

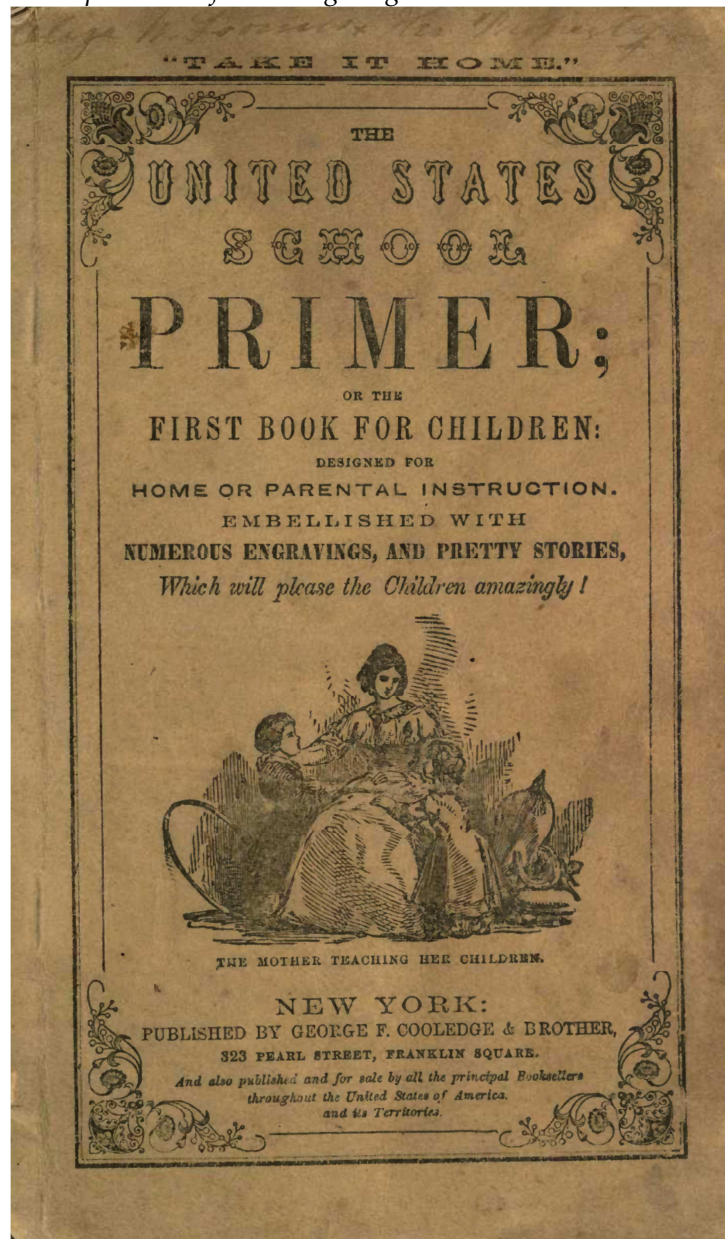
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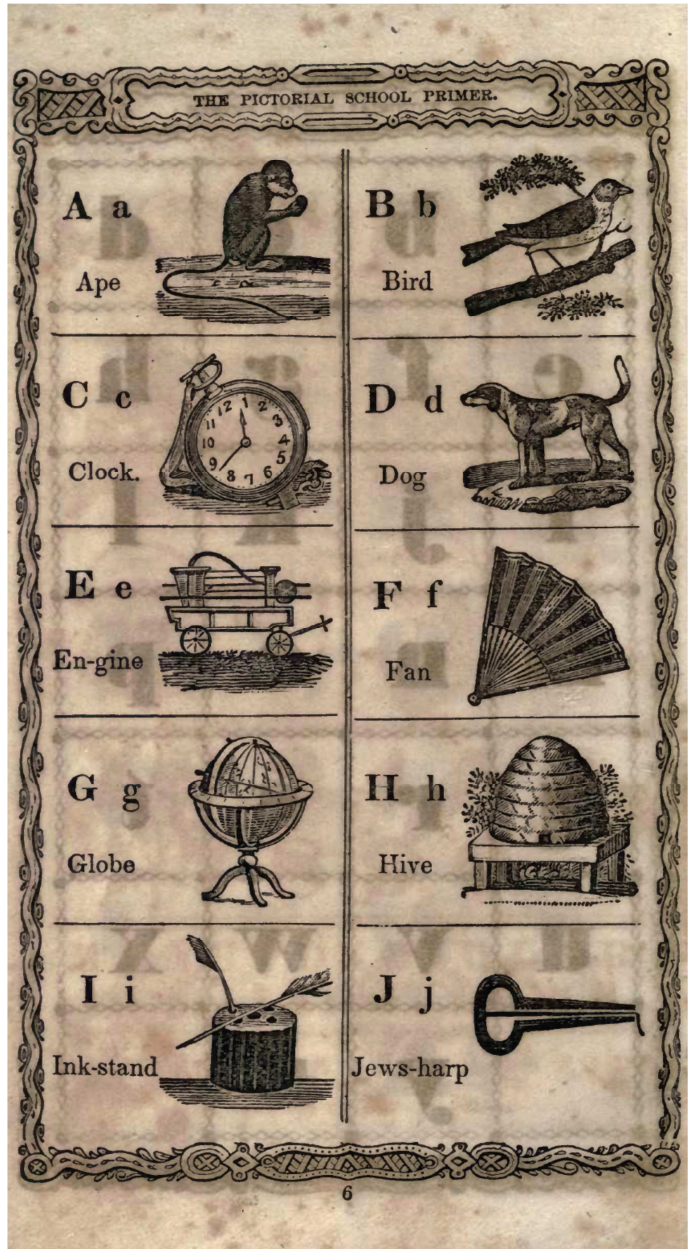
Very few areas in the southern United States offered public education in the years before the Civil War. Individuals, churches and some communities established schools for girls as well as boys. Most children if educated at all were taught at home from primers such as this. After the Nat Turner uprising in 1831, slaves across the south were prohibited from being taught to read or write.



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THE PICTORIAL SCHOOL PRIMER.



This boy has cut his hand sadly.
He would have his own way.
His aunt told him he must not take the car-ving knife.
But he took the knife to make his boat,
And so he cut his hand.


DIS-O-BE-DI-ENCE PUN-ISH-ED.

LESSON IN THREE SYLLABLES.

Ab-so-lute	Bar-on-et	Car-di-nal	Daf-fo-dil
ac-ci-dent	bar-ris-ter	cen-tu-ry	dec-o-rate
ac-tu-al	bat-te-ry	cir-cu-lar	de-cent-ly
ad-mi-ral	ben-e-fit	clas-si-cal	du-te-ous
ad-vo-cate	bot-a-nist	cot-ta-ger	dil-i-gent
al-ti-tude	but-ter-fly	cov-er-ing	dig-ni-ty
am-nes-ty	bril-li-ant	cor-po-ral	dow-a-ger
an-ti-dote	ben-e-fice	cul-ti-vate	dra-pe-ry
ap-pe-tite	bri-be-ry	cus-to-dy	dis-si-pate

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LUCY CHEERFUL SPINNING

Lucy and her little brother John were orphans, but they had a kind grand-mother, who took care of them when they were very little children. She early taught them to read, and to love good books ; for she used to say, good books were children's best friends, while bad books were their greatest enemies. Always when Sunday came Lucy and John were seen going to Sabbath school, dressed clean and nice, so that the neighbours would say, as they looked after them, there goes tidy Lucy and her little brother John.

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Source: *The United States School Primer of the First Book for Children*, George F. Cooledge & Brother, 1844, Internet Archive, <http://www.archive.org/details/unitedstatesscho00newyiala>