

Анекдоты

1

There was an Old Man of Kamschatka,
Who possessed a remarkably fat cur.
His gait and his waddle,
Were held as a model,
To all the fat dogs in Kamschatka.

2

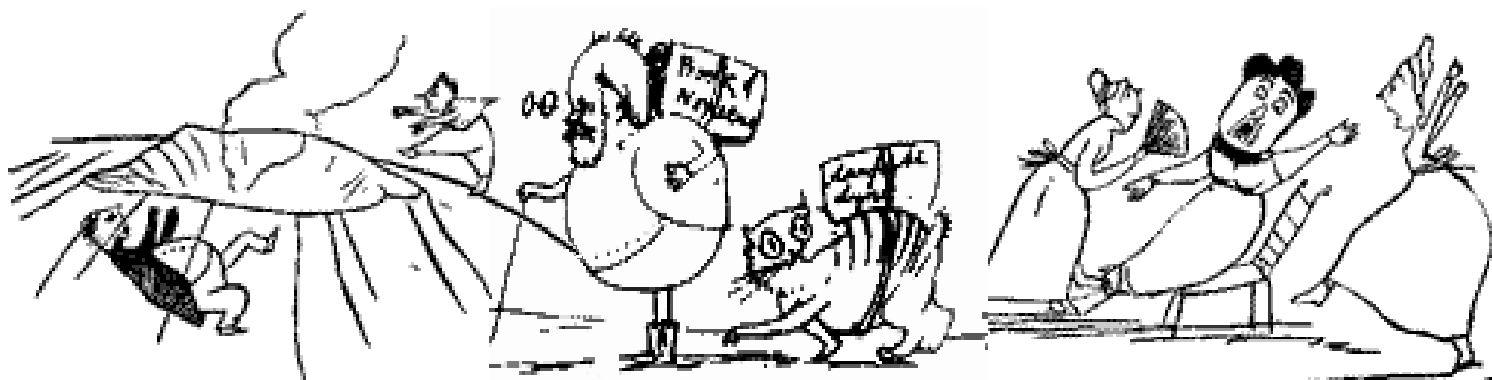
There was an Old Person of Tartary,
Who divided his jugular artery;
But he screeched to his wife,
And she said, 'Oh, my life!
Your death will be felt by all Tartary!'

3

There was an Old Man of Moldavia,
Who had the most curious behaviour;
For while he was able,
He slept on a table,
That funny Old Man of Moldavia.

4

There was a Young Lady of Russia,
Who screamed so that no one could hush her;
Her screams were extreme,
No one heard such a scream,
As was screamed by that lady of Russia.





1.

*There was an odd fellow of Tire,
Who constantly sat on the fire.
When asked "Are you hot?"
He said, "Certainly not.
I'm James Winterbotham, Esquire."*

2.

*There was an Old Person of Dundalk,
Who tried to teach fishes to walk;
When they tumbled down dead,
He grew weary, and said,
'I had better go back to Dundalk!'*

3.

*There was an Old Man of Dumbree,
Who taught little Owls to drink Tea;
For he said, "To eat mice
Is not proper or nice,"
That amiable Man of Dumbree.*

4.

*There was an Old Man of the Isles,
Whose face was pervaded with smiles;
He sung high dum diddle,
And played on the fiddle,
That amiable Man of the Isles.*

5.

*There was a young maid who said, "Why
Can't I look in my ear with my eye?
If I put my mind to it,
I'm sure I can do it,
You never can tell till you try."*