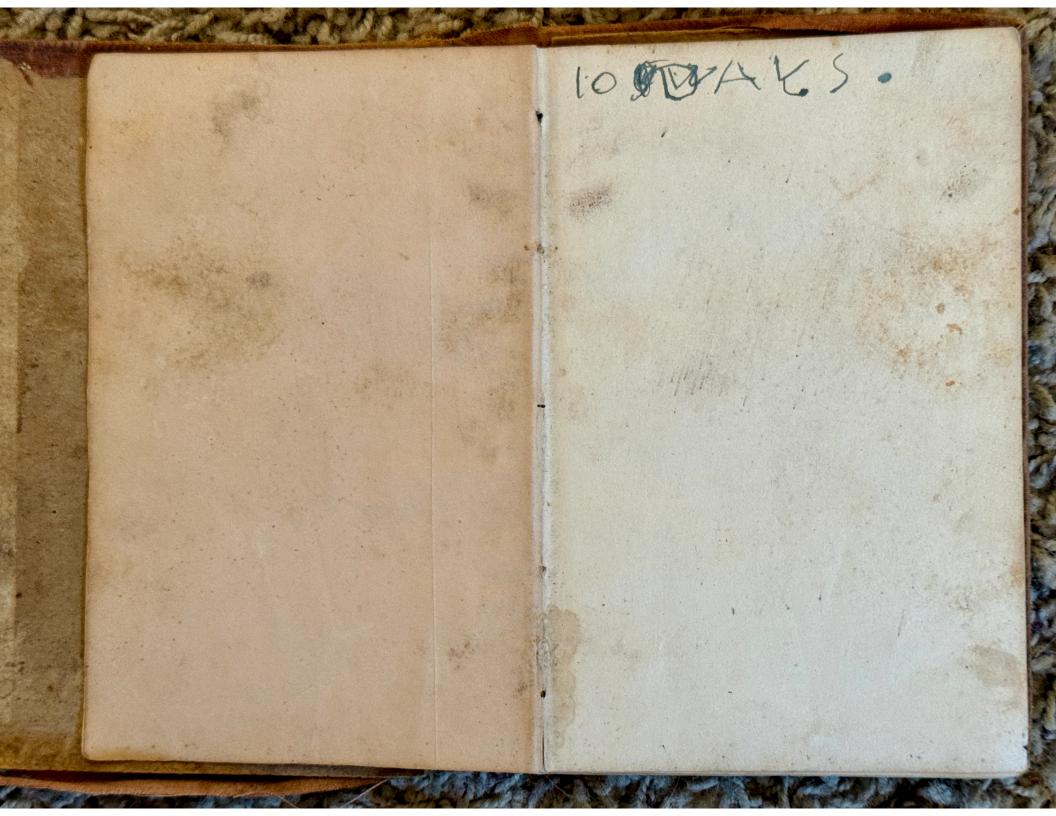


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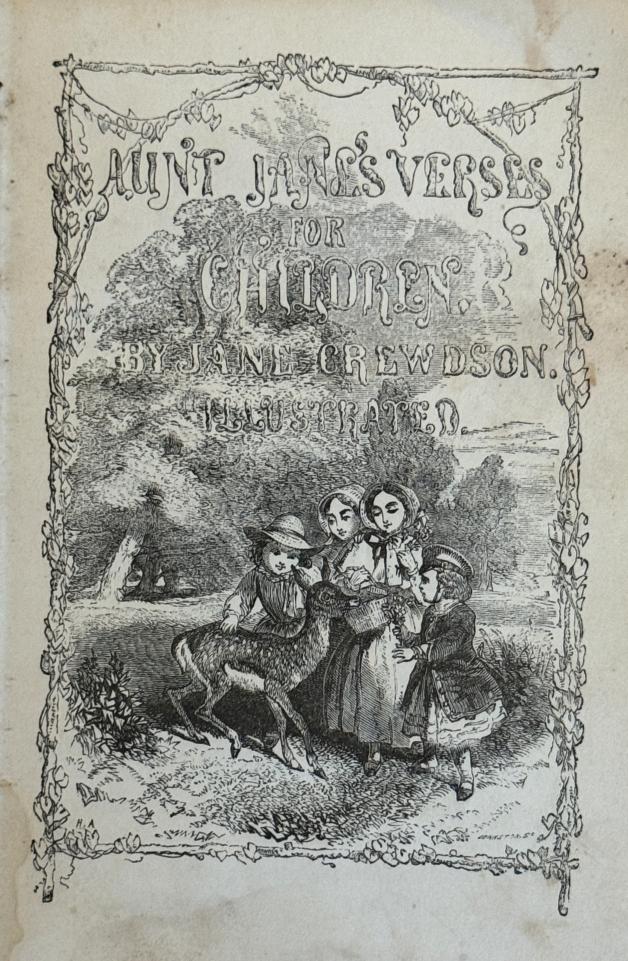
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It is very probable that readers, less partial than those for whom they were originally written, may find in my verses too many signs of the circumstances under which they have been composed. The chamber of sick-

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May we ever remember that there is One—and One alone—whose influence can make our hard hearts tender, and keep them so, from one stage of life's journey to another; and that His blessing is needed to energize sensibility into active and useful benevolence.

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