

with greater difficulty than by the cow and sheep, and is attended by a sort of jerk or hiccup during the whole time it continues.

The fallow deer is smaller than the red, and has broad but not branching horns.

The roebuck is found in the highlands of Scotland.

Deer are mentioned in Scripture. Asahel, Joab's brother, was as "light of foot as a wild roe." Part of the daily provision for king Solomon's table consisted of "harts, roebucks, and fallow deer." And David thus beautifully expresses his eager desire for the service of the Lord: "As the hart panteth for the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God."

LESSON XIX.

THE STAG DRINKING.

quench-ing	spin-dle-shanks	en-tan-gled
re-flect-ed	an-swer-a-ble	ex-claim-ed
slender-ness	im-me-di-ate-ly	ant-lers
des-pi-ca-ble	pur-su-ers	be-tray-ed

A stag, quenching his thirst in a clear lake, was struck with the beauty of his horns, which he saw reflected in the water. At the same time, observing the extreme slenderness of his legs, "What a pity it is," said he, "that so fine a creature should be furnished with so despicable a set of spindleshanks! What a truly noble animal I should be, were my legs in any degree answerable to my horns." In the midst of these thoughts he was alarmed by the cry of a pack of hounds. He immediately bounded