SM'ARTEN, v. t. To make smart. [Not]]

SMARTLE, v. i. To waste away. [Not Ray.in use.

SM'ARTLY, adv. With keen pain; as, to ake smartly.

2. Briskly; sharply; wittily.

3. Vigorously; actively. Clarendon. SMARTNESS, n. The quality of being smart or pungent ; poignancy ; as the SMELL, v. i. To affect the olfactory nerves ; smartness of pain.

2. Quickness; vigor; as the smartness of a

ness; as the smartness of a reply or of a phrase.

SM'ART-WEED, n. A name given to the 3. To practice smelling. Ex. xxx. arsmart or persicaria.

To break in pieces by violence; to dash to pieces; to crush.

Here every thing is broken and smashed to pieces. [Vulgar.] Burke.

SMATCH, n. [corrupted from smack.] 1. Taste; tincture. [Not in use or vulgar.]

SMAT'TER, v. i. [Qu. Dan. smatter, to smack, to make a noise in chewing; Sw. smattra, to crackle; Ice. smadr. It contains the elements of mutter.]

1. To talk superficially or ignorantly.

Of state affairs you cannot smatter. Swift. 2. To have a slight taste, or a slight superficial knowledge.

SMAT'TER, n. Slight superficial knowl-Temple. edge.

SMATTERER, n. One who has only a slight superficial knowledge. Swift.

SMAT/TERING, n. A slight superficial knowledge. [This is the word commonly used.

SMEAR, v. t. [Sax. smerian, smirian; D. smeeren; G. schmieren; Dan. smörer; Sw. smorja; Ir. smearam; Russ. marayu D. smeer, G. schmier, grease, tallow; Ir. To melt, as ore, for the purpose of separatsmear, id.; Sw. Dan. smör, butter. Qu. its softness. See Class Mr. No. 10. 21.]

1. To overspread with any thing unctuous, daub; as, to smear any thing with oil, butter, pitch, &c. Milton. Dryden. SMELT'ING, ppr. Melting, as ore.
2. To soil; to contaminate; to pellute; as SMELT'ING, n. The operation of melting

smeared with infamy. Shak.

SMEAR, n. A fat oily substance; ointment. [Little used.]
SME'ARED, pp. Overspread with soft or

oily matter; soiled.

SME'ARING, ppr. Overspreading w any thing soft and oleaginous; soiling. Overspreading with

SME'ARY, a. That smears or soils; adhe-SMERK, n. An affected smile. sive. [Little used.] SMEATH, n. A sea fowl.

SMEC'TITE, n. [Gr. σμηχτις, deterging.] In argillaceous earth; so called from its SMER/LIN, n. A fish. Pinkerlon.

SMEETH, v. t. To smoke. [Not in use.] SMEGMATTE, a. [Gr. σμηγμα, soap.] Being of the nature of soap; soapy; cleansing; detersive.

SMELL, v. t. pret. and pp. smelled, smelt. I have not found this word in any other SMICK/ERING, n. An affected smile or language.]

To perceive by the nose, or by the olfactory SMICK ET, n. Dim. of smock. [Not used.]

nerves; to have a sensation excited in SMID'DY, n. [Sax. smiththa.] A smithery certain organs of the nose by particular or smith's workshop. [Not in use.] qualities of a body, which are transmitted SMIGHT, for smile, in Spenser, is a mistake. as, to smell a rose; to smell perfumes.

To smell out, is a low phrase signifying to find out by sagacity. L'Estrange. To smell a rat, is a low phrase signifying to

suspect strongly.

to have an odor or particular scent; followed by of; as, to smell of smoke; to smell of musk.

any quality; as, a report smells of calumny. [Not elegant.]

4. To exercise sagacity. Shak.

SMASH, v. l. [probably mash, with a prefix.] SMELL, n. The sense or faculty by which certain qualities of bodies are perceived through the instrumentality of the olfactory nerves; or the faculty of perceiving by the organs of the nose; one of the five senses. In some species of beasts, the smell is remarkably acute, particularly in the canine species.

2. Scent; odor; the quality of bodies which affects the olfactory organs; as the smell

of mint; the smell of geranium.

The sweetest smell in the air is that of the white double violet. Bacon

SMELL/ED, pret. and pp. of smell.
SMELT, One that smells.

SMELL/FEAST, n. [smell and feast.] One that is apt to find and frequent good tables; an epicure; a parasite. L'Estrange. SMELT. [See Smelled.]

SMELT, n. [Sax.] A small fish that is very delicate food. But in Europe, a fish of the truttaceous kind, so named from its peculiar smell. Dict. Nat. Hist.

SMELT, v. t. [D. smelten; G. schmelzen; Dan. smelter; Sw. smalta, to melt. This is melt, with s prefixed.]

ing the metal from extraneous substances. its alliance with marrow, marl, mire, from SMELT ED, pp. Melted for the extraction of the metal.

SMELT'ER, n. One that melts ore. viscous or adhesive; to besmear; to SMELT'ERY, n. A house or place for smelting ores.

ores for the purpose of extracting the metal.

SMERK, v. i. [Sax. smercian.] To smile affectedly or wantonly. Swift.

2. To look affectedly soft or kind; as a smerking countenance; a smerking grace. Young.

Rowe. SMERK, a. Nice; smart; janty. So smerk, so smooth he prick'd his ears.

Spenser Ainsworth. property of taking grease out of cloth, &c. SMEW, n. An aquatic fowl, the Mergus albellus. Ed. Encyc.

SMICK'ER, v.i. [Sw. smickra, to flatter, Dan. smigrer.] To smerk; to look amorously or wantonly. Kersey.

SMICK/ERING, ppr. Smerking; smiling affectedly.

amorous look.

in fine particles, often from a distance; SMILE, v. i. [Sw. smila; Dan. smiler.] 1. To contract the features of the face in such a manner as to express pleasure, moderate joy, or love and kindness; the contrary to frown.

The smiling infant in his hand shall take The crested basilisk and speckled snake.

She smil'd to see the doughty hero slain.

3. Liveliness; briskness; vivacity; witti-2. To have a particular tineture or smack of 2. To express slight contempt by a smiling look, implying sareasm or pity; to sneer.

'Twas what I said to Craggs and Child, Who prais'd my modesty, and smil'd.

Pope. 3. To look gay and joyous; or to have an appearance to excite joy; as smiling spring; smiling plenty. The desert smil'd,

And paradise was open'd in the wild. Pope. To be propitions or favorable; to favor; to countenance. May heaven smile on our labors.

SMILE, r. t. To awe with a contemptuous smile. Young.

SMILE, n. A peculiar contraction of the features of the face, which naturally expresses pleasure, moderate joy, approbation or kindness: opposed to frown.

Sweet intercourse of looks and smiles.

Milton.

2. Gay or joyous appearance; as the smiles of spring.

3. Favor; countenance; propitiousness; as

the smiles of providence.

smile of contempt, a look resembling that of pleasure, but usually or often it can be distinguished by an accompanying archness, or some glance intended to be under-

SMI'LER, n. One who smiles.

SMI'LING, ppr. Having a smile on the countenance; looking joyous or gay; looking propitious.

SMI'LINGLY, adv. With a look of pleasure.

SMILT, for smelt. [Not in use.]

SMIRCH, v. t. smerch. [from murk, murky.] To cloud; to dusk; to soil; as, to smirch the face. [Low.] Shak. SMIRK, v. i. smerk. To look affectedly soft or kind. [See Smerk.] Young.

SMIT, sometimes used for smitten. [See

SMITE, v. t. pret. smote; pp. smitten, smit. [Sax. smilan, to strike; smilan ofer or on, to put or place, that is, to throw; D. smyten, to smite, to cast or throw; G. schmeissen, to smite, to fling, to kick, to east or throw, to fall down, that is, to throw one's sell' down; Sw. smida, to hammer or forge; Dan. smider, to forge, to strike, to coin, to invent, devise, counterfeit; D. smeeden, to forge; G. schmieden, to eoin, forge, invent, fabricate. The latter verb seems to be formed on the noun schmied, a smith, or schmiede, a forge, which is from the root of smite. This verb is the L.

Md, or Ms. It is no longer in common use, though not entirely obsolete.] I. To strike; to throw, drive or force against, as the fist or hand, a stone or a

mitto, Fr. mettre, with s prefixed. Class