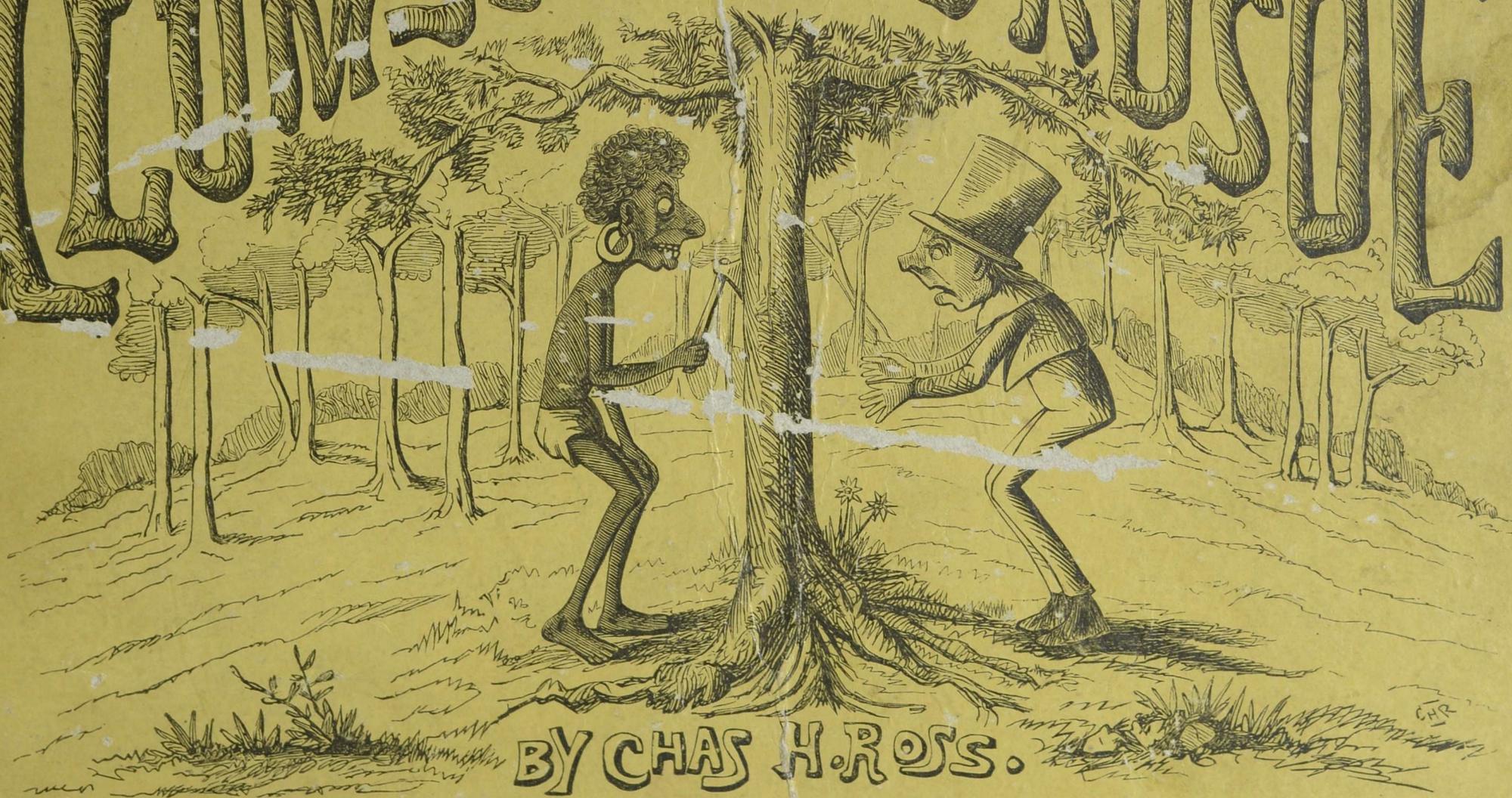


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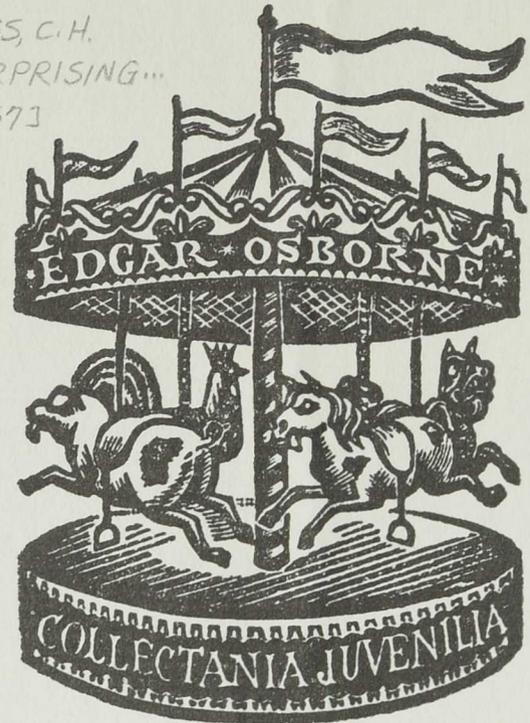


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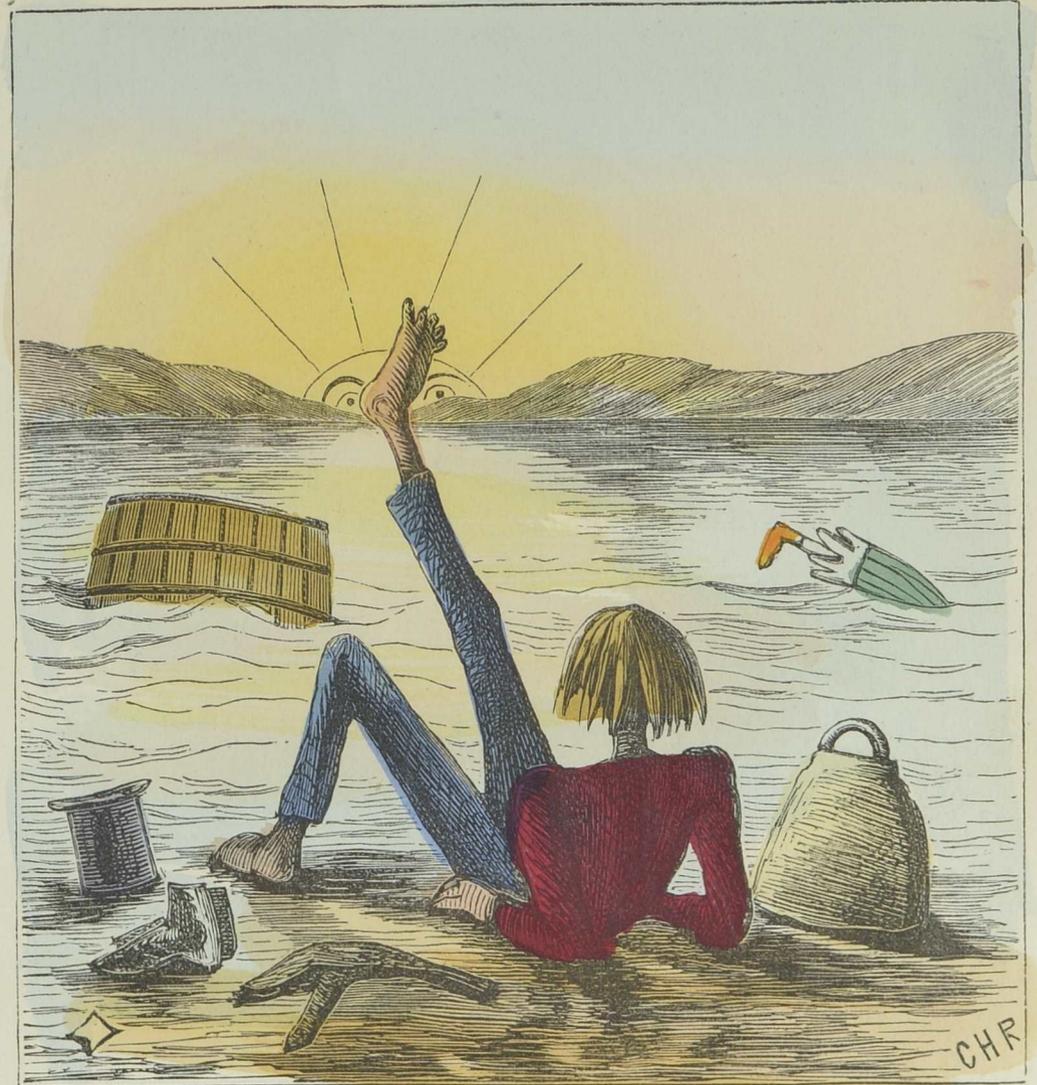


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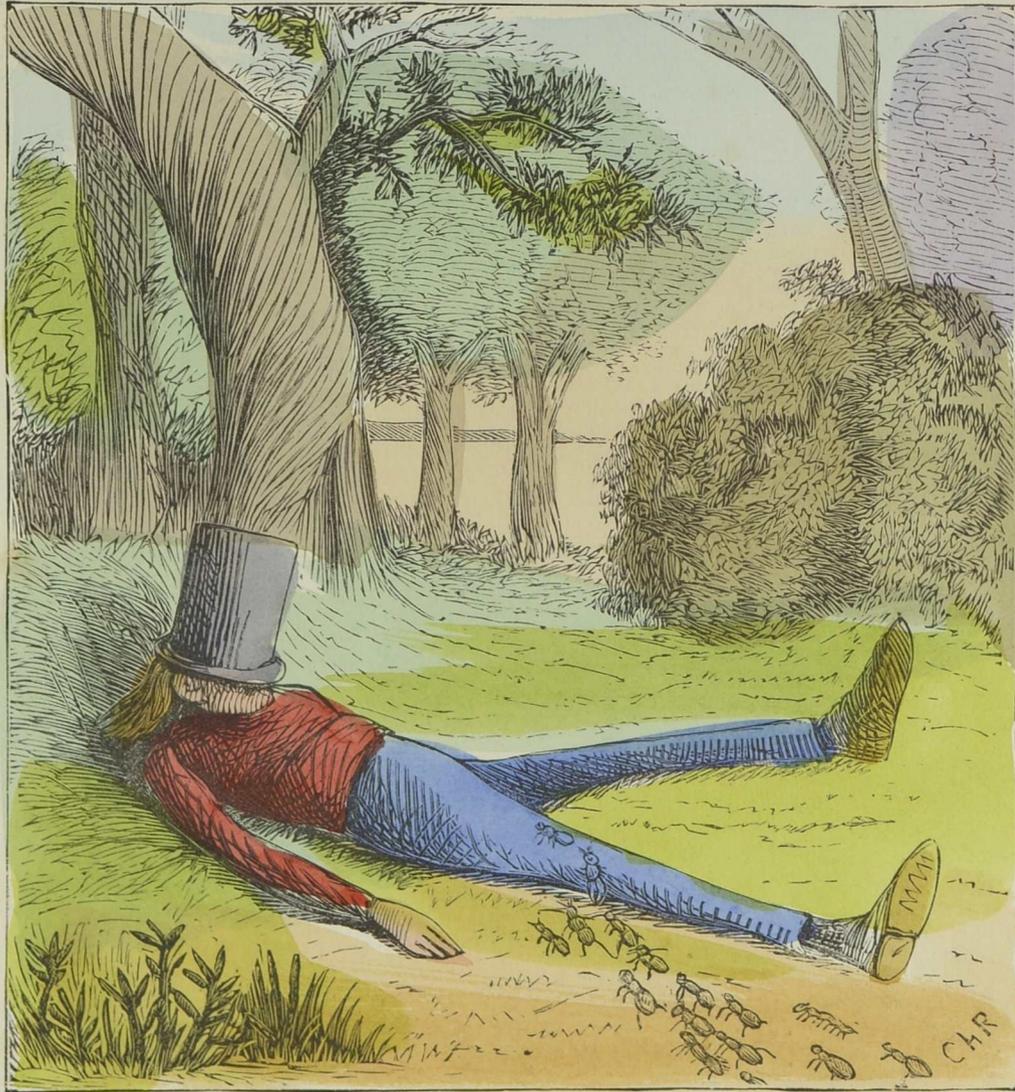
CRUSOE SETS SAIL.

This is the way our Boy Crusoe set sail,
And thus if you please, we'll begin with our tale.



HE IS WRECKED.

And this is the way (but what could you expect,
When the tub tilted over?—) our hero got wrecked.



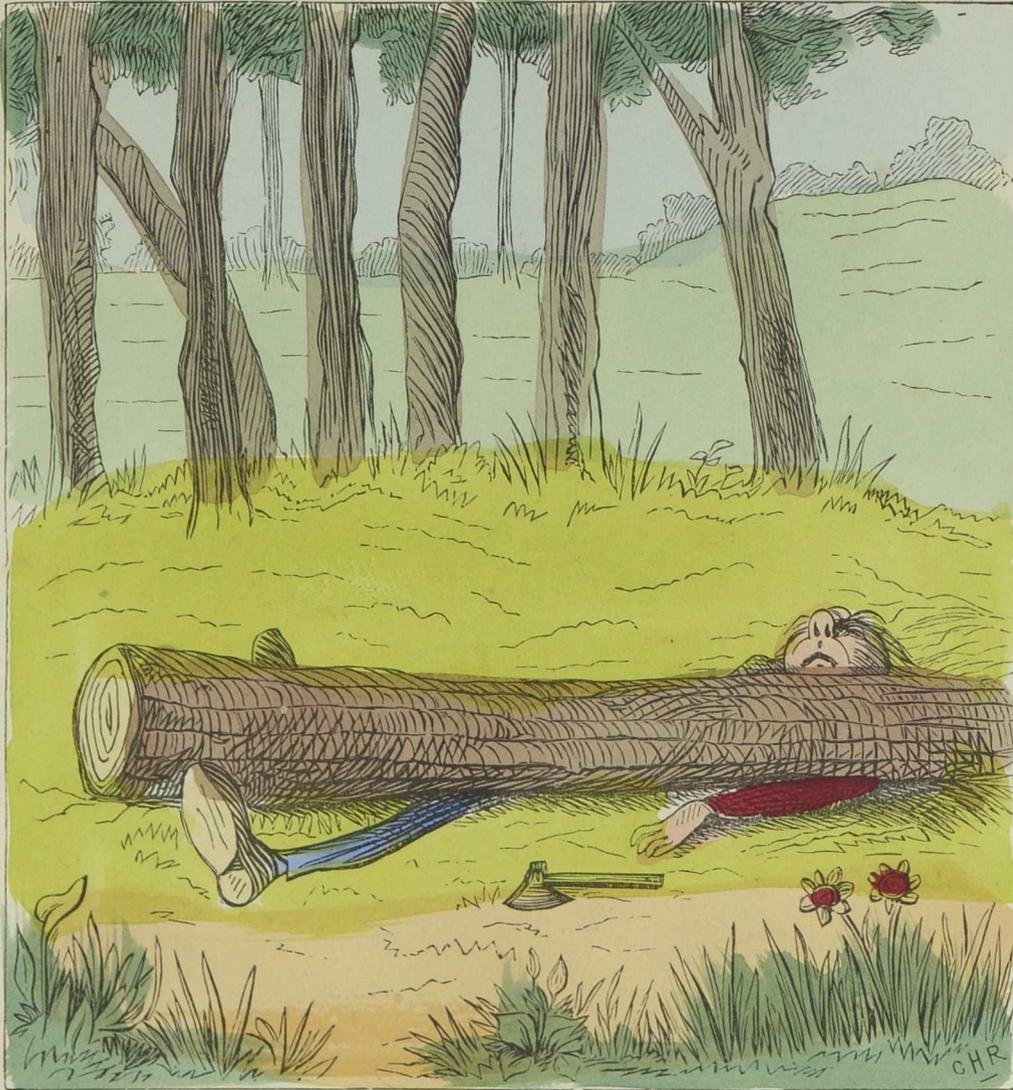
HE TAKES A NAP.

Very imprudently falling asleep,
The wild beasts by thousands upon him did creep.



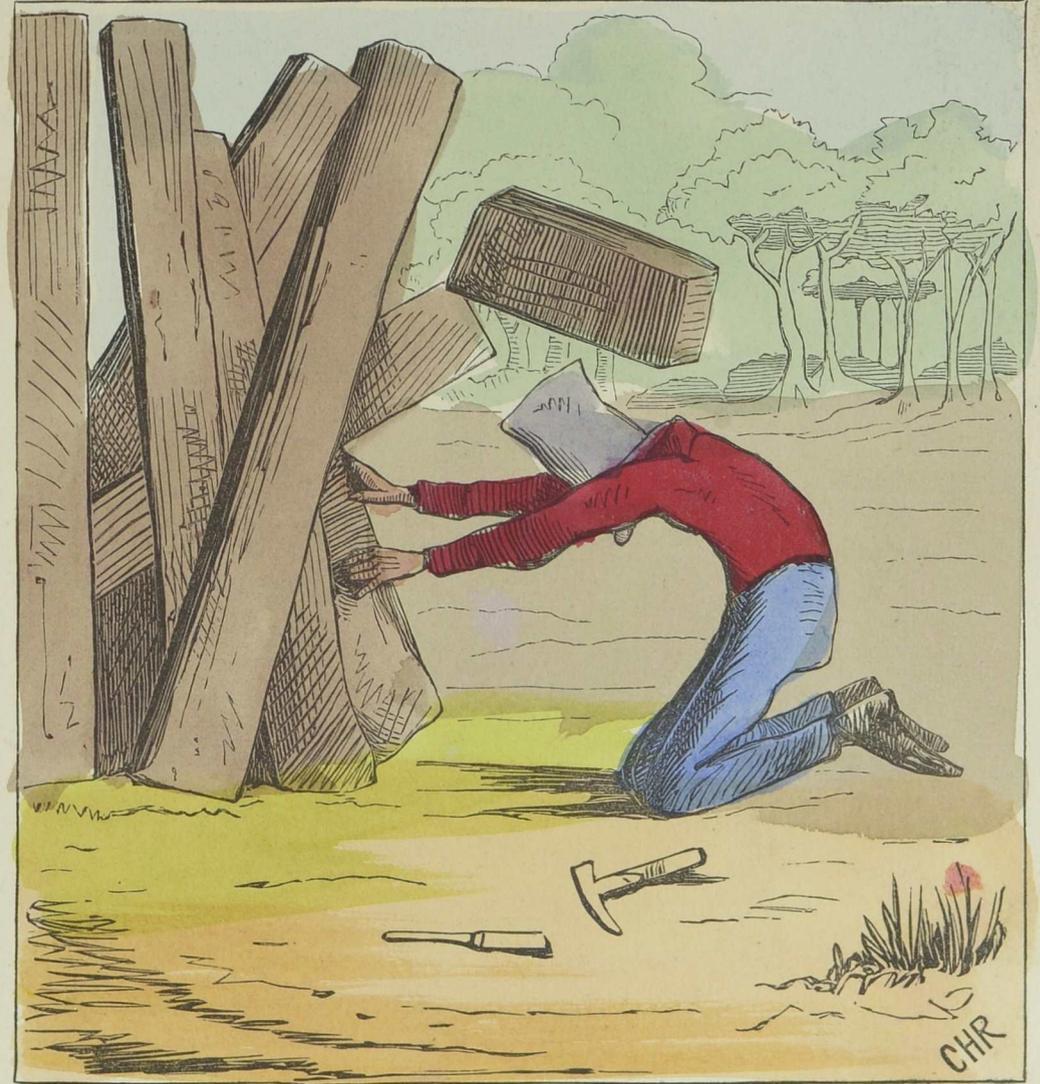
THE DOCTOR WANTED.

When he next morning at daybreak arose,
He found an attack had been made on his nose.



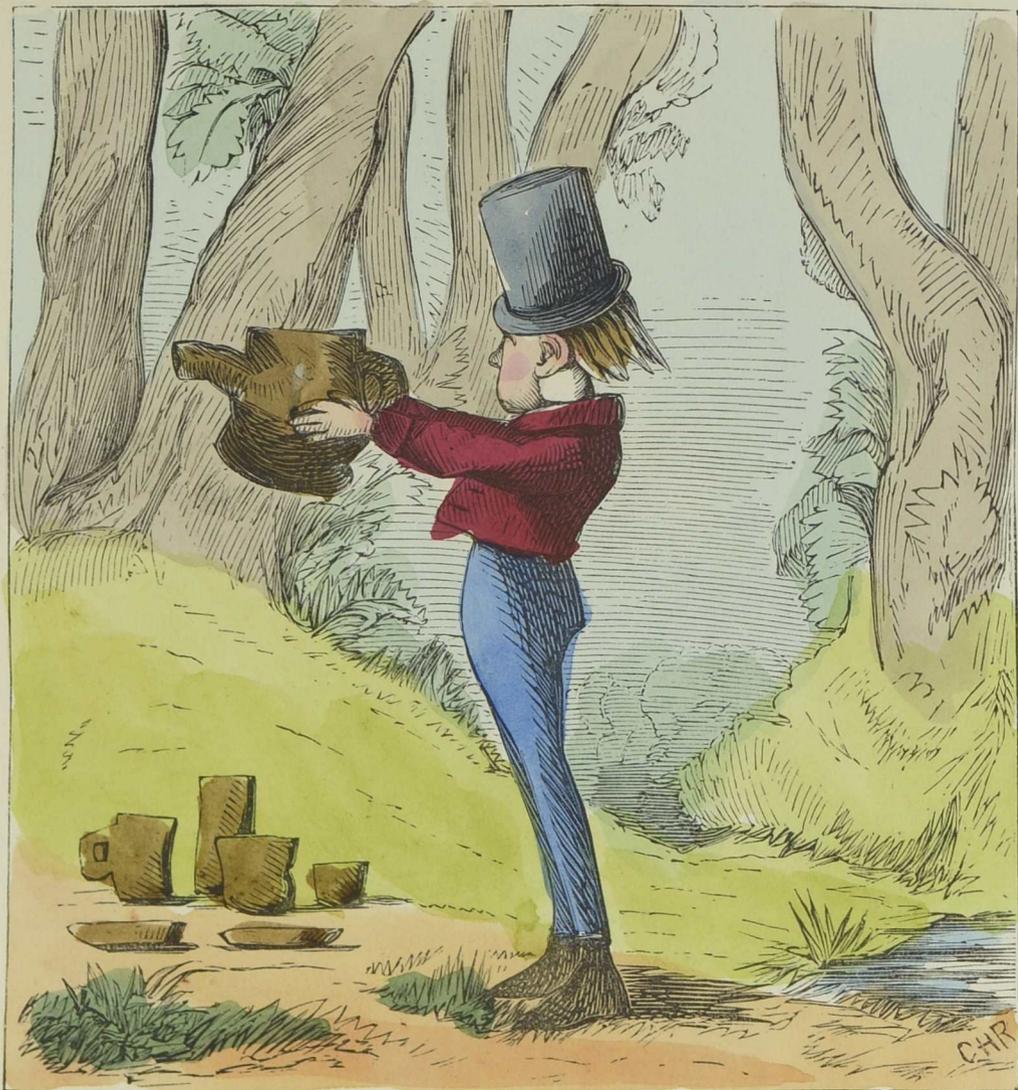
THE FELLER IS FELLED.

This is the way that he cut down a tree,
And this the unpleasant result that you see.



OH MY POOR HEAD!

And if some one had built up a house in his stead,
It might not have fallen and broken his head.



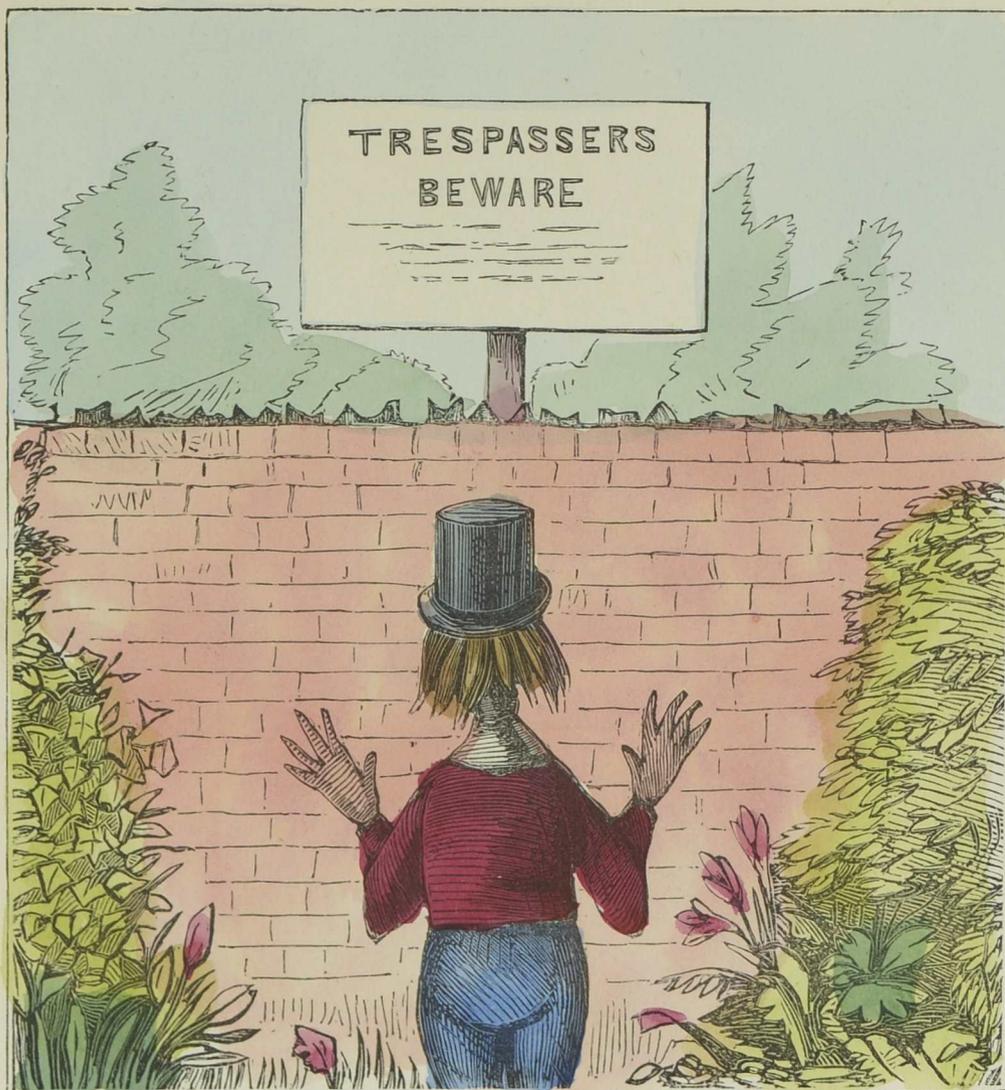
CRUSOE TURNS OUT SOME POTS.

Now this is the way our Crusoe made lots
Of pots and pans and pans and pots.



THE POTS TURN OUT BAD.

But what was the good of pot or of pan,
If when he would use them they all of them ran?



A DREADFUL DISCOVERY.

At length when the island he'd time to explore,
He found out that some one had been there before.



HALLO YOU THERE!

And finding that some one was stopping there still,
Our Crusoe ran home to his bed, feeling ill.



SLUMBER MY DARLING!

Here's our boy Crusoe gently reposing,
What's going to happen, he's far from supposing.



WIDE AWAKE!

"Hallo!" says Crusoe, "who can this be?"
Why the other inhabitant dropped in to tea?



NOT GOT HIM YET.

“But to judge from his mouth,” says Crusoe, says he,
“He’s just one of those, who’d make tea out of me.”



NOW HE HAS GOT HIM.

“Come out,” says the black man, “Now, come out, I beg,”
And, persuasively, pulled our young friend by the leg.



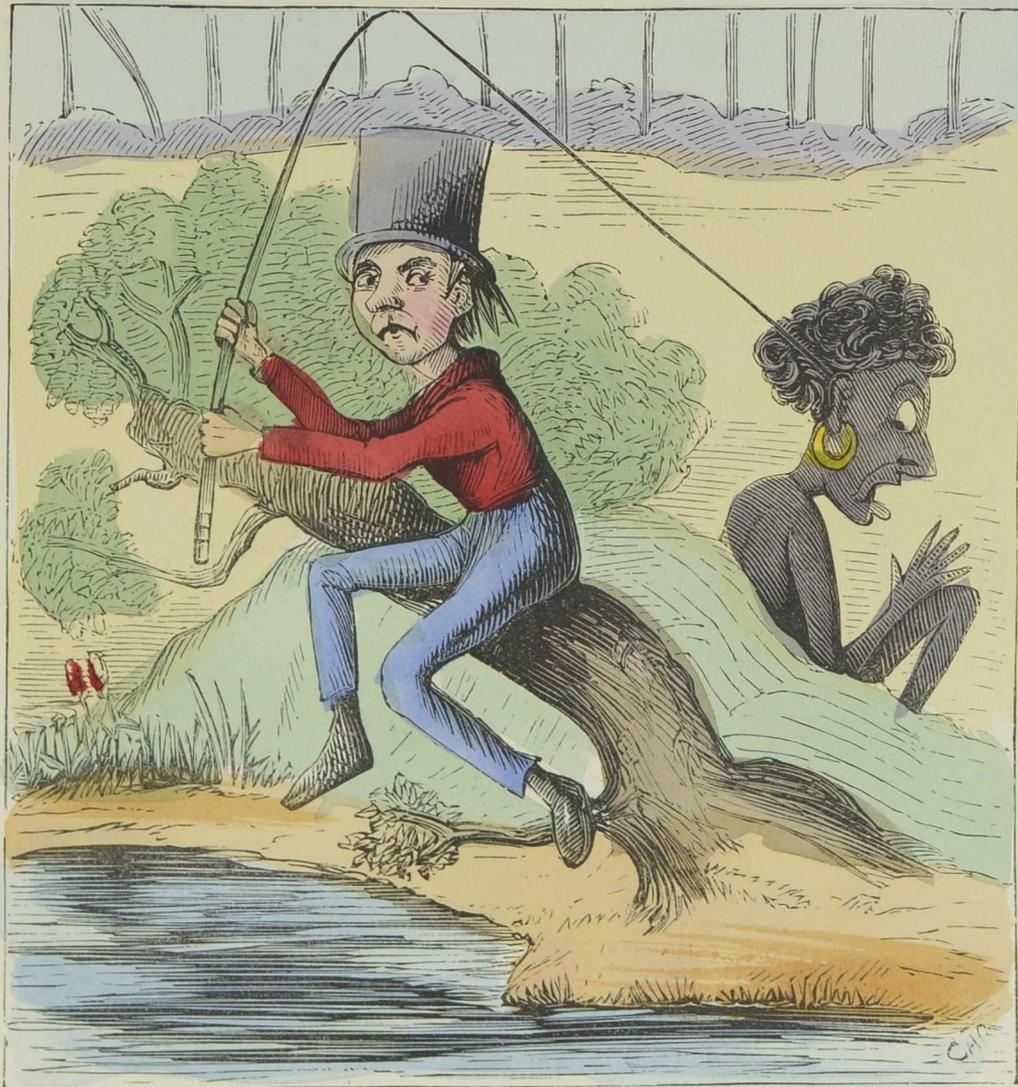
FRIDAY MAKES HIS TOILET.

Now they are friends, but you'd hardly suppose,
That this is the way that the blackmen wear clothes.



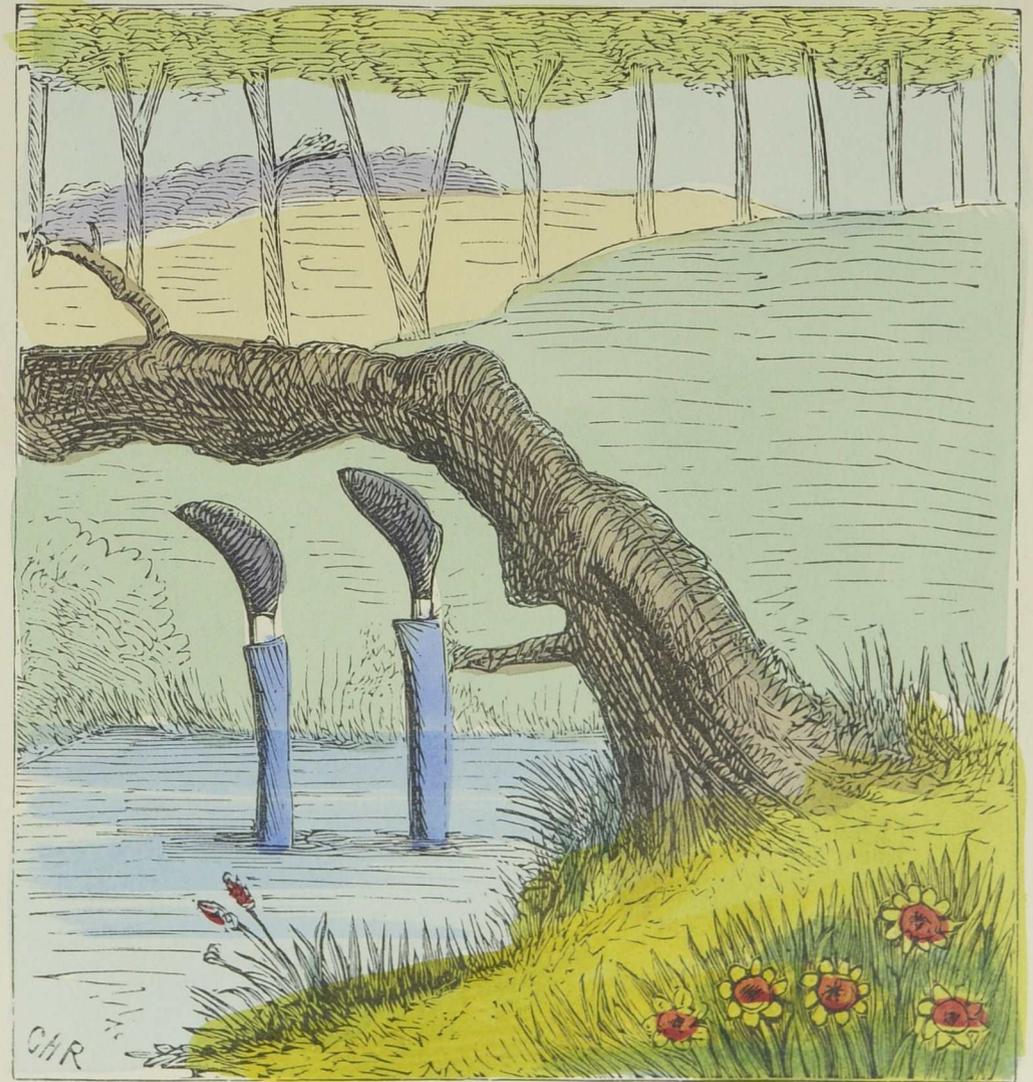
CRUSOE GIVES HIM A COAT OF PAINT.

"If you'll be my Man Friday," says Crusoe, "I vote
You allow me to make you a livery coat."



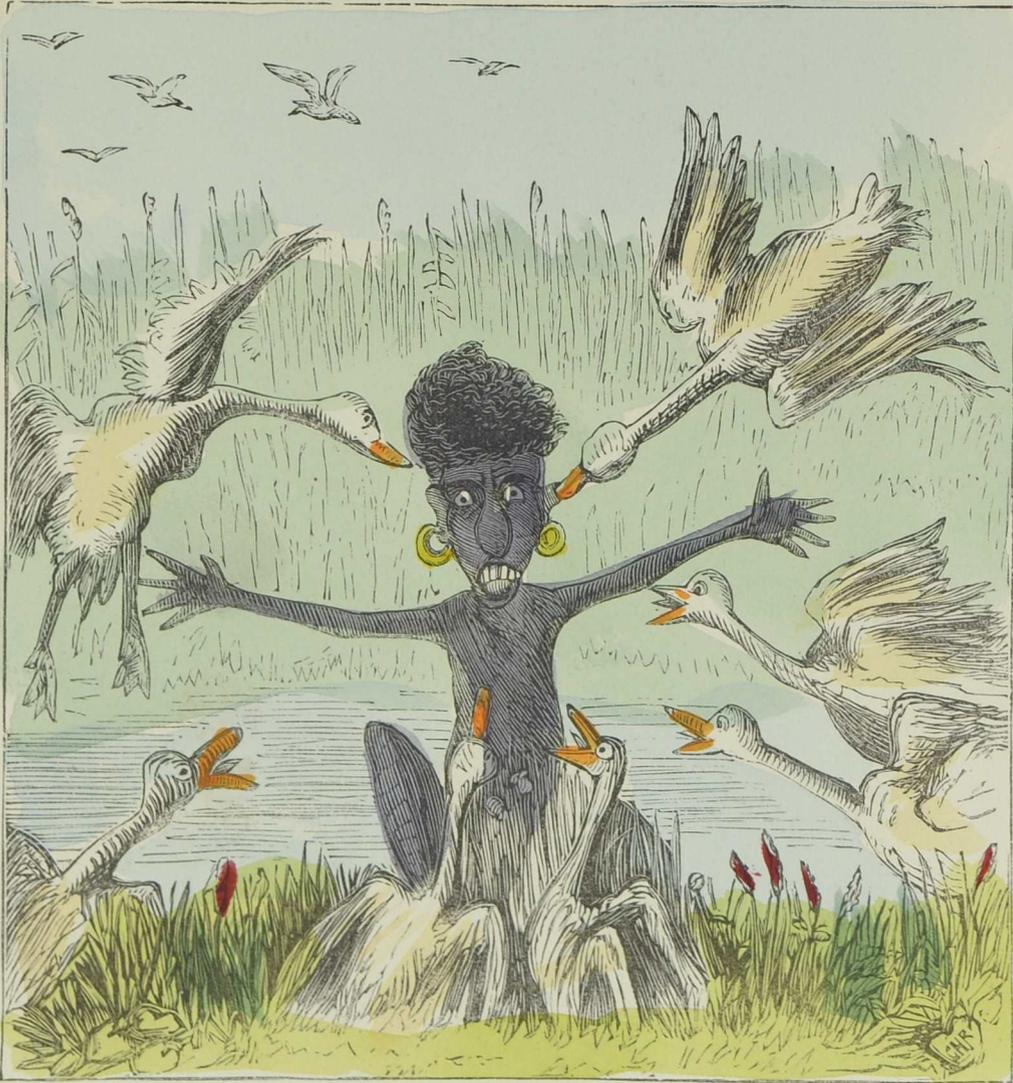
CRUSOE FISHES.

Says Crusoe "sit still while I catch a fine fish,
A whale or a whitebait whichever you wish."



POOR CRUSOE.

Alack! for poor Crusoe, who's just had a bite,
"Am he caught?" says Man Friday—says Crusoe, "not quite."



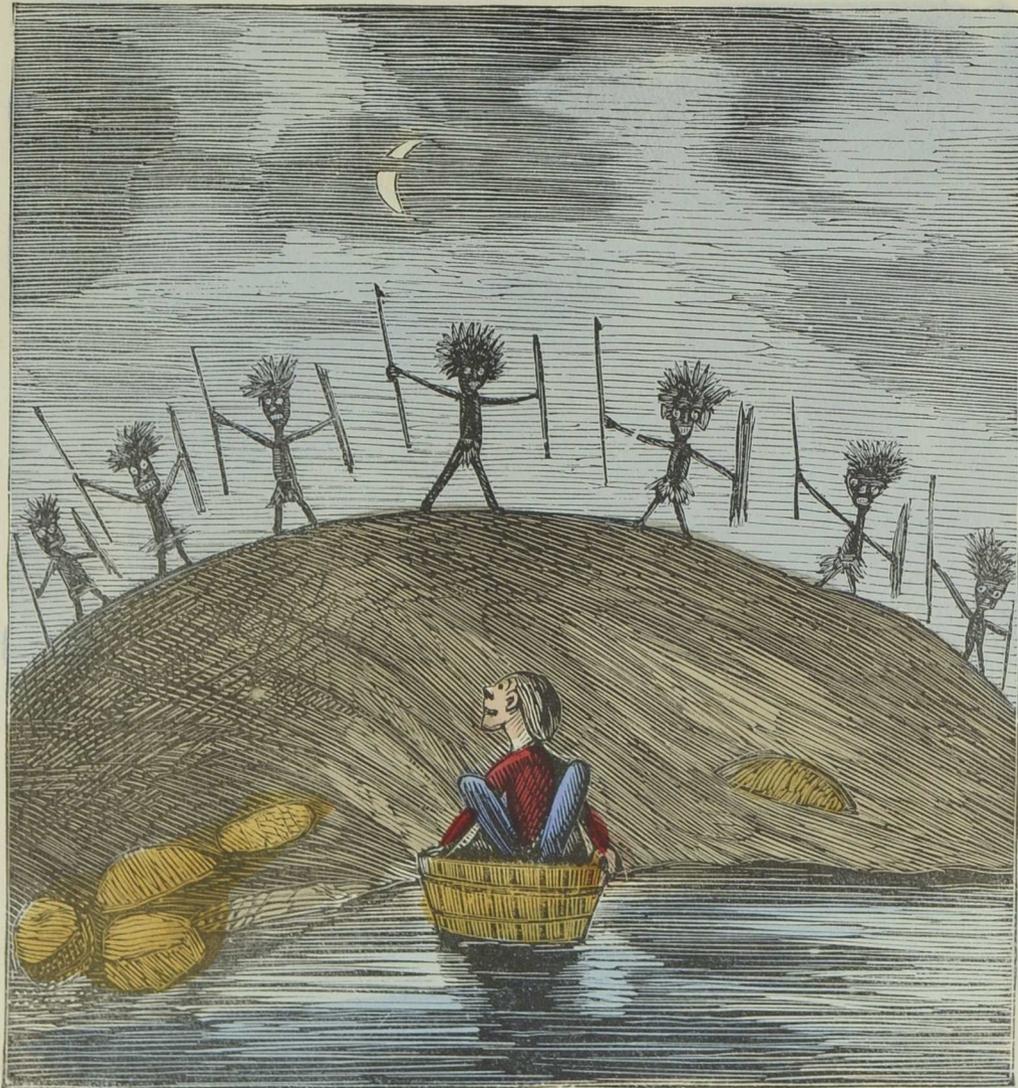
GOOSEY GANDER.

Says Friday, "I go catchee goose on de lake ;"
But the goose catchee Friday, Says he "you mistake."



PIGGY WIGGY.

Says Crusoe, "My friend, let us hunt the wild sow !"
And perhaps, they'd have caught her, if they had known how.



A BLACK PROSPECT.

But this met the sight of our Crusoe one night,
And made him take flight. Don't you think he was right?



HOMeward BOUND.

In his tub, through the foam, he set off for home,
And he gives me his word that he'll never more roam.

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