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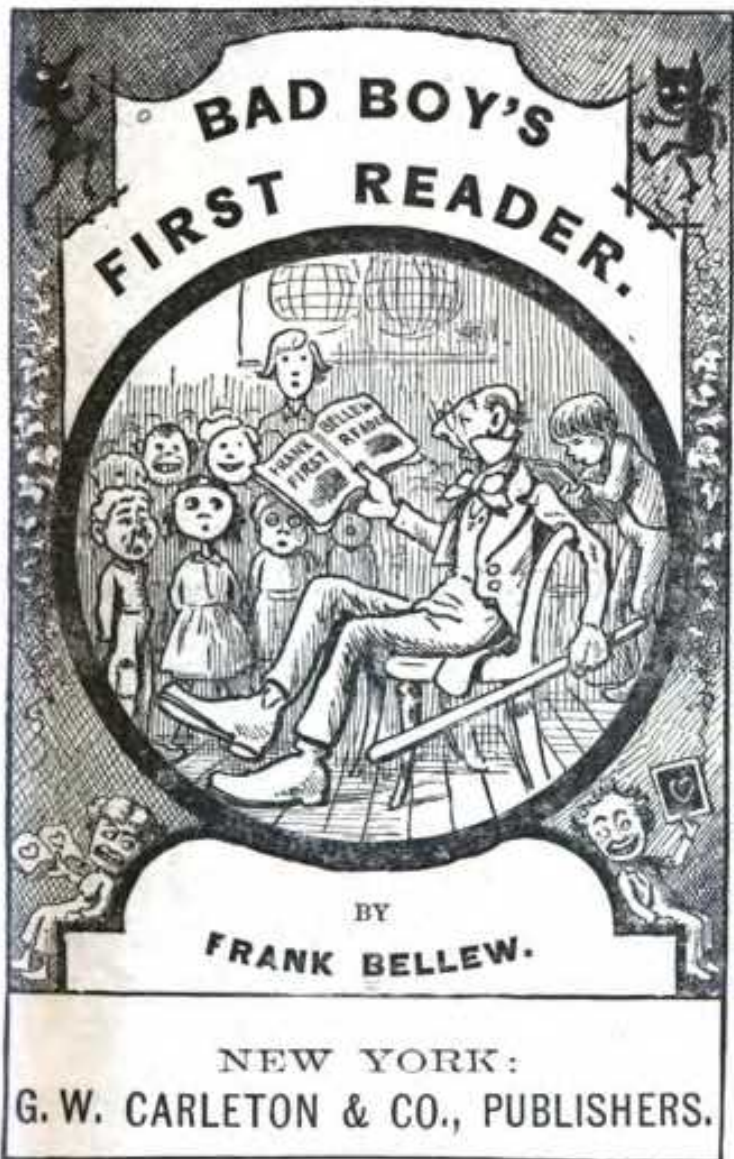
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A A LAD.

**A lad with a gun. Can the
lad shoot the gun?**

**No, but the gun can shoot
the lad, if he is not careful.**



B BOY.

**Has this boy a new toy hoe?
Yes, this boy has a new toy
hoe. Can the boy use his new
toy hoe? Oh yes, the boy can
use his new toy hoe.**