Tom Sawyer lives with his anut polly and his half brother sid. He skips school to swim and is made to whitewash the fance the next dat as punishment. He cleverly persuaded his friends to trsde him small treasures for the privilege of doing his work. He then trades the treasure for Sunday school tickets which one normally receives for memorizing verses consistently, redeeming them for a bivle, much to the surprise and bewilderment that this boy had werehoused two thouseand sheaves of scripture wisdom on his premises- a dozone