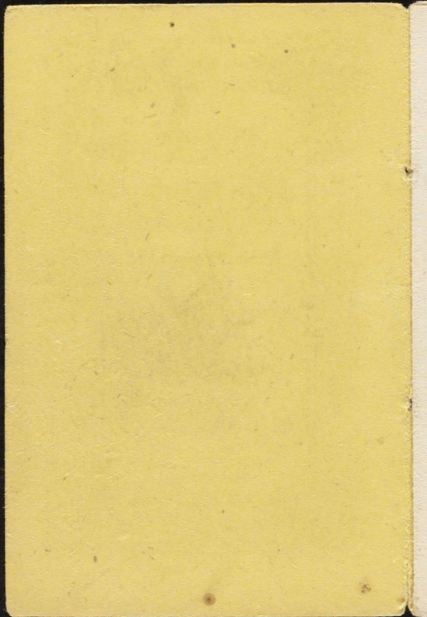


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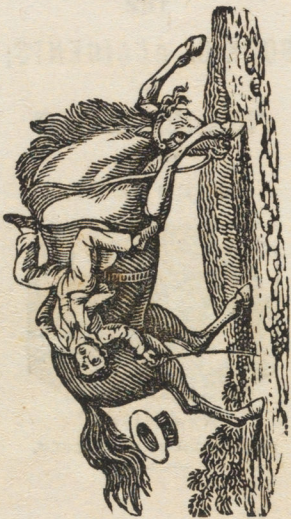
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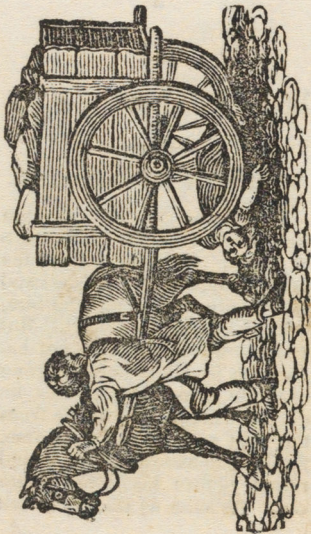
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THROWN BY A HORSE.

The father of little George Careless had a fine, high spirited horse. One day he left the horse standing at the door, and told George not to go near him, lest he should get hurt. But George was not afraid; not he. As soon as his father had gone into the house, what does he do, but unfasten the bridle from the post and mount the horse, thinking to have a short ride and return before his father came out. As soon as the horse felt



his light weight, he began to kick and prance, and finally threw Master George off, and broke his arm. So much for disobedience.

CRUSHED BY A CART.

Caroline Jones. was another heedless child. She had been told repeatedly, by her mamma, not to cross the street without looking one way and the other to see if there were horses coming. But Caroline paid little or no attention to the kind admonitions of her mother. One day she saw a young friend on the opposite side of the way, and so off she started to meet her, without looking to see if the road was clear; a loaded cart was



just then passing, and Caroline stumbled and fell; the wheel passed over her and crushed her to death instantly.

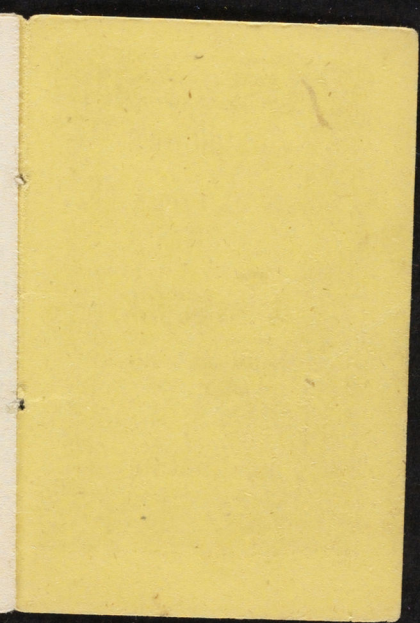
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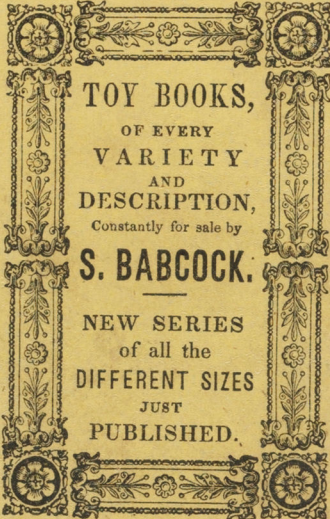
Thomas Brown and Samuel Hope were nearly of the same age, and had been play-fellows from their infancy. They both went to the same school, and shared all their little sports together. One pleasant Saturday afternoon, as they were taking a walk, they wandered into a field belonging to a gentleman who kept a large and ferocious dog chained to a kennel.

Though not generally disposed to be mischievous, yet as the

little fellows went near the kennel and saw the dog was fastened by a chain, they began to tease him, both of them laughing to see him growl and snap at them. This they thought fine sport; but poor Tom incautiously ventured too near, when the dog sprang upon him, threw him down, and began biting and tearing his flesh most dreadfully.

Sam was terribly frightened, but he could not bear to see his friend killed, without making an effort to save him. So he took up a stick, and giving the dog some severe blows with it, beat him off till he could get Tom out of his reach. Poor fellow! he was shockingly mangled, and it was many weeks before he was able to walk out again.





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