

British Deer.

The picture represents the three different kinds of deer inhabiting the British Islands. The largest one is the Red Stag, mainly confined to Scotland, where it roams in large tracts of forest land. The horns are large and branching, with many tines or points. The spotted deer just below him is the Fallow deer, quite common in many parks, and is much tamer, and will frequently feed from our hands. The horns are expanded or palmated at the upper portion. The small

Sunday-school, sure that he ought to study to be a minister and to drop everything else. He neglected books and play, and only dreamed.

'Are you sick, Eddie?' asked his father.

'No,' said the dreamer, who was always frank. 'I'm thinking I'd like to be a great preacher.'

'Why?'

'I'd make the whole world good—at least half,' Eddie added, as his father smiled.

'Eddie, Eddie! If you were

good deeds people put into busy lives.'

Their light woke Eddie, and he found it sunlight.

He sprang up, meaning to make even his arithmetic beautiful, and to do all he could 'by the way.'

If you want to know the change it made in Eddy, try it yourself.—'Sunbeam.'

I'll Pay You For That.

A hen trod on a duck's foot. She did not mean to do it, and it did not hurt her much. But the duck said: 'I'll pay you for that!'

So the duck flew at the hen; but as she did so, her wing struck an old goose who stood close by.

'I'll pay you for that!' cried the goose, and she flew at the duck; but as she did so, her foot tore the fur of a cat who was just then in the yard.

'I'll pay you for that!' said the cat, and she started for the goose; but as she did so, her claw caught in the wool of the sheep.

'I'll pay you for that!' cried the sheep, and she ran at the cat; but as she did so, her foot hit the foot of the dog which lay in the sun.

'I'll pay you for that!' cried he, and jumped at the sheep; but as he did so, his leg struck an old cow who stood by the gate.

'I'll pay you for that!' cried she and she ran at the dog; but as she did so, her horn grazed the skin of a horse who stood by the tree.

'I'll pay you for that!' cried he, and he rushed at the cow.

What a noise there was! The horse flew at the cow, and the cow at the dog, and the dog at the sheep, and the sheep at the cat, and the cat at the goose, and the goose at the duck, and the duck at the hen. What a fuss there was! and all because the hen accidentally stepped on the duck's toes.

'Hi, hi! What's all this?' cried the man who had the care of them. 'I cannot have all this. You may stay here,' he said to the hen. But he drove the duck to the pond, the goose to the field, and the cat to the barn, the sheep to her fold, the dog to his house, the cow to her yard, and the horse to his stall.

And so all their good times were over because the duck would not overlook a little hurt which was not intended.—'Accident.'



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deer with the short three-pointed horns is the Roebuck, also common in Scotland, where it is wild, and is the smallest of the three British deer, and is exceedingly timid.—'Boy's and Girl's Companion.'

Eddie's Dream.

Eddie always wanted to do something else.

If he was drawing, painting was what he liked, and he would draw carelessly, while wishing he could paint. When he took a piano lesson, he was sure the violin would be easier.

It was so in play. A sled was wanted till it came, and then nothing would do but skates. So through all the things boys love, from carpenter's tools to a bicycle.

One day Eddie came home from

good yourself you'd make a better preacher.'

'How?' asked Eddie, hurt.

His father showed him that every day he lost chances to be truly good.

That night Eddie dreamed again.

First, he saw a train of creatures, cloudlike, dark and changing shape. They melted into air, while some one said, 'These are good deeds people only dream about.'

Then came a crowd of little creatures, stunted, ill-shaped, but looking as if they had been alive. 'These are good deeds missed while dreaming of great ones.'

Last came a host of rosy, radiant beings. Some were tiny, some big, but all beautiful. 'These are