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Old Merry Boy's Song.

The lord loves his land, and the miser his gold. And the hunter his horse and his hound. The bishop his port, and the warrior bold. His sword and the clarion sound;

A NIGHT WITH A BEAR.

"Tell you what, Roxie, I wish father and Jake had some of those hot nut-cakes for their dinner; they didn't carry much of anything, and these are proper nice."

singing merrily, went on her way, crossed the river on the ice, and on the other bank stopped and looked wistfully down a side path leading into the denser forest away from her direct road.

"You great, horrid thing! Every single berry is gone now, for I won't eat them after you. So now!" But, so far from being penitent or frightened, the bear took this interference, and especially the blow, in very bad part, and after a moment of blinking astonishment, he sat up on his haunches, growled a little, showed his teeth, and intimated very plainly that unless that pail of berries was restored at once there would be trouble for some one.

ped it, he looked up at his little daughter's pale face. "You and the bear made friends, and said your prayers together, and he can't be hurt, you say?" "Yes, father. Oh, please don't hurt him!"

FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD.

Farm Notes. The best method of testing the vitality of seeds is to place a few upon a piece of flannel and keep the cloth moistened with water and in a warm place. The proportion of these which sprout and the time required can then be easily noted.

O Pilgrim, Comes the Night So Fast!

O Pilgrim, comes the night so fast? Let not the dark thy heart appal, Though loom the shadows vague and vast, For Love shall save us all.