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DESCRIPTIVE SCENES.



Those boys are watching a large bird called a Stork.—The Stork is a very affectionate bird, the one which you see in the cut is carrying its aged parent on its back. The old bird has lost its feathers and is unable to fly.—Children, this should teach you to be always kind and obedient to your Father and Mother.



THE FLOWER GARDEN.

We will walk in the garden, Charles, and see the pretty flowers. Will you help Ann water them? Do you see that little bird, Charles? hark! how sweetly it sings, hopping from tree to tree. Away it flies; it has a nest in the tree, where the young birds lie on the fine soft moss.

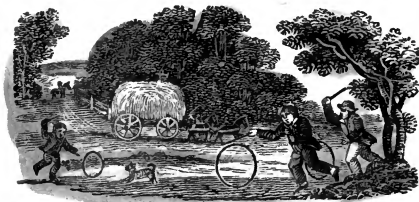


TUB OF FLOWERS.

Look, sister ! here are very pretty flowers ; they are in a large tub ;—and some fruit with them.

Do you love Apples ?

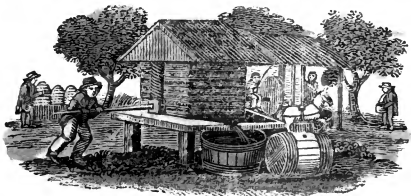
O ! here is a rake and a plough, that they use for the garden, and a harrow for the field.



TRUNDLING HOOP.

George, and Thomas, and William, have said their lessons, and are now playing on the green. See ! how fast they run. Who will get to the other side of the green first ?

Do all good boys have a hoop ?



MAKING CIDER.

It is October, the apples are ripe and beginning to drop from the trees.

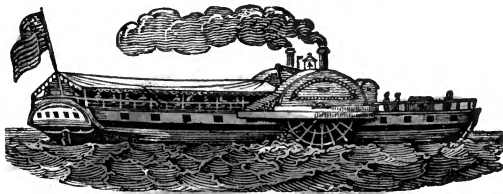
The men are making them into Cider. Come, let us help pick up the apples ; they will then be ground in a Cider-mill, after that they are pressed, as you see in the cut above, and the juice when it has fermented, is the drink called Cider.



READING.

Here is a little boy and girl reading to their Mamma. If they are good children and get their lessons, their Papa and Mamma will love them.

Every one loves good children.



A STEAM BOAT.

This Boat sails very fast, but it is not by wind that it is forced through the water, but by steam. Steam is produced from water which is kept hot by a large fire. A steam boat will sail against the wind. They are used to convey passengers over rivers, and sometimes across the wide ocean.



Here is a Farmer. He does not lay in bed after the sun is up, but rises early and goes in the field to labour. He does not work in a shop like the Carpenter and Watch Maker, but plants and hoes corn ; cuts down the grass for the cows to eat in winter, and he sometimes ploughs. He is now ploughing. Look and see the plough.



This old man has been into the woods and has trodden upon a snake, and it has wound itself about his leg. Little Boys and Girls should be careful, when they walk in the fields, and not go among the long grass.



Come Caroline, you have been a good girl this morning, you may now go and look at the flowers in the green-house ; Jane is already there and plucking some roses. Do you see her ?



This cut represents a lady with a basket of fruit under her arm. She has been to the orchard to gather apples. John, how many apples can you count on yonder tree? **One, Two, Three, Four, Five, Six.**



READING THE BIBLE.

Can you read in the Bible, Jane? See this little girl reading to her brother. Mamma says it tells us of God who made us, and how we can be good children, which would make us very pleasant and happy.

Charles, where is James ?

I expect he is to school.

How ill you speak, Charles ! You should have said, I suppose he is at school.

Where is your book ?

It lays on the desk.

Again you are wrong. You should have said, it lies on the desk. You should ask your mamma and your instructor how to speak. You should not make such wrong use of words.

James, here is a piece of gold. It is very heavy. Men dig it out of the ground. How bright it is.

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