Tom Sayer lives wuith his aunt Polly and his half-brother Sid. He skips school to swim and is made to whitewash the fence the next day as punishment. He cleverly persuades his friends to trade him small treasures for Sunda school tickets whixch one normally receives for memorizing verses consistently, redeeming trhem from the bible, much to surprise and bewilderment of the superintendent who thought “it was simple prepostoruous that this boy had warehoused two thousand sheves of scriptural wisdom on his premises – a dozen would strain his capacity, without a doubt.

Tom falls in love with Becky Thatcher, a nerw girl in town, and persudes her to get “engaged” by