

## NORTH AMERICA.

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### I.—IN THE LEVEL COUNTRY.

**jour'-ney** [*jer'-ny*]. | **car'-riage** [*car'-rij*]. | **veg'-e-ta-bles** [*vej'-*].

1. Now for the geography which our eyes can teach us. To get this, we will begin by making a long journey in a carriage, using our eyes busily all the time as we go along.

2. At first, for many hours, we drive through a fine country, with pretty white farmhouses, orchards, and fields of grain; with broad green meadows where the haymakers are busy, and pastures where are flocks of sheep, and herds of cows and horses, feeding on the fresh sweet grass.

3. Little brooks ripple over the pebbles by the roadside, or wind, like silver threads, through the green grass of the pastures and meadows. Here and there are immense gardens, in which are raised great quantities of strawberries, melons, peaches, and other delicious fruits, and all sorts of vegetables for the table.

4. Now we drive through the pleasant, shady woods, where merry birds are singing, and many pretty flowers are blooming beneath the trees. We see squirrels hopping from branch to branch, or running as fast as their nimble feet can carry them, upon the fence by the