

OUR NEW PIG.

"A PIG!" I exclaimed, in great astonishment, pausing in the act of helping Nelly to a slice of the steak. We were at breakfast. "Yes, my dear," said Mrs. Dobb, "a pig. We could keep one just as well as not, and it would be quite an item of saving, when meat is so high."

"It would hardly do to let him run in the garden, I suppose," I said, musingly. "Can you build a pen, Peter?" "Yah," Peter said he could, and so I sent him off after tools and materials, having the pig tied to a tree by one leg.

again, and asked Jones to come over and give us the benefit of his superior wisdom. After a little banter, and the handing of a cluster of Isabellas to Susan, he climbed the fence. "Now, Dobb," said Jones, "we'll form a line—you and I, and Mrs. Dobb and the servant girl."

"Mrs. Dobb," I asked, "do you mean to tell me that you have buried the dead hog in our garden?" "No, dear—in Mr. Jones' garden."

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