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For the Young Folks.

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SEWING MACHINES.

Hilling Corn.

It is rather late to make any reasonable suggestions on the subject that heads this article; but it is not too late to make people think about it and examine for themselves the result of the hilling system. A correspondent in a western State, in writing to us on other matters, refers to this system, but did not intend his comments for publication. But as they are to the point we quote his words.

The Gull and the Kite.

A GULL had pounced upon a fish, and in endeavoring to swallow it got choked, and lay upon the deck for dead. A Kite who was passing by and saw him gave him no other comfort than—"It serves you right; for what business have the fowls of the air to meddle with the fish of the sea?"

The Dog and the Shadow.

A Dog had stolen a piece of meat out of a butcher's shop, and was crossing a river on his way home, when he saw his own shadow reflected in the stream below. Thinking that it was another dog with another piece of meat, he resolved to make himself master of that also; but in snapping at the supposed treasure, he dropped the bit he was carrying and so lost all.

The Goat and the Bull.

A GOAT that had been buzzing about the head of a Bull, at length settling himself down upon his horn, begged his pardon for incommencing him; "but if," says he, "my weight at all inconveniences you, pray say so and I will be off in a moment." "Oh, never trouble yourself about that," says the Bull, "for 'tis all one to me whether you go or stay; and to say the truth, I did not know you were there."

The Farmer and the Dogs.

A FARMER during a severe winter, being shut up by the snow in his farmhouse, and sharply pressed for food which he was unable to get about to procure, began consuming his own sheep. As the hard weather continued, he next ate up his goats. And at last—for there was no break in the weather—he betook himself to the plough-oxen. Upon this, the dogs said one to another, "Let us be off; for since the master, as we see, had no pity on the working oxen, how is it likely he will spare us?"

The Lion and the Goat.

ON a summer's day, when everything was suffering from extreme heat, a Lion and a Goat came at the same time to quench their thirst at a small fountain. They at once fell to quarreling which should first drink of the water, till at length it seemed that each was determined to resist the other even to death. But ceasing from the strife for a moment, to recover breath, they saw a flock of vultures hovering over them, only waiting to pounce upon whichever of them should fall. Whereupon they instantly made up their quarrel, agreeing that it was far better for them both to become friends, than to furnish food for the crows and vultures.

The Mouse and the Frog.

A MOUSE in an evil day made acquaintance with a Frog, and they set off on their travels together. The Frog, on pretence of great affection, and of keeping his companion out of harm's way, tied the Mouse's hind-foot to his own leg, and thus they proceeded for some distance by land. Presently they came to some water, and the Frog bidding the Mouse have good courage, began to swim across. They had scarcely, however, arrived midway, when the Frog took a sudden plunge to the bottom, dragging the Mouse after him. But the mouse made so great a commotion in the water that it attracted the attention of a Kite, who pouncing down, and bearing off the Mouse, carried away the Frog at the same time in his train.

Inconsiderate and ill-matched alliances generally end in ruin; and the man who compasses the destruction of his neighbor, is often caught in his own snare.

The Mice and the Weasels.

THE Mice and the Weasels had long been at war with each other, and the Mice being always worsted in battle, at length agreed at a meeting, solemnly called for the occasion, that their defeat was attributable to nothing but their want of discipline, and they determined accordingly to elect regular commanders for the time to come. So they chose those whose valour and prowess most recommended them to the important post. The new commanders, proud of their position, and desirous of being as conspicuous as possible, bound horns upon their foreheads as a sort of crest and mark of distinction. Not long after battle ensued. The Mice, as before, were soon put to flight; but the commanders, not being able to get in from the length of their horns, were every one caught and devoured.

There is no distinction without its accompanying danger.

The Sick Lion.

A LION, no longer able, from the weakness of old age, to hunt for his prey, laid himself up in his den, and, breathing with great difficulty, and speaking with a low voice, gave out that he was very ill indeed. The report soon spread among the beasts, and there was great lamentation for the sick Lion. One after the other came to see him; but, catching them thus alone, and in his own den, the Lion made an easy prey of them, and grew fat upon his diet. The Fox, suspecting the truth of the matter, came at length to make his visit of inquiry, and standing at some distance, asked his Majesty how he did? "Ah, my dearest friend," said the Lion, "but is it you? Why do you stand so far from me? Come, sweet friend, and pour a word of consolation in the poor Lion's ear, who was but a short time to live!" "Bless you," said the Fox, "but excuse me if I cannot stay; for, to tell the truth, I feel quite uneasy at the mark of the footsteps that I see here, all pointing towards your den, and none returning outwards."

Affairs are easier of entrance than of exit; and it is but common prudence to see our way out before we venture in.

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