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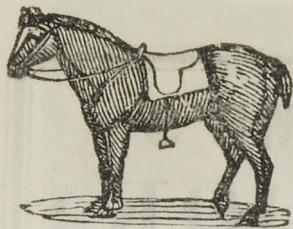
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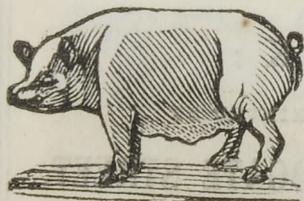
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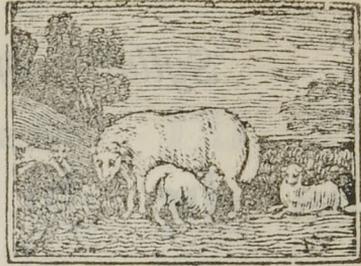
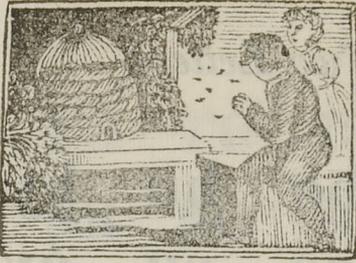
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Syllables of Two Letters.

LESSON I.

| | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| ba | be | bi | bo | bu | by |
| ca | ce | ci | co | cu | cy |
| da | de | di | do | du | dy |

LESSON II.

| | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| fa | fe | fi | fo | fu | fy |
| ga | ge | gi | go | gu | gy |
| ha | he | hi | ho | hu | hy |

LESSON III.

| | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| ja | je | ji | jo | ju | jy |
| ka | ke | ki | ko | ku | ky |
| la | le | li | lo | lu | ly |

LESSON IV.

| | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| ma | me | mi | mo | mu | my |
| na | ne | ni | no | nu | ny |
| pa | pe | pi | po | pu | py |

LESSON V.

ra re ri ro ru ry
 sa se si so su sy
 ta te ti to tu ty

LESSON VI.

va ve vi vo vu vy
 wa we wi wo wu wy
 za ze zi zo zu zy

LESSON VII.

He is up. We go in.
 It is so. Lo we go.
 Do ye so. I go up.

LESSON VIII.

So do we. As we go.
 If it be so. I am he.
 So do I. He is in.

LESSON IX.

Is he on? As we do.
I go to it. I go on.
He or me. I do go.

LESSON X.

Ah me! Be it so.
He is up. I am in it.
Ye do go. So it is.

LESSON XI.

Ye go by. My ox is.
As we do. So be it.
Do so. So do ye.

LESSON XII.

To do it, so as ye do.
We go to do as ye do.
Do as ye be to do.

LESSON XIII.

| | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| ab | ac | ad | af | ag | al |
| eb | ec | ed | ef | eg | el |
| ib | ic | id | if | ig | il |
| ob | oc | od | of | og | ol |

LESSON XIV.

| | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| ub | uc | ud | uf | ug | ul |
| am | an | ap | ar | as | at |
| em | en | ep | er | es | et |
| im | in | ip | ir | is | it |

LESSON XV

| | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| om | on | op | or | os | ot |
| um | un | up | ur | us | ut |
| ax | ex | ix | ox | ux | az |
| aw | ow | ay | oy | oz | uz |

LESSON XVI.

| | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| So do we go. | If he is to go. |
| Is it so or no? | I am to do so. |
| If I do go in. | It is to be on. |
| Am I to go? | I am to do it. |
| I do go in. | Do as we do. |

Words of Three Letters.

LESSON I.

| | | | | | |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| bad | fed | did | hod | cud | hag |
| lad | led | hid | nod | mud | jag |
| mad | red | kid | rod | bag | lag |
| sad | wed | lid | sod | fag | nag |

LESSON II.

| | | | | | |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| hen | hum | fan | van | men | kin |
| dim | mum | man | zan | pen | pin |
| him | sum | pan | den | din | sin |
| rim | rum | ran | fen | fin | tin |
| gun | can | tan | hen | gin | con |

LESSON III.

| | | | | | |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| don | gum | cap | nap | dip | rip |
| yon | pun | gap | pap | hip | sip |
| bun | run | hap | rap | lip | tip |
| dun | sun | lap | sap | nip | fob |
| fun | tun | map | tap | pip | bob |

LESSON IV.

| | | | | | |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| hob | hop | top | mar | fur | fat |
| lob | lop | bar | par | pur | hat |
| rob | mop | car | fir | has | mat |
| sob | pop | far | sir | bat | pat |
| fob | sop | jar | cur | cat | rat |

LESSON V.

| | | | | | |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| sat | pet | hit | got | sot | hut |
| get | ret | kit | hot | wot | nut |
| bet | wet | sit | jot | but | put |
| met | bit | wit | lot | cut | shy |
| net | fit | dot | not | gut | thy |

LESSON VI.

| | | | | | |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| sky | cry | ill | art | all | boy |
| fly | dry | old | ink | ale | fit |
| ply | try | elm | ask | get | eat |

sly wry ash ant you the
two ell oak are dog fox

LESSON VII

His pen is bad. I met a man.
He has a net. We had an egg.

LESSON VIII.

Let me get up. My hat is on.
His hat is off. We are all up.

LESSON IX.

His pen has no ink in it.
Bid him get my hat.
I met a man and a pig.
Let me go for my peg top.

LESSON X.

Let the cat be put in a bag.
I can eat an egg.
The dog bit my toe.
The dog and cat are oft at
war.

LESSON XI.

You are a bad boy if you
nip off the leg of a fly.

A fox got my old hen, and
ate her. Our dog got the fox.

Do as you are bid, or it
may be bad for you.

LESSON XII.

The cat bit the rat, and the
dog bit the cat. Do not let
the cat lie on the bed, but you
may pat her. See how glad she
is now I pat her. Why does
she cry mew? Let her run out.

LESSON XIII.

Do not you be an ill boy.

A rod is for a bad boy.

Vex not God, but do his law.

In a bad boy is no joy.

LESSON XIV.

Sin is the way to the pit.
 O let me not die in sin.
 No one has joy in the pit.
 So do as you are bid.

LESSON XV.

The Rod is for him that is bad.
 End not the day in sin.
 And do not lie any.
 Do not vex God, nor do ill.

LESSON XVI.

It is bad to die in sin.
 No one is to go a bad way.
 God has bid us do no sin.
 So we are to do God's law.

LESSON XVII.

You are not to be a bad boy.
 If you are, the rod is for you.

But not, if you are not bad.
So go not in an ill way.

LESSON XVIII.

But do all as I bid you.
The way of bad men is sin.
God is a foe to bad men.
Be not a bad boy to do ill.

LESSON XIX.

I am bid to do no ill.
God can see me if I sin.
O let me do as I am bid.
And in God be all my joy.



Words of One Syllable.

LESSON I.

| | | | | |
|------|------|------|------|-------|
| half | talk | silk | gall | tall |
| pelf | walk | folk | hall | wall |
| wolf | bilk | bulk | mall | small |
| balk | milk | hulk | pall | stall |

LESSON II.

| | | | | |
|------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| cell | well | shell | fill | till |
| fell | yell | smell | gill | will |
| hell | dwell | spell | kill | chill |
| sell | knell | swell | mill | drill |

LESSON III.

| | | | | |
|------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| tell | quell | bill | pill | skill |
| poll | gull | pull | belt | smelt |
| roll | hull | whelp | felt | spelt |
| doll | bull | halt | melt | gilt |
| loll | dull | malt | pelt | hilt |

LESSON IV.

| | | | | |
|------|------|------|-------|-------|
| lull | full | salt | welt | jilt |
| jamb | dumb | numb | pond | stump |
| lamb | hymn | dump | clamp | rump |

bomb cramp hump jump thumb
comb stamp camp pump line

LESSON V.

tomb hemp damp rump band
womb limb lamp hand plump
brand mend spend rind champ
grand rend bind blind fond

LESSON VI.

mash gnash flesh rush bush
stand send find grind fang
wand tend hind wind gang
bend vend kind bond hang
worn spurn stars tart wart

LESSON VII.

shorn carp cart smart flirt
sworn harp dart start shirt
burn sharp hart chart skirt
turn bars mart warp spirt
churn cars part quart sort

LESSON VIII.

cash rash plash fresh blush
dash sash brush dish smash

| | | | | |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| gash | clash | trash | fish | crush |
| hash | crash | wish | flush | quash |
| lash | flash | wash | gush | plush |

LESSON IX.

| | | | | |
|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| desk | dusk | hasp | whisp | class |
| risk | husk | rasp | bass | glass |
| brisk | musk | clasp | lass | less |
| frisk | tusk | grasp | mass | mess |

LESSON X.

| | | | | |
|--------|-------|------|------|-------|
| busk | gasp | wasp | pass | bless |
| dress | dross | last | lest | chest |
| tress | gloss | mast | nest | grist |
| stress | loss | past | pest | post |
| hiss | toss | vast | test | frost |

LESSON XI.

| | | | | |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| kiss | fuss | blast | vest | crust |
| boss | truss | best | west | path |
| moss | cast | jest | zest | port |
| miss | gross | fast | ghast | rest |
| crest | fist | hist | list | mist |

LESSON XII.

| | | | | |
|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| twist | whist | wrist | host | most |
|-------|-------|-------|------|------|

| | | | | |
|-------|------|------|------|--------|
| ghost | cost | lost | tost | crost |
| trust | gust | just | lust | rust |
| must | lath | hath | bath | thrust |
| blest | miss | kiss | hiss | trees |

LESSON XIII.

| | | | | |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| earl | roach | yield | bed | wed |
| pearl | loaf | suit | spill | still |
| earn | foam | build | doll | loll |
| learn | oar | thief | tilt | colt |
| earth | toast | fraud | balm | calm |

LESSON XIV.

| | | | | |
|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| gird | cloud | stilt | spilt | throat |
| great | thief | sound | short | sport |
| fleece | east | meat | wheat | breast |
| cease | feast | neat | treat | sweet |
| peace | least | peat | realm | bleat |
| death | eat | seat | dealt | grease |

LESSON XV.

| | | | | |
|------|------|-------|-------|--------|
| cast | beat | teat | sweat | breath |
| bear | pear | coach | poach | dearth |
| good | load | road | toad | woad |

| | | | | |
|------|------|------|------|-------|
| oak | coal | foal | goal | shoal |
| loam | roam | loan | moan | groan |
| boar | roar | soar | host | roan |
| boat | coat | goat | moat | float |

Lessons in Words of One Syllable.

LESSON XVI.

Come, James, make haste.
 Now read your book. Here is a
 pin to point with. Do not tear
 the book. Spell that word. That
 is a good boy. Now go and play
 till I call you in

LESSON XVII.

When you have read your
 book, you shall go to play. Will
 you have a top, or a ball, or a kite,
 to play with? If you have a top,
 you should spin it; if you have a
 ball, you must toss it; if you
 have a kite, you ought to fly it.

LESSON XVIII.

Miss May makes all her friends laugh at her; if a poor mouse runs by her, she screams for an hour; and a bee on her frock will put her in a fit; if a small fly should get on her hair, and buzz in her ear, she would call all in the house to help her, as if she was hurt.

LESSON XIX.

You must not hurt live things. You should not kill poor flies, nor pull off their legs nor wings. You must not hurt bees, for they do good, and will not sting you if you do not touch them. All that have life can feel as well as you can.

LESSON XX.

Tom fell in the pond, they got him out, but he was wet and cold, and his eyes were shut; and then

he was sick, and they put him to bed, and he was long ill and weak, and could not stand. Why did he go near the pond? He had been told not to go, for fear he should fall in; but he would go, and he did fall in; it was his own fault, and he was a bad boy. Mind and do not do the same.

LESSON XXI.

John Hall was a good boy. He went to school and took pains to learn as he ought. When he was in school, he kept to his books till all his tasks were done, and then when he came out he could play with a good heart, for he knew that he had time; and he was so kind that all the boys were glad to play with him.

When he was one of the least boys in the school, he made all

the great boys his friends, and when he grew a great boy, he was a friend to all that were less than he was. He was not once known to fight, or to use one of the boys ill, as long as he staid at school.

Be like John Hall, and you will gain the love of all who know you.

LESSON XXII.

I knew a nice girl, but she was not good: she was cross, and told fibs. One day she went out to take a walk in the fields, and tore her frock in a bush; and when she came home, she said she had not done it, but that the dog had done it with his paw. Was that good? No. Her aunt gave her a cake; and she thought if John saw it he would want to have a bit, and she did not choose he should, so she put it in a box, and hid it, that he might not see it.

LESSON XXIII.

Charles went out to walk in the fields, he saw a bird, and ran to catch it, and when they said, do not take the poor bird, what will you do with it? He said, I will put it in a cage and keep it. But they told him he must not, for they were sure he would not like to be shut up in a cage, and run no more in the fields—Why then should the bird like it?

LESSON XXIV.

Frank Pitt went out to walk in the fields, he found a nest and took out the young birds. He brought them home, but they did not know how to eat, and he did not know how to feed them; to the poor things were soon dead, and then he went to see if he could get more, but he found the

poor old bird close by the nest,
—her young ones were gone, and
she was sad, and did cry.

LESSON XXV.

In the lane I met some boys.
They had a dog with them, and
they would make him draw a cart,
but it was full of great stones, and
he could not draw it. Poor dog!
he would have done it to please
them if he could, but he could
not move it, and when they saw
that he did not, they got a great
stick to beat him with, but I
would not let them do that.

LESSON XXVI.

The sun shines. It is time to
get up. Jane come and dress
Charles. Wash his face and neck
and make him quite clean. Comb
his hair. Tie his frock. Now,
Charles, we will go down stairs.



LESSON XXVII.

See what a sweet rose Mary gave me, it is a moss rose—how sweet it smells, but it soon will fade. I will stick it in the ground to keep it moist. Let me smell it.



LESSON XXVIII.

Whose is that fine house?
It is my Aunt's, let us go in.

How do you do, Aunt? Quite well, I am glad to see you, my dear—You will stay and dine—is the cloth laid? Get the plates, and knives, and forks. Sit down by me.

Words of Two Syllables.

LESSON I.

| | | | |
|----------|---------|---------|----------|
| ab-ject | ju-ry | rab-bit | um-pire |
| keep-er | rak-ish | un-der | bab-ble |
| ram-part | up-shot | bad-ger | king-dom |
| u-rine | bas-ket | kim-bo | rich-es |

LESSON II.

| | | | |
|----------|----------|---------|---------|
| cab-bage | kit-ten | rus-ty | ut-most |
| la-dy | ser-vant | but-ter | cop-per |
| ser-mon | va-cant | dam-sel | loy-al |
| va-lid | dis-mal | mar-ket | sor-row |

LESSON III.

| | | | |
|----------|---------|--------|----------|
| dul-ness | mar-ble | tab-by | vas-sal |
| mur-der | ta-per | ve-nom | ver-dant |
| tar-dy | en-try | fu-ry | nice-ly |
| ver-min | fa-ble | tow-er | nut-meg |

LESSON IV.

| | | | |
|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| for-tune | ob-ject | vi-car | town-ship |
| o-pen | trai-tor | vil-lain | gal-lant |
| tram-ple | vi-per | glo-ry | pa-per |
| vo-cal | guz-zle | pa-gan | trea-ty |

LESSON V.

| | | | |
|----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| ha-bit | pan-nel | tres-pass | vul-ture |
| par-cel | tri-fle | wa-fer | hum-ble |
| trig-ger | wan-ton | qua-ker | tro-phy |
| Je-sus | in-fant | tru-ant | wor-ship |
| i-dol | quar-rel | year-ly | wea-ther |

LESSON VI.

| | | | |
|---------|----------|----------|-----------|
| quar-ry | con-fine | joy-ful | quar-ter |
| tu-lip | ty-rant | quick-ly | youth-ful |
| za-ny | i-mage | puz-zle | tri-umph |
| wis-dom | tu-mult | ap-prove | trum-pet |
| jan-gle | ze-nith | be-ware | con-duct |

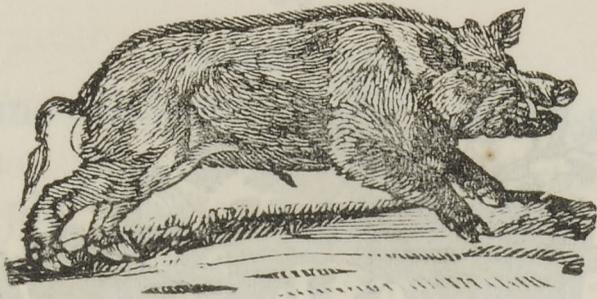




THE CAT AND THE DOG.

The cat has sharp claws, which she draws back when you ca-ress her; then her foot is as soft as vel-vet. Cats have less sense than dogs: their re-gard is chief-ly to the house.

The dog is true and faith-ful to his mas-ter; he will ra-ther die by the side of him than take a bribe of a stran-ger to be-tray him. Hap-py is the man who finds a friend so true and faith-ful as this crea-ture.



THE HOG.

The hog has a clo-ven hoof, like the ox; but the bones of his feet are like those of a beast of prey. Wild hogs are ve-ry sa-vage.



THE SHEEP.

Sheep sup-ply us with food; their flesh is call-ed mut-ton. They sup-ply us with clothes; for their wool is made in-to cloth, flan-nel, and stock-ings



THE HORSE.

The horse is a noble creature, and very useful to man. A horse knows his master, his own stable, and other horses, and can find his way by any road that he has gone before.



THE OX.

Ox is the common name for horned cattle; and of all these the cow is

the most use-ful. The flesh of an ox
is beef.



THE ASS.

The ass is hum-ble, pa-tient, and
qui-et. Why should a crea-ture so
pa-tient, so sim-ple, and so use-ful, be
treat-ed with harsh-ness?



THE LION.

This no-ble beast has a large head,
short round ears, a long shag-gy mane,

strong limbs, and a long tail tuft-ed at the end. His co-lour is law-ny.

THE LORD'S PRAYER.

OUR Father who art in heaven; hal-
lowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom
come. Thy will be done on earth as
it is in heaven. Give us this day our
daily bread. And forgive us our
trespasses, as we forgive them that
trespass against us. And lead us not
into temptation, but deliver us from
evil. For thine is the kingdom, and
the power and the glory, for ever and
ever. *Amen.*

A GRACE BEFORE MEAT.

Sanctify, O Lord, these thy blessings to our use,
and us to thy service, for Christ's sake. *Amen.*

A GRACE AFTER MEAT.

God, who hath created, and at this time plentifully
fed us, be praised both now and evermore. *Amen.*

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