



The Child's Instructor or Picture Alphabet
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THE
CHILD'S INSTRUCTOR,
OR
Picture Alphabet.



Good Girls and good Boys
Prefer Books to Toys,
And with the Cock rise
To read and grow wise.

GLASGOW,
PUBLISHED AND SOLD, WHOLESALE, BY
LUMSDEN & SON.

Price TWOPENCE.

A a

An-gler.

An-gler.



ab eb ib ob ub

An An-gler is one who catch-es
fish-es with a hook.

B

b

Black.

Black.



ba be bi bo bu



Black Men and Wo-men are na-
tives of warm coun-tries.

C

c

Cap-tain.

Cap-tain.



ca ce ci co cu



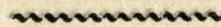
A Cap-tain is an of-fi-cer who
com-mands a hun-dred sol-diers.

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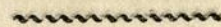
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Drunk-ard.

Drunk-ard.



da de di do du



A Drunk-ard is a per-son who
drinks of-ten and to ex-cess.

E

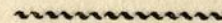
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Elk.

Elk.



eb ec ed ef eg



An Elk is an an-i-mal that is to-
be found in north-ern coun-tries.

F

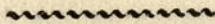
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Fid-dler.

Fid-dler.



fa fe fi fo fu



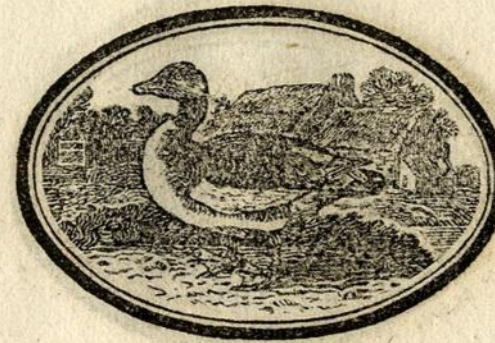
A Fid-dler is a per-son who plays
on a fid-dle or vi-o-lin.

G

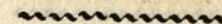
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Goose.

Goose.



ga ge gi go gu

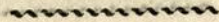


A Goose is a large wa-ter-fowl
like a duck.

H

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Hay-mak-er. *Hay-mak-er.*



ha he hi ho hu

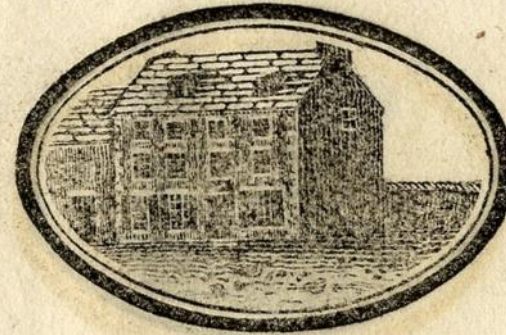


A Hay-mak-er is a per-son who gath-ers dry cut grass in-to heaps.

I

i

Inn. *Inn.*



ib ic id if ig



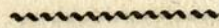
An Inn is a house for lodg-ing and en-ter-tain-ing trav-el-ers.

J

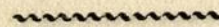
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Jack-daw.

Jack-daw.



ja je ji jo ju



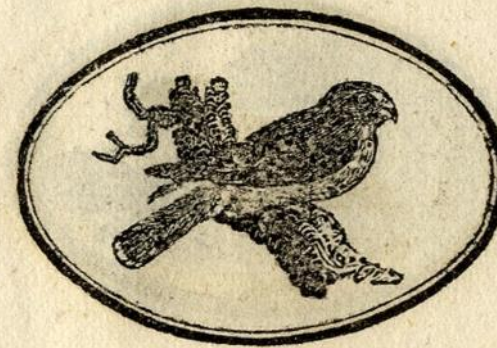
A Jack-daw is a small noisy
kind of crow.

K

k

Kite.

Kite.



ka ke ki ko ku



A Kite is a species of hawk which
kills and eats small birds.

L

l

Lamb.

Lamb.



la le li lo lu



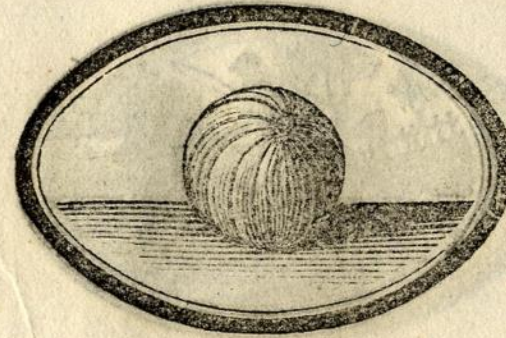
A Lamb is a young sheep, and is
ve-ry in-of-fen-sive.

M

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Me-lon.

Me-lon.



ma me mi mo mu



A Me-lon is a fruit like an
ap-ple.

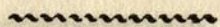
N n

Nag.

Nag.



na ne ni no nu



A Nag is a po-ny or lit-tle rid-
ing-horse.

O o

O-range-tree. O-range-tree.



ob oc od of on



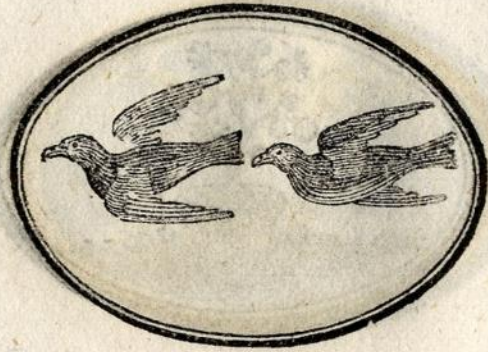
O-range-trees grow in warm cli-
mates, or in hot-hous-es.

P

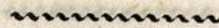
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Pi-geons.

Pi-geons.



pa pe pi po pu



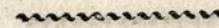
Pi-geons are al-so called Doves,
and live in hous-es.

Q

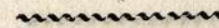
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Quince.

Quince.



qua que qui quo quy



A Quince is a kind of fruit, used
for fla-vour-ing a pie.

R

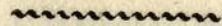
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Rain-bow.

Rain-bow.



ra re ri ro ru



The Rain-bow is the arch that ap-
pears dur-ing rain and sun-shine.

S

s

Squir-rel.

Squir-rel.



sa se si so su



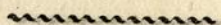
A Squir-rel is a nim-ble lit-tle
an-i-mal that lives in woods.

T

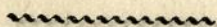
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Tom-tit.

Tom-tit.



ta te ti to tu



A Tom-tit is a very small chat-
ter-ing bird.

U

u

U-sur-er.

U-sur-er.



ub uc ud uf un



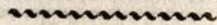
A U-sur-er is a per-son who lends
mo-ney for un-law-ful in-ter-est.

V

v

Vil-lage.

Vil-lage.



va ve vi vo vu



A Vil-lage is a small coun-try town, with few in-hab-i-tants.

W

w

Weath-er-cock. *Weath-er-cock.*



wa we wi wo wu



Weath-er-cocks show from what di-rec-tion the wind blows.

X

x

Xa-ny.

Xa-ny.



~~~~~  
xa xe xi xo xu

~~~~~  
A Xa-ny is a bad boy who ne-glects
his book, and runs a-bout i-dle.

Y

y

Youth.

Youth.



~~~~~  
ya ye yi yo yu

~~~~~  
Youths are fond of ac-tive sports,
such as driv-ing a hoop.

Z

z

Ze-no.

Ze-no.



za ze zi zo zu



Ze-no was a hea-then philo-so-
pher who be-came a Chris-tian.

A B C D E F G H
I J K L M N O P Q
R S T U V W X Y Z

a b c d e f g h i j k l
m n o p q r s t u v w
x y z

*A B C D E F G H
I J K L M N O P Q
R S T U V W X Y Z*

*a b c d e f g h i j k l m
n o p q r s t u v w x y z*

a e i o u

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

As we do, so do ye.
Be to us, as we to ye.
He is to be as we be.

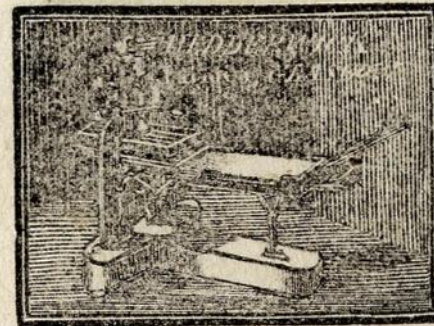
Do ye go to it, or no?
We go to it as ye go.
Lo, if I go, be it so.

O go ye in as we go.
It is as we go by.
Is he to be as I am?
I am to be as he is.

I am to do as ye do.
No, if I am to do it.
Is he to be at it, or no?
He is to be, is he no?

A bad boy and a bad man
are in a bad way, and fear
not God nor man.

A good boy and a good
girl will do no ill, nor go
with bad boys and bad girls.





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