RAY TRUSSLER.

cat, or cow. When the young ones were hatched out they had no feathers, and

they had little wings and little feet, and a little mouth, and little toes, and a little beak. They could not fly yet, but the two old ones could fly for miles and

miles. The nest was on a pear - tree limb, and I saw the old ones bringing

food for the little ones. They kept their mouths open and the old ones

dropped the food in. One day our old cat saw them and she ate them up. The

old ones were very vexed because the cat

Dear Puck and Beavers,-My father has taken "The Farmer's Advocate" as long

as I can remember, and he likes it. I like it for the Beaver Circle that is in

it. I am going to tell you about the pets my sister and I have. We have a

cat; it won't lie down under the stove, but it comes into the dining-room or parlor and lies in one of the rocking-

chairs. My brother has a dog called Collie. He has a harness for it, and he makes the dog pull him on the handsleigh. We have a pony called Nellie.

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ate their five young ones.

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My brother drives it.

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#### Spring Waking.

A Snowdrop lay in the sweet, dark ground,

"Come out," said the Sun, "Come out !"

But she lay quite still and she heard no sound;

"Asleep," said the Sun, "No doubt!"

The Snowdrop heard, for she raised her

"Look spry," said the Sun, "look spry !'

"It's warm," said the Snowdrop, "here in bed,"

"Oh, fie!" said the Sun, "oh fie!"

You call too soon, Mr. Sun, you do! "No, no," said the Sun, "Oh, no!" 'There's something above and I can't see

through.' "It's snow," said the Sun, "just snow."

But I say, Mr. Sun, are the Robins here?"

"Maybe," said the Sun, "Maybe"; "There wasn't a bird when you called

last year.' "Come out," said the Sun, "and see!"

The Snowdrop sighed, for she liked her

nap,

And there wasn't a bird in sight, But she popped out of bed in her white

night-cap; 'That's right," said the Sun, "That's

right !'

And, soon as that small might-cap was A Robin began to sing,

The air grew warm, and the grass turned

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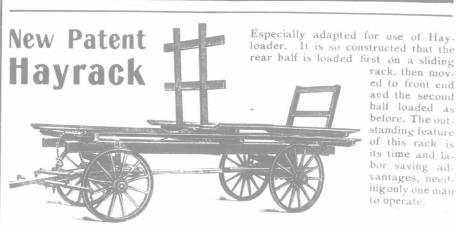
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