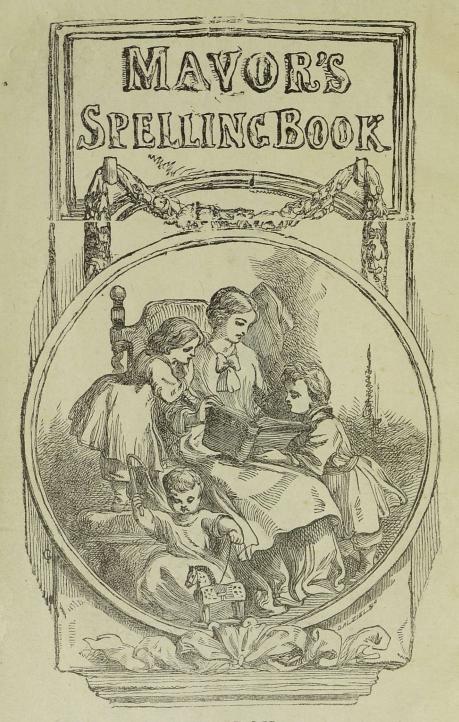


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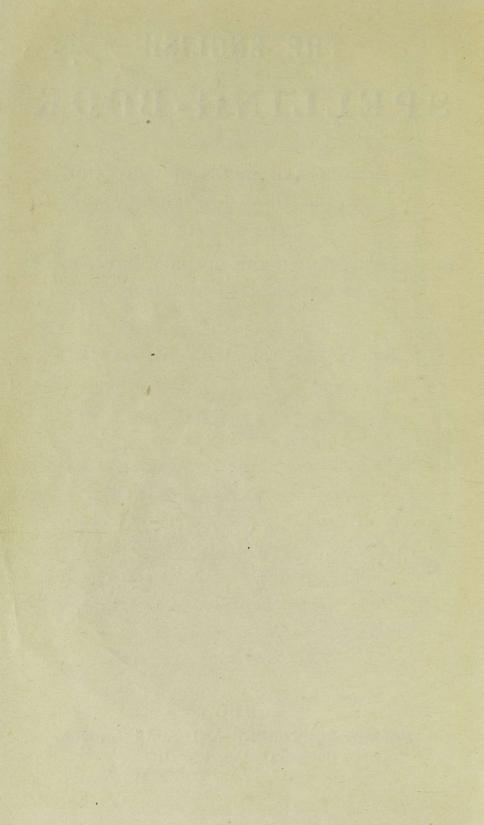
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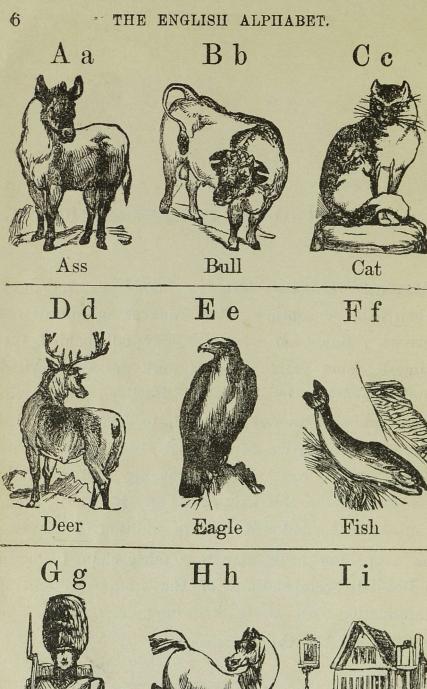
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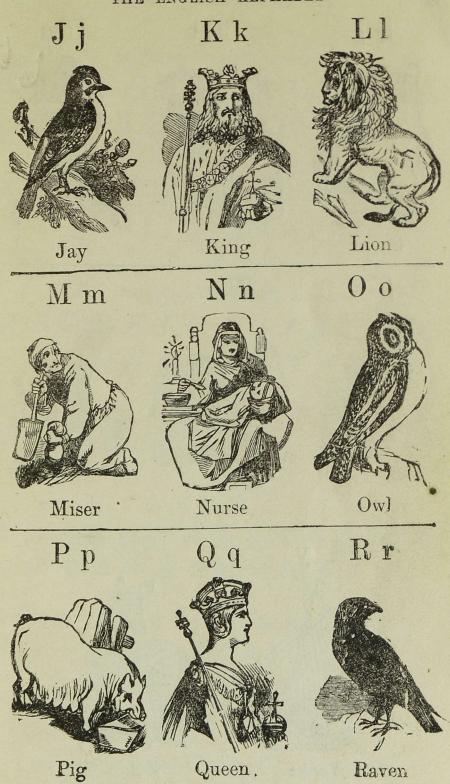
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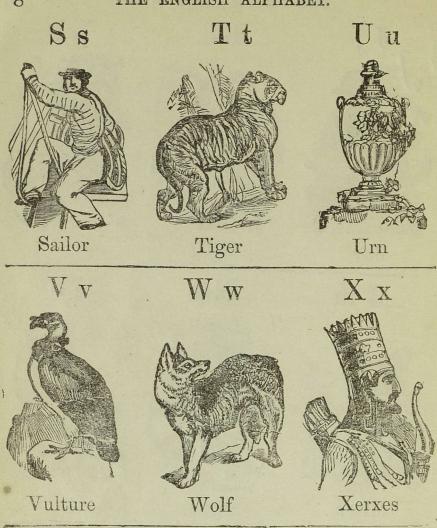


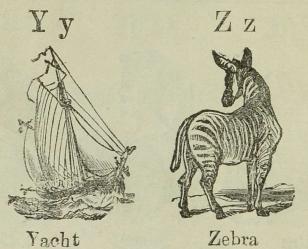
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Letters promiscucesly arranged.

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The Italic Alphabet regularly arranged.

## ABCDEFGHIJKLMN OPQRSTUVWXYZ

abcdefghiklmnopqrs tuvwxyz

Old English Capitals.

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abedefghijklmnopqrst ubwxyz

Double and Triple Letters, Diphthongs, &c.

Æ Œ fl fi ff ffi ffl æ œ &

LESSON 1.

ba	be	bi	bo	bu	by
ca	ce*	ci*	co	cu	cy
da	de	di	do	du	dy
fa	fe	fi	fo	fu	fy

LESSON 2.

ga	ge	gi	go	gu	gy
ha	-he	hi	ho	hu	hy
ja	je	ji	jo	ju	ју
ka	ke	ki	ko	ku	ky
la	le	li	lo	lu	ly

Lesson 3.

ma	me	mi	mo	mu	my
na	ne	ni	no	nu	ny
pa	pe	pi	po	pu	py
ra	re	ri	ro	ru	ry
sa	se	si	so	su	sy
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Lesson 4.

ta	te	ti	to	tu	ty
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wa	we	wi	wo	wu	wy
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LESSON 8. in SO am ay oy my oh it on go

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LESSON 9.

He is up. We go in. So do we. It is so. Lo we go in. As we go. Do ye so. I go up. If it be so.

LESSON 10.

I am he. So do I. I do go. He is in. It is an ox. Is he on. I go on. He or me. We do so.

LESSON 11.

Ah me! Be it so. Do so. He is up. I am to go. It is I. Ye do go. So it is. He is to go

LESSON 12.

Ye go by us. It is my ox. Do as we do. Ah me! it is so. If ye do go in. So do we go on

LESSON 13.

If he is to go.
I am to do so.
It is to be on.

Is it so or no?
If I do go in.
Am I to go on?

bad	lad	pad	bed fed	led	red
dad	mad	sad		ned	wed
bid	hid	lid	God	nod	bud
did	kid	rid	hod	rod	mud
bag	gag	lag	rag	wag	leg
fag	hag	nag	tag	beg	peg
big	wig	dog	jog	hug	pug
dig	bog	fog	bug	jug	rug
fig	log	hog	dug	mug	tug
cam ham	gem hem	dim him	rim gum	hum	sum
can	pan	zan	hen	din	kin
fan	ran	den	men	fin	pin
man	van	fen	pen	gin	sin
tin	don	bun	fun	pun	sun
bon	yon	dun	gun	run	
cap	lap	pap	tap	lip	rip
gap	map	rap	dip	nip	sip
hap	nap	sap	hip	pip	tip
hob lob	rob	bob fop	hop lop	mop pop	sop

		L	ESSON 10.			
tar	far	mar	car	fir	cur	
bar	jar	par	war	sir	pur	
	d.					
		L	esson 11.			
bat	mat	bet	let	wet	kit	
cat	pat	fet	met	bit	sit	
fat	rat	get	net	fit	dot	
hat	sat	jet	pet	hit	wit	
		L	ESSON 12.			
got	jot	not	rot	but	nut	
hot	lot	pot	sot	hut	put	
		T	ESSON 13.			
,			ESSUM 10.		981	
shy	fly	sly	cry	fry	try	
thy	ply	bry	dry	pry	wry	
Lesson 14.						
for	was			TOTA	and	
		dog		you	and	
may	art	egg	see	eat	fox	
are	ink	had	off	boy	has	
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Lessons in Words not exceeding Three Letters.

His pen is bad.
I met a man.
He has a net.
We had an egg.

LESSON 2.

Let me get a nap My hat was on. His hat is off-We are all up.

LESSON 3.

His pen has no ink in it. Bid him get my hat. I met a man and a pig. Let me go for my top.

LESSON 4.

Let the cat be put in a bag. I can eat an egg.
The dog bit my toe.
The cat and dog are at war

#### LESSON 5.

You are a bad boy, if you pull off the leg of a fly.

A fox got the old hen, and ate her.

Our dog got the pig.

Do as you are told, or it may be bad for you.

#### LESSON 6.

The cat bit the rat, and the dog bit the cat. Do not let the cat lie on the bed. Pat her, and let her lie by you. See how glad she is now. Why does she cry mew? Let her run out.

## Easy Words not exceeding Six Letters.

half	gall	tell	gill	doll
pelf	hall	well	kill	loll
wolf	pall	yell	mill	poll
balk	tall	dwell	pill	droll
talk	wall	knell	till	roll
walk	small	quell	will	stroll
bilk	stall	shell	chill	dull
milk	bell	smell	drill	gull
silk	cell	spell	skill	hull
folk	fell	swell	spill	lull
bulk	hell	bill	still	full
hulk	sell	fill	swill	bull

drink blend thumb long pull slink spend balm song cramp think bind prong calm stamp monk find wrong palm hemp sunk hind strong qualm limp drunk kind throng psalm bump slunk mind bung helm dump trunk rind whelm hump dung blind hung pant yelp camp rant grind rung skelp damp grant wind sung whelp lamp plant bond clung halt champ slant fond flung malt clamp bent pond stung salt jump fund dent swung belt pump lent wrung fang felt. stump rent strung melt thump gang bank sent pelt trump bang tent rank hymn welt pang blank vent smelt limn rang crank went spelt band twang drank scent gilt hand ling flank land ring hilt scene scythe plank sand sing jilt prank scheme wing tilt brand shank school grand bring spilt thank spent stilt stand cling dint link strand fling bolt hint pink bend sling colt sink lint sting jamb fend mint wink mend swing lamb tint blink bomb rend thing brink flint comb send wring chink font tomb spring tend front clink string

shark	scorn	short	bush
spark	thorn	snort	push
frank	lorn	fort	bask
cork	torn	port	cask
fork	mourn	sport	mask
stork	worn	wort	task
pork	shorn	cash	flask
work	sworn	dash	desk
lurk	burn	gash	risk
murk	turn	hash	brisk
turk	churn	lash	frisk.
marl	spurn	mash	whisk
snarl		rash	busk
twirl	-	sash	dusk
whirl		clash	husk
hurl	bars	crash	musk
purl	cars	flash	rusk
churl	stars	gnash	tusk
barm	cart	plash	gasp
farm	dart	smash	hasp
harm	hart	trash	rasp
charm	mart	quash	clasp
warm	part	wash	grasp
swarm	smart	flesh	wasp
form	start	fresh	lisp
storm	tart	dish	crisp
worm	chart	fish	lass
barn	quart	wish	mass
yarn	warp	gush	pass
fern	wart	rush	brass
stern	flirt	blush	class
born	shirt	brush	glass
corn	skirt	grush	grass
horn	spirt	flush	less
morn	sort	plusb	mess
	spark frank cork fork stork pork work lurk murk turk marl snarl twirl whirl hurl purl churl barm farm harm charm warm swarm form storm worm barn yarn fern stern born corn horn	spark frank lorn cork torn fork mourn stork worn pork shorn work sworn lurk burn murk turn turk chura marl spurn snarl carp twirl harp whirl sharp hurl bars purl cars churl stars barm cart farm dart harm hart charm mart warm part swarm smart form start storm tart worm chart barn quart yarn warp fern wart stern flirt born shirt corn skirt horn spirt	spark thorn fort frank lorn fort cork torn port fork mourn sport stork worn wort pork shorn cash work sworn dash lurk burn gash murk turn hash turk chura lash marl spurn mash snarl carp rash twirl harp sash whirl sharp clash hurl bars crash purl cars flash churl stars gnash barm cart plash farm dart smash harm hart trash charm mart quash warm part wash swarm smart flesh form start fresh storm tart dish worm chart fish barn quart wish yarn warp gush fern wart rush stern flirt blush born shirt corn skirt grush horn spirt flush

aisle owl sloth bless zest laugh fowl doth blest chess growl yacht moth chest dress gnat cat wroth crest tress dog broth gnaw fist stress rhyme cloth man hist hiss boy thyme froth kiss list knack girl troth mist miss kneel welch egg grist bliss knob hen filch twist boss cock milch know whist moss book knock haunch wrist dross bee knight launch host gloss fly bench fight most cross light coach tench post loss cart arch might ghost toss stick night march cost fuss right parch pen lost truss ink sight batch tost cast tight pie hatch fast crost blight tart latch dust last milk flight gust catch mast jack plight fetch just past bright tom itch must vast ditch breeze sam blast rust will pitch sneeze crust ghast fish witch freeze thrust best lymph hath awl mam jest dad bawl nymph bath lest nigh bed crawl lath nest thigh fire path drawl pest smoke sigh cow pith rest high smith bow sun test with ache moon vow vest adze stars both west now

buoy mud hands desk south schism mire head dark rod light rock face stick czar night teeth neck tow cane drachm toe day eyes house gaol choir nose rain COW quoit lips pique gate snow lieu hail legs aye east quoit wind arms west quay feet mulct north stone ewe

### Common Words to be known at Sight.

when And but who had he will she whom be an no it would whole the not am shall which of with him art should for you is her up from down your may we are what might, to was or us if these our were can on all they been could by those this them there have must none that their has try some as

### Words to be known at Sight with Capitals.

We Could What The But Are If Will Who These An Us Our Had Their There Of No All You From Them Was And Those That Were For Not Be He Might Whole With Been On They Would Has Have To As This She Shall Am When Must It May Art Some Boy By Him Can Ts Which Girl Up Child Whom Or Her Should Your

## Lessons on the E final.

Al	ale	gor	gore	rip	ripe
bab	babe	har	hare	rob	robe
bal	bale	hat	hate	rod	rode
ban	bane	her	here	rop	rope
bar	bare	hid	hide	rot	rote
bas	base	hop	hope	rud	rude
bid	bide	hol	hole	rul	rule
bil	bile	kit	kite	sal	sale
bit	bite	lad	lade	sam	same
can	cane	mad	made	sid	side
cam	came	man	mane	sir	sire
car	care	mar	mare	sit	site
cap	cape	mat	mate	sol	sole
con	cone	mil	mile	sur	sure
cop	cope	mod	mode	tal	tale
dal	dale	mol	mole	tam	tame
dam	dame	mop	mope	tap	tape
dar	dare	mor	more	tar	tare
dat	date	mut	mute	tid	tide
din	dine	nam	name	tim	time
dol	dole	nod	node	ton	tone
dom	dome	nor	nore	top	tope
dot	dote	not	note	tub	tube
fam	fame	od	ode -	tun	tune
fan	fane	pan	pane	van	vane
fat	fate	par	pare	val	vale
fin	fine	pil	pile	vil	vile
fir	fire	pin	pine	vin	vine
for	fore	pol	pole	vot	vote
gal	gale	por	pore	wid	wide
gam	game	rat	rate	win	wine
gat	gate	rid	ride	wir	wire

# Progressive Lessons, consisting of Easy Words of One Syllable.

Lesson 1.

A mad ox An old man A new fan A wild colt A tame cat A lean hen A live calf
A gold ring
A warm muff

LESSON 2.

A fat duck I can call I can tell I am tall A lame pig You will fall He must sell I shall dig

A good dog
He may beg
I will run
Tom was shot

LESSON 3.

She is well You can walk Do not hop Fill that box

He does hope Ride your nag Ring the bell Spin the top He is not cold Fly your kite Give it me Take your hat

LESSON 4.

Take this ball
A good boy
A bad man
A dear girl
A fine lad

Toss that ball
A sad dog
A soft bed
A nice cake
A long stick

Buy it for us
A new whip
Get your book
Go to the door
Come to the fire

LESSON 5.

Spell that word
Do not cry
I love you
Look at it
Do you love me
Be a good lad

I like good boys
But not bad ones
Come and read
Hear what I say
Do as you are told
Mind your book

#### LESSON 6.

Come, James, make haste. Now read your book. Here is a pin to point with. Do not tear the book. Spell that word. That is a good boy. Now go and play till I call you in.

#### LESSON 7.

A cat has soft fur and a long tail. She looks meek, but she is sly; and should she find a rat or a mouse, she will fly at him and kill him soon.

#### LESSON 8.

When you have read your book, you shall go to play. Will you have a top, or a ball, or a kite, to play with? If you have a top, you should spin it; if you have a ball, you must toss it; if you have a kite, you ought to fly it.

#### LESSON 9.

The sun shines. Open your eyes, good girl. Get up. Maid, come and dress Jane. Boil some milk for a poor girl. Do not spill the milk. Hold the spoon in your right hand. Do not throw the bread on the ground. Bread is made for you to eat, you must not waste it.

#### LESSON 10.

What are eyes for? To see with.
What are ears for? To hear with.
What is a tongue for? To talk with.
What are teeth for? To eat with.
What is a nose for? To smell with.
What are legs for? To walk with.

#### LESSON 11.

Try to learn fast. Thank those who teach you. Strive to speak plain, Speak as though

the words were your own. Do not bawl; nor yet speak in too low a voice. Speak so that all in the room may hear you.

#### LESSON 12.

Look! there is our dog Tray. He takes good care of the house. He will bark, but he will not bite if you do not hurt him.

Here is a fine sleek cat. She purs and frisks, and wags her tail. Do not teaze her, or she will

scratch you, and make you bleed.
See what a sweet bird this is. Look at his bright eyes, his fine wings, and nice long tail.

#### LESSON 13.

Miss May makes all her friends laugh at her; if a poor mouse runs by her she screams for an hour; and a bee on her frock will put her in a fit; if a small fly should get on her hair, and buzz in her ear, she would call all in the house to help her, as though she were hurt.

#### LESSON 14.

You must not hurt live things. You should not kill poor flies, nor pull off their legs nor wings. You must not hurt bees, for they do good, and will not sting you if you do not touch them. All that has life can feel as well as you lan.

#### LESSON 15.

Please to give me a plum. Here is one.

I want more, I want ten, if you please. Here are ten. Count them. I will. One (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10).

#### LESSON 16.

Tom fell in the pond; they got him out, but he was wet and cold; and his eyes were shut; and then he was sick, and they put him to bed; and he was long ill and weak, and could not stand. Why did he go near the pond? He had been told not to go, for fear he should fall in; but he would go, and he did fall in: it was his own fault, and he was a bad boy. Mind and do not do the same.

#### LESSON 17.

Jack Hall was a good boy. He went to school, and took pains to learn as he ought. When he was in school, he kept to his books, till all his tasks were done; and then when he came out, he could play with a good heart, for he knew that he had time; and he was so kind, that all the boys were glad to play with him.

When he was one of the least boys in the school, he made all the great boys his friends; and when he grew a great boy, he was a friend to all that were less than he was. He was not once known to fight, or to use one of the boys

ill, so long as he stayed at school.

Be like Jack Hall, and you too will gain the

love of all who know you.

#### Words of Arbitrary Sound.

Ache	laugh	lieu	drachm	quoif
adze	toe	quay	hymn	aye
aisle	choir	schism	nymph	quoit
yacht	pique	czar	gaol	ewe

Words of One Syllable, containing the Diphthongs. ai, ei, oi, ea, oa, ie, ue, ui, au, ou.

ai	chair	ea	ream	pease
Aid	stair	pea	seam	tease
laid	bait	sea	team	please
maid	gait	tea	bream	seas
paid	wait	flea	cream	fleas
braid	said	plea	dream	cease
staid	saith	each	fleam	peace
gain	$\overline{ei}$	beach	gleam	grease
main	neigh	leach	steam	east
pain	weigh	peach	scream	beast
rain -	eight	reach	stream	feast
blain	weight	teach	beam	least
brain	reign	bleach	dean	eat
chain	vein	breach	mean	beat
drain	feign	preach	lean	feat
grain	rein	beak	clean	heat
train	heir	peak	glean	meat
slain	their,	leak	heap	neat
stain	height	weak	leap	peat
swain	oi	bleak	reap	seat
twain	voice	freak	cheap	teat
sprain	choice	sneak	ear	bleat
strain	void	speak	dear	cheat
faint	soil	screak	fear	treat
paint	toil	squeak	hear	wheat
saint	broil	deal	near	realm
plaint	spoil	meal	sear	dealt
plait	coin	peal	year	health
faith	join	seal	blear	wealth
air	loin	teal	clear	stealth
fair	groin	steal	smear	breast
hair	joint	sweal	spear	sweat
pair	point	beam	ease	threat

death	coal	ie	ui	bough
breath	foal	brief	suit	bound
search	goal	chief	fruit	found
	shoal	grief	juice	hound
earl	roam	thief	sluice	pound
pearl		liege	bruise	round
earn	foam	mien	cruise	sound
learn	loam		build	wound
earth	loan	siege	guild	,
dearth	moan	field	built	ground
hearth	groan	wield		sour
heart	oar	yield	guilt	flour
great	boar	shield	au	gout
bear	roar	fierce	fraud	doubt
pear	soar	pierce	daunt	lout
oa	boast	tierce	jaunt	pout
coach	roast	grieve	haunt	rout
poach	toast	thieve	vaunt	bought
roach	boat	lies	caught	thought
goad	coat	pies	taught	ought
load	goat	ties	fraught	though
road	moat	flies	aunt	four
				pour
toad	float	ue	loud	tough
woad	throat		cloud	rough
loaf	broad	quest		
oak	groat	guest	plough	your

## Lessons in Words of One Syllable.

#### LESSON 1.

I knew a nice girl, but she was not good: she was cross, and told fibs. One day she went out to take a walk in the fields, and tore her frock in a bush; and when she came home, she said she had not done it, but that the dog had done it with his paw. Was that good? No.

Her aunt gave her a cake; and she thought if John saw it, he would want to have a bit; and she did not choose he should: so she put it in a box and hid it, that he might not see it. The next day she went to eat some of her cake, but it was gone. There was a hole in the box, and a mouse crept in, and ate it all. She then cried so much that the nurse thought she was hurt; but when she told her what the mouse had done, she said she was glad of it; and that it was a bad thing to wish to eat all the cake, and not to give a bit to John.

#### LESSON 2.

Miss Jane Bond had a new doll; and her good aunt, who bought it, gave her some cloth to make a shift for it. She gave her a coat too, and a pair of stays, and a yard of twist with a tag to it, for a lace; a pair of red shoes, and a piece of blue silk to make doll a slip, some gauze for a frock, and a broad white sash.

Now, these were fine things, you know: but Miss Jane had no thread, so she could not make doll's clothes when she had cut them out; but her kind aunt gave her some thread too, and then she went hard to work, and made doll quite smart

in a short time.

#### LESSON 3.

Miss Rose was a good child; she did at all times what she was told. She got all her tasks by heart, and did her work quite well. One day she had learnt a long task in her book, and done some nice work; so her aunt said, you are a good girl, my dear, and I will take you with me to see Miss Cox.

So Miss Rose went with her aunt, and Miss

Cox was quite glad to see her, and took her to her play-room, where they saw a doll's house, with rooms in it; there were eight rooms; and there were in these rooms chairs, and stools, and beds, and plates, and cups, and spoons, and knives, and forks, and mugs, and a screen, and I do not know what. So Miss Rose was glad she had done her work, and said her task so well; for if she had not she would have been kept at home, and lost the sight of the doll's house.

#### LESSON 4.

Charles went out to walk in the fields; he saw bird, and ran to catch it; and when they said, Do not take the poor bird; what will you do with it? he said, I will put it in a cage and keep it. But they told him he must not; for they were sure he would not like to be shut up in a cage, and run no more in the fields—why then should the poor bird like it? So Charles let the poor thing fly.

#### LESSON 5.

Frank Pitt was a great boy; he had such a pair of fat cheeks that he could not well see out of his eyes, for you must know that Frank would sit and eat all day long. First he would have a great mess of rice-milk, in an hour's time he would ask for bread and cheese, then he would eat loads of fruit and cakes: and as for meat and pies, if you had seen him eat them, it would have made you stare. Then he would drink as much as he ate. But Frank could not long go on so; no one can feed in this way but it must make him ill; and this was the case with Frank Pitt: nay, it was thought

he would die: but he did get well at last, though it was a long while first.

#### LESSON 6.

Frank Pitt went out to walk in the fields; he found a nest, and took out the young birds; he brought them home, but they did not know how to eat, and he did not know how to feed them: so the poor things were soon dead; and then he went to see if he could get more, but he found the poor old bird close by the nest;—her young ones were gone, and she was sad, and did cry; Frank was sad too, but he could not bring them back; they were all dead and gone. Poor Frank! I know he did not mean to let them die; but why did he take them from their nest, from the old bird who would have fed them, and could take care of them? How would he like one to steal him from his hon.e?

#### LESSON 7.

Look at Jane, her hand is bound up in a cloth: you do not know what ails it; but I will tell you. She had a mind to try if she could stir the fire, though she had been told she must not do it; and it would have been well for her if she had not tried; for she had not strength for such work as that, and she fell with her hand on the bar of the grate; which burnt her much, and gave her great pain; and she can not work, or play, or do the least thing with her hand. It was a sad thing not to mind what was said to ker

#### LESSON 8.

In the lane I met some boys; they had a dog with them, and they would make him draw a cart; but it was full of great stones, and he could not

draw it. Poor dog! he would have done it to please them if he could: but he could not move it; and when they saw that he did not, they got a great stick to beat him with, but I could not let them do that. So I took the stick from them, and drove them off; and when they were gone, I let the dog loose, and hid the cart in the hedge, where I hope they will not find it.

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It is a sad thing when boys beat poor dumb things; if the dog had not been good, he would have tried to bite them; but he was good, and

ought not to have been hurt.

#### LESSON 9.

I once saw a young girl tie a string to a bird's leg, and pull it through the yard. But it could not go so fast as she did; she ran, and it went hop, hop, to try to keep up with her, but it broke its poor leg, and there it lay on the hard stones, and its head was hurt; and the poor bird was soon dead. So I told her maid not to let her have birds if she were to use them so ill; and she has not had one since that time.

## Words of Two Syllables accented on the First.

Observation. The Double accent ("), when it unavoidably occurs, shows that the following consonant is to be pronounced in both syllables; as co"py, pronounced cop-py.

Ab-ba	a"-cid	ad-der	a"-gile
ab-bot	a-corn	ad-dle	a-gue
ab-ject	a-cre	ad-vent	ail-ment
a-ble	ac-rid	ad-verb	ai-ry
ab-scess	ac-tive	ad-verse	al-der
ab-sent	ac-tor	af-ter	al-ley
ab-stract	act-ress	a-ged	al-mond
ac-cent	ad-ag ?	a-gent	a"-loe

al-30 al-tar al-ter al-um al-ways am-ber am-ble am-bush am-ple an-chor an-gel an-ger an-gle an-gry an-cle an-nals an-swer an-tic an-vil a-ny ap-ple a-pril a-pron apt-ness ar-bour arch-er arc-tic ar-dent ar-dour ar-gent ar-gue ar-id ar-med ar-mour ar-my

ar-rant ar-row art-ful art-ist art-less ash-es as-pect as-pen as-sets asth-ma an-dit au-thor aw-ful ax-is a-zure Bab-ble bab-bler ba-by back-bite back-ward ba-con bad-ger bad-ness baf-fle bag-gage bai-liff ba-ker ba"-lance bald-ness bale-ful bal-lad bal-last bal-lot bal-sam band-age

band-box ban-dy bane-ful ba"-nish bank-er bank-rupt ban-ner ban-quet ban-ter bant-ling bap-tism barb-ed bar-ber bare-foot bare-ness bar-gain bark-ing bar-ley oa"-ron bar-ren bar-row bar-ter base-ness bash-ful ba-sin bas-ket bat-ten bat-tle bawl-ing bea-con bea-dle bea-my beard-less bear-er beast-ly

beat-er beau-ty bed-ding bee-hive beg-gar be-ing bed-lam bed-time bel-fry bell-man bel-low ber-ry be-som bet-ter be"-vy bi-as bi-ble bid-der big-ness bi-got bil-let bind-er bind-ing birch-en bird-lime birth-day bish-op bit-ter bit-tern black-en black-ness blad-der blame-less blan-dish blan-ke\*

bleak-ness brit-tle buz-zard, boo-ty bro-ken Cab-bage bleat-ing bor-der ca"-bin bleed-ing bro-ker bor-row ca-ble ble"-mish bot-tle bru-tal bru-tish cad-dy bot-tom bless-ing blind-fold bound-less bub-ble ca-dence buck-et call-ing blind-ness boun-ty buc-kle cal-lous blis-ter bow-er bloat-ed buck-le cam-brie box-er blood-shed boy-ish buck-ram cam-el bud-get bloo"-dy brace-let cam-let brack-et buf-fet bloom-ing can-cel brack-ish bug-bear blos-som can-cer bu-gle can-did blow-ing brag-ger blub-ber bram-ble bul-ky can-dle bul-let can-ker blue-ness bran-dish bul-rush blun-der brave-ly can-non brawl-ing bul-wark blunt-less cant-er blus-ter braw-ny bum-per can-vass board-er bump-kin bra-zen ca-per break-fast bun-dle ca-pon boast-er bun-gle cap-tain boast-ing breast-plate bob-bin breath-less bun-gler cap-tive breed-ing bur-den bod-kin cap-ture bo"-dy bur-gess brew-er car-cass card-er bri-ber boil-er burn-er bri-dal care-ful bold-ness burn-ing bri-dle bur-nish care-less bol-ster bush-el bond-age brief-ly car-nage bus-tle bon-fire bri-er car-rot bright-ness butch-er car-pet bon-net but-ler cart-er bon-ny brim-mer but-ter brim-stone boo-by carv-er but-tock book-ish case-ment bri-ny boor-ish bris-tle cas-ket bux-om

east-or cheap-ness cler-gy com-mon cas-tle cle"-ver cheat-er com-pact cau-dle cheer-ful cli-ent com-pass ca"-vil che"-mist com-pound cli-mate cause-way che"-rish clog-gy com-rade caus-tic cher-ry clois-ter con-cave ce-dar chest-nut clo-ser con-cert ceil-ing chief-ly clo"-set con-cord cel-lar child-hood clou-dy con-course child-ish cen-sure clo-ver con-duct cen-tre chil-dren clo-ven con-duit cer-tain chim-ney clown-ish con-flict chal-dron chi"-sel clus-ter con-gress chal-ice cho-ler clum-sy con-quer chal-lenge chop-ping clot-tv con-quest cham-ber chris-ten cob-bler con-stant chan-cel chuc-kle cob-web con-sul chand-ler churl-ish cock-pit con-test chan-ger churn-ing cod-lin con-text chang-ing ci-der cof-fee con-tract chan-nel cin-der cold-ness con-trite cha"-pel ci-pher col-lar con-vent chap-lain cir-cle col-lect con-vert chap-let col-lege cis-tern con-vex ci"-tron chap-man col-lop con-vict ci"-ty chap-ter co-lon cool-er char-coal co"-lour clam-ber cool-ness char-ger clam-my com-bat coop-er charm-er cla"-mour come-ly cop-per co"-py charm-ing clap-per com-er char-ter cla"-ret co"-met cord-age chas-ten clas-sic com-fort cor-ner chat-tels clat-ter cos-tive com-ma clean-ly chat-ter com-ment cost-ly cheap-en clear-ness cot-ton com-merce

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co"-ver coun-cil coun-sel coun ter coun by coup-let court-ly cow-ard cou-sin crac-kle crack-er craf-ty crea-ture cre dit crib-bage crook-ed cross-ness grotch-et crude-ly cru-el cru-et crum-ple erup-per erus-ty crys-tal cud-gei cul-prit cum-ber cun-ning cup-board cu-rate cur-dle cur-few curl-ing enr-larit

cur-rent cur-ry curs-ed cur-tair cur-ved cus-tard cus-tom cut-ler cyn-ic cy-press Dab-ble dag-ger dai-ly dain-ty dai-ry dal-ly da"-mage da"-mask dam-sel dan-cer dan-dle dan-driff dan-gle dap-per dark-ness darl-ing das-tard daz-zle dear-ly dear-ness dead-ness death-less debt-or de-cent de-ist

de'-luge dic-tate di-et dif-fer dim-ness dim-ple din-ner dis-cord dis-mal dis-tance dis-tant do-er dol-lar dol-phin do-nor dor-mant doub-let doubt-ful doubt-less dough-ty dow-er dow-las down-ward dow-ny drag-gle dra"-gon dra-per draw-er draw-ing dread-ful dream-er dri-ver drop-sy drub-bing drum-mer

drunk-ard duke-dom dul-ness du-rance du-ty dwell-ing dwin-dle Ea-ger ea-gle east-er eat-er ear-ly earth-em e"-cho ed-dy e-dict ef-fort e-gress ei-ther el-bow el-der em-blem em-met em-pire emp-ty end-less en-ter en-try en-voy en-vy eph-od e"-pic e-qual er-ror es-say

es-sence e"-thic e-ven e"-ver e-vil ex-it eye-sight Fa-ble far-bric fa-cing fac-tor fag-got faint-ness faith-ful fal-con fal-low false-hood fa"-mine fa"-mish fa-mous fan-cy far-mer far-row far-ther fast-en fa-tal fa-ther faul-ty fa-vour fawn-ing fear-ful fea-ther fee-ble feel-ing feign-ed

fel-low fe"-lon fe-male fen-cer fen-der fer-tile fer-vent fes-ter fet-ter te-vei fid-die fi"-gure fill-er fil-thy fi-nal fin-ger fi"-nish firm-ness fix-ed fla"-gon fla-grant flan-nel fla-vour flesh-ly flo-rist flo-wer flus-ter flut-ter fol-low fol-ly fon-dle fool-ish foot-step fore-cast fore-most fore-sight fore-head fo"-rest for-mal for-mer fort-night for-tune found-er foun-tain fowl-er fra-grant free-ly fren-zy friend-ly fri"-gate fros-ty fro-ward fruit-ful full-er fu-my fun-nel fun-ny fur-nace fur-nish fur-row fur-ther fu-ry fus-ty fu-tile fu-ture Gab-ble gain-ful gal-lant gal-ley gal-lon

gal-lop gam-ble game-ster gam-mon gan-der gaunt-let gar-bage gar-den gar-gle gar-land gar-ment gar-ner gar-nish gar-ret gar-ter ga-ther gau-dy ga-zer geld-ing gen-der gen-tile gen-tle gen-try ges-ture get-ting gew-gaw ghast-ly gi-ant gib-bet gid-dy gig-gle gild-er gild-ing gim-let gin-ger

gir-dle girl-ish giv-er glad-den glad-ness glean-er glib-ly glim-mer glis-ten gloo-my glo-ry glos-sy glut-ton gnash-ing gob-let god-ly gold-en gos-ling gos-pel gos-sip gou-ty grace-ful gram-mar gran-deur gras-sy gra-tis gra-ver gra-vy gra-zing grea-sy great-ly great-ness gree-dy green-ish greet-ing

griev-ance griev-ous grind-er gris-kin gris-ly grist-ly groan-ing gro-cer grot-to ground-less guilt-less guil-ty gun-ner gus-set gus-ty gut-ter guz-zle Ha"-bit hack-ney had-dock hag-gard hag-gle hail-stone hai-ry halt-er ham-let ham-per hand-ful hand-maid hand-some han-dy hang-er hang-ing han-ker hap-pen

hap-py ha"-rass har-bour hard-en har-dy harm-ful harm-less har-ness har-row har-vest hast-en hat-ter hate-ful ha-tred haugh-ty haunt-ed ha-zard ha-zel ha-zy hea"-dy heal-ing hear-ing heark-en heart-en heart-less hea-then hea"-ven hea"-vy he-brew hec-tor heed-ful hel-met help-er help-ful help-less

hem-lock herb-age herds-man her-mit her-ring hew-er hic-cup hig-gler high-ness hil-lock hil-ly hin-der hire-ling hob-ble hog-gish hogs-head hold-fast hol-land hol-low ho-ly ho"-mage home-ly ho"-nest ho"-nour hood-wink hope-ful hope-less hor-rid hor-ror hos-tage host-ess hos-tile hot-house hour-ly house-hold

hu-man hum-ble hu-mour hun-ger hun-ter hur-ry hurt-ful hus-ky hys-sop I-dler i-dol i"-mage in-cense in-come in-dex in-fant ink-stand in-let in-mate in-most in-quest in-road in-sect in-sult in-sight in-stance in-stant in-step in-to in-voice 1-ron is-sue i-tem Jab-ber jag-ged

jan-gle jar-gon jas-per jea"-lous jel-ly jest-er Je-sus jew-el jew-ish jin-gle Join-er join-ture jol-ly jour-nal jour-ney joy-ful joy-less joy-ous judg-ment jug-gle Jui-cy jum-ble Ju-ry just-ice just-ly Keen-ness keep-er ken-nel ker-nel ket-tle key-hole kid-nap kid-ney kin-dle kind-ness

king-dom kins-man kitch-en kna-vish kneel-ing know-ing know-ledge knuc-kle La-bel la-bour lack-ing lad-der la-ding la-dle la-dy lamb-kin lan-cet land-lord land-mark land-scape lan-guage lan-guid lap-pet lar-der la"-ther lat-ter laugh-ter law-ful law-yer lead-en lead-er lea-ky lean-ness learn-ing lea-ther

length-en le"-per le"-vel le"-vy li-bel li-cense life-less light-en light-ning lim-ber li"-mit lim-ner lin-guist li-on list-ed lit-ter lit-tle live-ly li"-ver li"-zard lead-ing lob-by lob-ster lock-et lo-cust lodg-men; lodg-er lof-ty log-wood long-ing loose-ness lord-ly loud-ness love-ly lo"-ver

low-ly mea-ly low-ness mean-ing loy-al mea-sure lu-cid med-dle meek-ness lug-gage lum-ber mel-low lurch-er mem-ber me"-nace lurk-er lac-ky mend-er ly"-ric men-tal Mag-got mer-cer ma-jor mer-chant ma-ker mer-cy mal-let me"-rit malt-ster mes-sage me"-tal mam-mon me"-thod man-drake mid-dle man-gle man-ly migh-ty mil-dew man-ner man-tle mild-ness mill-stone ma-ny mar-ble mil-ky inar-ket mill-er mi"-mic marks-man mind-ful mar-row mar-quis min-gle mar-shal mis-chief mi-ser mar-tyr mix-ture ma-son mas-ter mock-er mat-ter mo"-del mo"-dern max-im mo"-dest may-or may-pole mois-ture

mo-ment mon-key mon-ster month-ly mo"-ral mor-sel mor-tal mor-tar most-ly mo"-ther mo-tive move-ment moun-tain mourn ful mouth-ful mud-dle mud-dy muf-fie mum-ble mum-my mur-der mur-mur mush-room mu-sic mus-ket mus-lin mus-tard mus-ty mut-ton muz-zle myr-tle mys-tic Nail-er na-ked name-less nap-kin nar-row nas-ty na-tive na-ture na-val naugh-ty na-vy neat-ness neck-cloth need-ful nee-dle nee-dy ne-gro neigh-bour nei-ther ne"-phew ner-vous net-tle new-ly new-ness nib-ble nice-ness nig-gard night-cap nim-ble no-ble nog-gin non-age non-sense non-suit nos-tril nos-trum no"-thing no-tice

no"-vel no"-vice num-ber nur-ture nut-meg Oaf-ish oak-en oat-meal ob-ject ob-long o-chre o-dour of-fer of-fice off-spring o-gle oil-man oint-ment old-er o"-live o-men on-set o-pen op-tic o-pal o"-range or-der or-gan o"-ther o-ral ot-ter o-ver out-cast out-cry out-er

out-most out-rage out-ward out-work own-er oys-ter Pa-cer pack-age pack-er pack-et pad-dle pad-dock pad-lock pa-gan pain-ful paint-er paint-ing pa"-lace pa"-late pale-ness pal-let pam-phlet pan-cake pa"-nic pan-try pa-per pa-pist par-boil par-cel parch-ing parch-ment par-don pa-rent par-ley par-lour

par-rot par-ry par-son part-ner par-ty pas-sage pas-sive pass-port pas-ture pa"-tent pave-ment pay-ment pea-cock peb-ble pe"-dant ped-lar peep-er pee-vish pelt-ing pen-dant pen-man pen-ny pen-sive peo-ple pep-per per-fect pe"-ril pe"-rish per-jure per-ry per-son pert-ness pes-ter pes-tle pet-ty

pew-ter phi-al phren-zy phy"-sic pic-kle pick-lock pic-ture pig-my pil-fer pil-grim pil-lage pill-box pi-lot pim-ple pin-case pin-cers pinch-ing pi-per pip-pin pi-rate pitch-er pit-tance pi"-ty pi"-vot pla-ces pla"-cid plain-tiff pla"-net plan-ter plas-ter plas-tic plat-ter play-er play-ing plea"-sant

plot-ter plu-mage plum-met plump-ness plun-der plu-ral ply-ing poach-er pock-et po-et poi-son po-ker po-lar po"-lish pom-pous pon-der pop-py port-al vos-set post-age pos-ture po-tent pot-ter pot-tle poul-try pound-age pound-er pow-er pow-der prac-tice prais-er pran-cer prat-tle prat-tler pray-er

preach-er pre"-bend pre-cept pre-dal pre"-face pre"-late pre-lude pre"-sage pre"-sence pre"-sent press-er pric-kle prick-ly priest-hood pri-mate pri"-mer prin-cess pri-vate pri"-vy prob-lem proc-tor pro"-duce pro"-duct prof-fer, pro"-fit pro"-gress pro"-ject pro-logue pro"-mise pro"-phet pros-per pros-trate proud-ly prow-ess prowl-er

pry-ing pru-dence pru-dent psalm-ist psalt-er pub-lic pub-lish puc-ker pud-ding pud-dle puff-er pul-let pul-pit pump-er punc-ture pun-gent pun-ish pup-py pur-blind pure-ness pur-pose pu-trid puz-zle Quad-rant quag-mire quaint-ness qua-ker qualm-ish quar-rel quar-ry quar-ter qua-ver queer-ly que-ry quib-ble

quick-en quick-ly quick-sand qui-et quin-sy quin-tal quit-rent qui"-ver quo-rum quo-ta Rab-bit rab-ble ra-cer rack-et ra"-dish raf-fle raf-ter rag-ged rail-er rai-mens rain-bow rai-ny rai-sin ra-kish ral-ly ram-ble ram-mer ram-pant ram-part ran-cour ran-dom ran-ger ran-kle ran-sack ran-som

rant-er ra"-pid ra"-pine rap-ture rash-ne ra"-ther rat-tle ra"-vage ra-ven raw-nes ra-zor read-er rea"-dy reap-er rea-son re"-bel re-cent reck-on rec-tor re"-fuse rent-al rest-less re"-vel ri"-band rich-es rid-dance rid-dle ri-der ri-fle right-ful ri"-gour ri-ot rip-ple ri-val ri"-ver

ri"-vet roar-ing rob-ber rock-et roll-er ro-man ro-mish roo-my ro-sy rot-ten round-ish ro-ver roy-al rub-ber rub-bish ru-by rud-der rude-ness rue-ful ruf-fle rug-ged ru-in ru-ler rum-ble rum-mage ru-mour rum-ple run-let run-ning rup-ture rus-tic rus-ty ruth-less Sab-bath sa-ble

sa-bre sack-cloth sad-den sad-dle safe-ly safe-ty saf-fron sai-lor sa"-lad sal-ly sal-mon salt-ish sal-vage sal-ver sam-ple san-dal san-dy san-guine sap-ling sap-py satch-el sa"-tin sa"-tire sau-cer sau-sage sa"-vage sa-ver saw-yer say-ing scab-bard scaf-fold scam-per scan-dal scar-let scat-ter

scho"-lar sci-ence scoff-er scol-lop scorn-ful scrib-ble scrip-ture scru-ple scuf-fle scull-er sculp-ture scur-vy seam-less sea-son se-cret seed-less see-ing seem-ly sell-er se"-nate sense-less sen-tence se-quel ser-mon ser-pent ser-vant ser-vice set-ter set-tl€ shab-by shac-kle sha"-dow shag-gy shal-low sham-bles

shame-ful shame-less shape-less sha-pen sharp-en sharp-er shat-ter shear-ing shel-ter shep-herd sher"-iff sher-ry shil-ling shi-ning ship-wreck shock-ing short-en sho"-vel shoul-der show-er shuf-fle shut-ter shut-tle sick-en sick-ness sight-less sig-nal si-lence si-lent sim-per sim-ple si"-new sin-ful sing-ing sing-er

sin-gle sin-ner SI-ren sis-ter sit-ting skil-ful skil-let skim-mer slack-en slan-der slat-tern sla-vish sleep-er slee-py slip-per sli-ver slop-py sloth-ful slug-gard slum-ber smell-ing smug-gle smut-ty snaf-fle snag-gy snap-per sneak-ing snuf-fle sock-et sod-den soft-en so"-lace so"-lemn so"-lid sor-did

sor-row sor-ry sot-tish sound-ness span-gle spar-kle spar-row spat-ter speak-er speech-less spee-dy spin-dle spin-ner spi"-rit spit-tle spite-ful splin-ter spo-ken spon-gy sport-ing spot-less sprin-kle squan-der squeam-ish sta-ble stag-ger stag-nate stam-mer stan-dish sta-ple star-tle state-ly sta-ting sta-tue sta"-ture

sta"-tute stead-fast stee-ple steer-age stic-kle stiff-en sti-fle still-ness stin-gy stir-rup sto"-mach sto-ny stor-my sto-ry stout-ness strag-gle stran-gle strick-en strict-ly stri-king strip-ling struc-ture stub-born stu-dent stum-ble stur-dy sub-ject suc-cour suck ling sud-den suf-fer sul-len sul-ly sul-tan sul-try

sum-mer sum-mit sum-mons sun-day sun-der sun-dry sup-per sup-ple sure-ty sur-feit sur-ly sur-name sur-plice swad-dle swag-ger swal-low swan-skin swar-thy swear-ing sweep-ing sweet-en sweet-ness swell-ing swift-ness swim-ming sys-tem Tab-by ta-ble tac-kle ta-ker ta"-lent tai-lor tal-low tal-ly tame-ly

tam-my tam-per tan-gle tan-kard tan-sy ta-per tap-ster tar-dy tar-get tar-ry tar-tar taste-less tas-ter tat-tle taw-dry taw-ny tell-er tem-per tem-pest tem-ple tempt-er te"-nant ten-der ter-race ter-ror tes-ty thank-ful thatch-er thaw-ing there-fore thick-et thiev-ish thim-ble think-ing thirs-ty

thor-ny thought-ful tow-el thou-sand thrash-er threa"-ten throb-bing thump-ing thun-der thurs-day tick-et tic-kle ti-dy tight-en till-age till-er tim-ber time-ly tinc-ture tin-der tin-gle tin-ker tin-sel tip-pet tip-ple tire-some ti-tle tit-ter tit-tle toil-et to-ken ton-nage tor-ment tor-rent tor-ture to-tal

tot-ter tow-er town-ship tra-ding traf-fic trai-tor tram-mel tram-ple tran-script trans-fer trea-cle trea-son trea"-sure trea-tise treat-ment trea-tv trem-ble trench-er tres-pass tri"-bune tric-kle tri-fle trig-ger trim-mer tri"-ple trip-ping tri-umph troop-er tro-phy trou"-ble trou-sers tru-ant truc-kle tru-ly

trump-et trun-dle trus-ty tuck-er tues-day tu-lip tum-ble tum-bler tu-mid tu-mour tu-mult tun-nel tur-ban tur-bid tur-key turn-er tur-nip turn-stile tur-ret tur-tle tu-tor twi-light twin-kle twit-ter tym-bal ty-rant Um-pire un-cle un-der up-per up-right up-shot up-ward ur-gent u-sage

use-ful ush-er ut-most ut-ter Va-cant va-grant vain-ly va"-lid val-ley va"-nish van-quish var-let var-nish va-ry vas-sal vel-vet vend-er ve"-nom ven-ture ver-dant ver-dict ver-ger ver-juice ve"-ry ves-per ves-try vex-ed vi"-car vic-tor vi"-gour vil-lain vint-n vi-ol vi-per vir-gin

vir-tue vi"-sage vi"-sit vix-en vo-cal vol-ley voy-age vul-gar vul-ture Wa-fer wag-gish wag-tail wait-er wake-ful wal-let wal-low walk-er wal-nut wan-der want-ing wan-ton war-fare war-like war-rant war-ren wash-ing wasp-ish waste-ful wa-ter watch-ful wa-ver way-lay way-ward weak-en wea-ry

weal-thy wea"-pon wea"-ther weep-ing weigh-ty wel-fare wheat-en whis-per whis-tle whole-some wick-ed wi-"dow will-ing win-ter wis-dom wit-ness wit-ty wo-ful won-der wor-ship wrong-ful Year-ly yearn-ing yel-low yeo-man yon-der young-er young-ster youth-ful Za-ny zea"-lot zea"-lous ze"-nith ze"-phyr zig-zag

## Entertaining and instructive Lessons, in Words not exceeding Two Syllables.

#### LESSON 1.

The dog barks. The hog grunts. The pig squeaks. The horse neighs. The cock crows. The ass brays. The cat purrs. The kitten mews. The bull bel-lows. The cow lows. The calf bleats. Sheep al-so bleat. The li-on roars. The wolf howls. The tiger growls. The fox barks. Mice squeak. The frog croaks. The spar-row chirps. The swal-low twit-ters. The rook caws. The bit-tern booms. The tur-key gob-bles. The pea-cock screams. The bee-tle hums The duck quacks. The goose cac-kles. Mon-keys chat-ter. The owl hoots. The screech-owl shrieks. The snake his-ses. Lit-tle boys and girls talk and read.

#### LESSON 2.

I want my din-ner: I want pud-ding. It is not rea-dy yet: it will be rea-dy soon, then Tho-mas shall have his din-ner. Lay the cloth. Where are the knives, and forks, and plates? The clock strikes one; take up the din-ner. May I have some meat? No; you shall have some-thing ni-cer? Here is some ap-ple dump-ling for you; and here are some peas and some beans, and carrots, and tur-nips, and rice pud-ding, and bread.

#### LESSON 3.

There was a lit-tle boy, not high-er than the ta-ble, and his pa-pa and mam-ma sent him to school. It was a very plea-sant morn-ing; the sun shone, and the birds sang on the trees. Now this lit-tle boy did not love his book much, and he had a great mind to play in-stead of go-ing

to school. And he saw a bee fly-ing a-bout, first upon one flow-er, and then up-on an-o-ther; so he said, Pret-ty bee! will you come and play with me? But the bee said, No, I must not be i-die, I must go and ga-ther no-ney. Then the lit-tle boy met a dog, and he said, Dog! will you play with me but the dog said, No. I must not be i-dle, 1 am go-ing to watch my mas-ter's house. Then the lit-tle boy went to a hay-rick, and he saw a bird pull-ing some hay out of the hay-rick, and he said, Bird! will you come and play with me? But the bird said, No, I must not be i-dle; I must get some hay to build my nest with, and some moss and some wool. So the bird flew a-way. Then the lit-tle boy saw a horse, and he said, Horse! will you play with me? But the horse said, No, I must not be i-dle; I must go and plough, or else there will be no corn to make bread of. Then the lit-tle boy thought to him-self, What, is no-bo-dy i-dle? then lit-tle boys must not be i-dle ei-ther. So he made haste, and went to school, and learn-ed his les-son ve-ry well, and the mas-ter said he was a ve-ry good boy.

LESSON 4.

Tho-mas, what a cle-ver thing it is to read! A lit-tle while a-go, you could read on-ly lit-tle words; and you were forced to spell them, c-a-t, cat; d-o-g, dog. Now you can read pret-ty stories, and I am go-ing to tell you some.

I will tell you a sto-ry a-bout a lamb.—There was once a shep-herd, who had a great ma-ny heap and lambs. He took a great deal of care f them; and gave them sweet fresh grass to eat, ear wa-ter to Jrink, and if they were sick

he was ve-ry good to them; and when they climbed up a steep hill, and the lambs were ti-red, he u-sed to car-ry them in his arms; and when they were all eating their sup-pers in the field, he u-sed to sit up-on a stile and play them a tune and sing to them; so they were hap-py sheep and lambs. But al-ways at night this shep-herd u-sed to pen them up in a fold. Now they were all ve-ry hap-py, ex-cept one fool-ish lit-tle lamb. And this lamb did not like to be shut up always at night in the fold; so she came to her mo-ther, who was a wise old sheep, and said to her, I won-der why we are shut up so all night! the dogs are not shut up, and why should we be shut up? I think it is ve-ry hard, and I will get a-way, if I can, for I like to run a-bout where I please, and I think it is ve-ry plea-sant in the woods by moon-light. Then the old sheep said to her, You are ve-ry sil-ly, you lit-tle lamb, you had bet-ter stay in the fold. The shep-herd is so good to us, that we should always do as he bids us; and if you wan-der a-bout by your-self, I dare say you will come to some harm. I dare say not, said the lit-tle lamb.

And so when the night came, and the shepherd call-ed them all to come in-to the fold, she would not come, but hid her-self; and when the rest of the lambs were all in the fold, and fast a-sleep, she came out, and jump-ed, and frisk-ed, and dan-ced a-bout; and she got out of the field, and got into a fo-rest full of trees, and a ve-ry fierce wolf came rush-ing out of a cave, and howl-ed ve-ry loud. Then the sil-ly lamb wish-ed she had been shut up in the fold; but the fold was a great way off: and the wolf saw her, and

seiz-ed her, and car-ried her a-way to a dis-mal dark den spread all over with bones and blood; and there the wolf had two cubs, and the wolf said to them, I have brought you a young fat lamb; and so the cubs took her, and tore her to pieces and ate her up.

LESSON 5.

There was once a lit-tle boy who was a sad cow-ard. He was a-fraid of al-most a-ny thing. He was a-fraid of the two lit-tle kids, Nan-ny and Bil-ly, when they came and put their no-ses through the pales of the court; and he would not pull Bil-ly by the beard. Pray what was his name? Nay, indeed, I shall not tell you his name, for you would make game of him. Well, he was ve-ry much a-fraid of dogs too: he al-ways cried if a dog bark-ed, and ran a-way, and took hold of his mam-ma's a-pron like a ba-by. What a fool-ish fel-low he was!

Well; this sim-ple boy was walk-ing by himself one day, and a pret-ty black dog came out of a house, and said, Bow, wow, wow; and came to the lit-tle boy, and jump-ed up-on him, and want-ed to play with him; but the lit-tle boy ran a-way. The dog ran af-ter him, and cried loud-er, Bow, wow, wow; but he only meant to say, Good morning, how do you do? But this lit-tle boy was sad-ly a-fraid, and ran a-way as fast as e-ver he could, with-out look-ing be-fore him, and he tum-bled in-to a ve-ry dir-ty ditch, and there he lay cry-ing at the bot-tom of the ditch, for he could not get out: and I be-lieve he would have lain there all day, but the dog was so good that he went to the house where the lit-tle boy lived, to tell them where he was.

When he came to the house he scratch-ed at the door, and said, Bow, wow; for he could not speak a-ny plain-er. So they came to the door.

What do you want, you black dog? We do

What do you want, you black dog? We do not know you. Then the dog went to Ralph the ser-vant, and pull-ed him by the coat, and pull-ed him till he brought him to the ditch; and the dog and Ralph be-tween them got the lit-tle boy out of the ditch: but he was all o-ver mud, and quite wet, and all the folks laugh-ed at him because he was a cow-ard.

LESSON 6.

One day, in the month of June, Thomas had got all his things ready to set out on a little jaunt of pleasure with a few of his friends, but the sky became thick with clouds, and on that account he was forced to wait some time in suspense. Being at last stopped by a heavy shower of rain, he was so vexed that he could not refrain from tears, and sitting down in a sulky humour

would not suffer any one to comfort him.

Towards night the clouds began to vanish; the sun shone with great brightness, and the whole face of nature seemed to be changed. Robert then took Thomas with him into the fields; and the freshness of the air, the music of the birds and greenness of the grass, filled him with pleasure. "Do you see," said Robert, "what a change has taken place? Last night the ground was parched; the flowers, and all the things, seemed to droop. To what cause must we impute this happy change?" Struck with the folly of his own conduct in the morning, Thomas was forced to admit, that the useful rain which fell that morning had done all this good.

Words of Two Syllables, accented on the Second.

Words of	Two Syllables	, accented on	the Second.
A-base	a-las	as-sent	be-numb
a-bate	a-lert	as-sert	be-quest
ab-hor	a-like	as-sist	be-seech
ab-jure	a-live	as-sume	be-seem
a-bove	al-lege	as-sure	be-set
a-bout	al-lot	a-stray	be-sides
ab-solve	al-lude	a-stride	be-siege
ab-surd	al-lure	a-tone	be-smear
ac-cept	al-ly	at-tend	be-smoke
ac-count	a-loft	at-test	be-speak
ac-cuse	a-lone	at-tire	be-stir
ac-quaint	a-long	at-tract	be-stow
ac-quire	a-loof	aus-tere	be-stride
ac-quit	a-maze	a-vail	be-tide
ad-duce	a-mend	a-vast	be-times
ad-here	a-mong	a-venge	be-tray
ad-jure	a-muse	a-verse	be-troth
ad-just	an-noy	a-vert	be-tween
ad-mit	ap-peal	a-void	be-wail
a-dorn	ap-pear	a-vow	be-ware
ad-vice	ap-pease	a-wait	be-witch
ad-vise	ap-plaud	a-wake	be-yond
a-far	ap-ply	a-ware	blas-pheme
af-fair	ap-point	a-wry	block-ade
af-fix	ap-proach	Bap-tize	bom-bard
af-flict	ap-prove	be-cause	bu-reau
af-front	a-rise	be-come	Ca-bal
a-fraid	ar-raign	be-daub	ca-jole
a gain	ar-rest	be-fore	cal-cine
a-gainst	as-cend	be-head	ca-nal
ag-gress	as-cent	be-hold	ca-price
ag-grieve	a-shore	be-lieve	ca-reer
a-g0	a-side	be-neath	ca-ress
a-larm	as-sault	be-nign	car-touck

con-sult de-coy ca-rouse con-cur con-demn cas-cade con-sume de-cree con-dense de-cry ce-ment con-tain cock-ade con-dign de-duct con-tempt con-dole con-tend de-face co-here col-lect con-duce con-tent de-fame con-duct de-feat com-bine con-test con-fer de-fect com-mand con-tort con-fess de-fence com-mend con-tract con-fide de-fend con-trast com-ment con-fine con-trol de-fer com-mit con-firm de-file con-vene com-mune con-form de-fine com-mute con-verse con-found de-form com-pact con-vert con-front con-vey de-fraud com-pare con-vict de-grade con-fuse com-pel con-fute con-vince de-gree com-pile con-geal con-voke de-ject com-plain con-vulse con-gest de-lay com-plete con-join de-light com-ply cor-rect com-port con-joint cor-rupt de-lude cur-tail de-mand com-pose con-jure com-pound De-bar de-mean con-nect de-base de-mise com-press con-nive de-bate com-prise de-mit con-sent de-bauch de-mur com-pute con-serve con-sign de-cay de-mure con-ceal con-cede con-sist de-cease de-note con-sole de-ceit con-ceit de-nounce de-ceive de-ny con-ceive con-sort con-spire de-cide de-part con-cern de-pend con-strain de-claim con-cert con-straint de-clare de-pict con-cise de-plore con-clude con-stringe de-cline con-struct de-coct de-port con-coot

de-pose de-prave de-press de-prive de-pute de-ride de-robe de-scant de-scend de-scribe de-sert de-serve de-sign de-sire de-sist de-spair de-spite de-spoil de-spond de-stroy de-tach de-tain de-tect de-ter de-test de-vise de-volve de-vote de-vour de-vout dif-fuse di-gest di-gress di-late di-lute

di-rect dis-arm dis-burse dis-cern dis-charge dis-claim dis-close dis-course dis-creet dis-cuss dis-dain dis-ease dis-gorge dis-grace dis-guise dis-gust dis-join dis-junct dis-like dis-mast dis-may dis-miss dis-mount dis-own dis-pand dis-part dis-pel dis-pend dis-pense dis-perse dis-place dis-plant dis-play dis-please dis-port em-plead

dis-pose dis-praise dis-sect dis-solve dis-til dis-tinct dis-tort dis-tract dis-tress dis-trust dis-turb dis-use di-verge di-vert di-vest di-vide di-vine di-vorce di-vulge dra-goon E-clipse ef-face ef-fect ef-fuse e-ject e-lapse e-late e-lect e-lude em-balm em-bark em-boss em-brace em-pale

em-ploy en-act en-chant en-close en-dear en-dite en-dorse en-due en-dure en-force en-gage en-grail en-grave en-gross en-hance en-join en-joy en-large en-list en-rage en-rich en-robe en-rol en-slave en-sue en-sure en-tail en-throne en-tice en-tire en-tomb en-trap en-treat en-twine e-quip

in-cline fore-stall ex-pert e-rase in-clude fore-tell ex-pire e-rect ex-plain fore-warn in-crease es-cape for-give in-cur ex-plode es-cort in-deed for-lorn ex-ploit es-pouse in-dent for-sake ex-plore es-py in-duce ex-port for-swear es-tate forth-with in-dulge es-teem ex-pose in-fect ful-fil e-vade ex-pound Gal-loon in-fer ex-press e-vent in-fest ga-zette ex-punge e-vert in-firm gen-teel ex-tend e-vict. in-flame gri-mace ex-tent e-vince in-flate gro-tesque -ex-tinct e-voke in-flect Tm-bibe ex-tol ex-act in-flict im-bue ex-tort ex-ceed in-form ex-tract ım-mense ex-cel in-fuse im-merse ex-treme ex-cept in-grate ex-11de ım-mure ex-cess in-hume im-pair ex-ult ex-change in-ject im-part Fa-tigue ex-cise im-peach in-lay ex-cite fer-ment im-pede in-quire ex-claim fif-teen in-sane im-pel ex-clude fo-ment in-scribe · im-pend for-bade ex-cuse im-plant in-sert for-bear ex-empt im-plore in-sist for-bid ex-ert in-snare fore-bode im-ply ex-hale in-spect fore-close im-port ex-haust in-spire im-pose fore-doom ex-hort in-stall im-press fore-go ex-ist im-print in-stil fore-known ex-pand in-struct im-prove fore-run ex-pect in-sult im-pute fore-show ex-pend in-tend in-cite fore-see ex-pense

in-tense in-ter in-thral in-trench in-trigue in-trude in-trust in-vade in-veigh in-vent in-vert in-vest in-vite in-voke in-volve in-ure Ja-pan je-june 10-cose La-ment lam-poon Ma-chine main-tain ma-lign ma-nure ma-raud ma-rine ma-ture mis-call mis-cast mis-chance mis-count mis-deed mis-deem mis-give

mis-hap mis-judge mis-lay mis-lead mis-name mis-spend mis-place mis-print mis-quote mis-rule mis-take mis-teach mis-trust mis-use mo-lest mo-rose Neg-lect O-bey ob-ject ob-late o-blige ob-lique ob-scure ob-serve ob-struct ob-tain ob-tend ob-trude ob-tuse oc-cult oc-cur of-fend op-pose op-press or-dain

out-bid out-brave out-dare out-do out-face out-grow out-leap out-live out-right out-run out-sail out-shine out-shoot out-sit out-stare out-strip out-walk out-weigh out-wit Pa-rade pa-role par-take pa-trol per-cuss per-form per-fume per-fuse per-haps per-mit per-plex per-sist per-spire per-suade per-tain per-vade

per-verse per-vert pe-ruse pla-card pos-sess post-pone pre-cede pre-clude pre-dict pre-fer pre-fix pre-judge pre-mise pre-pare pre-pense pre-sage pre-scribe pre-sent pre-serve pre-side pre-sume pre-tence pre-tend pre-text pre-vail pre-vent pro-ceed pro-claim pro-cure pro-duce pro-fane pro-fess pro-found pro-fuse pro-ject

## ACCENTED ON THE SECOND.

pro-late	re-charge	re-grate	re-peat
pro-lix	re-cite	re-gret	re-pel
pro-long	re-claim	re-hear	re-pent
pro-mote	re-cline	re-hearse	re-pine
pro-mulge	re-cluse	re-ject	re-place
pro-nounce	re-coil	re-joice	re-plete
pro-pel	re-coin	re-join	re-ply
pro-pense	re-cord	re-lapse	re-port
pro-pose	re-count	re-late	re-pose
pro-pound	re-course	re-lax	re-press
pro-rogue	re-cruit	re-lay	re-prieve
pro-scribe	re-cur	re-lease	re-print
pro-tect	re-daub	re-lent	re-proach
pro-tend	re-deem	re-lief	re-proof
pro-test	re-doubt	re-lieve	re-prove
pro-tract	re-dound	re-light	re-pulse
pro-trude	re-dress	re-lume	re-pute
pro-vide	re-duce	re-ly	re-quest
pro-voke	re-fect	re-main	re-quire
pur-loin	re-fer	re-mand	re-quite
pur-sue	re-fine	re-mark	re-scind
pur-suit	re-fit	re-mind	re-seat
pur-vey	re-flect	re-miss	re-sent
Re-bate	re-float	re-mit	re-serve
re-bel	re-flow	re-morse	re-side
re-bound	re-form	re-mote	re-sign
re-buff	re-fract	re-move	re-sist
re-build	re-frain	re-mount	re-solve
re-buke	re-fresh	re-new	re-sort
re-call	re-fund	re-nounce	re-spect
re-cant	re-fuse	re-nown	re-spire
re-cede	re-fute	re-pair	re-spond
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re-ceive	re-gale	re-pay	re-strain
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re-tain re-tard re-tire re-tort re-tract re-treat re-trieve re-turn re-veal re-venge re-vere re-verse re-vert re-vile re-volt re-volve re-ward ro-mance Sa-lute se-clude se-cure se-dan se-date se-duce se-lect se-rene se-vere sin-cere sub-due sub-duct sub-join sub-lime sub-mit sub-orn sub-scribe

sub-side un-bar sut-sist un-bend sub-tract un-bind un-blest sub-vert un-bolt suc-ceed suc-cinct un-born suf-fice un-bought un-bound sug-gest un-brace sup-ply sup-port un-case sup-pose un-caught un-chain sup-press sur-round un-chaste sur-vey un-clasp sus-pend un-close sus-pense un-couth There-on un-do there-of un-done there-with un-dress un-fair tor-ment tra-duce un-fed un-fit trans-act un-fold tran-scend tran-scribe un-gird trans-fer un-girt trans-form un-heard un-hinge trans-gress trans-late un-hook trans-mit un-horse un-hurt tran-spire trans-plant u-nite trans-pose un-just tre-pan un-knit trus-tee un-known un-lace Un-apt

un-lade un-like un-load un-lock un-loose un-man un-mask un-moor un-paid un-ripe un-safe un-say un-seen un-shod un-sound un-spent un-sung un-taught un-tie un-true un-twist un-wise un-yoke up-braid up-hold u-surp Where-as with-al with-draw with-hold with-in with-out with-stand Your-self your-selves Entertaining and Instructive Lessons, in Words not exceeding Three Syllables.

LESSON 1.

Gold is of a yellow colour. It is very pretty and bright. It is a great deal hea-vi-er than most other things. Men dig it out of the earth. Shall I take my spade and get some? No, there is none in this country. It comes from a great way off; and often lies deeper a great deal than you could dig with your spade. Sovereigns and guineas are made of gold; and so are half-sovereigns and half-guineas, and watches sometimes, and many other things. The looking-glass frame, and the picture frames, are gilt with gold. What is leaf gold? It is gold beater very thin; much thinner than leaves of paper.

#### LESSON 2.

Silver is white and shining. Spoons are made of silver, and waiters, and crowns, and half-crowns, and shillings, and six-pen-ces. Silver

comes from a great way off; from Peru.

Copper is red. Kettles and pots are made of copper; and brass is made of copper mixed with other metal. Brass is bright and yellow, almost like gold. Saucepans are made of brass; and the locks upon the doors, and the can-dlesticks. What is that green upon the saucepan? It is rusty; the green is called ver-digris; it would kill you, if you were to eat it.

#### LESSON 3.

Iron is very hard. It is not pretty; but I do not know what we should do without it, for it serves to make us a great many things. The tongs, and the poker, and shovel are made of

without the plough-share. Well, what does he say? He says, No, he cannot. But the plough-share is made of iron. Will iron melt in the fire? Put the poker in and try. Well, is it melted? No, but it is red hot, and soft; it will bend. But I will tell you, Charles; iron will melt in a very, very hot fire, when it has been in a great while; then it will melt. Come, let us go to the smith's shop. What is he doing? He has a forge; he blows the fire with a great pair of bellows, to make the iron hot. Now it is hot. Now he takes it out with the tongs, and puts it upon the anvil. Now he beats it with a hammer. How hard he works! The sparks fly about: pretty bright sparks! What is the blacksmith making? He is making nails, and horse-shoes, and a great many things.

#### LESSON 4.

Steel is made of iron. Steel is very bright and hard. Knives and scissors are made of steel

Lead is soft and very heavy. Here is a piece lift it. There is lead in the casement; and the spout is lead, and the cistern is lead, and bullets are made of lead. Will lead melt in the fire? Try: throw a piece in. Now it is all melted, and runs down among the ashes below the grate. What a pretty bright colour it is now!

Tin is white and soft. It is bright too. The drip-ping-pan and the re-flect-or, are all co-ver-ed

with tin.

Quick-sil-ver is very bright, like silver; and it is very heavy. See how it runs about! You cannot catch it. You cannot pick it up. There is quick-sil-ver in the wea-ther-glass.

Gold, silver, copper, iron, lead, tin, quick-silver; one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, metals. They are all dug out of the earth.

### LESSON 5.

There was a little boy whose name was Harry; and his papa and mamma sent him to school. Now Harry was a clever fellow, and loved his book; and he got to be first in his class. So his mamma got up one morning very early, and called Betty the maid, and said, Betty, I think we must make a cake for Harry, for he has learned his book very well. And Betty said, Yes, with all my heart. So they made a nice cake. It was very large, and stuffed full of plums and sweetmeats, orange, and citron; and it was iced all over with sugar: it was white and smooth on the top like snow. So this cake was sent to the school. When little Harry saw it, he was very glad, and jumped about for joy; and he hardly staid for a knife to cut a piece, but gnawed it with his teeth. So he ate till the bell rang for school, and after school he ate again, and ate till he went to bed; nay, he laid his cake under his pillow, and sat up in the night to eat some.

He ate till it was all gone. But soon after this little boy was very sick, and e-ve-ry body said, I wonder what is the matter with Harry: he used to be brisk, and play about more nimbly than any of the boys; and now he looks pale and is very ill. So they sent for Doctor Rhubarb, and he gave him I do not know how much bitter physic. Poor Harry did not like it at all, but he was forced to take it, or else he would have died, you know. So at last he

got well again, but his mamma said she would send him no more cakes.

#### LESSON 6

Now there was an-o-ther boy, who was one of Harry's school-fellows; his name was Peter; the boys used to call him Peter Careful. And Peter had written his mamma a very clean pretty letter; there was not one blot in it all. So his mamma sent him a cake. Now Peter thought with himself, I will not make myself sick with this good cake, as silly Harry did; I will keep it a great while. So he took the cake, and tugged it up stairs. It was very heavy; he could hardly carry it. And he locked it up in his box, and once a day he crept slyly up stairs, and ate a very little piece, and then locked his box again. So he kept it se-ve-ral weeks, and it was not gone, for it was very large; but, behold! the mice got into the box and nibbled some. And the cake grew dry and mouldy, and at last was good for nothing at all. So he was obliged to throw it away, and it grieved him to the very heart.

#### LESSON 7.

Well; there was an-o-ther little boy at the same school, whose name was Richard. And one day his mamma sent him a cake, because she loved him dearly and he loved her dearly. So when the cake came, Richard said to his school-fel-lows, I have got a cake, come let us go and eat it. So they came about him like a swarm of bees; and Richard took a slice of cake himself, and then gave a piece to one, and a piece to an-o-ther,

till it was almost gone. Then Richard put the

rest by, and said, I will eat it to-mor-row.

He then went to play, and the boys all played to-ge-ther mer-ri-ly. But soon after an old blind fiddler came into the court: he had a long white beard; and, because he was blind, he had a lit tle dog in a string to lead him. So he came into the court, and sat down upon a stone, and said, My pretty lads, if you will, I will play you a tune. And they all left their sport, and came and stood round him. And Richard saw that while he played the tears ran down his cheeks. And Richard said, Old man, why do you cry? And the old man said, Because I am very hungry: I have no-bo-dy to give me any dinner or supper: I have nothing in the world but this little dog; and I cannot work. If I could work I would. Then Richard went, without saying a word, and fetched the rest of his cake, which he had intend-ed to eat an-o-ther day, and he said, Here, old man; here is some cake for you. The old man said, Where is it? for I am blind, I cannot see it. So Richard put it into his hat. And the fiddler thanked him, and Richard was more glad than if he had eaten ten cakes himself.

Pray which do you love best? Do you love

Harry best, or Peter best, or Richard best?

LESSON 8.

The noblest employment of the mind or man is to study the works of the Creator. To him whom the science of nature delighteth, every object bringeth a proof of his God. His mind is lifted up to heaven every moment, and his life shews what idea he entertains of eternal wisdom. If he cast his eye towards the clouds,

will he not find the heavens full of its wonders? If he look down on the earth, doth not the worm proclaim to him, "Less than infinite

power could not have formed me"?

While the planets pursue their courses; while the sun remaineth in his place; while the commet wandereth through space, and returneth to its destined spot again; who but God could have formed them? Behold how awful their splendour! yet they do not diminish; lo, how rapid their motion! yet one runneth not in the way of another. Look down upon the earth, and see its produce; examine its bowels, and behold what they contain: have not wisdom and power ordained the whole? Who biddeth the grass to spring up? Who watereth it at its due seasons? Behold the ox croppeth it; the horse and the sheep, do they not feed upon it? Who is he that provideth for them but the Lord ?

# Words of Three Syllables, accented on the First Syllable.

Ab-di-cate ab-ju-gate ab-ro-gate ab-so-lute ac-ci-dent ac-cu-rate ac-tu-ate ad-ju-tant ad-mi-ral ad-vo-cate af-fa-ble a"-go-ny

al-der-man
a-li-en
am-nes-ty
am-pli-fy
a"-nar-chy
an-ces-tor
a"-ni-mal
a"-ni-mate
an-nu-al
ap-pe-tite
a"-ra-ble
ar-gu-ment

ar-mo-ry
ar-ro-gant
at-tri-bute
a"-va-rice
au-di-tor
au-gu-ry
au-tho-rize
Ba"-che-lor
back-sli-der
hack-ward-ness
bail-a-ble
bal-der-dash

ba"-nish-ment bar-ba-rous bar-ren-ness bar-ris-ter bash-ful-ness bat-tle-ment beau-ti-ful be"-ne-fice be"-ne-fit bi"-go-try blas-phe-my blood-suck-er blun-der-buss blun-der-er blun-der-ing blus-ter-er bois-te-rous book-bind-er bor-row-er bot-tom-less bot-tom-ry boun-ti-ful bro-ther-ly bur-den-some bur-gla-ry bu-ri-al Ca"-bi-net cal-cu-late da"-len-dar ca"-pi-tal cap-ti-vate car-di-nal care-ful-ly car-mel-ite car-pen-ter

ca"-su-al ca"-su-ist ca"-ta-logue ca"-te-chise ca"-te-chism ce"-le-brate cen-tu-ry cer-ti-fy cham-ber-maid cham-pi-on cha"-rac-ter cha"-ri-ty chas-tise-ment chi"-val-ry che"-mi-cal che"-mis-try cin-na-mon cir-cu-late cir-cum-flex cir-cum-spect cir-cum-stance cla"-mo-rous cla"-ri-fy clas-si-cal clean-li-ness co-gen-cy cog-ni-zance co"-lo-ny co"-me-dy com-fort-less co"-mi-cal com-pa-ny com-pe-tent com-ple-ment com-pli-ment

com-pro-misc con-fer-ence con-fi-dence con-flu-ence con-gru-ous con-ju-gal con-quer -or con se-cratc con-se-quence con-so-nant con-sta-ble con-stan-cy con-sti-tute con-ti-nence con-trary con-ver-sant co-pi-ous cor-di-al cor-mo-rant co"-ro-ner cor-po-ral cor-pu-lent cos-tive-ness cost-li-ness co"-ve-nant co"-ver-ing co"-vet-ous coun-sel-lor coun-te-nance coun-ter-feit coun-ter-pane cour-te-ous court-li-ness cow-ard-ice craf-ti-ness

cre"-di-ble cre"-di-tor cri"-mi-nal cri"-ti-cal cro"-co-dile crook-ed-ness cru-ci-fy cru-di-ty cru-el-ty crus-ti-ness cu-bi-cal cu-cum-ber cul-pa-ble cul-ti-vate cu-ri-ous cus-to-dy cus-to-mer Dan-ger-ous de-cen-cy de"-di-cate de"-li-cate de"-pu-ty de"-ro-gate de"-so-late des-pe-rate des-ti-ny des-ti-tute de"-tri-ment de-vi-ate di-a-dem di-a-logue di-a-per di"-li-gence dis-ci-pline dis-lo-cate

do"-cu-ment do-lo-rous dow-a-ger dra-pe-ry dul-ci-mer du-ra-ble E"-bo-ny e"-di-tor e"-du-cate e"-le-gant e"-le-ment e"-le-phant e"-le-vate e"-lo-quence e"-mi-nent em-pe-ror em-pha-sis e"-mu-late e"-ne-my e"-ner-gy en-ter-prise es-ti-mate e"-ve-ry e"-vi-dent ex-cel-lence ex-cel-lent ex-e-crate ex-e-cute ex-er-cise ex-pi-ate ex-qui-site fa"-bu-lous fa"-cul-ty faith-ful-ly fal-la-cy

fal-li-ble fa-ther-less faul-ti-ly fer-ven-cy fes-ti-val fe-ver-ish fil-thi-ly fir-ma-ment fish-e-ry flat-te-ry fla"-tu-lent fool-ish-ness fop-pe-ry for-ti-fy for-ward-ness frank-in-cense frau-du-lent free-hold-er fri"-vo-lous fro-ward-ly fu-ne-ral fur-be-low fu-ri-ous fur-ni-ture fur-ther-more Gain-say-er gal-lan-try gal-le-ry gar-den-er gar-ni-ture gar-ri-son gau-di-ly ge"-ner-al ge"-ne-rate ge"-ner-ous

gen-tle-man ge"-nu-ine gid-di-ness gin-ger-bread glim-mer-ing glo-ri-fy glut-ton-ous god-li-ness gor-man-dize go"-vern-ment go"-ver-nor grace-ful-ness gra"-du-ate grate-ful-ly gra"-ti-fy gra"-vi-tate gree-di-ness griev-ous-ly gun-pow-der Han-di-ly hand-ker-chief har-bin-ger harm-less-ly har-mo-ny haugh-ti-ness hea"-vi-ness hep-tar-chy he"-rald-ry he"-re-sy he"-re-tic he"-ri-tage her-mi-tage hi"-de-ous hind-er-most his-to-ry

hoa-ri-ness ho-li-ness ho"-nes-ty hope-ful-ness hor-rid-ly hos-pi-tal hus-band-man hy"-po-crite T-dle-ness ig-no-rant i"-mi-tate im-ple-ment im-pli-cate im-po-tence im-pre-cate im-pu-dent in-ci-dent in-di-cate in-di-gent in-do-lent in-dus-try in-fa-my in-fan-cy in-fi-nite in-flu-ence in-ju-ry in-ner-most in-no-cence in-no-vate in-so-lent in-stant-ly in-sti-tute in-stru-ment in-ter-course in-ter-dict

in-ter-est in-ter-val in-ter-view in-ti-mate in-tri-cate Jo"-cu-lar jol-li-ty jo-vi-al ju-gu-lar jus-ti-fy Kid-nap-per kil-der-kin kins-wo-man kna-vish-ly knot-ti-ly La-bour-er lar-ce-ny la"-te-ral le"-ga-cy le"-ni-ty le"-pro-sy le"-thar-gy le"-ve-ret li"-be-ral li"-ber-tine li"-ga-ment like-li-hood li-on-ess li"-te-ral lof-ti-ness low-li-ness lu-na-cy lu-na-tic lux-u-ry Mag-ni-fy

ma"-jes-ty main-te-nance mal-a-pert ma"-nage-ment man-ful-ly ma"-ni-fest man-li-ness ma"-nu-al ma"-nu-script ma-ri-gold ma"-ri-ner mar-row-bone mas-cu-line mel-low-ness me"-lo-dy melt-ing-ly me"-mo-ry men-di-cant mer-can-tile mer-chan-dize mer-ci-ful mer-ri-ment mi"-ne-ral mi"-nis-ter mi"-ra-cle mis-chiev-ous mo"-de-rate mo"-nu-ment moun-te-bank mourn-ful-ly mul-ti-tude mu-si-cal mu-ta-ble mu-tu-al mys-te-ry

Na-ked-ness nar-ra-tive na"-tu-ral ne"-ga-tive ne"-ther-most night-in-gale no"-mi-nate no"-ta-ble no-ta-ry no-ti-fy no"-vel-ist no"-vel-ty nou"-rish-ment nu-me-rous nun-ne-ry nur-se-ry nu-tri-ment Ob-du-rate ob-li-gate ob-lo-quy ob-so-lete ob-sta-cle ob-sti-nate ob-vi-ous oc-cu-py o"-cu-list o-di-ous o-do-rous of-fer-ing o"-mi-nous o"-pe-rate op-po-site o"-pu-lent o"-ra-cle o"-ra-tor

or-der-ly or-di-nance or-gan-ist o"-ri-gin or-na-ment or-tho-dox o-ver-flow o-ver-sight out-ward-ly Pa-ci-fy pal-pa-ble pa-pa-cy pa"-ra-dise pa"-ra-dox pa"-ra-graph pa"-ra-pet pa"-ra-phrase pa"-ra-site pa"-ro-dy pa-tri-arch pa"-tron-age peace-a-ble pec-to-ral pe"-cu-late pe"-da-gogue pe"-dant-ry pe"-nal-ty pe"-ne-trate pe"-ni-tence pen-sive-ly pe"-nu-ry per-fect-ness per-ju-ry per-ma-nence per-pe-trate 1 constati per-se-cute per-son-age per-ti-nence pes-ti-lence pe"-tri-fy pe"-tu-lant phy"-sic-al pi-e-ty pil-fer-er pin-na-cle plen-ti-ful plun-der-er po-et-ry po"-li-cy po"-li-tic po"-pu-lar po"-pu-lous pos-si-ble po-ta-ble po-ten-tate po"-ver-ty prac-ti-cal pre-am-ble pre"-ce-dent pre"-si-dent pre"-va-lent prin-ci-pal pri"-son-er pri"-vi-lege pro"-ba-ble pro"-di-gy pro"-fli-gate pro"-per-ly pro"-per-ty pro"-se-cute pro"-so-dy pros-pe-rous pro"-test-ant pro"-ven-der pro"-vi-dence punc-tu-al pu"-nish-ment pu-ru-lent py"-ra-mid Qua"-li-fy quan-ti-ty quar-rel-some que"-ru-lous qui-et-ness Ra"-di-cal ra-kish-ness ra"-ve-nous re-cent-ly re"-com-pence re"-me-dy re"-no-vate re"-pro-bate re"-qui-site re"-tro-grade re"-ve-rend rhe"-to-ric ri"-bald-ry righ-te-ous ri"-tu-al ri"-vu-let rob-be-ry rot-ten-ness roy-al-ty ru-mi-nate rus-ti-cate

Sa-cra-ment sa-cri-fice sa"-la-ry sanc-ti-fy sa"-tir-ist sa"-tis-fy sau-ci-ness sa-vou-ry scrip-tu-ral scru-pu-lous se-cre-cy se"-cu-lar sen-su-al se"-pa-rate ser-vi-tor se"-ve-ral si"-nis-ter si"-tu-ate slip-pe-ry so"-phis-try sor-ce-ry spec-ta-cle stig-ma-tize stra"-ta-gem straw-ber-ry stre"-nu-ous sub-se-quent suc-cu-lent suf-fo-cate sum-ma-ry sup-ple-ment sus-te-nance sy"-ca-more sy"-co-phant syl-lo-gism

sym-pa-thize sy"-na-gogue Tem-po-rize ten-den-cy ten-der-ness tes-ta-ment ti"-tu-lar to"-le-rate trac-ta-ble trea-che-rous tur-bu-lent tur-pen-tine ty"-ran-nize

U-su-al
u-su-rer
u-su-ry
ut-ter-ly
Va-can-cy
va"-cu-um
va"-ga-bond
ve-he-ment
ve"-ne-rate
ve"-no-mous
ve"-ri-ly
ve"-te-ran
vic-to-ry

vil-la-ny
vi-o-late
vo-ta-ry
Way-fa-ring
wick-ed-ness
wil-der-ness
won-der-ful
wor-thi-ness
wrong-ful-ly
Yel-low-ness
yes-ter-day
youth-ful-ness
Zea"-lous-ly

### Words of Three Syllables, accented on the Second.

A-ban-don a-base-ment a-bet-ment a-bi-ding a-bo"-lish a-bor-tive ab-surd-ly a-bun-dance a-bu-sive ac-cept-ance ac-com-plish ac-cord-ance ac-cus-tom ac-know-ledge ac-quaint-ance ac-quit-tal ad-mit-tance ad-mo"-nish a-do-rer a-dorn-ing

ad-van-tage ad-ven-ture ad-vert-ence ad-vi-ser ad-um-brate ad-vow-son af-firm-ance a-gree-ment a-larm-ing al-low-ance al-migh-ty a-maze-ment a-mend-ment a-muse-ment an-gel-ic an-noy-ance an-o"-ther a-part-ment ap-pel-lant ap-pend-age

ap-point-ment ap-praise-ment ap-pren-tice a-qua"-tic ar-ri-val as-sas-sin as-sem-ble as-sert-or as-sess-ment as-su-ming as-su-rance as-to"-nish a-sy-lum ath-le"-tic a-tone-ment at-tain-ment at-tem-per at-tend-ance at-ten-tive at-tor-ney

at-trac-tive at-tri"-bute a-vow-al au-then-tic Bap-tis-mal be-com-ing be-fore-hand be-gin-ning be-hold-en be-liev-er be-long-ing be-nign-ly be-stow-er be-tray-er be-wil-der blas-phe-mer bom-bard-ment bra-va-do Ca-bal-ler ca-rous-er ca-the-dral clan-des-tine co-e-qual co-he-rent col-lect-or com-mand-ment com-mit-ment com-pact-ly com-pen-sate com-plete-ly con-demn-ed con-fis-cate

con-found-er

con-gres-sive

con-jec-ture

con-joint-ly con-junct-ly con-jure-ment con-ni-vance con-si"-der con-sist-ent con-su-mer con-sump-tive con-tem-plate con-tent-ment con-tin-gent con-tri"-bute con-tri-vance con-trol-ler con-vert-er con-vict-ed cor-rect-or cor-ro-sive cor-rupt-ness cos-me"-tic cre-a-tor De-ben-ture de-can-ter de-ceas-ed de-ceit-ful de-ceiv-er de-ci-pher de-ci-sive de-claim-er de-co-rum de-cre"-pit de-cre-tal de-fence-less de-fen-sive de-file-ment

de-form-ed de-light-ful de-lin-quent de-li"-ver de-lu-sive de-me"-rit de-mo"-lish de-mon-strate de-mure-ness de-ni-al de-nu-date de-par-ture de-pend-ant de-po-nent de-po"-sit de-scend-ant de-sert-er de-spond-ent de-stroy-er de-struc-tive de-ter-gent de-vour-er dic-ta-tor dif-fu-sive di-mi"-nish di-rect-or dis-a-ble dis-as-ter dis-bur-den dis-ci-ple dis-cou"-rage dis-co"-ver dis-dain-ful dis-fi"-gure dis-grace-ful

dis-heart-en dis-ho"-nest dis-ho"-nour dis-junc-tive dis-or-der dis-pa"-rage dis-qui-et dis-re"-lish dis-sem-ble dis-ser-vice dis-taste-ful dis-til-ler dis-tinct-ly dis-tin-guish dis-tract-ed dis-tri"-bute dis-trust-ful dis-turb-ance di-ur-nal di-vi-ner di-vorce-ment di-vul-ger do-mes-tic dra-ma"-tic E-clec-tic e-clips-ed ef-fect-ive ef-ful-gent e-lec-tive e-le"-ven e-li"-cit e-lon-gate e-lu-sive em-bar-go em-h

em-bez-zle em-bow-el em-broi-der e-mer-gent em-pan-nel em-ploy-ment e-mul-gent en-a-ble en-a"-mel en-camp-ment en-chant-er en-count-er en-cou"-rage en-croach-ment en-cum-ber en-dea"-vour en-dorse-ment en-du-rance e-ner-vate en-fet-ter en-large-ment en-light-enen-tice-ment · en-ve"-lop en-vi-rons e-pis-tle er-ra"-tic e-spou-sals e-sta"-blish e-ter-nal ex-alt-ed ex-hi"-bit ex-ter-nal ex-tin-guish ex-tir-pate

Fa-na"-tic fan-tas-tic fo-ment-er for-bear-ance for-bid-den for-get-ful for-sa-ken ful-fill-ed Gi-gan-tic gri-mal-kin Har-mo'-nics hence-for-ward here-af-ter her-me"-tic he-ro-ic hi-ber-nal hu-mane-ly I-de-a i-den-tic il-lus-trate im-a"-gine im-mo"-dest im-pair-ment im-mor-tal im-peach-ment im-pel-lent im-pend-ent im-port-er im-pos-tor im-pri"-son im-pru-dent in-car-nate in-cen-tive in-clu-sive in-cul-cate

in-cum-bent in-debt-ed in-de-cent in-den-ture in-duce-ment in-dul-gence in-fer-nal in-fla-mer in-for-mal in-form-er in-fringe-ment in-ha"-bit in-he-rent in-he"-rit in-hi"-bit in-hu-man in-qui-ry in-si"-pid in-spi"-rit in-stinc-tive in-struct-or in-su-rance in-vent-or in-ter-ment in-ter-nal in-ter-pret in-tes-tate in-tes-tine in-trin-sic in"-va-lid in-vei-gle Je-ho-vah La-co"-nic lieu-te"-nant Mag-ni"-fic

ma-lig-nant ma-rau-der ma-ter-nal ma-ture-ly me-an-der me-cha"-nic mi-nute-ly mis-con-duct mis-no-mer mo-nas-tic more-o-ver Neg-lect-ful noc-tur-nal Ob-ject-or o-bli-ging ob-lique-ly ob-serv-ance oc-cur-rence of-fend-er of-fen-sive off-scour-ing op-po-nent or-gan-ic out-land-ish Pa-ci"-fic par-ta-ker pa-the"-tic pel-lu-cid per-fu-mer per-spec-tive per-verse-ly po-lite-ly po-ma-tum per-cep-tive pre-pa-rer

pre-sump-tive pro-ceed-ing pro-duc-tive pro-phe"-tic pur-su-ance Quin-tes-sence Re-coin-age re-deem-er re-dun-dant re-lin-quish re-luc-tant re-main-der re-mem-ber re-mem-brance re-miss-ness re-morse-less re-ni-tent re-nown-ed re-ple"-nish re-ple"-vy re-proach-ful re-sem-ble re-sist-ance re-spect-ful re-venge-ful re-view-er re-vi-ler re-vi-val re-volt-er re-ward-er Sar-cas-tic scor-bu-tic se-cure-ly se-du-cer se-ques-ter

se-rene-ly
sin-cere-ly
spec-ta-tor
sub-mis-sive
Tar-pau-lin
tes-ta-tor
thanks-giv-ing
to-bac-co
to-ge"-ther
trans-pa-rent
tri-bu-nal

tri-um-phant
Un-co"-ver
un-daunt-ed
un-e-qual
un-fruit-ful
un-god-ly
un-grate-ful
un-hap-py
un-ho-ly
un-learn-ed
un-ru-ly

un-skil-ful un-sta-ble un-thank-ful un-time-ly un-wor-thy un-com-mon Vice-ge-rent vin-dic-tive Who-e"-ver with-hold-en with-stand-er

## Words of Three Syllables, accented on the Last.

Ac-qui-esce af-ter-noon al-a-mode am-bus-cade an-ti-pope ap-per-tain ap-pre-hend Ba"-lus-trade bar-ri-cade bom-ba-zin brig-a-dier buc-ca-neer Ca"-ra-van ca-val-cade cir-cum-scribe cir-cum-vent co-in-cide com-plai-sance com-pre-hend con-de-scend con-tra-dict

con-tro-vert cor-re-spond coun-ter-mine coun-ter-vail De"-bo-nair dis-a-buse dis-a-gree dis-al-low dis-an-nul dis-ap-pear dis-ap-point dis-ap-prove dis-be-lieve dis-com-mend dis-com-pose dis-con-tent dis-en-chant dis-en-gage dis-en-thral dis-es-teem dis-o-bey

En-ter-tain Gas-co-nade gaz-et-teer Here-up-on Im-ma-ture im-por-tune in-com-mode in-com-plete in-cor-rect in-dis-creet in-ter-cede in-ter-cept in-ter-change in-ter-fere in-ter-lard in-ter-lope in-ter-mit in-ter-mix in-ter-vene Mag-a-zine mis-ap-ply

mis-be-have
O-ver-charge
o-ver-flow
o-ver-lay
o-ver-look
o-ver-spread
o-ver-take
o-ver-throw
o-ver-turn
o-ver-whelm
Per-se-vere

Re"-col-lect re"-com-mend re-con-vene re-in-force re"-fu-gee re"-par-tee re"-pre-hend re"-pre-sent re"-pri-mand Se"-re-nade su-per-scribe su-per-sede
There-up-on
Un-a-ware
un-be-lief
un-der-go
un-der-mine
un-der-stand
un-der-take
un-der-work
Vi-o-lin
vo''-lun-teer

Words of Three Syllables pronounced as Two, and accented on the First Syllable.

Cion, sion, tion, sound like shon, either in the middle, or at the end of Words.

Ce, ci, sci, and ti, sound like sh. Cial, tial, commonly sound like shal.

Cian, tian, like shan.
Cient, tient, like shent.
Cious, scious, and tious, like
shus.
Science, tience, like shence.

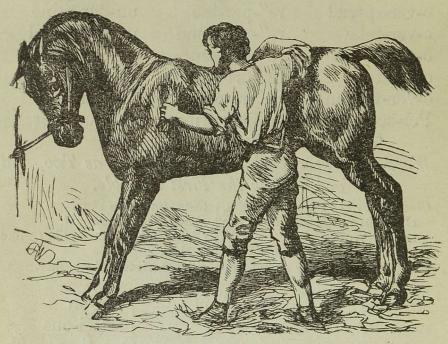
Ac-ti-on an-ci-ent auc-ti-on Cap-ti-ous cau-ti-on cau-ti-ous con-sci-ence con-sci-ous Dic-ti-on Fac-ti-on fac-ti-ous frac-ti-on frac-ti-ous Gra-ci-ous Junc-ti-on Lo-ti-on lus-ci-ous

Man-si-on mar-ti-al men-ti-on mer-si-on mo-ti-on Na-ti-on no-ti-on nup-ti-al O-ce-an op-ti-on Pac-ti-on par-ti-al pas-si-on pa-ti-ence pa-ti-ent pen-si-on por-ti-on

po-ti-on pre"-ci-ous Quo-ti-ent Sanc-ti-on sec-ti-on spe-ci-al spe"-ci-ou sta-ti-on suc-ti-on ten-si-on ter-ti-an trac-ti-on Un-ci-al unc-ti-on Vec-ti-on ver-si-on vi"-si-on

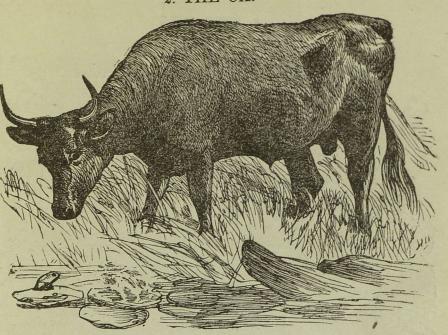
### LESSONS IN NATURAL HISTORY.

1. THE HORSE.



The horse is a noble creature, and very useful to man. A horse knows his own stable; he dis-tin-guish-es his com-pa-ni-ons, remembers any place at which he has once stopped, and will find his way by a road which he has travelled. The rider governs his horse by signs, which he makes with the bit, his foot, his knee, or the whip. The horse is less useful when dead than some other animals are. The skin is used for collars, traces, and other parts of harness. The hair of the tail is used for bottoms of chairs and floor-cloths. What a pity it is that cruel men should ever ill-use, over-work, and torture this useful beast!

### 2. THE OX.



Ox is the general name for horned cattle. The flesh of an ox is beef. An ox is often used to draw a plough or a cart; his flesh supplies us with food: the blood is used as manure, as well as the dung; the fat is made into candles; the hide into shoes and boots; the hair is mixed with lime to make mortar; the horn is made into curious things, as combs, boxes, handles for knives, drinking cups, and is used instead of glass for lanterns. The bones are used to make little spoons, knives, and forks for children, buttons, &c. Cows give us milk, which is excellent food; and of milk we make cheese; of the cream we make butter. The young animal is a calf; its flesh is veal; vellum and covers of books are made of the skin. The cow may be con-si-der-ed as more u-ni-ver-sal-ly conducive to the comforts of mankind than any other animal.

### 3. THE HOG.



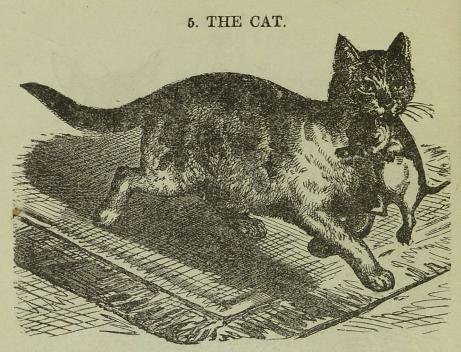
The hog has a divided hoof, like the animals which we call cattle; but he really has the bones of his feet like those of a beast of prey, and a wild hog is a very savage animal. Swine have always been esteemed very un-tract-a-ble, stupid, and in-ca-pa-ble of tu-i-ti-on; but it appears that even a pig may be taught. A hog is a disgusting animal; he is filthy, greedy, stubborn, dis-a-gree 2-ble, whilst alive, but very useful after his death. Hogs are vo-ra-ci-ous; yet where they find plentiful and de-li-ci-ous food, they are very nice in their choice, will refuse unsound fruit, and wait the fall of fresh; but hunger will force them to eat rotten and putrid substances. A hog has a strong neck, small eyes, a long snout, a rough and hard nose, and a quick sense of smelling.

#### 4. THE DEER.



Deer shed their horns an-nu-al-ly in the spring. If the old ones do not fall off, the animal rubs them gently against the branch of a tree. The new horns are tender; and the deer walk with the heads low, lest they should hit them against the branches. When they are full-grown and hard, the deer rub them against the trees, to clear them of a skin with which they are covered. The skins of deer are of use for leather, and the horns make good handles for common knives. Spirit of hartshorn is extracted, and hartshorn shavings are made from them.

Rein-deer, in Lapland and Greenland, draw the natives in sledges over the snow with pro-d gi-ous swiftness.

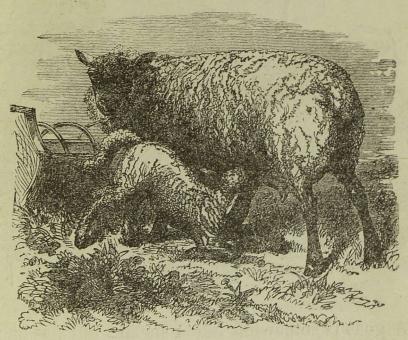


Cats have sharp claws, which they draw back when you caress them; then their feet are as soft as velvet. Cats have less sense than dogs; their attachment is chiefly to the house, but the dog's is to the persons who inhabit it.

Kittens have their eyes closed several days after their birth. The cat, after suckling her young some time, brings them mice and young birds. Cats hunt by the eye; they lie in wait, and spring upon their prey, which they catch by surprise; then sport with it, and torment the poor animal till they kill it. Cats see best in the gloom. In a strong light, the pupil of the cat's eye is contracted almost to a line; by night it spreads into a large circle.

Cats live in the house, but are not very o-be-di-ent to the owner: they are self-willed and wayward. Cats love perfumes; they are fond of va-le-ri-an and marjoram. They dislike water, cold, and bad smells; they love to ask in the sun, and to lie down on soft beds.

### 6. THE SHEEP.



Sheep supply us with food, their flesh being called mutton; and with wool, which is made into cloth, flannel, and stockings; parchment is made from their skin, also leather, which is used to cover books, and for other purposes. Their entrails are made into strings for fiddles; and their dung affords manure for the earth. The male is called a ram, the female a ewe. A sheep is a timid animal, and runs from a dog; yet a ewe will face a dog when a lamb is by her side; she will then stamp with ber foot, and push with her head, seeming to have no fear.

In many countries sheep require the attendance of their shepherds, and are penned up at night to protect them from the wolves; but in

our happy land they graze in se-cu-ri-ty.

### 7. THE GOAT.



A goat is somewhat like a sheep; but has hair instead of wool. The white hair is va-lu-a-ble for wigs; cloth may also be made from the goat's hair. The skin of the goat is more useful than

that of the sheep.

Goats seem to have more sense than sheep. They like to rove upon hills, are fond of browsing upon vines, and delight in the bark of trees. Among mountains they climb the steepest rocks, and spring from brow to brow. Their young are called kids: the flesh of kids is esteemed; gloves, boots, and shoes, are made of their skins; persons of weak con-sti-tu-tions drink the milk of goats.

Goats are very playful; but they sometimes butt against little boys, and knock them down, when they are teased and pulled by the beard or

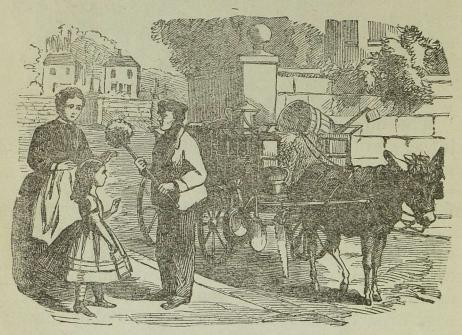
horns.

8. THE DOG.



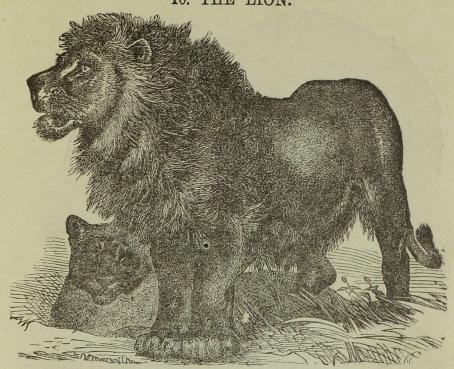
The dog is gifted with that sa-ga-ci-ty, vigilance, and fi-de-li-ty, which qualify him to be the guard, the com-pa-ni-on, and the friend of man; and happy is he who finds a friend as true and faithful as this animal, who will rather die by the side of his master than take a bribe of a stranger to betray him. No other animal is so much the com-pa-ni-on of man as the dog. The dog understands his master by the tone of his voice: nay, even by his looks he is ready to obey him. Dogs are very ser-vice-a-ble to man. A dog will conduct a flock of sheep, and will use no rough. ness but to those which straggle, and then merely to bring them back. The dog is said to be the only animal who always knows his master, and the friends of his family; who dis-tin-guish-es a stranger as soon as he arrives; who knows his own name, when spoken to, and the voice of the domestics; and who, when he has lost his master. calls for him by cries and la-men-ta-ti-ons. A dog is the most sa-ga-ci-ous animal we have, and the most capable of being educated. In most dogs, the sense of smelling is keen; a dog will hunt his game by the scent; and, in following his master, he will stop where the roads cross, try which way the scent is strongest, and then pursue that.

### 9. THE ASS.



The ass is humble, patient, and quiet. Why should a creature so patient, so innocent, and so useful, be treated with contempt and cruelty? The ass is strong, hardy, and temperate, and less delicate than the horse; but he is not so sprightly and swift as that noble and generous animal. He is often rendered stupid and dull by unkind treatment, and blamed for what rather deserves our pity.

10. THE LION.



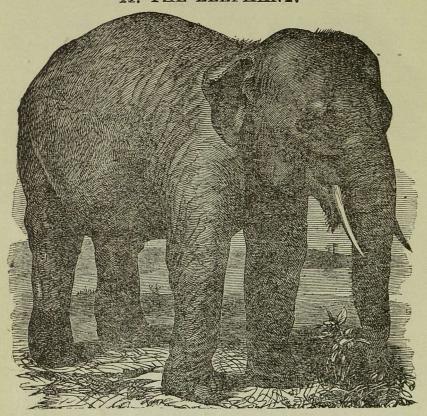
This noble animal has a large head, short round ears, shaggy mane, strong limbs, and a long tail tufted at the ex-trem-i-ty. His general colour is tawny, which on the belly inclines to white. From the nose to the tail a full-grown lion will measure eight feet. The lioness is somewhat smaller, and destitute of a mane.

Like other animals, the lion is affected by the influence of climate in a very sensible degree. Under the scorching sun of Africa, where his courage is excited by the heat, he is the most terrible and un-

daunted of all quadrupeds.

A hungry lion of the desert will often rush upon a whole caravan, and face his enemies, in-sen-si-ble of fear, to the last gasp. To his keeper he appears to possess no small degree of attachment; and though his passions are strong, and his appetites vehement, he has been tried, and found to be noble in his resentment, mag-nan-i-mous in his courage, and grateful in his dis-po-si-tion. His roaring is so loud that it pierces the ear like thunder.

### 11. THE ELEPHANT.

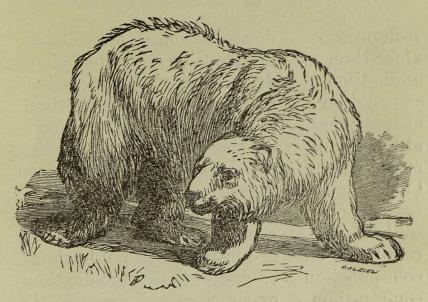


The elephant is not only the largest, but the strongest of all quadrupeds; in a state of nature it is neither fierce nor mischievous. Pacific, mild, and brave, it exerts its power only in its own defence, or in that of the com-mu-ni-ty to which it belongs. It is social and friendly with its kind; the oldest of the troop always appears as the leader, and the next in se-ni-or-i-ty brings up the rear.

When the elephant is once tamed, it is the most gentle and obedient of all animals. Its attachment to its keeper is re-mark-a-ble, and it seems to live but to serve and obey him. It is quickly taught to kneel in order to receive its rider; and it caresses those with whom it is acquainted.

### LESSONS IN NATURAL HISTORY.

### 12. THE BEAR.



There are several kinds of bears; such as the black bear, the brown bear, and the white bear.

The black bear is a strong powerful animal, covered with black glossy hair, and is very common in North A-mer-i-ca. It is said to subsist wholly on ve-ge-ta-ble food; but some of them which have been brought into England have shewn a preference for flesh. They strike with their fore feet like a cat, seldom use their tusks, but hug their assailants so closely that they almost squeeze them to death. After be coming pretty fat in autumn, these animals retire to their dens, and continue six or seven weeks in total in-ac-tiv-i-ty and abstinence from food.

The white, or Greenland bear, has a pe-cu-liar-ly long head and neck, and its limbs are of prodi-gi-ous size and strength: its body frequently measures thirteen feet in length. The white bear ives on fish seals, and the dead bodies of whales. Words of Four Syllables, pronounced as Three, and accented on the Second Syllable.

A-dop-ti-on af-fec-ti-on af-flic-ti-on as-per-si-on at-ten-ti-on at-trac-ti-on au-spi"-ci-ous Ca-pa-ci-ous ces-sa-ti-on col-la-ti-on com-pas-si-on com-pul-si-on con-cep-ti-on con-clu-si-on con-fes-si-on con-fu-si-on con-junc-ti-on con-struc-ti-on con-ten-ti-ous con-ver-si-on con-vic-ti-on con-vul-si-on cor-rec-ti-on cor-rup-ti-on cre-a-ti-on De-coc-ti-on de-fec-ti-on de-fi"-ci-ent de-jec-ti-on de-li"-ci-ous de-scrip-ti-on

de-struc-ti-on de-trac-ti-on de-vo-ti-on dis-cus-si-on dis-sen-si-on dis-tinc-ti-on di-vi"-si-on E-jec-ti-on e-lec-ti-on e-rup-ti-on es-sen-ti-al ex-ac-ti-on ex-clu-si-on ex-pan-si-on ex-pres-si-on ex-pul-si-on ex-tor-ti-on ex-trac-ti-on Fal-la-ci-ous foun-da-ti-cn Im-mer-si-on im-par-ti-al im-pa-ti-ent im-pres-si-on in-junc-ti-on in-scrip-ti-on in-struc-ti-on in-ven-ti-on ir-rup-ti-on Li-cen-ti-ous lo-gi"-ci-an

Ma-gi"-ci-an mu-si"-ci-an Nar-ra-ti-on Ob-jec-ti-on ob-la-ti-on ob-struc-ti-on op-pres-si-on op-ti"-ci-an o-ra-ti-on Per-fec-ti-on pol-lu-ti-on pre-dic-ti-on pre-scrip-ti-on pro-mo-ti-on pro-por-ti-on pro-vin-ci-al Re-jec-ti-on re-la-ti-on re-ten-ti-on Sal-va-ti-on sub-jec-ti-on sub-stan-ti-al sub-trac-ti-on sub-ver-si-on suc-ces-si-on suf-fi"-ci-ent sus-pi"-ci-on Tempt-a-ti-on trans-la-ti-on Va-ca-ti-on vex-a-ti-on

# Words of Four Syllables, accented on the First.

Ab-so-lute-ly ac-ces-sa-ry ac-cu-ra-cy ac-cu-rate-ly a"-cri-mo-ny ac-tu-al-ly ad-di-to-ry ad-e-quate-ly ad-mi-ra-ble ad-mi-ral-ty ad-ver-sa-ry ag-gra-va-ted al-a-bas-ter a"-li-e-nate al-le-go-ry al-ter-a-tive a-mi-a-ble a"-mi-ca-ble a"-mo-rous-ly a"-ni-ma-ted an-nu-al-ly an-swer-a-ble an-te-cham-ber an-ti-mo-ny an-ti-qua-ry a"-po-plec-tic ap-pli-ca-ble ar-bi-tra-ry ar-ro-gant-ly au-di-to-ry a-vi-a-ry Bar-ba-rous-ly beau-ti-ful-ly

be"-ne-fit-ed boun-ti-ful-ness bril-li-an-cy bur-go-mas-ter Ca -pi-tal-ly ca"-su-is-try ca"-ter-pil-lar ce"-li-ba-cy cen-su-ra-ble ce"-re-mo-ny char-i-ta-ble cir-cu-la-ted cog-ni-za-ble com-fort-a-ble com-men-ta-ry com-mis-sa-ry com-mon-al-ty com-pa-ra-ble com-pe-ten-cy con-fi-dent-ly con-quer-a-ble con-se-quent-ly con-sti-tu-ted con-ti-nent-ly con-tro-ver-sy con-tu-ma-cy co-pi-ous-ly co"-py-hold-er cor-po-ral-ly cor-pu-lent-ly cor-ri-gi-ble cre"-dit-a-ble cus-tom-a-ry

cov-et-ous-ly Dan-ger-ous-ly de"-li-ca-cy de"-spi-ca-ble dif-fi-cul-ty di"-li-gent-ly dis-pu-ta-ble drom-e-da-ry du-ra-ble-ness Ef-fi-ca-cy e"-le-gant-ly e"-li-gi-ble e'-mi-nent-ly e"-vi-dent-ly ex-cel-len-cy ex-e-cra-ble ex-o-ra-ble ex-qui-site-ly Fa-vour-a-bly fe"-bru-a-ry fi"-gu-ra-tive fluc-tu-a-ting for-mi-da-ble for-tu-nate-ly frau-du-lent-ly friv-o-lous-ly Ge"-ne-ral-ly ge"-ne-rous-ly gil-li-flow-er go"-vern-a-ble gra-da-to-ry Ha"-ber-dash-er ha"-bit-a-ble

he -te-ro-dox ho"-nour-a-ble hos-pi-ta-ble hu-mor-ous-ly Ig-no-mi-ny i"-mi-ta-tor in-do-lent-ly in-no-cen-cy in-ti-ma-cy in-tri-ca-cy in-ven-to-ry Ja"-nu-a-ry ju-di-ca-ture jus-ti-fi-ed La-pi-da-ry li"-ber-al-ly li"-te-ral-ly li"-te-ra-ture lo"-gi-cal-ly lu-mi-na-ry Ma"-gis-tra-cy mal-le-a-ble man-da-to-ry mar-vel-lous-ly ma"-tri-mo-ny me"-lan-cho-ly me"-mo-ra-ble men-su-ra-ble mer-ce-na-ry mi"-li-ta-ry mi"-se-ra-ble mo"-de-rate-ly mo-men-ta-ry mo"-nas-te-ry mo"-ral-i-zer

mul-ti-pli-er mu-sic-al-ly mu-ti-nous-ly Nat-u-ral-ly na-vi-ga-ble ne"-ces-sa-ry ne"-cro-man-cy neg-li-gent-ly no"-ta-ble-ness nu-me-rous-ly Ob-du-ra-cy ob-sti-na-cy ob-vi-ous-ly oc-cu-pi-er o"-cu-lar-ly of-fer-to-ry o"-pe-ra-tive o"-ra-to-ry or-di-na-ry Pa"-ci-fi-er pa"-la-ta-ble par-don-a-ble pa"-tri-mo-ny pe"-ne-tra-ble pe"-rish-a-ble prac-ti-ca-ble pre"-ben-da-ry pre"-fer-a-ble pres-by-te-ry pre"-va-lent-ly pro"-fit-a-ble pro"-mis-so-ry pur-ga-to-ry pu-ri-fi-er Ra"-ti-fi-er

rea-son-a-ble righ-te-ous-ness Sa-cri-fi-cer sal-a-man-der sanc-tu-a-ry sa"-tis-fi-ed se"-cre-ta-ry se"-pa-rate-ly ser-vice-a-ble se"-ve-ral-ly slo"-ven-li-ness so"-li-ta-ry so -ve-reign-ty spe"-cu-la-tive spi"-ri-tu-al sta"-tu-a-ry sub-lu-na-ry sum-ma-ri-ly Ta"-ber-na-cle tem-po-ral-ly ter-ri-fy-ing ter-ri-to-ry tes-ti-mo-ny to -le-ra-ble tran-si-to-ry trib-u-ta-ry tur-bu-len-cy Va"-lu-a-ble va-ri-a-ble ve"-ge-ta-ble ve-he-ment-ly ve"-ne-ra-ble vir-tu-ous-ly vo'-lun-ta-rv War-rant-a-ble

Words of Four Syllables, accented on the Second.

Ab-bre-vi-ate ab-do"-mi-nal a-bi"-li-ty a-bo"-mi-nate a-bund-ant-ly a-bu-sive-ly ac-ce"-le-rate ac-ces-si-ble ac-com-pa-ny ac-count-a-ble ac-cu-mu-late a-cid-i-ty ad-mi"-nis-ter ad-mo"-nish-er ad-ven-tur-er ad-ver-ten-cy a-gree-a-ble al-low-a-ble am-bas-sa-dor am-bi"-gu-ous am-phi"-bi-ous a-na"-to-mist an-ge"-li-cal an-ni-hi"-late a-no"-ma-lous an-ta"-go-nist an-ti"-pa-thy an-ti"-qui-ty a-po"-lo-gize ap-per-ti-nent a-rith-me-tic as-sas-si-nate as-tro"-lo-ger as-tro"-no-mer

at-te"-nu-ate a-vail-a-ble au-then-ti-cate au-tho"-ri-ty Bar-ba-ri-an bar-ba-ri-ty be-a"-ti-tude be-com-ing-ly be-ha-vi-our be-ne"-fi-cence be-ne"-vo-lence bi-no"-cu-lar bi-o"-gra-phy bi-tu-mi-nous Ca-la"-mi-tous ca-lum-ni-ous ca-non-i-cal ca-pa-ci-ty ca-pi"-tu-late cap-tiv-i-ty ca-tas-tro-phe ce-ler-i-ty cen-so-r1-0718 cir-cu-i-tous chi-rur-gi-cal chro-no"-lo-gy con-form-a-ble con-gra"-tu-late con-si"-der-ate con-sist-o-ry con-so"-li-date con-spi"-cu-ous con-spi"-ra-cy con-su-ma-ble

con-sist-en-cy con-ta"-mi-nate con-tempt-i-ble con-tent-ed-ly con-test-a-ble con-ti"-gu-ous con-ti"-nu-al con-tri"-bu-tor con-ve-ni-ent con-vers-a-ble co-op-e-rate cor-po-re-al cor-re"-la-tive cor-ro"-bo-rate cor-ro-sive-ly cu-ta-ne-ous De-bi"-li-tate de-cre"-pi-tude de-fen-si-ble de-fi"-ni-tive de-for-mi-ty de-ge"-ne-rate de-ject-ed-ly de-li"-be-rate de-light-ful-ly de-li"-ne-ate de-li"-ve-rance de-mo"-cra-cy de-mon-stra-ble de-no"-mi-nate de-plo-ra-ble de-po"-pu-late de-pre-ci-ate de-si-ra-bla

de-spite-ful-ly de-spond-en-cy de-struc-ti-on de-ter-min-ate de-test-a-ble dex-te"-ri-ty di-min-u-tive dis-cern-i-ble dis-co"-ve-ry dis-cri"-mi-nate dis-dain-ful-ly dis-grace-ful-ly dis-loy-al-ty dis-or-der-ly dis-pens-a-ry dis-sa"-tis-fy dis-si'-mi-lar dis-u-ni-on di-vi"-ni-ty dog-ma"-ti-cal dox-o"-logy du-pli"-ci-ty E-bri-e-ty ef-fec-tu-al ef-fe"-mi-nate ef-fron-te-ry e-gre-gi-ous e-jac-u-late e-la"-bo-rate e-lec-to-rate e-lu-ci-date e-mas-cu-late em-pi"-ri-cal em-po"-ve-rish em-pha"-ti-cal

en-am-el-ler en-thu-si-ast e-nu-me-rate e-pis-co-pal e-pit-o-me e-qui"-vo-cate er-ro-ne-ous e-the-re-al e-van-gel-ist e-va"-po-rate e-va-sive-ly e-ven-tu-al ex-am-1-ner ex-ag-ge-rate ex-as-pe-rate ex-ceed-ing-ly ex-ces-sive-ly ex-cu-sa-ble ex-e"-cu-tor ex-e'-cu-trix ex-em-pla-ry ex-fo-li-ate ex-hi"-la-rate ex-on-e-rate ex-or-bi-tant ex-pe'-ri-ment ex-ter-mi-nate ex-tra"-va-gant ex-trem-i-ty Fa-na"-ti-cism fas-tid-i-ous fa-tal-i-ty fe-li"-city fer-til-i-ty fra-gi"-li-ty

fru-ga"-li-ty fu-tu-ri-ty Ge-o"-gra-phy ge-o"-me-try gram-ma-ri-an gram-mat-i-cal gra-tu-i-ty Ha-bi"-li-ment ha-bi"-tu-ate har-mo"-ni-cal her-me-ti-cal hi-la"-ri-ty hu-ma"-ni-ty -hu-mi"-li-ty hy-poc-ri-sy hy-poth-e-sis I-den-ti-ty i-dol-a-ter il-li"-te-rate il-lu-mi-nate il-lus-tri-ous im-men-si-ty im-mor-tal-ize im-mu-ta-ble im-pe"-di-ment im-pe"-ni-tence im-pe-ri-ous im-per-ti-nent im-pe"-tu-ous im-pi-e-ty im-pla"-ca-ble im-po"-li-tic im-por-tu-nate im-pos-si-ble im-pov-er-ish

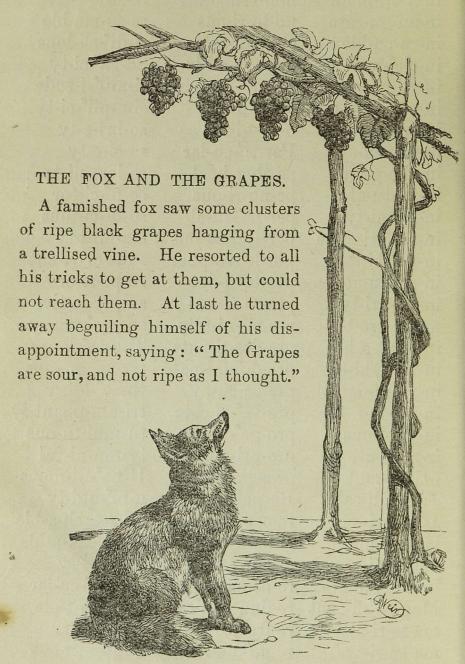
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me-tro"-po-lis mi-ra"-cu-lous mu-ni"-fi-cence Na-ti"-vi-ty non-sen-si-cal no-to-ri-ous O-be-di-ent ob-serv-a-ble om-ni"-po-tent o-rac-u-lar o-ri"-gi-nal Par-ti"-cu-lar pa-thet-i-cal pe-nu-ri-ous per-pe"-tu-al per-spi"-cu-ous phi-lo"-so-pher pos-te-ri-or pre-ca-ri-ous pre-ci"-pi-tate pre-des-ti-nate pre-do"-mi-nate pre-oc-cu-py pre-va"-ri-cate pro-ge"-ni-tor pro-pri-e-tor pros-pe"-ri-ty Ra-pid-i-ty re-cep-ta-cle re-cum-ben-cy re-cur-ren-cy re-deem-a-ble re-dun-dan-cy re-frac-to-ry re-ge"-ne-rate

re-luc-tan-cy re-mark-a-ble re-mu-ne-rate re-splen-dent-ly re-sto-ra-tive re-su-ma-ble ri-di"-cu-lous Sa-ga"-ci-ty si-mil"-i-tude sim-pli"-ci-ty so-bri-e-ty so-ci-e-ty so-lem-ni-ty so-li"-ci-tor so-li"-ci-tous sta-bil-i-ty sub-ser-vi-ent su-pe-ri-or su-per-la-tive su-pre"-ma-cy Tau-to"-lo-gy ter-ra-que-ous the-o"-lo-gy tri-um-phant-ly tu-mul-tu-ous ty-ran-ni-cal U-na"-ni-mous u-bi"-qui-ty un-search-a-ble un-speak-a-ble Va-cu-i-ty ver-na"-cu-lar vi-cis-si-tude vi-va"-ci-ty vo-lup-tu-ous

# SELECT FABLES.

1. THE FOX AND THE GRAPES.



### 2. THE DOG AND THE SHADOW.



A dog crossing a river on a plank, with a piece of flesh in his mouth, saw its re-flec-ti-on in the stream, and fancied he had dis-cov-er-ed an-o-ther and a richer booty. Ac-cord-ing-ly, dropping the meat into the water, which was instantly harried away by the current, he snatched at the shadow; but how great was his vexa-ti-on to find that it had dis-ap-pear-ed! Unhappy creature that I am! cried he: in grasping at a shadow I have lost the substance.

With moderate blessings be content, Nor idly grasp at every shade; Peace, competence, a life well spent, Are treasures that can never fade; And he who weakly sighs for more. Augments his misery not his store.

### 3. THE SHEPHERD BOY AND THE WOLF



A shepherd boy, for want of better employment, used to amuse himself by raising a false alarm, and crying "The wolf! the wolf!" and when his neighbours, believing he was in earnest, ran to his assistance, instead of thanking them for their kindness, he laughed at them. This trick he repeated a great number of times; but at length a wolf came in reality, and began tearing and mangling his sheep. The boy now cried and bellowed with all his might for help; but the neighbours, taught by experience, and supposing him still in jest, paid no regard to him. Thus the wolf had time and op-por-tu-ni-ty to worry the whole flock.

To sacred truth devote your heart,
Nor e'en in jest a lie repeat;
Who acts a base fictitious part,
Will infamy and ruin meet.
The liar ne'er will be believed
By those whom he has once deceived

4. THE DOG IN THE MANGER.



A surly dog having made his bed on some hay in a manger, an ox, pressed by hunger, came up, and wished to satisfy his appetite with a little of the provender; but the dog, snarling, and putting himself in a threatening posture, prevented his touching it, or even approaching the spot where he lay.

Envious animal, exclaimed the ox, how ridic-u-lous is your behaviour! You cannot eat the hay yourself; and yet you will not allow me, to whom it is so de-si-ra-ble, to taste it.

The miser who hoards up his gold,
Unwilling to use or to lend,
Himself in the dog may behold,
The ox in his indigent friend.
To hoard up what we can't enjoy
Is Heaven's good purpose to destroy.

### 6. THE KID AND THE WOLF.



A she-goat left her kid in safety at home, while she went to feed in the fields, and advised her to keep close. As soon as she was gone, a wolf ran to the house, and knocked at the door. Child, said he, counterfeiting the voice of the goat, I forget to embrace you; open the door. No! replied the kid (looking through the window), I cannot, for though you feign very well the voice of my dam, I see that in every other respect you are a wolf.

Let every youth, with cautious breast,
Allurement's fatal dangers shun.
Who turns sage counsels to a jest,
Takes the sure road to be undone.
A parent's counsels e'er revere,
And mingle confidence with fear.

### 3. THE WOLF AND THE LAMB.



A wolf and a lamb by chance came to the same stream to quench their thirst. The water flowed from the former towards the latter, who stood at an humble distance; but no sooner did the wolf perceive the lamb, than, seeking a pretext for his destruction, he ran down to him, and accused him of disturbing the water which he was drinking. How can I disturb it? said the lamb, in a fright: the stream flows from you to me; and I assure you that I did not mean to give you any offence. That may be, replied the wolf; but it was only yesterday that I saw your sire encouraging the hounds that were pursuing me. Pardon me! answered the lamb, my poor sire fell a victim to the butcher's knife upwards of a month since. It was your dam, then, replied the savage beast. My dam, said the innocent, died on the day I was born. Dead or not, vociferated the wolf, as he gnashed his teeth in rage, I know very well that all the breed of you hate me, and therefore I am determined to have my revenge. So saying, he sprang upon the defence less lamb, and worried and ate him.

> Injustice, leagued with Strength and Power, Nor Truth nor Innocence can stay; In vain they plead when tyrants low'r, And seek to make the weak their prey: No equal rights obtain regard, When passions fire, and spoils reward.

Words of Six Syllables, and upwards, properly accented.

A-bo"-mi-na-ble-ness au-tho"-ri-ta-tive-ly Con-ci"-li-a-to-ry con-gra"-tu-la-to-ry con-si"-der-a-ble-ness De-cla"-ra-to-ri-ly E-ja"-cu-la-to-ry ex-pos"-tu-la-to-ry In-to"-ler-a-ble-ness in-vo"-lun-ta-ri-ly Un-par"-don-a-ble-ness un-pro"-fit-a-ble-ness un-rea"-son-a-ble-ness A-pos-to"-li-cal-ly Be-a-ti"-fi-cal-ly Ce"-re-mo'-ni-ous-ly cir-cum-am"-bi-ent-ly con-sen-ta'-ne-ous-ly con-tu-me'-li-ous-ly Di-a-bo"-li-cal-ly di-a-me"-tri-cal-ly dis-o-be di-ent-ly Em-ble-ma-ti-cal-ly In-con-si'-der-ate-ly in-con-ve-ni-ent-ly in-ter-ro"-ga-to-ry Ma-gis-te'-ri-al-ly me"-ri-to'-ri-ous-ly Re-com-men'-da-to-ry Su-per-an'-nu-a-ted su-per-nu'-me-ra-ry

An-te-di-lu'-vi-an an-ti-mo-nar'-chi-cal ar-chi-e-pis'-co-pal a-ris-to-cra"-ti-cal Dis-sa"-tis-fac'-to-ry E-ty-mo-lo"-gi-cal ex-tra-pa-ro'-chi-al Fa-mi"-li-a-ri-ty Ge-ne-a-lo"-gi-cal ge-ne-ra-lis'-si-mo He-te-ro-ge-ne-ous his-to-ri-o"-gra-pher im-mu-ta-bi"-li-ty in-fal-li-bi"-li-ty Pe-cu-li-a"-ri-ty pre-des-ti-na'-ri-an su-per-in-tend'-en-cv U-ni-ver-sa"-li-ty un-phi-lo-so"-phi-cal An-ti-tri"-ni-ta-ri-an Com-men-su-ra-bi"-li-t Dis-sa-tis-fac-ti-on Ex-tra-o'r-di-na-ri-ly Im-ma-te-ri-a"-li-ty im-pe-ne-tra-bi"-li-ty in-com-pa-ti-bi"-li-ty in-con-si"-der-a-ble-ness in-cor-rup-ti-bi"-li-ty in-di-vi"-si-bi"-li-ty La'-ti-tu-di-na'-ri-an Va"-le-tu-di-na'-ri-an

#### INDUSTRY AND INDOLENCE CONTRASTED.

### A Moral Tale.

In a village, at a little distance from the metropolis, lived a wealthy husbandman, who had two sons, William and Thomas; the former of whom was exactly a year older than the other.

On the day when his second son was born, the husbandman planted in his orchard two young apple-trees of an equal size, on which he bestowed the same care in cultivating; and they throve so much alike, that it was a difficult

matter to say which claimed the preference.

As soon as the children were capable of using garden implements, their father took them, on a fine day, early in the spring, to see the two plants he had reared for them, and called after their names. William and Thomas having much admired the beauty of these trees, now filled with blossoms, their father told them that he made them a present of the trees, in good condition, which would continue to thrive or lecay in proportion to the labour or neglect they received.

Thomas, though the younger son, turned all his attention to the improvement of his tree, by clearing it of insects as soon as he discovered them, and propping up the stem, that it might grow perfectly upright. He dug about it, to loosen the earth, that the root might receive nourishment from the warmth of the sun, and the moisture of the dews. No mother could nurse her child more tenderly in its infancy

than Thomas did his tree.

His brother William, however, pursued a very different course; for he loitered away his time in the most idle and mischievous manner, one of his principal amusements being to throw stones at people as they passed. He kept company with all the idle boys in the neighbourhood, with whom he was continually fighting, and was seldom without either a black eye or a broken skin. His poor tree was neglected, and never thought of till one day in autumn when, by chance, seeing his brother's tree loaded with the finest apples, and almost ready to break down with the weight, he ran to his own tree, not doubting that he should find it in the same pleasing condition.

Great, indeed, were his disappointment and surprise, when, instead of finding the tree loaded with excellent fruit,

he beheld nothing but a few withered leaves and branches covered with moss. He instantly went to his father, and complained of his partiality in giving him a tree that was worthless and barren, while his brother's produced the most luxuriant fruit: and he thought that his brother should, at

least, give him half of his apples.

His father told him, that it was by no means reasonable that the industrious should give up part of their labour to feed the idle. "If your tree," said he, "has produced you nothing, it is but a just reward of your indolence, since you see what the industry of your brother has gained him. Your tree was equally full of blossoms, and grew in the same soil; but you paid no attention to the culture of it. Your brother suffered no visible insects to remain on his tree; but you neglected that caution, and suffered them to eat up the very buds. As I cannot bear to see even plants perish through neglect, I must now take this tree from you, and give it to your brother, whose care and attention may possibly restore it to its former vigour. The fruit it produces shall be his property, and you must no longer consider yourself as having any right in it. However, you may go to my nursery, and there choose any other which you may like better, and try what you can do with it; but if you neglect to take proper care of it, I shall take that also from you, and give it to your brother as a reward for his superior industry and attention."

This had the desired effect upon William, who clearly perceived the justice and propriety of his father's reasoning, and instantly went into the nursery to choose the most thriving apple-tree he could meet with. His brother Thomas assisted him in the culture of his tree, advising him in what manner to proceed; and William made the best use of his time, and the instructions he received from his brother. He left off all his mischievous tricks, forsook the company of idle boys, applied himself cheerfully to work, and in autumn received the reward of his labour, his tree being loaded with fruit

From this happy change in his conduct, he derived the advantage, not only of enriching himself with a plentiful crop of fruit, but also of getting rid of bad and pernicious His father was so perfectly satisfied with his reformation, that the following season he gave him and his brother the woduce of a small orchard, which they shared equally between them.

### MORAL AND PRACTICAL OBSERVATIONS,

Which ought to be committed to memory at an early age.

Prosperity gains friends, and adversity tries them. It is wiser to prevent a quarrel, than to revenge it. Custom is the plague of wise men, and the idol of fools. To err is human; to forgive, divine.

It is much better to reprove, than to be angry secretly. Diligence, industry, and a proper improvement of time,

are material duties of the young.

Anger may glance into the breast of a wise man, but rests only in the bosom of fools.

Sincerity and truth are the foundation of all virtue.

By others' faults wise men correct their own.

To mourn without measure is folly; not to mourn at all, insensibility.

Truth and error, virtue and vice, are things of an immut-

able nature.

When our vices leave us, we flatter ourselves that we leave them.

Do unto others as you would they should do unto you.

A man may have a thousand intimate acquaintances, and not a friend among them all; yet without a friend the world is but a wilderness.

Industry is the parent of every excellence. The finest talents would be lost in obscurity, if they were not called forth by study and cultivation.

Idleness is the bane of everything; it is like barren soil,

on which all labour and cultivation are thrown away.

The acquisition of knowledge is one of the most hon-

ourable occupations of youth.

When once you profess yourself a friend, endeavour to be always such. He can never have any true friends, who is often changing them.

Virtuous youth gradually brings forward accomplished

and flourishing manhood.

None more impatiently suffer injuries, than they who are most forward in doing them.

No revenge is more heroic, than that which torments

envy by doing good.

Money, like manure, does no good till it is spread. There is no real use of riches, except in the distribution; the rest is all imaginary.

Complaisance renders a superior amiable, an equal

agreeable, and an inferior acceptable.

Excess of ceremony shows want of breeding. That politeness is best which excludes all superfluous formality.

By taking revenge of an injury, a man is only even with

his enemy: by passing it over, he is superior.

No object is more pleasing to the eye, than the sight of a man whom you have obliged: nor any music so agreeable to the ear, as the voice of one who owns you for his benefactor. The coin that is most current among mankind is flattery; the only benefit of which is, that by hearing what we are not, we may be instructed what we ought to be

A wise man will desire no more than what he may get justly, use soberly, distribute cheerfully, and live upon

contentedly.

A contented mind, and a good conscience, will make a man happy in all conditions.

Ingratitude is a crime so shameful, that no man was ever

found who would acknowledge himself guilty of it.

Truth is born with us, and we must do violence to our

nature to shake off our veracity.

The character of the person who commends you, is to be considered before you set a value on his esteem. The wise man applauds him whom he thinks most virtuous, the rest of the world him who is most powerful or most wealthy.

As to be perfectly just is an attribute of the divine nature, to be so to the rtmost of our abilities is the glory of man.

No man was ever cast down by the frowns of fortune, unless he had before suffered himself to be deceived by her favours.

Nothing more engages the affections of men, than a

handsome address and graceful conversation.

A more glorious victory cannot be gained over another man than this; that though the injury began on his part, the kindness begins on ours.

Philosophy is only valuable when it serves as the law of

life, and not as the ostentation of science.

There cannot be a greater treachery than first to raise confidence and then deceive it.

It is as great a point of wisdom to hide ignorance as to

discover knowledge.

Some would be thought to do great things who are only tools and instruments; like the fool who fancied he played upon the organ when he only blew the bellows

No man has a thorough taste of prosperity, to whom

adversity never happened.

Truth is always consistent with itself, and needs nothing to help it out. It is always near at hand, and sits upon our lips, and is ready to drop out before we are aware: whereas a lie is troublesome, and sets a man's invention on the rack: and one falsehood requires a great many more to keep up the appearance of truth.

Fix upon that course of life which is the most excellent,

and habit will render it the most delightful.

The temperate man's pleasures are durable, because they are regular; and all his life is cal n and serene, because it is innocent.

We should take a prudent care for the future, but so as to enjoy the present. It is no part of wisdom to be miserable to-day, because we may happen to be so to-morrow.

Blame not before thou hast examined the truth; under-

stand first, and then rebuke.

An angry man who suppresses his passions, thinks worse

than he speaks.

It is the infirmity of little minds to be captivated by every appearance, and dazzled with everything that sparkles; but great minds seldom have admiration, because few things appear new to them.

The man who tells nothing, or who tells everything, will

equally have nothing told him.

The lips of talkers will be telling such things as appertain not unto them; but the words of such as have understanding are weighed in the balance. The heart of the fool is in his mouth, but the tongue of the wise is in his heart.

He that is truly polite knows how to contradict with respect, and to please without adulation; and is equally remote from an insipid complaisance, and a low familiarity.

A good word is an easy obligation; but not to speak ill

requires only our silence, which costs us nothing.

Honourable age is not that which standeth in length of time, nor which is measured by number of years; but wisdom is the grey hairs unto man, and unspotted life is old age.

Let reason go before every enterprise, and counsel before

every action.

If thou wouldst get a friend, prove him first, and be not hasty to credit him; for some men are friends for their own occasions, but will not abide in the day of trouble.

A friend cannot be known in prosperity; and an enemy cannot be hidden in adversity.

He who discovereth secrets loseth his credit, and shall

never meet with a friend to his mind.

Honour thy father with thy whole heart, and forget nor the kindness of thy mother; how canst thou recompense them the things they have done for thee?

The latter part of a wise man's life is taken up in curing the follies, prejudices, and false opinions he had contracted

in the former.

He who tells a lie is not sensible how great a task he undertakes; for he must be forced to invent twenty more lies in succession to maintain the first.

The prodigal robs his heir, the miser robs himself.

Economy is no disgrace; it is better to live on a little than to outlive a great deal.

Almost all difficulties are overcome by industry and per-

severance.

A small injury to another is a great injury to yourself.

He that sows thistles will not reap wheat.

The weapon of the wise is reason; that of fools is steel. Never defer that till to-morrow which can be as well performed to-day.

Habits of tenderness to the meanest animals beget habits of charity and benevolence towards our fellow-creatures.

In youth we anticipate endless pleasures in future life,

and in old age discover our mistake.

Charity is true when it gives without a chance of re-payment; and false when it gives in the expectation of profit.

# ADVICE TO YOUNG PERSONS INTENDED FOR TRADE. By Dr. Franklin, of America.

REMEMBER that time is money.—He that can earn ten shillings a day at his labour, and goes abroad or sits idle one half of the day, though he spends but sixpence during his diversion or idleness, ought not to reckon that the only expense: he has really spent, or rather thrown away, five shillings besides.

Remember that credit is money.—If a man lets his money lie in my hands after it is due, because he has a good opinion of my credit, he gives me the interest, or so much as I can make of the money during that time. This amounts to a considerable sum where a man has large

credit, and makes good use of it.

Remember that money is of a prolific or multiplying nature.—Money can produce money, and its offspring can produce more, and so on. Five shillings turned is six; turned again it is seven and threepence: and so on, till it becomes a hundred pounds. The more there is of it the more it produces every turning, so that the profits rise quicker and quicker. He that throws away a crown destroys all that it might have produced, even scores of pounds.

Remember that six pounds a year is but a groat a day.—
For this little sum (which may be daily wasted, either in time or expense, unperceived) a man of credit may, on his own security, have the constant possession and use of a hundred and twenty pounds. So much in stock, briskly turned by an industrious man, produces great advantage.

Remember this saying, "The good paymaster is lord of another man's purse."—He that is known to pay punctually and exactly to the time he promises may at any time, and on any occasion, raise all the money his friends can spare. This is sometimes of great use. Next to industry and frugality, nothing contributes more to the raising of a man in the world than punctuality and justice in all his dealings; therefore, never keep borrowed money an hour beyond the time promised, lest a disappointment shut up your friend's purse for ever.

The most trifling actions that affect a man's credit are to be regarded.—The sound of the hammer at five in the morning, or nine at night, heard by a creditor, makes him easy six months longer; but if he sees you at a billiard table, or hears your voice at a tavern, when you should be at work, he sends for his money the next day, and demands

it before it is convenient for you to pay him.

Beware of thinking all your own that you possess, and of living accordingly.—This is a mistake that many people who have credit fall into. To prevent this, keep an exact account, for some time, both of your expenses and income. If you take the pains at first to enumerate particulars, it will have this good effect: you will discover how wonderfully small trifling expenses mount up to large sums; and will discern what might have been and may for the future be saved, without occasioning any great inconvenience.

In short, the way to wealth, if you desire it, is as plain as the way to market. It depends chiefly on two things, industry and frugality; that is, waste neither time nor

money, but make the best use of both.

Proper Names which occur in the Old and New Testament, with the Syllables marked and accented.

#### GENERAL RULES FOR PRONOUNCING PROPER NAMES.

es at the end of names is generally a long syllable like double e, as Thales, Tha'-lēs; Archimedes, Ar-chim'-e-dēs.
The diphthong as sounds like short a.
The diphthong as sounds like lorer.
The diphthong as sounds like lorer.

The diphthong a sounds like long e.

Œ sounds like single e.

Ch sounds like k, as Christ, Krist; or

Antioch, An-ti-ok. A-bad'don Bar-thol'o-mew El-beth'el A-bed'ne-go Bar-ti-me'us E-le-a'zar A-bi'a-thar Bar-zil'la-i E-li'a-kim A-bim'e-lech Bash'e-math E-li-e'zer A-bin'a-dab Be-el'ze-bub E-li-hu A'bra-ham Be-er'she-ba E-lim'e-lech Ab'sa-lom Bel-shaz'zar El'i-phaz Ad-o-ni'jah Ben'ha-dad E-liz'a-beth A-grip'pa Beth-es'da El'ka-nah A-has-u-e'rus Beth'le-hem El-na'than A-him'e-lech Beth-sa'i-da El'y-mas A-hith'o-phel Bi-thyn'i-a Em'ma-us A-mal'e-kite Bo-a-ner'ges Ep'a-phras A-min'a-dah Cai'a-phas E-paph-ro-di'tus An'a-kims Cal'va-ry E-phe'si-ans A-nam'e-lech Can-da'ce Eph'e-sus An-a-ni'as Ca-per'na-um Ep-i-cu-re'ans An'ti-christ Cen'cre-a E'sar-had'don Ar-che-la'us Ce-sa're-a E-thi-o'pi-a Ar-chip'pus Cher'u-bim Eu-roc'ly-don Arc-tu'rus Cho-ra'zin Eu'ty-chus A-re-op'a-gus Cle'o-phas Fe'lix A-ri-ma-the'a Co-ni'ah Fes'tus Ar-ma-ged'don Dam-as'cus For-tu-na'tus Ar-tax-erx'es Dan'i-el Ga'bri-el Ash'ta-roth Deb'o-rah Gad-a-renes' As'ke-lon Ded'a-nim Gal-a'ti-a As-syr'i-a Del'i-lah Gal'il-lee Ath-a-li'ah De-me'tri-us Ga-ma'li-el Au-gus'tus Di-ot're-phes Ged-a-li'ah Ba'al Be'rith Did'y-mus Ge-ha'zi Ba'al Ham'on Di-o-nys'i-us Ger-ge-zenes Bab'y-lon Dru-silla Ger'i-zim Bar-a-chi'ah E-bed'me-lech Gib'e-on-ites Bar-je'sus Gid'e-on Eb-en-e'zer Bar'na-bas Ek'ron Gol'go-tha

Go-mor rah Had-ad-e'zer Ha-do'ram Hal-le-lu'jah Ha-nam'e-el Han'an-i Han-a-ni'ah Haz'a-el Her-mo'ge-nes He-ro'di-as Hez-e-ki'ah Hi-e-rop'o-lis Hil-ki'ah Hor-o-na'im Ho-san'na Hy-men-e'us Ja-az-a-ni'ah Ich'a-bod Id-u-mæ'-a Jeb'u-site Jed-e-di'ah Je-ho'a-haz Je-hoi'a-chin Je-hoi'a-kim Je-ho'ram Je-hosh'a-phat Je-ho'vah Je-phun'neh Je-re-mi'ah Jer'i-cho Jer-o-bo'am Je-ru'sa-lem Jez'e-bel Im-man'u-el Jon'a-dab Jon'a-than Josh'u-a Jo-si'ah I-sai'ah Ish'bo-sheth Ish'ma-el Is'sa-char Ith'a-mar \_ei'lah

Ke-tu'rah Ki-kai'on La'chish La'mech La-o-di-ce'a Laz'a-rus Leb'a-non Lem'u-el Lu'-ci-fer Lyd'i-a Ma"ce-do'ni-a Mach-pe'lah Ma-ha-na'im Ma-nas'seh Ma-no'ah Mar-a-nath'a Mat'thew Maz'za-roth Mel-chiz'e-dec Mer'i-bah Me-ro'dach Mes-o-po-ta'mia Me-thu'se-lah Mi-chai'ah Mi'cha-el Mir'i-am Mna'son Mor'de-cai Mo-ri'ah Na'a-man Na'o-mi Naph'ta-li Na-than'a-el Naz-a-rene' Naz'a-reth Naz'a-rite Neb-u-chad-nez'zar Ne-bu-zar'a-dan Ne-he-mi'ah Rem-a-li'ah Reph'a-im Reu'ben Rim'mon Ru'ha-mah

Sa-be'ans Sa-ma'ri-a San-bal'lat Sa-phi'ra Sa-rep'ta Sen-na'che-rib Ser'a-phim Shi-lo'ah Shim'e-i Shu'lam-ite Shu'nam-mite Sib'bo-leth Sil'o-am Sil-va'nus Sim'e-on Sis'e-ra Sol'o-mon Steph'a-nas Su-san'nah Sy-ro-phe-ni"ci-a Tab'e-ra Tab'i-tha Te-haph'ne-hes Ter'a-phim Ter-tul'lus The-oph'i-lus Thes-sa-lo-ni'ca Thy-a-ti'ra Ti-mo'the-us To-bi'ah Vash'ti U-phar'sin U-ri'ah Uz-zi'ah Zac-che'us Zar'e-phath Zeb'e-dee Zech-a-ri'ah Ze-de-ki'ah Zeph-a-ni'ah Ze-rub'ba-bel Ze-Io'phe-ad Zer-u-i'ah Zip-po'rah

Proper Names which occur in Ancient and Modern Geography, with the Syllable marked which is to be accented.

Ab'er-deen A"-bys-si"-ni-a Ac-a-pul'co Ac-ar-na'ni-a Ach-æ-me'ni-a Ach-e-ron'ti-a Ad-ri-a-no'ple Al-es-san'dri-a A-mer'i-ca Am-phi'po-lis An-da-lu'sia An-nap'o-lis An-ti-pa'ros Ap'en-nines Arch-an'gel Au-ren-ga'bad Ba.bel-man'del Bab'y-lon Bag'na-gar Bar-ba'does Bar-ce-lo'na Ba-va'ri-a Bel-ve-dere Be-ne-ven'to Bes-sa-ra'bi-a Bis'na-gar Bok'ha-ra Bo-na-vis'ta Bos'pho-rus Bo-rys'the-nes Bra-gan'za Bran'den-burg Bu-thra'tes Bus-so'ra By-zan'ti-um Caf-fra'ri-a Cag-li-a'ri Cal-a-ma'ta Cal-cut'ta Cal-i-for'ni-a Ca-pra'ri-a

Car-a-ma'ni-a Car-tha-ge'na Cat-a-lo'ni-a Ce-pha-lo'ni-a Ce-pha-le'na Ce-rau'ni-a Cer-cy'pha-læ Chæ-ro-ne'a Chal-ce-do'ni-a Chan-der-na-gore' Chris-ti-a'na Chris-ti-an-o'ple Con-nect'i-cut Con-stan-ti-no'ple Co-pen-ha'gen Cor-o-man'del Cor-y-pha'si-um Cyc'la-des Da-ghes'tan Da-le-car'li-a Dal-ma'ti-a Dam-i-et'ta Dar-da-nélles Dar-da'ni-a Dau'phi-ny De-se-a'da Di-ar-be'ker Di-o-ny-sip'o-lis Di-os-cu'ri-as Do-do'na Do-min'go Dom'in-i-ca Dus'sel-dorf Dyr-rach'i-um Ed'in-burgh El-e-phan'ta E-leu'the-ræ En-nis-kil'len Ep-i-dam'nus Ep-i-dau'rus

Ep-i-pha'ni-a

Es-cu'ri-al Es-qui-maux' Es-tre-ma-du'ra E-thi-o'pi-a Eu-pa-to'ri-a Eu-ri-a-nas'sa Fas-cel'li-na Fer-man'agh Fon-te-ra'bi-a For-te-ven-tu'ra Fred'er-icks-burg Fri-u'li Fron-tign-i-ac' Fur'sten-burg Gal-li-pa'gos Gal-lip o lis Gal-lo-græ'ci-a Gan-gar'i-dæ Gar-a-man'tes Gas'co-ny Ge-ne'va Ger'ma-ny Gib-ral'tar Glou'ces-ter Gol-con'da Gua-da-loupe Guel'der-land Gu'ze-rat Hal-i-car-nas'sus Hei'del-burg Hel-voet-sluys" Her-man-stadt' Hi-e-rap'o-lis His-pa-ni-o'la Hyr-ca'ni-a Ja-mai'ca Il-lyr'i-cum Is-pa-han' Kamts-chat'ka Kim-bol'ton Kon'igs-burg

La-bra-dor La-ce-dæ-mo'ni-a Lamp'sa-cus Lan'gue-doc Lau'ter-burg Leo-min'ster Li-thu-a'ni-a Li-va'di-a Lon-don-der'ry Lou'is-burg Lou-is-i-a'na Lu'nen-burg Lux'em-burg Lyc-a-o'ni-a Lys-i-ma'chi-a Ma-cas'sar Ma"ce-do'ni-a Mad-a-gas'car Man-ga-lore' Mar'a-thon Mar-tin-i'co Ma-su-li-pa-tam' Med-i-ter-ra'ne-an Mes-o-po-ta'mi-a Mo-no-e-mu'gi Mo-no-mo-ta'pa Na-to'li-a Ne-ga-pa-tam' Ne-rins'koi

Neuf-cha-teau' Ni-ca-ra-gu'a Nic-o-me'di-a Ni-cop'o-lis No-vo-go'rod Nu'rem-berg Oc'za-kow Oo-no-las'ka Os'na-burg O-ta-hei'te O-ver-ys'sel Pa-lat'i-nate Paph-la-go'ni-a Pat-a-go'ni-a Penn-syl-va'ni-a Phi-lip-ville' Pon-di-cher'ry Pyr-e-nees' Qui-be-ron' Qui-lo'a Quir-i-na'lis Rat'is-bon Ra-ven'na Ra'vens-burg Ro-set'ta Rot'ter-dam Sal-a-man'ca Sa-mar-cand'

Sar-a-gos'sa Sar-di"ni-a Schaff-hau'sen Se-rin-ga-pa-tam' Si-be'ri-a Spitz-ber'gen Switz'er-land Tar-ra-go'na Thi-on-ville Thu-rin'gi-a Tip-pe-ra'ry To-bols'koi Ton-ga-ta-boo' Tran-syl-va'ni-a Tur-co-ma'ni-a Val-en-cien'nes Ver-o-ni'ca Ve-su'vi-us Vir-gi"ni-a U-ran'i-berg West-ma'ni-a West-pha'li-a Wol-fen-but'tel Xy-le-nop'o-lis Xy-lop'o-lis Zan-gue-bar Zan-zi-bar' Zen-o-do'ti-a Zo-ro-an'der

Proper Names which occur in Roman and Grecian History, authoritatively accented.

Sa-moi-e'da

Æs-chi'nes
A-ges-i-la'us
Al-ci-bi'a-des
A-lex-an'der
Al-ex-an-drop'olis
A-nac're-on
An-ax-i-man'der
An-do"ci-des
An-tig'o-nus
An-tim'a-chus
An-tis'the-nes
A-pel'les

Ar-chi-me'des
Ar-e-thu'sa
Ar-is-tar'chus
Ar-is-ti'des
A-ris-to-de'mus
Ar-is-toph'a-nes
Ar'is-to-tle
Ar-tem-i-do'rus
Ath-en-o-do'rus
Ba'ja-zet
Bac-chi'a-dæ
Bel-ler'o-phon

Ber-e-cyn'thi-a
Bi-sal'tæ
Bo-a-di-ce'a
Bo-e'thi-us
Bo-mil'car
Brach-ma'nes
Bri-tan'ni-cus
Bu-ceph'a-lus
Ca-lig'u-la
Cal-lic'ra-tes
Cal-lic-rat'i-das
Cal-lim'a-chus

Cam-by'ses Ca-mil'lus Car-ne'a-des Cas-san'der Cas-si'o-pe Ca-si-ve-lau'nus Ce-the'gus Char-i-de'mus Cle-oc'ri-tus Cle-o-pa'tra Cli-tom'a-chus Clyt-em-nes'tra Col-la-ti'nus Com-a-ge'na Con'stan-tine Co-ri-o-la'nus Cor-ne'lia Cor-un-ca'nus Cor-y-ban'tes Cra-tip'pus Ctes'i-phon Dam-a-sis'tra-tus Da-moc'ra-tes Dar'da-nus Daph-ne-pho'ria Da-ri'us De-ceb'a-lus Dem-a-ra'tus De-mon'i-des De-moc'ri-tus De-mos'the-nes De-mos'tra-tus Deu-ca'li-on Di-ag'o-ras Din-dy-me'ne Di-nom'a-che Di-os-cor'i-des Do-don'i-des Do-mi"ti-a'nus E-lec'tri-on E-leu-sin'i-a Em-ped'o-cles En-dym'i-on E-pam-i-non'das

E-paph-ro-di'tus Eph-i-al'tes Eph'o-ri Ep-i-char'mus Ep-ic-te'tus Ep-i-cu'rus Ep-i-men'i-des Er-a-sis'tra-tus Er-a-tos'the-nes Er-a-tos'tra-tus Er-ich-tho'ni-us Eu'me-nes Eu'no-mus Eu-rip'i-des Eu-ry-bi'a-des Eu-ryt'i-on Eu-thy-de'mus Eu-tych'i-des Ex-ag'o-nus Fa'bi-us Fa-bri"ci-us Fa-vo-ri'nus Faus-ti'na Faus'tu-lus Fi-de'næ Fi-de-na'tes Fla-min'i-us Flo-ra'li-a Ga-bi-e'nus Ga-bin'i-us Gan-gar'i-dæ Gan-y-me'des Gar-a-man'tes Gar'ga-ris Ger-man'i-cus Gor-di-a'nus Gor'go-nes Gor-goph'o-ne Gra-ti-a'nus Gym-no-so-phis'tæ Gyn-æ-co-thæ'nas Hal-i-car-nas'sus Har-poc'ra-tes Hec-a-tom-pho'ni-o

He-ge-sis'tra-tus He-ge-tor'i-des He-li-o-do'rus He-li-co-ni'a-des He-li-o-ga-ba'lus Hel-la-noc'ra-tes He-lo'tes He-phæs'ti-on Her-a'cli-tus Her'cu-les Her-mag'o-ras Her-maph-ro-di'tus Her-mi'o-ne Her-mo-do'rus He-rod'o-tus Hes-per'i-des Hi-er-on'y-mus Hip-pag'o-ras Hip-poc'ra-tes Hy-a-cin'thus Hy-dro'pho-rus Hy-stas'pes I-phic'ra-tes I-phi-ge'ni-a I-so'cra-tes Ix-i-on'i-des Jo-cas'ta Ju-gur'tha Ju-li-a'nus La-om'e-don Le-on'i-das Le-o-tych'i-des Le-os'the-nes Lib-o-phœ-ni'ces Lon-gi-ma'nus Lu-per-ca'li-a Lyc'o-phron Lyc-o-me'des Ly-cur'gi-des Ly-cur'gus Ly-sim'a-chus Ly-sis'tra-tus Man-ti-ne'us Mar-cel-li'nus

Mas-i-nis'sa Mas-sag'e-tæ Max-im-i-a'nus Meg'a-ra Me-gas'the-nes Me-la-nip'pi-des Mel-e-ag'ri-des Me-nal'ci-das Me nec'ra-tes Men-e-la'us Me-nœ'ce us . Met-a-git'ni-a Mil-ti'a-des Mith-ri-da'tes Mne-mos'y-ne Mne-sim'a-chus Nab-ar-za'nes Na-bo-nen'sis Nau'cra-tes Nec'ta-ne-bus Ne'o-cles Ne-op-tol'e-mus Ni-cag'o-ras Ni-coch'ra-tes Nic-o-la'us Ni-com'a-chus Nu-me-ri-a'nus Nu'mi-tor Oc-ta-vi-a'nus Œd'i-pus O-lym-pi-o-do'rus Om-o-pha'gi-a On-e-sic'ri-tus On-o-mac'ri-tus Or-thag'o-ras Os-co-pho'ri-a Pa-ca-ti-a'nus Pa-læph'a-tus Pal-a-me'des Pal-i-nu'rus Pan-ath-e-næ'a Par-rha'si-us Pa-tro'clus Pau-sa'ni-as

Pel-o-pon-ne'sus Pen-the-si-le'a Phi-lip'pi-des Phil-oc-te'tes Phi-lom'bra-tus Phil-o-me'la Phil-o-pæ'men Phi-lo-steph-a'nus Phi-los'tra-tus Phi-lox'e-nus Pin'da-rus Pis-is-trat'i-des Plei'a-des Pol-e-mo-cra'ti-a Pol-y-deu'ce-a Pol-y-do'rus Pol-y-gi'ton Pol-yg-no'tus Pol-y-phe'mus Por-sen'na Pos-i-do'ni-us Prax-it'e-les Pro-tes-i-la'us Psam-met'i-chus Pyg-ma'li-on Py-læm'e-nes Py-thag'o-ras Quin-til-i-a'nus Quir-i-na'li-a Qui-ri'nus Qui-ri'tes Rhad-a-man'thus Rom'u-lus Ru-tu-pi'nus San-cho-ni'a-thon Sar-dan-ap'a-lus Sat-ur-na'li-a Sat-ur-ni'nus Sca-man'der Scri-bo-ni-a'nus Se-leu ci-dæ Se-mir a-mis Se-ve-ri-a'nus Si-mon'i-der

Sis'y-phus Soc'ra-tes Sog-di-a'nus Soph'o-cles 30-pho-nis'ba Spith-ri-da'tes Ste-sim bro-tus Ste-sich'o-rus Stra-to-ni'cus Sys-i-gam'bis Sy-sim'e-thres Te-lem'a-chus Tha-les'tri-a The-mis'to-cles The-oc'ri-tus The-oph'a-nes The-o-pol'e-mus Ther-mop'y-læ Thes-moth'e-tæ The-od'a-mas Thu-cyd'i-des Tim-o-de'mus Ti-moph'a-nes Tis-sa-pher'nes Tryph-i-do'rus Tyn'da-rus Val-en-tin-i-a'nus Va-le-ri-a'nus Vel-i-ter'na Ven-u-le'i-us Ver-o-doc'ti-us. Ven-ti'di-us Ves-pa-si-a'nus Vir-i-do-ma'rus Vi-tel-li-a'nus Vo-lu-si-a'nus Xan-tip'pus Xe-nag'o-ras Xe-noc're-tes Xe-noph'a-nes Xen'o-phon Zen-o-do'rus Zeux-id-a'mus Zor-o-as ter

Alphabetical Collection of Words nearly the same in Sound, but different in Spelling and Signification.

Abel, a man's name Able, sufficient Accidence, a book Accidents, chances Account, esteem Accompt, reckoning Acts, deeds Axe, a hatchet Adds, doth add Adze, a cooper's axe Ail, to be sick Ale, malt liquor Air, the atmosphere Heir, a legal successor Ere, before All, every one Awl, to bore with Allowed, granted Aloud, with a noise Altar, for sacrifice Alter, to change Halter, a rope Ant, an insect Aunt, parent's sister Ascent, going up Assent, agreement Assistance, help Assistants, helpers Augur, a soothsayer Auger, a carpenter's tool Bail, a surety Bale, a large parcel Ball, a sphere Bawl, to cry out Beau, a fop Bow, to shoot with Bear, to carry Rear, 2 beast Bare, naked Baron, a nobleman Barren, unfruitful Base, mean Bass, a part in music Cart, a carriage

Baize, coarse woollen cloth Bays, a garland Be, to exist Bee, an insect Beer, malt liquor Bier, a carriage for the dead Bean, a vegetable Bane, ruin, poison Beat, to strike Beet, a root Bell, to ring with Belle, a young lady Berry, a small fruit Bury, to inter Blew, did blow Blue, a colour Boar, male swine Bore, to make a hole Bolt, a fastening Boult, to sift meal Bough, a branch Bow, to bend Boy, a lad Buoy, a water mark Bread, food made of flour Bred, brought up Burrow, a rabbit hole Borough, a corporation By, near Buy, to purchase Bye, indirectly Brews, breweth Bruise, to break But, except Butt, a large cask Calendar, an almanac Calender, to smooth Cannon, a great gun Canon, a law

Chart, a map Cell, a cave Sell, to dispose of Cellar, a vault Seller, one who sells Censer, for incense Censor, a critic Censure, blame Cession, retreat Session, assize Centaury, an herb Century, 100 years Sentry, a guard Choler, anger Collar, for the neck Ceiling, of a room Sealing, of a letter Clause, part of a sentence Claws, talons Climb, to mount up Clime, climate Coarse, not fine Course, a race Corse, a dead body Council, an assembly Counsel, advice Complement, the remainder Compliment, a polite speech Concert, of music Consort, a companion Cousin, a relation Cozen, to cheat Cruise, to sail up and down Crews, ships' panies Currant, small fruit Current, a stream Creek, a narrow bay Creak, to make noise

young Cygnet, a swan Signet, a seal Cymbal, a musical instrument Symbol, a sign Dear, costly Deer, a stag Dew, vapour Due, owing Descent, going down Dissent, to disagree Dependence, trust Dependants, those who are subject Devices, inventions Devises, contrives Decease, death Disease, disorder Diverse, different Divers, several Doe, a female deer Dough, unbaked bread Done, performed Dun, a colour Draught, a drink Draft, drawing East, where the sun rises Yeast, barm Eminent, noted Imminent, impending Ewe, a female sheep Yew, a tree You, thou or ye Your, belonging to you Ewer, a water jug Eye, the organ sight , myself Fain, desirous Fane, a temple Feign, to dissemble Faint, weary Feint, a pretence Fair, handsome Fair, a market Hare, food, hire

Feet, part of the body Feat, exploit File, a steel instrument Foil, to overcome Fillip, a snap with the finger Philip, a man's name Fir, a tree Fur, fine hair Flee, to run away Flea, an insect Flew did fly Flue, of a chimney Flour, ground corn Flower, a blossom Forth, abroad Fourth, the number Foul, filthy Fowl, a bird Frays, quarrels Phrase, a sentence Frances, a woman's name Francis, a man's name Gesture, action Jester, a joker Gilt, overlaid with gold Guilt, sin Grate, for fire Great, large Grater, for nutmeg Greater, larger Groan, a deep sigh Grown, increased Guess, to think Guest, a visitor Hart, a deer Heart, the seat of life Heal, to cure Heel, part of the foot Eel, a fish Helm, a rudder Elm, a tree Hail, frozen rain Hail, to salute Hale, strong

Hare, an animal

Hair of the head Heir, the eldest som Hall, a large room Haul to pull Hew to listen H, e, in this place deard, did hear Herd, a flock Hie, to haste High, lefty Hire, wages Ire, great anger Him, that man Hymn, a divine song Hole, a cavity Whole, not broken Hoop, for a tub Whoop, to shout Hew, to cut Hue, a colour Hugh, a man's name Idle, lazy Idol, an image Aisle, of a church Isle, an island *Impostor*, a cheat Imposture, deceit In, within Inn, a public-house Incite, to stir up Insight, knowledge Indite, to dictate Indict, to accuse Ingenious, skilful Ingenuous, frank Intense, excessive Intents, purposes Kill, to murder Kiln, to dry malt Knave, a rogue Nave, middle of a wheel Knead, to WOLK dough Need, want Knew, did know New, not worn Knight, title a honour

Night, darkness

Ke , for a lock Quay, a wharf Knot, a tie Not, denying Know, to understand No, not so Lade, to load Laid, placed Leak, to run out Leek, a kind of onion Lead, metal Led, conducted Least, smallest Lest, for fear Lease, contract for land, &c. Lace, a cord Lessen, to make less Lesson, a task Lo, behold Low, mean, humble Loose, slack Lose, to suffer loss Lore, learning Lower, more low Made, finished Maid, a virgin Main, chief Mane, of a horse Male, he Mail, armour Mail, post-coach Manner, custom Manor, a lordship Mare, a she-horse Mayor, a civic magistrate Marshal, a general Martial, warlike Mead, a meadow Meed, reward Medal, a coin Meddle, to interfere Mean, low Mean, to intend Mean, middle Mien, behaviour Meat, flesh Meet, fit Mete, to measure

Medlar, a fruit Meddler, a busybody Message, an errand Messuage, a house Metal, substance Mettle, vigour Might, power Mite, an insect Moan, lamentation Mown, cut down Moat, a ditch Mote, an atom Moor, a fen or marsh More, in quantity Muslin, fine linen Muzzling, tying the mouth Naught, bad Nought, nothing Nay, no Neigh, the voice of a horse Noose, a knot News, tidings Oar, to row with Ore, uncast metal Of, belonging to Off, at a distance Oh, alas Owe, to be indebted Old, aged Hold, to keep One, in number Won, did win Our, belonging to us Hour, sixty minutes Pale, wan wooden Pail, a vessel Pain, torment Pane, square of glass Pair, two Pare, to peel Pear, a fruit Palate, of the mouth Palette, a painter's bard Pallet, a little bed Pastor, a minister

Pasture, grazing land Patience, mildness Patients, sick people Peace, quietness Piece, a part Peer, a nobleman Pier, of a bridge Pint, half a quart Point, a sharp end Place, situation Plaice, a fish Pray, to be seech Prey, booty Precedent, an example President, governor Principal, chief Principle, rule cause Prophet, one who foretels Profit, gain Pause, a stop Paws, feet of beasts Pole, a long stick Poll, the back of the head Rain, water from the clouds Reign, to rule Rein, part of a bridle Raise, to lift Rays, beams of light Raisin, dried grap-Reason, argument Red, a colour Read, perused Relic, remainder Relict, a widow Rest, ease Wrest, to force Rice, Indian corn Rise, advancement Ring, a circle Wring, to twist. Right, just, true Rite, a ceremony Write, to express by writing. Sail, of a ship

Sale, the act of selling Salary, wages Celery, an herb Scent, a smell Sent, ordered away Sea, the ocean See, to view Seam, joining Seem, to pretend So, thus Sow, to cast seed Sew, with a needle Sole, alone; a fish Sole, of the foot Soul, the spirit Soar, to mount Sore, a wound Some, a part jum, the whole Straight, direct Strait, narrow Sweet, not sour Suite, attendants Surplice, white robe Surplus, over and above

Subtile, fine, thin Subtle, cunning Talents, good parts Talons, claws Team, a yoke of cattle Teem, to abound Tenor, purport Tenure, terms of a lease Their, belonging to them There, in that place Threw, did throw Through, by means of Thyme, an herb Time, leisure Told, related Tolled, did toll Treaties, conventions Treatise, a discourse Vain, foolish Vane, a weather-cock Vein, a blood-vessel Vale, a valley Veil, a covering Vial, a small bottle Viol. a fiddle

Wail, to mourn Whale, a fish Wain, a cart or wag-Wane, to decrease Wait, to stay Weight, for scales Ware, merchandise Wear, to put on Were, plural of was Where, in what place Way, a passage Weigh, to balance Wey, a measure Whey, of milk Week, seven days Weak, faint Weather, state of the air Wether, a sheep Wet moist Whet, to sharpen Wither, to decay Whither, to which place Which, what Witch, a sorceress

## APPENDIX.

## ENGLISH GRAMMAR.

Sect. I.—Of Letters and Syllables.

The general division of letters is into vowels and consonants.

The vowels are a, e, i, o, u, and sometimes w and y; and without one of these there can be no perfect sound; all the other letters, and sometimes w and y, are called consonants.

A diphthong is the uniting of two vowels into one sylla-

ble; as, plain, fair.

A triphthong is the uniting of three vowels into one

syllable; as in lieu, beauty.

A syllable is the complete sound of one or more letters; as, a, am, art.

Sect. II.—Of the Parts of Speech or Kinds of Words into which a Language is divided.

The parts of speech, or kinds of words, in language are nine, as follows:—

1. An ARTICLE is a part of speech set before nouns, to

fix their signification. The articles are a, an, and the.

2. A NOUN is the name of a person, place, or thing. Whatever can be seen, heard, felt, or understood is a noun; as, John, London, honour, goodness, book, pen, desk, slate, paper, ink; all these words are nouns.

3. An ADJECTIVE is a word that denotes the quality of

any person, place, or thing.

An adjective cannot stand by itself, but must have a noun to which it belongs; as, a good man, a fine city, a noble action.

Adjectives admit of comparison; as, bright, brighter, brightest: except those which cannot be either increased or diminished in their signification; as, full, empty, round, square, entire, perfect, complete, exact, immediate.

4. A PRONOUN is a word used instead of a noun. Pro-

nouns substantive are those which declare their own meaning; and pronouns adjective are those which have no

meaning unless they are joined to a substantive.

The pronouns substantive are I, thou, he, she, it, we, ye, you, they, who, which, what. Pronouns adjective are my, thy, his, her, its, our, their, your, this, that, these, those, which, what, and some others.

5. A VERB is a word that denotes the acting or being of any person, place, or thing; as, I love, he hates, men laugh, horses run. In every sentence there must be a verb: in the above short example, love, ha es, laugh, run, are verbs.

An s is always joined to a verb after a noun in the singular number, or after the pronouns he, she, or it; as,

the man runs, he runs, or she runs.

The verb be has peculiar variations: as, I am; thou art; he, she, or it, is; we are; you are; they are. I was; thou wast; he, she, or it, was; we were; ye were; they were.

6. An ADVERB is a part of speech joined to a verb, an adjective, a participle, and sometimes to another adverb, to express the quality or circumstances of it: as yesterday I went to town; you speak truly; here comes John.

Some adverbs admit of comparison: as often, oftener, oftenest; soon, sooner, soonest. These may also be compared by the other adverbs much, more, most, and very.

Adverbs have relation to time; as, now, then, lately, &c.: to place; as, here, there, &c.; and to number or quantity; as, once, twice, much, &c.

7. A CONJUNCTION is a part of speech which joins words or sentences together: as, John and James; neither the one nor the other. Albeit, although, and, because, but, either, else, however, if, neither, nor, though, therefore, thereupon, unless, whereas, whereupon, whether, notwithstanding, and yet are conjunctions.

The foregoing are always conjunctions; but the six following are sometimes adverbs: also, as, otherwise, since, likewise, then. Except and save are sometimes verbs; for is sometimes a preposition; and that is sometimes a

pronoun.

8. A PREPOSITION is a word set before nouns or pronouns, to express the relation of persons, places, or things to each other: as, I go with him; he went from me; divide this among you. H \*

The prepositions are as follows: about, above, after, against, among, at, before, behind, below, beneath, between, beyond, by, for, from, in, into, of, off, on, upon, over, through, to, unto, towards, under, with, within, without.

9. An INTERJECTION is a word not necessary to the sense, but thrown in to express any sudden emotion of the

mind; as, ah! O or ah! alas! hark!

## Sect. III.—General Rules for Spelling.

RULE I.—All monosyllables ending in l, with a single vowel before it, have double ll at the close; as mill, sell.

RULE II.—All monosyllables ending in l, with a double vowel before it, have one l only at the close; as, mail,

sail.

RULE III.—Monosyllables ending in l, when com-

pounded, retain but one l each; as, fulfil, skilful.

RULE IV.—All words of more than one syllable, ending in l, have one l only at the close; as, faithful, delightful. Except befell, recall, unwell.

Rule V.—All derivatives from words ending in l, have one l only; as, equality, from equal; fulness, from full. Except they end in er or ly; as, mill, miller; full, fully.

RULE VI.—All participles in ing, from verbs ending in e, lose the e final; as, have, having; amuse, amusing. Except they come from verbs ending in double e, and then they retain both; as, see, seeing; agree, agreeing.
RULE VII.—All adverbs in ly, and nouns in ment,

Rule VII.—All adverbs in ly, and nouns in ment, retain the e final of their primitives; as, brave, bravely; refine, refinement. Except judgment and acknowledgment.

Rule VIII.—All derivatives from words ending in er, retain the e before the r; as, refer, reference. Except hindrance from hinder; remembrance from remember; disastrous, from disaster; monstrous, from monster.

Rule IX.—All compound words, if both end not in l, retain their primitive parts entire; as, millstone, change-

able, graceless. Except always, also, and deplorable.

RULE X.—All monosyllables ending in a consonant with a single vowel before it, double that consonant in derivatives; as, sin, sinner; ship, shipping.

RULE XI.—All monosyllables ending in a consonant

with a double vowel before it, double not the consonant in

derivatives; as, sleep, sleepy; troop, trooper.

RULE XII.—All words of more than one syllable ending in a consonant, and accented on the last syllable, double that consonant in derivatives; as, commit, committee; compel, compelled.

# Sect. IV—Syntax, or Short Rules for Writing and Speaking Grammatically.

Rule I.—A verb must agree with its noun or pronoun; as, the man laughs, he laughs; the man is laughing; they are laughing. It would be improper to say the man laugh, he laugh; or the men is laughing; they laughs.

Rule II.—Pronouns must always agree with the nouns to which they refer; as, the pen is bad, and it should be mended. It would be improper to say, the pen is bad, and she should be mended, or he should be mended, or they

should be mended.

Rule III.—The pronouns me, us, him, her are always put after verbs which express action, or after prepositions; as, he beats me; she teaches him; he runs from us. It would be improper to say, he beats I; she teaches he; or he runs from we.

RULE IV.—When two nouns come together, one of which belongs to the other, the first noun requires to have an 's annexed to it; as, George's book, the boy's coat.

RULE V.—The pronoun which refers to things, and who to persons; as, the house which has been sold, or the man who bought it. It would be improper to say, the house who has been sold or the man which bought it.

## SECT. V .- Of Emphasis.

When we distinguish any particular syllable in a word with a strong voice, it is called accent; but where any particular word in a sentence is thus distinguished, it is called *emphasis*, and the word on which the stress is laid is called the *emphatical* word.

Some sentences contain more senses than one, and the sense which is intended can only be known by observing on what word the emphasis is laid. For example: Shall

you ride to London to-day? This question is capable of four different senses, according to the word on which the emphasis is laid. If it be laid on the word you, the answer may be, "No, but I intend to send my servant in my stead." If it be on the word ride, the proper answer may be, "No, but I intend to walk." If the emphasis be placed on the word London, it is a different question: and the answer may be, "No, for I design to ride into the country." If it be laid on the word to-day, the answer may be, "No, but I shall to-morrow."

## Sect. VI.—Directions for Reading with Propriety.

Be careful to attain a perfect knowledge of the nature and sound of vowels, consonants, diphthongs, &c., and give every syllable, and every single word, its just and full sound.

If you meet with a word you do not understand, do not guess at it, but divide it in your mind into its proper number of syllables.

Avoid hems, os, and ahs, between your words.

Attend to your subject, and deliver it just in the same manner as you would do if you were talking about it.— This is the great, general, and most important rule of all, which, if carefully observed, will correct almost all the faults in reading.

Let the tone and sound of your voice when reading be the same as in talking; and do not affect to change that natural and easy sound, with which you then speak, for a

strange, new, awkward tone.

Take particular notice of your stops and pauses, but

make no stops where the sense admits of none.

Place the accent upon its proper syllable, and the emphasis upon the proper word in a sentence.

## Sect. VII.—Of Capital Letters.

A capital, or great letter, must never be used in the middle or the end of a word; but is proper in the following cases:—

1. At the beginning of any writing, book, chapter, or

paragraph.

2. After a period, or full stop, when a new sentence begins.

3. At the beginning of every line in poetry, and every

verse in the Bible.

4. At the beginning of proper names of all kinds: whether of persons, as Thomas; places, as London; ships, as, the Hopewell, &c.

5. All the names of God must begin with a great etter; as God, Lord, the Eternal, the Almighty; and also

the Son of God, the Holy Spirit or Ghost.

6. The pronoun *I*, and the interjection *O*, must be written in capitals: as, "when *I* walk," "thou, *O* Lord!"

## SECT. VIII.—Stops and Marks used in Writing.

A comma, marked thus (,), is a pause, or resting in speech while you may count one; as in the first stop of the following example—Get wisdom, get understanding; forget it not: neither decline from the words of my mouth.

A semicolon (;) is a note of breathing, or a pause while

A semicolon (;) is a note of breathing, or a pause while you may count two; and is used to divide the clauses of a sentence, as in the second pause of the foregoing

example.

A colon (:) is a pause while you may count three, and is used when the sense is perfect but not ended; as in the

third stop of the foregoing example.

A period or full stop (.) denotes the longest pause, or while you may count four; and is placed after a sentence when it is complete and fully ended, as in the stop at the

end of the foregoing example.

A dash (—) is frequently used to divide clauses of a period or paragraph; sometimes accompanying the full stop, and adding to its length. When used by itself it requires no variation of the voice, and is equal in length to the semicolon.

An interrogation (?) is used when a question is asked, and requires as long a pause as a full stop. It is always

placed after a question; as, Who is that?

A note of admiration or exclamation (!) is used when anything is expressed with wonder, and in good pronunciation requires a pause somewhat longer than the period; as, How great is thy mercy, O Lord of Hosts!

A parenthesis () is used to include words in a sentence.

which may be left out without injury to the sense; as, We all (including my brother) went to London.

A caret (A) is used only in writing to denote that a letter

or word is left out; as, Evil communications corrupt manners.

The hyphen (-) is used to separate syllables, and the

parts of compound words; as watch-ing, well-taught.

The apostrophe ('), at the head of a letter, denotes that a letter or more is omitted; as lov'd, tho', for loved, though, &c. It is also used to mark the possessive case; as, the king's navy, meaning the king his navy.

Quotation, or a single or double comma turned, (') or ("), is put at the beginning of speeches, or such lines as

are extracted out of other authors.

An asterisk and an obelisk or dagger (\* †) are used to direct or refer to some note or remark in the margin, or at the foot of the page.

A paragraph (¶) is used chiefly in the Bible, and

denotes the beginning of a new subject.

A section (§) is used in subidviding a chapter into

smaller parts.

An index, or hand ( ), signifies the passage against which it is placed to be very important.

#### ALPHABETICAL LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS OF WORDS USED FOR DESPATCH IN WRITING.

A B, Able Seaman.

Abp. Archbishop.

A.D. In the year of our Lord. A.M. or M.A. Master of Arts.

A.M. Before Mid-day (Ante Meridiem).

A.M. In the year of the World.

A.O.D. Ancient Order of Druids.

A.O.F. Ancient Order of Foresters.

A.U.C. (an'no ur'-bis con'-di-ta).

In the year of Rome.

Bart. Baronet.

B.C. Before Christ.

B.D. Bachelor of Divinity.

Bp. Bishop.

C. stands for 100.

C.B. Companion of the Bath.

C.E. Civil Engineer,

Capt. Captain.

C.C.C. Corpus Christi College.

Cent. a Hundred.

Col. Colonel.

C.M. Certificated Master.

Co. Company.

C.P.S. Keeper of the Privy Seal.

C.S. Keeper of the Seals. Cwt. a Hundredweight.

D.C.L. Doctor of Civil Law.

D. D. Doctor of Divinity.

Dep. Deputy.

D.G. By the Grace of God.

Ditto, or do., the same.

D. V. God willing.

E. East.

E. Earl.

e.g. for example.

Engr. Engineer. Ep. Epistle. Esq. Esquire. Ex. Example. Exec. Executor.

F.C.P. Fellow of College of Pre-

ceptors.

F.D. Defender of the Faith.

F.G.S. Fellow of Geological Society.

F.L.S. Fellow of Linnaan Society.

F.M. Field Marshal.

F.R.A.S. Fellow of Royal Astronomical Society.

F.R.S. Fellow of the Royal Society.

F.S.A. Fellow of Society of Antiquaries.

F.Z.S. Fellow of Zoological So-Bath. G.C.B. Knight Grand Cross of the

Gen. General.

Gent. Gentleman. Gov. Governor.

G.P.O. General Post Office.

Hants. Hampshire. Hon. Honourable.

H.M.S. Her Majesty's Ship.

Ibid. in the same place.

i.e. that is.

I.H.S. Jesus the Saviour of Men (Hominum Salvator).

Imp. Imperial. Inst. Instant.

J.P. Justice of the Peace.

K.C.B. Knight Commander of the Bath.

K.G. Knight of the Garter.

Knt. Knight.

lb. a Pound Weight. L.C.J. Lord Chief Justice.

Lieut. Lieutenant.

LL.B. Bachelor of Laws.

LL.D. Doctor of Laws.

L.S. the place of the Seal (Locus Sigilli).

LXX. the Septuagint. M.A. Master of Arts.

Mad. Madam.

M.C.P. Member of the College of Preceptors.

M.D. Doctor of Medicine.

Mem. (me-men'to). Remember.

Messrs. or MM. Messieurs or Mis-

M.F.H. Master of the Fox Hounds. Mons. Monsieur.

Mr. Mister.

Mrs. Mistress.

M.S. Sacred to the Memory.

MS. Manuscript. MSS. Manuscripts.

N.B. note, or mark well.

Nem. con, or Nem diss. (ném-i-ne con-tra-di-cen-te, or Nem-i-ne dis-sen-ti-en-te). Unanimously. No. (nú-me-ro). Number.

N.S. New Style. O.S. Old Style.

[diem). Oz. Ounce. P.M. after Mid-day (Post Meri-

P.O.O. Post Office Order.

P.O S.B. Post Office Savings Bank Prox. (Proximo) Next month.

P.S Postscript.

P.T.O. Please Turn Over. q.d. as much as to say.

Q.E.D. which was to be demonstrated. Quod erat demonstrandum.

Q.L. (Quantum libet). As much as you please.

Q.S. (Quantum sufficit). A sufficient quantity.

Rev. Keverend.

R.I.C. Royal Irish Constabulary.

R.N. Reval Navy.

R.S.O. Railway Sub-Office (for Letters).

Sic, thus, or so.

S.P.C.K. Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge.

S.P.G. Society for Propagation of Gospel.

Ult. (ul'-ti-mo). Last, or Of last month.

U.S.A. United States of America. V.R. (Victoria Regina). Victoria Queen.

Viz. (vi-del'-i cet). Namely.

Wpl. Worshipful.

X. the Numeral for 10.

Xt. Christ.

Xms. Christmas.

&, and.

&c. and so forth.

French and other Foreign Words and Phrases in common Use, with their pronunciation and explanation.

Aide-de-camp (aid - de - cong).
Assistant to a general.

A-la-mode (al-a-mode). In the fashion.

Antique (antéck). Ancient, or relating to antiquity.

A-propos (*ap-ro-po*). To the purpose, Seasonably, *or* By-the-by.

Auto-da-fé (auto-da-fá). Act of faith (burning of heretics).

Bagatelle (ba-ga-tél). Trifle. Beau (bo). A man dressed fashion-

ably.

Beau monde (bo-mond). People of fashion.

Belle (bell). A woman of fashion or beauty.

Belles lettres (bell-letter). Polite literature. [ter.

Billet doux (bil-lc-doo). Love let-Bon mot (bon-mó). Piece of wit. Bon ton (bon tóng). Fashion.

Boudoir (boo-dwar). A small private apartment.

Carte blanche (cart blansh). Unconditional terms.

Château (shat-o). Country seat. Chef-d'œuvre (shay-deuvr). Masterpiece.

Ci-devant (see-de-vang). Formerly. Comme il faut (com-e-fo). As it should be.

Con amore (con-a-mó-re). With love, Gladly.

Congé d'élire (congee-de-leer). Permission to choose:

Corps (core). Body.

Coup de grace (coo-de-gràs). Finishing stroke.

Coup de main (coo-de-máin). Sudden enterprise.

Coup d'œil (coo-deil). View, or Glance.

Début (de-bu). Beginning. Dénoument (de-noo-mong). Finishing, or Winding up

Dernier ressort (dern-yair-ressór). Last resort.

Depôt (de-po). Store, or Magazine. Dieu et mon droit (dew-a-mondrwau). God and my right.

(aid - de - cong). Double entendre (doo-bl an-tan-dr)
eneral. Double meaning.

Douceur (dooseur). Present, or Bribe.

Eclat (ec-lá). Splendour.

Embonpoint (ang-bong-pwong).
Plump, Jolly.

En masse (an-máss). In a mass. En passant (an-pas-sang). By the way.

Ennui (an-wée). Tiresomeness. Entrée (an-tray). Entrance.

Faux pas (fo-pah). Fault or Misconduct.

Honi soit qui mal y pense (honee swau kec mal e panse). May Evil happen to him who evil thinks.

Ich dien (ik deen). I serve. Incógnito. Disguised, or Unknown.

In pétto. Hidden, or in reserve. Je ne sais quoi (zhe-ne-say-kwah)

I know not what.
Jeu de mot (zheu-de-mó). Play
upon words. [of wit.
Jeu d'esprit (zheu-de-spree). Play

Mal à propos (mal-ap-ro-po). Unseasonable, or Unseasonably. Mauvaise honte (mo-vaiz honte).—

Unbecoming bashfulness. Nom de guerre (nong de gáir). As-

sumed name. Nonchalance (non-shal-ance). Indifference.

Outré (oot-rây). Preposterous. Perdue (per-due). Concealed. Petit maître (petee màitr). Fop.

Protégé (pro-te-zháy). A person patronised and protected.

Rouge (rooge). Red, or Red paint. Sang froid (sang froau). Coolness. Sans (sang). Without.

Savant (savang). A learned man. Soi-disant (swau-dee-zang). -Pre-

tended. Tapis (ta-pee). Carpet.

Tête-à-tête (tait-a-tàit). Face to face; Conversation of two persons.

Unique (yew-neek). Singular.

#### Explanation of Latin Words and Phrases in common use among English Authors.

N.B.-The pronunciation is the same as if the words were English; but divided into distinct syllables, and accented as below.

Ad in-fin-i'-tam. To infinity. Ad lib'-i-tum. At pleasure. Ad ref-er-end'-um. For consider-

ation.

Ad va-lo'-rem. According to value. A for-ti-o'-ri. With stronger reason.

A'-li-as. Otherwise.

Al'-i-bi. Elsewhere, or Proof of having been elsewhere.

Al'-ma ma-ter. Kind mother; University.

Ang'-li-ce. In English.

From a latter A pos-te-ri-o'-ri. reason, or Behind.

A pri-o'-ri. From a prior reason. Ar-ca'-na. Secrets.

Ar-ca'-num. Secret.

Ar-gu-men'-tum ad hom'-in-em. Personal Argument.

Ar-gu-men'-tum bac-u-li'-num. Argument of blows.

Au-di' al'-ter-am par-tem. both sides.

Bo'-nâ fi'-de. In reality.

Cac-o-e'-thes scri-ben-di. Passion for writing.

Com'-pos men'-tis. In one's senses. Cre'-dat, or Cre-dat Ju-dæ'-us. A Jew may believe it (but I will

Cum mul'-tis a'-li-is. With many

others.

Cum priv-i-le'-gi-o. With privi-

Da-tum, or Da'-ta. Point or points settled or determined.

De fac'-to. In fact.

De'-i gra'-tia. By the grace (or favour) of God.

De ju'-re. By right.

De'-sunt cæt'-er-a. The rest is wanting.

Dom'-in-e di'-ri-ge nos. O Lord, direct us.

Dram'-a-tis per-so-næ. Characters represented.

Er'-go. Therefore.

Er-ra'-ta. Errors.

Ex. Late; as the ex-minister means the late minister.

Ex of-fi'-ci-o. Officially.

Ex par'-te. On the part of, or One

Fac sim'-i-le. Exact copy or resemblance.

Fe'-lo de se. Self-murderer.

Fi'-at. Let it be done or made.

Fi'-nis. End.

Gra'-tis. For nothing.

Ib-i'-dem. In the same place.

I'-dem. The same.

Id est. That is.

Im-pri-ma'-tur. Let it be printed. Im-pri'-mis. In the first place.

In pro'-pri-a per-so'-na. In person.

In sta'-tu quo. In the former state.

In ter-ro'-rem. As a warning. Ip'-se dix'-it. Mere assertion. Ip'-so fac'-to. By the mere fact.

I'-tem. Also, or Article.

Ju-'re di-vi'-no. By divine right. Lo'-cum te'-nens. Deputy.

Mag'-na Char'-ta (kar'-ta). The great Charter of England.

Me-men'-to mo'-ri Remember that thou must die.

Me'-um et tu'-um. Mine and thinc.

Mul-tum in par'-vo. Much in a small space.

Ne plus ul'-tra. No farther, or Greatest extent.

No'-lens vo'-lens. Willing or not. Non com'-pos, or Non compos men'-tis. Out of one's senses.

O tem'-po-ra, O mo'-res. O the times, O the manners.

Om-nes. All.

O'-nus. Burden.

Pas'-sim. Everywhere.

Per se. Alone, or By itself. Pro bo-'no pub'-lico. For the pub-

lic benefit.

Pro and Con. For and against. Pro for'-ma. For form's sake. Pro hac vi'-ce. For this time. Pro re na'-ta. For the occasion. Pro tem'-po-re. For the time, or For a time. Quon'-dam. Former. Re-qui-es'-cat in pa'-ce. May he rest in peace. Re-sur'gam. I shall rise again. Rex. King. Sem'-per e-a'-dem, or sem-per i'dem. Always the same. Se-ri-a'-tim. In regular order. Without mentioning Si'-ne di'-e. any particular day.

Si'-ne qua non. Indispensable requisite, or condition.
Su'-i gen'-e-ris. Singular, or Of its own kind.
Sum'-mum bo'num. Greatest good.
Tri'-a junc'-ta in u'-no. Three joined in one.

Va-de me'-cum. Constant companion. Ver'-sus. Against.

Vi-a. By the way of.
Vice. In the room of, or Instead
of.

Vi'-ce ver'-sâ. The reverse. Vi'-de. See. Vul-go. Commonly.

#### EARLY BRITAIN.

Britain was known to the ancients as the country whence Phœnician traders brought tin ore. This tin melted with copper, gave the very hard bronze used for weapons and armour. Cassiterides was the name given to these "tin islands." Probably the site of the mines was somewhere near the coast of Cornwall or the Scilly Isles. In the year 55 B.C., a Roman force under Julius Cæsar landed; they met with not very great success. Ten years later a more determined and successful attempt to subjugate the island was made. The Roman forces gradually spread throughout the country. Britain was under the rule of the Roman Emperors for 465 years.

The influence of Rome on the country and people was for good: roads were made, walls built, laws established, agriculture encouraged, and order generally reigned.

In the year 410 A.D. Rome was compelled to withdraw her troops from British territory, owing to dangers which were threatening her at home from the invading Huns.

After about fifty years of independence, the Britons called in the Saxons, under Hengist and Horsa, to aid them against their foes, the Picts and Scots. The Saxons, who had come to help, remained, settled, and invited others of their own people to come over. Eventually the greater part of Britain fell under the dominion of the "Heptarchy," or seven rulers.

The names of the seven states were Kent, Sussex, Wessex, Essex, East Anglia, Mercia, Northumbria.

Christianity was introduced among the Saxons by St. Augustine in A.D. 597. Alfred the Great was the wises and best of the Saxon kings. He instituted many excellent laws, divided the land into shires, and hundreds, and tithings, and established trial by jury. He founded the University of Oxford, and his son that of Cambridge.

About the year 1013 the Danes, who for the past two hundred years had been making invasions and descents upon the country, came over in large numbers and put an end to the Saxon dynasty. Sweyne was made king in 1013; he was followed by Canute, Harold and Hardicanute. In 1066 William of Normandy was proclaimed king of England.

The Sovereigns of England from the Norman Conquest to the present time, with the chief events of each reign.

WILLIAM I. (The Conqueror). From 1066 to 1087. Conquest of England. Feudal System. Curfew Bell. Domesdag Book. Tower of London built

WILLIAM II. (Rufus). From 1087 to 1100.

Crusades. First London Bridge built. HENRY I. (Beauclerc). From 1100 to 1135.

Jerusalem taken by Crusaders Loss of White Ship. Investiture dispute with the Pope.

STEPHEN. From 1135 to 1154.

Battle of the Standard, 1138. Civil Wars. Second Crusage.

HENRY II. From 1154 to 1189.

Thomas à Becket. Conquest of Ireland. Constitutions of Clarendon, 1164.

RICHARD I. (Cœur de Lion), 1189 to 1199.

Third Crusade. Massacre of Jews. Office of Lord Mayor and Guilds of London established.

JOHN (Lackland). From 1199 to 1216. Prince Arthur. Loss of French Provinces. Quarrel with the Pope. Magna Charta, 1215.

HENRY III. From 1216 to 1272.

War with Barons. Simon de Montfort. Battles of Lewes and Evesham, 1265. First House of Commons.

EDWARD I. (Long Shanks). From 1272 to 1307.

Conquest of Wales. War with Scotland. William Wallace. Dunbar. Stirling. Falkirk, 1298.

EDWARD II. (Caernarvon). From 1307 to 1327. Battle of Bannockburn. John Wickliffe. King murdered in Berkley Castle.

EDWARD III. From 1327 to 1377.

Wars with France and Scotland. Cressy, 1346; Calais, 1347; and Poictiers, 1356. Black Prince. Chaucer.

RICHARD II. From 1377 to 1399.

Wat Tyler. Lollards. Invasion by Lancaster. Murder of King p Pontefract Castle.

HENRY IV. (Bolingbroke). From 1399 to 1413.

Owen Glendower's Insurrection. Percys. Shrewsbury, 1403. Archbishop Scrope.

HENRY V. (Monmonth). From 1413 to 1422.

War with France. Agincourt, 1415; Treaty of Troyes.

HENRY VI. From 1422 to 1461.

Joan of Arc. Jack Cade. Wars of Roses.

EDWARD IV. (York). From 1461 to 1483.

Wars of Roses. Earl of Warwick. Tewkesbury, 1471. Duke of Clarence, Caxton and Printing.

EDWARD V. 1483.

Murdered by his Uncle, Richard of Gloucester, 1483.

RICHARD III. (Crookback). From 1483 to 1485. Murder of Princes. Bosworth Field.

HENRY VII. From 1485 to 1509.

Lambert Simuel, Perkin Warbeck, Columbus, Sebastian Cabot, John Knox.

HENRY VIII. From 1509 to 1547.

Wars with Scotland and France. Flodden Field, 1513. Reformation: Luther; Wolsey. Suppression of Monasteries.

EDWARD VI. From 1547 to 1553.

War with Scotland: Pinkie, 1547. First and Second Prayer-books.

MARY. From 1553 to 1558.

Lady Jane Grey. Religious Persecutions. Loss of Calais.

ELIZABETH. From 1558 to 1603.

Mary Queen of Scots. Armada. Rebellion in Ireland. Shakespeare.

JAMES I. From 1603 to 1625.

Present Tunslation of Bible made. Gunpowder Plot.

CHARLES I. From 1625 to 1649.

John Hampden. Buckingham. Laud. Civil War. Execution.

COMMONWEALTH UNDER OLIVER CROMWELL AND RICH-ARD CROMWELL. From 1649 to 1660.

CHARLES II. From 1660 to 1685.

Savoy Conference. Dutch Wars, Plague and Fire of London. Titus Oates and Rye House Plots. Habeas Corpus Act. Test Act.

JAMES II. From 1685 to 1688.

Monmouth's Rebellion. Revocation of Edict of Nantes. Seven Bishops. Revolution.

WILLIAM III. AND MARY. From 1689 to 1702.

Glencoe. Act of Settlement. Londonderry and the Boyne. War with France.

ANNE. From 1702 to 1714.

War of Spanish Succession. Marlborough. Union of England and Scotland, Gibraltar.

GEORGE I. From 1714 to 1727.

Rebellion in favour of Pretender. South Sea Bubble.

GEORGE II. From 1727 to 1760.

Porteous Riots. War of Austrian Succession. Canada. India. Clive. Black Hole. Seven Years' War.

GEORGE III. From 1760 to 1820.

American War. Irish Rebellion and Union, 1801. French Revolution. Peninsular War. Nelson. Napoleon Buonaparte. Wellington. Waterloo, 1815. Affairs in India. Warren Hastings.

GEORGE IV. From 1820 to 1830.

Cato Street Conspiracy. Roman Catholic Relief Bill.

WILLIAM IV. From 1830 to 1837. First Reform Bill. Abolition of Slavery.

VICTORIA. 1837.

Rebellion in Canada. Chartists. Wars with China. Indian Mutiny. Afghan War. Burmah War. Crimea. Abyssinian War. Repeal of Corn Laws. Second Reform Bill. Irish Church. Education Acts. Zulu War. Transvaal War. Ashantee War. Egyptian War. Franco-Prussian War. Home Rule Agitation. Indian Frontie Wars. Capture of Khartonya.

#### KINGS AND QUEENS OF ENGLAND

SINCE THE CONQUEST.

Kings and Queens.	Born	Reign began	R.	Married.	Where buried.
Will. Conq Will. Rufus Henry I Stephen	1027 1057 1068 1105	1066 1087 1100 1135	21 13 35 19	Matilda of Flanders  Never married  Matilda of Scotland  Matilda of Boulogne	Caen, Norm. Winchester. Reading. Faversham.
Henry II Richard I John	1133 1156 1165	1154 1189 1199	35 10 17	Eleanor of Guienne Berengaria of Navarre Avisa of Gloucester, and Isabella of France	Foutevrault. Fontevrault. Worcester.
Henry III Edward I Edward II Edward III Richard II	1207 1239 1284 1312 1366	1216 1272 1307 1327 1377	56 35 20 50 22	Eleanor of Provence Eleanor of Castile Isabella of France Philippa of Hainault Ann of Luxemburg	Westminster. Westminster. Gloucester. Westminster. Westminster.
Henry IV Henry V Henry VI	1367 1389 1421	1399 1413 1422	14 9 39	Mary Bohun	Canterbury. Westminster. Windsor.
Edward IV. Edward V	1442 1471 1443	1461 1483 1483	22 - 2	Elizabeth Woodville Never married Anne Neville	Windsor. Unknown. Leicester.
Henry VII Renry VIII. Edward VI. Mary Elizabeth	1466 1492 1537 1516 1533	1485 1509 1547 1553 1558	24 38 6 5 45	Elizabeth of York	Westminster. Windsor. Westminster. Westminster. Westminster.
James I Charles I Charles II James II William III. Mary II	1556 1600 1630 1633 1650 1662	1603 1625 1660 1685 1688 1688	22 24 25 3 13 6	Anne of Denmark	Westminster. Windsor. Westminster. Paris. Westminster. Westminster.
Anne	1665 1660 1683 1738 1762 1765 1819	1702 1714 1727 1760 1820 1830 1837	12 13 33 60 10 7	George of Denmark Sophia of Zell Wilhelmina of Anspach Charlotte of Mecklenburg Caroline of Brunswick Adelaide of Saxe-Meiningen Albert of Saxe-Coburg	Westminster. Hanover. Westminster. Windsor. Windsor. Windsor. Vivat Regina.

CROMWELL declared Protector, 1653, died September 3rd, 1658. Richard, his son, Protector about 7 months and 20 days.

#### BELIEFS OF THE ANCIENT WORLD.

Ancient Egypt:--The Egyptians revered many gods and goddesses. The chief

known as the Triad of Memphis, Osiris, Isis, and Horus. Amongst the lesser gods come Seket, Toth, Ra, Sebek.

The Hindoo creed gave also a Triad: Krishna, Vishnu, Shiva

Ancient Greece and Rome:—
First come the Celestials.

- Jupiter, Son of Saturn and Rhea.
   Neptune, Son of Saturn and Rhea.
   Vulcan, Son of Jupiter and Juno.
   Mars, Son of Jupiter and Juno.
- Mercury, Son of Jupiter and Maia.
   Apollo, Son of Jupiter and Latona.
   Juno, Daughter of Saturn and Rhea.
   Minerva, Sprung from Jupiter's Brain.

9. Vesta, Daughter of Saturn. 10. Ceres, Daughter of Saturn.

11. Venus, Sprung from the foam of the Sea, near Cythera.

12. Diana, Daughter of Jupiter and Latona.

Then-

1. Saturnus, Son of Coelus and Terra, the God of Time.

2. Janus, the God of the Year, who presided over Peace and War

3. Pluto, Brother of Jupiter, King of the Infernal World. 4. Baccus, Son of Jupiter and Semele, God of Wine.

5. Sol, Son of Hyperion, the Sun God.

6. Luna, Sister of Sol, Goddess of the Moon.

Next-

Terrestrials. The chief were :-

Pan, God of Shepherds, Eolus, God of Winds. Ceres, Goddess of Corn. Hymen, God of Marriage. Flora, Goddess of Flowers. Pomona, Goddess of Fruits. Mellona, Goddess of Bees.

There were also the Satyrs and Fauns, Dryads, Naiads, Larez and Penates, and the Genii.

THE MARINE DEITIES had their abode in the seas and large rivers.

The chief were:—

Oceanus and Tethys, his wife. Nereus and Doris, his wife.

The Tritons, the attendants of Neptune and Amphitrite, his wife.

Proteus, the Keeper of his Father Neptune's sea flocks.

And finally—
THE INFERNAL DEITIES. The chief were:—

Pluto and Proserpine, his wife.
The Parcae, the Destinies or Fates.
The Furies.
Mors and Somnus.

The Infernal Regions consisted of-

1. The Elysian Fields, the eternal abode of the virtuous.

2. Tartarus, the abode of the base.

The Rivers of these Regions were-

Styx, Acheron, Phlegethon, Lethe, Cocytus, Avernus. Charon was the ferryman to carry the souls over the Styx.

Cerberus, the three-headed dog of Pluto.

Under the heading of Old Mythology come-

The Three Graces: Aglaia, Euphrosyne, Thalia. The Three Furies: Alecto, Magæra, Tisiphone. The Three Fates: Clotho, Lachesis, Atropos.

The Three Judges of Tartarus: Minos, Rhadamanthus, Œacus. The Titans: Briareus, Gyges, Atlas, Hyperion, Japetus, Oceanus.

The Cyclops: Brontes, Steropes, Pyracmon.

#### The Nine Muses:

Clio Muse of History.
Euterpe ,, Lyric Poetry.
Thalia ,, Comedy.
Melpomene ,, Tragedy.
Erato ,, Mimicry.
Polyhymnia ,, Subline Hymns.

Calliope ,, Epic Poetry. Urania ,, Astronomy.

Terpsichore ,, Choral Dance and Song.

ne Gorgons: Who turned to stone all who beheld them.

The Harpies: Winged animals, with faces of women, bodies of birds, and claws of lions.

The Centaurs: Half horse, half man.

The Sirens, Nemesis, the Sphinx, Scylla and Charyodis, the Chimæra, the Golden Fleece.

The Heroes: Such as Ulysses, Agamemnon, Achilles, Ajax, Hector, Theseus, Jason.

#### THE SEVEN WONDERS OF THE CLASSICAL WORLD:-

The Pyramids of Egypt. The Tomb of Mausolus.

The Statue of Jupiter at Olympia, made by Phidias of ivory and gold.

The Colossus at Rhodes.

The Temple of Diana at Ephesus.

The Walls and Hanging Gardens of Babylon.

The Palace of Cyrus.

THE SEVEN WISE MEN OF GREECE:

Bias, Chilo, Cleobulus, Periander, Pittacus, Solon, Thales.

FAMOUS GREEK WRITERS, etc. :-

Of Comedy: Aristophanes.

Of Tragedy: Æschylus Sophocles, Euripides.
Of History: Herodotus, Thucydides, Xenophon.

Of Philosophy: Pythagoras, Socrates, Plato, Aristotle.

As an Orator: Demosthenes.

As Geographers: Strabo and Pausanias.

As the most ancient of Epic Poets: Hesiod and Homer. As Lyric Poets: Alcæus, Anacreon, Sappho, Pindar.

#### FAMOUS ROMAN WRITERS, etc.:-

Poets.

M. A. Plautus Publius Terentius Plays.

Publius Virgilius Maro, Epic Poet. Quintus Horatius Flaccus, Lyric Poet.

Publius Ovidius Naso, Poet. Decimus Junius Juvenalis. Marcus Valerius Martialis. Prose Writers.
Caius Julius Cæsar.
Marcus Tullius Cicero.
Cornelius Nepos.
Marcus Terentius Varro.
Caius Sallustius Crispus.
Titus Livius.
Caius Cornelius Tacitus.

The great Mathematicians of Ancient Times were:—
Thales, Pythagoras, Anaxagoras, Hippocrates of Scio, Plato, Aristotle, Euclid, Archimedes, Ptolemy, Plutarch, Diophantus.

The Painters of Antiquity are not much known. The chief are;—
Polygnotus of Thasos, Zeuxis, Parrhasius, Apelles, Protogenes,
Fabius Pictor and Pacuvius.

The chief Sculptors were :--

Pheidon (in wood), Phidias, Polycletus, Scoppas, Myron, Alcamenes, Praxiteles, Apelles, Lysippus.

There were four great Roman Roads constructed in Britain:-

1. Watling Street: From Richborough, in Kent, to London; and thence to Chester, and there dividing to Edinburgh and Anglesea.

2. Foss Way: From Devonshire to Bath, Leicester and Lincoln.

3. Ermine Street: Sussex to London and Lincoln.

4. Ickneild Way: Cirencester to York.

THE SEVEN SAXON DEITIES :-

The Sun gave us Sun-day.
The Moon ,, Mon-day.
Tiw - ,, Tues-day.
Woden ,, Wednes-day.
Thor ,, Thurs-day.
Freya ,, Fri-day.
Saetur ,, Satur-day.

#### ENGLISH PROSE AND POETRY WRITERS.

Words in Italics are Names of Poets or Poetical Works.

14th Century: Wycliffe, Translation of Bible; Chaucer, Canterbury Tales.

15th Century: Sir Thomas Malory, King Arthur.

16th Century: Tyndale, Translation of Bible; Miles Coverdale, Translation of Bible; R. Holinshed, Chronicles; C. Marlowe, Dr. Faustus; Spencer, Faerie Queen; Shakespeare, Plays; Beaumont, Plays; Fletcher, Plays; James I., Doron Basilikon; Bacon, Essays, Novum Organum.

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# A LIST OF VERY FAMOUS PAINTERS, FROM THE EARLIEST TIMES.

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Giotto	•••	•••		Florent	ine			1336
John van Eyck				Flemish	1			1441
Fra Angelico				Italian				1455
Albert Dürer				German				1528
Andrea (del Sar	to)			Florent				1520
Correggio				Lombar			•••	
Hans Holbein			•••			•••		1534
	Duana		• • • •	German				1543
Michael Angelo	Duona	rotti	**	Florenti				1564
Titian				Venetia				1576
P. P. Rubens				Flemish	1			1640
Vandyck	,			Flemish				1641
Paul Potter				Dutch				1654
William Dobson				English				
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Welasquez						• • • •		1655
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Rembrandt	 	Dutch	 	1674
Claude Lorraine	 	French	 	1682
Murillo	 	Spanish	 	1685
Hogarth	 	English	 	1764
Gainsborough	 	English	 	1788
Sir J. Reynolds	 	English	 	1792
Raeburn	 	English	 	1823
Lawrence	 	English	 	1830
Etty	 	English	 	1849
J. M. W. Turner	 	English	 	1851
Landseer	 	English	 	1873
Doré	 	French	 	1883
J. L. E. Meissonier	 	French	 	1891
Sir J. E. Millais	 	English	 	1896
Lord Leighton	 	English	 	1896
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### EMINENT SCULPTORS.

Pheidon (worked in wood)			flourishe	ed B.C. 869
Phidias, the greatest			"	,, 442
Praxiteles	•••		"	,, 363
Lysippus		•••	"	,, 328 1474 -1564
Michæl Angelo Buonarotti		•••		1757-1822
Canova				1754-1826
John Flaxman		•••	"	1781-1841
Francis Chantrey			"	1/01-1041

#### ARCHITECTURE.

The five great orders are—The Doric, the Ionic, the Corinthian,

the Tuscan and the Composite (Roman).

Founded on the Gothic, whose great feature is the Pointed Arch, is the greater part of the English and French Architecture of the periods 900-1600, and a revival of the Gothic style began about 1825.

#### EMINENT ARCHITECTS.

	1324-1405
Michael Angelo Buonarotti	1474-1564
Inigo Jones ,,	1572-1652
inigo sones	1632-1723
Sir Christopher Wien	1670-1726
Sir John Vanduigh	1674-1754
James Gibbs	1728-1794
R. and J. Adam "	1726-1796
Sir William Chambers	
Angustus W Pugin ;;	1811-1852
Gin Charles Barry	1795-1860
Tomes Fergusson ,,	1808-1886
Sir Goorge Gilbert Scott	1811-1878
George Edmund Street ,,	1824-1881
George Edmund Street	1830-1881
E. Dally	1816-1892
John Gibson ""	

## CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE.

Showing the dates of the most interesting events in the history of the world to the present time.

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The Chinese Monarchy founded,	2211	Parliament	126
according to some historians	0005	Wickline, the English Reformer	
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Semiramis, Queen of Assyria	2075	Constantinople taken by the	
The Calling of Abraham	1921		145
Moses born	1571	Caxton introduced printing proces	147
Cecrops founded the Kingdom		Cape of Good Hope discovered	11/
of Athens	1556	by Vasco di Gama	7.400
of Athens  Destruction of Troy Homer flourished  Olympian Era began  Fra of the building of P.	1184	America discovered by Columbus	148
Homer flourished	950	Martin Inther becar Defe	149
Olympian Era began	776	Martin Luther began Reforma-	
Era of the building of Rome	753	tion	1517
Jerusalem besieged by Nebu-	100	Mexico conquered by Cortes	1519
	700	First Prayer Book of Edward VI.	1548
Rahvlon taken ber a	598	Massacre of St. Bartholomew	1572
Confucius flourished	538	Donalish Armada defeated	1588
Confucius flourished	500	Edict of Nantes	1598
Battle of Marathon	490	Last India Company chartered	1600
Battles of Thermopylæ and		Union of Crowns of England and	2000
Salamis Jerusalem restored by Ezra	480	Scotland	1603
Jerusalem restored by Ezra	458	Great Plague	
Battle of Syracuse First Punic War Battle of Cannae	414	Great Plague Habeas Corpus Act	1665
First Punic War	264	Revocation of Edict of Nantes	1679
	216	Gibraltar contract	1685
Third Punic War	149	Gibraltar captured South Sea Bubble	1704
Cæsar invaded Britain	55	Now Court West 2:	1720
Cæsar defeated Pompey at Phar-	00	New South Wales discovered	1770
89119	10	American Independence	1776
	48	1 French Kevolution	1789
Davide of Philippi	42	Irish Rebellion Battle of Trafalgar Battle of Waterloo Catholic Francisco	1798
		Battle of Trafalgar	1805
m a	A.D.	Battle of Waterloo	1815
The Common Christian Era, as		Carrotte Emanetination mil pas'd	1829
settled by Dionysius, began on			1832
January 1st. Christ heing then		Queen Victoria's Accession	1837
fours old	1	Abolition of Slavery in English	1001
fours old  Boadicea defeated Fall of Jerusalem	61		1000
Fall of Jerusalem	70	Panny Post in stituted	1838
Destruction of Pompeii and Her-	10	Penny Post instituted	1840
culaneum	79	Repeal of Corn Laws	1846
First Invasion of Roman Empire	19	French Revolution; Louis Phi-	
	010	The Great Exhibition	1848
Sack of Pome by Alaria	249	The Great Exhibition	1851
Sack of Rome by Alaric	410	Crimea Indian Mutiny Sir John Lawrence Viceroy of	1854
Birth of Mahomet at Mecca	569	Indian Mutiny	1857
Christianity brought to England		Sir John Lawrence Vicerov of	
by Augustine	597		1864
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Mecca begins	622	Hlamantamir Tilarantian Ant	1869
Charlemagne, King of France	758	Franco-Corman War	1870
Egbert, King of West Saxons	802	Franco-German War	1870
Alfred, King of England	871	Queen proclaimed Empress of	
		India	1877
Henry II. gains possession of	1066	Home Rule Bill introduced	1886
Treland possession of	11-0	Free Education Act	1891
Ireland	1172	Chino-Japanese War	1894
Magna Charta signed by King		Graeco-Turkish War	1897
John	1215		1897

#### ARITHMETIC.

A RITHMETIC is the art or science of computing by numbers, and explaining their properties.

Numeration is the art of reading or writing the numbers, according to the following

#### NUMERATION TABLE.

Units .									1
Tens .								2	1
Hundreds							3	2	1
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Millions .					7,6				
Tens of Million					7,6				
Hundreds of M	lillion	ıs		9 8	7,6	5 4	, 3	2	1

The seventh figure, as above, is named millions; six more would be billions; six more, trillions; and so on, for every six figures, to quadrillions, quintillions, sextillions, septillions, octillions, nonillions, decil lions, &c. The largest number in the preceding table (987,654,321) would be thus written in words:—Nine hundred and eighty-seven millions, six hundred and fifty-four thousand, three hundred and twenty-one.

#### NOTATION TABLE.

1	 	I.	30			XXX.
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3	 	III.	50			L.
4	 	IV.	60			LX.
5	 	V.	90			XC.
6	 	VI.	100			C.
7	 	VII.	101		•••	CI.
8	 	VIII.	200			CC.
9	 	IX.	400			CCCC.
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11	 	XI.	600			DC.
12	 	XII.	900			DCCCC.
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19	 	XIX.	2000			MM.
20	 	XX.	5000			IDD.
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#### SIGNS USED IN ARITHMETIC.

: to ) 3 to 6.  $\sqrt{\text{ marks the Square Root, as }}\sqrt{4} = 2.$   $\sqrt[3]{\text{ marks the Cube Root, as }}\sqrt[3]{8} = 2.$ 

4 marks the Fourth Root, as 4 16 = 2.

... signifies therefore.
... signifies because.
Q or f, Quadrante or farthing.
D or d, Denarii or pence.
S or s, Solidi or shillings.
L or l, Libræ or pounds.
Farthing, or a quarter.
Halfpenny, or a half.
Three farthings, or thr

Three farthings, or three-quarters.

The Sum of two numbers is the result of adding them together.

The Product of two numbers is the result of multiplying them to-

(The multiplier is the number to multiply with.)
(The multiplicand is the number to be multiplied.)

The Difference of two numbers is the result of subtracting one from the other.

The Quotient of two numbers is the result of dividing one by the other.

The Divisor is the number to divide with.

The Dividend is the number to be divided.

The Remainder is the number left over when the work of division is finished.

#### MULTIPLICATION TABLE.

It is said of George Bidder, the "Calculating boy," that he ascribed much of his facility in rapid calculation to the fact, that whereas most people were content to know their tables up to  $12 \times 12$ , he knew his perfectly up to  $24 \times 24$ . We give below tables up to  $20 \times 20$ . These known perfectly will prove of the greatest assistance.

## MULTIPLICATION TABLE CONDENSED IN SQUARES.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40
3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45	48	51	54	57	60
4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48	52	56	60	64	68	72	76	80
5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100
-6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72	78	84	90	96	102	108	114	120
7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70	77	84	91	98	105	112	119	126	133	140
8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	88	96	104	112	120	128	136	144	152	160
9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90	99	108	117	126	135	144	153	162	171	180
10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120	130	140	150	160	170	180	190	200
11	22	33	44	55	66	77	88	99	110	121	132	143	154	165	176	187	198	209	220
12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144	156	168	180	192	204	216	228	240
13	26	39	52	65	78	91	104	117	130	143.	156	169	182	195	208	221	234	247	260
14	28	42	56	70	84	98	112	126	140	154	168	182	196	210	224	238	252	266	280
	30	45	60	75	90	105	120	135	150	165	180	195	210	225	240	255	270	285	300
15			64	80	96	112	128	144	160	176	192	208	224	240	256	272	288	304	320
16	32	48	-	85	102	119	136	153	170	187	204	221	238	255	272	289	306	323	340
17	34	51	68			126	144	162	180	198	216	234	252	270	288	306	324	342	360
18	36	54	72	90	108		152	171	190	209	228	247	266	285	304	323	342	361	380
19	38	57	76	95	114	133		180	200	220	240	260	280	300	320	340	360	380	400
20	40	60	80	100	120	140	160	130	200	220	210	200	1200	1000	-	-			-

#### INVOLUTION.

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-			 4				2		8
		3	 9				3		27
-		4	 16	No.		-			64
-		5	 25				5		125
-		6	 36				•		216
_		7	 49						343
		8	 64						512
-		9	 81						729
_		10	 100				_		1000
_		11	 121						1331
_		12	 144						
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#### TABLES OF MONEY

#### ENGLISH COINS.—GOLD COINAGE.

The standard gold coin of England is made of a metal consisting of 22 parts of pure gold and 2 parts of copper. The pound sterling is represented by a gold coin called a sovereign, and from a pound troy of standard gold are coined  $46\frac{29}{40}$  sovereigns; so that the weight of each is exactly 5 dwts.  $3\frac{171}{623}$  grs., or nearly 123·274 grs.; and the Mint price of standard gold is £3 17s.  $10\frac{1}{2}d$ . per ounce.

Gold is chiefly found in grains mixed with the sand of rivers in hot climates. It is obtained from mines in West Australia, India, and the Witwatersrand. According to "Hazell's Annual," for 1897 the output in nine months of 1896 from Witwatersrand was 1,674,355 ounces, from West Australia 193,405 ounces, and from India 228,767

ounces.

#### SILVER COINAGE.

The standard silver coin consists of 37 parts of pure silver and 3 parts of copper; and a pound troy of this metal furnishes 66

shillings; so that the weight of a shilling is 3 dwts. 15 3 grs.

The silver coinage of Great Britain, intended for general circulation, consists of crowns, half-crowns, florins, shillings, sixpences, fourpences, and threepences. But silver is not a legal tender for more than 40s. at a time. The coining value of silver is 5s. 6d. per troy ounce standard.

The silver coined at the British Mint from 1840 to 1856, inclusive,

amounted to £4,750,248.

### BRONZE COINAGE.

The bronze coinage is composed of 95 parts copper, 4 tin, and 1 zinc. Forty-eight pennies are made from 1 lb. avoirdupois; or 80 halfpennies, or 160 farthings.

### ENGLISH COINS FORMERLY USED.

A Groat	Fourpence.	A Guinea	£1 1s.
A Tester	Sixpence.	A Carolus	£1 3s.
A Noble	6s. 8d.	A Jacobus	£1 5s.
An Angel A Mark	10s.	A Moidore	£1 7s.

#### WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

The origin of all Weights and Measures in England was derived from a grain of wheat; 32 of them, well dried and gathered from the middle of the ear, were to make one pennyweight; 20 dwts. 1 ounce; and 20 oz. 1 pound. It was subsequently thought better to divide the pennyweight into 24 equal parts, called grains.

THE TABLES OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES may be properly arranged under seven heads, agreeably to the Act of Uniformity, which took effect in January, 1826, viz.:—1. Length; 2. Surface; 3. Volume; 4. Measures of Weight; 5. Capacity; 6. Space; 7. Time and Motion.

#### 3.—LENGTH, OR LINEAL MEASURES.

#### LINEAL MEASURE.

12	lines or 3	barley	corns		m	ake	1 inch, in.
4	inches						1 hand, hd.
9	inches						1 span, sp.
12	inches						1 foot, ft.
3 *	feet						1 yard, yd.
2	yards						I fathom, fa.
	yards						1 rod, pole, or perch.
4	poles, or	22 yard	ds, or 1	00 link	S	22	1 chain, ch.
40	poles, or	10 chai	ins, or	220 yar	rds		1 furlong, f.
	furlongs,						1 mile, m.
	miles						1 league, lea.
691	miles						1 degree, °
360	degrees						circumference of the globe,
							0

The statute pole is  $5\frac{1}{2}$  yards, but in some counties in England 6 yards are reckoned to the pole; in the North, 7 yards; and in Cheshire, 8 yards are reckoned a pole.

### A mile in different countries varies considerably:-

The English mile contains			1760	Yards.
The Russian ditto			1167	,,
The Irish and Scotch ditto The Italian ditto			1984 2025	"
The Polish ditto			6075	"
The Spanish ditto The German ditto			6600	"
The Swedish and Danish ditto	•••	•••	8239 11067	,,
The Hungarian ditto			9113	"
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In France they measure by the mean league of 3666 yards.

#### CLOTH MEASURE.

This measure is used for all kinds of cloth, muslin, ribbon, &c.

The yard in Cloth Measure is the same as in Long Measure, but differs in its divisions and subdivisions.

		 		make	 	 1 nail.
	nails	 		,,	 	 1 quarter.
	quarters			,,	 	1 yard.
	quarters		• • • •	,,	 	1 Flemish ell
	quarters		•••	, ,,	 	 1 English ell.
0	quarters	 •-•		,,	 	 1 French ell.

#### II.—MEASURES OF SURFACE.

#### SQUARE OR LAND MEASURE.

144 sq1	are	inches	3		1	nake	1	square foot, s. f.
9,	,	feet						square yard, s. yd.
700		feet						square of flooring, s. fl.
272 ,		feet						rod of brickwork, r. b. w.
								square pole, rod, or perch, p.
								square chain, ch.
40 ,	,	poles,	or 1210	square	1			
					1	"	L	square rood, r.
4 roc	ods,	or 10	chains,	or 160	1		7	
	po	oles, c	r 4840	yards	1	"	1	square acre, α.
640 acr	es					,,	1	square mile, m.
100 acr	es.	6						hide of land.
40 hid	les						1	barony.
TUI		C	,		1 .	7 7		7 7

The square of a number is obtained by multiplying the number by itself, as  $12 \times 12 = 144$ , the square of 12.

By this measure all things that have length and breadth are

measured.

625 square links...

Land is measured by Gunter's Chain, which is as follows:—

#### LENGTH,

		LENG	IH.			
7.92 inches					make	1 link.
12 inches, or 1.515 link	cs				,,	1 foot.
36 inches, or 4.545 link	ks					1 yard.
198 inches, or 25 links						1 pole or perch.
792 inches, or 100 links or 4 poles				ds,	,,	1 chain.
7920 inches, or 1000 li	nks, o	r 10 ch	ains			1 furlong.
63,360 inches, or 8000	miks,	or 80 c	enains	•••	"	1 mile.
		SQUA	RE.			
62.726 square inches					,,	1 square link.
2.295 square links					,,	1 square foot.
20.655 square links					,,	1 square yard.

1 square pole.

10,000 square links ... ... ... ,, 1 square chain. 25,000 square links, or 2.5 square chains ... ,, 1 rood. 100,000 square links, or 10 square chains ... , 1 acre.

...

## III.—MEASURES OF VOLUME.

#### CUBIC OR SOLID MEASURE.

2774 cubic inch				make	e 1 standard gallon.	
1728 cubic inch	es			,,	1 cubic foot, ft.	
27 cubic feet				,,	1 cubic yard, yd.	
1 cubic yard of				,,	1 load, ld.	
40 cubic feet of	rough	, or	1		1 ton or load.	
50 cubic feet of	hewn	timber	1	"	I ton or load.	
40 cubic feet				,,	1 ton of shipped merchandise	
42 cubic feet				,,	1 ton of shipping.	
108 cubic feet				,,	1 stack of wood.	
128 cubic feet				,,	1 cord of wood.	

The dimensions of timber, stone, marble, excavations, and of all works which have length, breadth, and thickness, are taken by lineal

measure; but the contents are calculated by cubic measure.

A cube is a solid body, and has length, breadth, and thickness. To find the solid contents of any body, multiply the length by the breadth, and that again by the thickness. A cube number is found by multiplying the number twice into itself, as  $12 \times 12 \times 12 = 1728$ .

# IV.-MEASURES OF WEIGHT.

## TROY WEIGHT.

24 grains (gr.)	make 1 pennyweight, dwt.
20 pennyweights, or 480 grains	,, 1 ounce, oz.
	,, 1 pound, 7b.
	,, 1 carat.
3 grains	,, 1 carat for weighing diamonds.

Jewellers divide the ounce Troy into 156 parts called grains. By Troy weight are weighed gold, siver, jewels, and such liquors as are sold by weight.

# APOTHECARIES' WEIGHT.

			Marked.
20 grains $(gr.)$	make 1 scruple	 	3
3 scruples, or 60 grains	,, 1 drachm	 	3
8 drachms, or 480 grains	,, 1 ounce	 	3
12 ounces, or 5760 grains	,, 1 pound	 	lb.

This is the same as Troy weight, only differently sub-divided; it is used by apothecaries in compounding medicines; but they buy and sell their drugs by Avoirdupois weight.

#### APOTHECARIES' FLUID MEASURE.

									Mari	Reu.
60 minims n							fluid drag	ehm		f3
8 drachms										$f$ $\bar{3}$
20 ounces*										0
8 pints					,,	1 8	gallon		5	gali.
1 drop					"	1 8	gr.			
60 drops					,,	10	drachm.			
4 drachms							tablespoc			
2 oz. 3					,,	1	wineglass	sful.		
							teacupful			
* Many apot	theca	ries use	the 16	oz., b	ut tl	ne l	Pharmaco	opæia h	as it 2	Ooz.

#### AVOIRDUPOIS WEIGHT.

2733	grains			ma	ke 1	dram.
	drams $(dr.)$ or $437\frac{1}{2}$ grains					ounce, oz.
16	ounces, or 7000 grains				, 1	pound, lb.
14	pounds					stone.
28	pounds, or two stone					quarter, qr.
4	quarters, or 112 pounds			3	, 1	hundred, cwt.
20	hundreds			,	, 1	ton, t.
Th.	he grain is the same weigh	t og th	o Trow	grain	hut	is not used in

The grain is the same weight as the Troy grain, but is not used in

Avoirdupois.

A pound Avoirdupois is equal to 14 oz. 11 dwt.  $15\frac{1}{2}$  grs. Troy; so that the pound Avoirdupois is heavier than the pound Troy, as 17 to 14 nearly; but the ounce Troy is heavier than the ounce Avoirdupois, as 79 to 72 nearly.

By Avoirdupois weight are weighed all the larger and coarser sorts of goods—as groceries, butter, cheese, butchers' meat, bread, corn, and

all metals, except gold and silver.

Butchers, in weighing their meat, call 8 lbs. a stone.

## V.-MEASURES OF CAPACITY.

### DRY MEASURE.

4 gills make	1 pint, pt.	3 bushels mak	
2 pints ,,	1 quart, qt.	8 bushels ,,	
2 quarts ,,			1 chaldron, chal.
	1 gallon, $gal$ .		1 load, ld.
	1 peck, pec.		1 last, lt.
4 pecks ,,	1 bushel, bus.	12 barrels ,,	1 last of meal.
4 bushels ,,	1 coom.		

In some markets corn is sold by weight. The average bushel of wheat is 60 lbs.; of barley, 47 lbs.; of oats, 38 lbs. The standard bushel is 19½ inches in diameter, and 8½ deep, containing 2218·192 gubic inches.

This measure is applied to all dry goods—as corn, seeds, roots, &c. Heaped measure is a colished by Act of Parliament, except for such goods as "cannot be stricken or conveniently weighed"—as apples, neas, beans, potatoes, currants, gooseberries, &c.

OLD WINE AND SPIR	RIT MEAS	URE.
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	4 gills				 make	1 pint, pt.
	2 pints (pts.)					1 quart, qt.
	4 quarts				 ,,	1 gallon, gal.
1	0 gallons				 ,,	1 anker.
3	$1\frac{1}{2}$ gallons				 ,,	1 barrel.
4	2 gallons				 ,,	1 tierce.
6	3 gallons				 ,,	1 hogshead, hhd.
8	4 gallons				 ,,	1 puncheon, pun.
	2 hogsheads,	or 126	gallon	S	 ,,	1 pipe, pi.
	2 pipes, or 25					1 tun.

## ALE AND BEER MEASURE.

2 pints (pts.)		make 1 quart	t, qt.
4 quarts		,, 1 gallo	n, gal.
8 gallons		,, 1 firkir	
9 gallons		,, 1 firkir	
2 firkins, or 18 gallons		,, 1 kilde	
2 kilderkins, or 36 gallons		,, 1 barre	
1½ barrel, or 54 gallons		,, 1 hogs	
3 barrels, or 108 gallons		,, 1 butt,	
,	-	,, baco,	

N.B.—The Imperial Gallon contains  $277\frac{2}{1000}$  cubic inches, and holds 10 lbs. avoirdupois of water. It is one-fifth larger than the old wine gallon: one-sixtieth smaller than the old beer gallon: and one-thirty-second larger than that which was used for dry goods.

#### WHEATEN BREAD.

			Ibs.	OZ.	dr.
	 	 	17	6	2
	 	 	8	11	1
		 	4	5	83
1 peck or stone of flour		 	14	0	0
A bushel of flour	 	 	56	0	0
A sack of flour, or 5 bushe		 	280	0	0

## VI.—MEASUREMENT OF SPACE.

# ANGULAR MEASURE.

	seconds						1	make	1 minute '.
60	minutes	S						,,	1 degree °.
30	degrees								1 sign, s.
45	,,								1 octant.
60	,,								1 sextant.
90	,,	a right	angle			B			1 quadrant.
180	,,	two rig	ht ang	les					1 semicircle.
360	0/12	or twel	ve sign	ıs	200				1 circle.

3½ diameters nearly 1 circumference.

This table represents the division of a circle drawn round the circumference of the globe, and the greater part of it the division of any circle. It is used in trigonometrical, geographical, and astronomical calculations.

Division of a degree, or mean apparent motion of the Sun.

360 degrees equal 24 hours. 1 degree equals 4 minutes. 15,,,, 1 hour. 1 degree equals 4 minutes.

#### MEASURES OF SPACE.

A circle contains 360 degrees; a degree, 60 minutes; a minute, 60 seconds, &c., consequently a semicircle contains 180 degrees; a quadaant, 90 degrees; a sextant, 60 degrees; and an octant, 45 degrees; right angle contains or is measured by 90 degrees, and two right angles by 180 degrees. The circumference of a circle is nearly  $3\frac{1}{7}$  times its diameter, or, more accurately, 3.1416 times; in other words, this number is the circumference of a circle whose diameter is unity; consequently the diameter of a circle is nearly  $\frac{7}{22}$ , or more accurately 31831 of its circumference.

## VII.-MEASUREMENT OF TIME AND MOTION.

#### TIME.

60	seconds (sec.)			1 minute, min.
	minutes			1 hour, hr.
24	hours			1 day, $da$ .
7	days		 ,,	I week, wk.
4	weeks, or 28 days	•••	 , ,,	1 lunar month, mo.
3654	days	1.0.		1 Julian year, yr.
12	calendar months			1 year.
100	years		 ,,	I century.

Thirty days hath September, April, June and November; February twenty-eight, Thirty-one the others date; But in Leap-year we assign February twenty-nine.

Any year divisible by four, or century divisible by 400, without remainder is a leap-year.

# QUARTER DAYS-ENGLAND AND IRELAND.

Lady Day 25th March, Midsummer 24th June,	Aichaelmas 29th September Christmas 25th December.	
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#### SCOTLAND.

Candlemas Day	2nd February.	Lammas Day Martinmas	1st August.
Whitsunday	15th May.	martininas	Tith November

#### SEASONS.

Spring commences	 	 21st March.
Summer (longest day)	 	21st June.
Autumn	 	23rd September.
Winter (shortest day)		 21st December

# THE NUMBER OF DAYS IN EACH MONTH.

January		 31	July	 	31
February	•••	 28	August	 	31
March April			September October	•••	30
May			November		31
June			December		

A Solar Month is the time the Sun takes in passing through the different signs of the Zodiac. The Zodiac is that circle in the heavens in which the Sun appears to move, and is divided into Twelve Signs, namely :-

## NORTHERN CONSTELLATION.

r	Aries, the Ram	
Ö	Taurus, the Bull	Spring.
	Gemini, the Twins	

5 Cancer, the Crab	
Ω Leo, the Lion	Summer.
my Virgo, the Virgin	

\* Pisces, the Fishes ...)

2	Libra, the Balance	Au-
m	Scorpio, the Scorpion	(tumn
1	Sagittarius, the Archer	) tumi.
75	Capricornus, the Goat	
m	Aquarius, the Water-	Winter
	bearer	- WILLIAM

SOUTHERN CONSTELLATION.

# COMMERCIAL NUMBERS.

12 articles 1 dozen. 13 ditto 1 long dozen. 12 dozen 1 gross. 20 articles 1 score. 5 score 1 common hundred 6 score 1 great hundred. 80 deals 1 quarter. 4 quarters 1 hundred. 24 sheets 1 quire of reper	20 sheets 1 quire outsides. 25 ditto 1 ditto printer's. 20 quires 1 ream. 21½ ditto 1 ditto printer's. 2 reams 1 bundle. 10 ditto 1 bale. 5 doz. skins of parchment 1 rol.
24 sheets 1 quire of paper.	parenment 1 1011.

# THE METRIC SYSTEM.

And the Equivalent in Ordinary English Weights and Measures.

### 1. MEASURES OF LENGTH.

The unit is the Mètre. It is the ten-millionth part of a meridian arc from the Pole to the Equator, and is equal to 39.37079 inches.

	Pro	portion to Mètre.	the		
Millimètre	 	1000			0.03937079 inch.
Centimètre	 	100	•••		0.3937079 inch.
Décimètre	 	10			3.937079 inches.
Mètre	 	1	•••	•• )	39.37079 inches.
Décamètre	 	10	•••		32.80899 feet.
Hectomètre	 •••	100	* 641.		1093.633 yards.
Kilomètre	 	1000			1093.633 yards.
Myriamètre	 •••	10000	•••	•••	6.21382 miles.

## 2. MEASURES OF SURFACE OF LAND.

The unit is the Are, which is a square décamètre, and equals 119.6033 square yards.

Proportion	Proportion
to the Are.	to the Are.
Centiare 100 10.764299 sq. ft.	Décare 10 0.988457 rood.
Déciare 107.64299 sq ft.	Hectare 100 2.471143 acres, or
Are 1 1076.4299 sq. ft., or	2 acres, 2280 sq.
119.603 sq. yds.	yds. nearly.

#### 3. MEASURES OF CAPACITY.

The unit is the Litre, which is a cubic décimètre, and equals about 13 pints.

14 P111000								
	roportion							
	the Litre							
Millilitre	1000	 			about	568	to the	pint.
Centilitre	100	 	•••		,,	56	,,	,,
Décilitre	10	 	•••	•••	,,	5		"
Litre	1	 	•••		,,		pint.	
Décalitre	10	 •••			,,	$2\frac{1}{4}$	gallon	8.
Hectolitre	100	 •••			,,	22	,,	
Kilolitre	1000	 • ••0			,,	220	,,	
Myrialitre	10000	 •••		•••	,, 2	2201	59	

# 4. MEASURE OF SOLIDITY.

The unit is the Stère, which is a cubic mètre,

and equa	ls		,,,	 {	61027.0515 cubic inches. 35.31658 cubic feet. 1.308021 cubic yard.
Proj th	portion le Stèr	to e.			
Centistère	100			 	610.270515 cubic inches.
Décistère	10			 	3.531658 cubic feet.
Stère	1			 	1.308021 cubic yards. 13.08021 cubic yards
Décastère	10	•••		 	13.08021 cubic yards

# 5. MEASURES OF WEIGHT.

The unit is the Gramme (or "Gram," Metric Act), which is the weight of a cubic centimètre of water.

weight of a cubic centimetre of w	auci.
The Gram weighs	15:4323 grains. 0:0321507 troy ounce. 0:0352739 avoirdupois ounce. 0:0026792 troy pound. 0:00220462 avoirdupois pound.
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Prop	ortion to		TR	OY.						POIS.
	Gram.	lb.	OZ.	dwt	gr.	cwt.	qr	.lb.	OZ.	dram.
Milligram	1000	0	0	0	0.0154	0	Õ	0	0	0.00056438
Centigram	1000	0	0	0	0.1543	0	0	0	0	0.0056438
	100	0	0	0	1.5432	0	0	0	0	0.056438
Décigram	10		-	-		0	0	0	0	0.56438
Gram	1	0	0		15.4323		0	0	0	5.6438
Décagram	10	0	0		10.3234	0		-	10000	
Hectogram	100	0	3	4	7.2347	0	0	0	3	8.4383
Kilogram	1000	2	8	3	0.347	0	0	2	3	4.383
Myriagram	10000	26	9	10	3.47	0	0	22	0	11.8304
Quintal	100000	267	11	1	10.7	1	3	24	7	6.304
Millier	1000000		2	14	12	19	2	20	9	15.04
Dilling	1000000	20.0	-							

# VALUE OF EUROPEAN COINS IN BRITISH MONEY.

France—Bronze Silver	1 T	0	$\frac{d}{0\frac{1}{2}}$ $\frac{1}{9\frac{1}{2}}$
Gold			

In Belgium and Switzerland there are coins similar in value, and some tokens in nickel.

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GERMANY—Copper ... 1 Pfennig = \frac{1}{100} Mark.

Nickel ... 5 Pfennige ... ... = 0 0\frac{1}{2}

Silver ... 1 Mark ... ... ... = 1 0

Gold ... 5, 10 and 20 Marks.
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NORWAY, SWEDEN AND DENMARK—Copper 1 Öre =  $\frac{1}{100}$  Kronor. Silver 10 Öre = 0 1 , 1 Kronor = 1  $1\frac{1}{2}$  Gold 20 Kronors = 22 3

HOLLAND-Copper	r	1	Cent.	=	100	Gulder.			
Silver		5	Cents.				=	0	1
,,		1	Gulder				=	1	8
Gold		10	Gulder				=	16	8

SPAIN—Bronze	 5	Cents.	 		=	0	03
Silver	 50	Cents.	 		=	0	4
,,	 1	Peseta	 		=	0	8
Gold	 20	Pesetas		IN NO.	=	16	0

TURKEY-	1 Piastre	(nearly)	=	0	21
Silver	1 Medjidie	= 20 Piastres			
Gold	7 Mediidie	= 100 Piastres	_	18	0

IN AUSTRIA AND HUNGARY—

100 Kreuzers ... ... ... = 1 florin
1 Gold Florin ... ... (nearly) = 2 0

In Italy—

100 Centesimi ... ... ... = 1 Lira

1 Lira ... ... ... (about) = 0 9½

# OUTLINES OF GEOGRAPHY.

THE earth is of the form of a globe or ball; its circumference is 360 degrees—each degree  $69\frac{1}{2}$  statute miles, or 60 geographical miles; that is, nearly 25,000 miles in circumference, and nearly 8,000 miles in diameter. Its surface is composed of land and water; the land is divided into five great divisions, Europe, Asia, Africa, America and Australasia.

The LAND consists of continents, islands, peninsulas,

isthmuses, promontories, capes.

A CONTINENT is a large tract of land, embracing several kingdoms or states, not separated by seas; as Europe, Asia, Africa, America, and Australia.

An Island is a smaller tract of land, entirely surrounded

by water; as Great Britain, Ireland, &c.

A Peninsula is a tract of land surrounded by water, except at one narrow neck, by which it is joined to the neighbouring continent.

An ISTHMUS is the narrow neck of land by which the

peninsula is joined to the main land.

A PROMONTORY is an elevated point of land stretching into the sea, the end of which is called a cape.

The WATER is divided into oceans, seas, lakes, gulfs,

straits, and rivers.

An Ocean is a large tract of water not divided by any land.

A SEA is a smaller tract of water.

A Gulf, or Bay, is a part of a sea running into the land.

A STRAIT is a narrow passage in the sea.

A LAKE is a tract of water entirely surrounded by land. A RIVER is a stream of water, rising in the land and flowing into the sea.

The Land is divided chiefly into two great continents,

besides islands, the Eastern and Western Continents.

The Eastern Continent comprehends Europe, on the north-west; Asia, on the north-east; and Africa, joined to Asia by the Isthmus of Suez, which is only sixty miles in breadth, on the south.

The Western Continent consists of North and South America, united by the Isthmus of Darien, which, in the

narrowest part, is only about thirty miles across.

The POPULATION of these grand divisions of the globe is very unequal. Asia, which has always been considered as the quarter first occupied by the human race, is supposed to contain about 860 millions of inhabitants; Africa, 158 millions; America, 139 millions; about 380 millions are assigned to Europe; whilst Australia, and the isles of the Pacific, probably contain some 6 to 8 millions.

The immense spaces which lie between these great continents are filled by the waters of the Pacific, the Atlantic, and the Indian Oceans, and by the seas about the Poles.

The Pacific Ocean occupies nearly half the surface of the globe, from the eastern shores of Australia to the western coasts of America. The extensive regions in the South Pacific which now bear the general name of Australia, under the names of Australia, New Guinea, Van Diemen's Land, &c., &c., are equal in extent to all Europe. The area is estimated at 3,000,000 square miles.

The ATLANTIC or WESTERN OCEAN divides the old con

tinent from the new.

The Indian Ocean lies between the East Indies and Africa.

The seas between the Arctic and Antarctic Circles and the Poles have been styled the Arctic and Antarctic Oceans; the latter, indeed, being only a continuation of the Pacific, Atlantic, and Indian Oceans; while the Arctic Sea is partly embraced by continents, and receives many important rivers. The upper part of a map, unless indicated to the contrary by a fleur-de-lis, such as usually appears on the mariner's compass, always represents the north; and the degrees, minutes, and seconds of latitude and longitude, are expressed by the following signs:—

'''; thus, 30° 16′ 24″ means 30 degrees, 16 minutes, and 24 seconds.

# EUROPE.

EUROPE is the most important division of the globe, though it is the smallest. The temperature of the climate, the fertility of the soil, the progress of the arts and sciences, and the establishment of a mild and pure religion, render it eminently superior to the others. It is about 3,400 miles in length, and 2,400 in breadth. Its superficial contents, including its islands, is 3,900,000 square miles.

It is divided into several powerful kingdoms and states; of which Great Britain, France, Austria, Germany, Russia and Italy are the principal.

The names of the chief nations of Europe, and their

capital cities, &c., are as follows:-

					nital.	
The United Kinge	dom		 London	0	n the	Thames.
France			 Paris		,,	Seine.
Belgium			 Brussels		,,	Senne.
The Netherlands			 Amsterdam		,,	Amstel.
Norway )		•••	 Christiania.			
and Sweden			 Stockholm		"	L. Mälar.
Denmark			 Copenhagen		,,	Sound.
Russia			 St. Petersbu	rg	,,	Neva.
German Empire (	Pruss	sia)	 Berlin		,,	Spree.
Austria-Hungary			 Vienna		,,	Danube
Switzerland			 Bern		,,	Aar.
Spain			 Madrid		,,	Manza_wres.
Portugal			 Lisbon		,,	Tagus.
Italy			 Rome		,,	Tiber.
Greece			 Athens		,,	
Turkey			 Constantino	ple	,,	Bosphorus.
Roumania			 Bucharest		,,	Dumbovita.
Servia			 Belgrade		,,	Danube.
Bulgaria			 Sofia		,,	Isker.
Montenegro			 Cetigne.			

# ASIA.

Asia is the largest of the continents; its area being nearly  $17\frac{1}{2}$  million square miles. Its population is over 800 millions.

## COUNTRIES.

				(	Capital.
Turkey		 	 	Con	stantinople.
Arabia		 	 		Muscat.
Persia		 	 		Teheran.
Afghanis	tan	 •••	 		Kabul.
Baluchis		 	 		Kelat.
India		 •••	 		Calcutta.
Siam		 	 		Bangkok.
Annam		 	 		Hué.
Cambodi	a	 	 		Pnompenh.
Chinese	Empire	 	 		Pekin.
Japan		 	 		Tokio.
Siberia		 	 		Omsk.

# AFRICA

Has an area of about 12 million square miles. Its population is about 200 millions.

The more important divisions are as follows:

T.					Capital.
Egypt				•••	Cairo.
Barbary States					Morocco and Algiers.
Tunis					Tunis.
Tripoli					Tripoli.
Sahara			•••		Sudan.
Senegambia					St. Louis.
Sierra Leone					Freetown.
Liberia		TO SERVICE			Monrovia.
Upper Guinea					Lagos.
Lower Guinea		•••	•••	•••	Loando.
Congo Free Stat					T 11 '11
Cape Colony				•••	
Natal				•••	Cape Town.
Orange Free Sta			•••	•••	Pietermaritzburg.
South African I		1;		•••	Bloemfontein.
Abraginia	No. of the last of	nc			Pretoria.
Abyssinia Somaliland			•••	•••	Gondar.
			•••		Harar.
Zanzibar			•••		Zanzibar.
British East Afr					Mombasa.
German East At					Dar-es-Salaam.
Portuguese East	Afric	a			Mozambique.
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## AMERICA.

This division is frequently called the New World. It was unknown to the rest of the world until discovered by Columbus in 1492. Its riches and its fertility allured adventurers, and the principal nations of Europe planted colonies on its coast.

Spain, Portugal, England and France occupied such tracts as were originally discovered by their respective subjects; and with little regard to the rights of the original natives, drove them to the internal parts, or wholly extirpated them.

The soil and climate of America are as various as nature can produce. Nearly 9,000 miles in length, and 3,000 in breadth, it includes every degree of heat and cold, of plenty and sterility. Its area is 15,000,000 square miles; its population is about 140 millions.

The great division of the continent of America is into

North and South; commencing at the Isthmus of Darien, which, in some places, is little more than thirty miles across.

The numerous islands between these two divisions of this continent are known by the name of the West

Indies.

# 1. NORTH AMERICA is thus divided:— REPUBLIC OF THE UNITED STATES.

States.	Capitals.	States.	Capitals.
Maine	Portland	Illinois	Vandalia
New Hampshire	Concord	Alabama	Mobile
Massachusetts	Boston	Missouri	Jefferson
Rhode Island	Providence	Iowa	Des Moens
Connecticut	Hartford	Wisconsin	Madison
Vermont	Montpelier	Minnesota	St. Paul
New York	New York	Michigan	Detroit
New Jersey	Trenton	Arkansas	Little Rock
Pennsylvania	Philadelphia	Florida	St. Augustin
Delaware	Dover	Columbia	Washington
Maryland	Baltimore	Texas	Texas
Virginia	Richmond	California	St. Francisco
Western Virginia		Kansas	Topeka
North Carolina	Charlestown	Oregon	Salem
South Carolina	Columbia	Nebraska Territory	Omaha City
Georgia	Savannah	Washington do.	Olympia
Kentucky	Louisville	Nevada do.	Carson City
Tennessee	Nashville	Utah do.	Salt Lake City
Ohio	Cincinnati	Colorado do.	Denver City
Louisiana	New Orleans	Dakota do.	Yankton
Indiana	Indianapolis	New Mexico	Santa Fé
Mississippi	Natchez		

2. BRITISH NORTH AMERICA. Comprising the Dominion of Canada and Newfoundland, with the Seven Provinces: Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward's Island, Quebec, Ontario, British

Columbia, and Manitoba.

3. NORTH WEST TERRITORY.

- 4. DANISH AMERICA: Greenland and Iceland
- 5. MEXICO: A Federal Republic.
- 6. CENTRAL AMERICA.

## THE WEST INDIES.

The West Indies is the name given to the groups of islands situated to the east of the Isthmus of Darien.

Two of these islands are independent, namely, Hayti and San Domingo, Curaçoa belongs to the Dutch, Santa Cruz to the Danes.

The remaining islands belong either to the Spanish, French, or (the largest number) to the British.

#### SOUTH AMERICA.

### THERE ARE 11 PRINCIPAL STATES.

States. Capitals. States. Capitals. Colombia Bogota Bolivia Chuquisaca Venezuela Caracas Chili Santiago Ecuador Quito Argentina Buenos Ayres Guiana Paraguay Asuncion Brazil Rio de Janeiro Uruguay Monte Video Peru Lima

## AUSTRALIA.

Contains 3 million square miles, and over 3 millions of white people.

The five divisions are:

New South Wales, West Australia, Victoria, South Australia and Queensland.

NEW ZEALAND consists of three islands, North, South and Stewart Islands.

GREAT BRITAIN is an island 600 miles long, and from 150 to 300 broad, bounded on the north by the Atlantic Ocean, on the south by the English Channel, on the east by the German Ocean, on the west by St. George's Channel, and contains England, Wales, and Scotland. The population of England and Wales is about 35 millions.

# ENGLAND is divided into the following Counties: -

Counties.	Chief Towns.	Counties.	Chief Towns.
Northumberland	Newcastle	Northamptonshire	Northampton
Durham	Durham	Bedfordshire	Bedford
Cumberland	Carlisle	Huntingdonshire	Huntingdon
Westmoreland	Appleby	Cambridgeshire	Cambridge
Yorkshire	York	Norfolk	Norwich
Lancashire	Lancaster	Suffolk	
Cheshire	Chester	Essex	Ipswich
Shropshire			Chelmsford
Derbyshire	Shrewsbury	Hertfordshire	Hertford
	Derby	London	London
Nottinghamshire	Nottingham	Middlesex	Brentford
Lincolnshire	Lincoln	Kent	Maidstone
Rutlandshire	Oakham	Surrey	Guildford
Leicestershire	Leicester	Sussex	Lewes
Staffordshire	Stafford	Berkshire	Reading
Warwickshire	Warwick	Hampshire	Winchester
Worcestershire	Worcester	Wiltshire	Salisbury
Herefordshire	Hereford	Dorsetshire	Dorchester
Monmouthshire	Monmouth	Somersetshire	Taunton
Gloucestershire	Gloucester	Devonshire	Exeter
Oxfordshire	Oxford		
~		Cornwall	Bodmin
Buckinghamshire	Aylesbury		

# WALES is divided into the following Counties: -

Counties. Flintshire Denbighshire Montgomeryshire Anglesea Caernarvonshire Merionethshire

Chief Towns. Flint Denbigh Montgomery Beaumaris Caernarvon Dolgelly

Chief Towns.

Edinburgh

Haddington

Linlithgow

Greenlaw

Counties. Radnorshire Brecknockshire Glamorganshire Pembrokeshire Cardiganshire Caermarthenshire

Chief Towns. Presteign Brecon Cardiff Pembroke Cardigan Caermarthen

# SCOTLAND is divided into the following Shires:-

Shires. Edinburgh Haddington Roxburgh Selkirk Peebles Lanark **Dumfries** Wigtown

Linlithgow

Berwick

Jedburgh Selkirk Peebles Lanark Dumfries Wigtown (Kirkeud-Kirkcudbright bright Ayr Ayr Dumbarto Dumbarton Rothesay Bute Renfrew Renfrew Stirling Stirling

Shires. Argyle Perth Kincardine Aberdeen Inverness Nairn Fife Forfar Banff Sutherland Clackmannan and Kinross Ross and Cromarty Elgin Orkney Caithness

Chief Towns. Inverary. Perth Stonehaven Aberdeen Inverness Nairn Cupar Forfar Banff Dornoch Clackmannan Kinross Dingwall Elgin Kirkwall Wick

IRELAND, 300 miles long and 150 broad, is divided into four provinces: Leinster, Ulster, Connaught, and Munster; with an area of about 32,500 square miles, and an average population of about 180 to each square mile. These four provinces are sub-divided into counties, viz.:-

PROVINCE OF LEINSTER.

Counties. Dublin Louth Wicklow Wexford Longford Meath Westmeath King's County Queen's County Kilkenny Kildare Carlow

Chief Towns Dublin Dundalk Wicklow Wexford Longford Trim Mullingar Tullamore Maryborough Kilkenny Athy Carlow

PROVINCE OF ULSTER.

Counties. Down Armagh Monaghan Cavan Antrim Londonderry Tyrone Fermanagh Lifford Donegal

Chief Towns. Downpatrick Armagh Monaghan Cavan Belfast Derry Omagh Enniskillen

PROVINCE OF CONNAUGHT. PROVINCE OF MUNSTER. Counties. Chief Towns. Counties. Chief Towns. Carrick on Leitrim Clare Ennis Shannon Cork Cork Roscommon Roscommon Kerry Tralee - ayo Castlebar Limerick Limerick Sligo Sligo Tipperary Clonmel Galway Galway Waterford Waterford

# BRITISH POSSESSIONS.

THESE are very important to the welfare of Great Britain. In all there are about seventy-two countries, states, districts, islands or towns belonging to the Empire. They have been acquired by conquest or cession, by

settlement or annexation, by purchase or exchange.

In Europe.—Besides the Channel Islands, which came into our dominion at the Norman Conquest, and the Isle of Man, purchased from the Duke of Athol, in 1835, we only now have Gibraltar, captured from Spain, in 1704, and Malta and Gozo, captured from France in 1800. Heligoland was ceded to Germany recently by us. Balearic Isles we captured, but later they were given up to Spain. Calais was lost in the reign of Queen Mary.

In Asia.—Hindostan has gradually come under our sway the Indian Empire was definitely reckoned as British

territory in 1871.

Ceylon was captured from the Dutch, in 1796. Burmah, Malacca, Penang, Singapore, Labuan, Perim, North Borneo, Southern New Guinea have all been within the last century.

Hong Kong was ceded after the Chinese War, 1842.

Aden was captured in 1838, and Cyprus ceded in 1878. In Africa.—Gambia and the Gold Coast were settlements early in the seventeenth century.

St. Helena was captured from the Dutch in 1651.

Sierra Leone, Cape of Good Hope, Mauritius and

Ascension Isle were acquired before 1816.

And later Natal, Lagos, British East, Central and South Africa, and Zululand have passed into our possession.

In America.—Newfoundland and Hudson's Bay Territory were settled in 1497.

Bermuda and New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Cape Breton and Prince Edward's Isle were acquired, Canada

conquered, 1759.

British Columbia, Honduras, Guiana, the Falkiand Islands were added, and the islands of the West Indies, namely, Barbadoes, St. Kitts, Nevis, Bahamas, Turk's Island, Antigua, Montserrat, Jamaica, Grenada, St. Vincent, Tobago, Dominica, Trinidad, and St. Lucia were either settled or captured from the French or Spanish.

In Australasia.—West, South, and North Australia, Victoria, Queensland, Tasmania and New Zealand were

settled between the years 1788 and 1859.

The Fiji Islands, Christmas Island, Fanning Island and

Penrhyn Islands were ceded or annexed.

# OUR GREAT TRUNK LINES OF RAILWAY, RUNNING FROM LONDON.

THE GREAT NORTHERN.

Starting from King's Cross, runs through:—
Peterborough, Grantham. Doncaster. York (to North of Scotland).
Peterborough, Spalding, Boston, Lincoln.

THE MIDLAND.

Starting from St. Pancras, runs through:—
Bedford, Leicester, Nottingham, Derby, Manchester.

THE LONDON AND NORTH WESTERN.

Starting from Euston, runs through:—
Stafford, Crewe, Chester (for Ireland).
Crewe, Manchester, Leeds.
Crewe, Preston, Carlisle (for Scotland).

THE GREAT WESTERN.

Starting from Paddington, runs through:—
Swindon, Gloucester, Newport, Cardiff, New Milford.
Reading, Swindon, Bristol, Exeter, Penzance.
Oxford, Birmingham, Shrewsbury, Chester.

#### THE SOUTH WESTERN.

Starting from Waterloo, runs through:—
Basingstoke, Salisbury, Exeter, Plymouth.
Southampton, Bournemouth, Weymouth.
Southampton, Gosport, Portsmouth.

#### THE SOUTH EASTERN.

Starting from London Bridge and Charing Cross, runs through:
Maidstone.
Redhill, Guildford, Reading.
Tonbridge, Hastings, Canterbury, Margate, Dover.

# THE LONDON, BRIGHTON AND SOUTH COAST.

Starting from London Bridge and Victoria, runs through
Lewes, Brighton.
Eastbourne, Hastings.
Bognor, Chichester, Portsmouth.

#### THE GREAT EASTERN.

Starting from Liverpool Street, runs througn: Cambridge, Harwich, Lowestoft, Yarmouth. Colchester, Ipswich, Harwich.

## THE GREAT CENTRAL.

Starting from Marylebone, runs through:
Aylesbury, Nottingham, Leicester, Stockport, Manchester.

# CHIEF BRITISH LINES OF STEAM SHIPS.

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Union Line	Southampton	South Africa.
Castle Line	,,	,, ,,
Peninsular and Oriental	London	Egypt, India, Australia, Japan.
Pacific Line	Liverpool	Brazil and Chili.
Orient Line	London	Australasia.
White Star Line	Liverpool	New York.
Cunard Line	,,	" "
Anchor Line	Glasgow	,, ,,
,, ,,	Glasgow & Liverpool	India.
Wilson Line	Hull	{ Baltic, New York, Bombay.
Allan Line	Liverpool	Canada.
Dominion Line	39	

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