

LESSON LXI.

hawk
claws
catch
bright
sharp
round

these
their
mice
peck
eyes
small



What is the name of that large bird on the tree? A hawk.

What large, bright eyes he has! He can see a long way off.

Why do the small birds fly round, and peck at him?

They do not like him; for he is their foe.

He will kill and eat them, if he can catch them.

With his long, sharp claws he can catch birds and mice.

LESSON LXII.

Kate
knife

knee
know

knit
sew

side
work



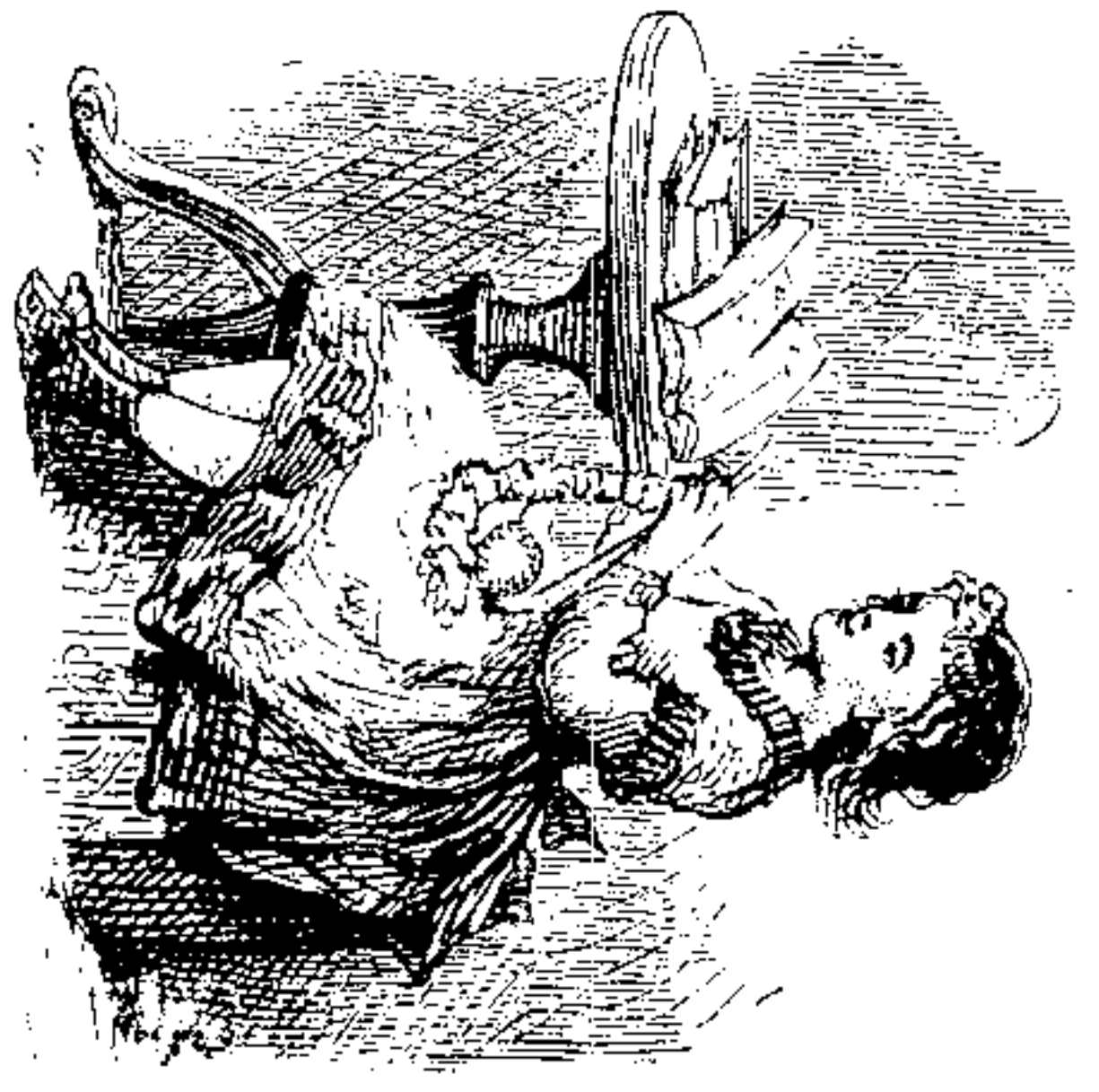
Do you see the boy with a knife? I hope he will not cut his hand with it; it is so sharp.

Boys must take care how they use a knife.

Kate knows how to knit. She can knit, and sew too.

Here you see her with her work on

her knee, and her book by her side. She is quite fond of her book, and she can read it well.



LESSON LXIII.

Maud	aunt	gay	died
chirp	food	gift	drink
dead	while	glad	think

Maud had a-pet bird.

It was a-gift from her aunt.

How glad she was to-feed it
and give it drink!

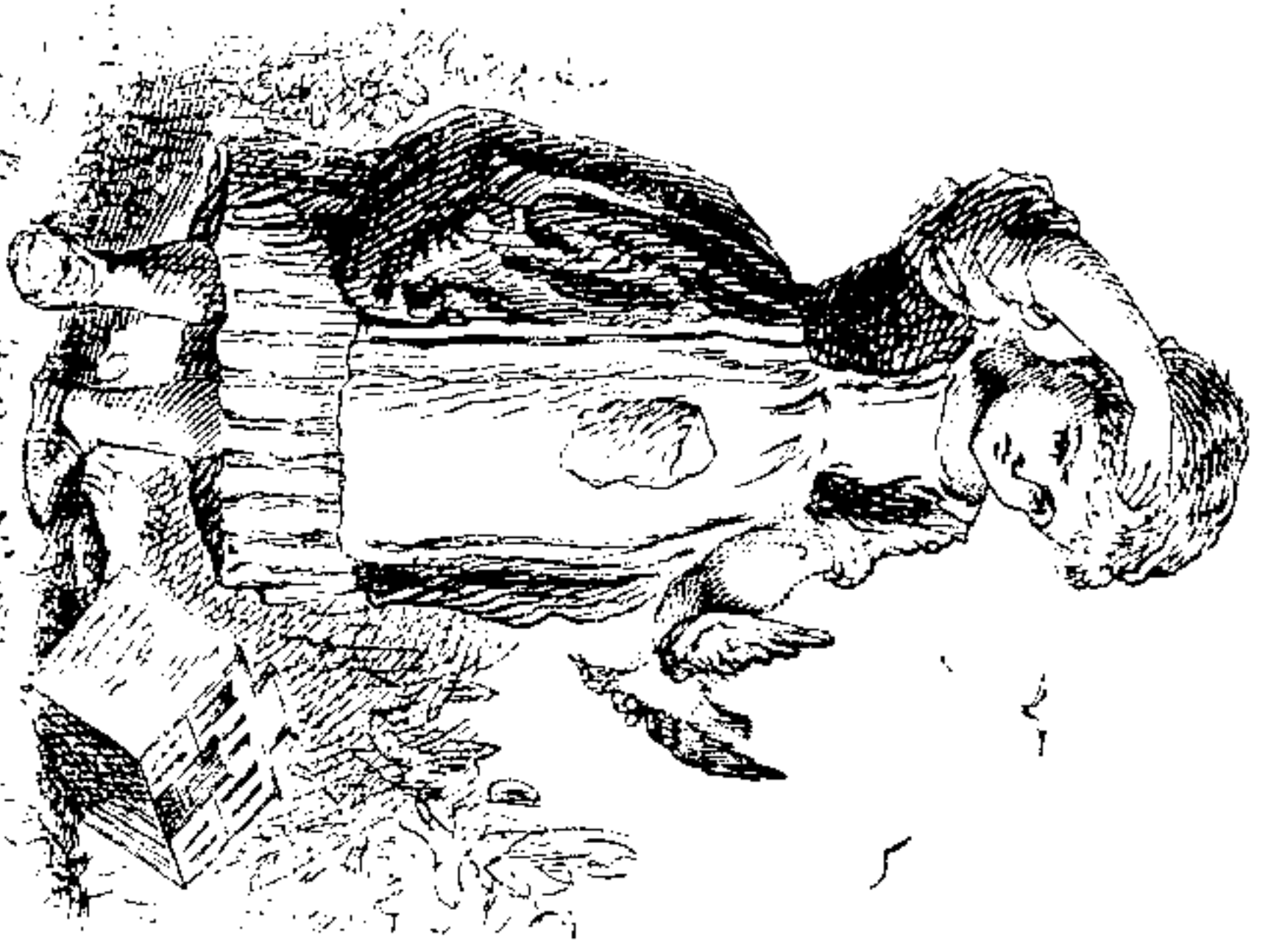
This gay bird would chirp and
sing all the-day long.

But the-poor
bird is dead!

O, why did it
die? I will tell

you.

Maud, while at
play, did not think
to-feed it, or give
it drink; and so her pet died.



LESSON LXIV.

weeps	mates	grave	bury
wipes	spade	tears	going



Ah! here we see Maud and
some of her play-mates going to-
bury her pet bird.

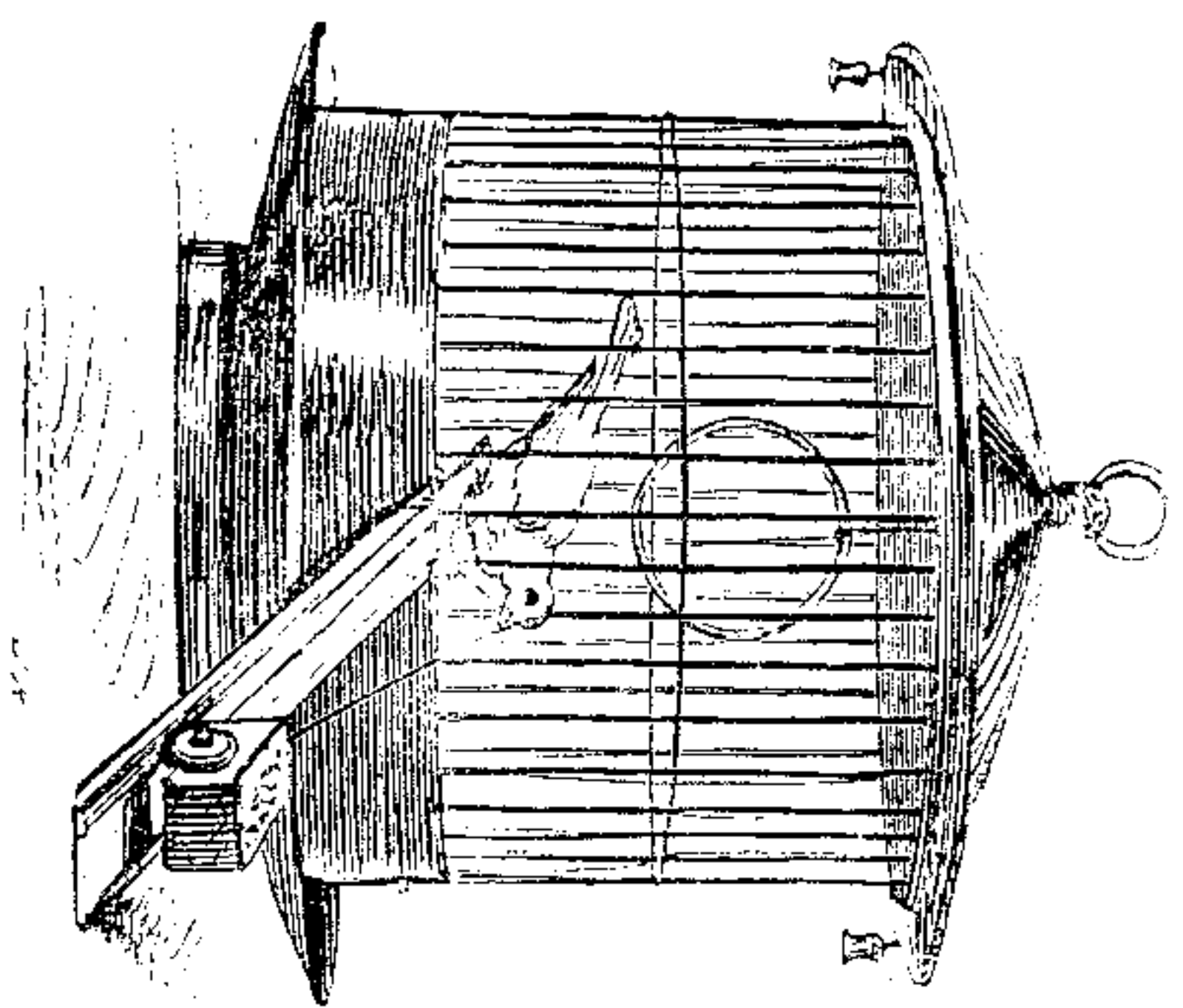
How sad she now feels! How
she weeps, and wipes the-tears
from her eyes!

The-boy with a-spade has dug
a-grave for the-bird.

Have you a-pet bird? Then
I hope you will learn to-take
good care of it.

LESSON LXV.

earn
own
food
cord
cart
child



seed
near
smart
makes
wants
ever

Did you ever see a-bird earn
his own food?

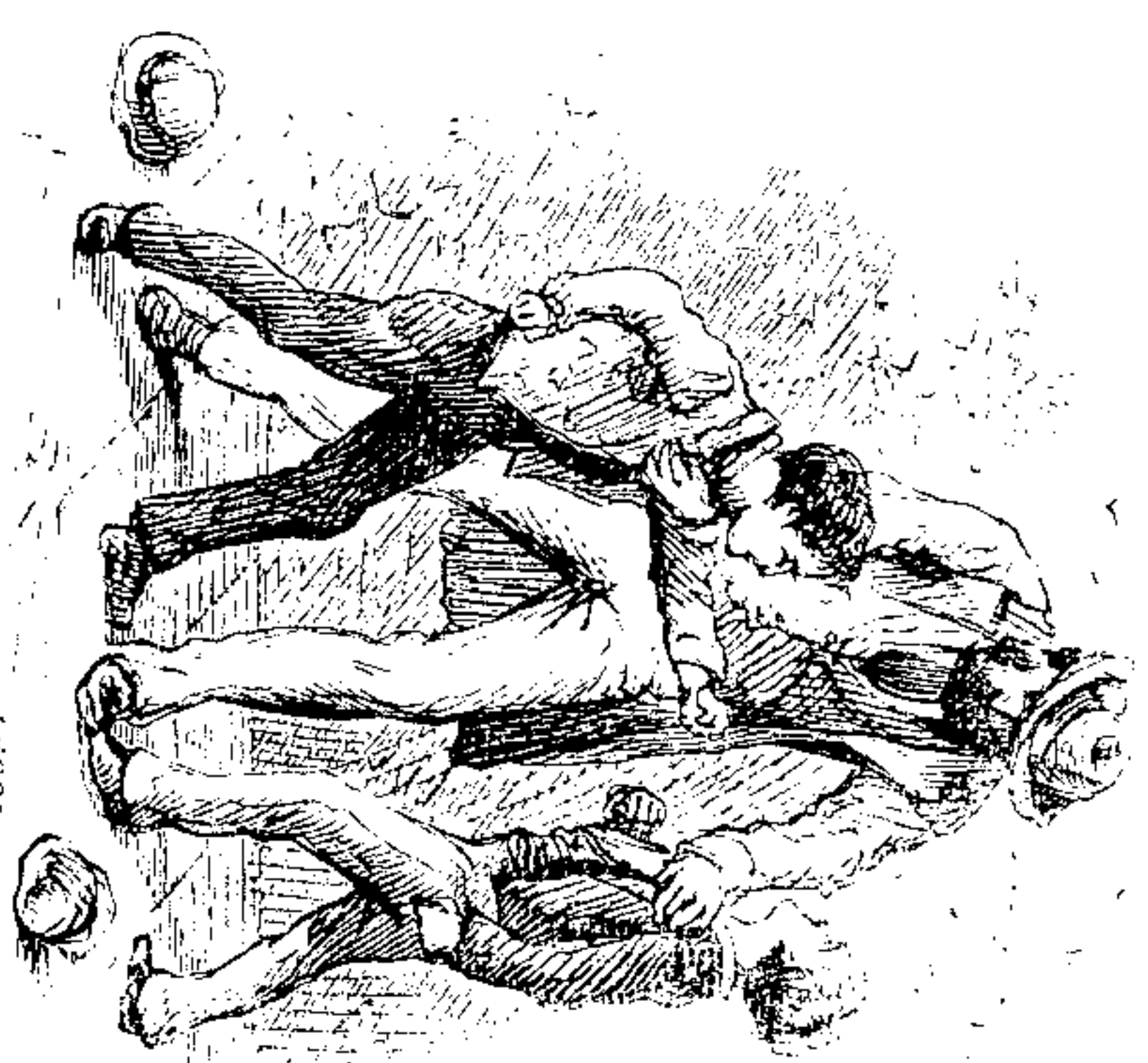
Here is a-cage with a-small
cart near it. There is seed in
the-cart for the-bird to-eat.

When he wants food, he draws
the-cart up. To-do this the-bird
makes use of his feet and his bill.

See! he has hold of the-cord
now, and will soon get his food.
Is not this a-smart bird?

LESSON LXVI.

fight
light
sight
might
keep
weak



ought
bought
thought
shade
struck
other

These two boys wish to-fight,
but the-man will not let them.

He says, "Boys, you ought to-
be kind to each other."

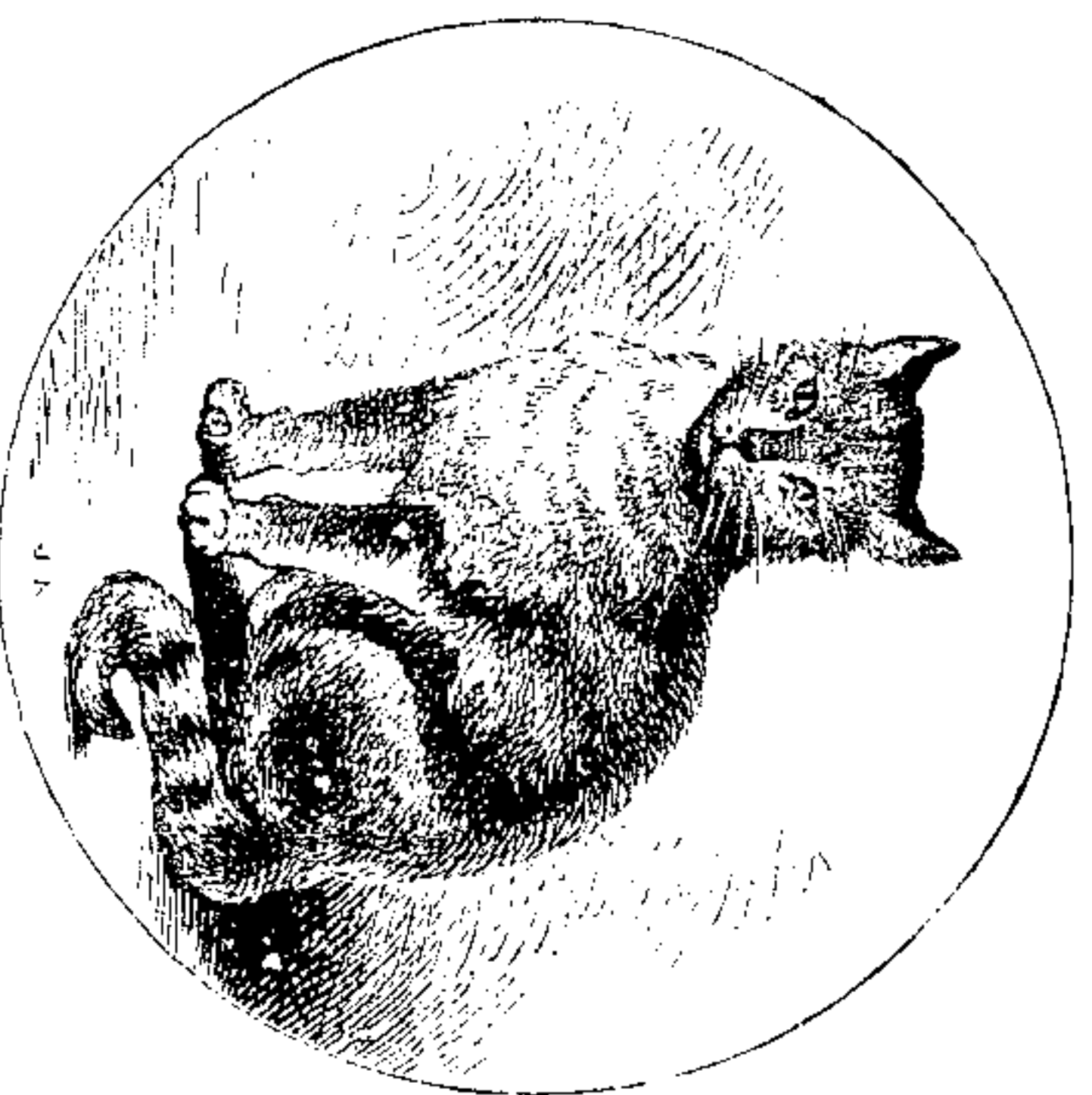
But these boys like to-fight.

Last week one of them struck
the-other in the-eye, and it was
thought he might lose his sight.

But a-shade was bought to-keep
the-light from his eye, and now
it is well. BOYS, DO NOT FIGHT!

LESSON LXVII.

fur	few	new	tail
pur			pull
soft			ears
dark			paws
milk			tease
sleek			a-fraid'



What a-fine cat Tab is!
 What large round eyes he has!
 He can see well in the-dark.
 How sleek is his fur, and how
 soft are his paws!

There are but few rats and mice
 in the-house; for they are afraid'
 of Tab, and keep away' from him.

How can Tab ask for milk?
 He can mew and pur.

Do not tease poor Tab.

LESSON LXVIII.

coat	left
sent	such
told	touch
field	Watch
tried	strange



Watch is a-good dog. I am
 quite fond of him.

One day, I took off my coat
 and left it in the-field.

But I told Watch to-take care
 of it till I came back.

He sat down by the-side of the-
 coat, and a-strange boy came and
 tried to-take it away'.

But Watch would not let the-
 boy touch it. He would not let
 him go near it.

Is not our Watch a-fine dog?

LESSON LXXIX.

spek found young Ruth
said ground able James

James and Ruth one day found
a-bird's nest on the-ground.



to-spek food fer them.

James said, "Let us take the-
young birds home. They will
soon be able to-sing fer us."

But Ruth said, "O no; we will
not take them away! The-old
bird will be so sad, if she finds
they are gone."

In the-
nest were
four young
birds. The-
old bird
had gone

LESSON LXX.

lamb crumb fleece green
limb crumbs sheep white



The-lamb is the-young of the-
sheep. Its fleece is white.

It is fond of play, and it will
run and skip on the-green grass.

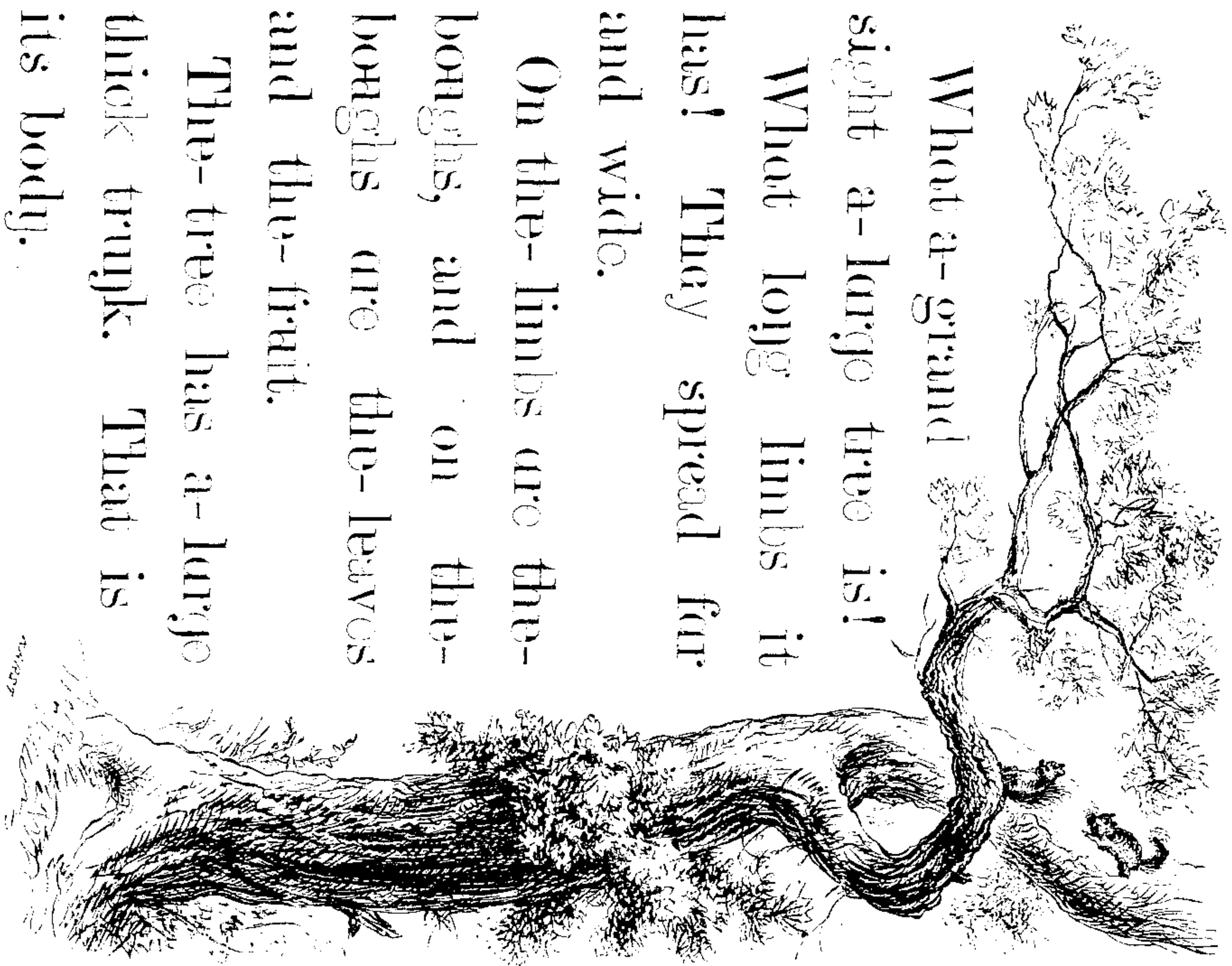
See the-birds
on the-limb of
that tree!

One has found
some crumbs on
the-ground, and
will eat them.



LESSON LXXI.

spread boughs leaves body



What a-grand
sight a-large tree is!
What long limbs it
has! They spread far
and wide.

On the-limbs are the-
boughs, and on the-
boughs are the-leaves
and the-fruit.

The-tree has a-large
thick trunk. That is
its body.

The-tree has large roots that
run deep into the-ground.

LESSON LXXII.

right
write
wrist
wrong
wreath



What has this girl on her head?
Is it not a-wreath? Yes; it
was made for her by her school-
mates. How nice it looks!

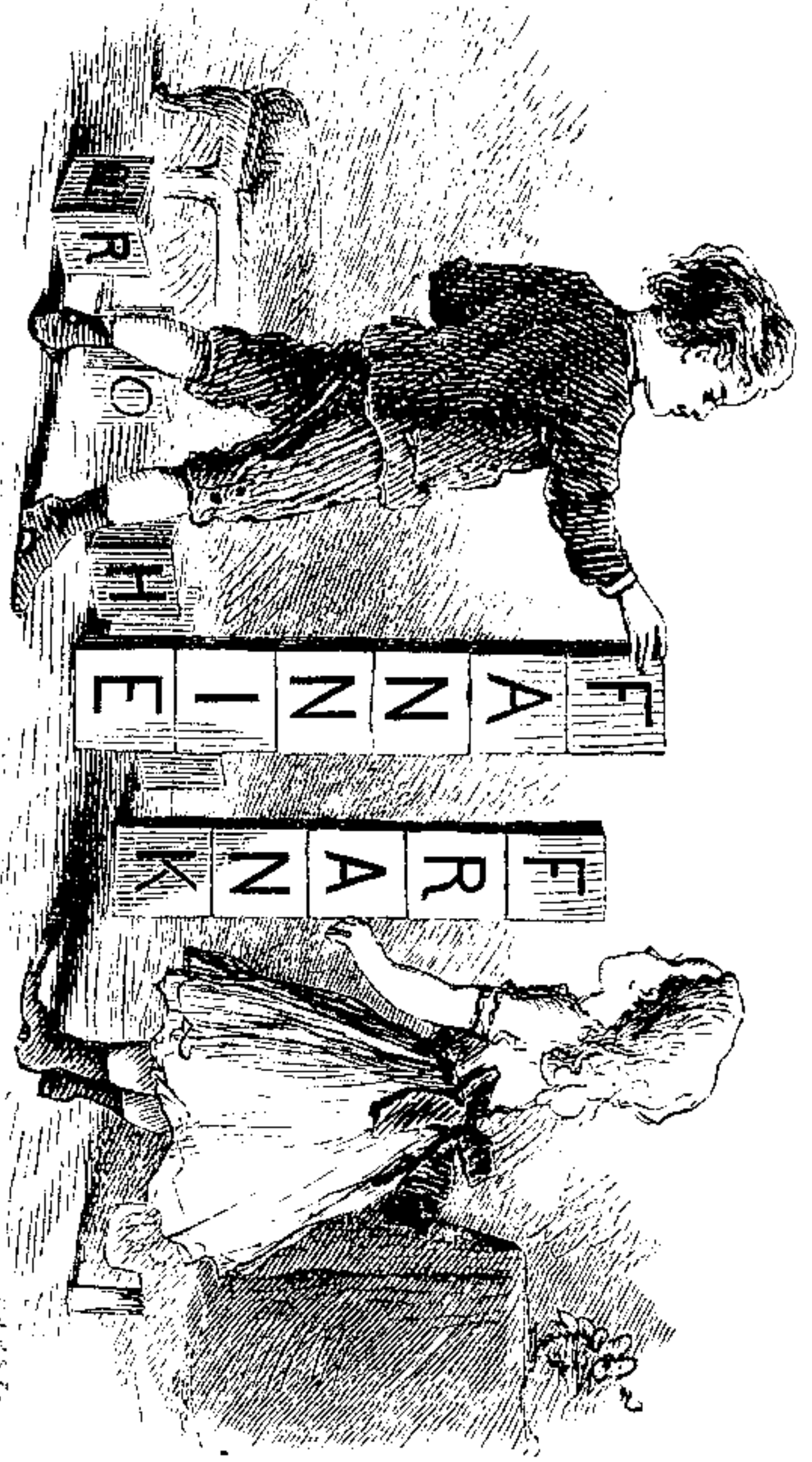
I will tell you why they made
it for her. She is very kind to
all of them, and they love her.

She shows them how to-write.
If any one holds her pen wrong,
she takes her by the-wrist, and
shows her the-right way to-use it.

She helps them in other things,
too, as much as she is able.

LESSON LXXIII.

Frank blocks drawn Fannie
 thank count else letters



Frank. Now, Fannie, if you will bring out your blocks, I will show you how to spell words with them.

Fannie. Thank you, dear Frank, I know all the letters, but I cannot make them into words.

Frank. I will put up the blocks so as to spell your name, and you may put them up so as to spell my name.

Fannie. See! I have put up the letters so that they spell FRANK.

Frank. And I have put them up so that they spell FANNIE.

Fannie. Can you spell any other words with these blocks?

Frank. Yes; I can place them so as to spell any thing I wish.

Fannie. Will you make the words if I bring you the blocks?

Frank. Yes; I will make the words, and you may read them.

You may read this:

Fannie. FANNIE IS A GOOD GIRL. Can you do any thing else with these blocks?

Frank. Yes; I can count,—

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10.
 I II III IV V VI VII VIII IX X.

LESSON LXXIV.

Sing, sing, happy bird,
On the top of the tree;
Far down in the nest
Your mate you can see.



Five little blue eggs
In the nest we did see;
But took them not out
Of the nest on the tree.



O, now look again!
In the nest on the tree!
Five little young birds
You surely can see.