This little volume is designed for small children; and the only merit the author claims, is, that it is adapted to the young mind.

Since children very rarely learn to read in the Primer, we deem it unnecessary to take up much space with reading lessons.

The competent teacher will understand how to use the work.
PICTORIAL ALPHABET.

A. anvil. B. bell.
C. cow. D. dog.
E. eagle. F. fish.
G. goose. H. house.
I. eye. J. jack.
K. king. L. lock.
M  man.
O  oyster.
Q  quail.
S  shoe.
U  urn.
V  watch.
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da de di do du dy
fa fe fi fo fu fy
ga ge gi go gu gy
ha he hi ho hu hy
ja je ji jo ju jy
ka ke ki ko ku ky

LESSON 2.

la le li lo lu ly
ma me mi mo mu my
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gla  gle  gli  glo  gliu  gly
pla  ple  pli  plo  plu  ply
sla  sle  sli  slo  slu  siy

Is he up?
He is up.

LESSON 6

bra  bre  bri  bro  brau  br
crea  crei  cre  cro  cr  cr
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STAGE COACH

LESSON 7.

ban  ben  bin  ben  bun
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fan  fen  fin  fon  fun
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tan  ten  tin  ton  tun

LESSON 8.

bad  *bed  bid  bed  bud
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LESSON 9.

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LESSON 10.

bap  dep  dip  cop  cup

cap  help  hip  hop  hup

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hage  lice    fang   long

page  mice    pang   prong

rage  nice    rang   song

sage  rice    sang   strong

wage  slice   tang   wrong

LESSON 20.

I see a mad dog.
Do you see the dog?
He may bite you.
Is he not a bad dog?
Will the man kill the dog?
Yes, the man will kill him.
Now, the dog cannot bite us.
Are you not glad?
Lesson 21.

cat   cow   mew   sly
rat   hog   bark  large
dog   horse  bleat  fast
cow   colt   squeal  work
frog   pig   growl  fur
goose  sheep  purr  walk
bird  lamb  walk  whey
fox   bear  run  cheese

Lesson 22.

See, the cat has got a rat.
She is a good cat.
The dog will run a fox.
The fox will try to get the hen.
He may get the goose too.
A pig is a young hog.
Have you fed the pig?
Ann has a new book.
It is a nice red book.
Ann can not read.
Can she spell?
Yes, she can spell some.
See, she sits on the box.
She can spin flow.
Ann is a good girl.
Jim has a good dog.
He ran the fox.
It was a fine race.
The dog got the fox.
The fox bit the dog.
Jim put the fox in a pen.
If he gets out he will run.
Jim may lose his fox yet.
LESSON 27.

jane  sing  hurt  lap
has  song  my  hand
bird  sung  young  hat
wing  fly  sad  tel'
foot  far  tell  one
hand  poor  well  two
bill  nest  tree  three
beak  dead  boy  four

LESSON 28.

Jane has a nest.
She got it out of a tree.
It has some poor birds in it.
I hope she will not hurt them.
It is bad to kill the birds.
Ask Jane to put the nest back.
She says she will do so.
How glad the old birds will be!
Can you read your book?
Yes, I can read it.
Is it a nice book?
Yes; I like it much.
Who gave it you?
Do you love your aunt?
I love her much.
LESSON 32.

The duck has a nest.
See, she has three eggs.
The duck can swim.
She can hatch young ducks.
She will take her young to the pond.
Do you think they can swim?
Yes, God tells them how to swim.
LESSON 33.

Do you see the old man?
He looks pale and wan.
He has been sick.
May be he wants bread.
Let us give him some.
We can give him some milk too.
Come in old man and rest.
Now sit there and eat.
LESSON 35.

In ker  o ver  tu lip
ma ker  ro ver  tur nip
ra ker  clo ver  bu bo
ta ker  tro ver  ty ro
tu ker  do ver  sa go
quaker  bri ar  ha lo
viper  cri ar  out go
biter  pal er  fore go

LESSON 36.

Bob had a nice cake.
What did he do with it?
He ate it all up.
Did it not make him sick?
It did make him sick.
Maybe he will not eat so much like a pig, next time.
Boys should not eat all they can get.
LESSON 38.

Ada has a new doll.
It is a nice doll.
See its red frock.
It has a hat too.
She loves the doll.
It is a wax doll.
The doll may break.
Then Ada will cry.
LESSON 39.

owl ant ail out
cowl dant bail bout
fowl gant hail gout
howl fant mail lout
growl pant nail pout
scowl rant pail rout
fowl vant sail sprout

LESSON 40.

See, Grace has gone to school!
She has her books in her bag.
Grace loves to go to school.
Can she read?
Yes! she reads well.
Her ma taught her how to read.
She can write too.
Grace is a sweet girl.
LESSON 41.

com pel  ja pan  de fer
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pro pel  di van  de mur
fore tell  be gan  re fer
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LESSON 42.

An-na Mood was a good child.
She said her prayers each day.
She loved God, and tried to do all He told her in His word.
So God took her home to live with Him.
Do you not wish to be like An-na?
DIXIE PRIMER.

TRUMPET.

LESSON 13.

Now dear child, here is a song you must learn to sing. It is called

HAPPY LAND
There is a happy land,
Far, far away;
Where saints in glory stand,
Bright, bright as day.
Oh how they sweetly sing?
Worthy is our Saviour King.
Loud let his praises ring,
Praise, praise for aye.

Come to this happy land,
Come, come away;
Why will ye doubting stand,
Why still delay?
O we shall happy be?
When from sin and sorrow free
Lord we shall reign with thee,
Blest, blest for aye.
DIXIE PRIMCEIT

Bright in that happy land,
Beams every eye;
Kept by a Father’s hand,
Love cannot die.
O then to glory run
Be a crown and kingdom won,
And bright above the sun
We’ll reign for aye.

All children should pray. Here is a prayer to say at night. You must learn it.

Now I lay me down to sleep,
I pray the Lord my soul to keep;
And if I die before I wake,
I pray the Lord my soul to take,
And this I ask for Jesus’ sake,

Amen.

MARY’S LITTLE LAMB.

Mary had a little lamb,
Its fleece was white as snow;
And every where that Mary went
The lamb was sure to go.

He followed her to school one day,
Which was against the rule—
It made the children laugh and play
To see a lamb at school.
So the teacher turned him out,
    But still he lingered near;
And waited patiently about,
    Till Mary did appear.

And then he ran to her and laid
His head upon her arm,
As if he said, I'm not afraid,
    You'll keep me from all harm.

"I WANT TO BE AN ANGEL."

I want to be an angel,
    And with the angels stand,
A crown upon my forehead,
    A harp within my hand.
There right before the Saviour
    So glorious and so bright,
I'd make the sweetest music,
    And praise Him day and night.

I never should be weary,
    Nor ever shed a tear;
Nor ever know a sorrow,
    Nor ever feel a fear.
But blessed, pure and holy,
    I'd dwell in Jesus' sight,
And with ten thousand thousand,
    Praise Him both day and night.
I know I'm weak and sinful,
But Jesus will forgive,
For many little children
Have gone to Heaven to live.
Dear Saviour, when I languish
And lay me down to die,
O send a shining angel
To bear me to the sky.

O there I'll be an angel,
And with the angels stand,
A crown upon my forehead,
A harp within my hand;
And there before my Saviour,
So glorious and so bright,
I'll join the heavenly music,
And praise Him day and night.

INFANT CATECHISM.

Q. Who made you?
A. God.
Q. Of what did he make you?
A. Dust.
Q. For what were you made?
A. To be good.
Q. Where do good children go?
A. They go to heaven when they die.
Q. Where do bad children go?
A. They go to Hell.
Q. Who loves good children?
A. God, and all good people.
Q. Who loves bad children?
A. The Devil.
Q. Who died to redeem you?
A. Jesus Christ.
Q. Should you not love Jesus?
A. Yes, with all my heart.

Now, little children, you must learn this book well, and try to be good. Perhaps we will send you another one with pretty stories, one of these days.

Here is a little prayer which you must learn, and repeat every morning when you rise from your bed;

Now I awake and see the light,
'Tis God who kept me through the night;
To Him I lift my voice and pray
That He will keep me through this day.
If I should die before 'tis done,
Oh! God accept me through thy Son.

Amen.