

ALPHABET.

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THE

Picture Alphabet,

FOR THE INSTRUCTION & AMUSEMENT

OF

BOYS AND GIRLS.

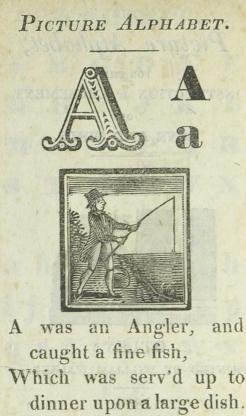
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B for a Beaver, with whose furry hide

The hat-manufacturer is largely supplied.



C was a Cuckoo, and sung in the spring; But, ere summer was over, away she took wing.

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D, my dear children, here standeth for Drummer,
Who on his drum beats both winter and summer.





E was an Eagle, that soared very high, And could look at the sun with his strong piercing eye.

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F stands, little folks, for a sly cunning Fox,Who often destroys both the hens and the cocks.









G was a Greyhound, and hunted the hare;Nor would he the life of poor puss ever spare.





H—an Hussar, that the sword oft did seize,But contrary liv'd to the Gospel of peace.



I, in this alphabet, stands for an Inn, Where people get tipsy with brandy and gin: But mind, little folks, the drunkard can never Inherit the life that endureth for ever.









K was a King, who bore sovereign sway,

And made all his subjects

his mandates obey:

But better are they who their passions command, [land. Than e'en like a king to rule over the









L was a Lord, but by all was allow'd To be very arrogant, haughty and proud.



M was a Master, who always corrected Whene'er in a lie he his scholars detected.









The Nightingale's reckoned a beautiful bird, And oft in the woodlands hersweetnotes are heard.









O was an Oak, and the wood of this tree Is us'd to make vessels to sail on the sea.

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P was a Peacock, that oft did unfold
Its tail of fine feathers, that glitter'd like gold.



Q was a Queen deck'd in pearls very choice; But better than these is the pearl of great price.





By Ravens the prophet Elijah was fed, Who brought him each morning and ev'ning his bread.









S was a Sailor who cross'd the wide ocean, And liked in a ship to be always in motion.

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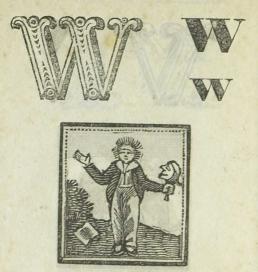




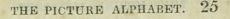
T is a Tiger, a dreadful wild beast,
That dwells in the deserts and woods of the East.



V was a Vulture, a large bird that fed
On putrid remains of the slaughter'd and dead.



W for William the Dunce you see here,Who will ne'er be a scholar, I very much fear.











X was Xantippe, who was, we are told,
A very bad wife, and a terrible scold.



Y is a letter that stands for a Yew,

A tree dark and shady, that by a tomb grew.









Z is a Zebra, an animal found

On Africa's coast, where they greatly abound.

