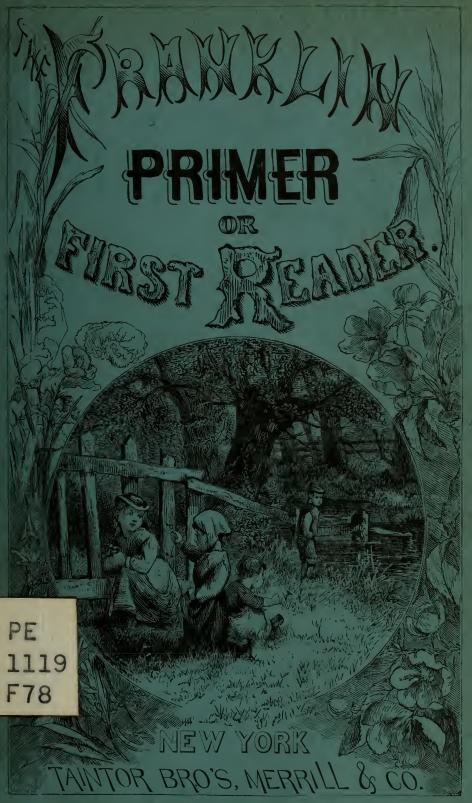
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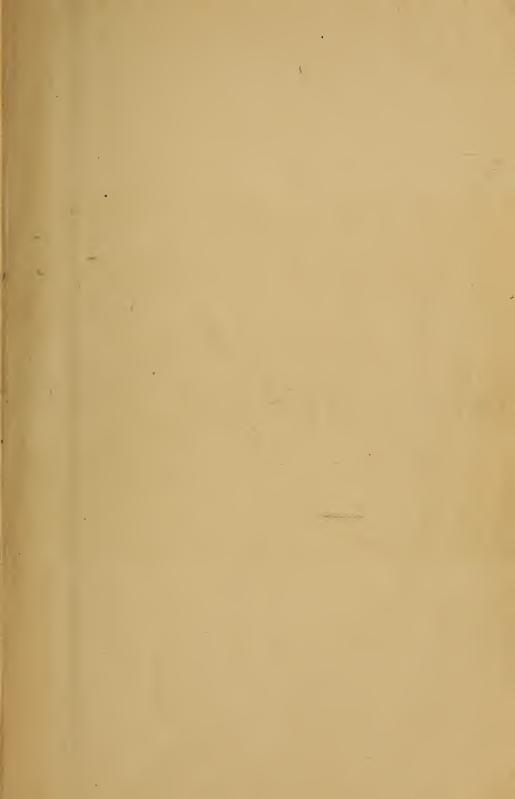


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#### PRIMER OR FIRST READER.

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#### PREFACE.

THE lessons in this Primer have been constructed with especial reference to both the Phonic and the Word modes of teaching to read. They are also adapted to the Alphabetic mode.

The usual method of beginning with words of two letters has been avoided. Such phrases as "He is by it," awaken no interest in the child's mind, while experience has shown that they are not learned so easily as words of three letters.

The words in the reading-lessons are such as young children commonly use, and of which they know the meaning. The aim has been to form sentences which will interest the youngest learner, and, in each lesson, to have the sentences relate wholly to the picture. In this way the lessons take a more connected form, and the pictures become a most important aid in showing the meaning of the words and sentences.

A sufficient number of words suitable for phonic teaching are found in each lesson; but a strict phonic classification has not been thought desirable. Sentences wholly, or almost wholly, made up of words of similar formation are stiff, unnatural, uninteresting, and often nonsensical; but the child learns readily and remembers what interests him.

Pages 7 to 13 inclusive contain pictures of single objects with their names. Not only the words on these pages may be taught, but the letters of the alphabet, and many of the elementary sounds.

The blackboard may be made use of with great advantage, from the first, in teaching children to read.

The gradation of the lessons has been made easy. A few new words are introduced into each lesson. These are first placed in the columns which precede the reading-exercise.

#### PRONOUNCING ORTHOGRAPHY.

This edition is simply a reprint, in Pronouncing Orthography,\* of the one hitherto in use. The lessons and words are the same, the correct orthography is preserved, but a special form of a letter is used for each sound of it, and the hair-line letters are silent. The accent is marked (') when it does not fall on the first syllable. The distinctions of sound are according to Worcester.

To the teacher each word will be a key to the sounds of the letters with which it is printed. Those who wish to know more about this print, the results of its use, and the methods and helps to learn and teach it, will please address "Edwin Leigh, New York City," who desires to hear from every teacher, and will gladly send documents and specimens of charts, cards, "Fresh-Leaves" &c. to all who will write for them.

In my former pronouncing editions of primers, I have suggested that—"The words the, a, should never be pronounced alone, as separate words, but should always be taken in connection with the words to which they belong; as, the man, a boy, the ox. This will secure the proper sound—the light, brief sound—of these vowels."

In this edition the, a, an, and to of the infinitive, are printed with a hyphen, a space being used after the hyphen to distinguish these cases from compound words. My hope is that this will secure the formation of the habit above suggested and the correct pronunciation of these words, and will lead to the habit of combining all such unaccented (unemphasized) words into the proper phrases with the words following them.

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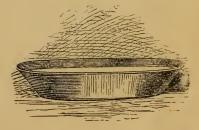
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m a n



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pan



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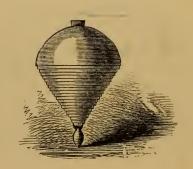


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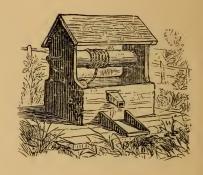
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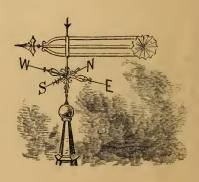
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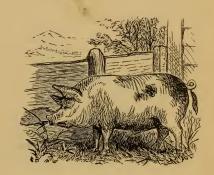


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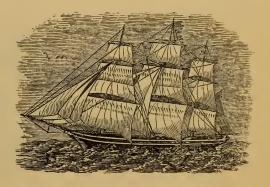
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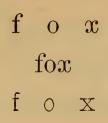
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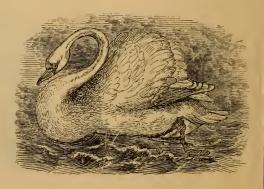




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s w a n



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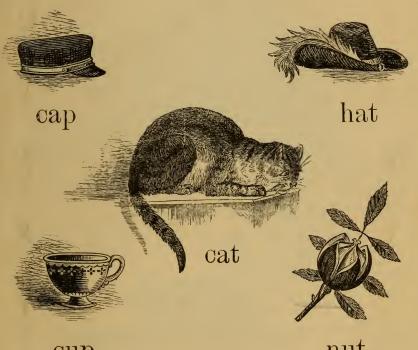
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To the Teacher. This form of letter, with the required pronouncing modifications, may be used in blackboard and slate exercises. The pronouncing forms as they are printed in the text, however, have been found to be quite practical and easy, even for little children.

# READING LESSONS.

#### LESSON I.



cup

a

nut

u

See the-cat.

A-cap and a-hat.

A- cup and a- nut.

#### LESSON II.

rat ran mat sat

The- cat.

The- cat sat on the- mat.



The- rat. The- rat ran.
Cat, catch the- rat.
Can the- cat catch the- rat?

#### LESSON III.

am run this he is man not boy no

O, see the-boy run!

Run, boy, run. Is this a-man? No, he is a-boy. Am I a-man? No, I am not a- man.



up us

tub

let get

This is a-tub. Let us get up on the-tub.



#### LESSON IV.

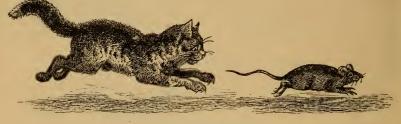
[These sentences are formed of words used in the previous Lessons.]

1.

I can see a-cat. I can see a-rat. I can see a-cap and a-cup. Can I see a-nut?

2,

Can the cat see the rat?
The cat can see the rat. I
can see the rat run.



3.

Run, cat, and run, rat, run! Cat, run at the- rat. The- cat can catch the- rat.

4.

Can a-boy run? A-boy can run and a- man can run. Thenut is not on the-tub.

#### LESSON V.

pat but him dog do bad hit big good to



This is a-big dog.

Is he a-bad dog? O no, he is a-good dog.

Pat a-good dog, but do not hit him.

0

d

g

#### LESSON VI.

hen it look eat fed girl chicks me



Look at the-girl!

Look at the-hen and chicks!

O, let me look at the hen and chicks!

The-girl fed the-hen and chicks.

Eat it up, chicks.

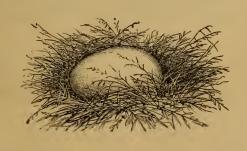
yes an all lay egg to for white

Is the- hen white?

The- hen is not all white.

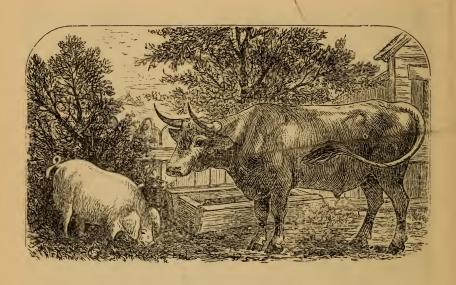
The-hen can lay an-egg.

Hen, lay an- egg for me toeat. Lay a- white egg.



#### LESSON VII.

fat	pig	go	as	hay
OX	tell	so	we	what



An-ox and a-white pig.

The-pig is not so big as the-ox.

The- ox is not so fat as the- pig. He is a- big ox.

The- ox can eat hay. Tell me what the- pig can eat.

#### LESSON VIII.

[These sentences are formed of words used in the previous Lessons.]

Look at the-hen. Is thehen white? Yes, the-hen is white and the-egg is white. Let me look at the-white egg.

I can catch the chicks. Yes, yes, let me catch the chicks. O! the chicks run. Pig, do not eat the chicks.



Let me see the good fat ox eat hay. Eat the hay all up, fat ox. The dog can not eat hay. What can the dog eat?

#### LESSON IX.

lap in will they pan kits milk now



Now look at the two kits.

They lap the milk in the pan.

They will lap it ell up.



sit my beg meat 0, see my dog sit up and beg for meat.

#### LESSON X.

Tom Nell hum has top red spin doll



The-boy is Tom. The-girl is Nell. Tom has a-top.

It is a-red top. It will spin and hum.

2.

wax blue eyes cheeks

Nell has a-wax doll. It has

red cheeks and blue eyes.

All the words of the previous Lessons are here systematically arranged for pronunciation and phonic drill.

	t.			
at	rat	mat	an	
cat	fat	sat	can	
hat	pat	lap	ran	
A cat	A ra	at	A hat	
	2.			
am	as	bad	get	
man	has	cap	fed	
pan	wax	let	red	
A man	A ca	ар	Wax	
	3.			
hen	Nell	it	sit	
yes	tell	hit	in	
beg	egg	bit	is	
An egg A hen Hit				
	4			
pig	him	this	Tom	
big	will	spin	top	
kits	milk	on	not	
The pig The kits Milk				

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ox	up	nut	tub		
dog	cup	but	run		
doll	us	cut	hum		
Dog	. 0	up	Tub		
		6,			
me	see	no	hay		
he	eat .	so	lay		
we	meat	go	they		
We	Meat		Hay		
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ell	hop	good	of		
cell	girl	look	to		
fer	boy	white	-de		
Boy	Girl		Look		
	8.				
and	by	chicks	new		
hand	my	what	blue		
catch	eyes	now	cheeks		
Eyes	Eyes Chicks		Cheeks		

#### LESSON XI.

fox sly өг old off try уон have



This is a-sly old fox.

He will try to-get a-hen or a-chick to-eat.

Old fox, run off. We have no hen for уон.



me sits black be tree crow

An-old crow sits on a-tree.

He is as black as a-crow can be.

#### LESSON XII.

[These sentences are formed of words used in the previous Lessons.]

Ι.

Now, Tom, let us look at the-kits. They have milk in a-pan. They will lap it up. Nell fed her kits and chicks. Tom fed the-pigs.

2.,

Nell has red cheeks and blue eyes. Tom has red cheeks and black eyes. Nell is a-good girl and Tom is a-good boy.

3•

Will you get me a-top? I will try to-get you a-red top. Get me a-good top to-spin and hum.

4.

Sly old fox, be off; be off, I say. We will not let you have a- hen to-eat. Chicks, chicks, run to the-hen, or the-fox will get you.

#### LESSON XIII.

got cow dear drink from your sweet brother



Drink your milk, dear brother.
The-milk is good for you.

We got the good sweet milk from the cow.

day cell she farm may out had moo some some

Some day we will go to the-farm and see the-cow.

She will look at us, and she may cell out, moo, moo, moo.



This is the-good cow.

Good cow, we have had some of your sweet white milk to-drink.

#### LESSON XIV.

hot
not
sun
mud
new
with

Let us go out. Will you get your doll and go out with me?
Is it wet to-day'?

No, it is not wet. It is dry now.

Is it hot?

Yes, the-sun is hot to-day'.

If it is hot, we will not go far.

I will get my new doll and go with you.

The-hot sun will dry up the-mud.

### LESSON XV.

ride

home

quick

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how

fast

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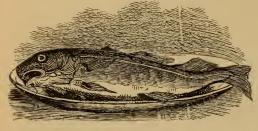
jump

shall

Go on, good herse; go quick!
Shall you ride far, to-day?
We shall ride to our home.
Then we will jump off.
See how fast we can ride!

#### LESSON XVI.

codshyfishsearodfrydishAnn



This is a- fish.
It is a- cod.
Ann, will you
fry this cod?

It is good to-eat. A-man got this cod in the-sea.

bud its wings bee buzz fins swims flies



A-bee on a-bud. The-bee can buzz.

A-fish has fins. A-bee has wings.

The-fish swims with its fins.

The-bee flies with its wings.

#### LESSON XVII.

bat ball game of strike throws name one



I see it is a-game of ball.

One boy has a-bat to-hit the-ball. His name is Tom.

One boy throws the ball.

And one boy is to catch the ball.

Tom will strike it with his bat.

### LESSON XIX.

Nan pet Jack her Fan pets back two



Look at this girl Her name is Nan. She has two pets.

The-cat is a-pet, and the-dog is a-pet.

The-name of the-cat is Fan.

The-name of the-dog is Jack.

cutsopniceloafbutlongslicebread

Nan will cut a-slice of bread for Fan and Jack.

She may sop the-bread in milk. What a-long loaf that is!

Jane cake came gave

Jane had a-cake to-eat.

The-dog came up to her.

Jane gave him some.



#### LESSON XX.



nest	eggs	four	are
then	bird	soon	come
them	birds	there	young

Now look! what do you see?

I see a-bird. She is on her nest, and the nest is on a-tree.

Four blue eggs are in the nest. The bird sits on the eggs.

There will soon be young birds in the-nest.

Then we will come out and see them.

#### LESSON XXI.

fish top jug axe fan box saw mug

shed mak tin shop chop take set well

We got the- new in the-shop.



Do not sit on the-tin



Set the-old



in the-shed.

You may have milk in the-



This



can swim fast.

You may look at the-



te- chop a- tree.

Let Ann take your new



#### LESSON XXII.

face nose chin mouth

It is the face of

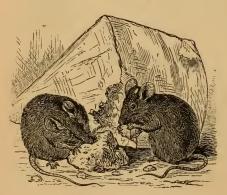


It is the-face of a-good girl.
The-face has a-nose.

The-face has a-chin.

It has a-mouth and two eyes.

these mice just well cheese hole must care



These mice have just come out of a-hole in the-well.

See them eat thecheese!

Take care, mice, or the-cat may eat you.



#### LESSON XXIII.

here bite time fine

Jane has come out to-see Tom catch some fish.

Have you some fish to-take home, Tom?

No, not one, Jane.

What! not one fish all this time? No, Jane, the-fish will not bite.

#### LESSON XXIV.



air

fall

way

play

Frank

hands

down

see-saw

See us ride! I am up in theair. Frank is down.

Look! I let go my hands, and yet I do not fall.

Now, Frank, you go up.

Up and down! up and down! That is the-way we go.

It is fun to-go up and down as we do.

We call this play, see-saw.

#### LESSON XXV.

like tail makes kite sails runs blows wind flu Frank has a- new kite. It is a-good kite to-fly. See Frank make his kite fly.

It is far up in the-air.

Frank runs, and the-kite sails in the-air. It sails like a-bird.

The- wind blows and makes it sail fast.

The-kite has a-long tail.

Do you like to-fly a-kite?

Yes, we all like this play.

### LESSON XXVI.

Tray how last night hope sick thank quite



How do you do, Ann?

I hope that your doll is well, and that your dog Tray is well.

Yes, I thank you, Kate, we are all quite well to-day.

I hope that you and your doll are well.

My doll is well to-day, but last night she was quite sick.

#### LESSON XXVII.



boat

oars

row

lake

made

Here is a-boat on the-lake.

There are two boys in the-boat.

See them row with their oars.

legs six five chair

One and one make two.

A-bird has two legs.

Two and two make four.

A-chair has four legs.

One and five make six.

A-bee has six legs.







#### LESSON XXVIII.

Ella sir Miss pay boots pair foot paid when small



Ella has come to the shop toget a-pair of boots for her doll.

Sir, will you make my doll appair of boots?

Can you pay me for the-boots?

O yes! I will pay you if you will make her some good boots.

Well, miss, let me see how large your doll's foot is.

O, my doll has a-small foot. You may make her a-pair of red boots.

When they are made You shall be paid.

goat weeds
grass leaves
Here is anold goat.

He eats
leaves and
grass and
weeds.



cake make face Jane lake came race made take game gave whale

2.

here bee sweet dear these tree weeds leaf cheese keep sheep near

Sheep near a tree

bite fine nice ride kite five mice like line time slice strike

A nice slice of cake

hole nose boat oar
hope home goat coach
bone those loaf four
Home Four oars Boat

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риге	blue	law	paw
tune	flew	saw	raw
mute	new	jaw	draw
New	saw	Dog's	s paw
		6.	
sail	cow	air	there
tail	how	pair	where
paid	now	care	hair
Take	care	Fine	hair
		7.	
meo	food	fur	work
teo	root	sir	word
two	boot	bird	worm
Root o	f a tree	Sir	Work
8,			
foot	look	shout	oil
wood	book	mouth	boil
took	cook	found	spoil
Woo	od Sk	nout O	il

### LESSON XXIX.

well how mast rides

their water



These boys have made a-boat.

Now they are at the tub to-

see how well their new boat can sail on the-water.

The-boat rides well on the-water.

Do you see the- mast and the-sail?

### LESSON XXX.

tame
neck
snow
long



This fine large bird is a-tame swan.

It is as white as snow.

See what a-long neck it has!

The-girl has some cake for the-swan.

#### LESSON XXXI.

May keep drive sister doors hoops strike brother



Frank and his sister May have come out to-play with their hoops.

May can drive hoop as fast as her brother Frank can. It is agood play for them.

They have to-run fast to-keep up with their hoops.

### LESSON XXXII.

John whoa town seid were coach herses sister



John made a-coach out of anold chair.

Four old boots were his horses. His sister Jane came in and said, "Will you drive us to town to-day' in your fine coach?"

"Yes," seid John. "Whoa!"

"Now you and your doll may get into the-coach."

smells

### LESSON XXXIII.

rose ill grows pick

The-rose is red and it smells sweet. It grows on a-bush.

bush

We will pick the- rose and give it to May. She is ill.

## LESSON XXXIV.

Dora string put such
Peul think puss sleep

cradle round would

"Let us make a-cat's-cradle," seid Dora.

So her brother Paul gave her a-long string.



Dora put the string round her hands, as you may see.

Paul will try to-take it off.

I think puss would not care tosleep in such a-cradle.

But it may do for Dora's doll.

# LESSON XXXV.

ding
dong
sing
song
little



sang
word
spoke
never
a bout'

Ding dong! ding dong!

I will sing you a-song
About' a-little bird:

He sat on a-tree,

And he sang to me,

And I never spoke a-word.

did

bird

nest

Did the-little



have a-



in the-tree? Yes.

#### LESSON XXXVI.

does read lie idle work book waste lazy



Here is an-idle boy.

He does not like to-work, and he does not like to-read his book.

He likes to-lie on the-grass, and he likes to-play.

Get up, lazy boy! Do not waste all the-day.

I like a-boy that will do his work and then play.

#### LESSON XXXVII.

Mary

ground

bounds



Mary has a- new bell.

She throws it on the ground and it bounds up.

Then she catches it in her hands.

#### LESSON XXXVIII.

went place arm welk sent where rode over

Will and Kate and Mary went out to- welk.

Soon they came to a-place where the-ground was wet.

Then they made a-chair of their hands. It was a-hand-chair.



Mary sat in the-chair and rode over the-wet place.

She put one arm round Will's neck.

### LESSON XXXIX.

sheep werm back soft lamb coat thick wool



Look at the-sheep and her lamb.
The-old sheep has a-werm coat
on her back.

It is soft, thick wool.

	2.	
went	wear	pull
meal	cloth	full

When the-days are hot, thesheep will not went to-wear thethick wool; then we will cut it off.

Cloth to-make us werm will be made of the-wool.

The-lamb's soft wool is as white as snow.

Let the-lamb eat meal from your hand.

Little lamb,
Here I am;
Come and eat
From my hand.

Let me pull
Your soft wool;
Let me pat
Your soft face.



#### LESSON XL.

Grace too
rope grow
done rest
pure with out'
fresh stop ping

See Grace jump the rope.

She has done her work and now she can play.

It makes her cheeks red to-play in the-pure fresh air.

It makes her grow.

But it is not good for her tojump too long without' stopping to- rest.

#### LESSON XLI.

Dash
keep
seems
who
whom



house
barks
kind
loves
know
folks

Our dog Dash is a-good dog.

When a- man whom he does not

know comes to the-house, he barks.

He seems to say, "Who are you? I must let our folks know that you are here.

"Come out, Jane! come out, John! See who this is."

I am kind to Dash, and he loves me.

#### LESSON XLII.

sea	saw	was	could
shell	nice	wish	found
sand	waves	roar \	sailing
grand	great	deep	scooping

Will and Jane and Nell went out to-welk by the-sea.

The-sand was nice and dry, and the-sun was not too hot.

They saw the- waves roll up on the- sand. The- great waves came up with a-roar.

They found some sea shells on the-sand.

Now Will is scooping up thesand with a-shell.

Out on the-sea is a-man in a-boat.



And there is a-fine ship sailing on the-sea.

I wish all boys and girls could see the-sea. It is grand.

I like to-sail out on the-sea;
The-sea, the-deep blue sea for me.

### LESSON XLIII.



step lady
why Dolly
says trying

Ella is trying tomake her doll walk. She says to the-

doll, "Now, Dolly, try to- welk like a- little lady."

The-doll cannot take one step.

nnce

took

straw

I once saw a-bird fly down and



pick up some bits of strew.

She took them to her nest.

### LESSON XLIV.

James should sled merning would school



James has a-new sled.

He said to his sister, Mary, "Should you like to-ride to school on my new sled this morning?"

"O yes; how good you are!" seid Mary.

If you had a-little sister, would you let her ride on your new sled?

#### LESSON XLV.



sack deed myself'

Here is a-sack of nuts.

"Take some," said Ned to

John; "no one can see you."

"I can see myself," seid John,
"and I do not wish to-see myself'
do a-bad deed."

#### LESSON XLVI.

chose room going while those ground children march

What do we see here?
These boys and girls go to school.
They have just come out of theschool-room.



Well, children, where are you going now?

O, we are going to our playground now.

#### LESSON XLVII.

Willie	kind	spell	tries
a bout'	toys	read	dunce
going	whose	mean	learn



1.

I am going to tell you about' a boy whose name is Willie. He is a good boy.

2.

He is good to his little sister. He lets her play with his toys, and is kind to her.

3.

Willie likes to-read. He does not mean to be adunce. So he tries hard to-learn.

#### LESSON XLVIII.

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4.

Willie likes to-play too. When he gets home from school he goes out to-play.

5.

He is glad to do all he can for his mother. What she asks him to do he does at wace.

6.

And when it is bed-time
He kneels down to-pray;
He asks God to-keep him
By night and by day.



These boys are out with their sleds to-ride down hill.

How fast they go Over ice and snow!

See if you can count them.

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