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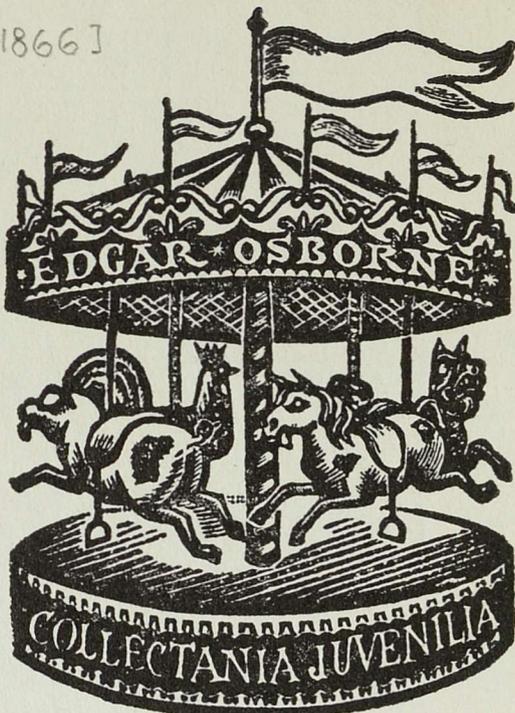


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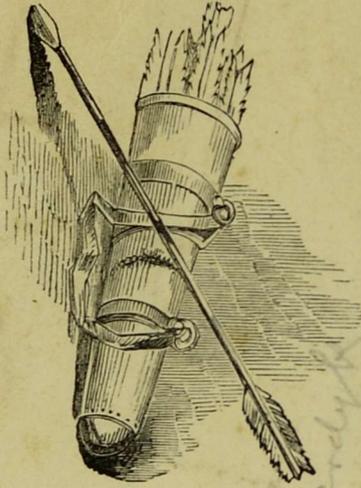
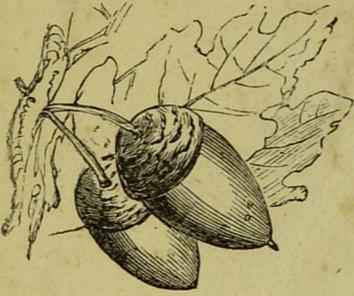
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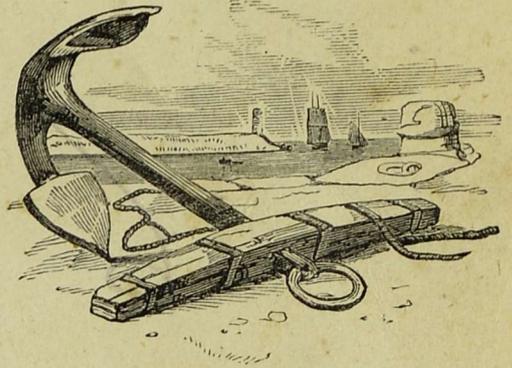
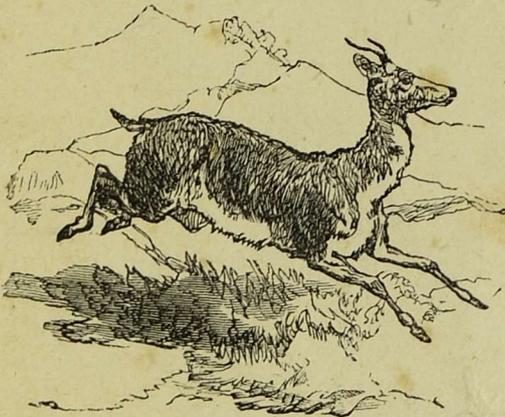
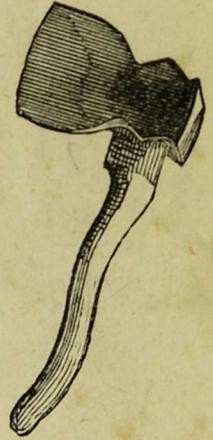
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Acorn

Arrow

Apple

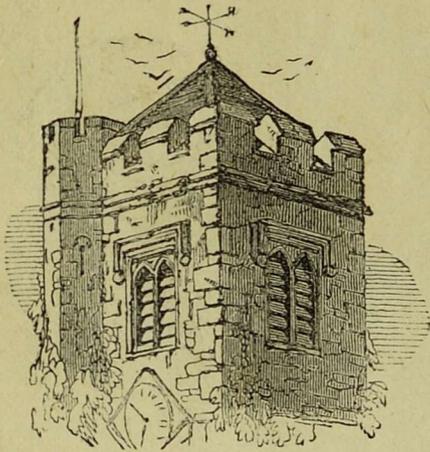
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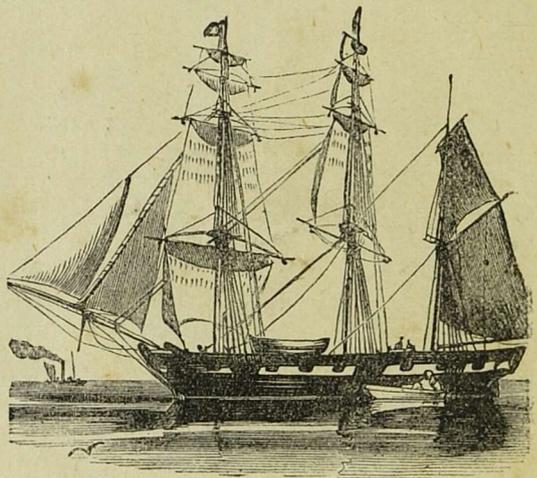
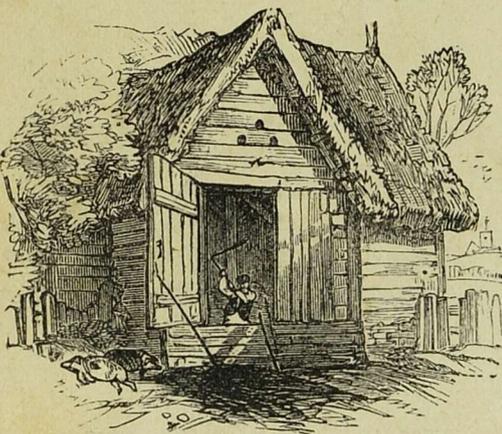
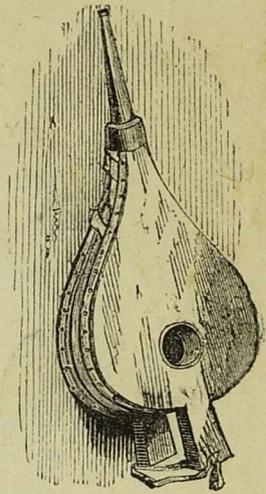
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Antelope

Anchor



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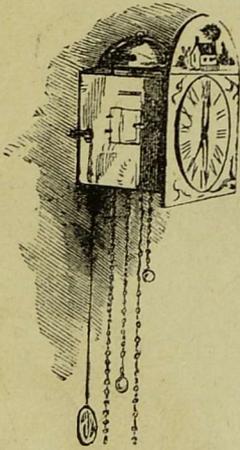
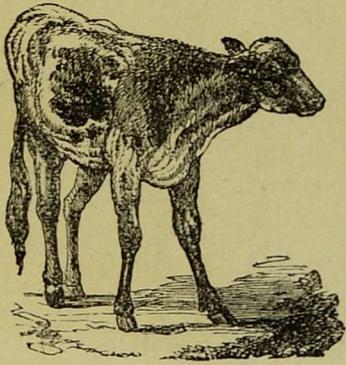
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Barn

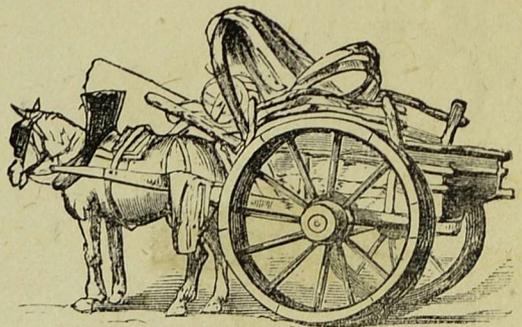
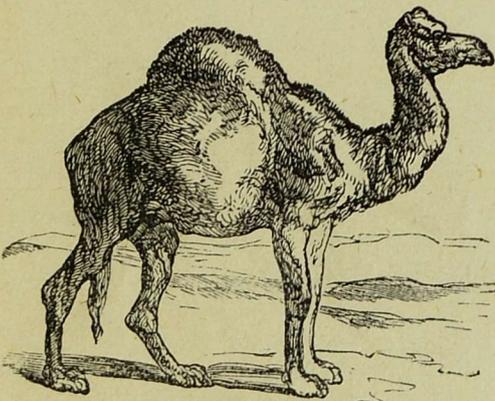
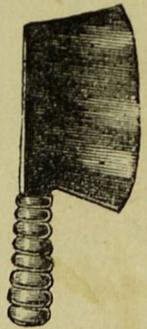
Boar  
Bellows  
Barque

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C c



Calf

Carrot

Cat

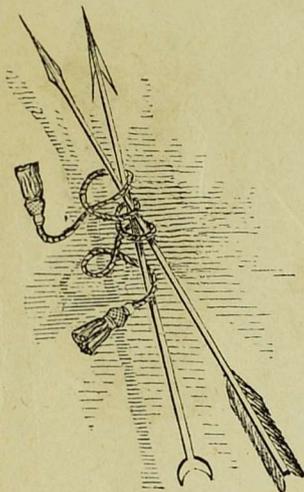
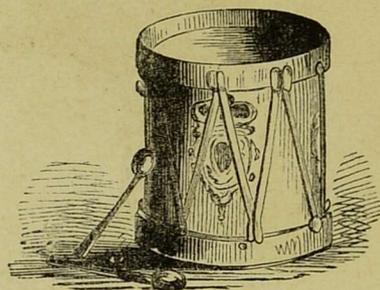
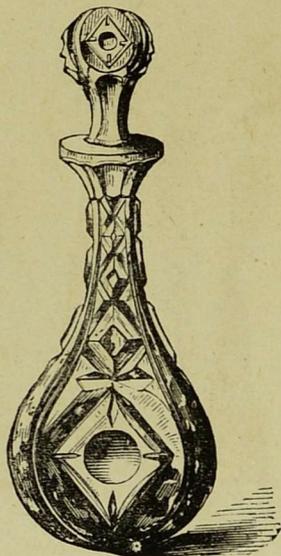
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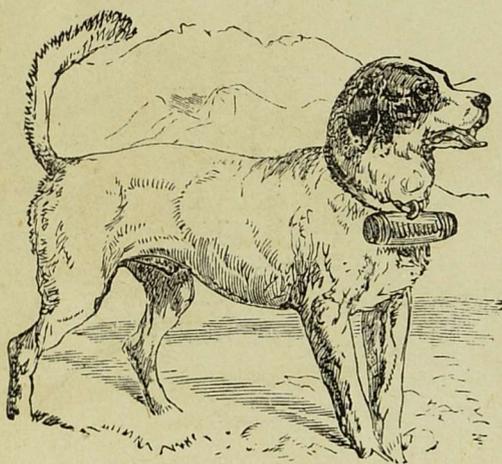
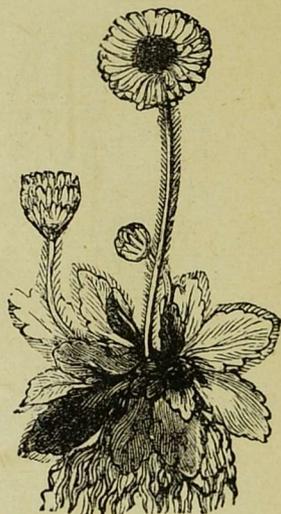
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Dragoon

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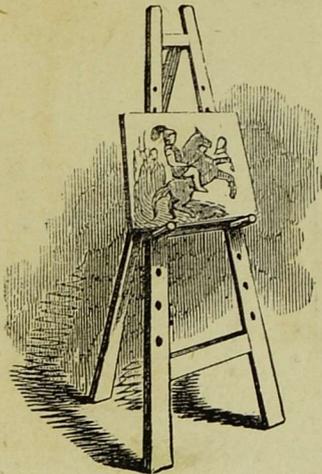
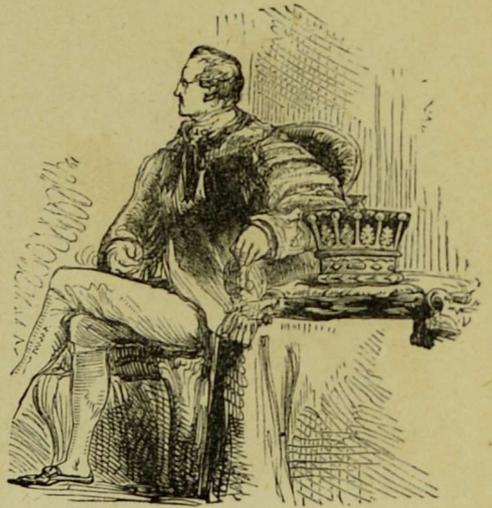
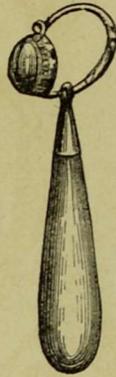
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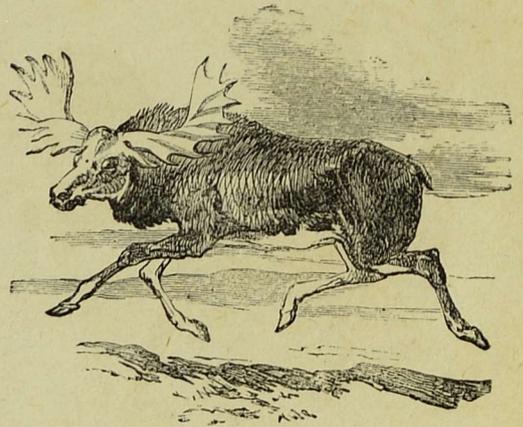
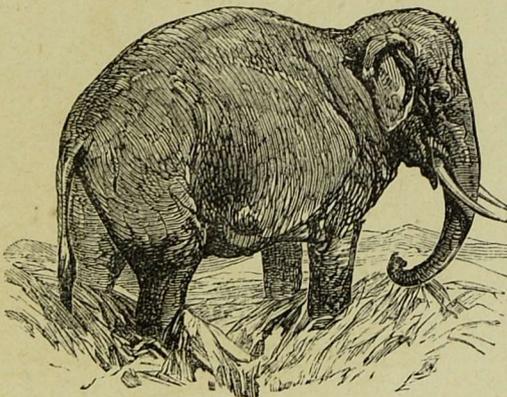
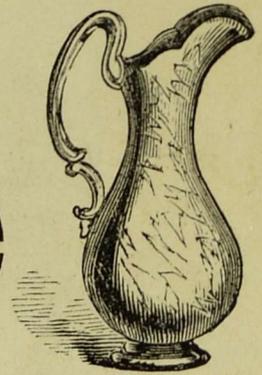
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Ear-ring

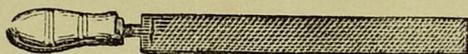
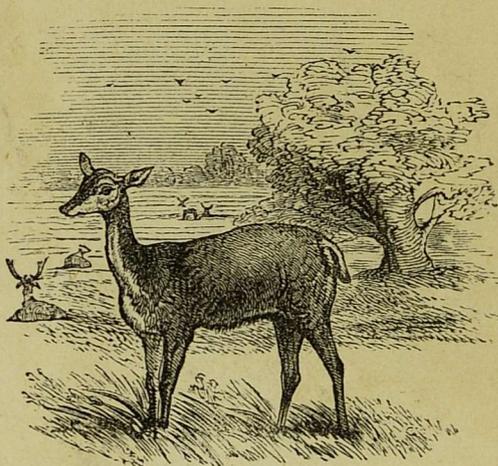
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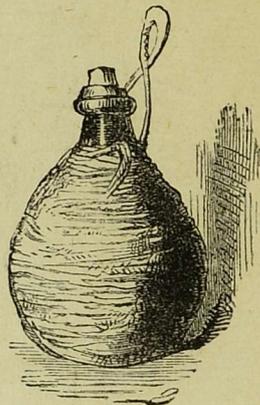
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Elephant

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Farm

File

Fawn

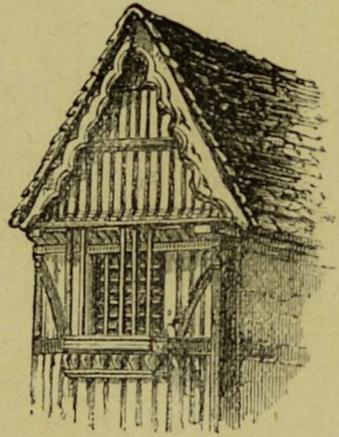
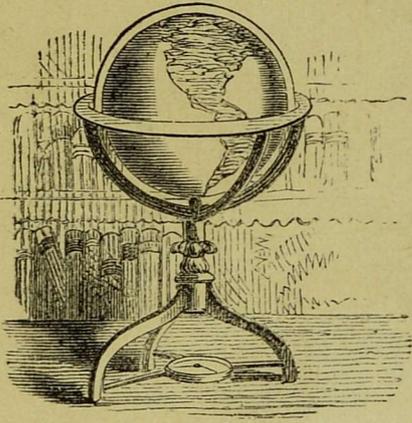
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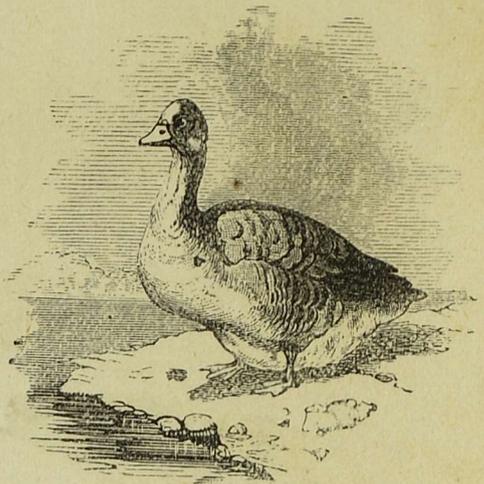
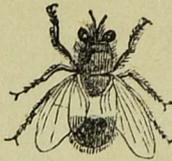
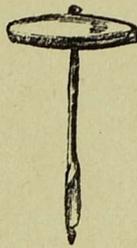
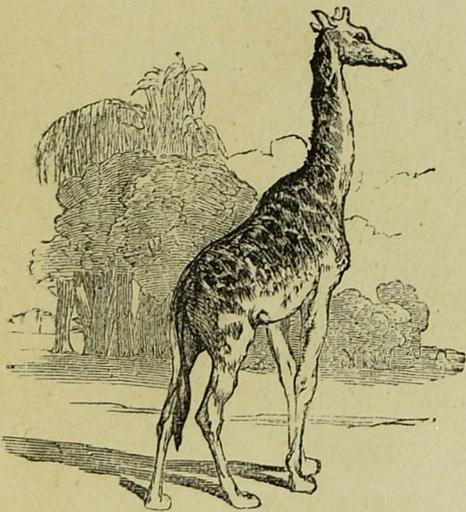
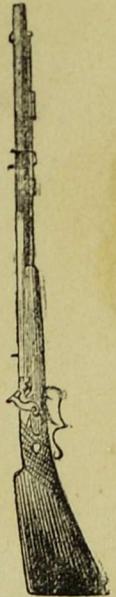
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Flower

Falcon



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Globe

Groundsel

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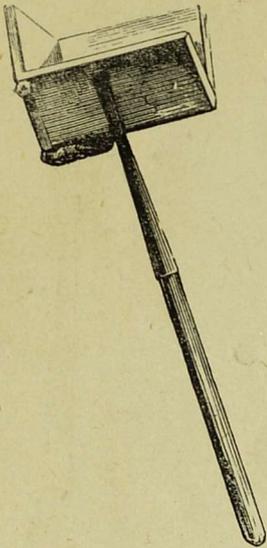
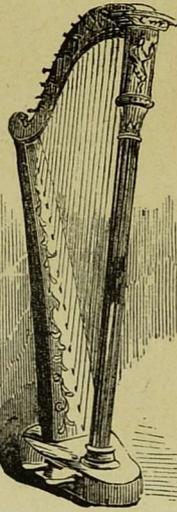
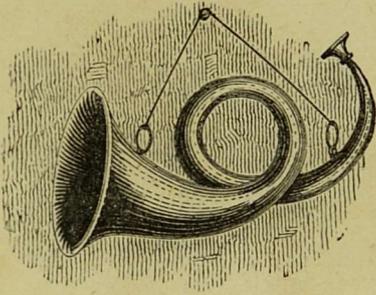
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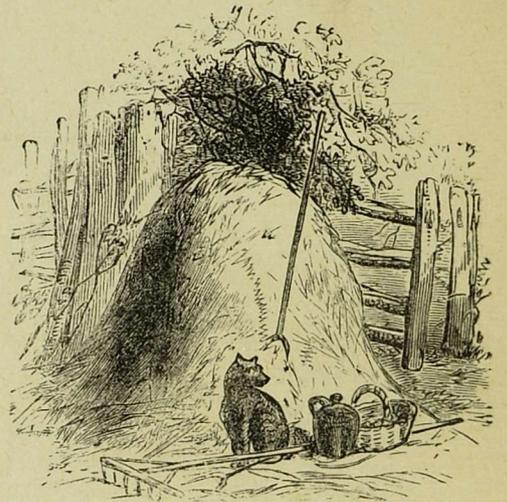
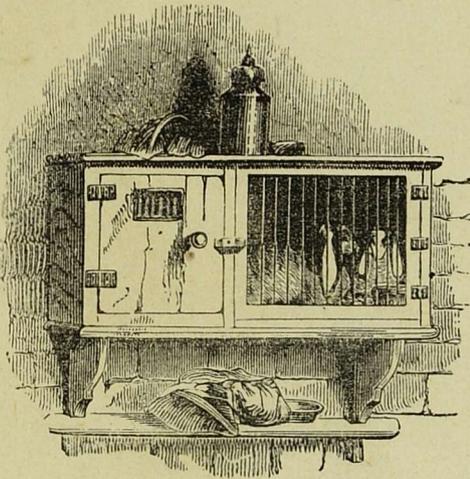
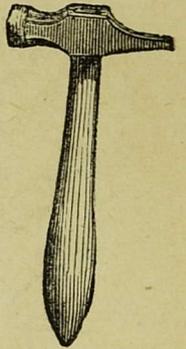
Gable

Gun

Gosling



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Horn

Harp

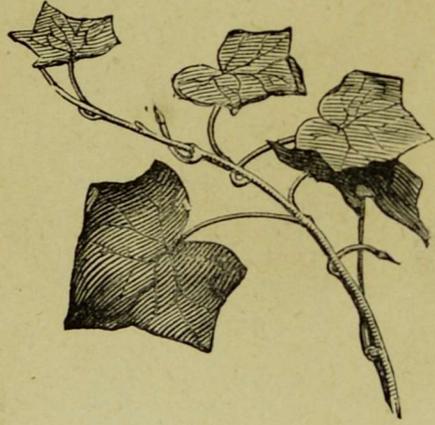
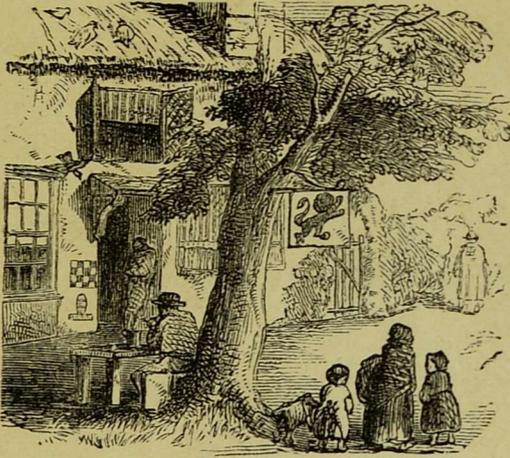
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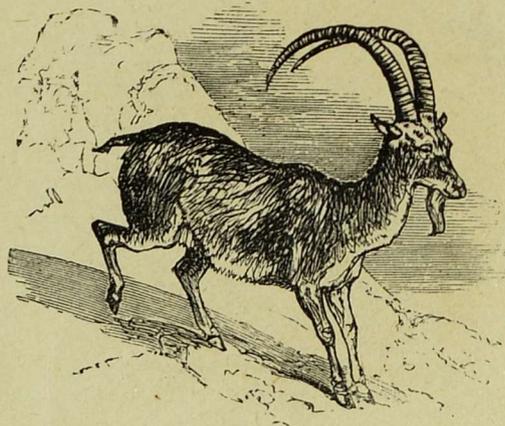
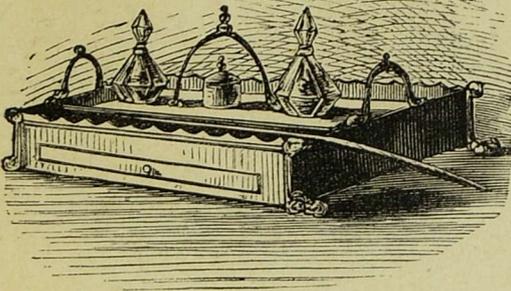
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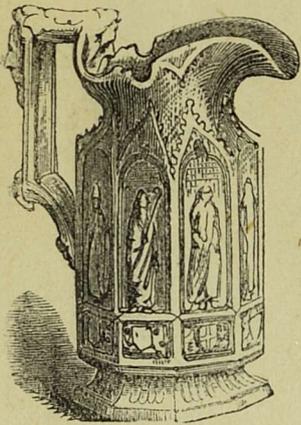
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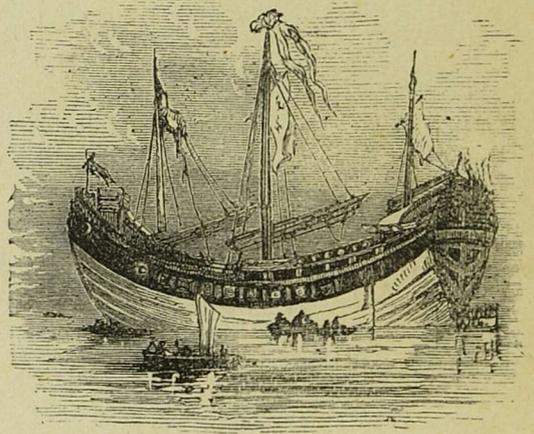
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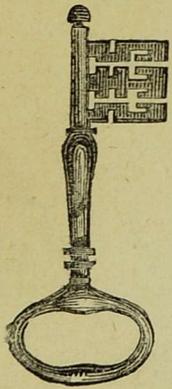
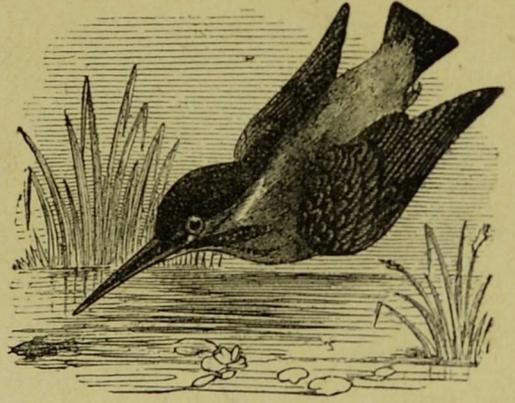


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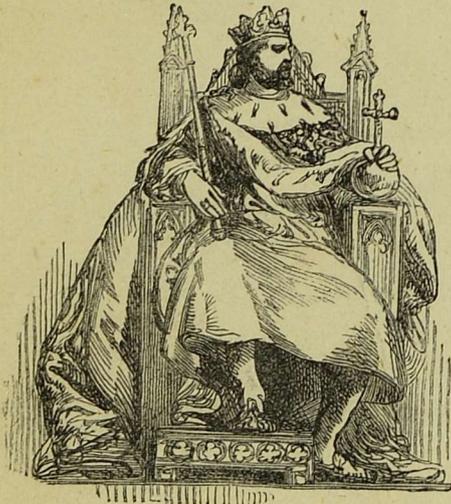


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Jug  
Jungle

Jasmine  
Jockey  
Junk

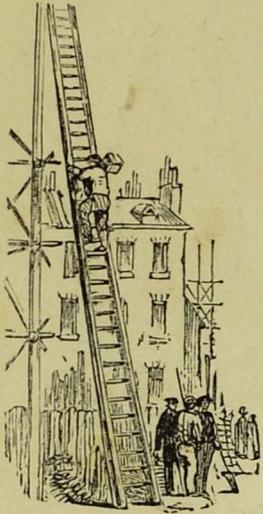
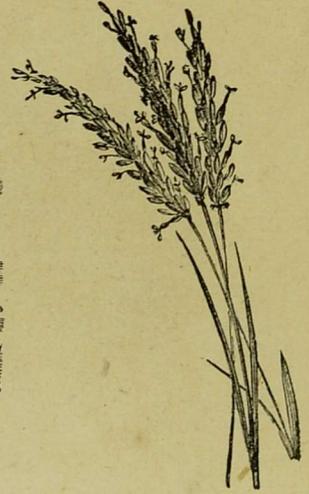
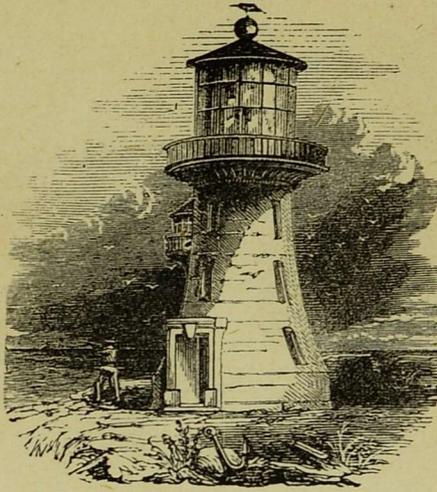
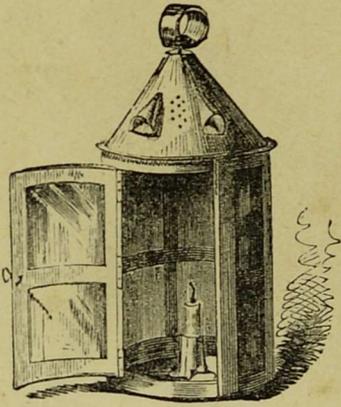


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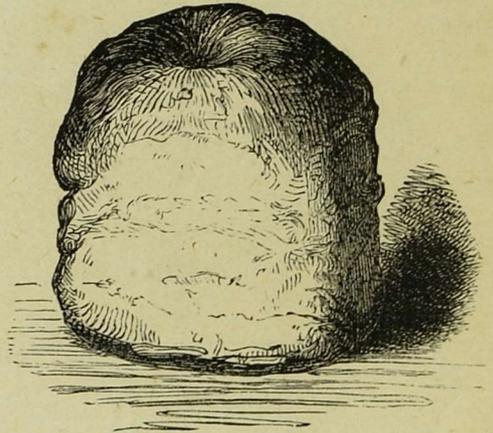
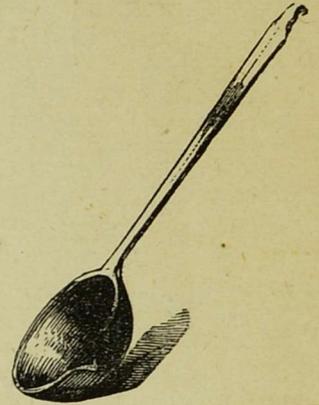


Kitten  
Key  
King

Kingfisher  
Knife  
Kitchen



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Lantern

Lighthouse

Lavender

Ladder

Lance

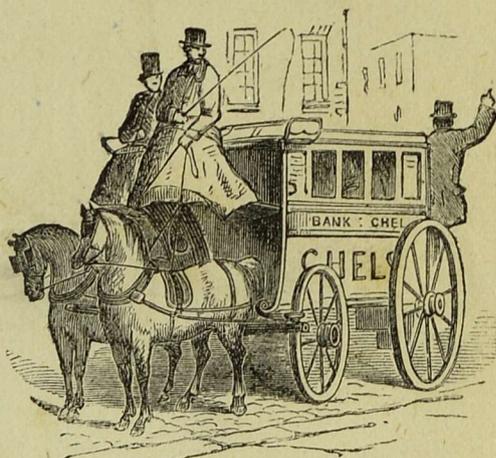
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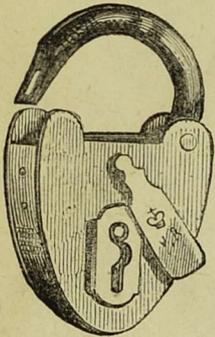
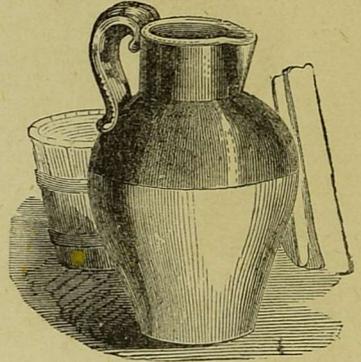
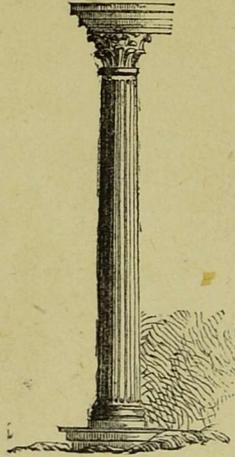


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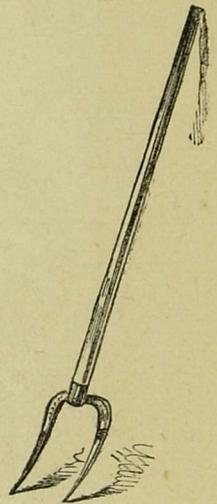
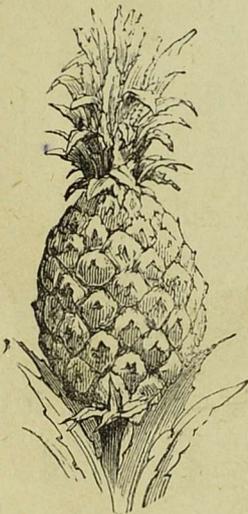
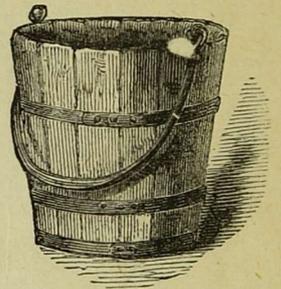


Orchard  
Oats  
Organ

Oak  
Orange  
Omnibus



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Partridge

Pillar

Pitcher

Padlock

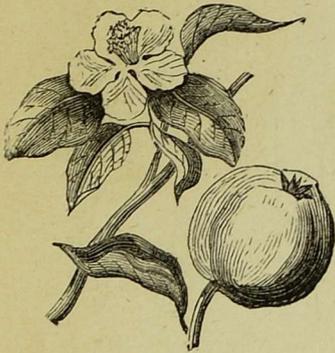
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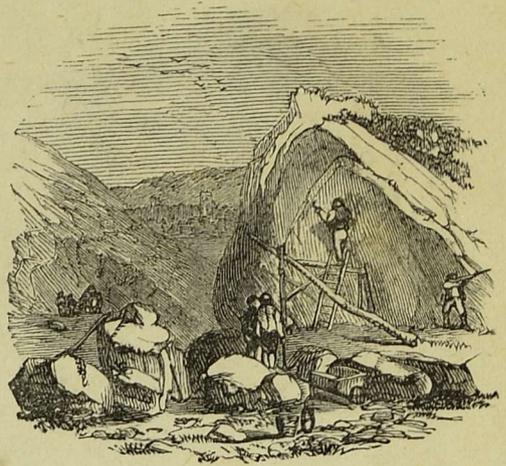
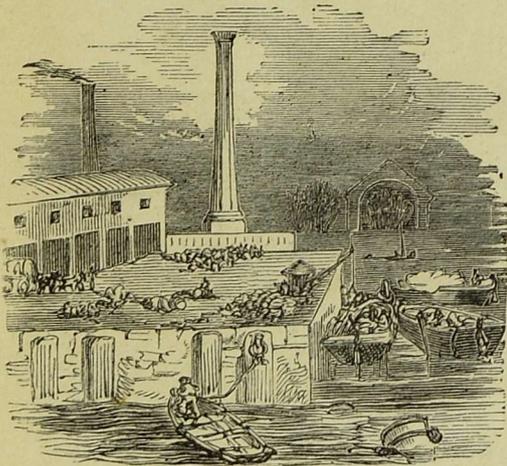
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Pitchfork

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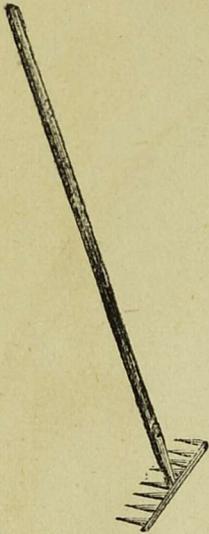
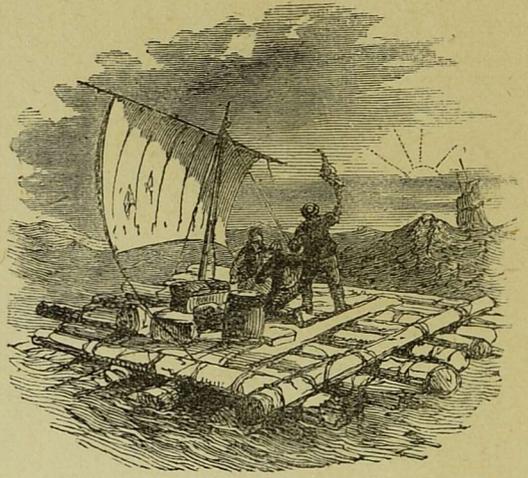
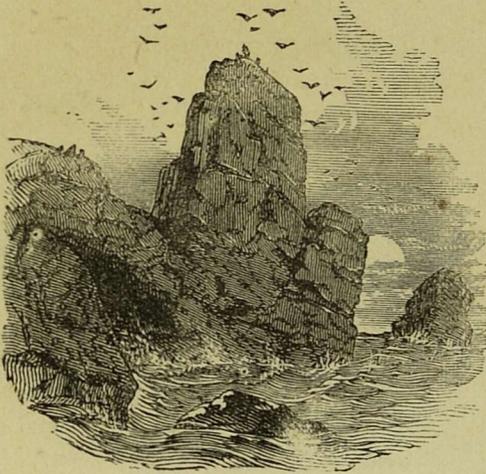


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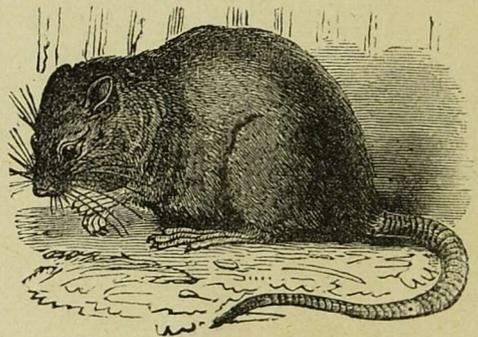
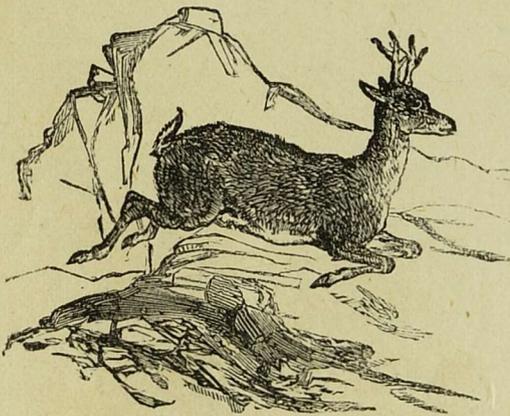
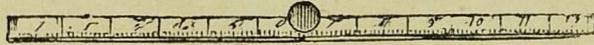


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Quarry





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Rock

Raft

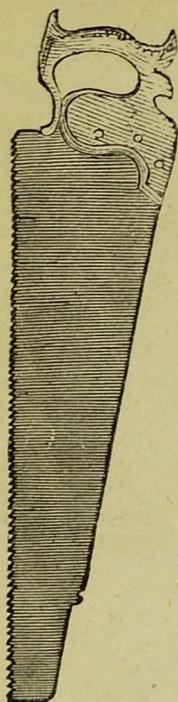
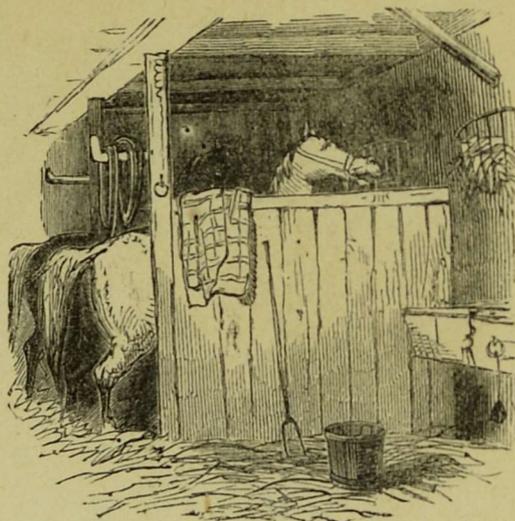
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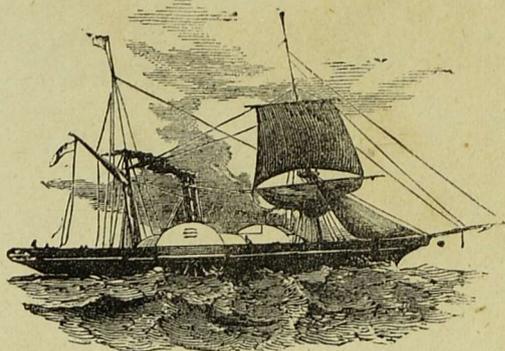
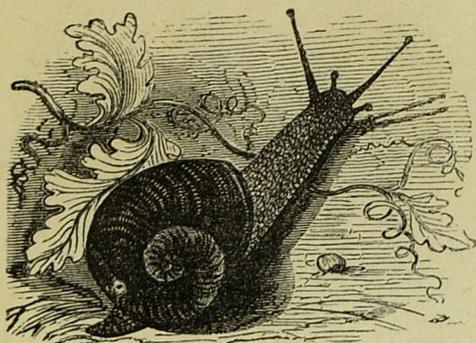
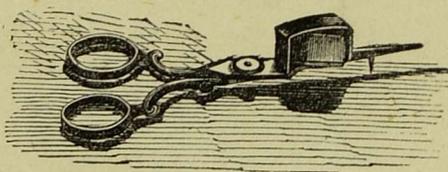
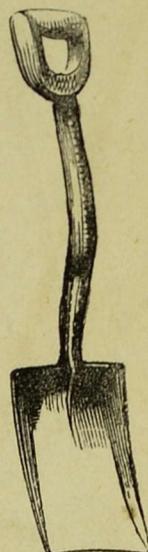
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Roebuck

Rat



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Squirrel

Stable

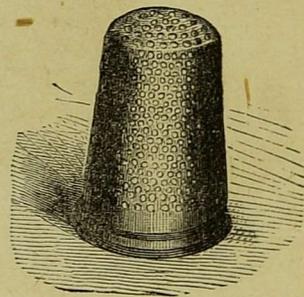
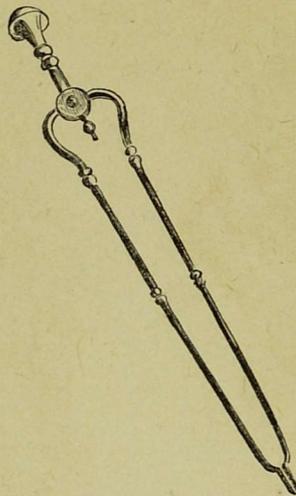
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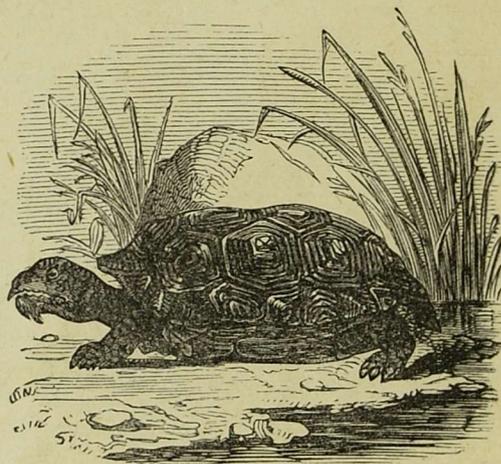
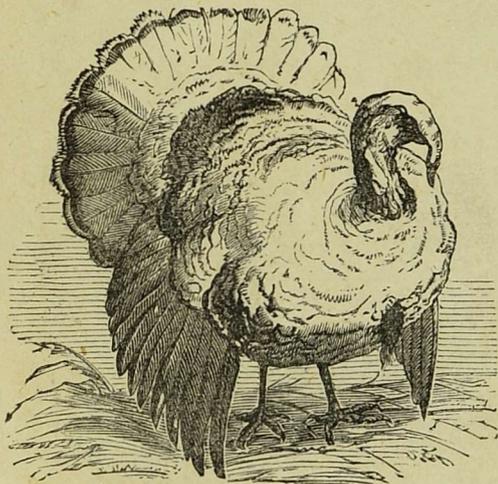
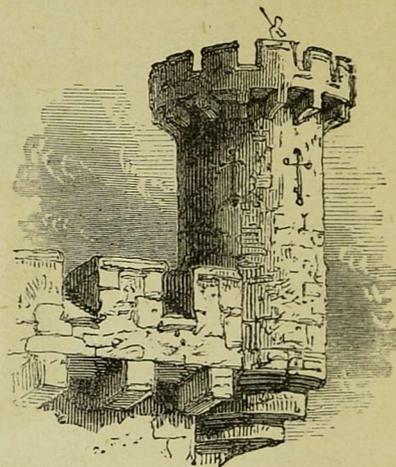
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Steamer



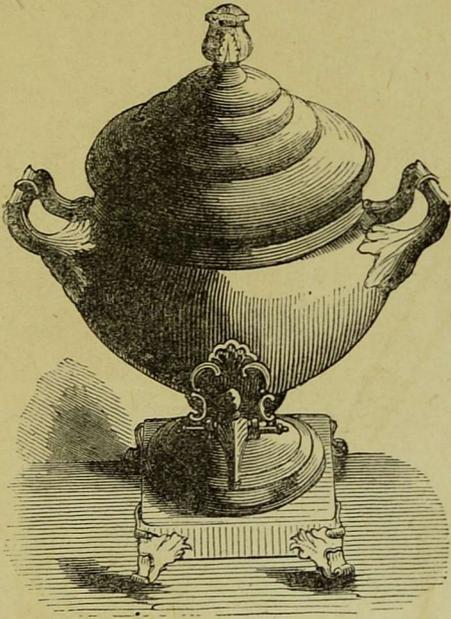
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Tulip  
Turkey

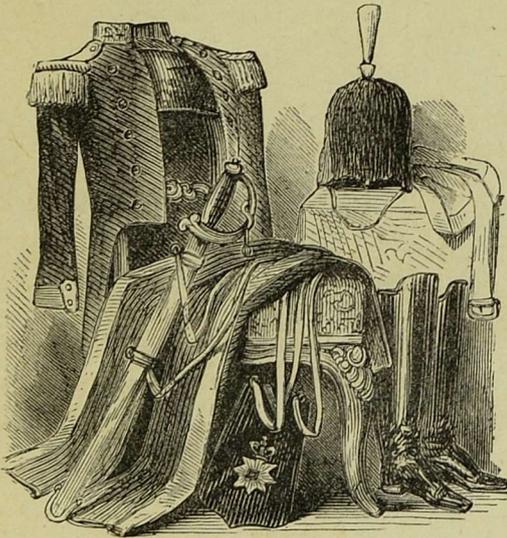
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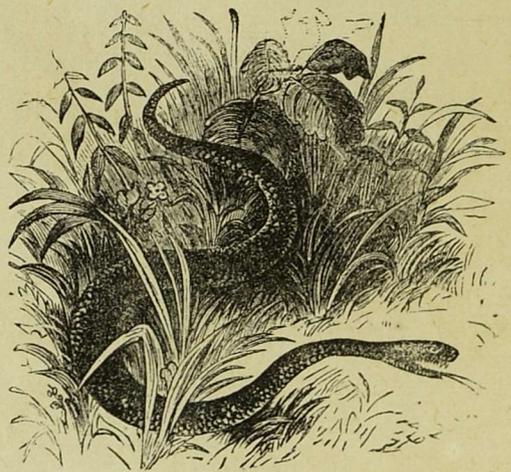
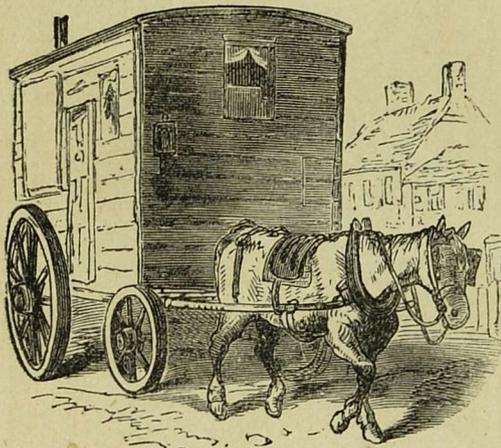
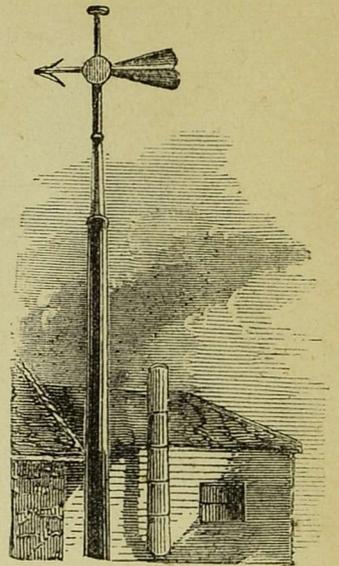
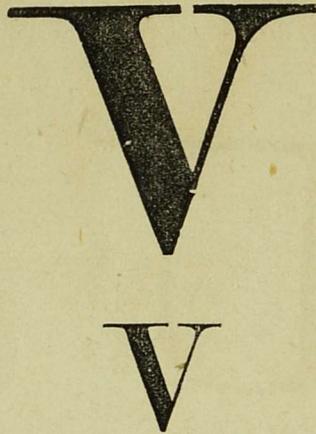
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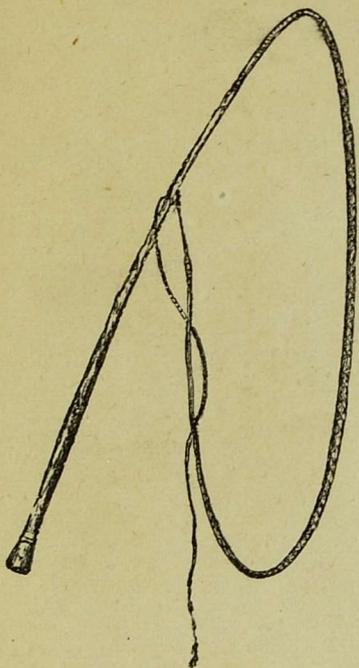
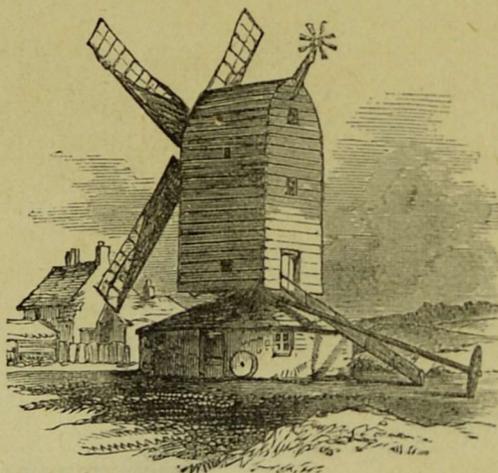
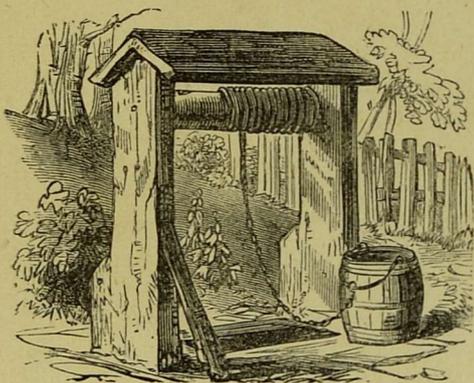
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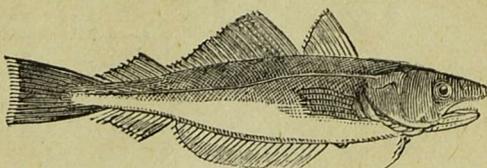
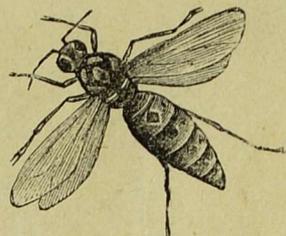
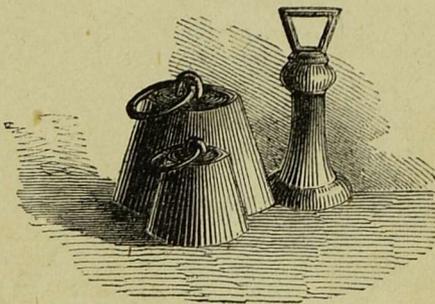
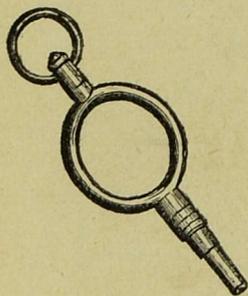
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Village  
Vane  
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Well

Windmill

Whip

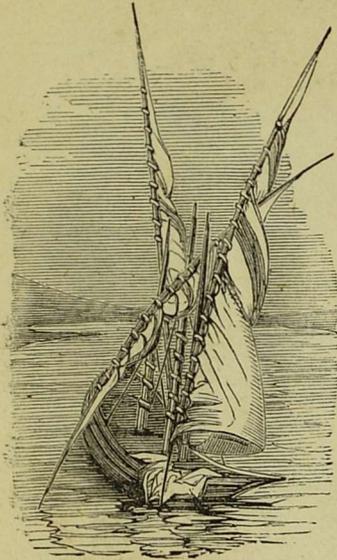
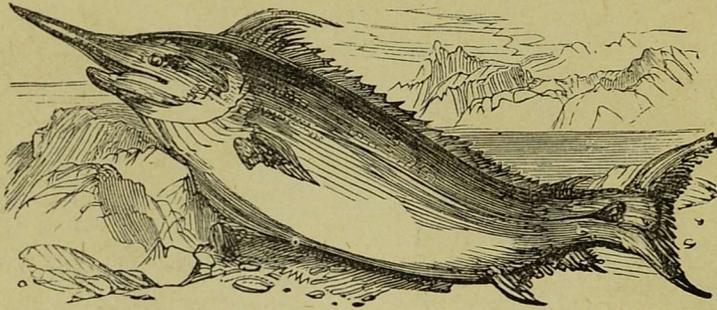
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Wheat

Watch-key

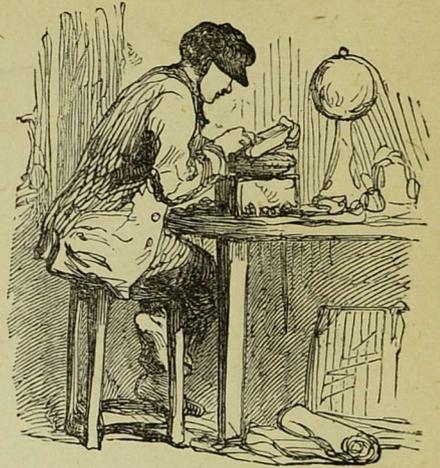
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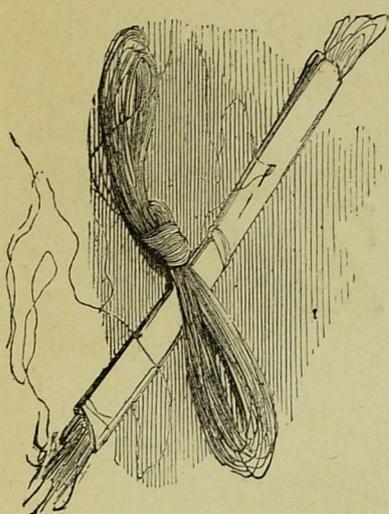
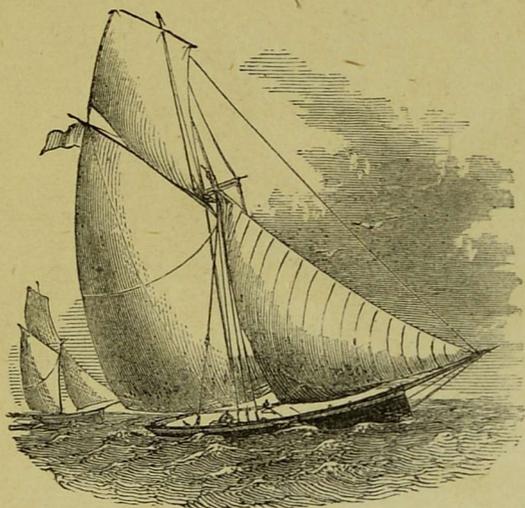


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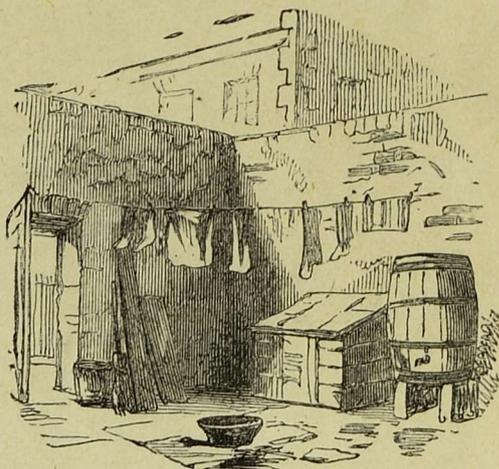
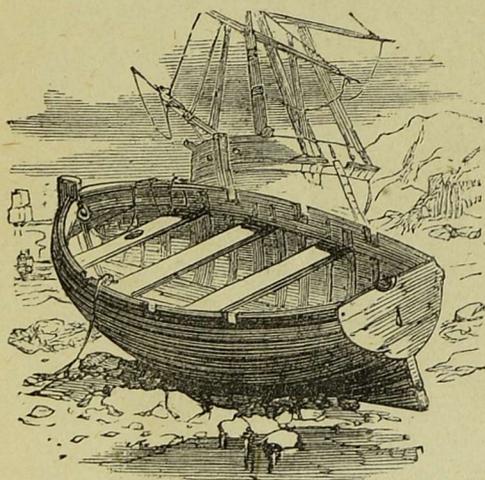
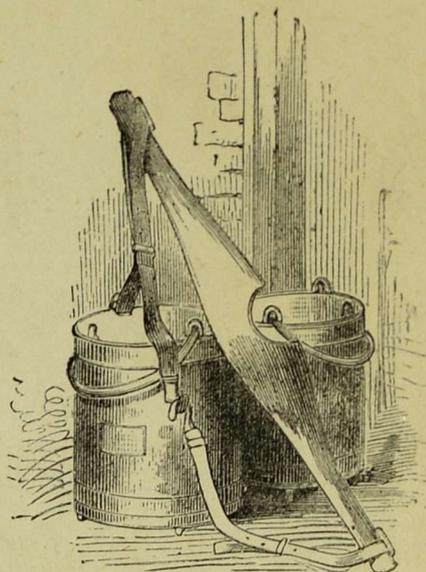
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Xmas (for Christmas)



Y

y



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Yacht

Yarn

Yawl

Yew

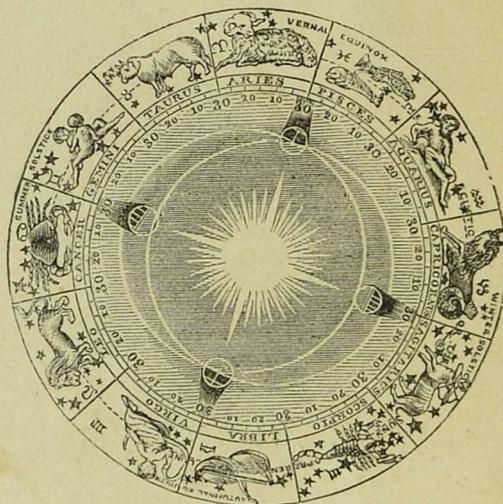
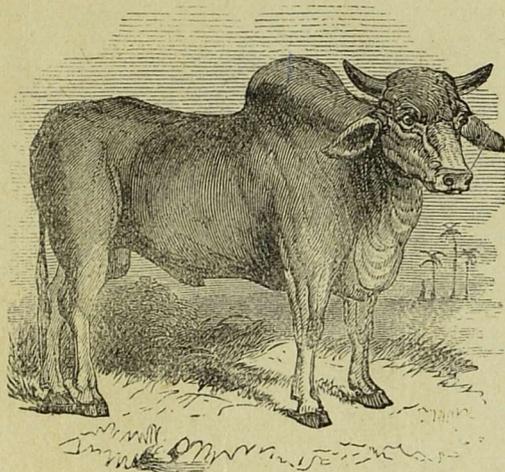
Yoke

Yard



Z

z



Zebra

Zebu

Zany

Zodiac

ROMAN LETTERS (SMALL.)

v

r

a

k

c

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f

j

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e

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q

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x

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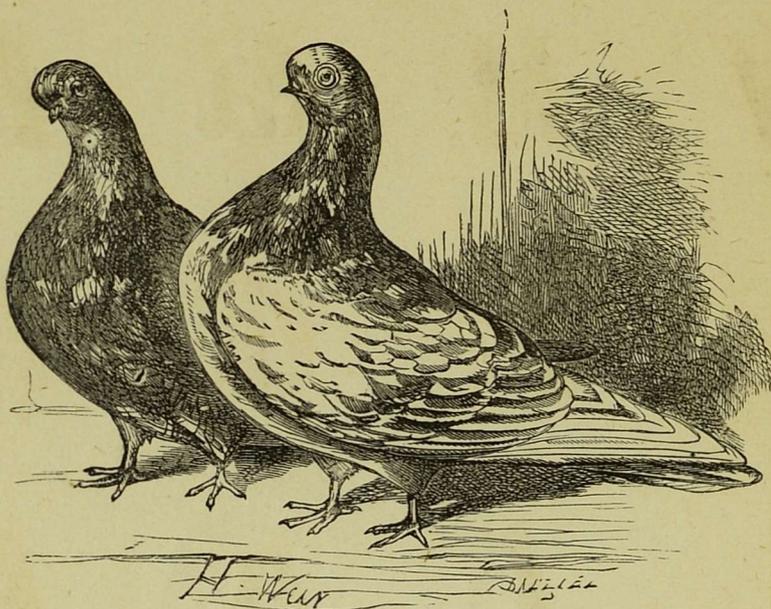
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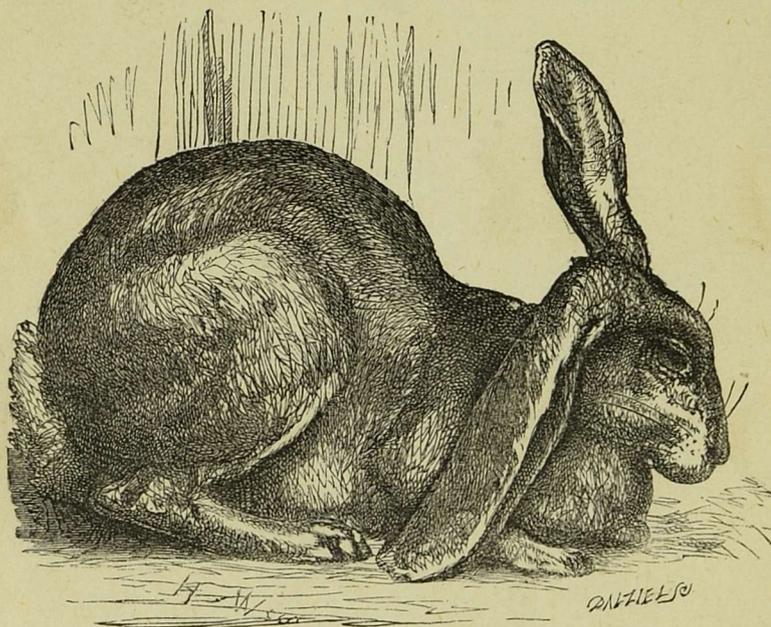
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PIGEONS.



RABBIT.

ITALIC CAPITALS.

*A B C D*

*E F G H*

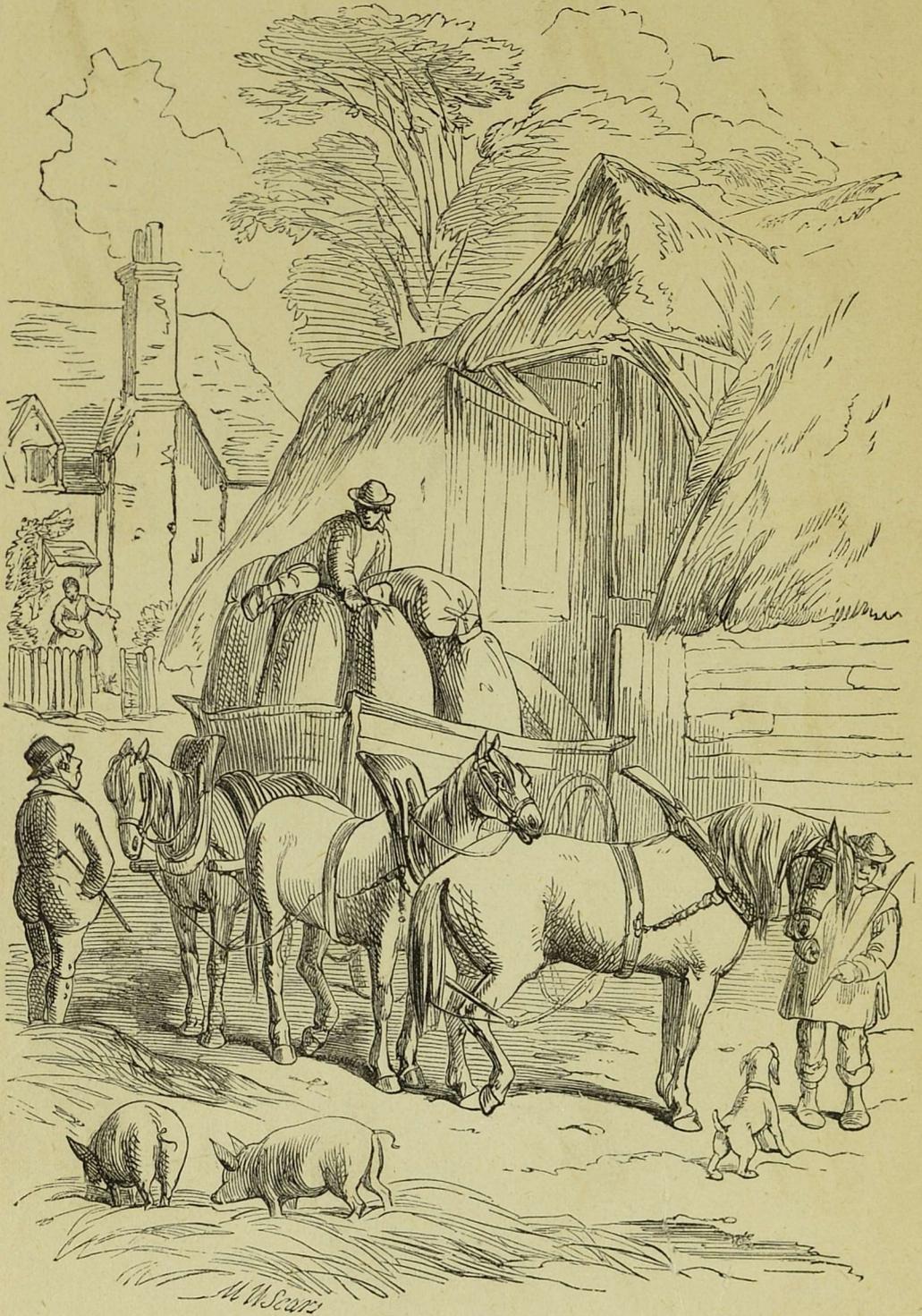
*I J K L*

*M N O P*

*Q R S T*

*U V W X*

*Y Z*



Horse

Cart

Corn

Sack

ITALIC LETTERS. (SMALL.)

*a*      *b*      *c*      *d*

*e*      *f*      *g*      *h*

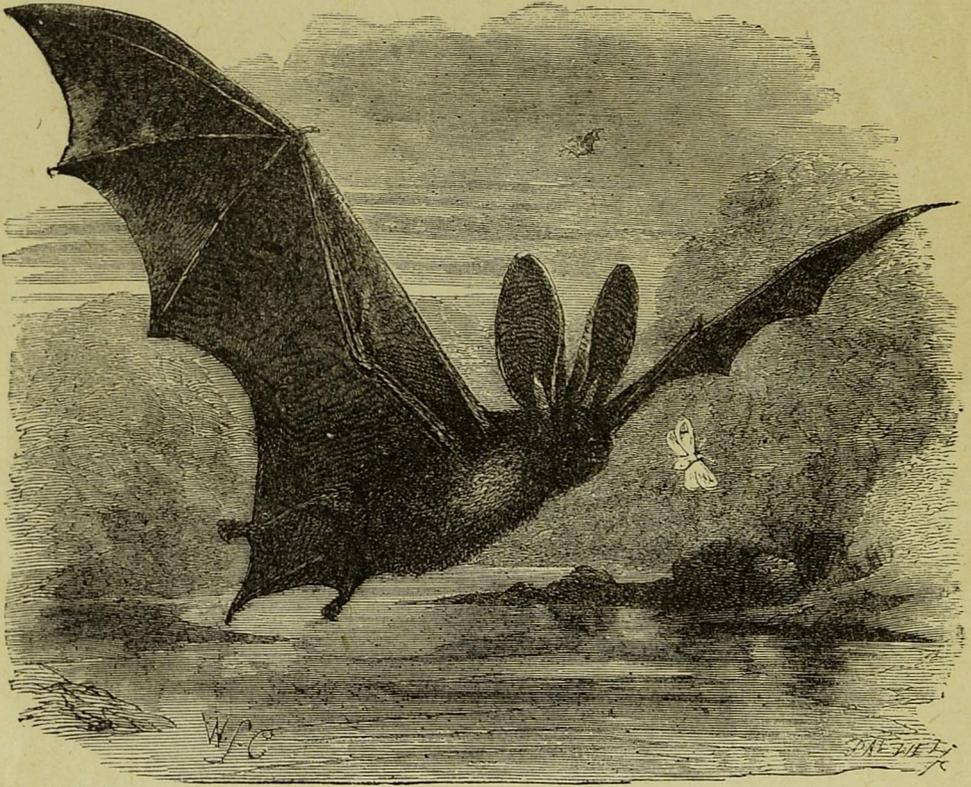
*i*      *j*      *k*      *l*

*m*      *n*      *o*      *p*

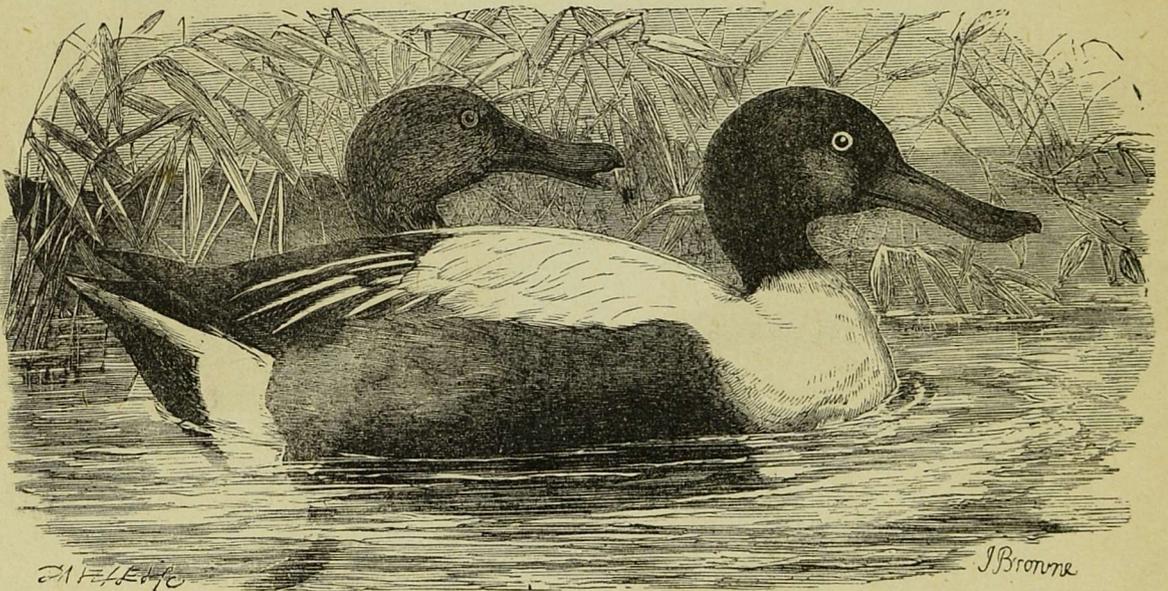
*q*      *r*      *s*      *t*

*u*      *v*      *w*      *x*

*y*      *z*



BAT.

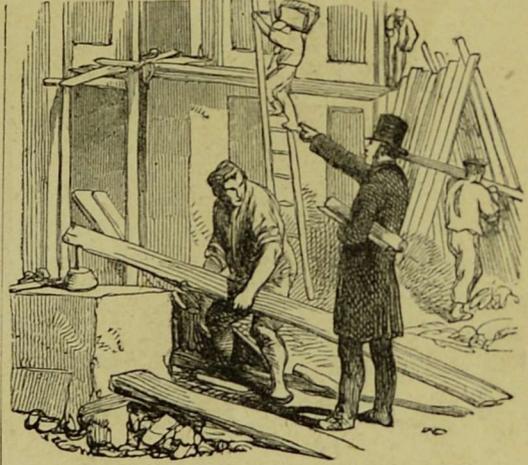


DUCKS.

LITTLE HARRY'S A B C.



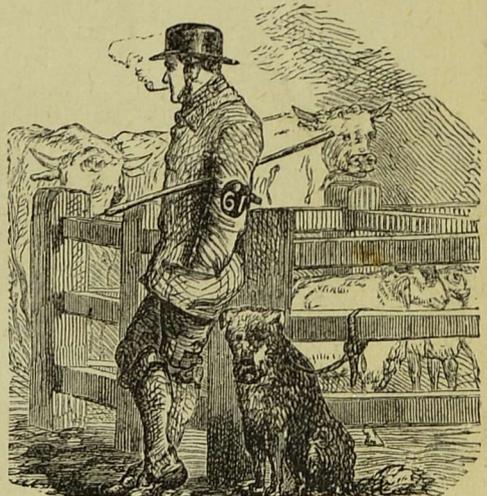
A was an Angler  
who fished in  
a Stream.



B was a Builder  
and made a  
strong Beam.



C was a Coach-  
man who sat  
on a Box.



D was a Drover  
and drove a  
fat Ox.

LITTLE HARRY'S A B C.



E a poor Esqui-  
maux lived on  
coarse Fare.



F was a Footman  
who powdered  
his Hair.

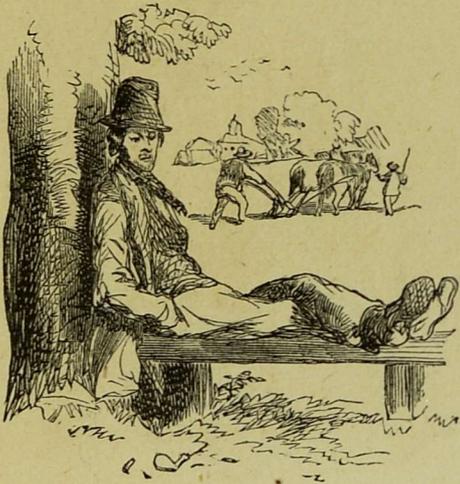


G was a Gipsy  
who lived in a  
Tent.

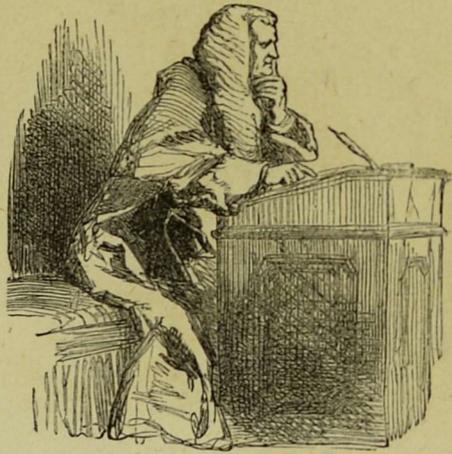


H was a Hop-  
picker working  
in Kent.

LITTLE HARRY'S A B C.



I was an Idler  
and wasted his  
Time.



J was a Justice  
who punished  
all Crime.

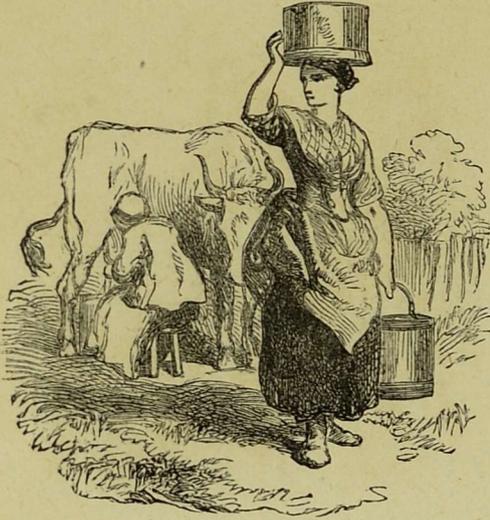


K was a Knight  
fully armed  
cap-à-pie.

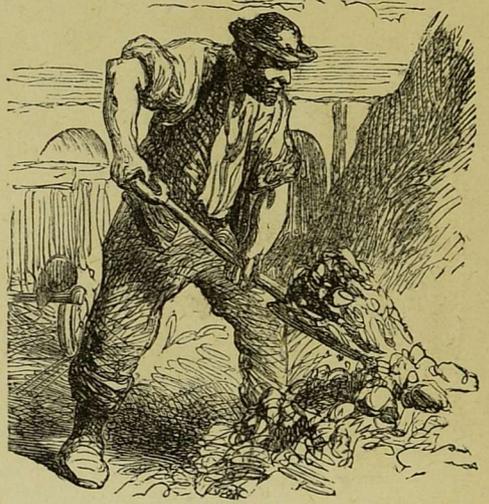


L was a Lawyer  
and fond of  
his Fee.

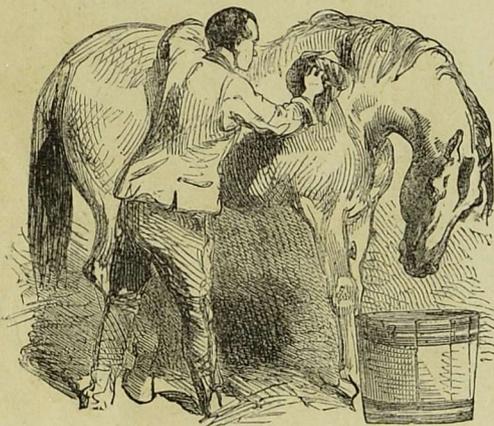
LITTLE HARRY'S A B C.



M was a Milk-  
maid who car-  
ried a Pail.



N was a Navy  
and worked on  
the Rail.

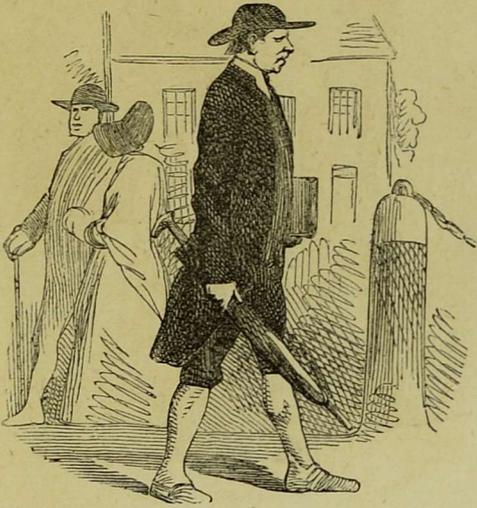


O was an Ostler  
who cleaned a  
fine Hack.



P was a Pedlar  
and called with  
his Pack.

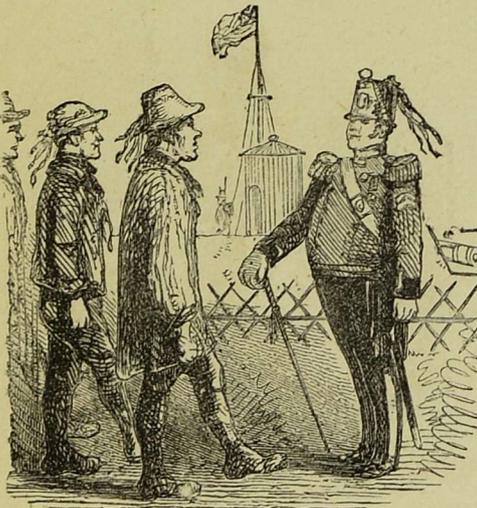
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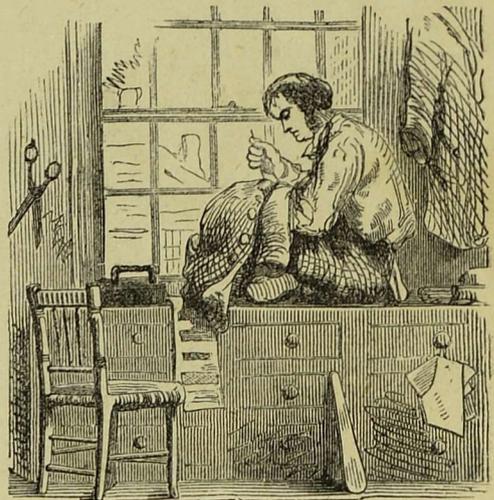
Q was a Quaker  
in Dress very  
plain.



R was a Reaper  
and cut down  
the Grain.



S was a Serjeant  
who drilled a  
Recruit.



T was a Tailor  
and made a  
fine Suit.

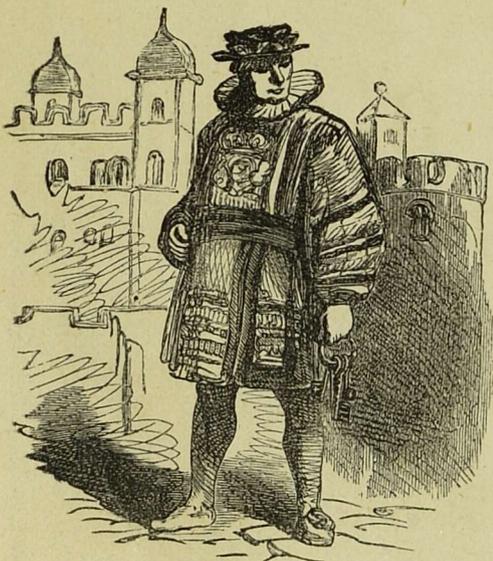
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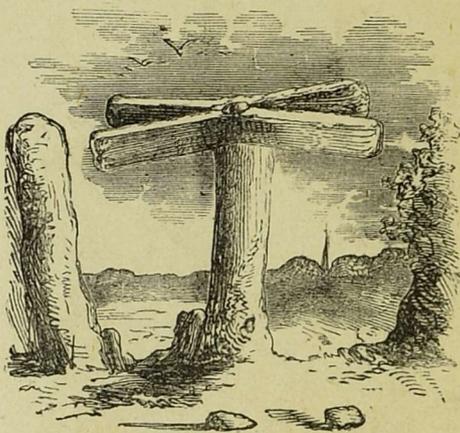
U was an Urchin  
loved Mischief  
and Sport.



V was a Vintner  
who kept some  
old Port.



W was a Warder  
with a bunch  
of great Keys.



X like a Turnstile  
comes next if  
you please.

LITTLE HARRY'S A B C.



Y was a Yeoman  
who guarded  
the Stair.



Z was a Zany and  
played at a  
Fair.

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One

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Two

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Three

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Four

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Five

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Six

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Seven

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Eight

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Nine

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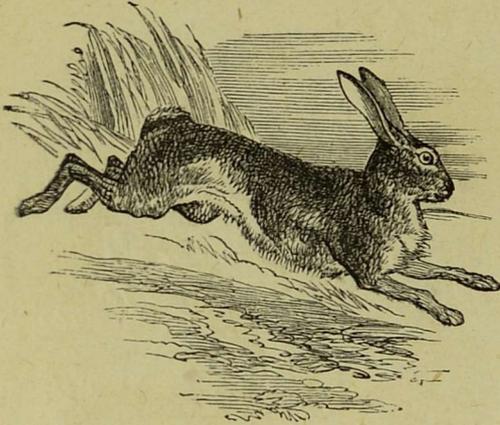
Ten

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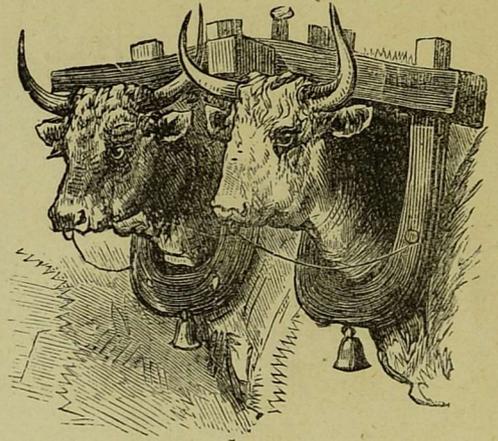
Eleven

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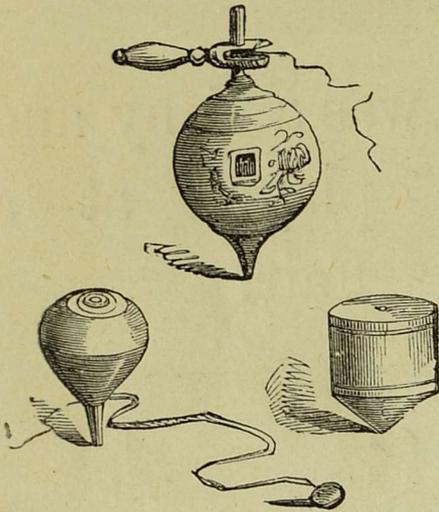
Twelve



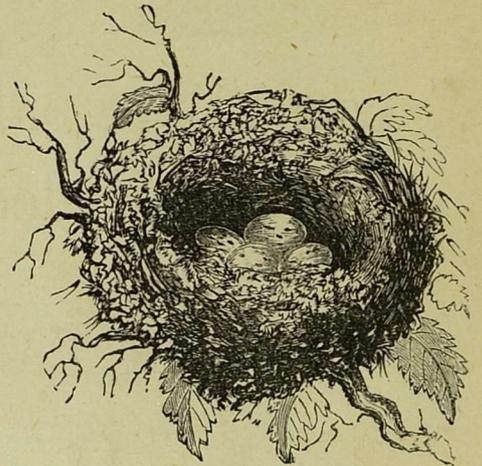
One Hare.



Two Oxen.



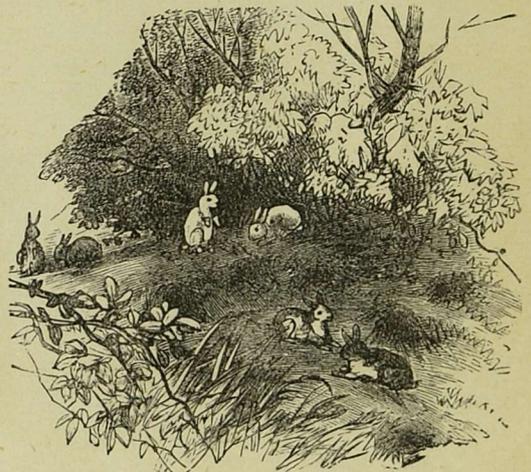
Three Tops.



Four Eggs.



Five Fowls.



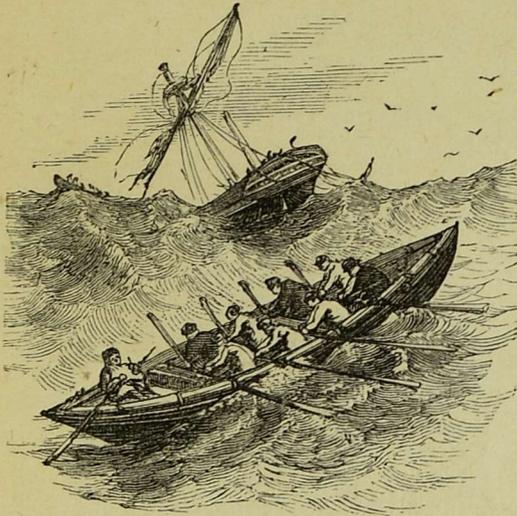
Six Rabbits.



Seven Birds.



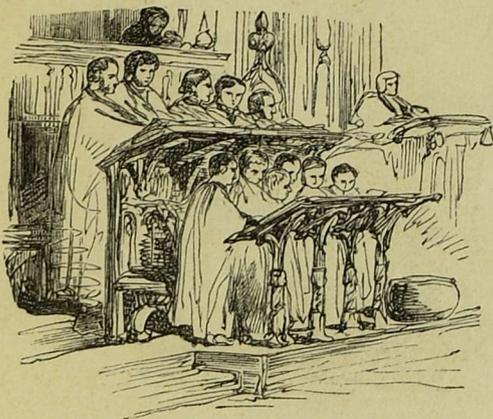
Eight Deer.



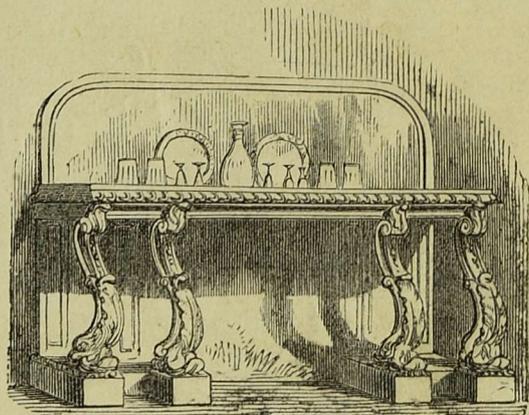
Nine Boatmen.



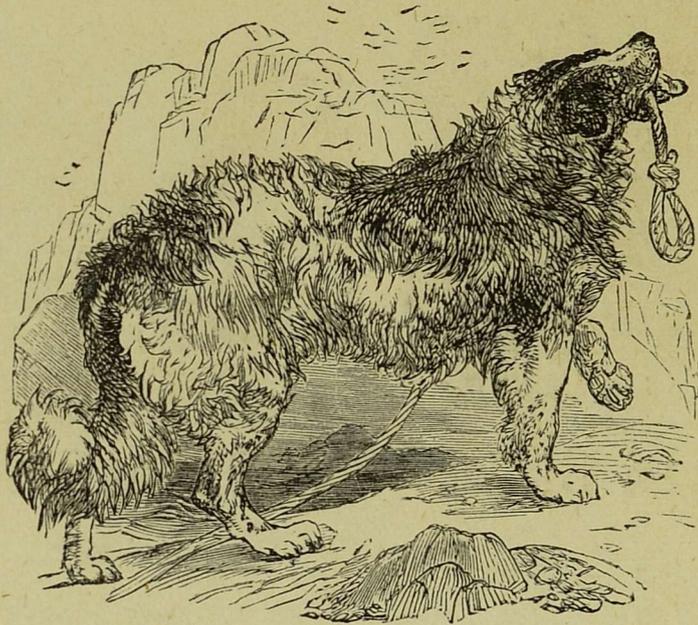
Ten Sheep.



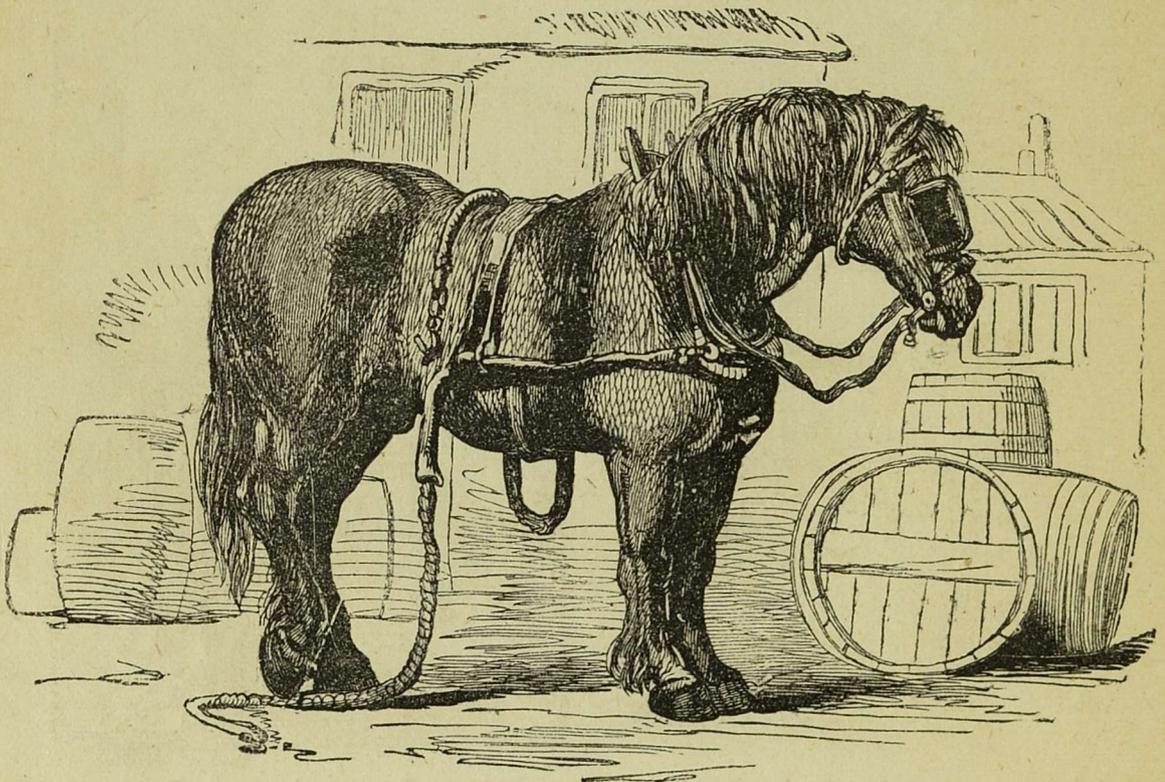
Eleven Choristers.



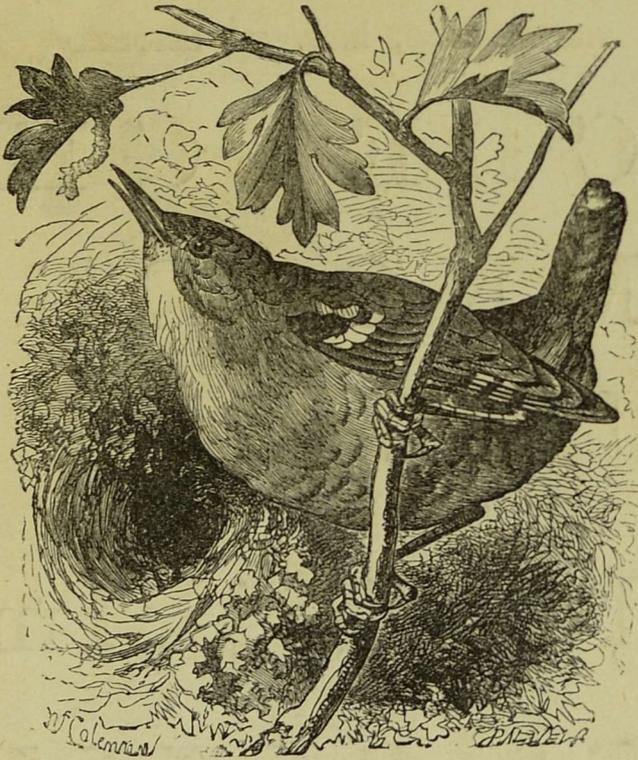
Twelve Articles.



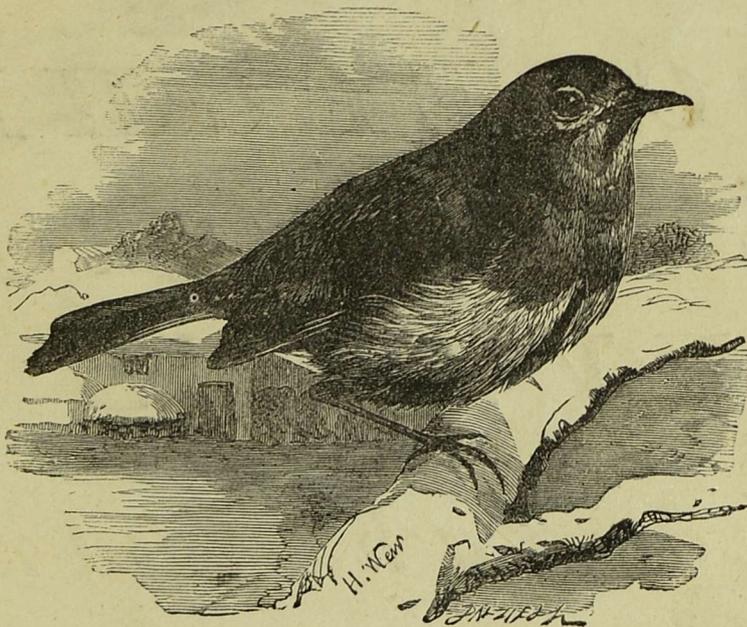
DOG.



HORSE.



WREN.



ROBIN.

THE ALPHABET IN ROMAN LETTERS.

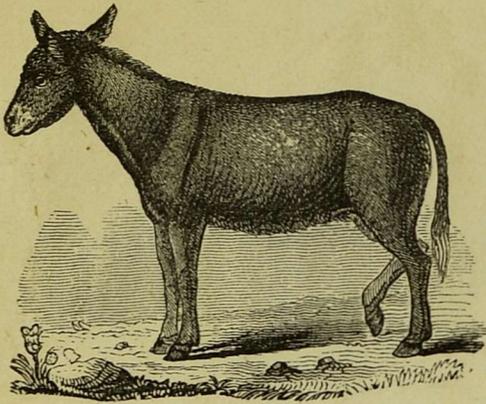
A B C D E F G H I J  
K L M N O P Q R S T  
U V W X Y Z

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o  
p q r s t u v w x y z

THE ALPHABET IN ITALIC LETTERS.

*A B C D E F G H I J*  
*K L M N O P Q R S T*  
*U V W X Y Z*

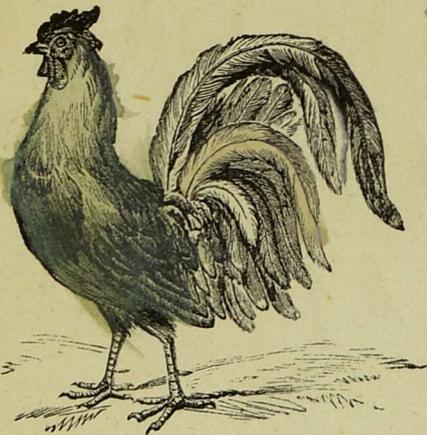
*a b c d e f g h i j k l m n*  
*o p q r s t u v w x y z*



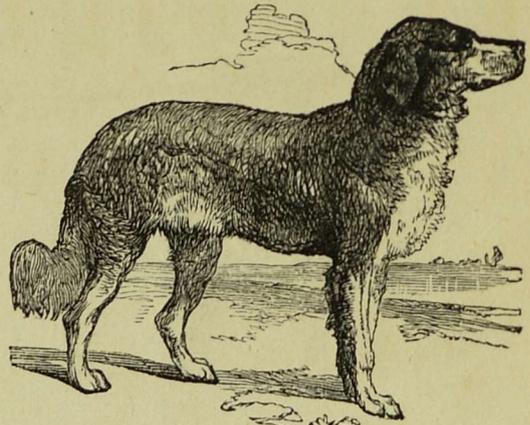
A Ass



B Boat



C Cock



D Dog



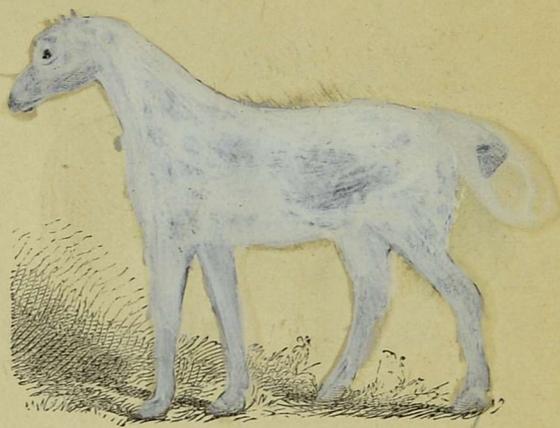
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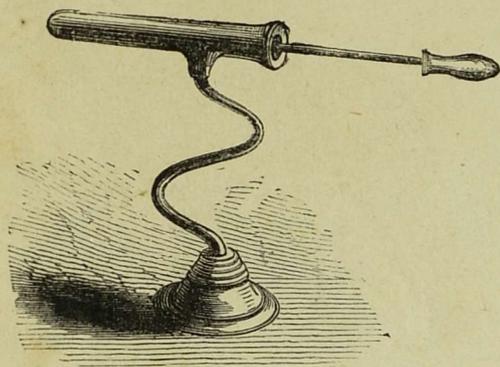
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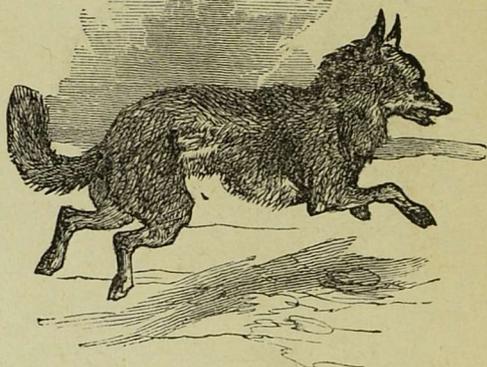
G Goat



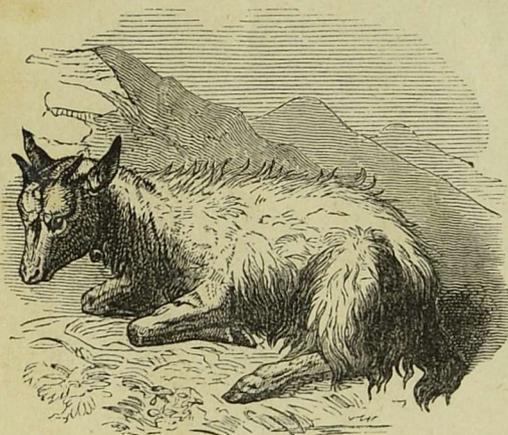
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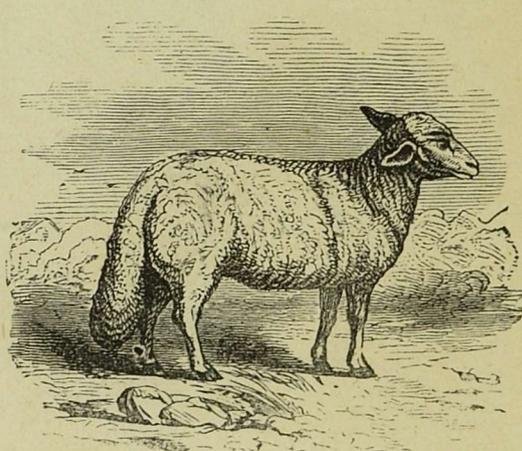
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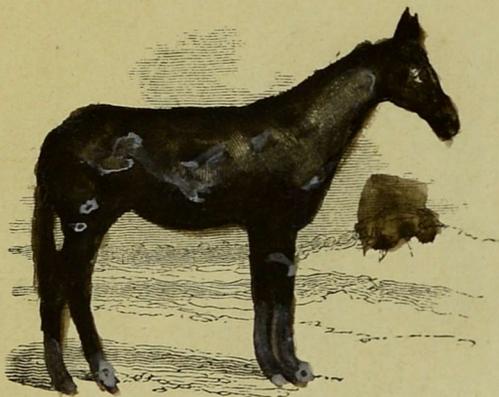
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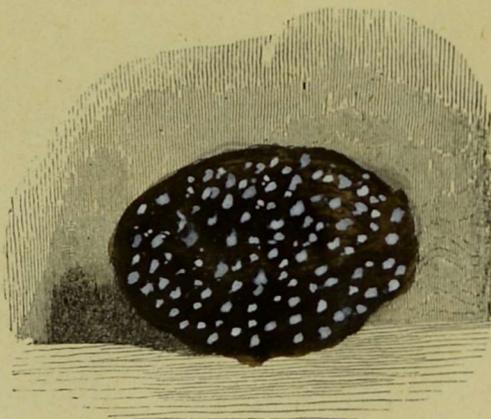
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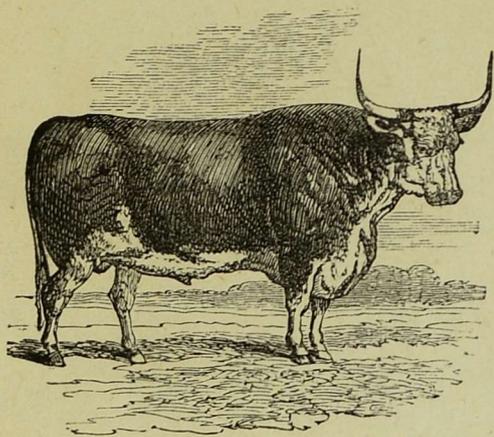
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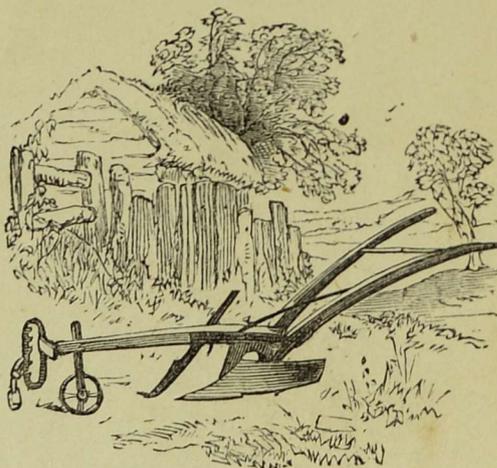
M Mule



N Nutmeg



O Ox



P Plough



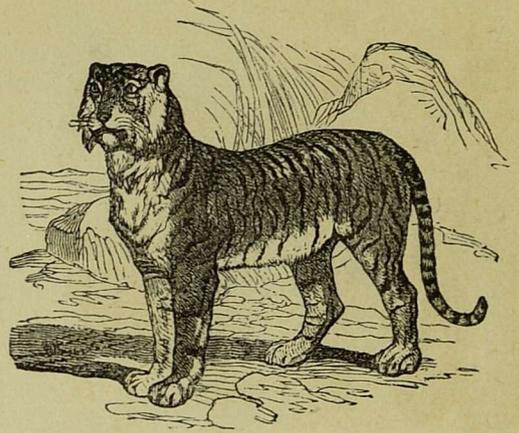
Q Quail



R Reindeer



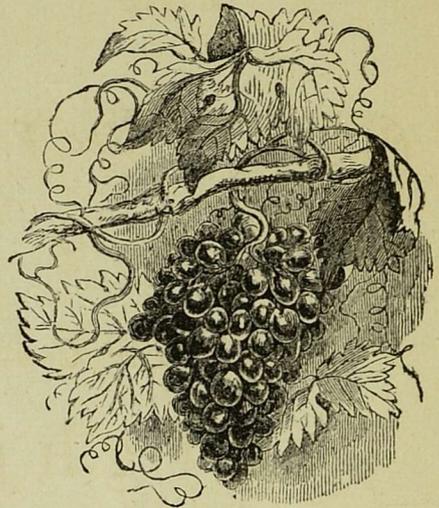
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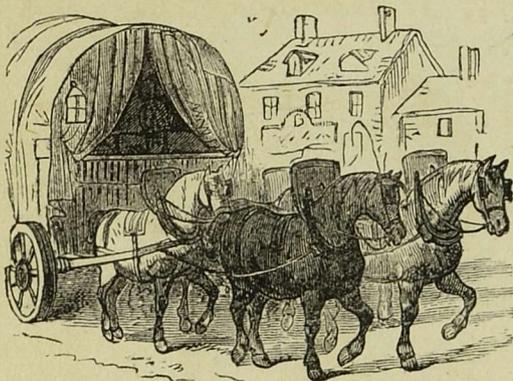
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U Unicorn



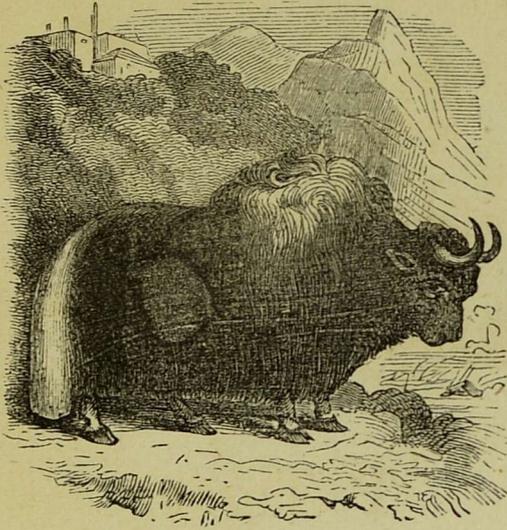
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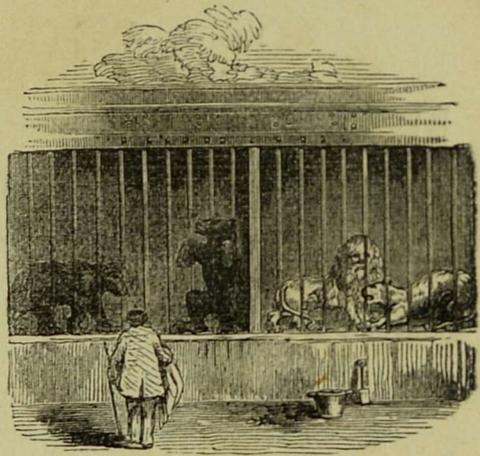
W Wagon



X Xerxes



Y Yak



Z Zoology

*The Vowels are—*

a e i o u

*The Consonants are—*

b c d f g h j k i m n p q r  
s t v w x y z

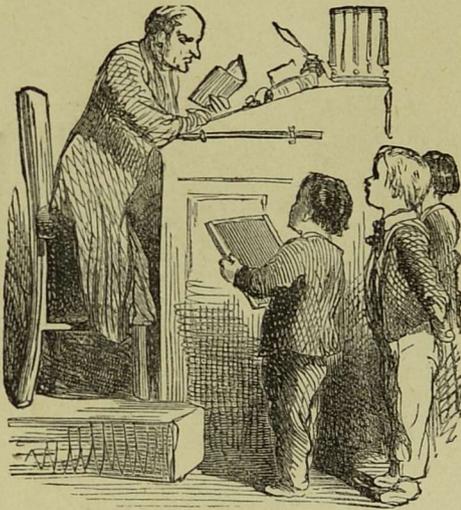
*Double and Triple Letters, Diphthongs, &c.*

Æ Œ fl fi ff ffi ffl æ œ &  
Æ OE fl fi ff ffi ffl ae oe and

*The Figures.*

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

EASY SPELLING AND READING LESSONS.



WORDS OF TWO LETTERS USED IN THE FIRST FIVE  
READING LESSONS.

*The fresh words used in the after Lessons will be found  
in the Spelling Lessons which precede each set.*

go	on	up	is
he	we	as	ye
it	so	to	be
in	do	am	by

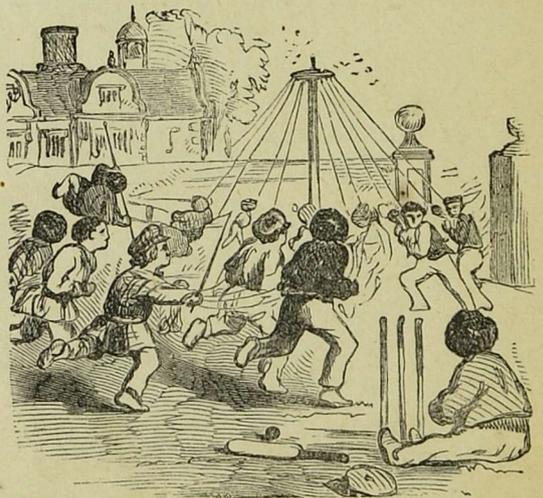
LESSON 1.

Go on

He is up

As we go

I go up

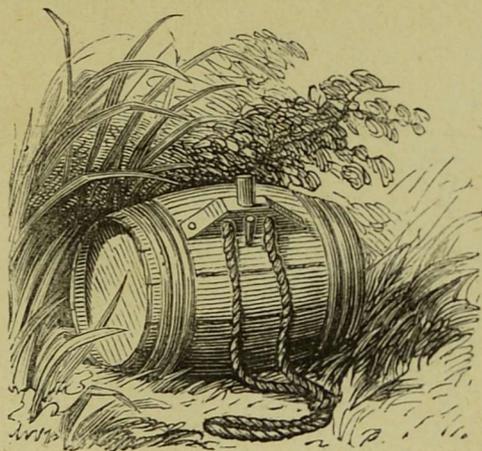


him put

has now

hat out

had ice



run she

are hop

inn cap

who box

keg

LESSON 6.

A man and a nag  
The man is on the  
nag

Yes I can see him  
He has a hat on  
Put me on the nag  
Now nag go on



LESSON 7.

Let us go out  
The boy is on  
the ice

Can you go on  
Go on as we  
go on

See now we are  
on the ice

Run boy run



LESSON 8.



We are to go out  
Let me get my hat  
Do you see the boy  
Yes he has a keg



It is an inn  
The man and the  
nag are at the  
inn  
The man has a dog

LESSON 9.



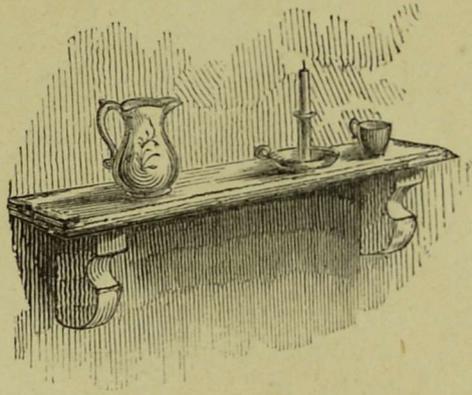
Who is it  
It is she is it not  
Ah you can see  
No I can not see



I can hop can you  
Yes see me hop  
The boy can hop  
So can she hop

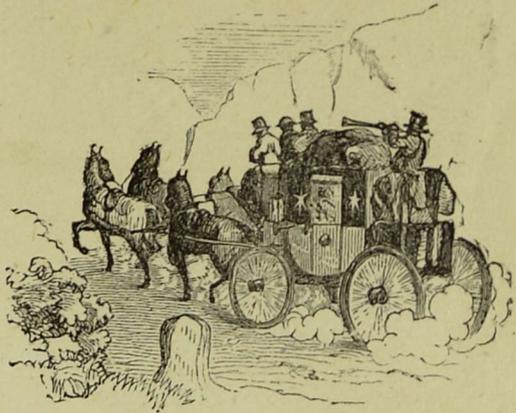
LESSON 2.

It is on  
So it is  
It is to be on  
As it is



LESSON 3.

It is he  
He is in it  
We go by it  
Do ye go



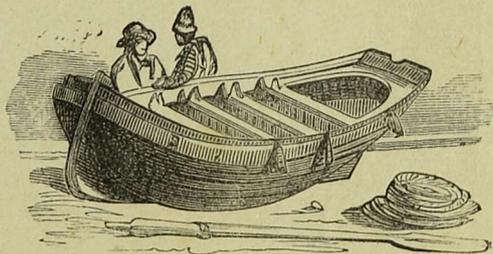
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Do so  
Am I to do so  
Do as I do  
So I do



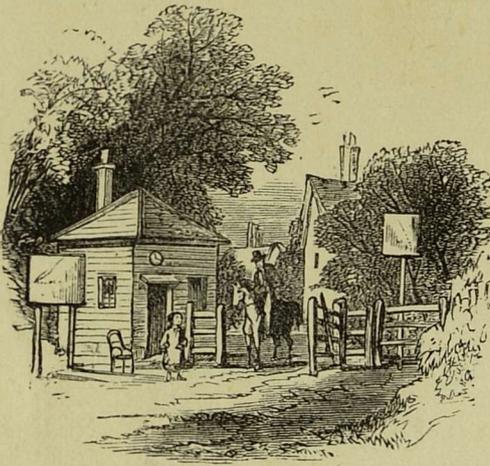
LESSON 5.

He is by it  
So am I  
As I am by  
So is he



an            at            ah            me  
ox            or            us            my  
of            if            lo            no

LESSON 6.



He is by it  
Is he to go on  
He is to go on  
Ah me so he is

LESSON 7.



Lo he is in  
I am to go in  
Do ye go in  
Go in as we do

LESSON 8.



It is an ox  
Is it my ox  
or no  
Go up to it  
If it is my ox  
Lo I go

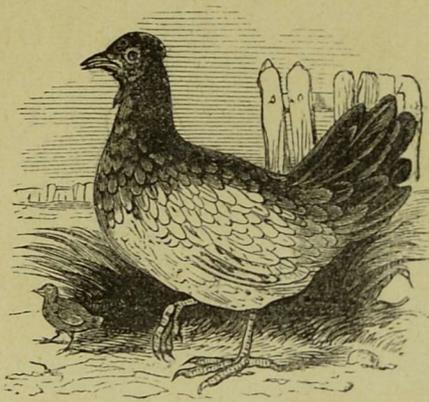
WORDS OF THREE LETTERS.

can get

let old

you and

not see



man dog

nag cow

may yes

the boy

hen

LESSON 1.

It is up on it

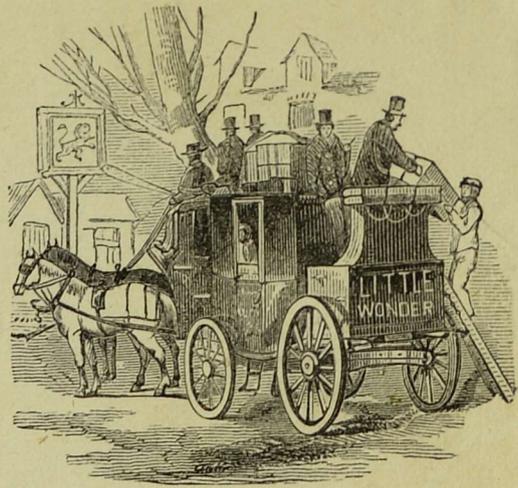
May I get it

You can get it

if you go up

Let the man get

it



LESSON 2.

I can do it

So can I do it

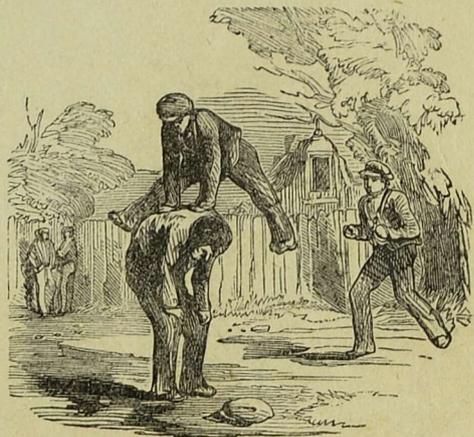
We can do it as

you do it

Let me see you

do it

Go on

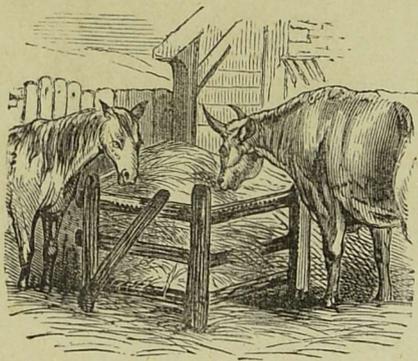


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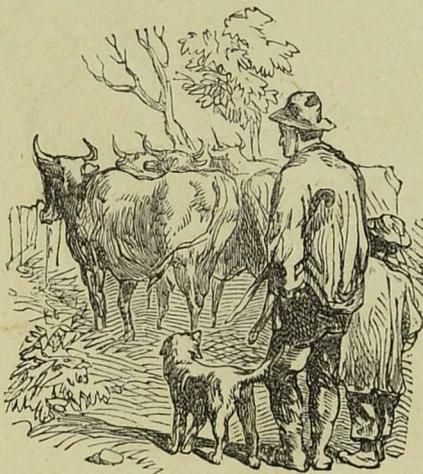
Do you see the  
man and the  
dog Yes I do  
Is it an old dog  
No it is not  
Go on man Go  
on dog

LESSON 4.



Go and see the nag  
and the ox  
The nag is by the ox  
It is my nag  
May I go up to  
the nag Yes

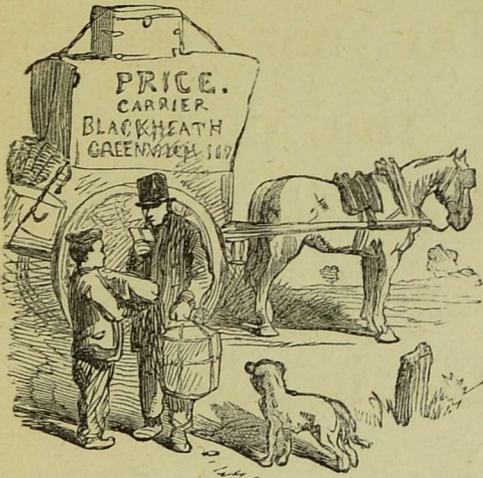
LESSON 5.



A man a boy a dog  
and a cow  
I can see the man  
And I can see the  
boy  
We can see the dog  
and the cow  
So can we

wet	hit	cat	pen	how
sit	bit	fat	ink	day
key	try	eat	use	pig
toy	sty	dip	lid	big

LESSON 10.



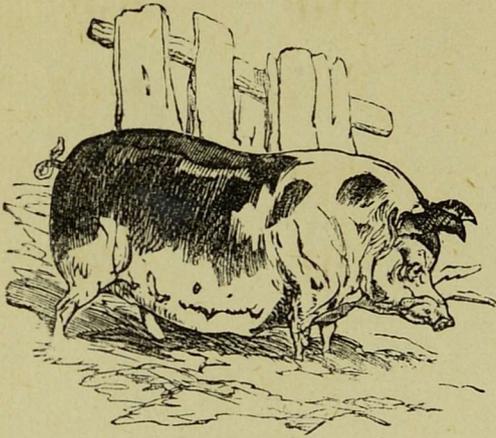
The man and the  
 boy are out  
 So is the dog  
 The boy has a  
 cap on  
 The man has a  
 box  
 Is the boy to get  
 the box Yes

LESSON 11.

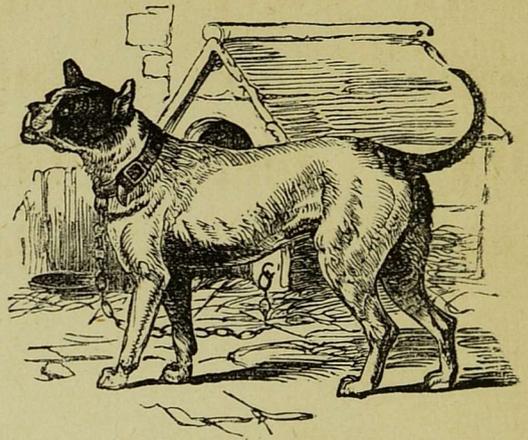


Do not go out  
 It is a wet day  
 May I get a toy  
 Yes  
 The toy is in the  
 box  
 May I sit by you  
 Yes you may  
 Let me see the toy

LESSON 12.

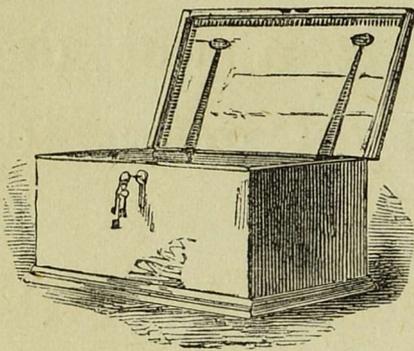


A pig in a sty  
How fat he is  
Do not hit him  
Let him eat

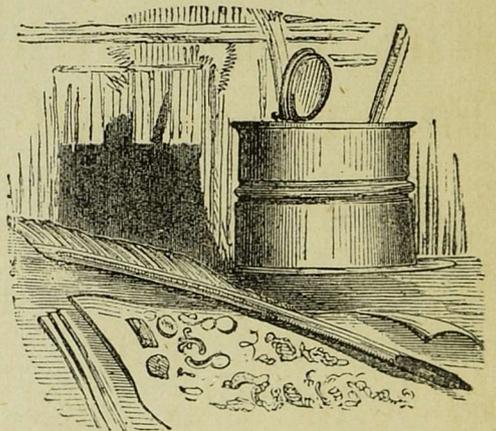


Do not go by  
the dog  
He bit a boy  
And he bit my cat  
Go in dog

LESSON 13.



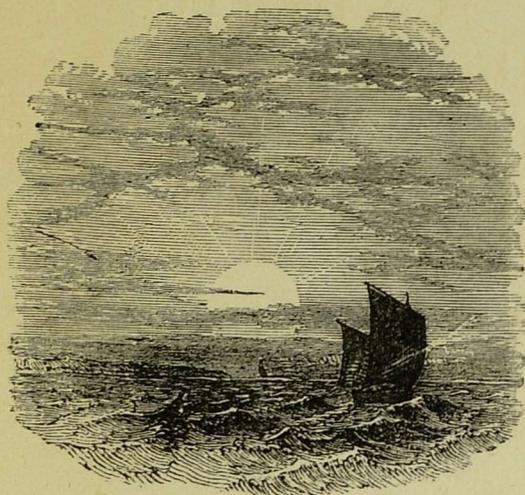
It is in my box  
Can I get it  
Yes the lid is up  
and the key is in



Can you use a pen  
Let me try  
Dip it in the ink  
Now do as I do

sun	hay	bag	for	too
sea	hot	gun	two	was
dry	met	his	got	yet
sky	fit	did	far	net

LESSON 14.



Is it wet No  
 The sun is out  
 It is hot  
 Let us go and sit  
 by the sea  
 Do you see the  
 sun  
 Yes it is in the  
 sky  
 It is on the sea

LESSON 15.



May I go out  
 Yes you can go  
 Can you see my  
 hat  
 Now let us go  
 It is too hot to  
 sit in the sun  
 Let us sit by the  
 hay

one	her	ask	saw	rod
bad	all	ark	top	red
but	ran	pay	arm	gay
cut	men	say	elm	lay

LESSON 16.



You can sit in  
 the hay  
 The hay is put in  
 the sun to dry  
 Is it fit to eat  
 No we do not  
 eat hay  
 It is for the nag

LESSON 17.



I met a man  
 So did I  
 Did you see his  
 dog Yes he  
 had two  
 He had a gun  
 had he not  
 Yes and he had  
 a bag

LESSON 18.



It is not wet  
so let us go out  
for a run

Is it not too hot

No it is May  
and the sun is  
not hot yet

Let us go by  
the old inn

The man is at  
the inn to get hay  
for his nag

May I go and  
see the nag eat  
Yes you may

LESSON 19.



Did you go by  
the sea Yes

I saw a man  
Was he an old  
man

No but he was  
a big man

He had a net  
and the net was  
wet

How did the  
net get wet

In the sea but  
the man can dry  
it in the sun

LESSON 20.



May I go out  
to buy a toy

Yes if you can  
pay for one

Oh yes I can  
so let us go

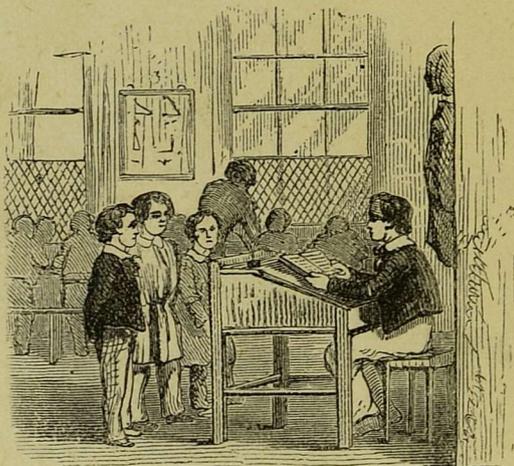
Now ask the  
man for a toy

Has he an ark  
Yes he has

Let me see it  
Put up the lid

See the ark has  
an ox a cow a nag  
a pig and a dog in  
it So it has

LESSON 21.



Can you all say it  
Yes we can

Let the boy at  
the top try to say it  
Go on boy

I can not go on

Ah you are a  
bad boy

May I try to  
say it

Yes go on as  
he can not

C A T cat

D O G dog

Ah you can say  
it go to the top



LESSON 22.

Do you see the boy  
Yes how gay he is  
The sun is up but it is not hot so  
he and the dog are out for a run  
The dog is by the elm So he is  
See him run  
The boy has a rod has he not  
Yes he has  
Do you see his arm Yes



LESSON 23.

May we go out too

Yes it is not wet so you and I  
can go and see the men lay the hay  
in the sun

Ned has got his cap and Sue has  
got her hat

How hot it is to day

May we lie in the hay

Yes do not sit in the sun

Let us put Sue in the hay

Now Sue you are in the hay

Yes but I can get out See

## SPELLING LESSONS.

lad	hod	bog	pan	gap	lop
mad	nod	log	fan	map	mop
pad	bud	fog	den	lap	pop
sad	mud	hog	fen	nap	sop
bed	fag	hug	din	sap	bar
fed	wag	jug	fin	pap	jar
led	lag	mug	pin	tap	tar
wed	rag	rug	tin	rap	car
bid	leg	gum	don	pip	fir
hid	peg	rum	yon	lip	sir
kid	dig	dim	bun	nip	cur
rid	fig	rim	fun	sip	fur

## STOPS.

You must now learn to mind your stops I will explain them to you

When you come to a stop like this , wait while you could count one It is a com-ma

When you come to a stop like this ; wait while you could count two ; it is a semi-colon

When you come to a stop like this : wait while you could count three : it is a co-lon

When you come to a stop like this . wait while you could count four. It is a period or full stop.

? This is a note of In-ter-ro-ga-tion. It means that a ques-tion is ask-ed, as, How do you do ?

! This is a note of Ad-mi-ra-tion or Ex-cla-ma-tion. It shows wonder or surprise, as, What a big dog ! How hot it is !

WORDS OF FOUR LETTERS.

here	what	boat	bell	walk
with	have	peep	loud	rope
show	hand	pull	hear	fast

LESSON 1.



Here is a man with a show. Let us have a peep.

What do you see? Oh, I see the sun, the sea, and the sky. Can you see a boat? Yes it is on the sea.

Now let me peep.

LESSON 2.



Let us go and see the man pull the bell.

How loud it is! do you hear it?

Let us walk fast.

Here is the man; see, he has a rope in his hand. What an old man he is!

Yes; but he is not too old to pull the bell.

like will tail head come wash  
fish sell left your some face

LESSON 3.

Do you like fish?

Yes.

Here is a man who will sell you some.

He has a fish in his hand now: it is a cod.

The cod is a big fish.

Do you see the head?

Yes; it is in his hand.

Is it in his left hand?

No; the tail is in his left hand.



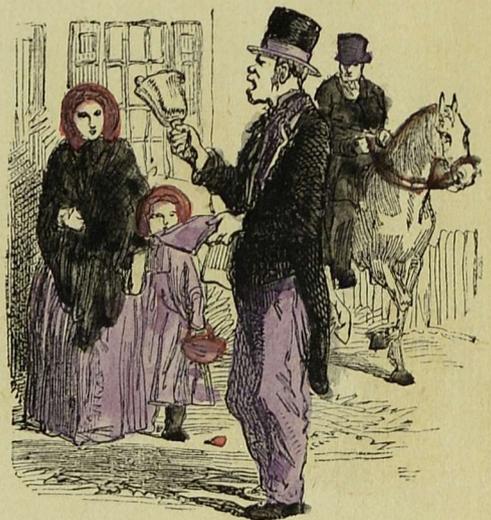
LESSON 4.

Wash your face and come for a walk.

Do you see the man with the bell? Yes; come and hear what he has to say. He has no rope: the bell is in his hand, it is a hand-bell.

The man on the nag has come to hear him.

Let us go now.



milk door give much pint corn  
 girl fine take want pail ripe

LESSON 5.



do you want? Let me have a pint.

I like milk. Will you have some? Yes. Ann, go and buy some milk: the girl is at the door. You can take a jug. The milk is in a pail, but the girl can get it out. Can I have some milk? Yes; how much

LESSON 6.



or two, but do not pull much.

Get your hat and come with me for a walk. I will take you to see the corn. Is it ripe? Yes; it is all cut now. What fine corn! Ask the man if you may have some. May I take some corn? Yes; you may have an ear

read      good      gave      shop      look      they  
 book      nice      best      sand      sail      then

## LESSON 7.

Can you read? Yes.  
 Then I will give you a  
 book if you are good  
 and do as you are bid.  
 What book will you give  
 me? Oh a nice book  
 like the one I gave Tom.



I will go to the shop  
 and ask the man to show me some; and I will buy  
 the best he has.

## LESSON 8.

Do you like to be by  
 the sea? Yes; I like  
 to walk on the sand and  
 look at the nets and the  
 fish. See! here is a  
 man and a boy. They  
 are by the boat. The  
 man can row: he is a  
 boat-man. The boy has  
 a toy boat in his hand: it has a sail in it. So  
 it has.



cold      fire      take      that      cart      kind  
 time      dark      know      poor      hope      tell

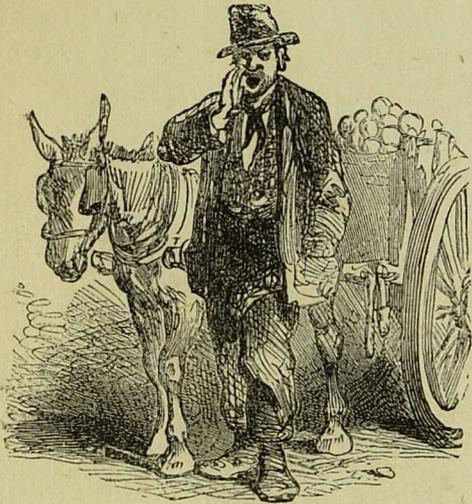
LESSON 9.



How cold it is! It is too dark to go out, but it is not yet time to go to bed. Come and sit by the fire. Will you read to us? Yes; get me the book. What tale do you like best?

Let me see: oh, I know! I like the tale of the Poor Boy and his Cat.

LESSON 10.



Here is a man with a cart. He will tell you what he has to sell. He has his hand to his face so that you may hear him. Will he come here? Yes; see, he is at the door now. Do

you want to buy of him? No. Do you see the Ass? Yes; it is in the cart. Poor Ass! I hope he is kind to it.

ship	home	snow	play	make	roll
pier	helm	warm	game	ball	down

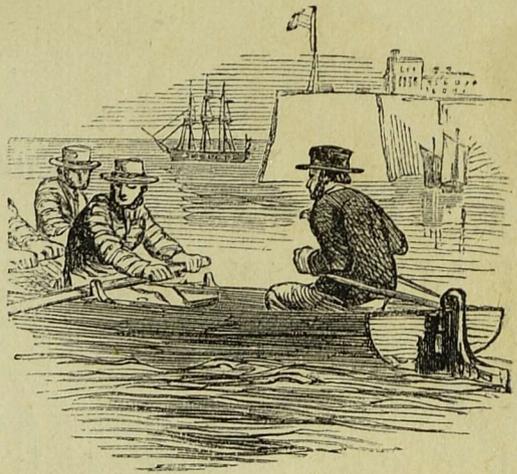
## LESSON 11.

It is a cold day. Do not sit by the fire. Come out and play in the snow; it will do you good. Let us have a game: that is the way to get warm. Let us make a snow-ball. Here is one. Now roll it up and down in the snow. What a big snow-ball!



## LESSON 12.

Come with me to the pier and look at the sea. Here are some men in a boat. How fast they row! One man is at the helm. Do you see the ship? Yes. Let us walk to the end of the pier. It is time to go home now. What a nice walk we have had!



pond      hill      wade      bank      well      wood  
o-ver      must      made      bare      does      deal



## LESSON 13.

Do you know the pond o-ver the hill? Yes. May I go and sail my boat in it? Yes; but do not get wet. Here we are at the pond. Now give me the boat. You must wade in, but do not go too far, or you will get wet. See, our legs are bare now, so we can not get wet. I will sit down on the bank by the dog. Look at the boat! Does she not sail well? Will you make me one like it? Yes, if you will give me the wood. What wood is it made of, oak? No. Elm? No; it is made of deal.

trunk branch there wheels broad tough  
 fell-ed lop-ped where three built quite



## LESSON 4.

I like to go to the wood and sit down on the trunk of a tree, that has been fell-ed. Here is one: what a fine tree it has been! There is not a branch left now; they are all lop-ped off. See, there is the wood wain with a team of three horses in it: it is quite as much as they can do to drag it up the hill. The wheels are very broad, so as not to make ruts in the road. The man has a whip in his hand, but he does not use it much: the horses are good, and pull as hard as they can.

This tree was a fine elm once. The keel of a ship is made of elm: but the ship is built of oak. Oak is hard and tough: it will last a long time. See, here is an oak leaf: where is the oak? There it is: shall we go and play by it?

fowls  
ducks

strut  
throw

eight  
chicks

would  
could

black  
brown



## LESSON 5.

Come into the yard with me and feed the fowls. I can see three cocks and eight hens: some white, some brown, and some grey. Are none of them black? No not one. What shall we give them? Oh, we will give them some corn: fowls like corn but ducks do not much mind what they eat. Look at that cock; how he struts up and down the yard! Is he not proud? What a fine tail he has!

When they see us, they will all come as fast as they can run to be fed. See, here they come! Now throw them some corn. How fast they pick it up! They are very tame. Yes; I once had an old hen that would eat out of my hand.

Do you hear the cock crow in the morn? Yes: he crows to wake us, when it is time to get up.

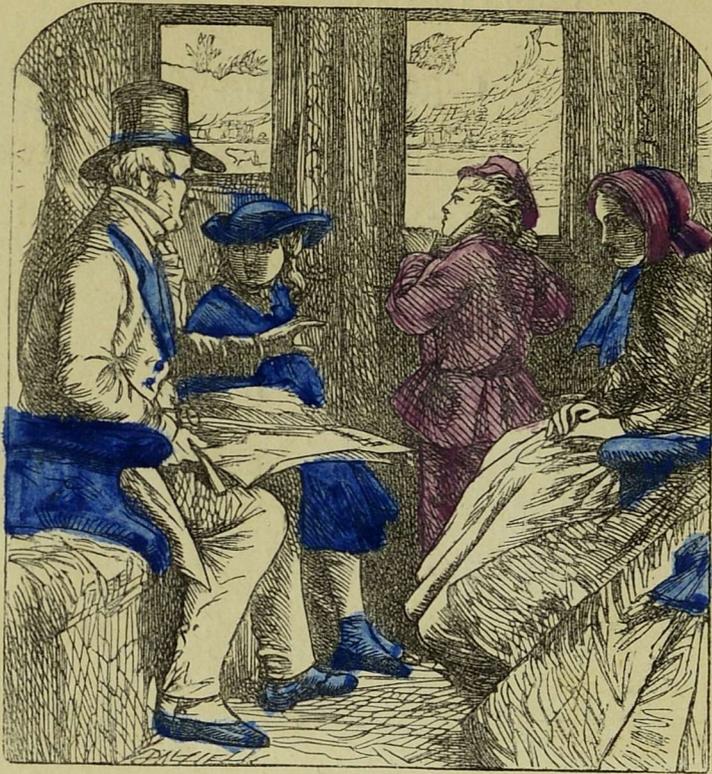
Let us go in now: good bye chicks!

## SPELLING LESSONS.

bridge	dredge	edge	pledge	hedge
beach	bleach	peach	reach	teach
bright	flight	light	might	night
bough	dough	through	rough	tough
block	clock	flock	neigh	weigh
scene	shirt	sledge	smack	snake

## WORDS OF TWO SYLLABLES.

a-live	do-ing	ma-king	start-ed
a-gain	dai-sy	mer-ry	sta-tion
a-against	drea-ry	mi-nute	sit-ting
a-bout	dri-ven	miss-ed	talk-ing
al-most	far-mer	of-ten	tir-ed
a-way	flow-er	Pa-pa	turn-ed
af-ter	fro-zen	plough-ing	them-selves
au-tumn	for-ward	prim-rose	twen-ty
blos-som	glean-er	reap-er	un-der
bro-ken	ga-ther	re-turn	walk-ing
be-gun	go-ing	sow-ing	win-dow
call-ing	heed-less	sea-son	warn-ed
car-riage	kill-ed	sis-ter	with-out
Christ-mas	lit-tle	se-ven	win-ter
cuck-oo	Lon-don	sum-mer	wrap-ped



## LESSON 1. THE RAILWAY CARRIAGE.

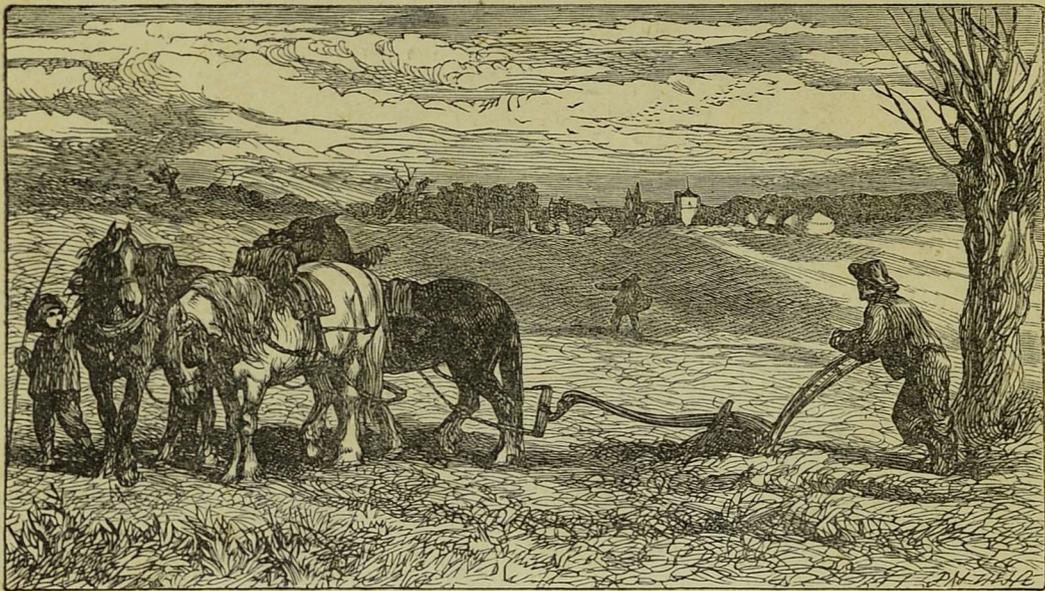
Frank and his little sister Kate were going to London with their mamma. Now for some time after the train had started, Frank played with Kate; but she soon grew tired, so he went to the window. A kind friend who was in the same carriage warned Frank not to lean against the door, and drew him away. But while he was talking to Frank's mamma about a poor little girl who had been killed through doing this, Frank went back to the window; when lo! the door flew open, and he was thrown out. His mamma was in a great fright you may be sure. But the train was not going fast, as it was near a station: so when they went back to look for Frank they found him alive, sitting on the ground, but in great pain. His arm was broken. Do you think he would ever be so heedless again? Poor boy! he was ill a long time and could not go out to play, but it might have been much worse.

LESSON 2. **LOST** IN THE WOODS.

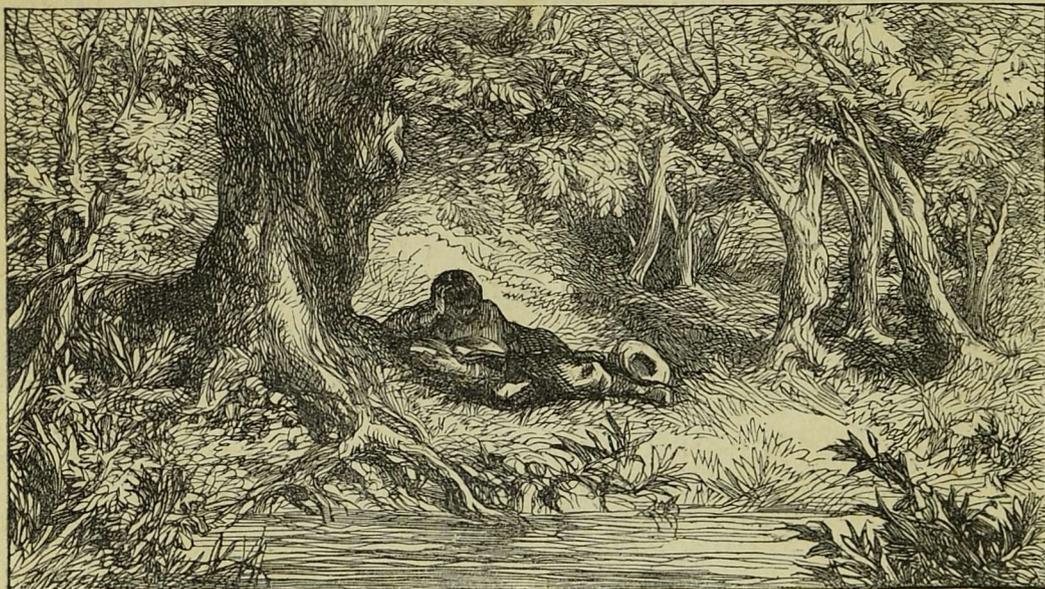
Fred and Kate had of-ten been told not to go to the wood by them-selves, as they might lose their way. But one day when they were out, Fred said, let us go to the wood: so they went.

Now when they were in the wood they sat down on the soft green turf, and said how glad they were they had come; and ran about with Dash, the dog. But when they were ti-red of play and turn-ed to go home, Fred found that he had mis-sed the path. So they were lost in the wood. Af-ter they had walk-ed about for some time, a storm came on, and Kate be-gan to cry. Then they sat down un-der a large tree and thought how wrong they had been to come. And the light began to fade; but when it was al-most dark, Dash gave a loud bark, and they heard a man's voice call-ing them. So they ran for-ward, and soon found them-selves with their kind pa-pa, who had come to look for them. He did not scold them, but I do not think they would go into the wood a-gain with-out leave.

## LESSON 3. THE SEASONS.

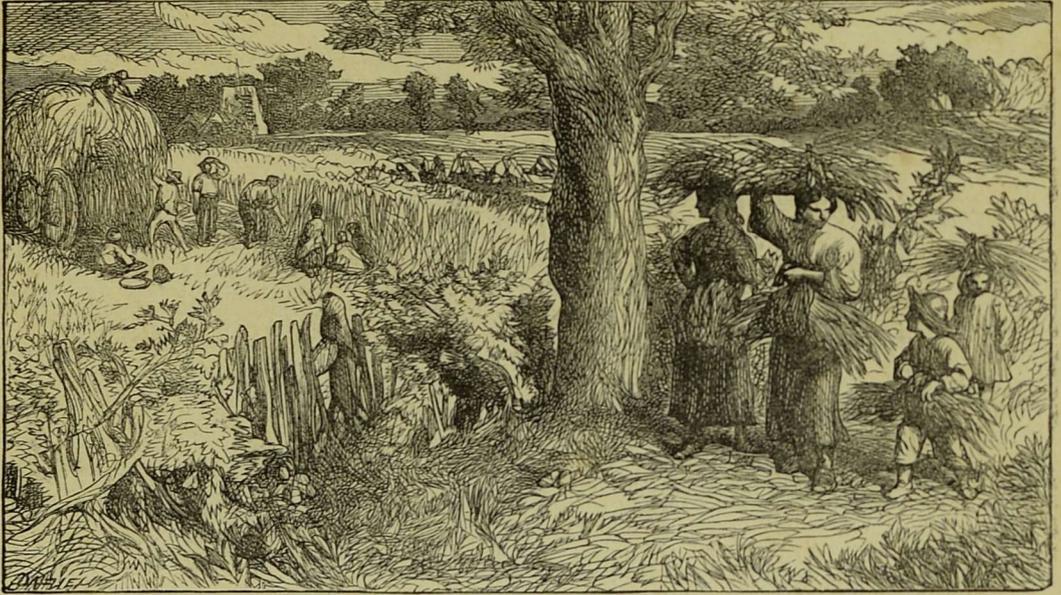


Spring is the Sea-son for plough-ing and sow-ing. Trees be-gin to bud, and prim-roses and dai-sies deck the fields and banks. The birds that the cold had driv-en a-way, now re-turn, and the note of the cuck-oo is heard in the woods.

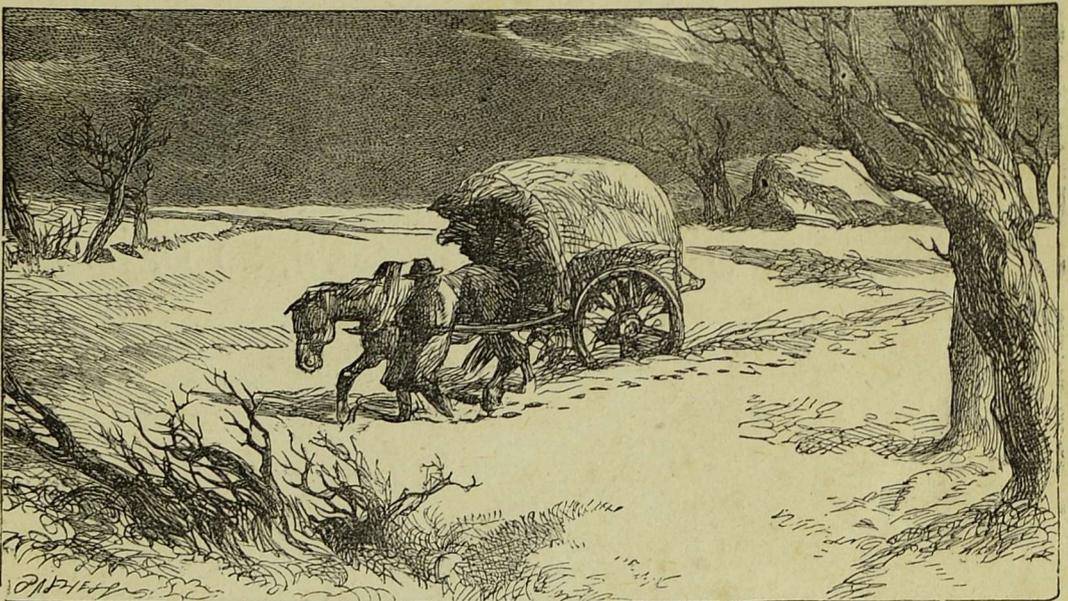


It is very hot in Sum-mer : and it is nice to lie un-der the trees in the cool shade. It is the time for mak-ing hay. The fruit trees are in full blos-som, and the earth is gay with flowers. The far-mer shears his sheep in June.

## LESSON 4. THE SEASONS.



When Au-tumn comes it is time to ga-ther the fruit and cut the corn. When the corn has been bound in-to sheaves, the poor folks come and pick up what is left on the field. In Au-tumn the leaves turn brown and fall from the trees.

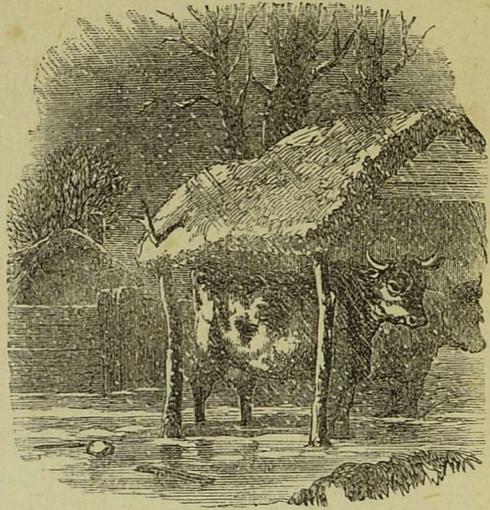


Win-ter is very cold and drea-ry. The trees are quite bare. The ponds are all fro-zen, and the earth is wrap-ped in snow. The nights are long and dark, but Christ-mas comes in the Win-ter, and folks make merry o-ver a good fire.

THE MONTHS.



January, 31 Days.



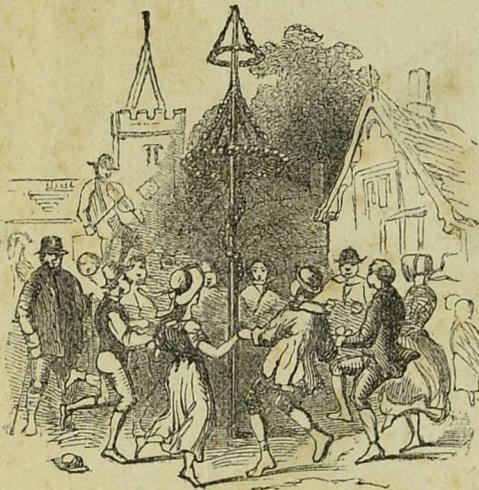
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