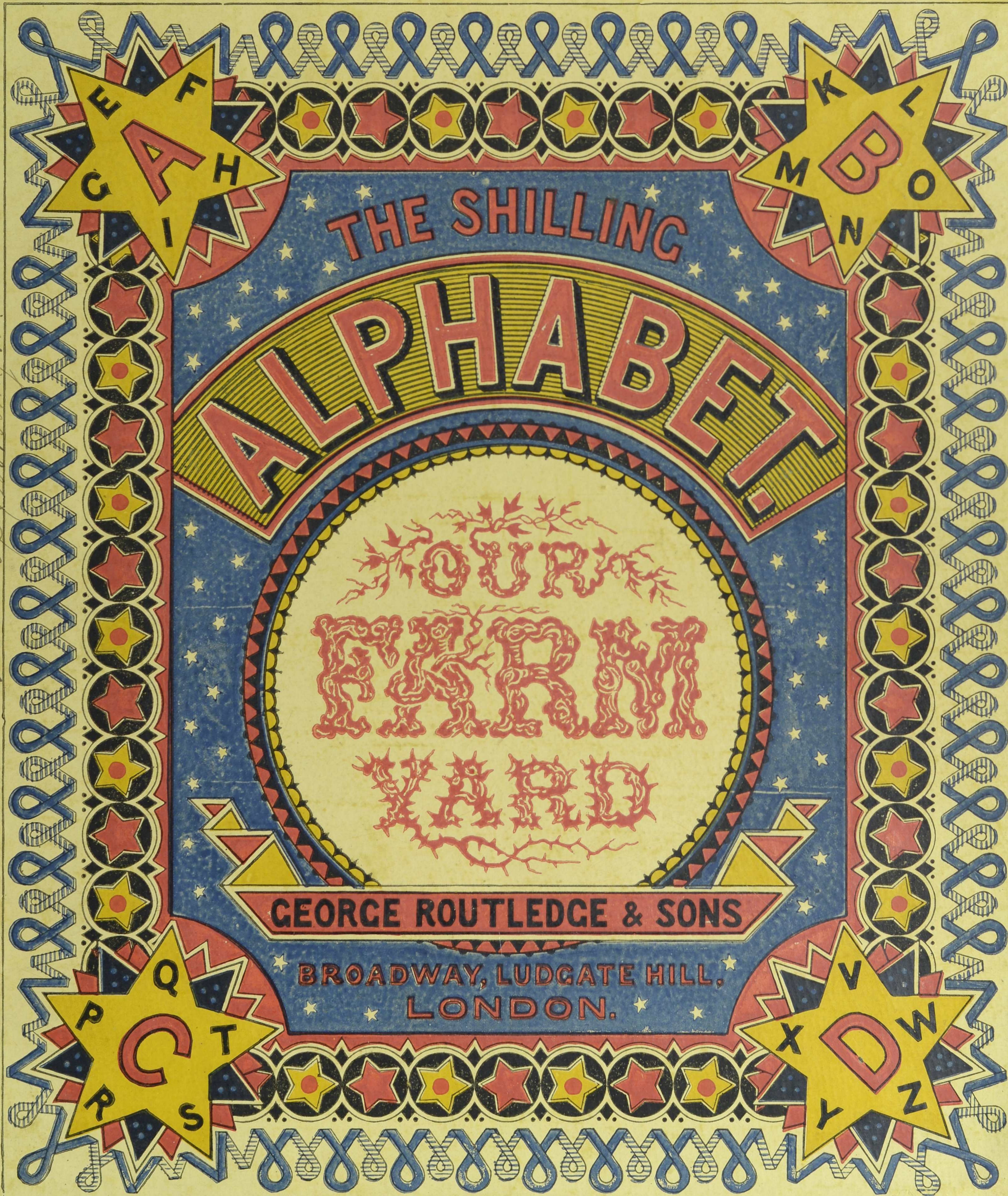


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A stands for the Ass, who eats
thistles and grass ;
He is useful and patient, though only
an Ass.

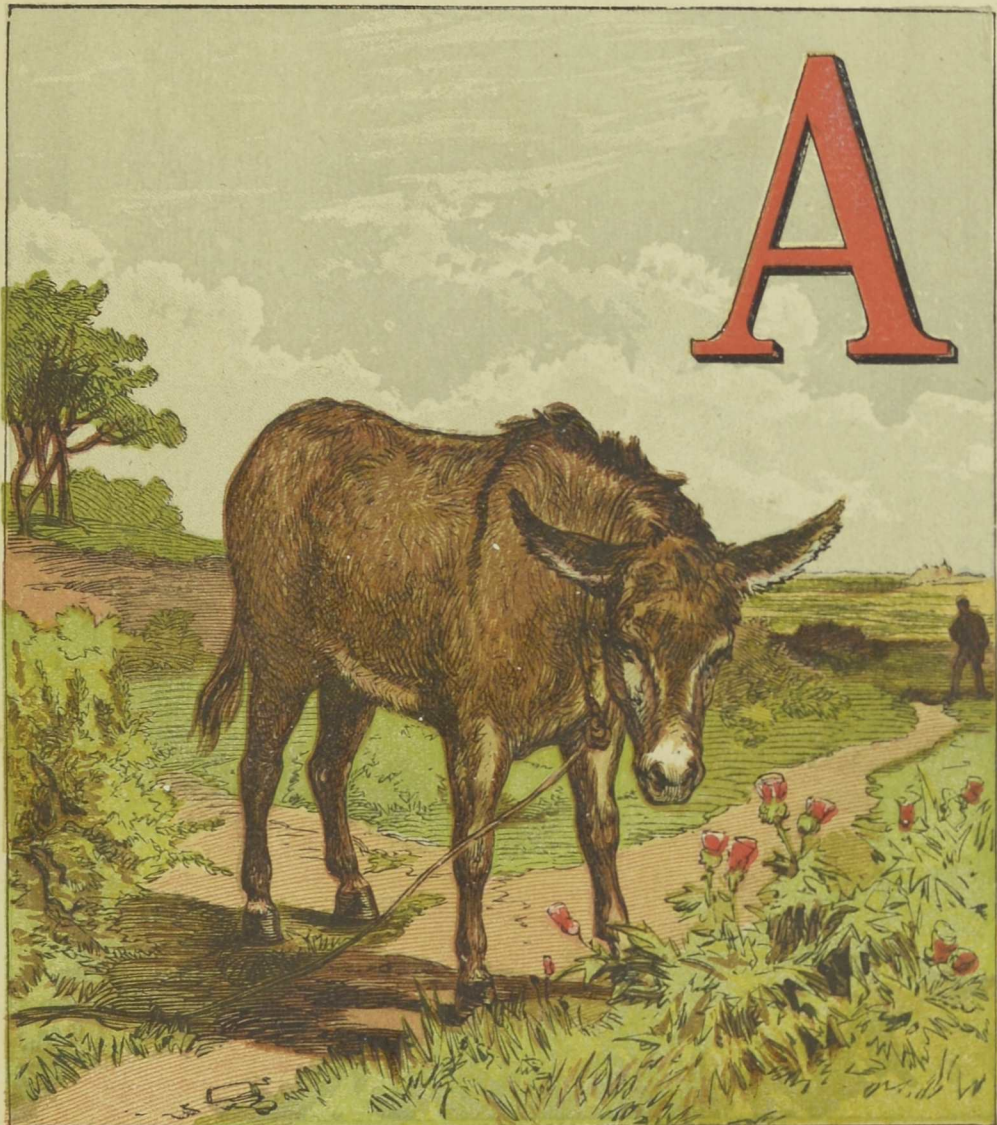
B for the Bees, that fly out here and
there,
And bring to the hives the sweet
honey with care.

C for the Cows, in the shade of the
trees ;
They are chewing the cud, and seem
quite at their ease.

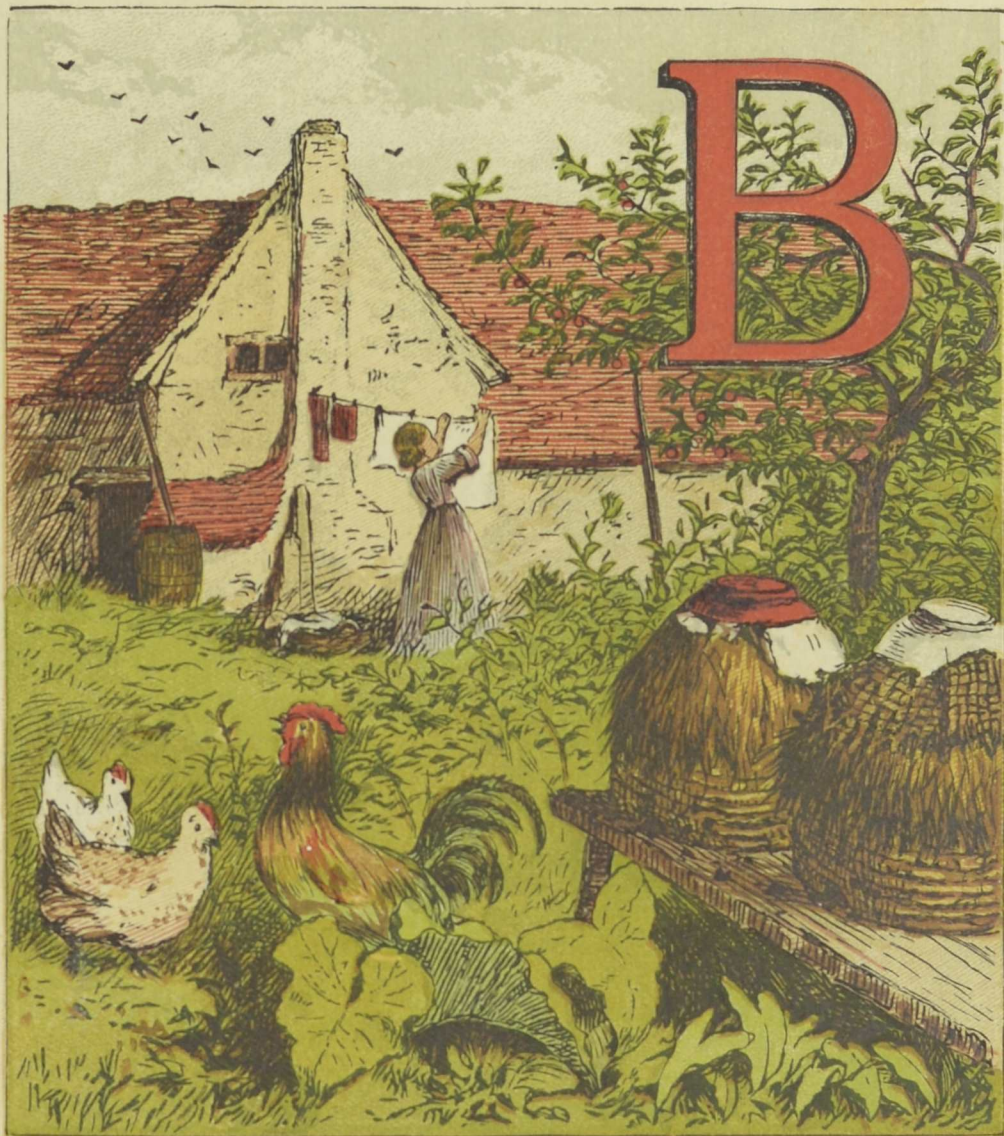
D for Ducks, swimming, diving, and
playing together ;
They care not for rain nor the storm-
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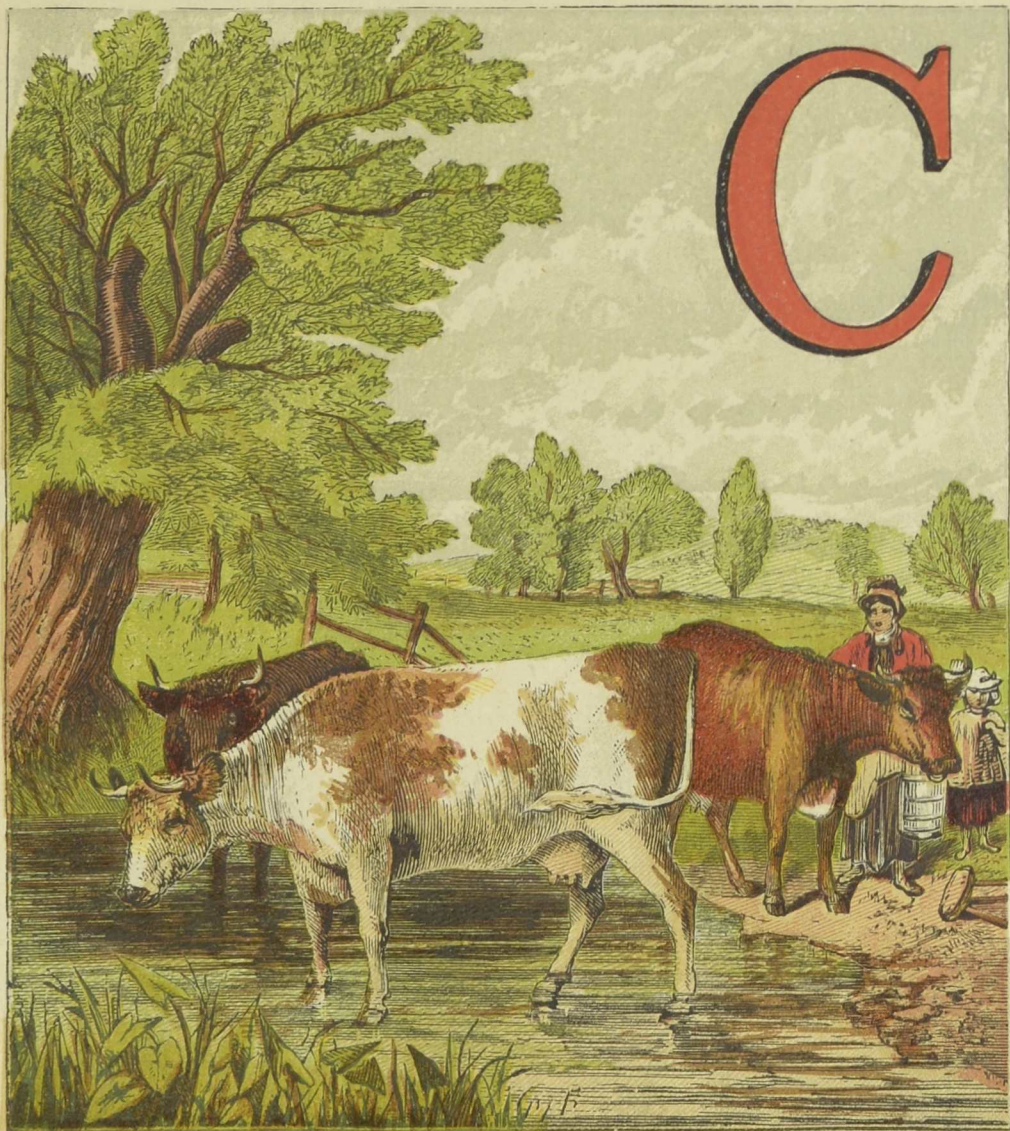
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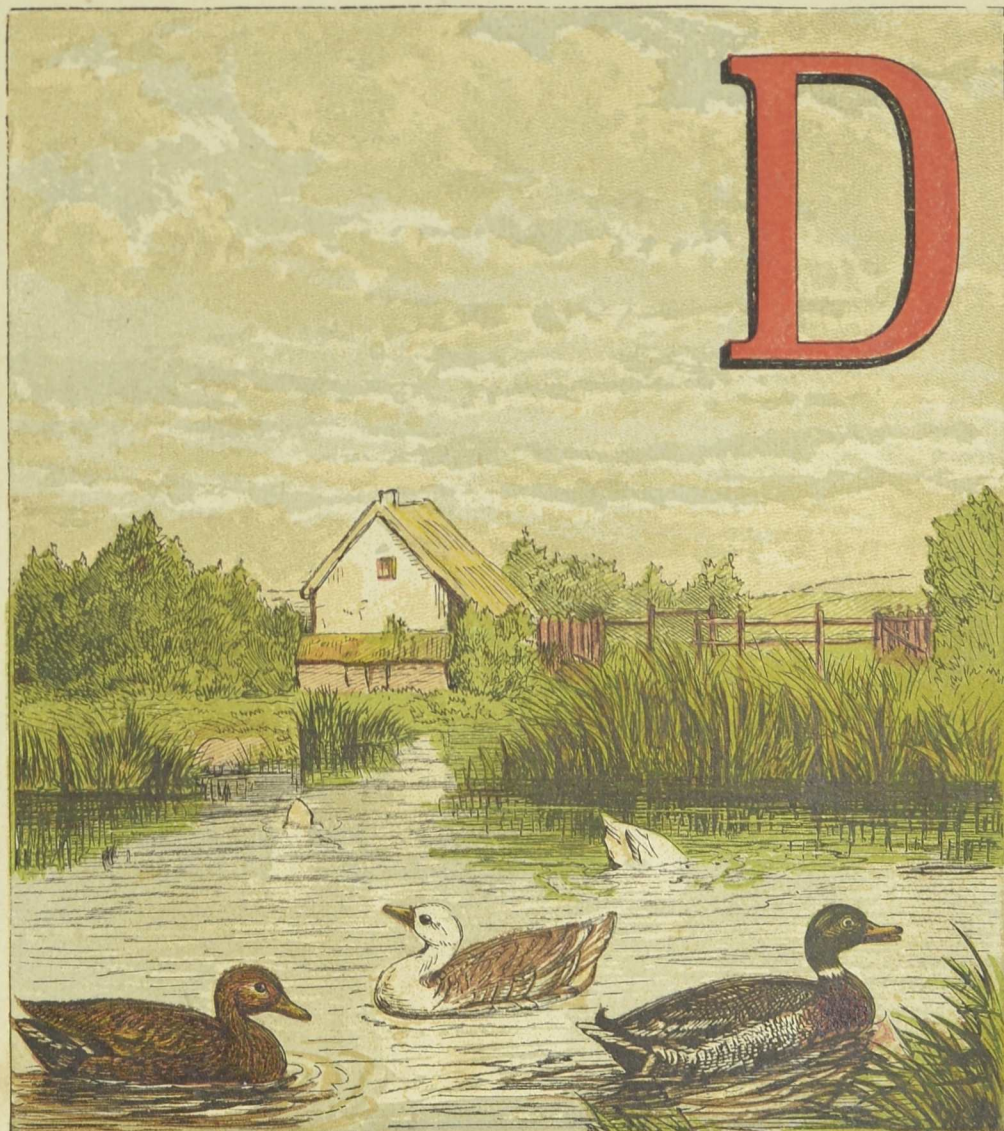
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E for the Eggs, which we find in
the nest ;

They still feel quite warm, from the
hen's downy breast.

F are the Fowls : the hens and the
cocks.

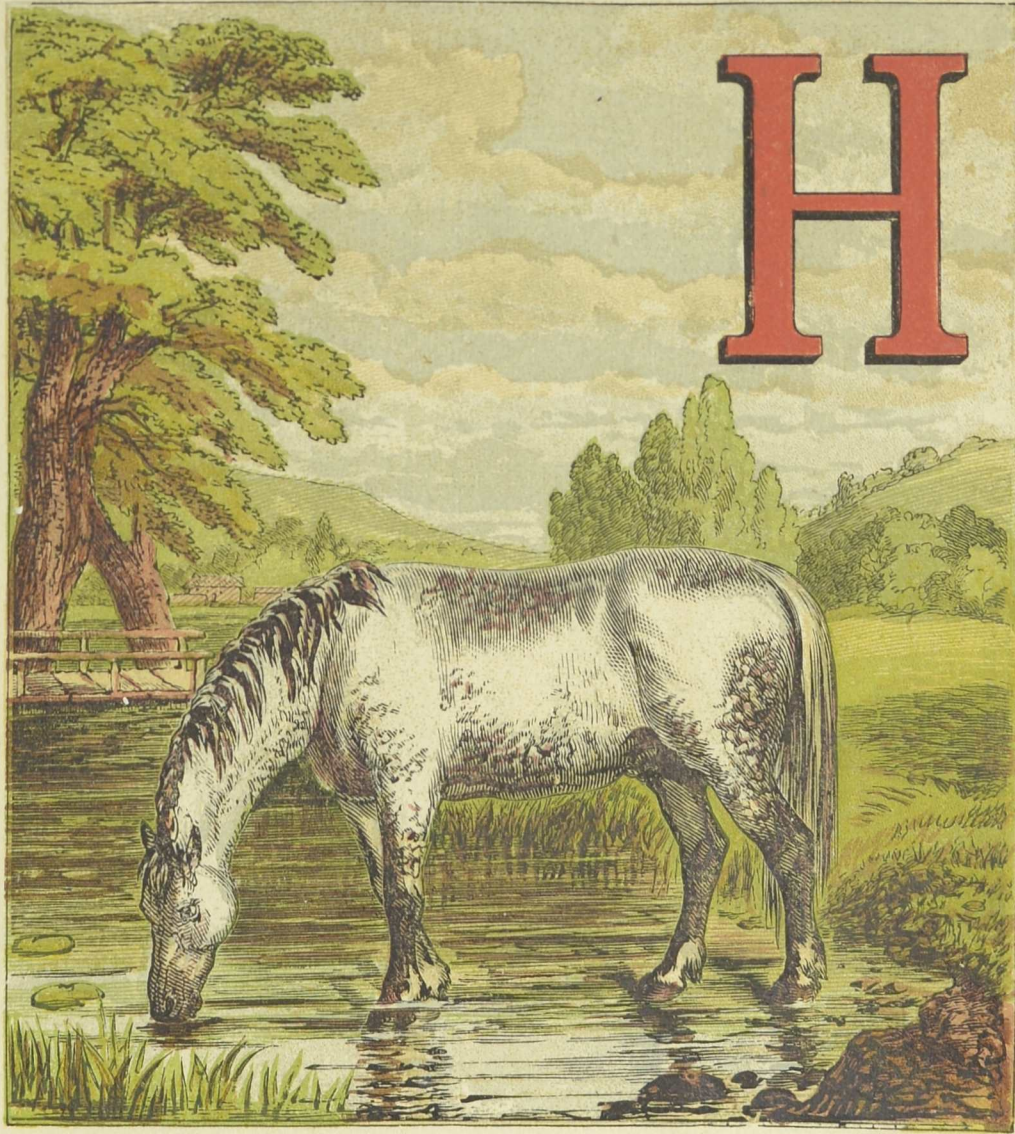
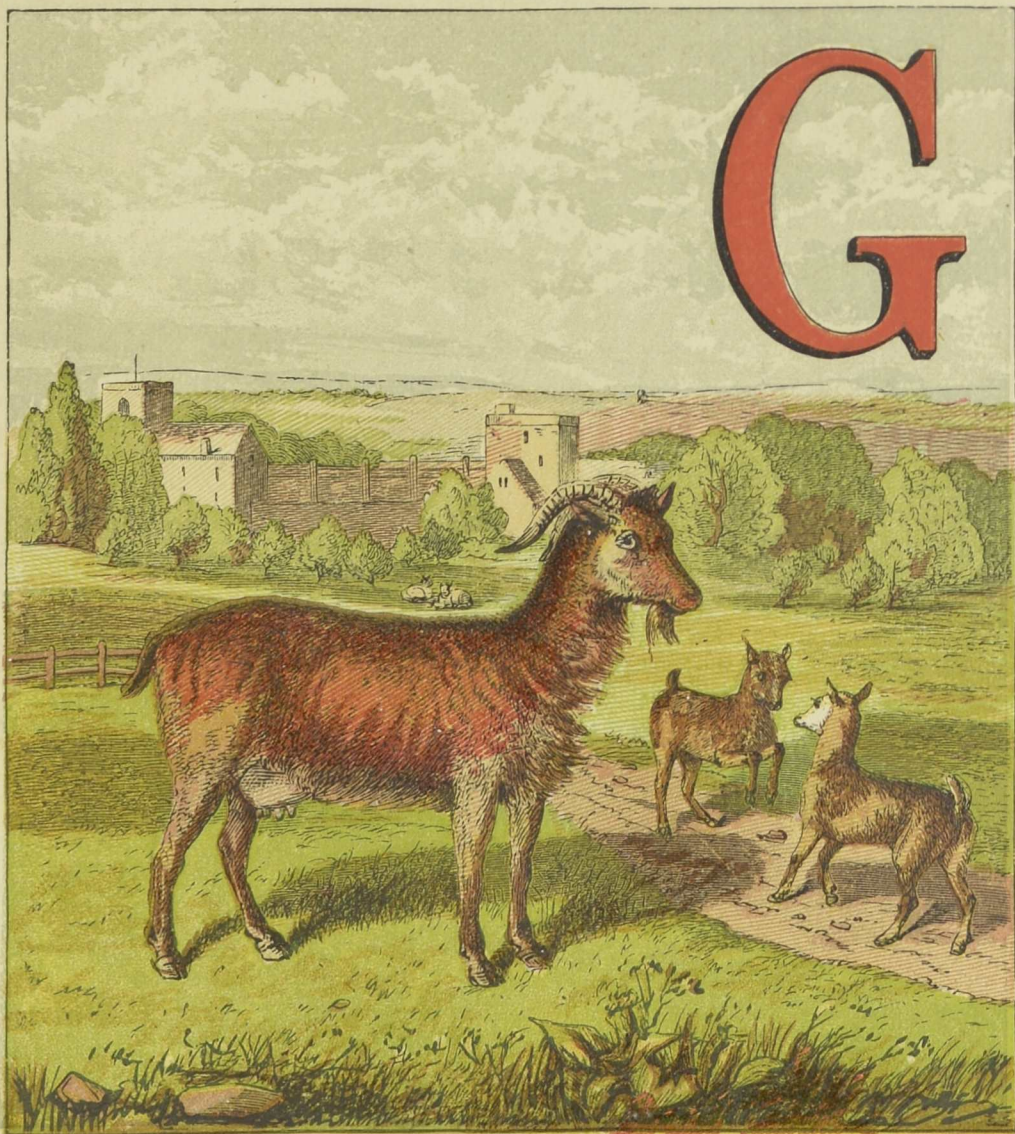
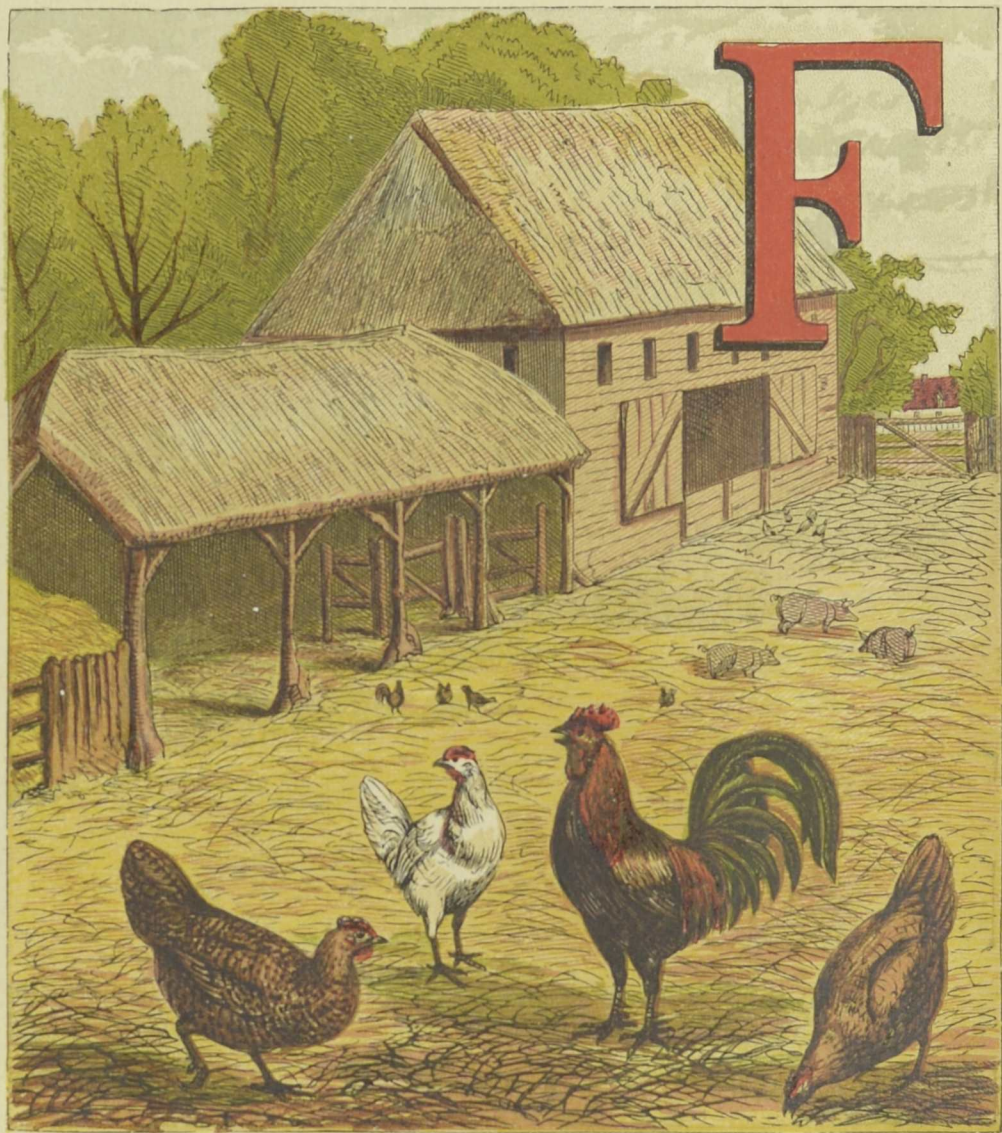
Take care, my fine birdies, beware of
the fox.

G is the Goat, with two kids young
and gay ;

They run to their mother, then scam-
per away.

H is the Horse, so sleek and so
strong ;

He draws the hay-cart to the meadow
along.



I is the Isle ; and I'll mention my
wish

To sit on the bank, in the summer, and
fish.

K are the Kittens, that live in the
stable ;

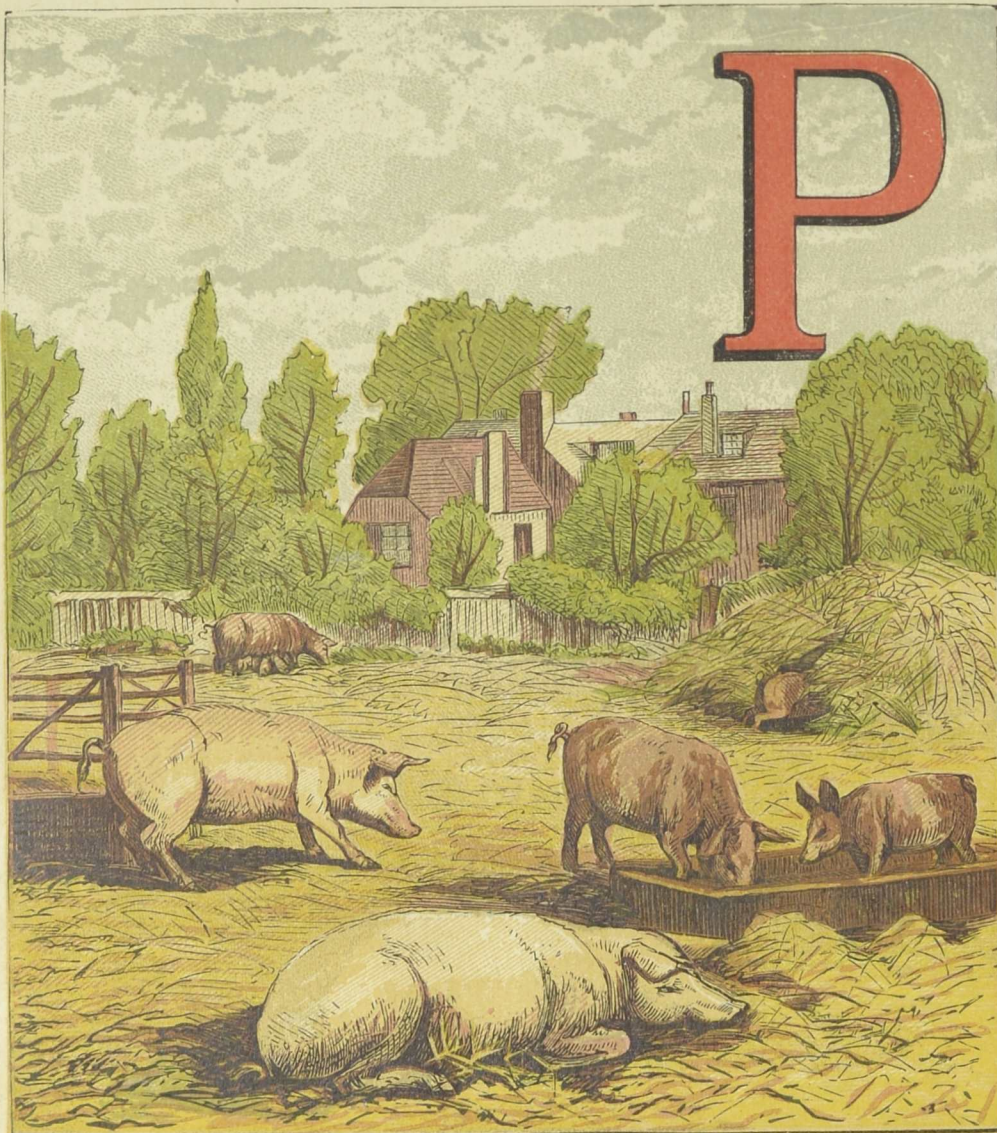
They will catch all the mice as soon
as they're able.

L is for Lucy, who waits at the stile,
And puts down the pail, for she's
resting awhile.

M is the Milk, which is good, Pussy
thinks,

And so, uninvited and slyly, she drinks.





N stands for the Nuts ; and when
lessons are done,

Two boys can go nutting much better
than one.

O for the Owl, that flies out in the
night,

And sails o'er the barn in the quiet
moonlight.

P for some Pigs, which have strayed
from their sty,

But of course will return there to bed
by-and-by.

Q stands for the Quince I have
plucked from a tree,

To flavour the tart Mary's making
for me.

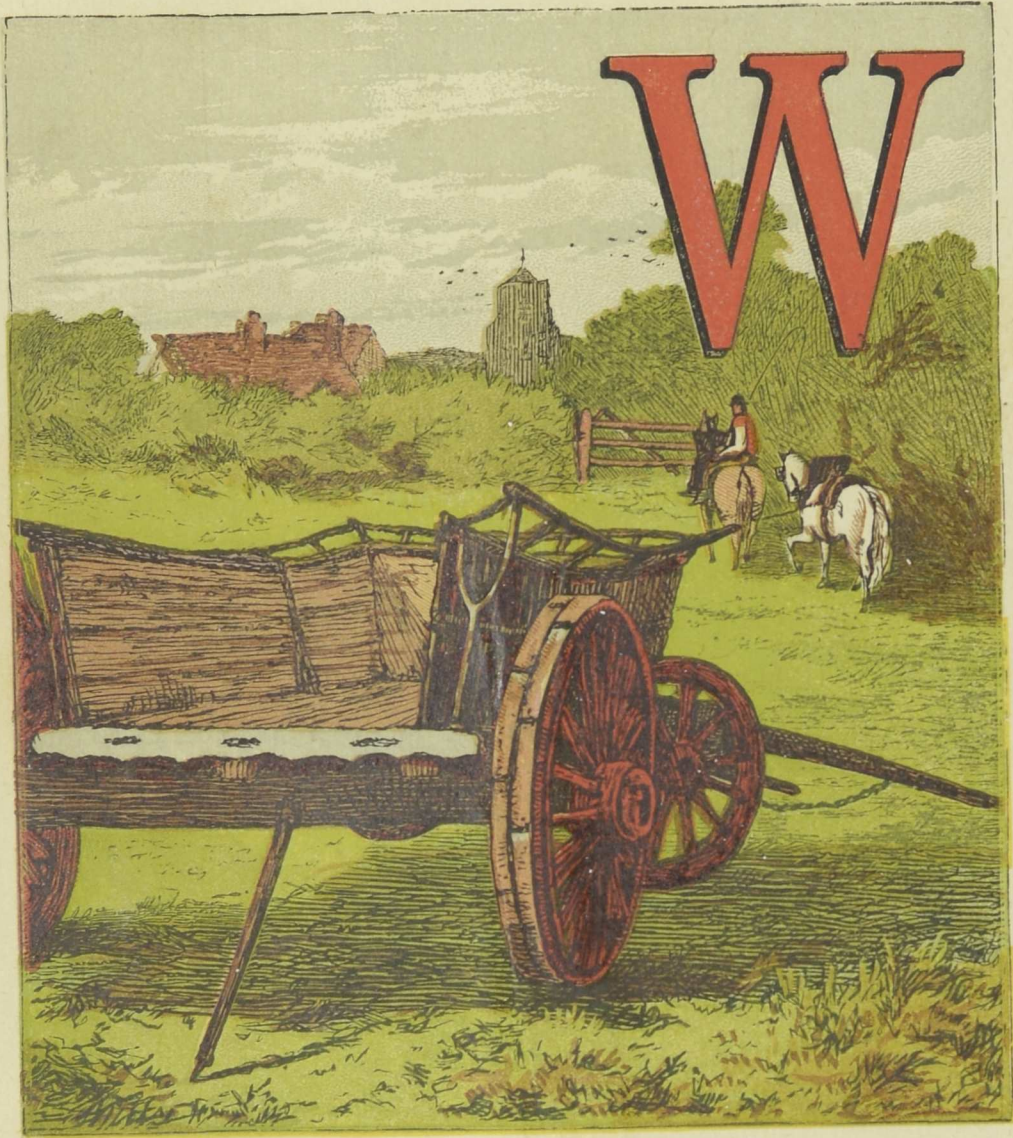


R for the Rabbits, white, spotted,
and gray ;
Just see how that little one nibbles
away.

S for the Sheep, with their coats of
soft wool,
They stand in the meadows so pleasant
and cool.

T for the Turkey, who stately doth
sail,
With long sweeping wings and wide-
spreading tail.

V for the Vine, growing high on the
wall ;
Take care, little boy, or you surely
will fall.



W for Waggon, that stands empty
alone

Near the trees in the field when the
horses are gone.

X, put on a barrel, is intended to tell
The strength of the beer, and its
flavour as well.

Y is the Yard, where the chicks love
to feed

On the oats, and the barley, and other
good seed.

Z is for Zachary, shutting the gate ;
So Good Night, little children ; it's
getting quite late.

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