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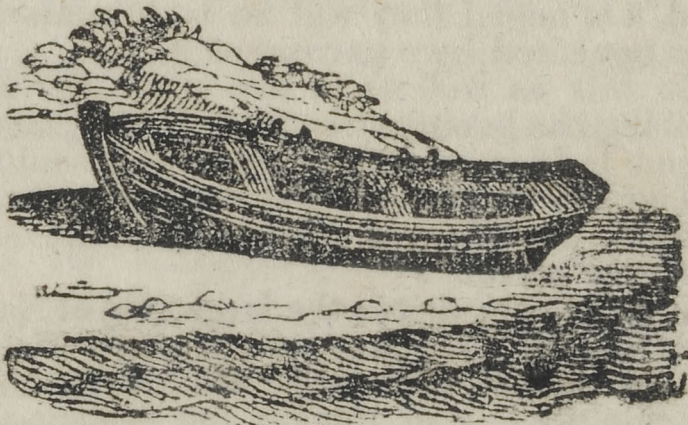
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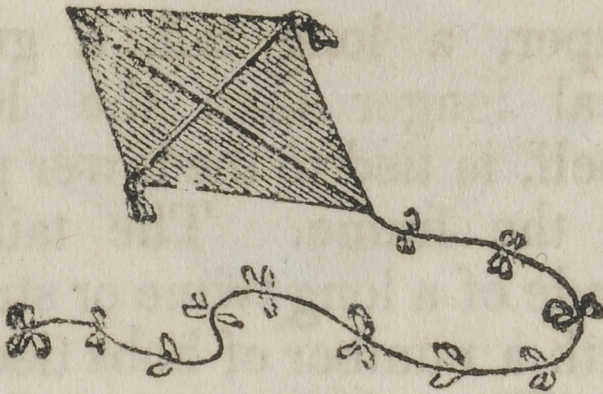
This Series is intended for a larger class of my little friends than the preceding one; and, it is hoped they will be both amused and benefited by a perusal of it.

In this as well as in the other Series nothing has been permitted to find a place which is false, unnatural, or unphilosophical, or any details of conversations among animals which never *did* and which never *can* take place.

It is believed that in the large field of Nature and Art there are sufficient materials for descriptions and stories without launching into the field of Fiction and Falsehood to find subjects interesting to children.

To remove difficulties in the reading of these Stories as far as possible, and thereby render them more interesting to my little friends, the language, is limited to words of ONE and TWO SYLLABLES.

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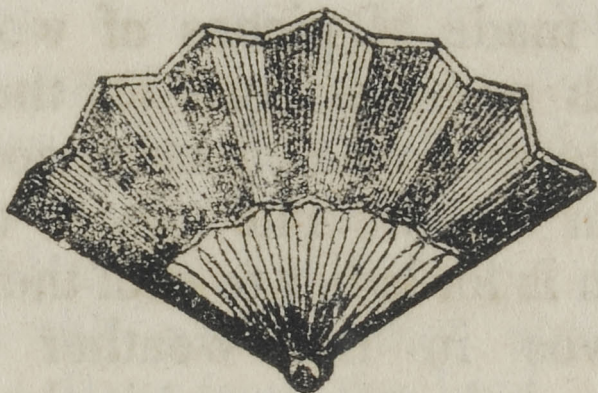
A KITE.

A Kite is made of wood, paper, and twine. Sometimes it is made square with two sticks and twine made fast at each corner with paper pasted over the frame. Sometimes it is made with a wooden bow of oak or walnut, and a straight stick, all made fast by twine, and paper pasted over the whole of the frame.

When the frame is thus made and pasted over with

paper, a long tail, a great deal longer than the Kite itself, is tied to the lower part of the frame. The tail is made of a long twine or string with a number of bobs tied to it. Then there is a very long string tied to the upper part of the Kite by which it is held while it flies or sails up high in the air. As the Kite rises the string is unwound from the ball or bobbin on which it is wound, until the wind has raised it as high as the string will permit.

Flying the Kite is fine sport for boys; but they should be very careful not to frighten horses in the street.



A FAN.

A Fan is made of small, thin pieces of whalebone or common bone, made fast at the lower part by a rivet, but not so closely but that they can be moved at pleasure. On the upper parts of these, pieces of paper or silk are placed in such a manner that the Fan can be furled or folded up. The paper or silk is painted very neatly. Some of the cheaper kinds of Fans

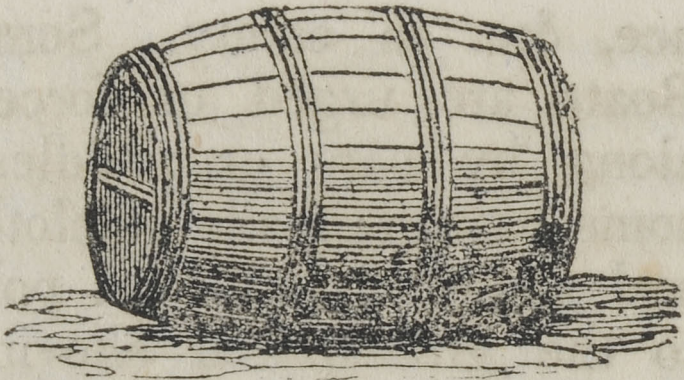
are made of pieces of wood with painted paper on them instead of whalebone or common bone. The use of the Fan is for ladies to cool themselves in hot weather in crowded rooms or in large meetings or parties.



A BOAT.

A Boat is made of wood for the purpose of sailing or passing over the water, to convey persons, goods, prod

uce, &c. in safety. Some Boats are urged or forced along by oars or paddles; some by sails made of cloth, and some by putting a pole to the ground and shoving the Boat from the land. To sail or ride in a Boat is very pleasant; but boys who do not know how to manage a Boat should never venture in one by themselves as they might be drowned.



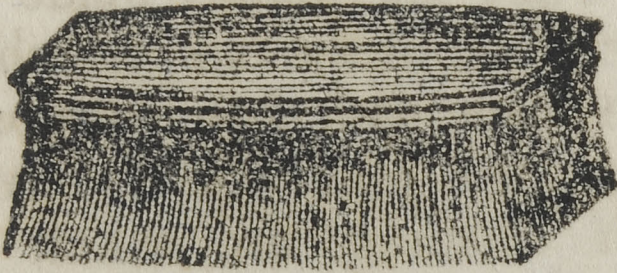
A BARREL.

Barrels or Casks are made of thin pieces of wood, called staves and heading, and bound with hoops.

The staves are so made that the middle of the Barrel is bulging or larger than at the ends. Sometimes Barrels are bound with hoops of iron.

Barrels are used to contain cider, beer, rum, wine, whiskey, flour, pork, fish, &c. &c.

They are mostly made of the wood of the oak, which is the best for that purpose. Immense numbers of staves and heading are taken to market and used in the making of Barrels. It is to be hoped that there will not be as many Barrels used to contain rum, brandy, gin, whiskey, &c. as there have been in former years, by the drinking of which thousands have been brought to ruin and disgrace.



A BRUSH.

Brushes are made of pieces of wood with the bristles or stiff, strong hair of swine, &c. made fast to them by means of glue or small wire.

Brushes are used in cleaning clothes and many other things. In many places they are made to a great extent.



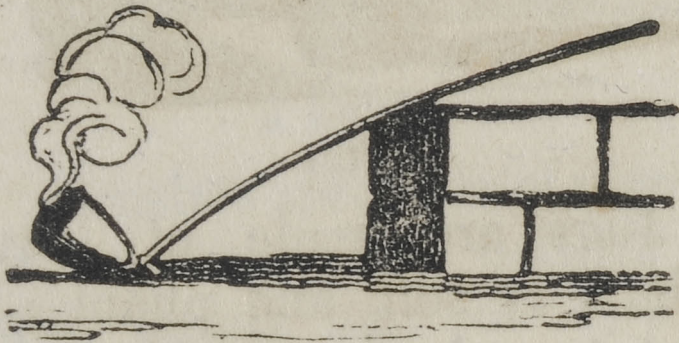
A JUG.

Jugs are made of clay which is soft and pliant so that it can be formed into any shape. It is then baked in a furnace until it becomes hard and fit for use.

Jugs are very useful to contain water, milk, and other things to be taken into the fields of the farmers to refresh them; but some farmers and other persons carry rum,

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brandy, gin, whiskey, &c. in their Jugs. Jugs used in that manner are not very useful to their owners.



A PIPE.

Pipes are made of clay and used for smoking. Smoking the Pipe or a cigar is a very bad and foolish habit and tends to injure the health of all those who follow it.

Many persons smoke in the street in people's faces ; but none but ill bred persons and

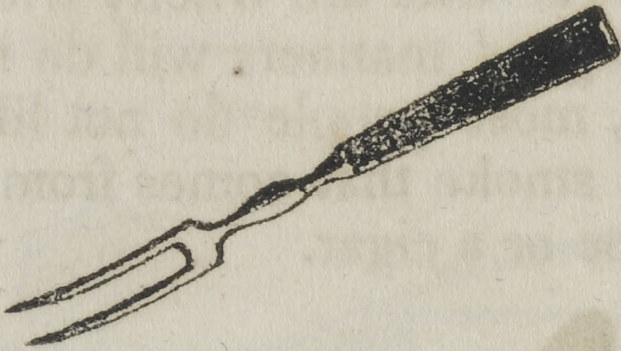
clowns who are wholly without good manners will do it; for, most people do not like the smoke that comes from a Pipe or a cigar.



A KNIFE.

Knives are flat, thin pieces of iron and steel, with handles made of wood, horn, bone, or some other hard substance.

When a person eats he should hold his Knife in his right hand.



A FORK.

Forks, like knives, are made of iron and steel, and have handles like knives.

When a person eats he should hold his Fork in his left hand.

A set or case of Knives and Forks are six of each.



A SPOON.

Spoons are used to eat with. Some are made of silve. some of pewter, and some of iron, washed over with lead or pewter. Spoons are used in eating bread and milk, soup, and many other things. In eating, the Spoon should be held in the right hand.



A SHOVEL.

A shovel is a flat, sharp piece of iron with a wooden handle. Its use is to dig up the ground in gardens or fields to make it soft and mellow.

It is also of great use in digging canals, wells, ditches, &c. All farmers make great use of Shovels

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