

The English Language.

A pretty deer is dear to me,
A hare with downy hair;
I love a hart with all my heart,
But barely bear a bear.

TOO SUSCEPTIBLE.

I am German by birth, but was left
an orphan at an early age and sent to
St. Petersburg to be "raised" by two
old maiden aunts, who regarded me
with curiosity and dislike, as if "a
bounding human boy" were an odd and
rather disagreeable animal; but they
tolerated me after a while, and did their
best for me.

ries, in a frenzy of poetical composition
that very moment, and seemed quite
oblivious of the presence that illumined
the place.
How insanely glad I felt that it was
my time to show the jewels, watching all
the time the changing expression of the
lovely eyes and the glitter of the golden
hair!

I look at him in a puzzled way, and he
scowls at me.
"Where is the lady?" I ask, somewhat
impatiently.
"The lady? Oh, your wife thought
it would be pleasanter for her not to see
you again just at present. After a few
days, when you are at home and
calmer."

hall door. Think of it—the poor girl
that I was to have married is—
He did not even wait to hear me. He
looked alarmed and hurried out, leaving
me to rave alone.
In vain I knew the time was past—
the hour was gone. I could picture the
surmises and whisperings of the guests,
the rage—the livid rage of the father,
the mute anguish of my poor little girl.

FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD.
The Cow Pen.
In the Northern and Middle States
the cow pen in agriculture is but little
known. It has no place among our
commonly grown crops, and no ade-
quate estimate of its value or utility in
Northern husbandry is, therefore, en-
tertained. At the South it has been
grown for a long time, and there occu-
pies about the same relation to the agri-
cultural pursuits of the people that
clover does in the Northern States.

size and flavor. Some of the fruit will
be smooth, fair and uninjured, while
some will be distorted, scabby and al-
most valueless. By removing these
knotty specimens, which can never be
good for much, the smooth and perfect
ones will have a chance to develop
themselves, and while the increased size
will prevent the number of bushels from
being diminished, the improved ap-
pearance, as well as the quality, will
fully compensate for all the labor be-
stowed in thinning.