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Come, Ann and Jane,
and hear me read my
new book, which is
full of pleas-ing lit-tle
tales, and pret-ty pic-tures.

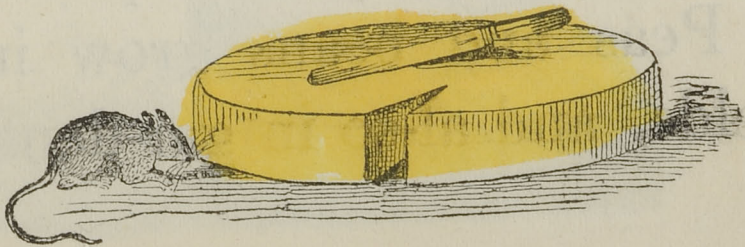
Did you e-ver see a hen with
her lit-tle chick-ens, and how
care-ful she seems of them?

The chick-ens are such fat
lit-tle things.



Aunt has come to see mother.
Uncle keeps a farm, a long
way from town.

Butter is made from cream.
and cheese is made from curds
Mice are fond of cheese.





Both curds and cream are got from milk.

Corn grows in the fields, and is ground in the mill.

Ap-ples and pears grow in the or-chard.

Po-ta-toes grow in the fields; they are the root of a plant.

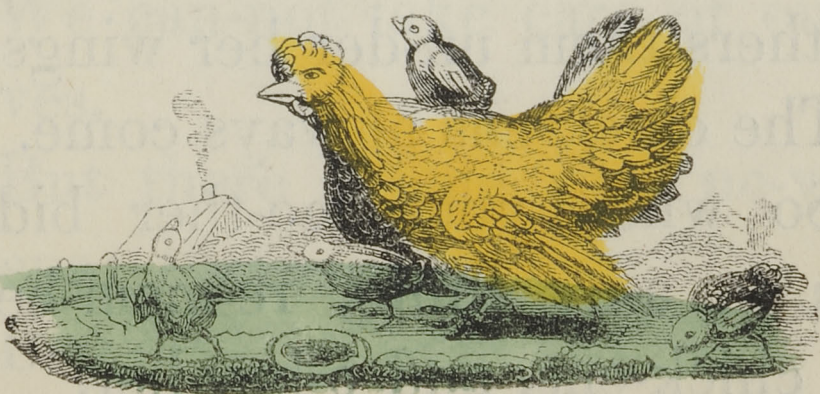
Peas and beans grow in the fields, and al-so in gar-dens.



They run a-bout, and pick up
their food so pret-ti-ly ;

And when they are cold, they
run to their mo-ther.

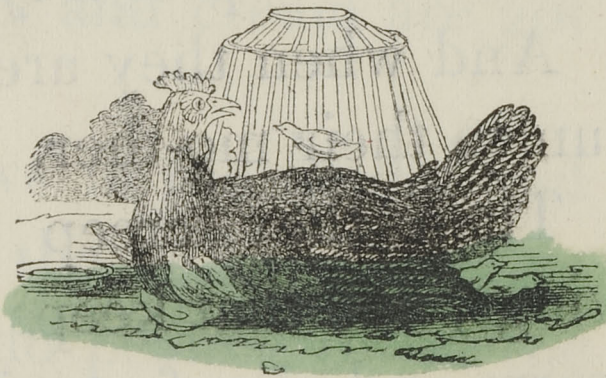
Then they creep un-der her
wings, and that keeps them ve-ry
warm and com-fort-a-ble.





The hawk is a bird that eats chick-ens.

When a hen sees a hawk fly-
ing in the



air, she calls her chick-ens, and
a-thers them un-der her wings.

The chick-ens al-ways come.

So when your mo-ther bids
you do a-ny thing, re-mem-ber
the chick-ens, and o-bey her.



The cows lie down on the
green grass ;

And we must lie down on a
bed, and go to sleep.

But when we are a-sleep, who
will will take care of us ?

We can-not take care of our-
selves.

But there is One who ne-ver
sleeps ; that is, God.

Beg of Him to guard us.



Let us ask Him to help us to be good ; and to for-give us when we have done wrong.

Let us thank Him for His care o-ver us. He loves to see us hap-py and good.



Jane has gone to see the water-fall, and is sit-ting on a rock, look-ing at it.

O-rang-es, figs, and grapes, are grown in hot coun-tries, and are brought to Eng-land in ships.

Rai-sins are dried grapes, and so are the cur-rants we put in-to pud-dings.

Cur-rants come from Greece.



See the kind shep-herd, play-
ing on his pipe, while he is
mind-ing the sheep.

It is night: the sun is set.

The lit-tle birds have done
sing-ing. They sleep on trees.

The men have done their day's
la-bour; and the lit-tle chil-dren
are ti-red and gone to bed.



How shall we ask Him, and
thank Him?

We should go to church, and
pray to Him with our voice, and
in our hearts.

We may thank Him in words ;
but we must also thank Him in
our hearts.

He sees us in the night, as
well as in the day.

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