



She sits upon the brooklet's strand,  
And holds a fish line in her hand.



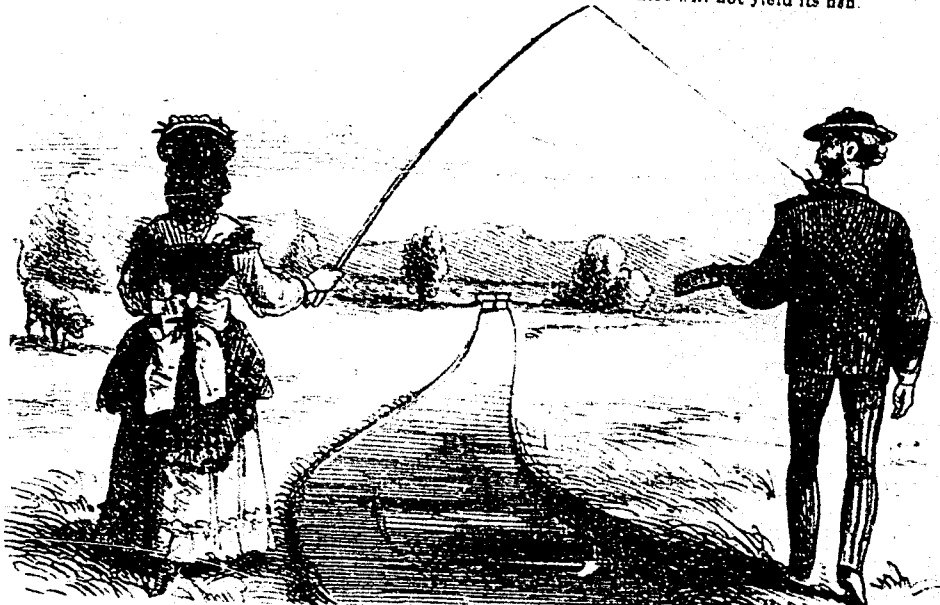
And while the sky backs in the tide,  
He sits upon the other side.



I fear, however she may wish,  
The streamlet will not yield its fish.



While he was buried in his book,  
She planted in his neck the hook.



Spite of his power and his tact,  
The fish-hook he cannot extract.

So he must go along the ridge,  
Until they reach the wooden bridge.



A steer beheld her scarlet snood,  
And chased her for full many a rood.



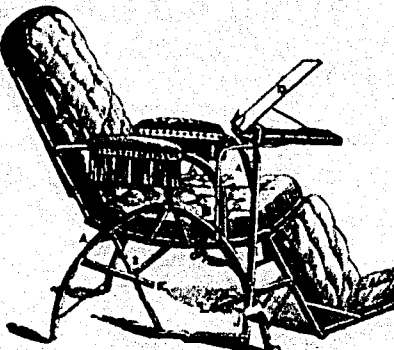
Till on the bridge, with wild alarms  
She threw herself into his arms.



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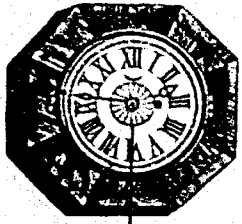
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