

LESSON XXIII.



jee	right	black	streets	bush'y
size	hitch	laugh	taught	wag'on
haw	takes	shafts	oft'en	wish'ed
goes	horse	drives	oth'er	want'ed
curls	keeps	wheels	Al'bert	har'ness

ALBERT AND HIS DOG.

1. Do you know Albert Ross? He has a large dog, and he calls him Dash.
2. Dash is very black, and has a long bush-y tail, which curls up over his back.
3. Dash is fond of Albert, and goes with him in the streets, and keeps off other dogs.

4. He drives away the hogs, and takes good care that Albert is not hurt.

5. But you will laugh when I tell you, that Albert calls Dash his horse.

6. He does not look at all like a horse; but Albert has taught him to act like one.

7. He has a little wag-on with four wheels, and shafts like the shafts of a gig.

8. He has, also, a little set of harness, just the size to fit Dash.

9. Often have I seen Albert hitch Dash to the little wag-on, and then get in.

10. Dash would trot off with him, and go just where Albert wished.

11. Albert would say, "Jee, Dash!" and Dash would go to the right.

12. Then Albert would say, "Haw, Dash!" and the dog would turn to the left.

13. When he wanted Dash to stop, he had only to say, "Ho!" and he would stop.

14. Is not Dash a fine dog?

EXERCISES.—What was the name of Albert's dog? Give a description of Dash. What does Dash do for Albert? How has Albert taught him to act? Does he look like a horse? When Albert nitches him to the wagon, what will he do? How does Albert tell him where he wants to go?