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CHILDREN'S BOOK
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LOS ANGELES

A

GOOD BOOK.



Here you see an eagle stand,
The emblem of our happy land.

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THE ORIGINAL AMERICAN.

THE original American, or American Indian, is of a copper color, his hair is straight, long and black, and his eyes black and piercing.

He is much engaged in war, and lives chiefly by hunting and fishing. In former times the Indians used bows and arrows, but many of them now use guns.

They were formerly very numerous in this country, but by wars among them-

selves, and with the white people, and by their intemperate use of ardent spirits since their introduction among them, their numbers have been greatly diminished.

In the warm parts of America the Indians wear but little clothing, but in the cold parts they dress in furs; and live in houses called wigwams.

Some tribes of Indians in this country have become partly civilized, through the exertions of good men who have gone among them and instructed them.

The Indians will not hurt those who are friendly to them. They have been much abused by white people who have taken their lands, in many instances, by injustice and violence.

We should do them all the good we can and they will not hurt us, but will give us something to eat and drink when we travel among them, and call into their wigwams.

The Indian is good and kind,
 And to favors is not blind ;
 Give him something for to eat
 And he will you kindly treat.



THE FOX.

There are three kinds of Foxes, the red, black, and gray. The red fox is most common, and is frequently seen about barns. His object is to catch the hens, turkeys and geese. The dogs will try to catch him, but he will run faster than the dogs. He is very much inclined to mischief, the women who wish to raise poultry would like to have them all killed. But this cannot be done.

Foxes cannot be taken in a trap unless some substance is put on it to prevent them from discovering the iron or steel of which it is composed.



THE TEN COMMANDMENTS.

1. Thou shalt have no more Gods than me.
2. Before no idol bow thy knee.
3. Take not the name of God in vain.
4. Do not the Sabbath day profane.
5. Give both thy parents honor due.
6. Take heed that thou no murder do.
7. Abstain from words and deeds unclean.
8. Steal not though thou art poor and mean.
9. Nor make a wilful lie nor love it.
10. What is thy neighbor's do not covet.



THE HOTTENTOTS.

THIS cut represents the Hottentots.— They live in Africa where the weather is very warm. On this account they go very thinly clad, and in some instances they are seen entirely naked. Their complexion is very dark. They have formerly been in a very degraded condition, but within a few years, their condition has been much improved by good men who have gone among them to instruct them in the arts of civilized life, and to introduce among them the religion of the Bible.



THE ENGLISH.

THE English live in England. They are a civilized people, and are extensively engaged in commerce and manufactures. You see from the cut they are well dressed. The man perhaps would wish to be called a GENTLEMAN, and the woman a LADY, and if their characters are good we will call them by these NAMES. There is a little boy standing by the lady, and appears to pay particular attention to what is said and done.

“Children like tender oziers take the bow,
And as their mind’s are fashioned, always
grow.”



THE CHINESE.

THE Chinese live in China. We are not very well acquainted with the country, but it is very full of people, most of whom are very poor. Parents who have more children than they know how to support are allowed to throw their infants into the rivers, or the streets, and they are picked up and cast into a pit.

This is a cruel custom, and could not exist were the parents rightly disposed and well instructed.



