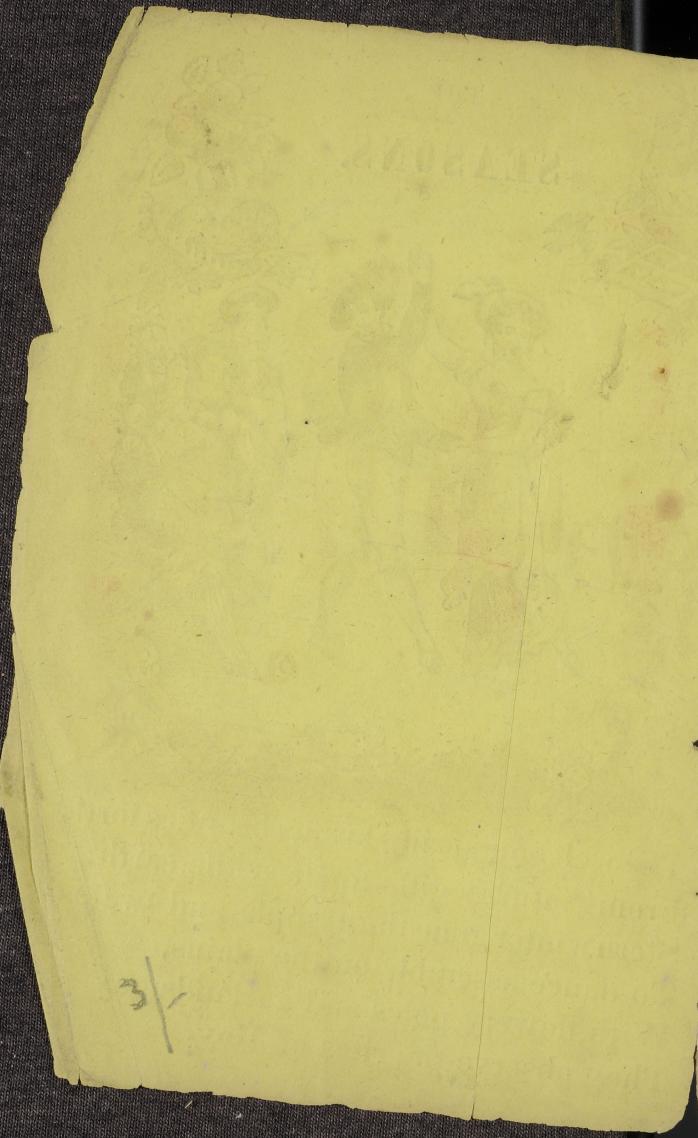


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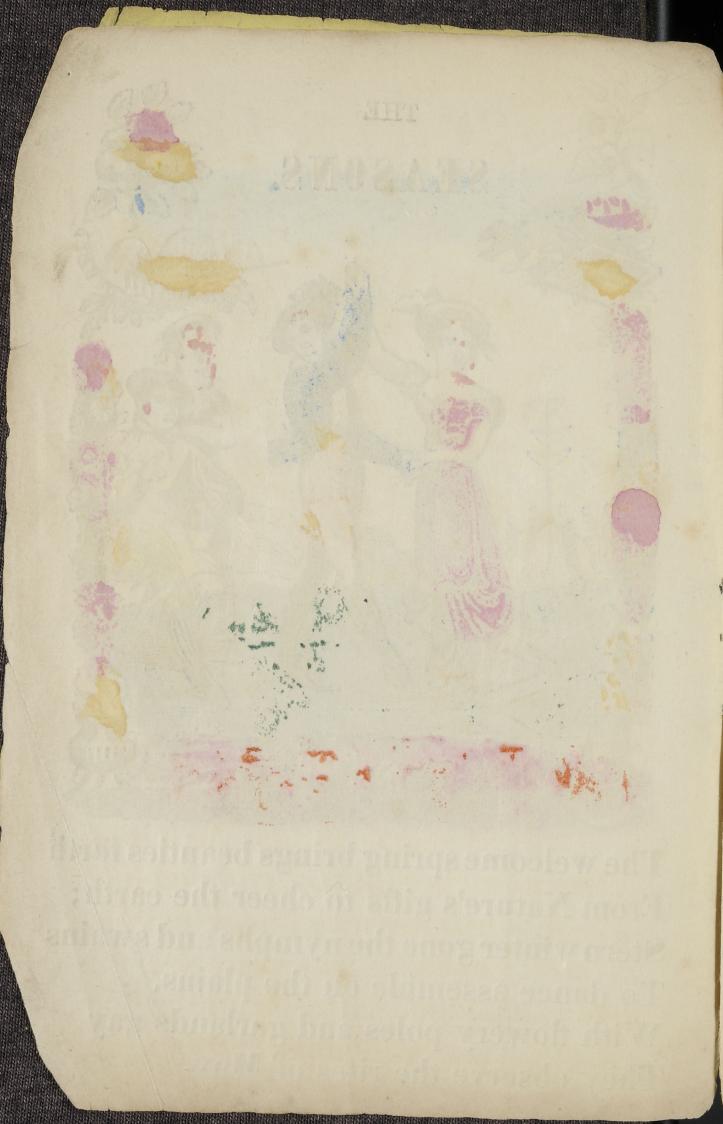


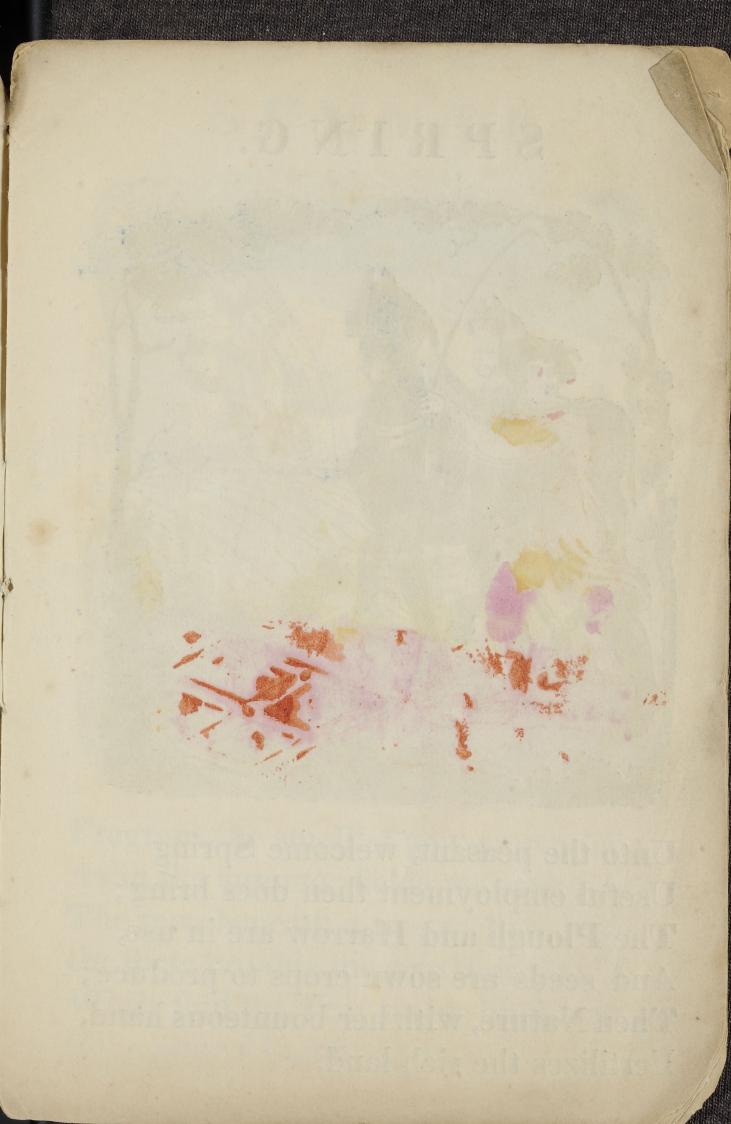


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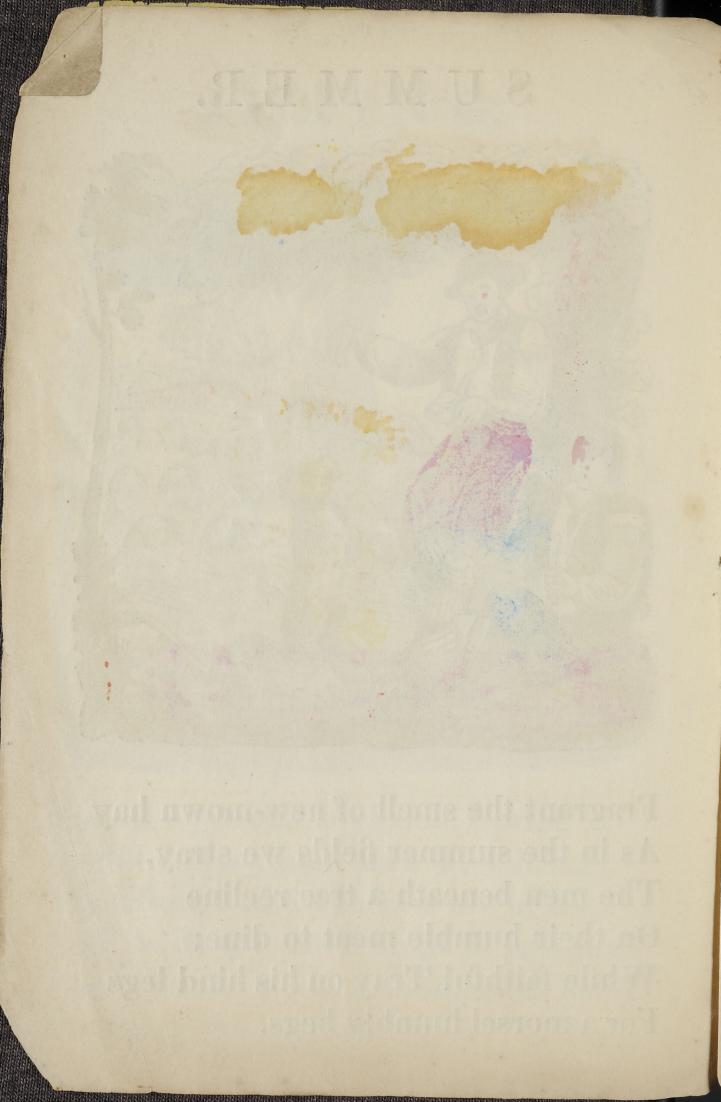


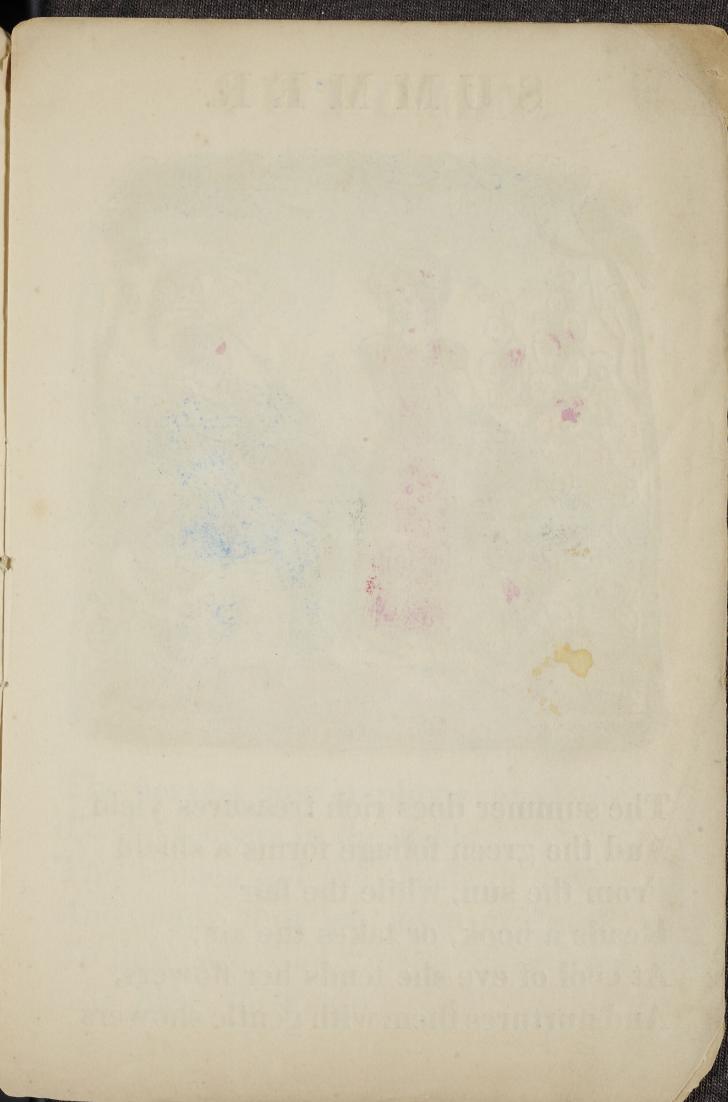
Unto the peasant, welcome Spring Useful employment then does bring; The Plough and Harrow are in use, And seeds are sown crops to produce; Then Nature, with her bounteous hand, Fertilizes the rich land.

SUMMER.



Fragrant the smell of new-mown hay As in the summer fields we stray, The men beneath a tree recline On their humble meat to dine; While faithful Tray on his hind legs For a morsel humbly begs.





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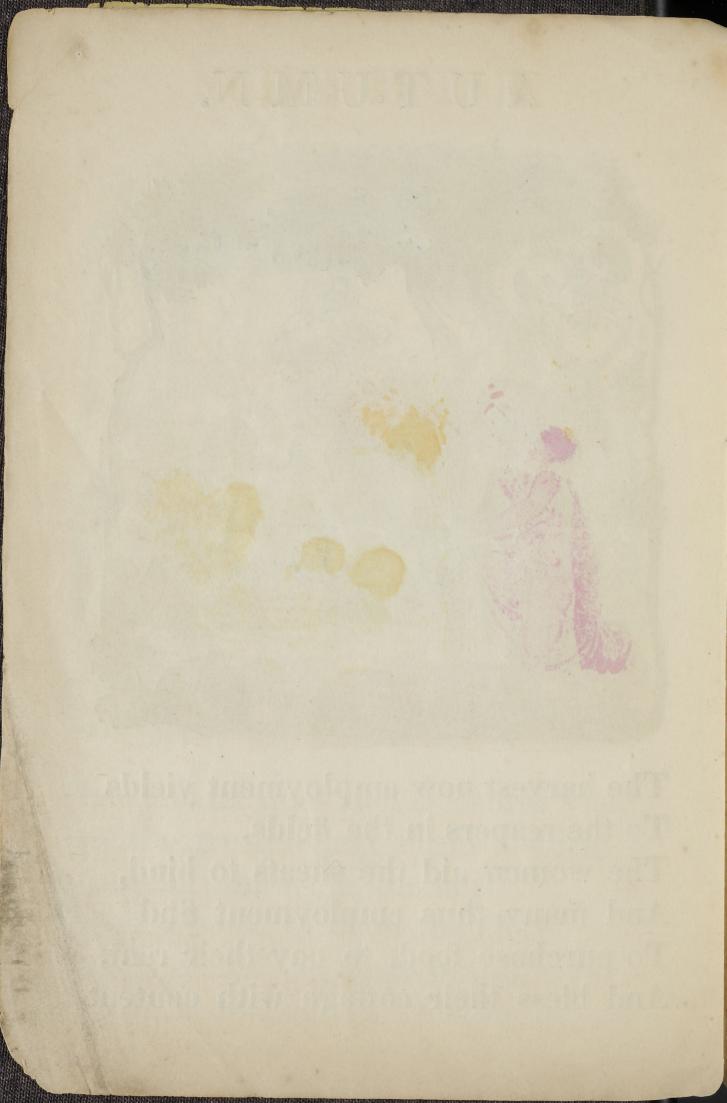


The summer does rich treasures yield And the green foliage forms a shield From the sun, while the fair Reads a book, or takes the air; At cool of eve she tends her flowers, And nurtures them with gentle showers

AUTUMN.



The harvest now employment yields To the reapers in the fields, The women aid the sheafs to bind, And many thus employment find To purchase food, to pay their rent, And bless their cottage with content.





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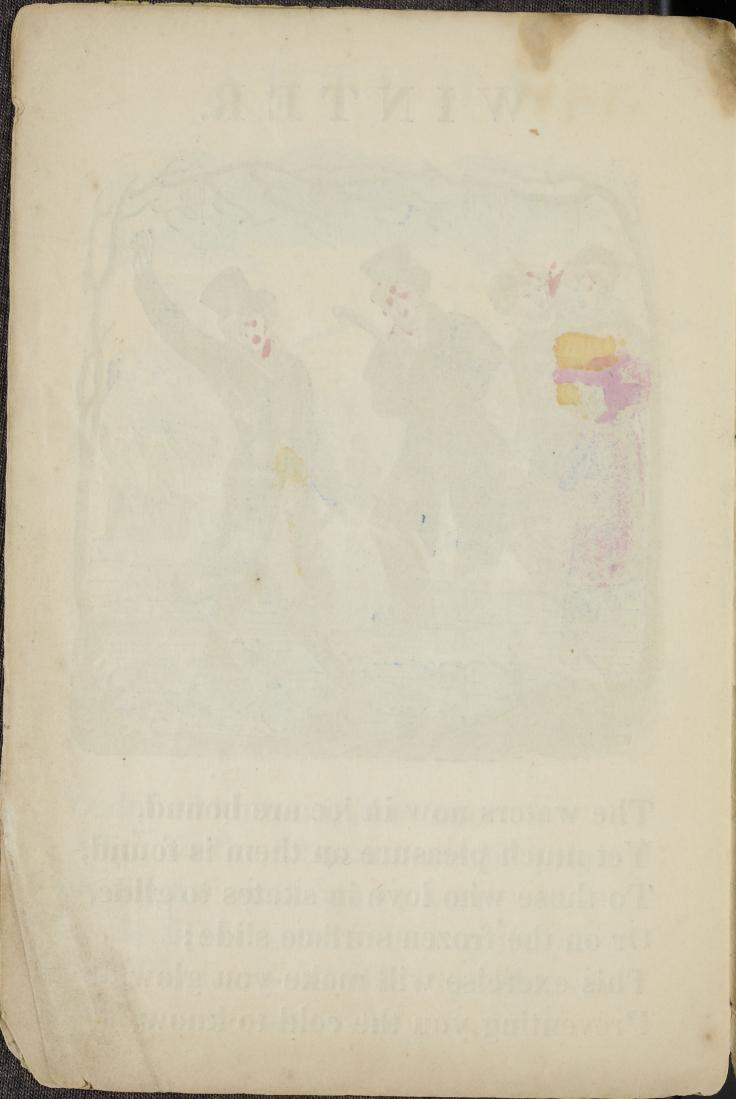


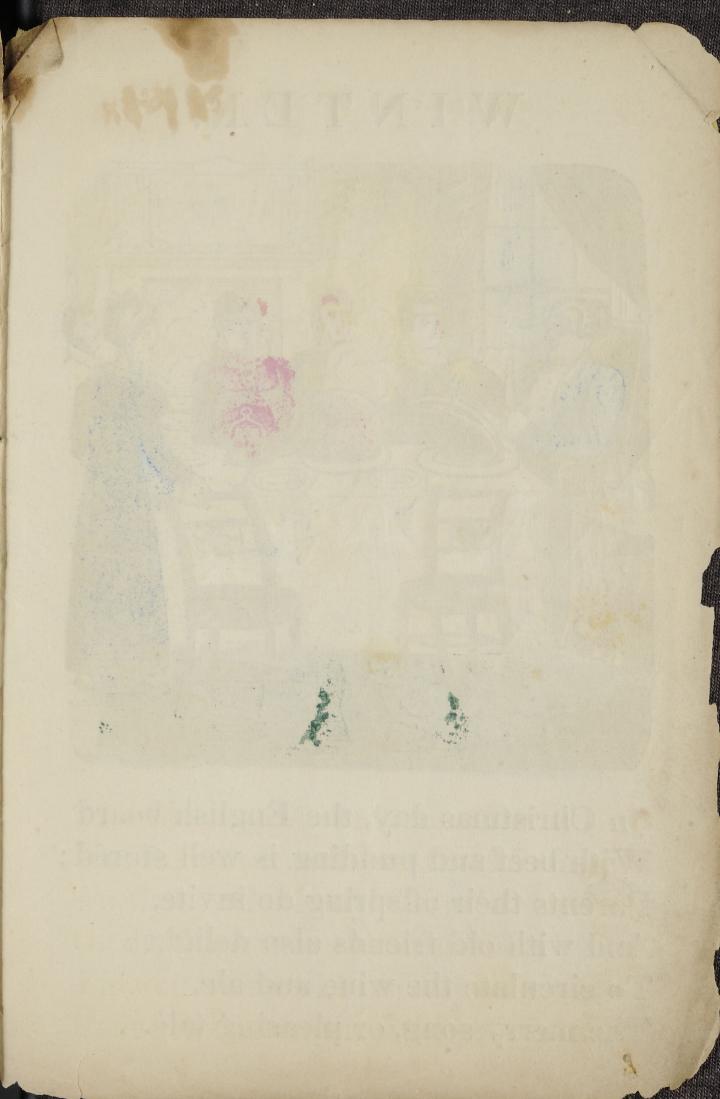
Yellow Autumn is the time When feathered game are full prime; Gentlemen with guns resort In the fields to take their sport; The Pheasant and the Partridge dies And luxbrious food supplies.

WINTER.



The waters now in ice are bound, Yet much pleasure on them is found, To those who love in skates to glide, Or on the frozen surface slide; This exercise will make you glow, Preventing you the cold to know.

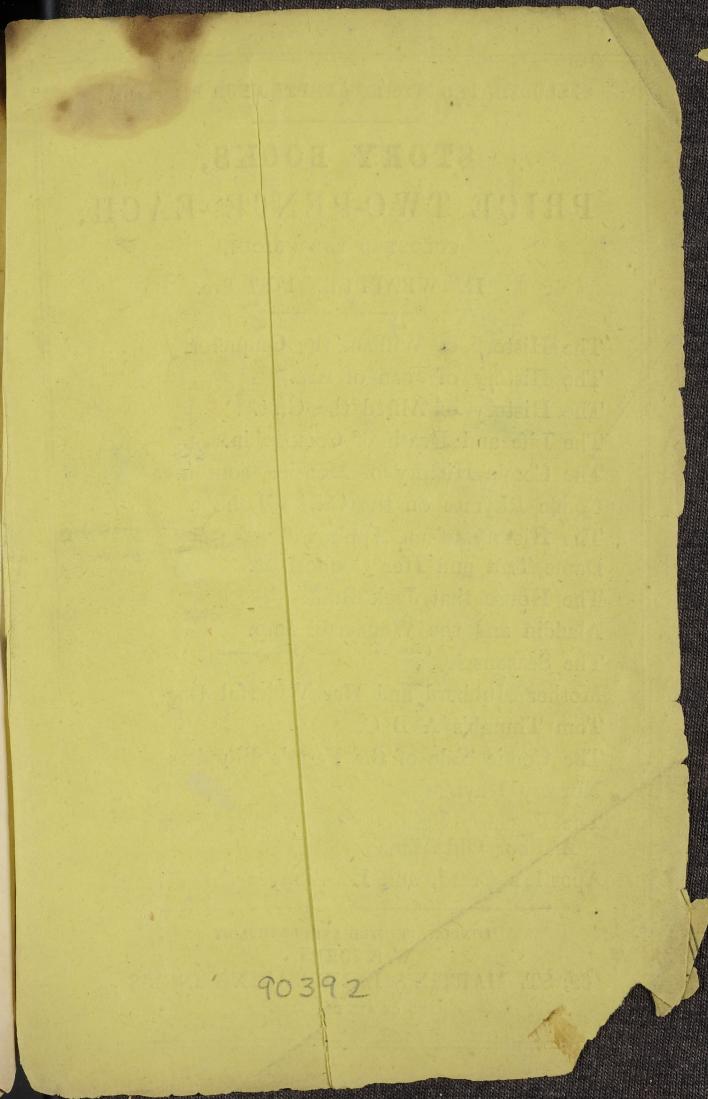




WINTER.



On Christmas day, the English board With beef and pudding is well stored; Parents their offspring do invite, And with old friends also delight To circulate the wine and ale, The merry song, or pleasing tale.



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