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THE CHILD'S STORY BOOK.

THE KITE.

GEORGE CLARKE was a little boy about ten years old. I am afraid he was too fond of play, and not fond enough of learning to read and write; for he came to school late in the mornings, and was often seen driving a hoop round the streets when he should have been study-

ing his lessons. When at school he sat thinking about balls and kites, instead of attending to what his teacher said; so that his lessons were often but badly learned, and sometimes not learned at all. In the afternoon, he did not go directly home, but stopped to play along the road, or to look in at windows; and two or three times he lost his way, and did not reach home until late at night

When George was at home, he was busy nearly all the time making balls, kites, hoops, and sail boats; and on Saturday afternoons when there was no