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to pay the rent, and often more besides. Upon the highway one meets the tiny child of 4 or 5, fair haired and blue eyed, her mother in miniature, who goes to school with a tin cap and tin box upon her head, and who goes upon the little sabot, peeping out from under the long, full petticoats. She is armed with a withy, and is there alone to guard the flock of poultry searching for a meal by the wayside, and which, ever living on terms of close intimacy with the family, are well conducted and well behaved. In winter, when the trees are stripped of winter, they are stowed away in all sorts of places, in the loft, or more often in hutches.—*Fortnightly Review.*

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