

PEEP AT THE BEASTS.

WITH TWENTY ENGRAVINGS.

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I CANNOT tell all about the animals that I show you pictures of in this book. The most I can do, is to give you a "peep" at them. That is all I try to do. When you get to be a little older, you may, if your parents are willing, have another book, called "Woodworth's STORIES ABOUT ANIMALS," which is a great deal larger than this book, and tells much more about the beasts. In Mr. Woodworth's book, there are some stories about the rhinoceros, which are

worth reading, I think, though I cannot print them here, they are so long.

The rhinoceros eats green leaves, and fruit, and such things. In the country where he lives, some of the trees are not quite as hard as most of the trees in our woods; and after the rhinoceros has eaten up all the leaves which he can reach on a tree, he puts his tusks into the trunk of the tree, and rips it all to pieces. Then he gets all the leaves there are on the tree. And he is not always satisfied with the leaves. He will sometimes chew up the branches and even the trunk of the tree.

There are two kinds of the rhinoceros. One has two horns—the other has but one.