## AT THE BIG HOUSE WHERE AUNT NANCY AND AUNT 'PHRONY HELD FORTH ON THE ANIMAL FOLKS

Published @ 2017 Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd

#### ISBN 9780649100248

At the big house where Aunt Nancy and Aunt Phrony held forth on the animal folks by Anne Virginia Culbertson & E. Warde Blaisdell

Except for use in any review, the reproduction or utilisation of this work in whole or in part in any form by any electronic, mechanical or other means, now known or hereafter invented, including xerography, photocopying and recording, or in any information storage or retrieval system, is forbidden without the permission of the publisher, Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd, PO Box 1576 Collingwood, Victoria 3066 Australia.

All rights reserved.

Edited by Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd. Cover @ 2017

This book is sold subject to the condition that it shall not, by way of trade or otherwise, be lent, re-sold, hired out, or otherwise circulated without the publisher's prior consent in any form or binding or cover other than that in which it is published and without a similar condition including this condition being imposed on the subsequent purchaser.

www.triestepublishing.com

## AT THE BIG HOUSE WHERE AUNT NANCY AND AUNT 'PHRONY HELD FORTH ON THE ANIMAL FOLKS

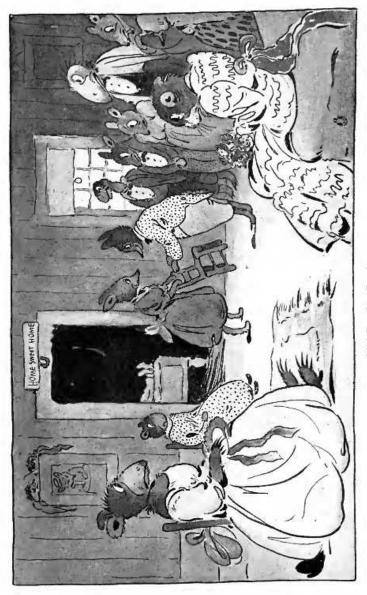


IG

ANNE · VIRGINIA · CVLBERTSON

### AT THE BIG HOUSE





Mis' Fox Gin 'Em Cheers

# AT THE BIG HOUSE

Where Aunt Nancy and Aunt 'Phrony Held Forth on the Animal Folks

ANNE VIRGINIA CULBERTSON

Illustrated by
E. WARDE BLAISDELL

New Edition

THE BOBBS-MERRILL COMPANY
PUBLISHERS

Mr. Bear and Mr. Terrapin Go Courting	159
Molly Cotton-tail Steals Mr. Fox's Butter	167
The Fox and the Duck	175
Why the Ground-hog Has a Short Tail	180
Mr. Hare, Mr. Wildcat and Mr. Otter	180
Mr. Hare and Mr. Elephant	193
The Toad and the Terrapin	198
Mr. Mud-turtle's Adventure	204
The Crane and the Humming-bird	211
The Fox and the Hot Potatoes	217
How the Deer Lost His Upper Teeth	223
The Hare Disappears Forever	997

### ILLUSTRATIONS

Mis' Fox Gin 'Em Cheers Fr	rontispiece
Mistah Hyar' Wuz Gwine Up an' Do	own
de Line	52
"Howdy, Mistah Dapple-Deer, Howdy	y!'' 58
Mistah Hyar' Wuz Wu'kkin' 'Way or	de
Wood	76
Las' He Wuz Near 'Nuff Ter Watch '	Em 79
Dey Seed 'Possum Switchin' Down de R	oad 99
Br'er Squ'l Clap His Li'l Paws	118
Mis' 'Possum She Stan' in Her Do'	131
Hyar' Went Spinnin' an' Whu'lin'	an'
Kickin'	140
"Yer de Aigs, Mistah B'ar"	147
Mis' Molly Let Two Big Tears Fall	Ker-
Splash	155
"Name er Common Sense! How Did	You
Git Yer?"	166
Groun'-Hog Wuz Darnsin' Fer His	Life 184
"'Tain' Poss'bl' Dat I Cu'd Go an' Dres	ım'' 196