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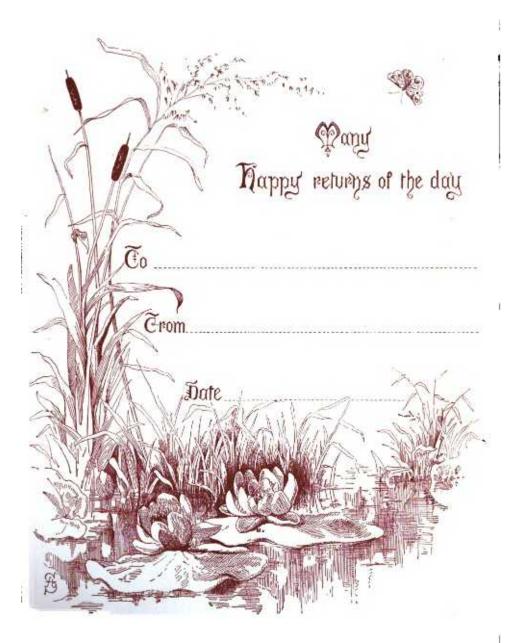
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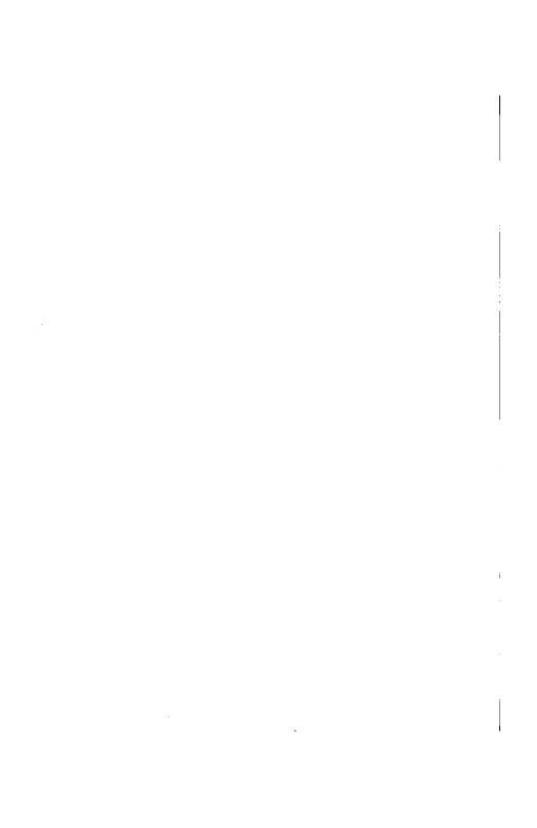


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# My Prague Pig.

BY THE REV. S. BARING-GOULD.



NE of my earliest recollections is connected with a Pig. In fact, one chamber of memory has been with mc—a Pig-stye! You may think this is not something to boast about—it is something rather to cover up and ignore; but

that pig has had such an elevating, stimulating effect on me from my earliest days—I mean from my earliest days of intelligence—that I am proud to acknowledge my indebtedness to pig.

I have read a story of a poor little beggar-boy, brought up among gipsies, who, when he thought over his first years, dimly recollected a beautiful lady and a stately house; and this early recollection led ultimately to his being recognized and re-instated in his rights as heir to a great nobleman with princely possessions. I do not