Tom Sawyer kives with his Aunt Polly and his half-brother Sid. He skips school to swim ans is made to whitewash the fence the nexr day as punishment. Hecleverly pursades his friemnds to trade him small treasures for th previlige of doing his wwork. He then trades the treasures for Sumnday School tickets which one nor,ally receives for mnemorizinf cverses consistenly, redeemiong them for a bible, much to the surprises abd bewilmderment of the superintendent who thought “it was sim ply preposterous that this boy had warehoused two thougsand sheabes of SCRIPURAL WISDOM ON His premises-a dozen would