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THE TRICKY LOCOMOTIVE. A Story That Puzzled the Farmer and the Schoolmaster. BY J. H. KIRWAN.

It was just after twilight, the lamp had been lighted, the supper things cleared away, and Farmer Blossom sat in a chair in the dining-room, with the schoolmaster, Mr. Birch, beside him.

"Good thing we got supper over early to-night; fooled him this time," Mr. Birch smiled.

"That's a fine, growing lad," he said, "and was one of my smartest pupils. I am afraid the people at Maple Farm don't treat him any too well, and I suppose that is why he is always hungry."

Further discussion was cut short by a knocking at the door.

Stories of Animals. From the huge elephant to the tiny ant, the entire animal kingdom offers stories and facts which should enlist the sympathies and engage the interest of the human being who has, in quiet, old-fashioned speech, "dominion over them."

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