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"Why, Hal, did you get my sho?"—P. 14.
From Little Pat Koot

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THIS
LITTLE PET BOOK

IS DEDICATED TO

Charlotte, Mary, and Willie,

THREE DEAR LITTLE CHILDREN,

ABOUT WHOM I TOLD FUNNY STORIES IN TWO OF THE
"MITTEN" BOOKS.



PREFACE TO MOTHERS.

MANY and many a time mothers have come to the author with the piteous plaint: "O Aunt Fanny! we are perfectly worn out with your 'Nightcaps,' 'Mittens,' and 'Socks;' we have read them to our little children, who have not yet conquered the compound mysteries of the alphabet, until we know them by heart; do, *do* write some books in words of one syllable, which they can read for themselves."

Now, I wonder if these good mothers

can conceive what it is to write a story in words of one syllable, and make it interesting, sensible, and grammatical? If they can not, I entreat them to try a page or two of this utterly distracting style of composition; they will very soon have a realizing sense of the pleasing emotions of a lunatic confined in a strait-jacket. Above all, let them try a tale of joy or woe, all in words of three letters and less. Mother Goose could never have made her precious "high-diddle-diddle" nonsense in this way. I have tried frantically to spell "jolly" in three letters and "darling" in one syllable. How I have succeeded the books are submitted to show.