



7. Miss Jane came down wi'out delay
To hear what Richard he had for to say
I do suppose you know, Miss Jane,
That I be Richard of Taunton Dene.



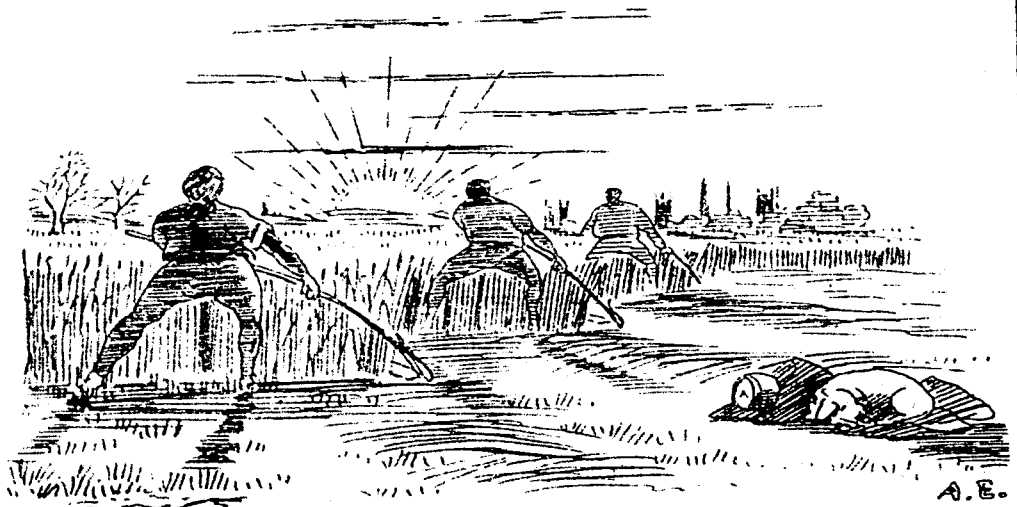
8 I'm an honest man though I be poor
And I never was in love before,



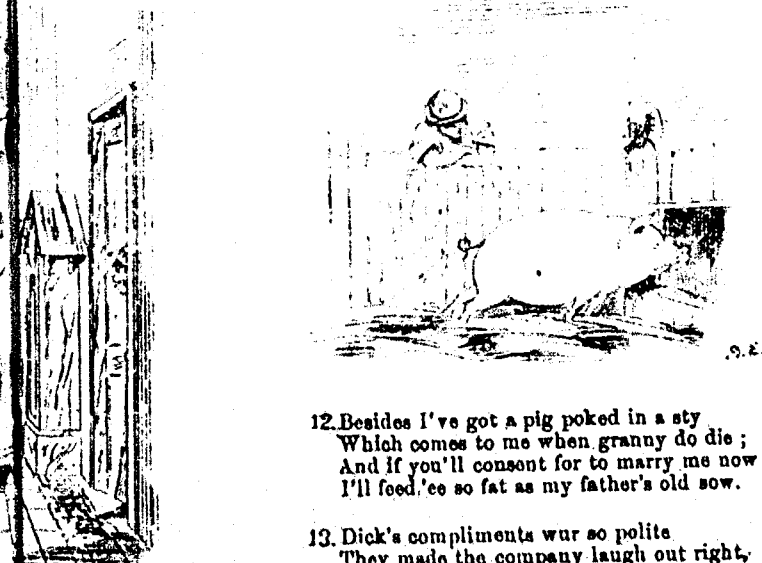
9. And mother has sent me here to woo
And I can fancy none but you.



10. And if I consent for to be your bride
Pray how for me will you provide?
I'll give thee all I yarns I'm sure
And what can a man do for'ee more.



11. For I can reap and I can mow,
And I can plough and I can sow,
And I goes to market wi' father's hay
And I yarns my ninepence ivery day.



12. Besides I've got a pig poked in a sty
Which comes to me when granny do die;
And if you'll consent for to marry me now
I'll feed 'ee so fat as my father's old sow.

13. Dick's compliments wur so polite
They made the company laugh out right,
And when he had gotten no more, to say
He mounted his Dobbin and gallopped away.

