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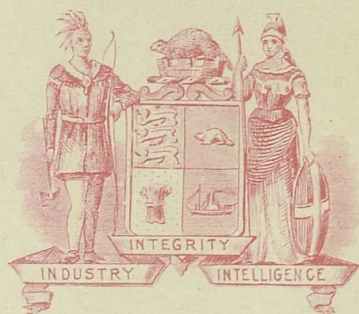


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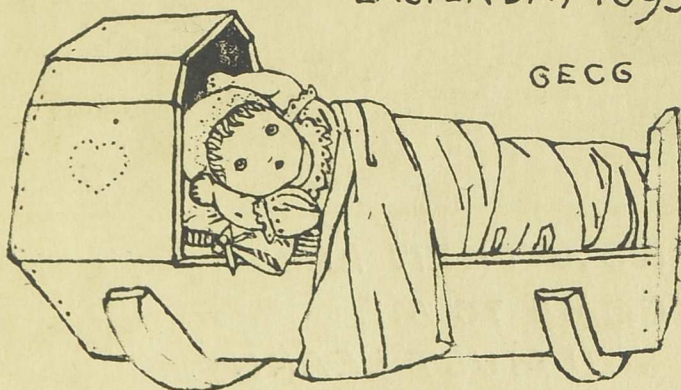
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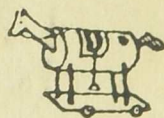
I DEDICATE THIS LITTLE BOOK TO
HELEN MARY WHO WAS BORN
EASTER DAY 1895



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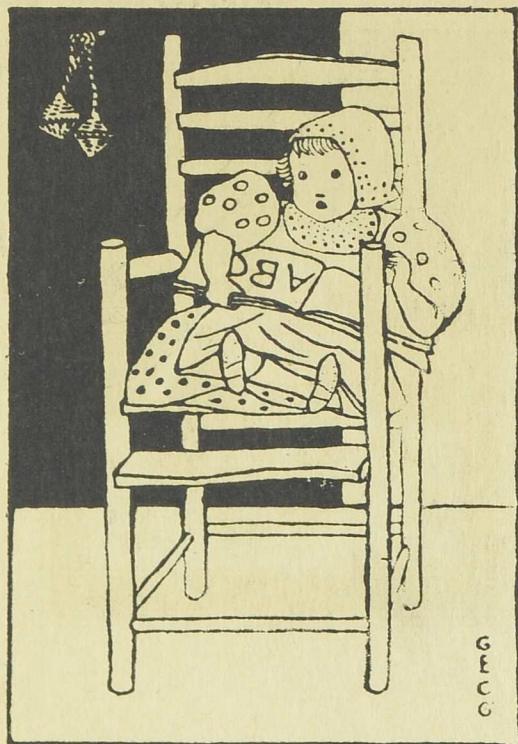


NOW THEN BABY
COME TO ME
YOU MUST LEARN
YOUR ABC
LITTLE ONE COME AND LOOK
PRETTY PICTURES IN A BOOK
LITTLE BOYS AND GIRLS AT PLAY
MANY RHYMES TO LEARN
SOME DAY



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A FOR THE APPLES
THAT GROW ON
THE TREE, SO ROSY
AND RED OH GIVE
ONE TO ME!





B FOR THE BRIDGE
BUILT OVER THE
BROOK TWO LITTLE
CHILDREN ARE PAD-
DLING LOOK !





C STANDS FOR CAT
BUT PUSS IS HER
NAME I'M TOLD SHE'S
A TABBY IS YOUR'S
THE SAME ?

G.B.C.G.





D STANDS FOR DOLL
GUESS HER NAME
IF YOU CAN, I THOUGHT
THAT YOU COULDN'T
SHE'S CALLED ^{ED}MARY ANN





E FOR THE EVENING
THE SUN IS
SHINING RED BYE-BYE
DEAR DOLLY WE
MUST GO TO BED





FOR THE FROG, DO
 NOT FEAR DO NOT
 FEAR IT REALLY WILL
 NOT HURT YOU AL^{THOUGH}
 IT LOOKS SO QUEER





G GOOSEY-GOOSEY
 GANDER WITH YOUR
 NECK SO STRAIGHT GO
 HOME GO HOME. FOR IT
 IS GETTING LATE

G.E.C.G.





H FOR MY HOOP WITH
WHICH I OFTEN PLAY
SOMETIMES ITS VERY
NAUGHTY AND TRIES
TO RUN AWAY





I FOR THE INK I'M
WRITING TO FATH^{ER}
I MUST TAKE GREAT
PAINS FOR IT'S DIFFIC^{ULT}
RATHER ~ ~ ~





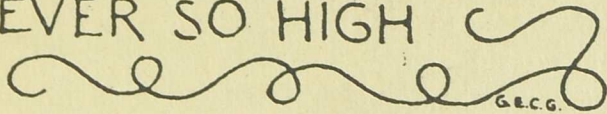
J FOR JENNIE AND J
FOR JOHN. OH
WHAT QUEER HATS
THEY BOTH HAVE ON

G.E.C.G.





K FOR MY KITE WHICH
FLIES IN THE SKY
OVER THE FIELDS AND
EVER SO HIGH



G.E.C.G.





L FOR THE LILY YOU
ARE REALLY VERY
TALL. I OFTEN TRY TO
REACH YOU BUT I AM
FAR TOO SMALL





M FOR THE MOON
WITH HER SOFT
SILVERY LIGHT OH HOW
KIND SHE IS TO LIGHT
THE WORLD AT NIGHT

G.C.C.





N FOR NED, HE THROWS
 HIS BALL SO HIGH
 I REALLY THINK SOME
 TIMES HE TRIES TO
 TOUCH THE SKY

G. C. G.





O FOR THE OCEAN SO
 DEEP AND SO BLUE
 SEE THE BOATS SAIL-
 ING I WONDER C
 WHERE TO





P FOR THE PIGEONS
 LITTLE POLLY EACH
 DAY FEEDS THEM WITH
 CORN SHE HAS 20
 THEY SAY





Q FOR OUR DEAR LIT-
TLE QUEEN OF THE
MAY THIS IS HER
THRONE WE HAVE
CROWNED HER TO DAY

C. C. C.





R FOR THE RABBITS
THEY ARE EVER SO
BONNY, THEY WILL
PLAY WITH RUTH &
HER BROTHER JOHNNIE





S FOR THE SNOW SO
VERY COLD & WHITE
POOR LITTLE BIRDS
WHERE WILL YOU
SLEEP TO NIGHT?





T HIS IS THE LETTER
WHICH WE CALL 'T'
AND HERE'S A CUP
FOR DOLLIE AND ME }





U FOR UMBRELLA IT
IS VERY PLAIN I
REALLY MUST HURRY
I THINK IT WILL
RAIN

G.E.C.G.





V FOR THE VINE WHICH
 GROWS ON OUR WALL
 TAKE CARE WILLIE
 MIND YOU DON'T FALL





W FOR WINNIE SHE
LOVES TO SWING
ALL DAY. SEE THE NAU-
GHTY WIND HAS BLOWN
HER HAT AWAY





X IS SO SIMPLE YOU
 WILL KNOW IT AT
 ONCE AND NEVER FOR-
 GET IT UNLESS YOU'RE
 A DUNCE





Y FOR THE YARD WHERE
LIVE THE FOWLS AND
DUCKS I SEE A HEN
AND CHICKENS JUST
LISTEN HOW SHE CLUCKS





Z 26 LETTERS YOU
SEE WE HAVE READ
BEGINNING WITH A &
ENDING WITH Z

NOW MY LITTLE BOOK IS DONE
LESSONS OVER PLAY BEGUN
GOOD-BYE CHILDREN OFF YOU RUN
ONE THING MORE I HAVE TO SAY
DONT FORGET WHILE YOU'RE AT PLAY
ALL THE THINGS YOU'VE LEARNT
TODAY
GOOD-BYE CHILDREN OFF YOU RUN
FOR MY LITTLE BOOK IS DONE

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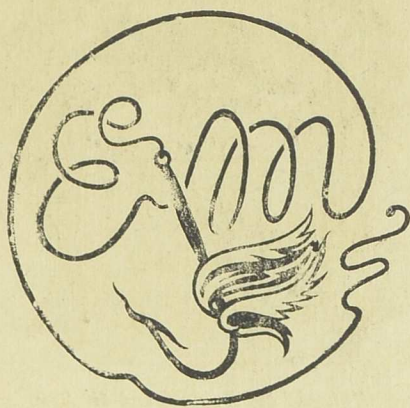
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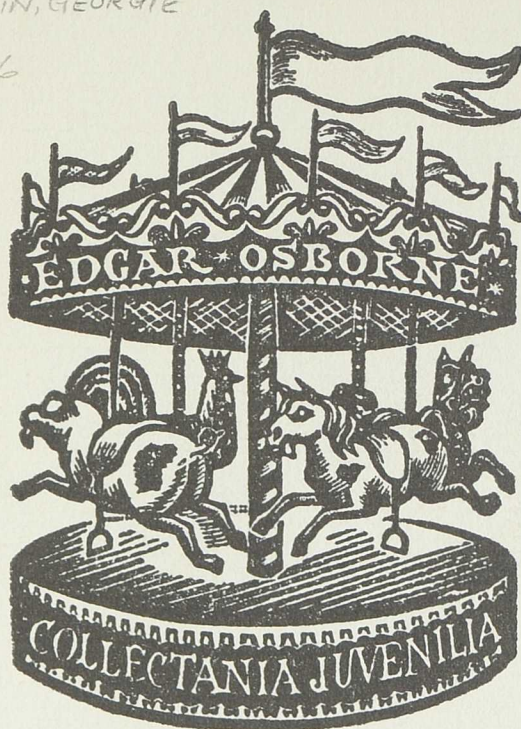






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