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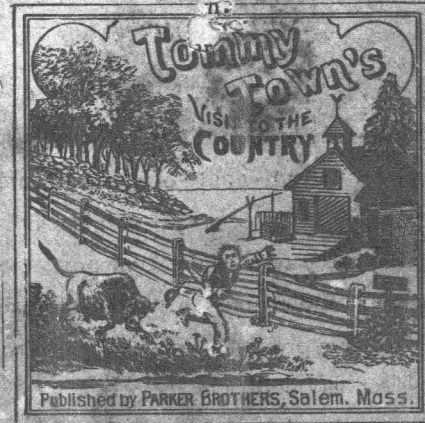
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*Tommy Town's Visit to the Country.*

**DIRECTIONS.**

1. This game may be played by any number of players. It is a narrative of the adventures of a young man from the city on his first visit to the country; with blank spaces left to be filled in by the players as the game progresses.
2. The curious and contrary nature of the articles, for the use to which they are assigned in the story, cannot fail to excite laughter and merriment.
3. One person is selected to read the story, who divides the cards among the players. The players keep their cards in a pile, face downwards and do not select or

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pick them out, but take them in regular order as they lie in the pile.

4. The reader pauses at each . . . . in the story and the players, beginning at the left of the reader, read their cards in rotation, one for each . . . . thus making the story complete. After reading a card lay it aside.

5. As the cards never come twice in the same order an endless and comical variation in the narrative is secured.



## INTRODUCTION TO TOMMY TOWN.

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Tommy Town was a bright little city boy who had never been to the country. He felt himself infinitely superior to the country boys, but he soon found that he was as "green" in the country as they were in the city.

The following is a narrative of the adventures he had and the mistakes he made, through his ignorance, during his vacation. After two months in the country he returned home a wiser and better boy.

## The Narrative of Tommy Town's Visit to the Country.

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At Tommy's home in Madison Ave. all was wildest excitement, from.....down to.....all felt the importance of getting his trunk....., .....and such things as are necessary to a boy who is going to the country for two whole months.

Tommy was up bright and early the next morning looking as gay as..... He was escorted to the train by his parents,.....and all his brothers and sisters, the oldest of whom was as large as....., and the youngest as small as

..... He bought a ticket for Verdantville and after the final good-byes were said boarded the cars. As he was about to take a seat he stepped on.....belonging to an old gentleman who looked as sad as if he had lost.....in a railroad accident and who carried.....and.....for baggage. Wanting to be a little sociable, Tommy enquired if he was made bald-headed by grief or....., at which the old gentleman looked as savage as.....and remarked that some boys were bigge fools than either.....or..... could be if they lived to be as old as.....Tommy thought he was as unpleasant as.....and turned his attention to the other passengers.

In the next seat in front of him was.....dressed in the height of fashion, looking like.....out searching for.....

At last the train reached Verdantville and Tommy alighted; he was met at the depot by Farmer Green with whom he was going to board. Mr. Green was dressed in.....,

an old hat and.....and his grey trowsers were patched with..... Tommy thought he looked like..... He led Tommy to a vehicle he called.....that looked as old as.....and drawn by a horse as thin as.....who walked with a limp as if he had tumbled over.....and broken.....

Tommy was delighted with the country, there were green fields, trees, flowers, and..... He was welcomed by all the Greens as if he had been..... there were eight children and they did look greener than....., the littlest one had.....which he was using as a rattle.

After he had dinner which consisted of.....and a dish of.....for dessert, he visited the barn, where were the horses, cows, pigs and.....to be duly admired.

They next visited a field where Tommy saw....., he also saw a large ram. "What is that?" said Tommy as the animal commenced to move towards them. "That is

.....," was the reply. "Why do you call it that?" was his next question, but before it could be answered he saw the ram coming for him like.....; the next instant he felt as though.....had hit him with....., he was thrown into the air and alighted upon.....feeling as sore as....., when he was again struck from behind by that terrible animal and assisted over.....and a stone wall as if he had been.....

Tommy picked himself up as mad as.....and called the ram....., which did not seem to mind his hard words any more than.....would have noticed..... His coat and pantaloons were badly ripped and looked like.....

When the farmer was milking the cows, Tommy remarked that the milk looked like.....and was not as good as.....at this they all laughed and said Tommy was as green as..... Tommy got mad and called them..... but the strife was ended by Mr. Green who told them if

they would be as good as.....he would lend them.....  
or.....

The next day Tommy went berrying and as he was as young and tender as.....the mosquitoes made a banquet off him that would have satisfied the appetite of..... Tommy thought that picking berries was slower work than playing with....., and his basket was longer in filling than.....was in crossing the Atlantic in.....

They were leaving the pasture, when they heard a roar as loud as.....and looking behind them saw a bull coming at them like....., they dropped their berries as if they had been.....and ran as fast as.....but the bull ran faster, and just as Tommy was climbing over the fence like.....the bull struck him as hard as.....and knocked him as far as.....could throw.....

Tommy arose feeling as sore.....after having been hit by....., the bull looked as if he would like to go over

the fence at.....and not leave a piece larger than.....

But Tommy knew as well as.....that if he let that animal catch him again he would be....., so he ran as fast as.....and never stopped until he ran into..... that was walking along the road with.....

Mr. Green laughed like.....at Tommy's adventure and said his folks would take him for.....when he got home, and the boys would look upon him as.....

That night Tommy went to bed feeling as tired as..... and so sore that you could not touch him with.....but that he would cry like..... He was awakened in the morning by.....crowing as loud as.....and quickly dressing in.....he went down stairs and breakfasted off.....that was as tough as.....

As the farmer was going out to dig potatoes and..... Tommy remarked that he would climb the tree and shake the potatoes down quicker than.....could eat a barrel of

.....which caused a great laugh at Tommy's ignorance.

But at last Tommy's visit came to an end, he was obliged to go home to school and study like.....

He carried home many souvenirs of his country visit and said so much about it to the boys that they called him....., and now Tommy avoids mentioning the subject.

