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WITH SEVENTY-SEVEN ILLUSTRATIONS



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To SYLVIA AND ETHEL.

*They came by night at the turn of the year:
One was dark and one was fair,
It would have been lonely for one to be here,
So both came down the heavenly stair.*

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NOTE. — The fairy tales in verse were written by a lady not now living, Miss Annette Bishop, who also drew the pictures which accompany them. She had a singularly nice feeling for her work, and since it is hardly likely that her scattered poems and pictures will ever be brought together into a volume, the writer has introduced them here, hoping thus to please another generation of children than those who first enjoyed them. Something of the same kind may be said of the three stories in verse, *The Battle of Bumble-Bug and Bumble-Bee*, *Harry O'Ham*, and *Picture Bob and his wonderful Cob*, which are too good to be buried in the pages of an extinct magazine. *The Story of the Little Red Hin* is an adaptation made by an anonymous writer from the same story as told in prose in Mrs. Whitney's "*Faith Gartney's Girlhood*." The Lullaby on page 185 also was written by a friend of the author, who believes that he has now by this general confession cleared himself of any suspicion of taking the credit of other people's good work.