



A PERILOUS RIDE. (SEE SECOND PAGE.)

THE ANT AND THE GRASS-  
HOPPER.

A grasshopper who had no thought of laying up anything in the summer, found when winter came that she had nothing to eat.

In her trouble she went to her neighbor, the ant, and begged her for a few grains of wheat or rye.

The ant asked her what she had been doing all the bright summer. "Alas," said the grasshopper, "I was singing and dancing all the sunny days and never once thought of winter!"

"Very well, then," said the ant, "I have no food to spare for you. They who sing and dance all summer ought to starve when winter comes."