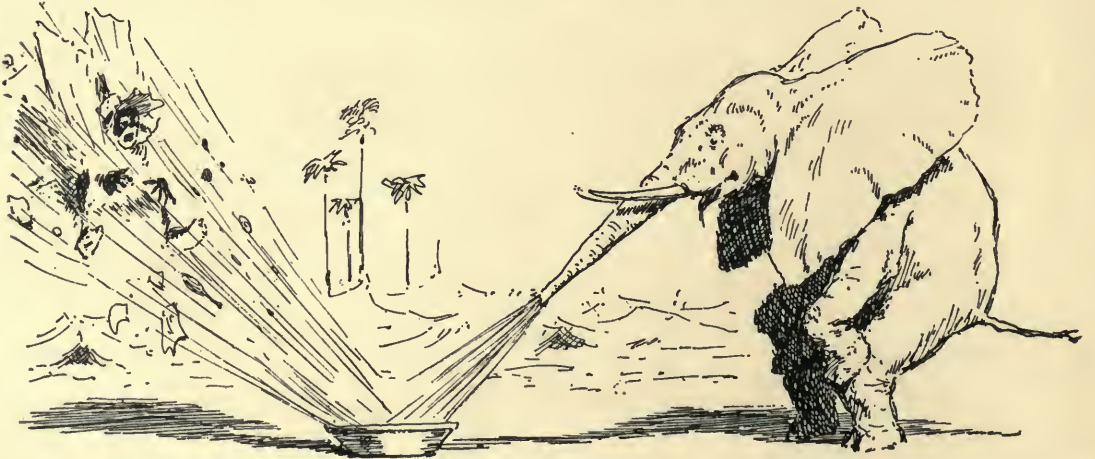








Said · this · Arab · boy · Really · now · why ·
Should · my · elephant · share · in · my · pie ·
And · the · quadruped · thought ·
It · was · time · he · was · taught ·
So · proceded · to · knock · him · sky · high ·





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's pretty sides which it saves 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?
T'was 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.





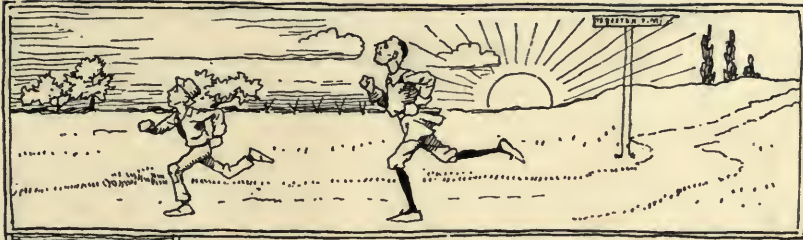
Bobby stole of green apples a quart
By the owner thereof he was sought.
Those green apples he ate.
And he wished ah! too late.
That when chased by that man he'd been caught.





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.

Ye Bullfrog.





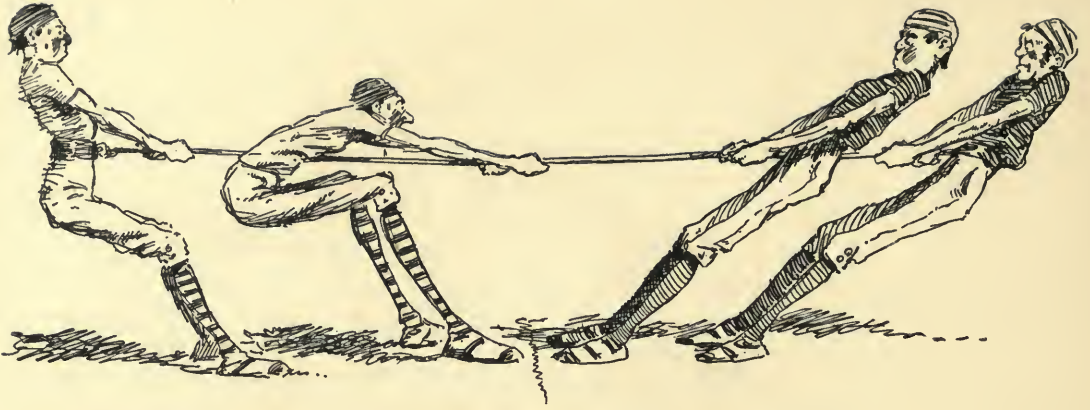












Tug of war is a beautiful game.
With a highly belligerent name.
But be careful to take
A rope that won't break.
If you ever indulge in the game.





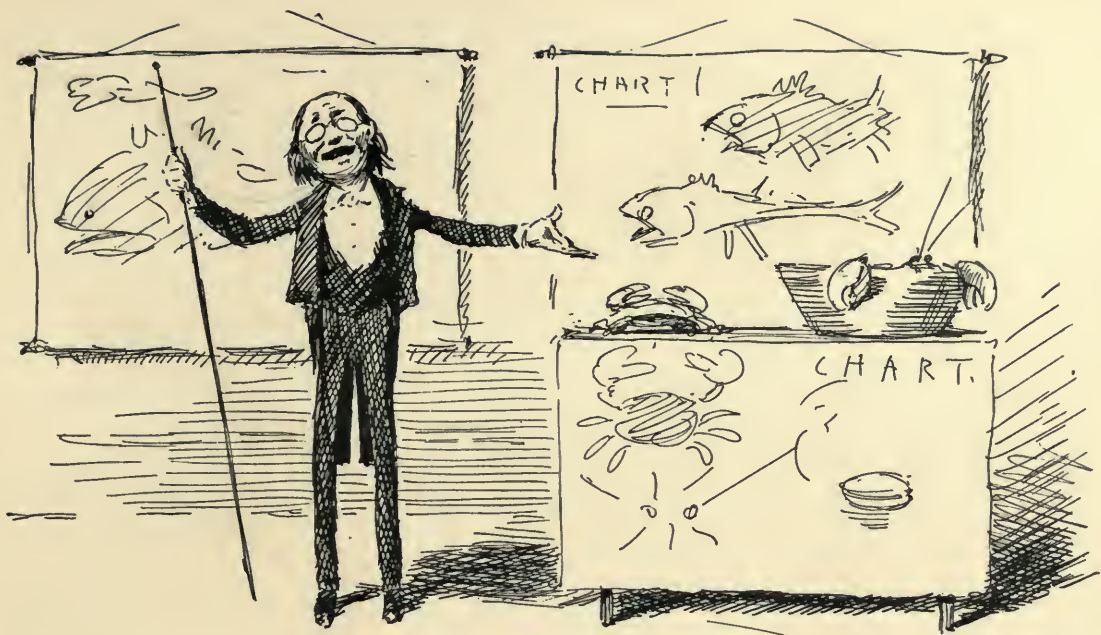
There · was · an · old · codger · who · said ·
"Quite · enough · of · this · hard · life · I've · led ·
As · it's · nearly · high · tide ·
I'll · commit · suicide ·
I'll · be · far · better · off · when · I'm · dead ·"



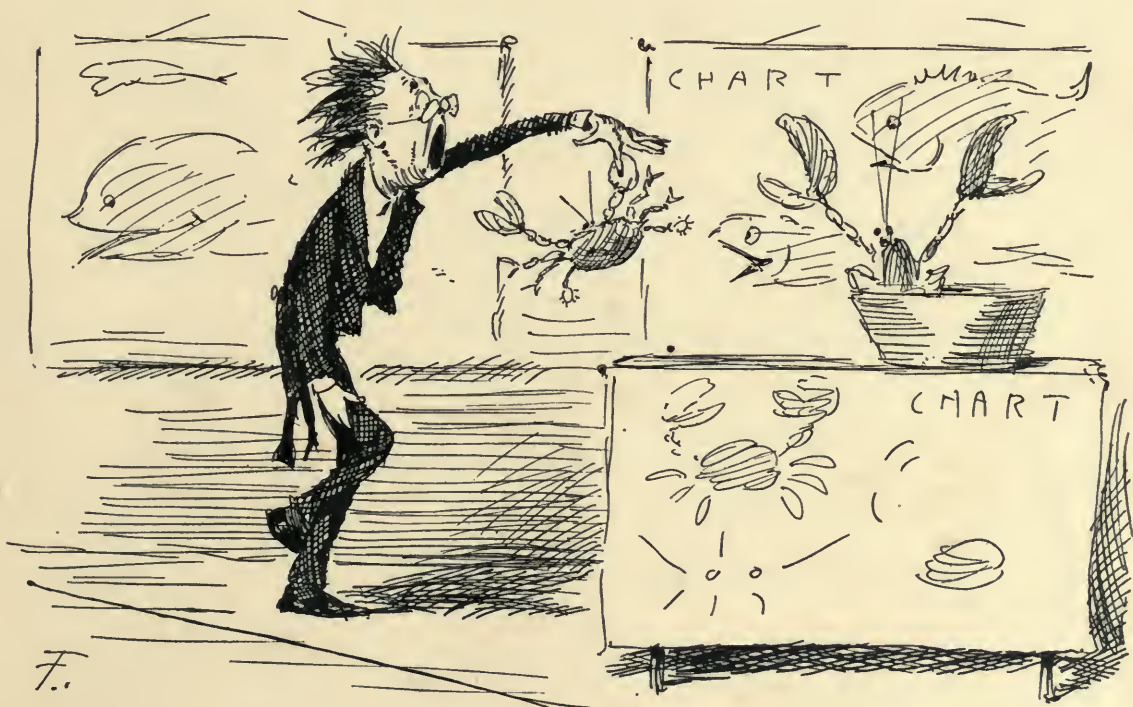


Said this boy I propose to arouse.
Those picturesque pasturing cows.
Ah! Won't they look fine.
As these rockets of mine.
Career through the spot where they browse.





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'"



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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.





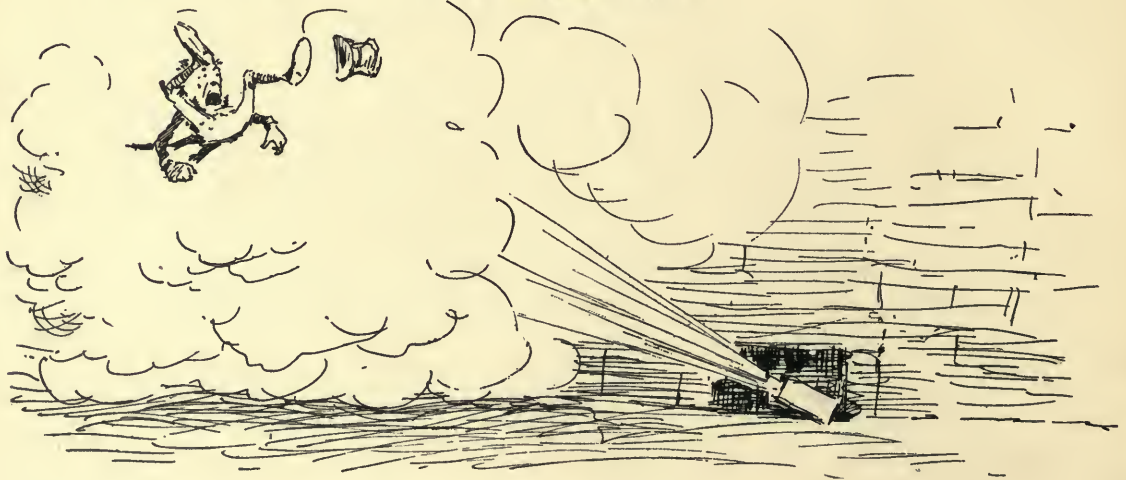
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This ruffian deadly and gruff.
Thought the "old un" would drop quick enough.
But the scientist read
From what science has said
And completely demolished the rough.





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This dynamite fiend to prepare
his explosive took requisite care
but neglecting to get
the thing properly set
he received 'im a'fraid a bad scare



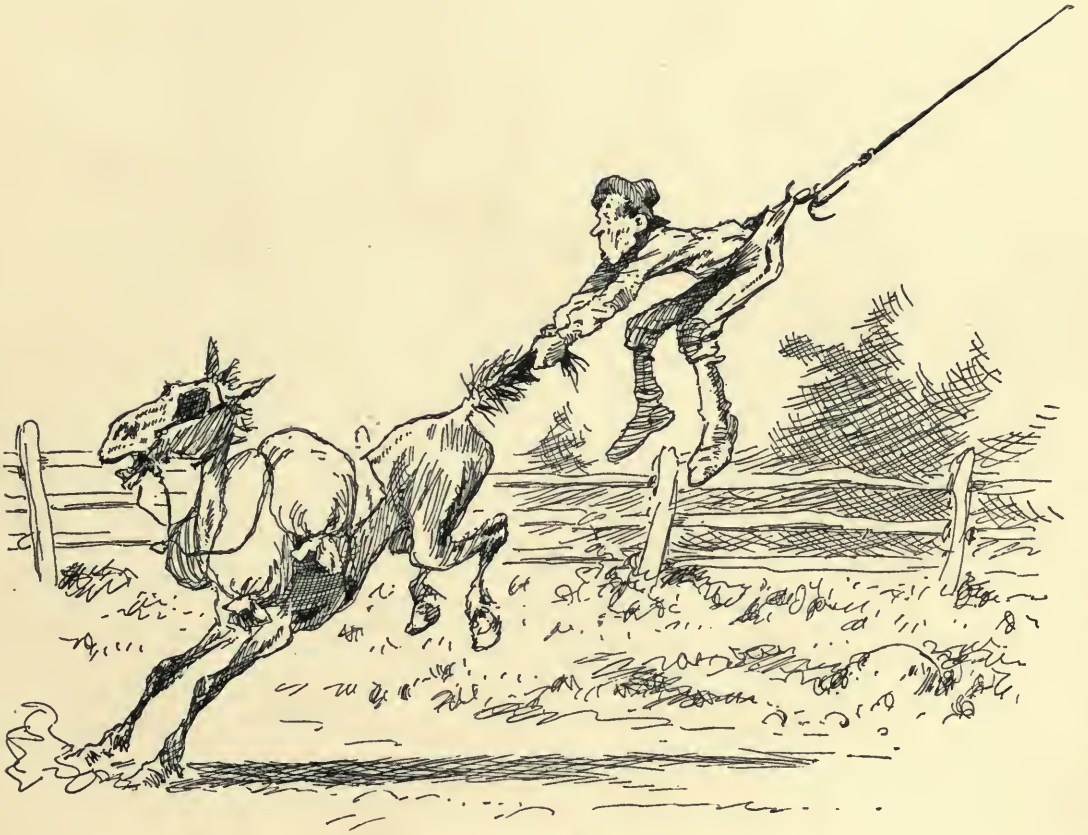


The Balloonists















There was an old daddly 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.
His gentle 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?"



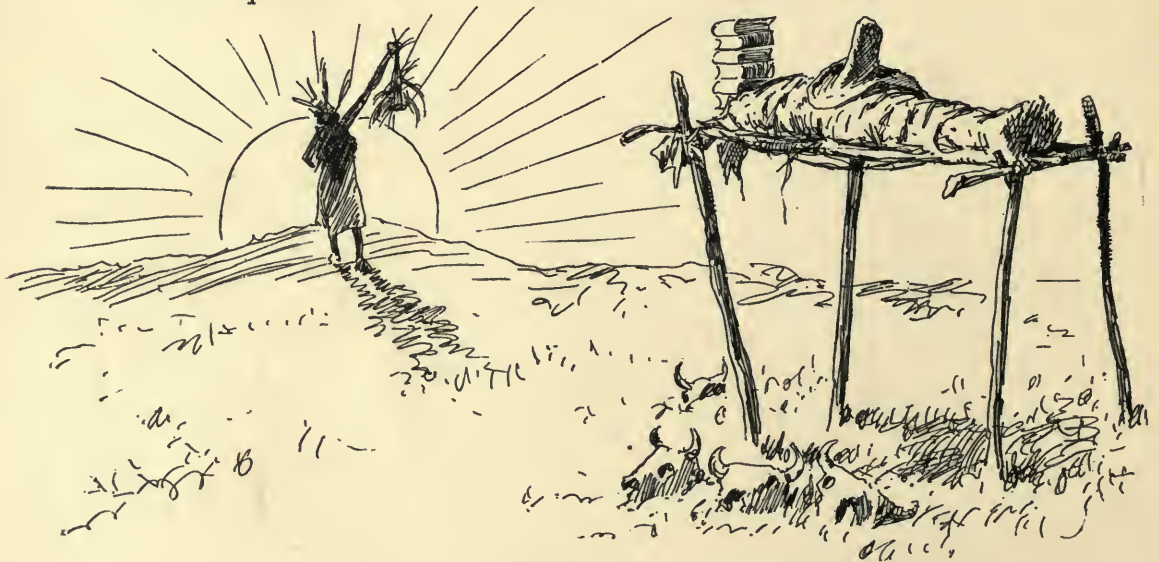


Said this little black ducky: O my,
If I only had wings and could fly,
On dat wall I would get
And de peaches I'd get
He flew but he flew most too high.





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.



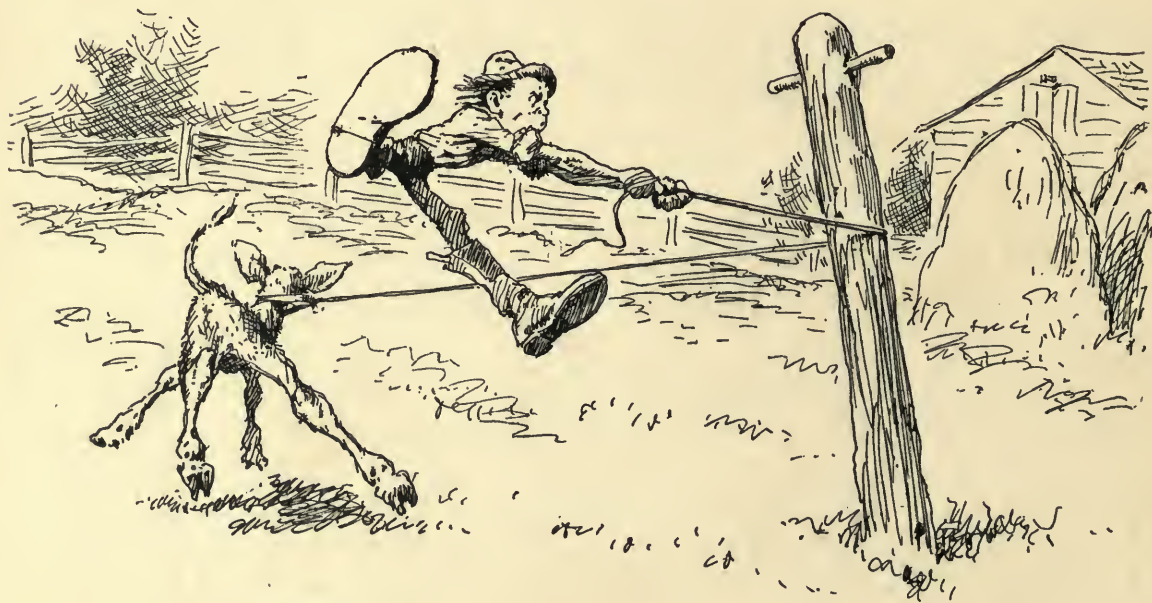


"Now hang me this wild Cow Boy said.
 "I'll rush in and paint the town red"
 But alas for his plan.
 He encountered a man
 Who buried him cause he was dead.





This old lady said "Johnnie come here
And water the cuffy my dear"
The calf was unbried
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 curbained 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 •
{ Let it be understood •
Comes to only the good •
For I neither smoke drink chew nor swear: "



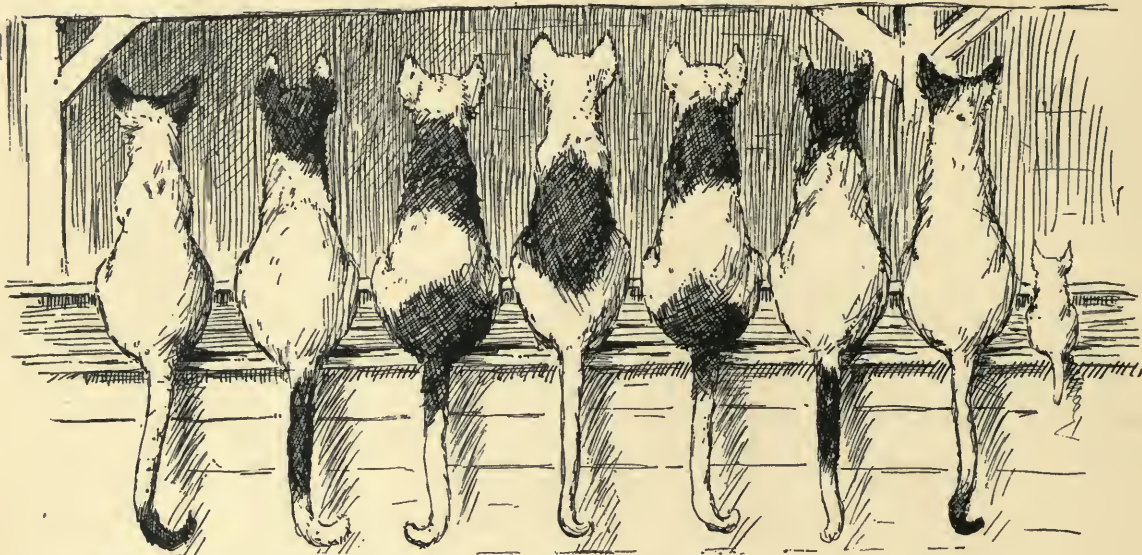
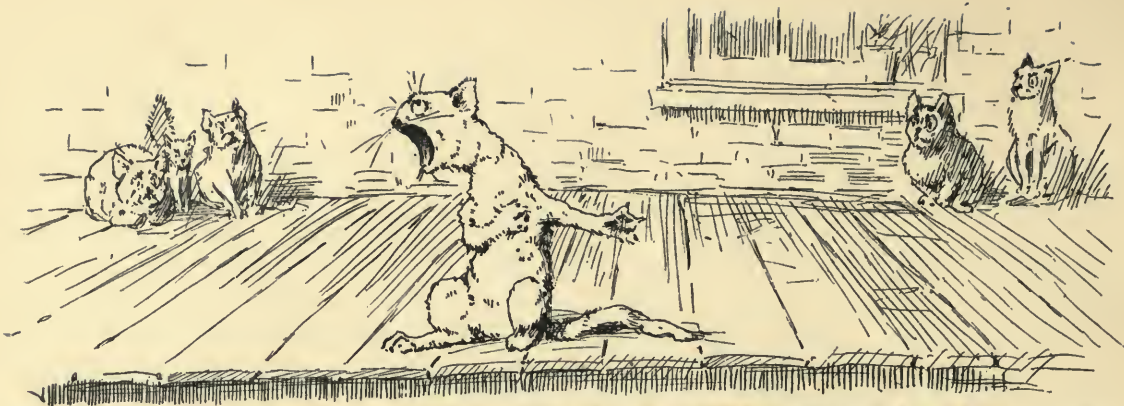
This fisherman said, "What a lark.
I will bait and will angle for shark.
They pull it is true.
'Tis a fact that they do."
And they quite verified the remark.



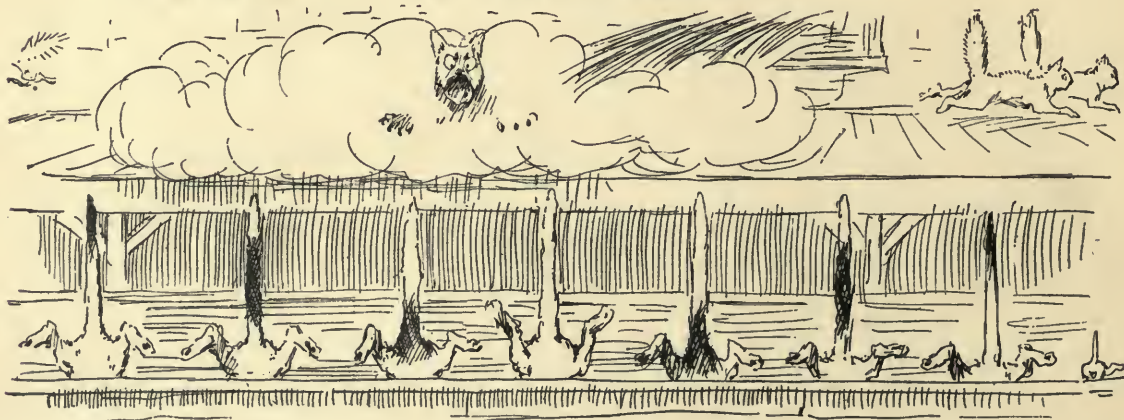


This wolf of this shepherd boy said.
"I will quiet him now till he's dead."
But a high note occurred.
And when it was heard.
The wolf dropped the subject and fled.





There was an old cat named Maria.
 Who to sing to high C did aspire.
 In the midst of her wails
 Came of waber 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—



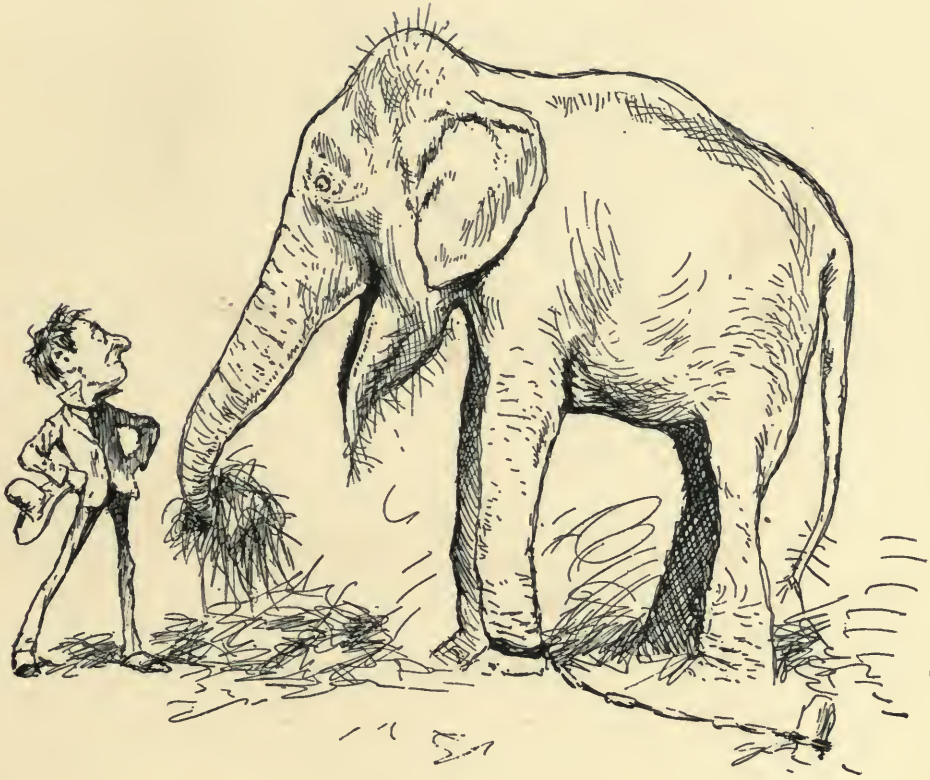
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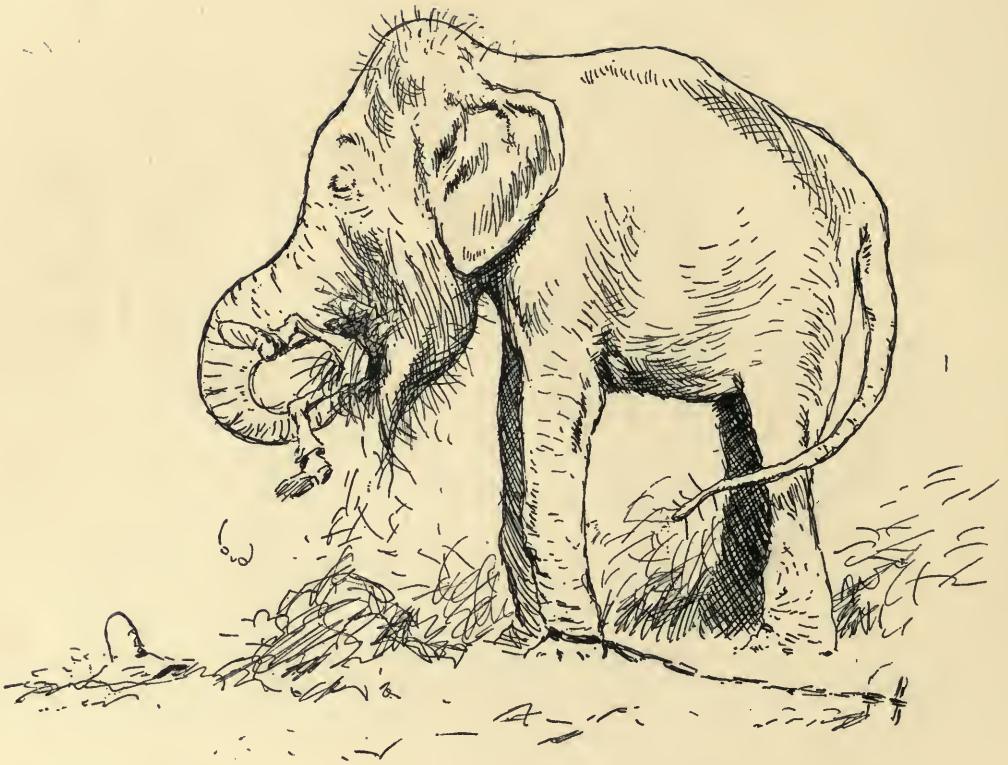
The parrot does not seem to yield as it might, either—



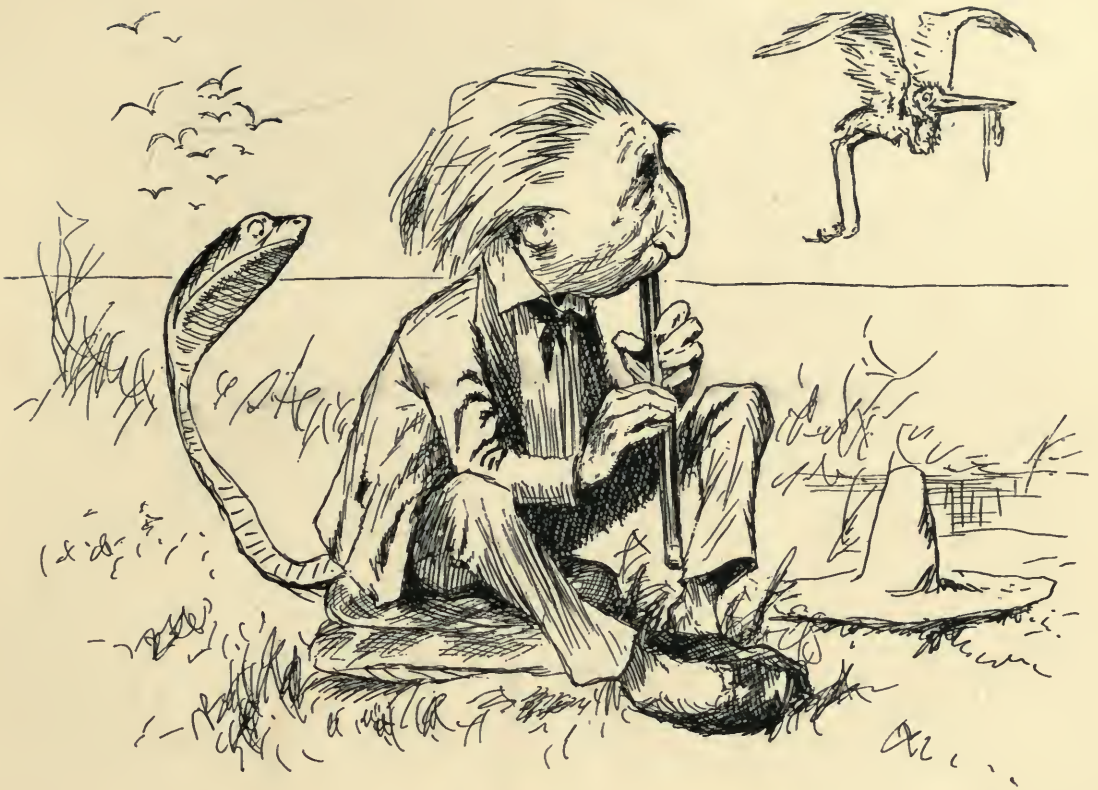
—but the cook's small boy shows most encouraging results.



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:



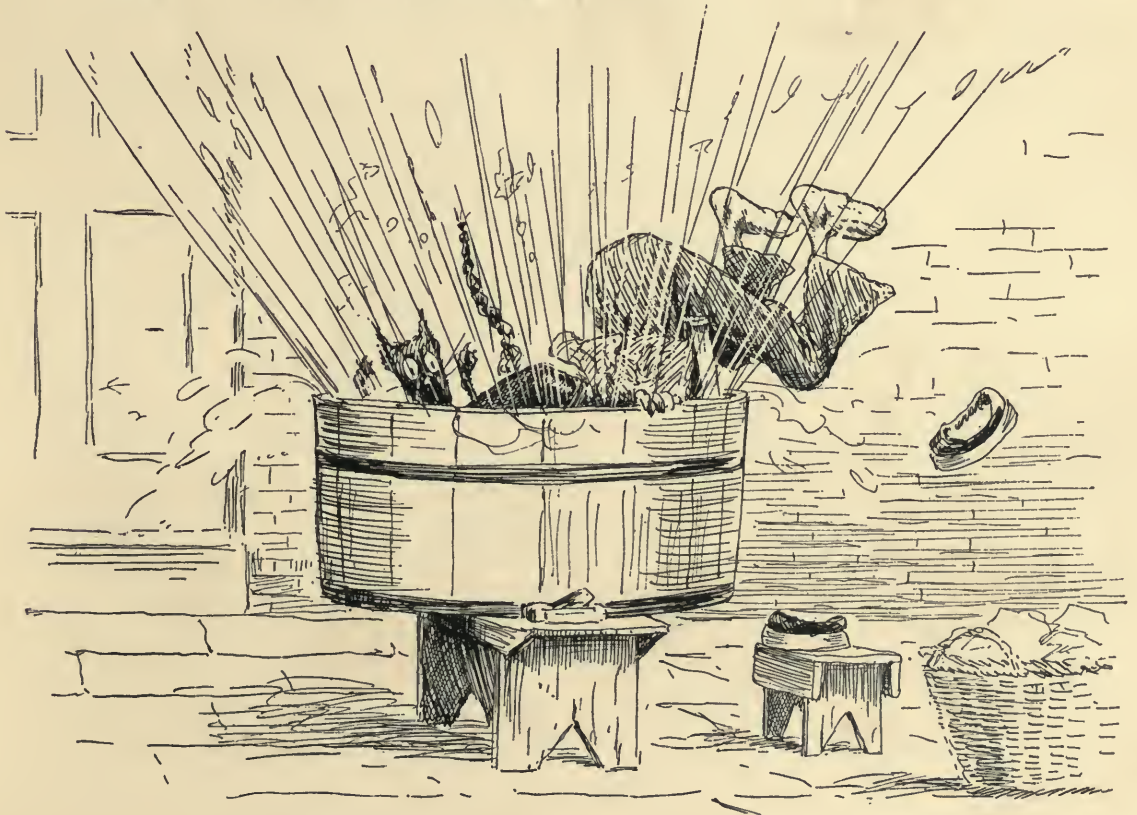


These • nurses • could • never • see • why •
Their • prices • were • thought • to • be • high •
When • invited • to • go •
A • trifle • below •
To • skip • was • their • only • reply •





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 slips and he fell,
And his friends couldn't tell
Where he went to though vainly they tried;



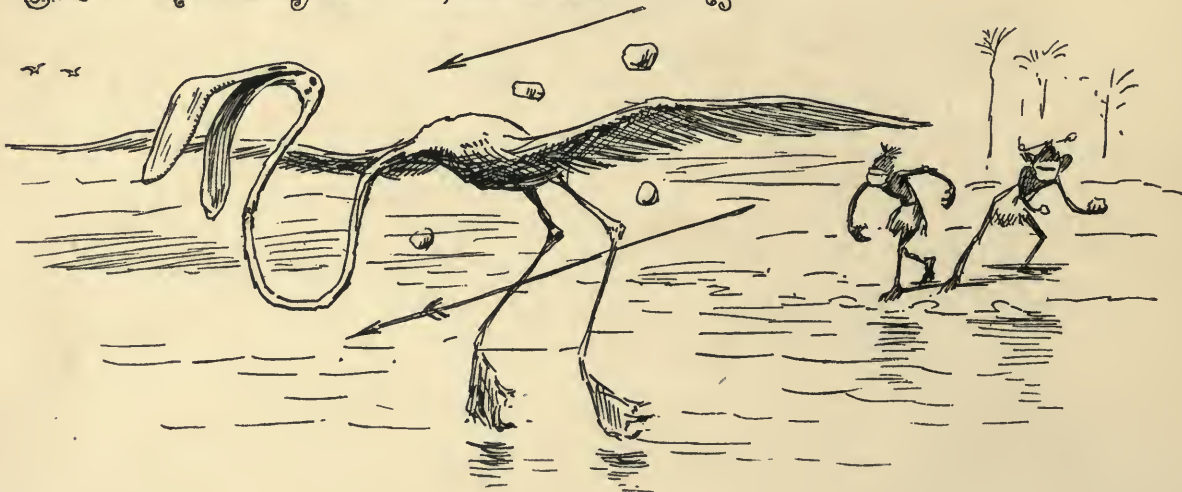


Said this snuff-taking Turk: "Why with ease
I can stifle the noisiest sneeze."
But at Mosque one sad day
His control all gave way
And he startled his friends on their knees:



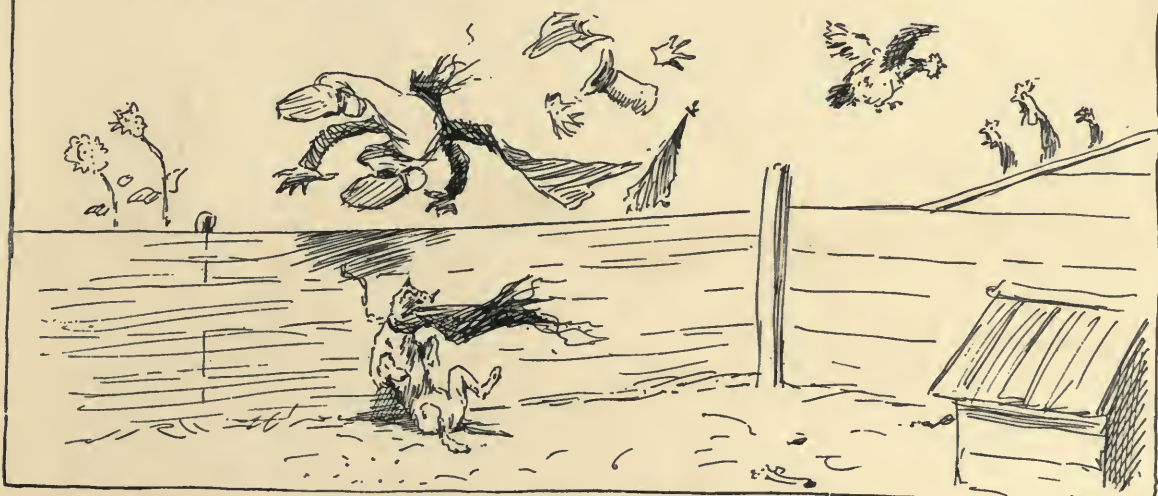


There once was a tall red flamingo
 Who said "By the great jumping Jingo
 I've been in this clime
 An uncommon long time
 But I havent yet mastered their lingo"



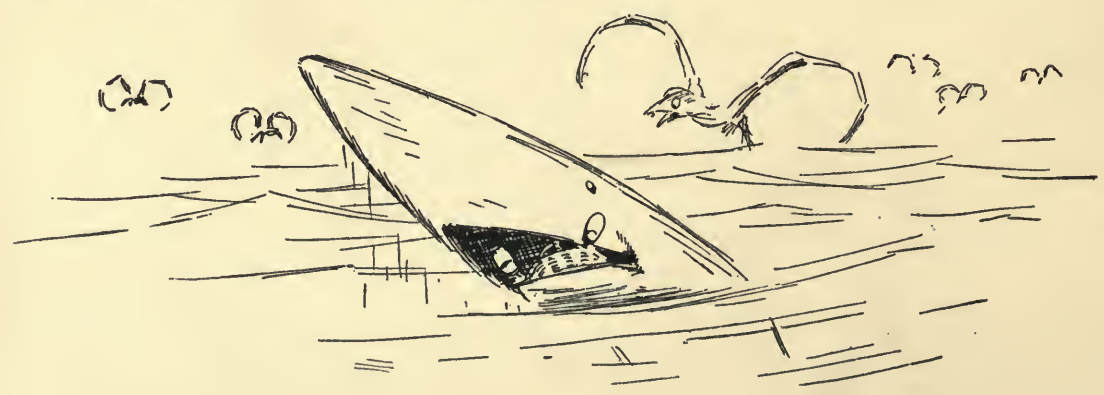


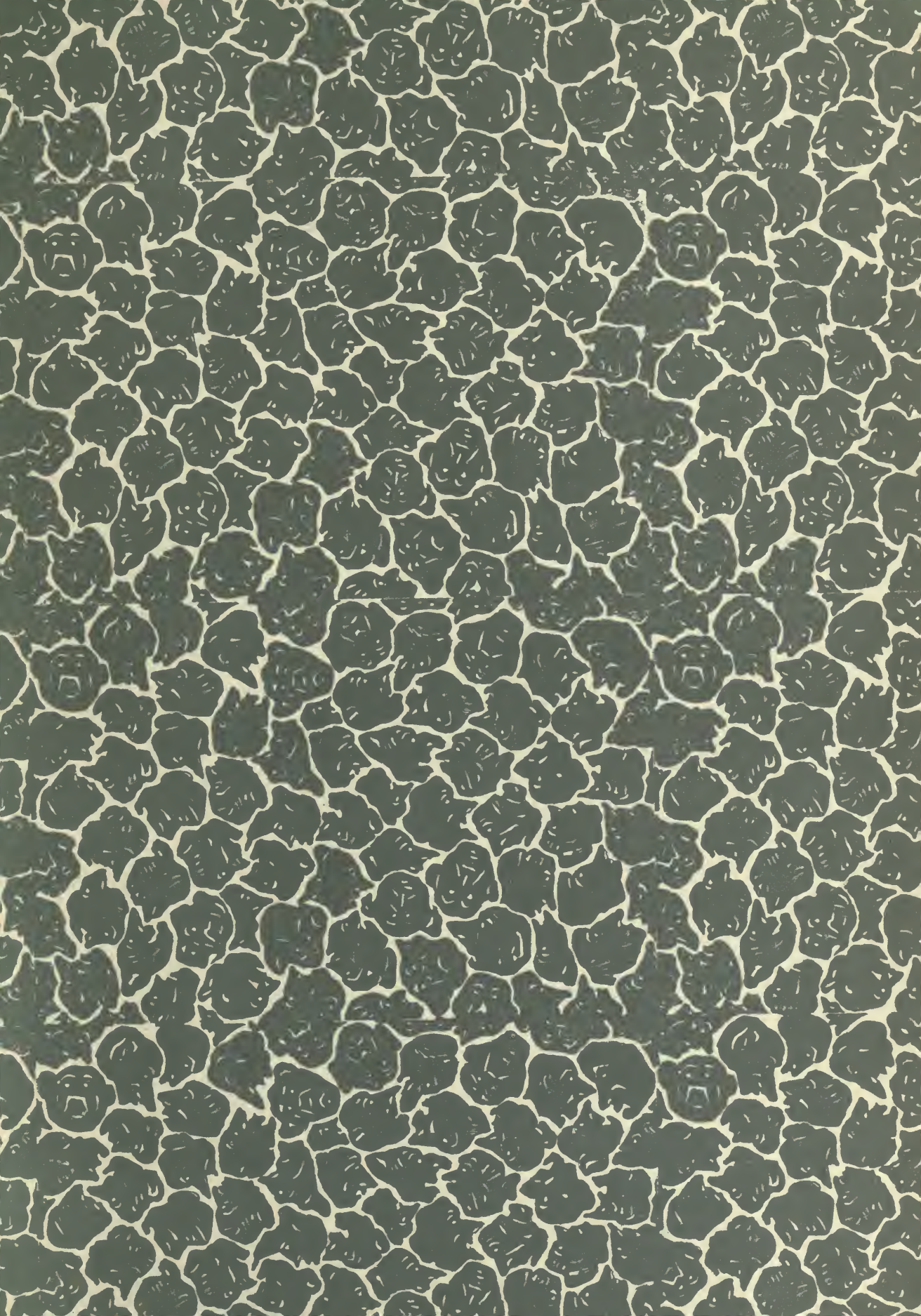
This old lunatic said. Now I trust
 That the chain of that bull-dog won't bust.
 But when it gave way.
 He said. Bless me good day
 I don't want to leave but I must:





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?





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