

## AT HOME AND ABROAD.

Here we have two pictures of little squirrels. In the one they are climbing up the big oak tree to their cozy hole or nest in its big trunk. There they live during the whole winter, scarcely ever coming out.

In the summer they gather a great lot of nuts and grain to live on through the winter. In the other picture we see two of these funny little creatures with big bushy tails, playing with a strange-looking thing. They do not know that it is a chemist's bottle and they wonder what the little glass tube is for.

Squirrels are very bright animals and can move about very quickly. They are also good workers and are never idle.



## IN THE "DUMPS."

Can it be possible that this little girl who is so nice-looking and has such pretty clothes should be in the "dumps"? Alas! I fear that is what is the matter with her to-day. She has been pouting and cross all day, and in spite of the rich grey silk cloak, with the real lace collar, which nurse has just put on her, it does not make any difference to her sullen little face.

The trouble with her is that she has a discontented heart. Although her parents are very rich and live in a fine house and have horses to drive, their little daughter is not happy, because she has not learned to value the beautiful things about her. She knows that her papa has lots of money, and for that reason thinks she should have everything she wants. Yesterday she went with her mamma to a bazaar where there was a beautiful Paris doll worth twenty dollars, and because her mother would not buy it for her she has been sulky ever since. What a pity this little girl has not learned the blessed lesson of contentment and generosity. How much happier she would be.



Wee Albert, two-and-a-half years old, is very fond of green corn, but is not permitted to eat it very often. He watched grandma eating it one day, with longing in his small soul. Presently he said, coaxingly, pointing to the cob: "Can't I have the bone, gamma?"