

- In the middle boxes were several ladies who *patched* both sides of their faces. *Spectator.*
3. To mend with pieces; to repair clumsily. *Shak.*
 4. To repair with pieces fastened on; as, to *patch* the roof of a house.
 5. To make up of pieces and shreds. *Raleigh.*
 6. To dress in a party-colored coat. *Shak.*
 7. To make suddenly or hastily; to make without regard to forms; as, to *patch* up a peace.
- PATCH'ED**, *pp.* Mended with a patch or patches; mended clumsily.
- PATCH'ER**, *n.* One that patches or botches.
- PATCH'ERY**, *n.* Bungling work; botchery; forgery. *Shak.*
- PATCH'ING**, *ppr.* Mending with a piece or pieces; botching.
- PATCH'WORK**, *n.* Work composed of pieces of various figures sewed together. *Swift.*
2. Work composed of pieces clumsily put together. *Swift.*
- PATE**, *n.* [Qu. Ir. *bathas*, a top; or Sp. It. *patena*.]
1. The head, or rather the top of the head; applied to persons, it is now used in contempt or ridicule.
 2. The skin of a calf's head.
 3. In fortification, a kind of platform resembling what is called a horse shoe. *Encyc.*
- PA'TED**, *a.* In composition, having a pate; as long-pated, cunning; shallow-pated, having weak intellect.
- PATEE'**, } In heraldry, a cross small
PATTEE', } *n.* in the center, and widening to the extremities which are broad. *Encyc.*
- PATEFAC'TION**, *n.* [L. *patefactio*; *patco*, to open, and *facio*, to make.]
- The act of opening or manifesting; open declaration. *Pearson.*
- PATEL'LIFORM**, *a.* [L. *patella*, a dish, and *form*] Of the form of a dish or saucer. *Barton.*
- PATELLITE**, *n.* Fossil remains of the patella, a shell.
- PAT'EN**, } *n.* [L. *patina*.] A plate. [Not used.] *Shak.*
- PAT'IN**, } *n.* [L. *patina*.] A plate. [Not used.] *Shak.*
2. In the Romish church, the cover of the ealice, used for holding particles of the host. *Bp. Bedell.*
- PAT'ENT**, *a.* [Fr. from L. *patens*, from *pateo*, to open; Gr. *πατω*, Ch. *פתח* to open, dilate or expand; Syr. Sam. id. Class Bd. No. 63. 64. 65.] Open; spread; expanded.
1. In botany, spreading; forming an acute angle with the stem or branch; as a *patent* leaf. *Martyn.*
 2. Open to the perusal of all; as letters *patent*. [See *Letter*.]
 3. Appropriated by letters patent. *Madder*—in the time of Charles the first, was made a *patent* commodity. *Mortimer.*
 4. Apparent; conspicuous. *Horsley.*
- PAT'ENT**, *n.* A writing given by the proper authority and duly authenticated, granting a privilege to some person or persons. By *patent*, or letters *patent*, that is, open letters, the king of Great Britain grants lands, honors and franchises.
- PAT'ENT**, *v. t.* To grant by patent.
2. To secure the exclusive right of a thing to a person; as, to *patent* an invention or an original work to the author.

- PAT'ENTED**, *pp.* Granted by patent; secured by patent or by law as an exclusive privilege.
- PATENTEE'**, *n.* One to whom a grant is made or a privilege secured by patent or by law.
- PAT'ENTING**, *ppr.* Granting by patent; securing as a privilege.
- PATENT-ROLLS**, *n.* The records or registers of patents.
- PATERN'AL**, *a.* [Fr. *paternel*; L. *pater-nus*, from *pater*, father.]
1. Pertaining to a father; fatherly; as *paternal* care or affection; *paternal* favor or admonition.
 2. Derived from the father; hereditary; as a *paternal* estate. *Dryden. Addison.*
- PATERN'ITY**, *n.* [Fr. *paternité*; It. *paternità*.] Fatherhood; the relation of a father.
- The world, while it had scarcity of people, underwent no other dominion than *paternity* and eldership. *Raleigh.*
- PA'TERNOSTER**, *n.* [L. our father.] The Lord's prayer.
- PA'TH**, *n.* plu. *paths*. [Sax. *path*, *path*, or *paad*, *paaf*: D. *pad*; G. *pfad*; Sans. *patha*; Gr. *πατος*, from *πατω*, to tread. The sense of *path* is beaten, trod; but the primary sense of treading, stepping, is probably to open, stretch, extend.]
1. A way beaten or trodden by the feet of man or beast, or made hard by wheels; that part of a highway on which animals or carriages ordinarily pass; applied to the ground only, and never to a paved street in a city.
 2. Any narrow way beaten by the foot.
 3. The way, course or track where a body moves in the atmosphere or in space; as the *path* of a planet or comet; the *path* of a meteor.
 4. A way or passage.
 5. Course of life. *He marketh all my paths.* Job xxxiii.
 6. Precepts; rules prescribed. *Uphold my goings in thy paths.* Ps. xvii.
 7. Course of providential dealings; moral government. *All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth to such as keep his covenant.* Ps. xxv.
- PA'TH**, *v. t.* [Sax. *pththian*.] To make a path by treading; to beat a path, as in snow. *U. States.*
2. To push forward; to cause to go; to make way for. *Shak.*
- PA'TH**, *v. i.* To walk abroad. *Shak.*
- PATHE'TIC**, } *a.* [Gr. *παθητικός*, from
PATHE'TICAL, } *a.* *παθος*, passion; *πασχω*, to suffer.]
- Affecting or moving the passions, particularly pity, sorrow, grief or other tender emotion; as a *pathetic* song or discourse; *pathetic* expostulation. *Spectator.*
- No theory of the passions can teach a man to be *pathetic*. *E. Porter.*
- PATHE'TIC**, *n.* Style or manner adapted to awaken the passions, especially tender emotions.
- A musician at Venice is said to have so excelled in the *pathetic*, as to be able to play any of his auditors into distraction. *Encyc.*
- PATHE'TICALLY**, *adv.* In such a manner as to excite the tender passions.
- PATHE'TICALNESS**, *n.* The quality of moving the tender passions.

- PA'THFLY'**, *n.* A fly found in foot-paths.
- PAT'HE**, *n.* [from the Gr. *παθος*.] A calamity; a male that submits to the crime against nature. *Gillies.*
- PA'THLESS**, *a.* Having no beaten way; untrodden; as a *pathless* forest; a *pathless* coast. *Prior.*
- PATHOGNOMON'IC**, *a.* [Gr. *παθονομονικός*; *παθος*, passion or suffering, and *γνωμον*, from *γινωσκω*, to know.]
- Indicating that which is inseparable from a disease, being found in that and in no other; hence, indicating that by which a disease may be certainly known; characteristic; as *pathognomonic* symptoms.
- PATHO'GONOMY**, *n.* [Gr. *παθος* and *γνωμη*, signification.]
- Expression of the passions; the science of the signs by which human passions are indicated. *Good.*
- PATHOLOG'IC**, } *a.* [See *Pathology*.]
PATHOLOG'ICAL, } *a.* Pertaining to pathology.
- PATHOLOG'ICALLY**, *adv.* In the manner of pathology.
- PATHOL'OGIST**, *n.* One who treats of pathology.
- PATHOL'OGY**, *n.* [Gr. *παθος*, passion, suffering, and *λογος*, discourse.]
- That part of medicine which explains the nature of diseases, their causes and symptoms; or the doctrine of the causes and nature of diseases, comprehending nosology, etiology, symptomatology, and therapeutics. *Encyc. Corc.*
- PA'THOS**, *n.* [Gr. from *πατχω*, to suffer.]
- Passion; warmth or vehemence, in a speaker; or in language, that which excites emotions and passions. *Mason.*
- PA'THWAY**, *n.* A path; usually, a narrow way to be passed on foot. *Gay.*
2. A way; a course of life. Prov. xii.
- PAT'IBLE**, *a.* [L. *patibilis*, from *patior*, to suffer.]
- Sufferable; tolerable; that may be endured. [Not used.] *Dict.*
- PATIB'ULARY**, *a.* [Fr. *patibulaire*, from L. *patibulum*, a gallows.]
- Belonging to the gallows, or to execution on the cross. *Dict.*
- PATIENCE**, *n.* *pa'shens*. [Fr. from L. *patientia*, from *patior*, to suffer; It. *pazienza*; Sp. Port. *paciencia*. The primary sense is continuance, holding out, from extending. Hence we see the connection between *pass*, and L. *pando*, *passus*, and Gr. *πατω*. See *Pass*.]
1. The suffering of afflictions, pain, toil, calamity, provocation or other evil, with a calm, unruffled temper; endurance without murmuring or fretfulness. *Patience* may spring from constitutional fortitude, from a kind of heroic pride, or from christian submission to the divine will.
 2. A calm temper which bears evils without murmuring or discontent.
 3. The act or quality of waiting long for justice or expected good without discontent. *Have patience with me, and I will pay thee all.* Matt. xviii.
 4. Perseverance; constancy in labor or exertion. *He learnt with patience, and with meekness taught.* *Harte*