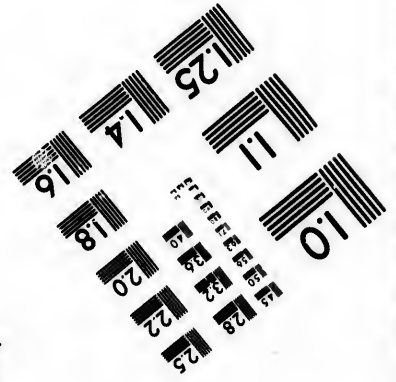
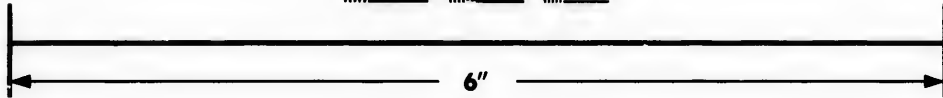
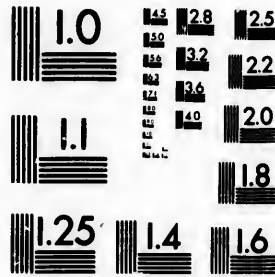


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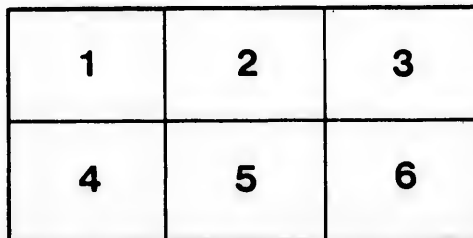
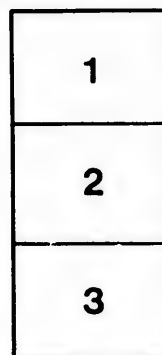
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## ADVERTISEMENT.

As the author has not designed the many cuts he has placed in his book as mere embellishments for *pleasing* children, he ventures to premise the following directions for their use.

Direct the child's attention to the cut, and explain its parts and its use. Exhibit, in the next place, the *word* representing the *name* of the object, and require the child to repeat the letters which compose that name, first by looking at them in the book, and afterwards, either from memory, or by selecting and putting together the proper letters from an alphabet prepared for the purpose, by pasting each letter on a separate piece of wood or paste-board.

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ADDITIONAL  
SECTION I

ALPHABET.

**A** a      **N** n  
**B** b      **O** o  
**C** c      **P** p  
**D** d      **Q** q  
**E** e      **R** r  
**F** f      **S** s  
**G** g      **T** t  
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## SECTION II.

*Long sound of the Vowels.*

|    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| BA | ba | HE | he | RI | ri |
| CA | ca | JE | je | SI | si |
| DA | da | KE | ke | TI | ti |
| FA | fa | LE | le | VI | vi |
| GA | ga | ME | me | WI | wi |
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| KA | ka | RE | re | BO | bo |
| La | la | SE | se | CO | co |
| Ma | ma | TE | te | DO | do |
| NA | na | VE | ve | FO | fo |
| PA | pa | WF | we | GO | go |
| RA | ra | YE | ye | HO | ho |
| SA | sa | ZE | ze | LO | lo |
| TA | ta | BI | bi | MO | mo |
| VA | va | CI | ci | NO | no |
| WA | wa | DI | di | PO | po |
| YA | ya | FI | fi | RO | ro |
| ZA | za | GI | gi | SO | so |
| BE | be | HI | hi | TO | to |
| CE | ce | LI | li | VO | vo |
| DE | de | MI | mi | WO | wo |
| FE | fe | NI | ni | YO | yo |
| GE | ge | PI | pi | ZO | zo |

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 GU gu  
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 GY gy  
 HY hy  
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 KY ky

LY ly  
 MY my  
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 VY vy  
 WY wy  
 ZY zy  


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 Ka Ca  
 Ko Co  
 Ku Cu  


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 Ga  
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 Je Ge  
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 Jy Gy

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Chy  
Phy  
Shy  
Bly  
Cly  
Fly  
Gly  
Ply  
Sly  
Bry  
Fry

\* sc, before e, s and y, sounds like s

Try  
PryQuy  
SpryStry  
Sply

## SECTION III.

*Short sound of the Vowels.*Ab  
Ac  
Ad  
Af  
Ag  
Ah  
Al  
Am  
An  
Ap  
Ar  
As  
At  
Av  
Ax  
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Eb  
Ec  
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Ud  
Uf  
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Uk  
Ul  
Um  
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Up  
Ur  
Us  
Ut  
Uv  
Ux  
Uz

SECTION IV.

The various sounds of the vowel *a*.

The diphthong *ai* has the sound of *a* in *Cane*.

Stry  
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Ux  
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Cane



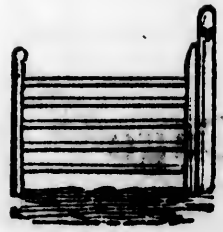
Spade



Rake



Gate



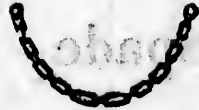
**Snake**



**Chair**



**Chain**



**Pail**



**Cage**





**Stairs**



**Arm**



**Cart**



**Star**



**Awl**



Saw



Ball



Hat



Hand



Cat





**Fan**



**Trap**



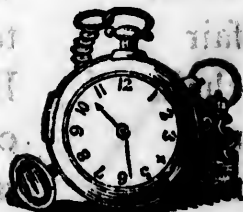
**Axe**



**Glass**



**Watch**



*Review of the preceding, with some additions.*

|       |        |       |
|-------|--------|-------|
| Cane  | grain  | mat   |
| lane  | stairs | hand  |
| spade | pail   | land  |
| made  | rail   | band  |
| trade | sail   | fan   |
| shade | Arm    | ran   |
| rake  | farm   | trap  |
| take  | charm  | map   |
| make  | cart   | lap   |
| gate  | hart   | gap   |
| mate  | tart   | axe   |
| snake | star   | tax   |
| lake  | bar    | glass |
| Cage  | tar    | brass |
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| Chair | call   | Watch |
| fair  | tall   | wasp  |
| chain | Hat    | wash  |
| rain  | cat    | want  |
| train | rat    |       |

me additions.

mat  
hand  
land  
band  
fan  
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trap  
map  
lap  
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SECTION V.

Sounds of the vowel e.

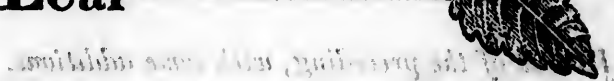
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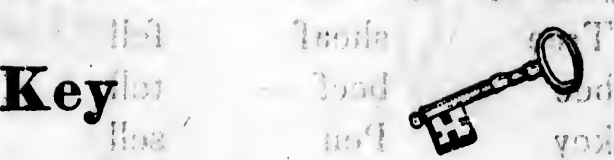
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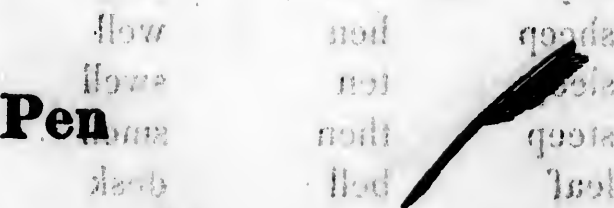
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Key



Pen



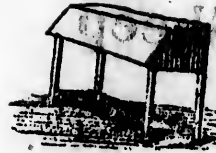
Hen



Bell



Desk



*Review of the preceding, with some additions.*

|       |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------|
| Tree  | sheaf | fell  |
| hee   | beef  | tell  |
| key   | Pen   | sell  |
| sheep | hen   | well  |
| sieep | ten   | swell |
| steep | then  | smoll |
| leaf  | bell  | desk  |

SECTION VI.

Sounds of the vowel i.



additions.

K

l  
ll  
Bell

Pipe



Hive



Kite



Knife



Pin

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Fish



Ship



Girl



Bird



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*Review of the preceding.*

Pipe

knife

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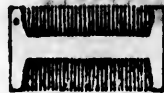
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*Sounds of the vowel o.*

**Hoe**



**Comb**



**Boat**



**Coach**



**Sword**



**Broom**



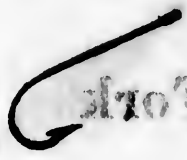
**Spoon**



**Moon**



Hook



Book



Boot



Shoe



Stool



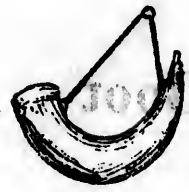
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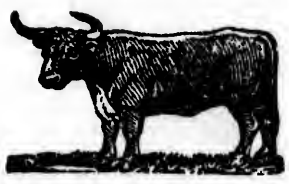
Horse



Horn



Ox



Top



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**Pot**

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**Tongs**

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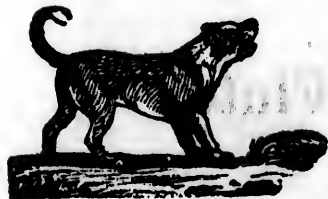


**Clock**

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at New York, New York



**Dog**



## REVIEW.

|       |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------|
| Hoe   | hook  | pod   |
| toe   | boot  | god   |
| comb  | shoe  | pot   |
| boat  | stool | not   |
| coach | Fork  | dog   |
| sword | horse | hog   |
| Broom | horn  | log   |
| spoon | ox    | tongs |
| moon  | top   | clock |
| hoop  | hop   | lock  |

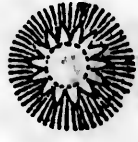
## SECTION VIII.

*Sounds of the vowel u.*

Flute



Sun



Gun



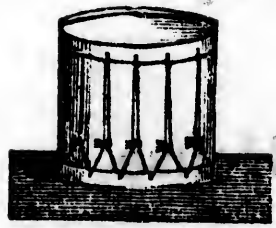
Cup



Jug



Drum



**Spur**



REVIEW.

Flute  
lute  
Sun  
gun  
run

cup  
jug  
drum  
rum  
spur

Bull  
full  
pull  
bush  
push

SECTION IX

**Scythe**



**House**



Ow

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Plou

Bo

Scyt  
Hou  
mous  
Plou  
sloug



Owl



Cow



Plough



Boy



REVIEW.

Scythe  
House  
mouse  
Plough  
slough

Owl  
howl  
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now  
mow

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Boy  
joy  
toy  
cloy

SECTION X.

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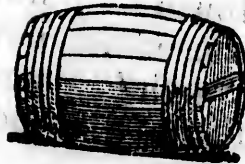
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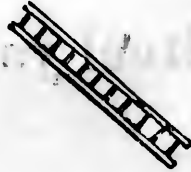
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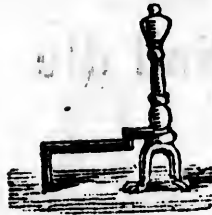
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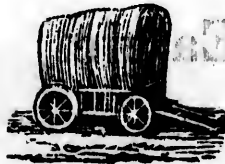
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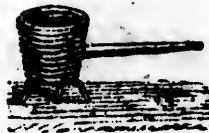

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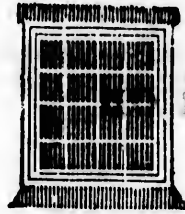

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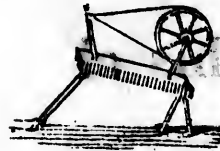
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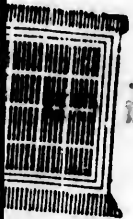
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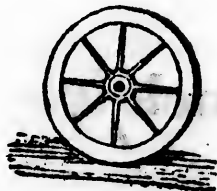
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## SECTION XI.

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**A wheel**





**The sun**



**The moon**



**An ink stand**



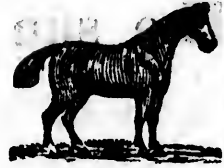
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**A squir rel**



**A Horse**



**A Sheep**



**A House**



**An Ox**



**An Owl**



## SECTION XII.

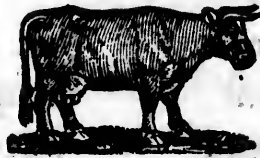
**A new hat.**

It will keep your head  
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**A fat Cow.**

Her flesh is called  
beef.



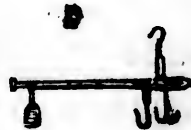
**Here is a sheep.**

We call the flesh of sheep  
mutton.



**A steelyard.**

It is made to weigh  
things with.



**Here is a house.**

It is built of brick.



# A coach.

It has four wheels.



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## SECTION XIII.

**A steam-boat.**

It moves  
very fast on  
the water.

The steam  
makes it go  
so fast.

**Here is a good boy.**

He is fond of his  
book, and will read  
it. I hope you will  
be fond of yours, and  
not tear it. A bad  
boy does not love his book.



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 SECTION XIV.

This and the following section exhibit the long and the short sounds of the vowels. Learners should be exercised in them until they can readily distinguish these sounds.

A mad dog made me run. If  
the cur had bit me, could we cure  
the bite ?

These mats are not mates.

See this fine fish ; it has fins, for  
it has no forefeet nor hindfeet.

He cannot find his cane.

It is one mile to the mill.

I hope you can both run and hop.

I hid last ; now you must hide.

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| cure | for   | hope |
| hide | fore  |      |

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| fish | hind | feet  |
| one  | both | last  |
| now  | you  | must  |

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## SECTION XV.

Her cap has no cape.

This brace is made of pine, but  
this pin is made of brass.

A man held a horse by the mane;  
but he held a rod in his hand when  
he rode.

He fell, and feels lame.

Ask her to come here, and we  
will hear her read.

God is good to us all.

The tub has a tube at the side.

The thief will rob you of your  
robe.

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| cape | pine | brass |
| man  | rod  | fell  |
| mane | rode | feels |
| her  | hear | God   |
| here | her  | good  |
| tub  | rob  |       |
| tube | robe |       |

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| Held | when  | lame |
| ask  | read  | all  |
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## SECTION XVI

**Here is a new book.**

It was made to be read. You should not let your book fall on the floor, but you should keep it clean.





## A horse.

This horse can  
draw a great load,  
and he can carry  
you on his back.



## See this bright star.

Stars are a great way off.  
You cannot see them when  
the sun shines, but you can  
see a great many of them at night,  
when the sky is clear.

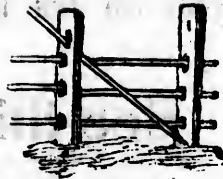


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| ma ny  | night | sky    |
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## SECTION XVII.

**A set of bars.**

You should not say a *pair* of bars. It would be right to say a pair of shoes, for two things of a sort, which are used together, make a pair.

**A flight of stairs.**

You should not say a *pair* of stairs; that too is quite wrong.



# A cat has four legs.



Her hair is soft and warm, and will sparkle in the dark if you rub it with your hand or with some silk.

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| stairs     | that  | too     |
| quite      | wrong | cat     |
| four       | legs  | hair    |
| warm       | soft  | sparkle |
| dark       | rub   | with    |
| hand       | some  | silk    |

## SECTION XVIII.

**Here is a cow.**

Cows give milk.  
Do you like milk?  
Then do not throw  
stones at the good cows.

**Here is an ox.**

A great many  
oxen and cows  
together make a  
herd. Their flesh  
is called beef. The flesh of calves  
is called veal.



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## Here is a fish.

There are a great  
many kinds of fishes.



They swim in the water by means  
of their fins and their tails. They  
have no wings, nor feet, nor hands.

## See this young bird.



It has just left its nest. It will  
soon learn to fly.

When the snow comes, the little  
birds will be in large flocks on the  
barn and shed.

Poor things! Will they be cold?

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| called | herd   | together |
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| calves | veal   | there    |
| kinds  | fishes | water    |
| means  | fins   | wings    |
| poor   | cold   | things   |
| feet   | hands  | young    |
| bird   | left   | nest     |
| learn  | fly    | snow     |
| little | birds  | large    |
| flocks | barn   | shed     |

## SECTION XIX.

**Here is a sheep.**



Will you go into the field and see the sheep?

A great many of them together are called a flock.

Sheep like salt. Do not be afraid of them; they will not hurt you. They will lick salt from your hand, if you call them, and show them some salt.

Wool grows on sheep.

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## A Hand.



You have two hands and two feet. God gave us hands to work with, and to use in doing good. He did not intend that children should use them to scratch and strike one another. That is very shameful. You have on each hand four fingers and one thumb.

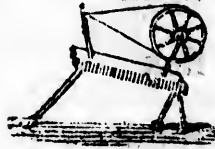
The finger next to the thumb is called the fore finger. Sometimes it is called the index. The finger next to the index is the middle finger. The next is called the ring finger. The next is the little finger.



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## SECTION XX.

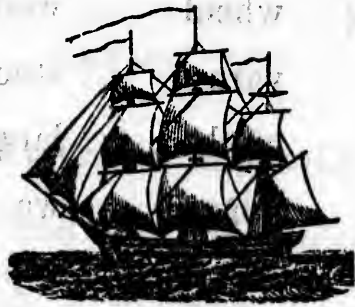
**A spinning-wheel.**

Wool is spun with it.

When wool is spun, it is called  
yarn.

Stockings are made of yarn, by  
knitting, and cloth is made of  
yarn, by weaving.

Your coat is made of cloth.



Here is a ship.

It moves on the water by means of its sails. The sails are fastened to the masts with ropes. The masts are very tall. They are as tall as large trees. The sails are very large sheets of cloth made of hemp. When the wind blows against the sails, it makes the ship move very fast.

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**NOTE.**—The teacher should explain every part of the ship to the child by means of the cut,—thus: there is the rudder, (explain its use) these are the sails, and those the masts. The word hemp should be explained. Similar explanations should be given by the instructor in teaching all the other reading lessons.

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| ver y     | sheets    | cloth      |
| hemp      | wind      | blows      |
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There are seven days in a week :  
 Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wed-  
 nesday, Thursday, Friday, and  
 Saturday.

There are four seasons of the  
 year : Spring, Summer, Fall or  
 Autumn, and Winter.

## SECTION XXI.

Let us take a walk in the field, George, and see the wheat, and the Indian corn, and the green grass. We have a full crop of wheat this year. Wheat is ground fine, and then we call it meal. It is passed through a sieve or a bolt, and the fine part we call flour, and the coarse part we call bran.

Oxen and cows and horses feed on grass. Grass is cut down with a sharp scythe, and dried, and put into a barn, and it is then called

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hay. When the snow comes, and it is very cold, the cows and horses and sheep cannot find any green grass to eat. Then they feed on hay.

Now look at the sun. It is twelve o'clock. It is noon. Now your face is towards the south. Always when it is noon the sun is south. Your right hand is towards the west, and your left hand is towards the east. Now turn your back towards the sun. Look straight forwards. That is north. It is time to dine.

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## Here is a Tree.



The parts of a tree on which the leaves grow are called branches. The parts in the ground are called roots, and the part between the branches and the ground is called the trunk. Did you see the man fell a tree with his axe? When trees fall, they make a loud noise.

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| full    | crop   | year   |
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| through | sieve  | bolt   |
| flour   | coarse | bran   |
| oxen    | cows   | horses |
| feed    | sharp  | barn   |
| called  | hay    | snow   |
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| sheep   | find   | any    |
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SECTION XXII.

Charles, where is James?

I expect he is to school.

How ill you speak, Charles!—

You should have said, I suppose  
he is at school.

Where is your book?

It lays on the desk.

Again you are wrong. You  
should have said, it lies on the  
desk. You should ask your mam-  
ma and your instructor to teach  
you how to speak. You should  
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James, here is a piece of gold. It is very heavy. Men dig it out of the ground. How bright it is. Shall I take my spade and get some? No, there is none in our fields; it comes from a great way off; and it lies deeper a great deal than you can dig with your spade. Guineas are made of gold; so are half-guineas and eagles and half-eagles. An eagle is worth ten dollars. A guinea is worth twenty three shillings and four pence. Here is some gold leaf. What is gold leaf? It is gold beat very thin;

thinner than leaves of paper.

Silver is white and shining.

Spoons are made of silver. Dol-

lars and half-dollars are made of

silver. Copper is red. Farthings

and half-pence are made of copper.

Four farthings make a penny.

Can you tell me Charles, how

many pence make a shilling?

Twelve pence make one shilling.

James, tell me how many shillings

make a pound? Twenty shillings

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## SECTION XXIII.

*The good boy that told the truth.*

As a little boy was tossing a cent into the air, it fell over a

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high fence into a garden. He tried to climb over the fence, and when he found he could not do so, he sat down on the ground, and cried very loud. The owner of the garden was walking in it, and, hearing the noise, looked over the fence, and asked this little boy what made him cry. I have lost a piece of money, said he, that a good man gave me for taking a kitten from some bad boys, who were going to kill it. The man took a large piece of gold out of his pocket, and said—Is this the piece you lost?

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No sir, said the good boy, it was not gold. I would not tell a lie for a great many pieces of gold.

Was it this, then? said the man, showing him a bright silver piece. No sir, said the boy, it was not silver. Is this it? said the man, showing him his own cent. O yes, that is it; that is the very piece I lost, said this fine lad, and I know it by the little hole in it; for I was thinking whether I should put a string through the hole, and hang the cent round my

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little sister's neck, or buy me a  
pen with it.

You are so good a little lad,  
said the man, you shall have the  
gold and silver I showed you, and  
your own cent too. So this good  
man gave him the gold and silver  
pieces and his own cent, and kissed  
him, and told him he was a very  
good boy. The little boy was  
very glad that he told the truth.  
He thanked the kind man, and ran  
to tell his play-mates of his good  
luck. Every one loved him and  
praised him because he told the



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truth, and would not tell a lie to  
get money.

But this little boy got a great  
deal of money because he told the  
truth. Little boys and girls should  
always speak the truth.

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*The boy that told a lie.*

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Another larger boy, who saw  
this good little boy's money, and  
heard him tell how he had got it,  
thought he would try if he could  
not meet with the same good

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luck, and off he ran towards the garden.

When he came to the fence, he threw over a cent, and then began to cry very loud.

The man came to him, and asked him why he was crying. I have lost some money, said the bad boy; I have lost some money that my father gave me to buy some bread with; and he will beat me when I go home. Is this your money? said the good man, showing him a piece of gold. Yes, in-

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deed it is, said the boy. Indeed it is not, said the man; and to punish you for the lie, I will neither give you this nor your own. So the man pulled up a brier, and whipped him with it till he cried quite loud, and then drove him from his garden. This is what bad children get by telling lies. You should never tell lies.

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## SECTION XXIV.

Do you know what raisins are?

They are grapes, dried a great deal. Grapes grow on vines.

But raisins are made of larger grapes than those that grow upon the vines in the garden. They come from a great way off.

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Wine is the juice of grapes.

Do you know what sugar comes from? It is the juice of the maple tree, boiled a great deal. Sometimes it comes from a cane that grows in the ground. They squeeze the juice out, and boil it a great deal, and that makes sugar.

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| rai sins   | dried   | grapes  |
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| gar den    | ma ple  | boiled  |
| some times | grows   | squeeze |
| juice      |         |         |

Here is a dog.



He likes to chase a fox, a rabbit or a squirrel, and will chase a cow,

or horse, or hog, and bite it, if you bid him do it.

He looks quite pleased when you feed him, and will not bite you if you are kind to him. You must feed him with bread and meat, and not kick him or step on his tail when he lies down to sleep. That is the way bad children do, and you do not wish to be called a bad child, and have good people dislike you. Then do not abuse good Tray. Tray keeps watch in the night, and barks at thieves. He barks most when the moon shines.

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