



**METAMORPHOSIS:**

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**Fun for Little Folks.**



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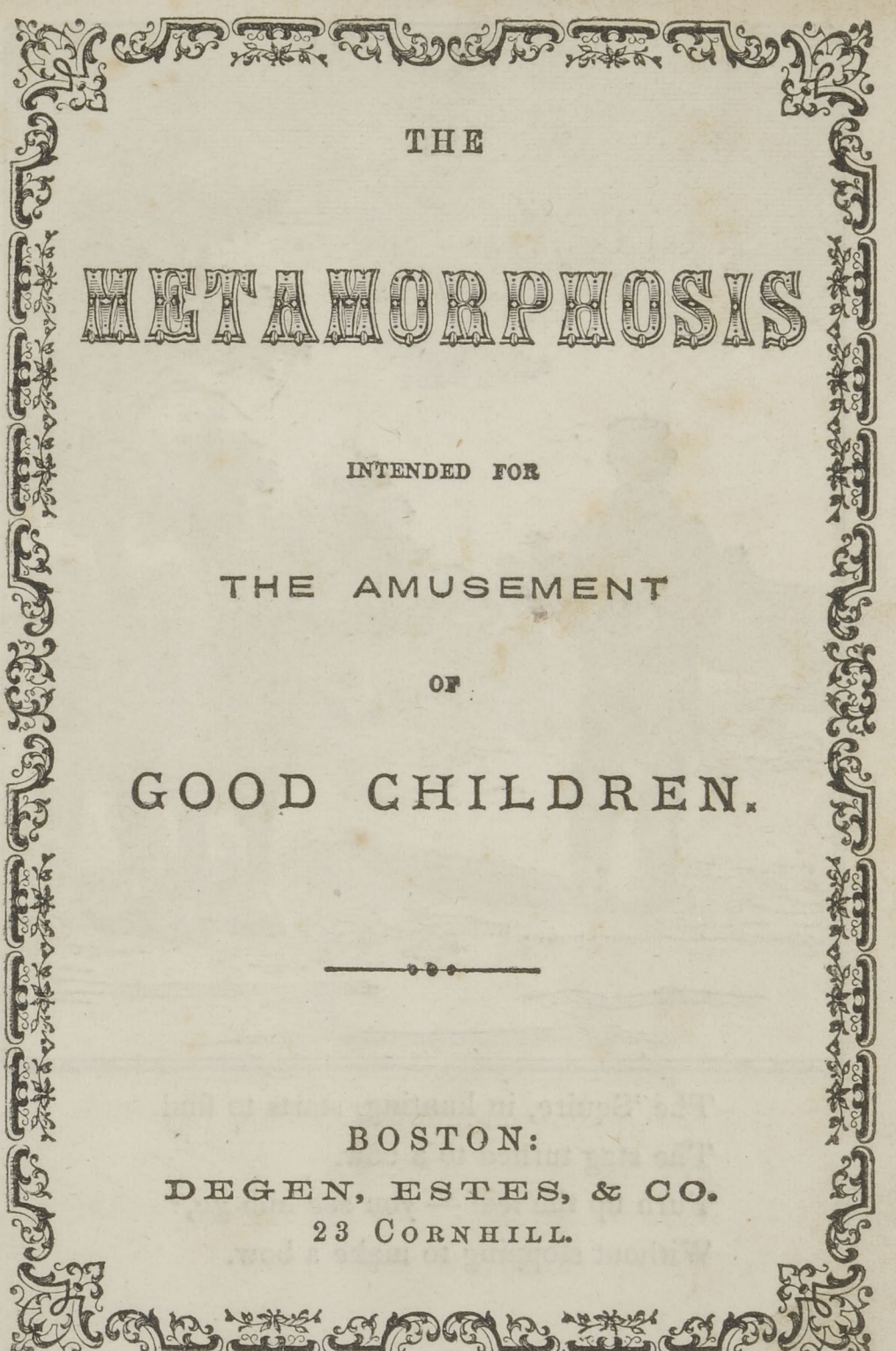
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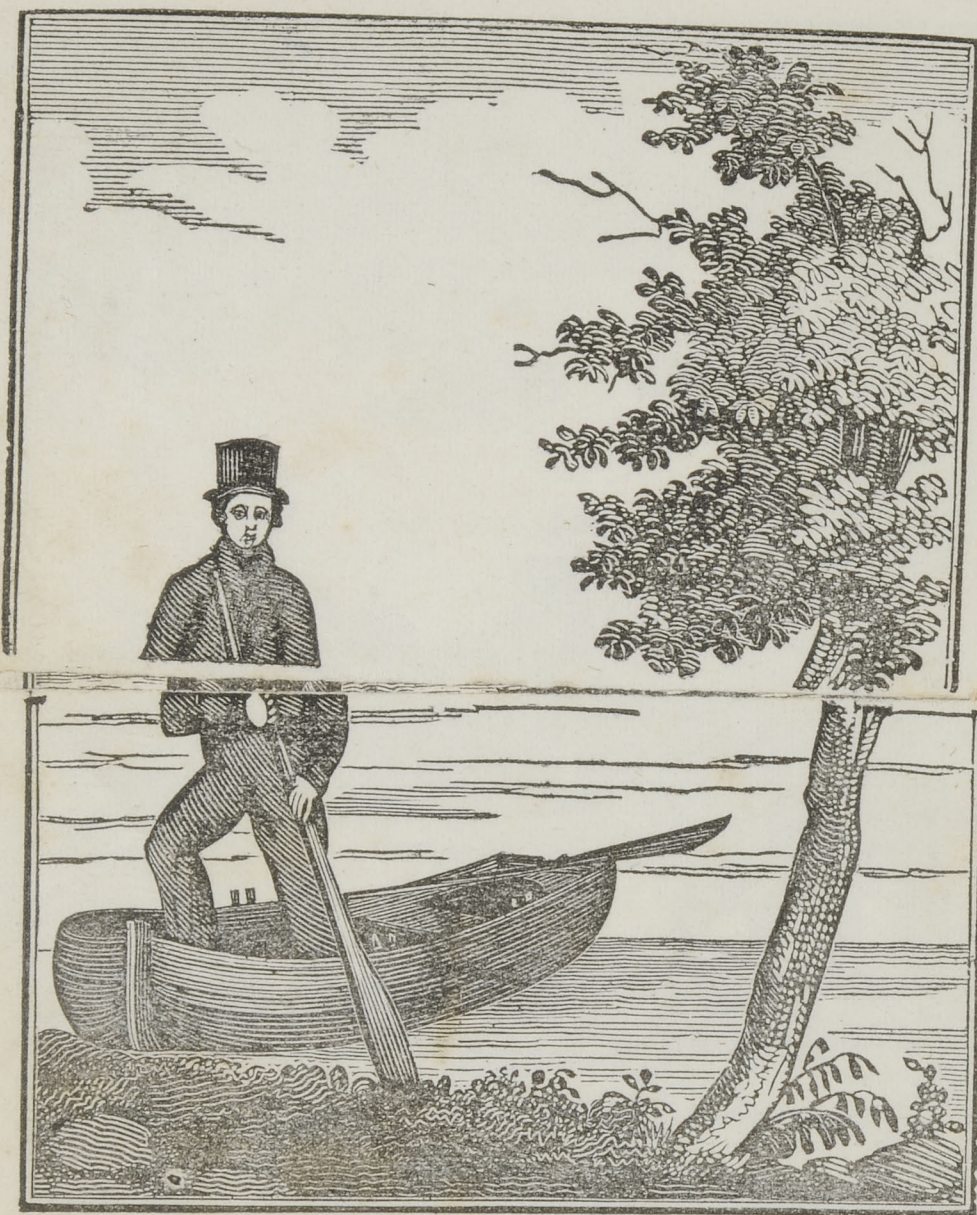
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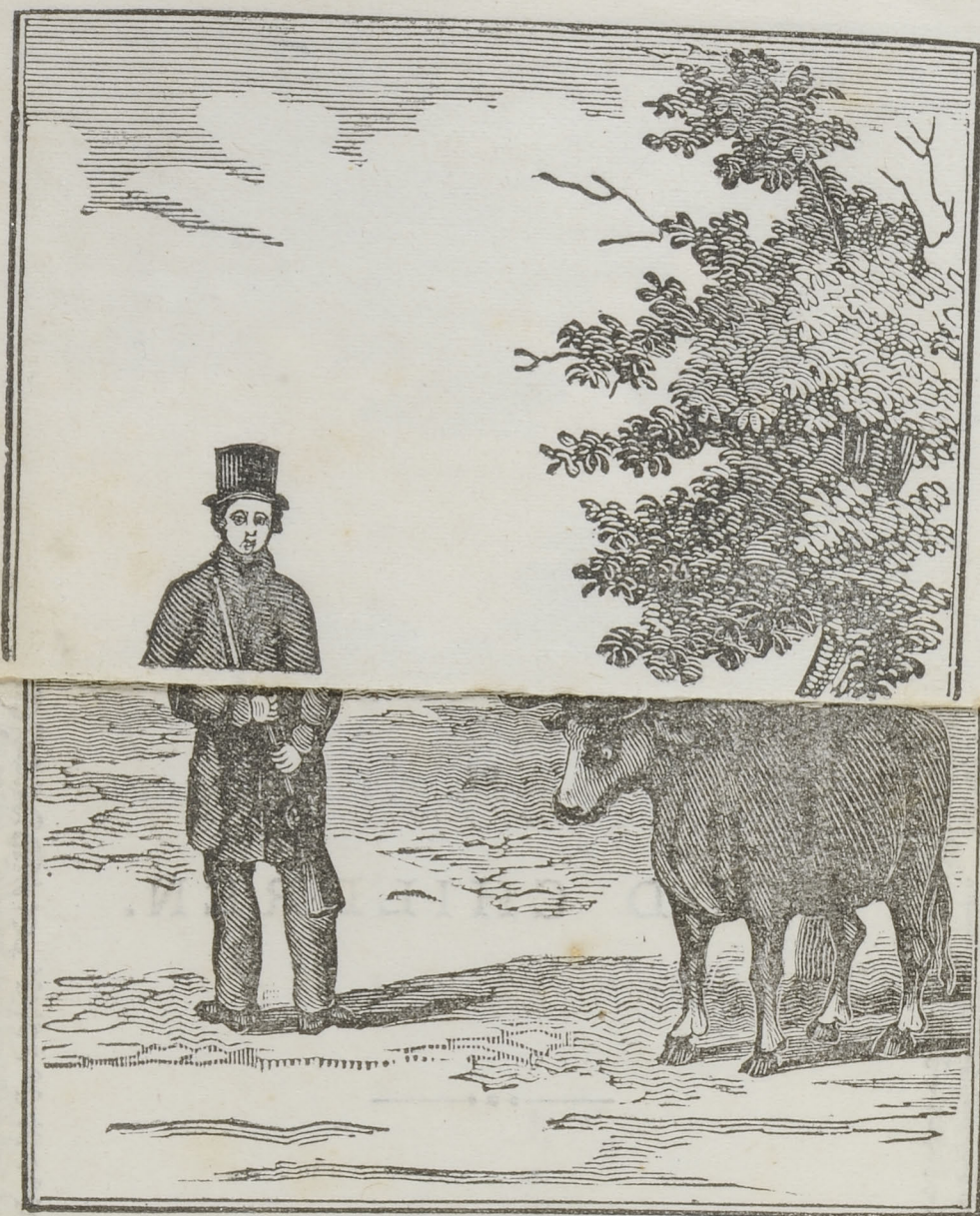
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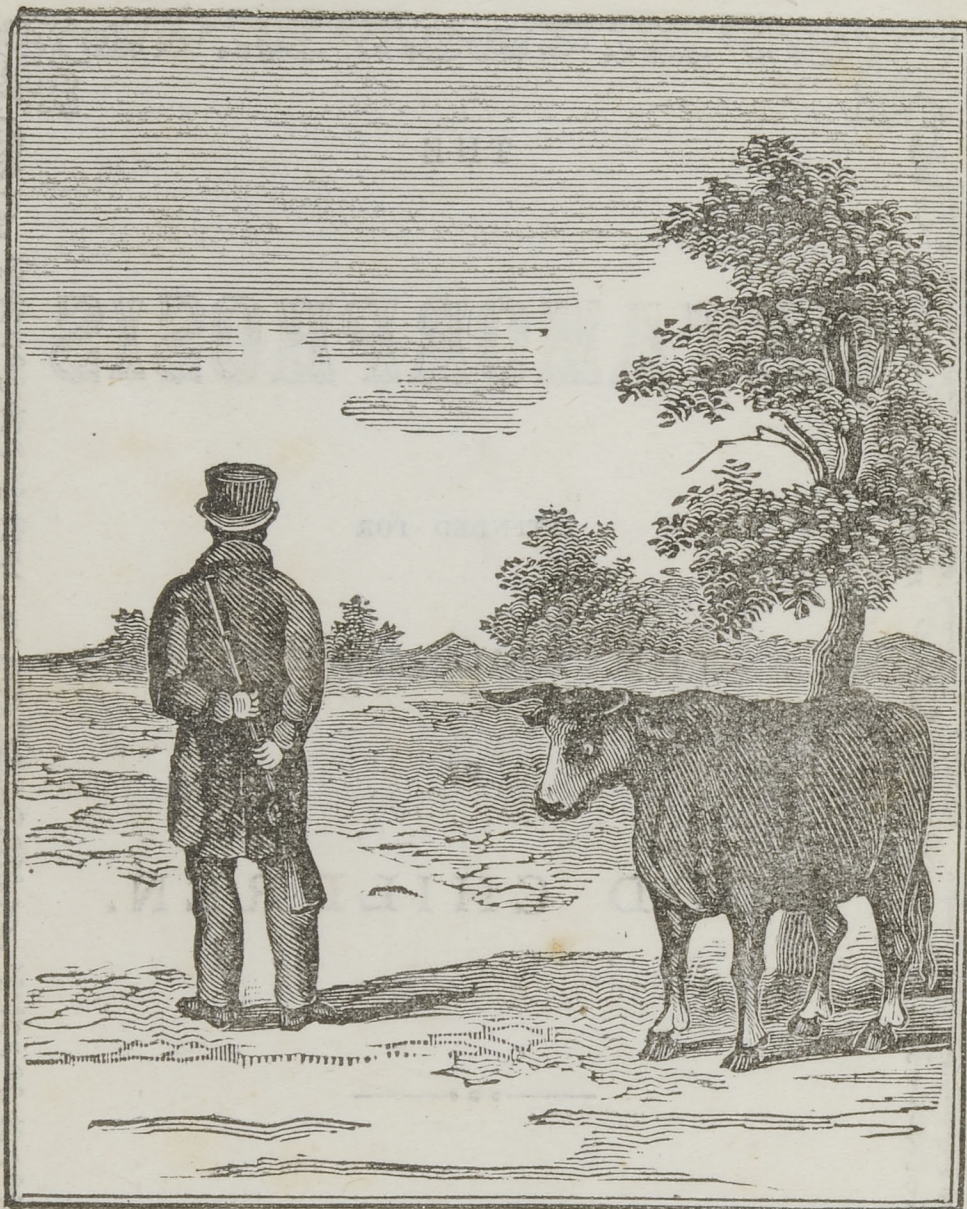
Master Charles in his boat has reached the shore ;  
The sea is far behind him —  
He jumps from the boat ; — turn down the leaf,  
And see if you can find him.





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The stag turned to a cow.  
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Without stopping to make a bow.



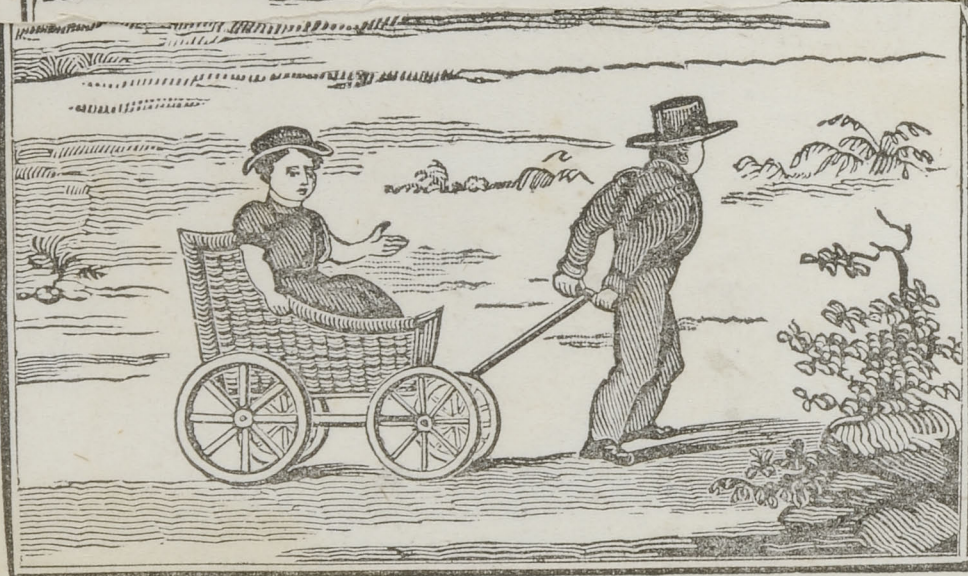


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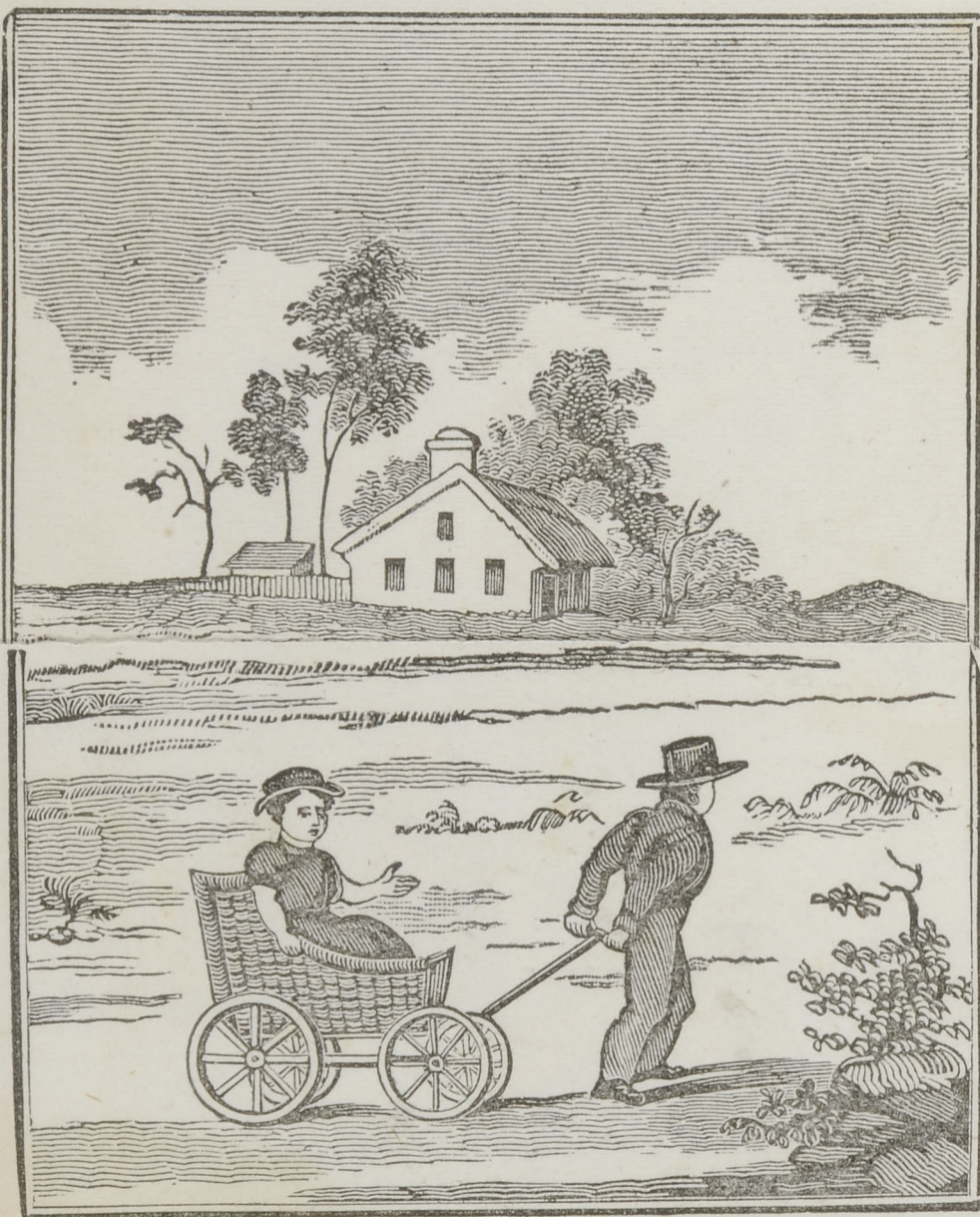






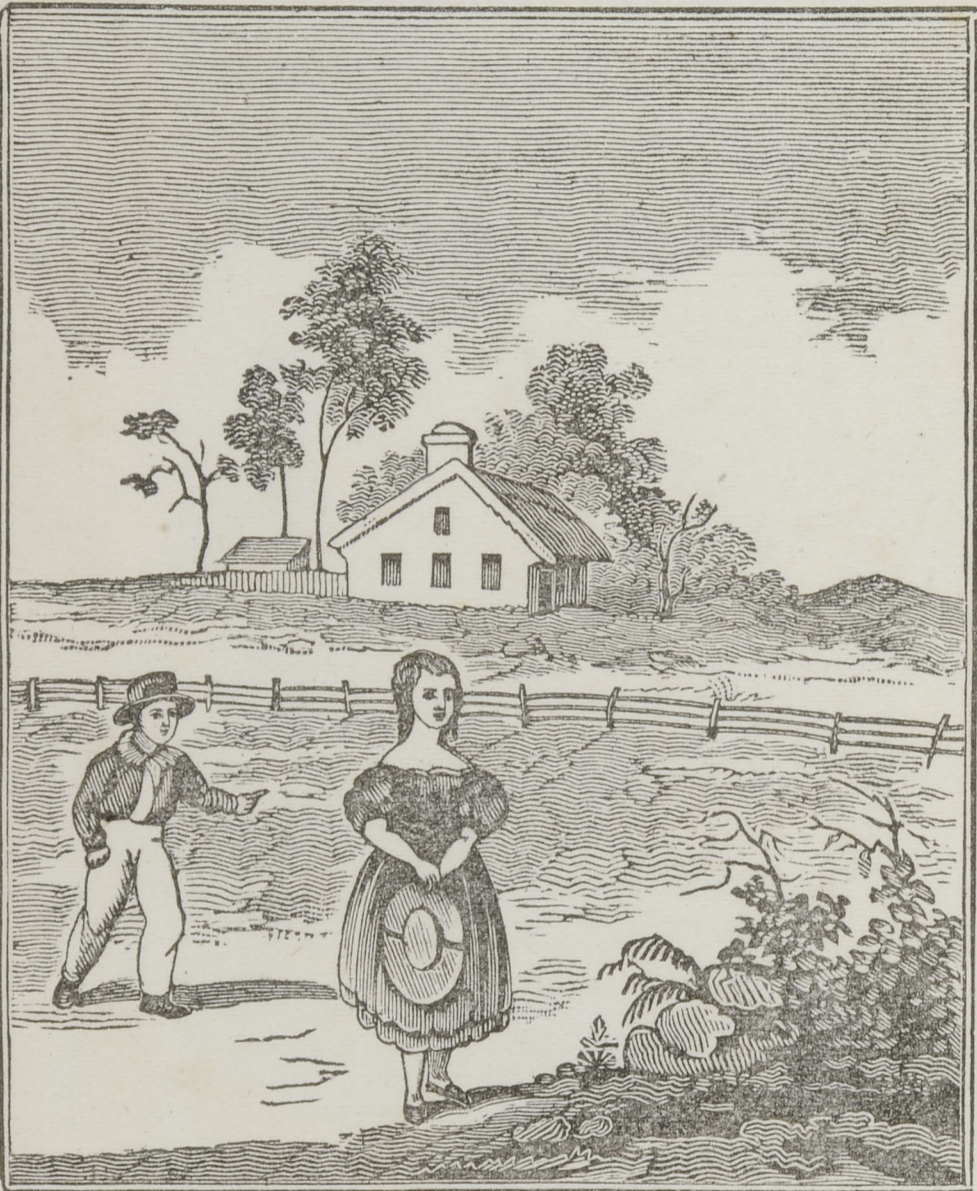
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Miss Mary, his sister, her hat in her hand,  
Her brother behind her, we here may see stand.  
But turn up the leaf, and all shaded you see  
The home where they live underneath the green tree.





A foolish old man had a jackass to sell ;  
How to get him to market he did not know well.  
On a stick they then swung him, his legs tied together,  
And one end the boy held, the other the father.  
Now turn down the leaf, and learn if you can,  
How they got all along — the ass, boy, and man.



They both mount the ass, all people to please;  
But still there were some who cried, 'Look at these  
Two great lazy fellows, both riding one ass —  
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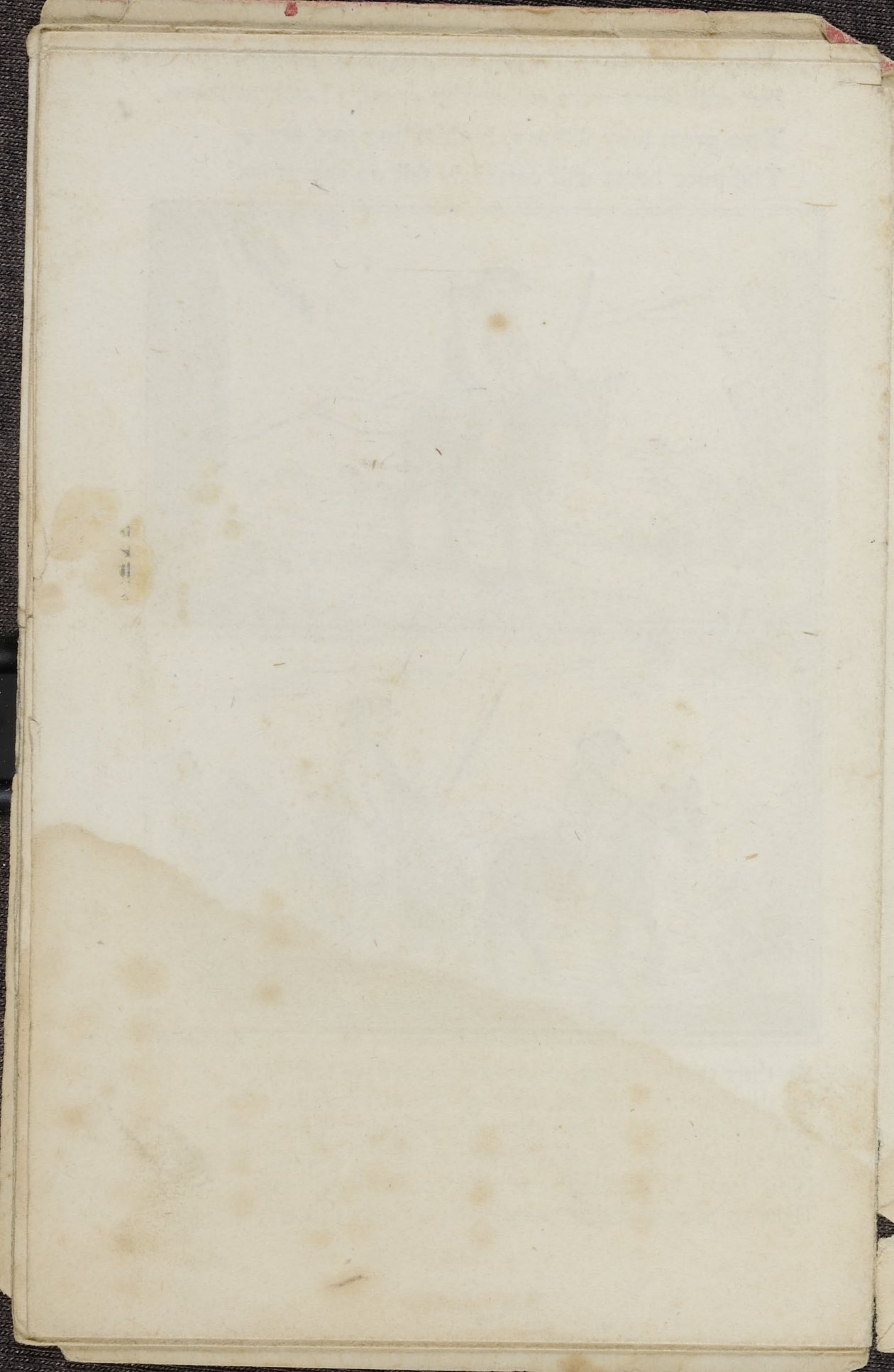


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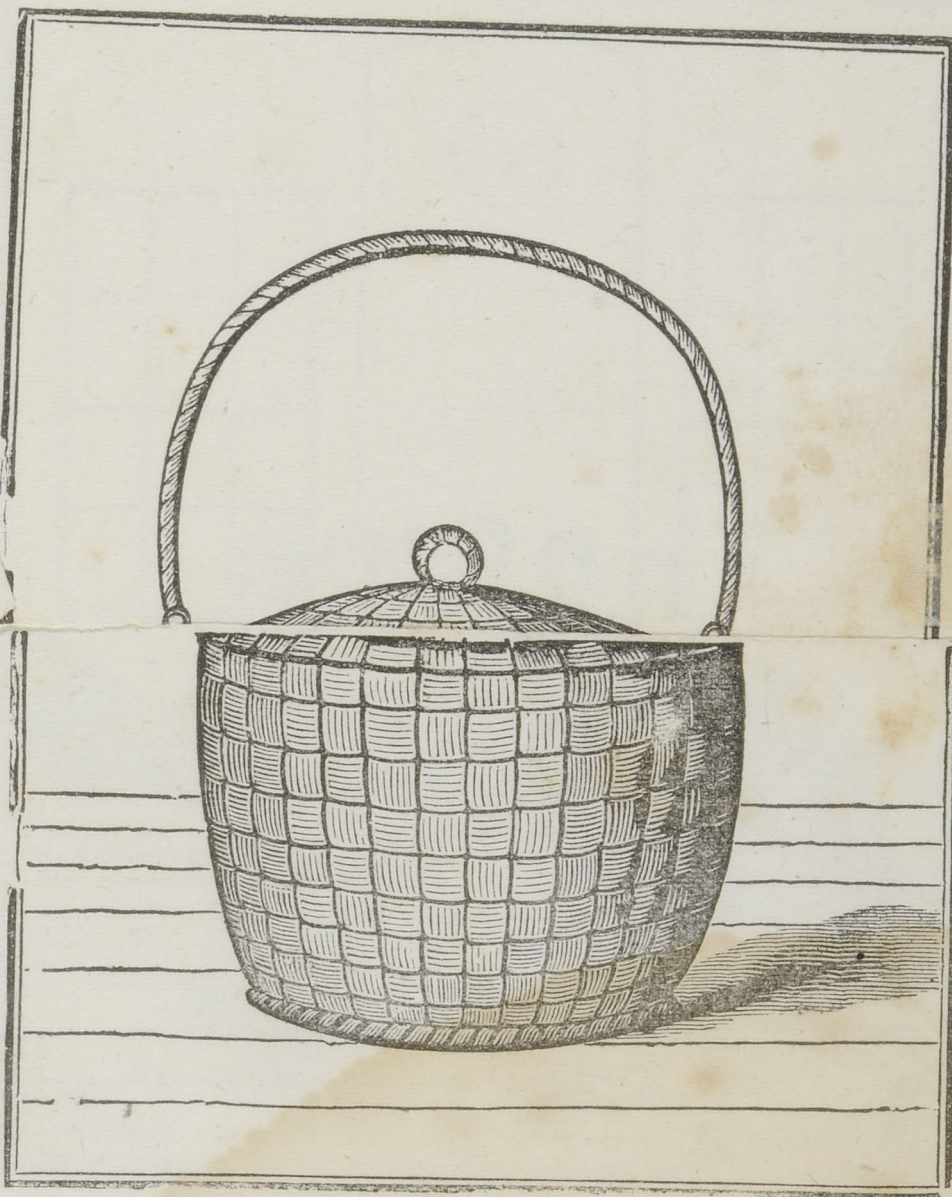


As they travel along, everybody cried — 'Silly;'  
So they untied the ass, and up mounted Billy.  
But the people all said that this was not right,  
For the young one to ride while his Pa walked in sight.  
Now turn up the leaf, and perhaps you will spy  
How to please all the people the farmer did try.









Pray, what do you see? A large covered basket.  
And what is within? I thought you would ask it.  
Now turn up the leaf, and the picture will show  
What the basket contains, and what you want to know.



Oh, wonderful sight! — what is it we see!  
It is stowed with young children as full as may be.  
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In school you now see them, just ready to go;  
But one little girl has been idling so,  
She has not said her lesson — but when she has done,  
These good little children will all hasten home



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