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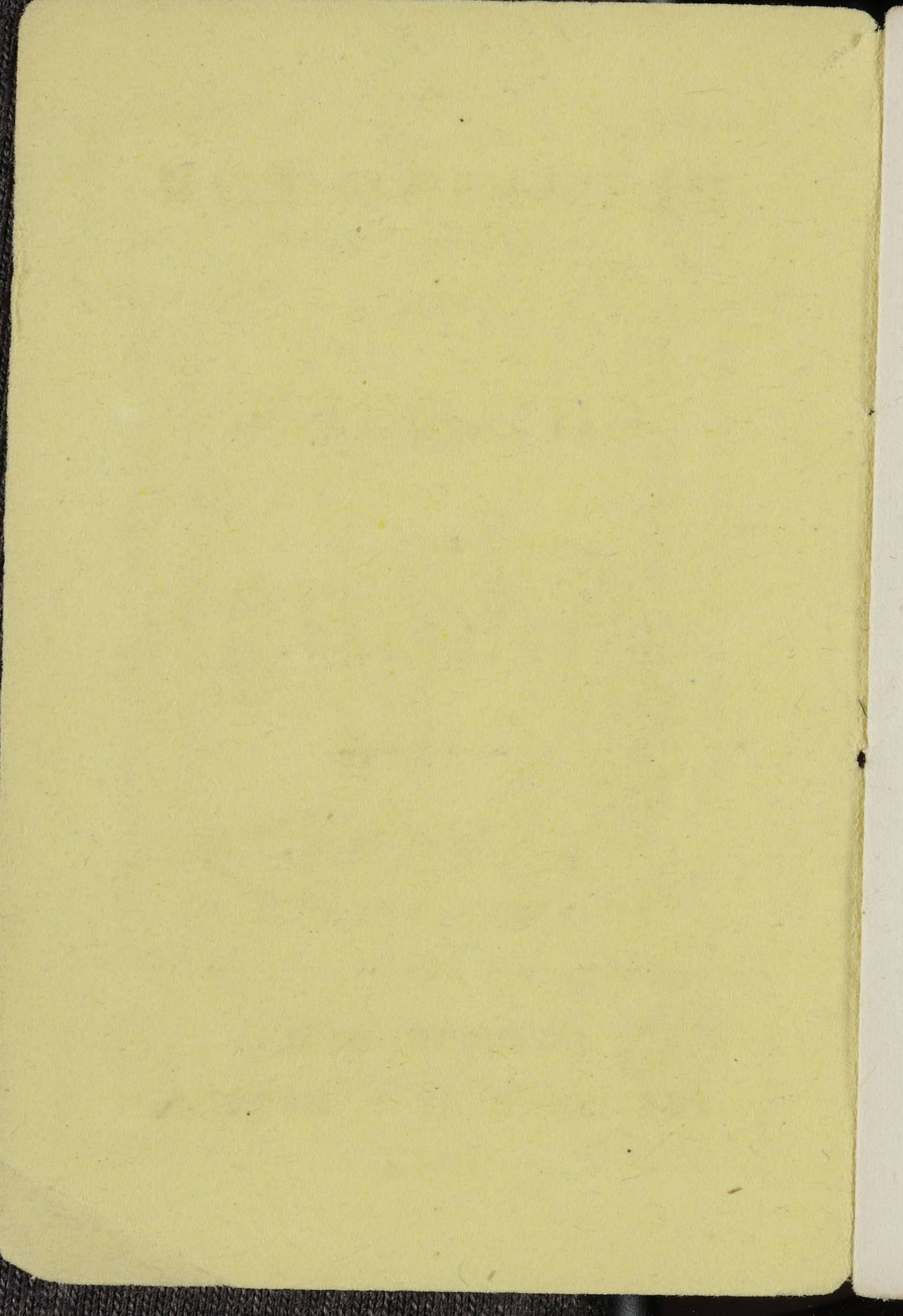


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The Alphabet.

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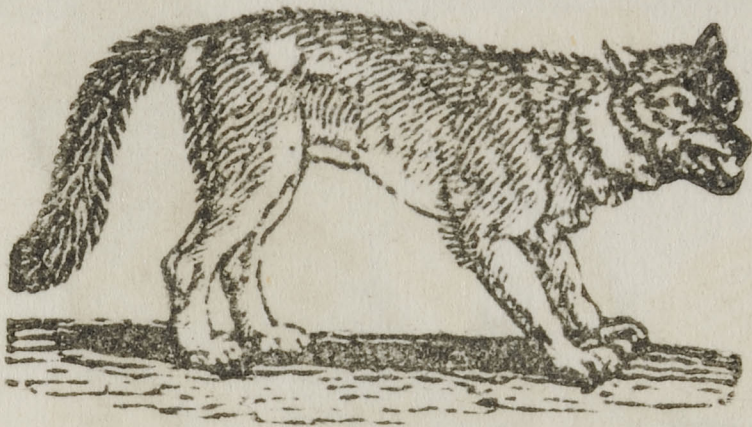
THE GIFT.



Of butterflies there are many kinds. How wonderful the various changes of this class of insects! The butterflies lay their eggs from these hatch out worms or caterpillars, which change their skins several times, and finally becomes chrysales or silk-worms, out of which come the beautiful butterflies.



Look here, Charles, see this frog! What do you think of him? His skin is white, brown, and green. Some folks eat its flesh, and call it good food. They do no harm. They make a loud noise in the night, and are known as bu'll frogs. They live mostly in the water



Come here, Frank, and tell me what beast this is. It is a wolf. Some wolves are black; but far to the north they are brown and gray. They have sharp teeth, and are strong and fierce, and have been known to kill and eat men.

Wolves live in the woods and in dens, and subsist on flesh.



Here is a hen scratching the dirt to find some worms or seeds for her chickens, which are all around her to pick up whatever they can find that is good to eat. A hen has sometimes a family of from ten to fifteen chickens to provide for.



The spider is a very singular insect. It lives entirely on insects, such as flies, small bugs, &c. To procure their food, they weave webs in the corners of rooms and in the branches of trees, in such a manner as to deceive the flies, who get entangled in the trap thus set for them by the ingenious spider.



What is the name of this bud?

It is a rose bud

Will it blow soon?

Yes, if the sun comes out, it will soon blow, and then you will see a fine red rose. Ann is fond of roses, and she may have this when it is cut, if she is a good girl; but we will not pick it now.

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Grandma Cole

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