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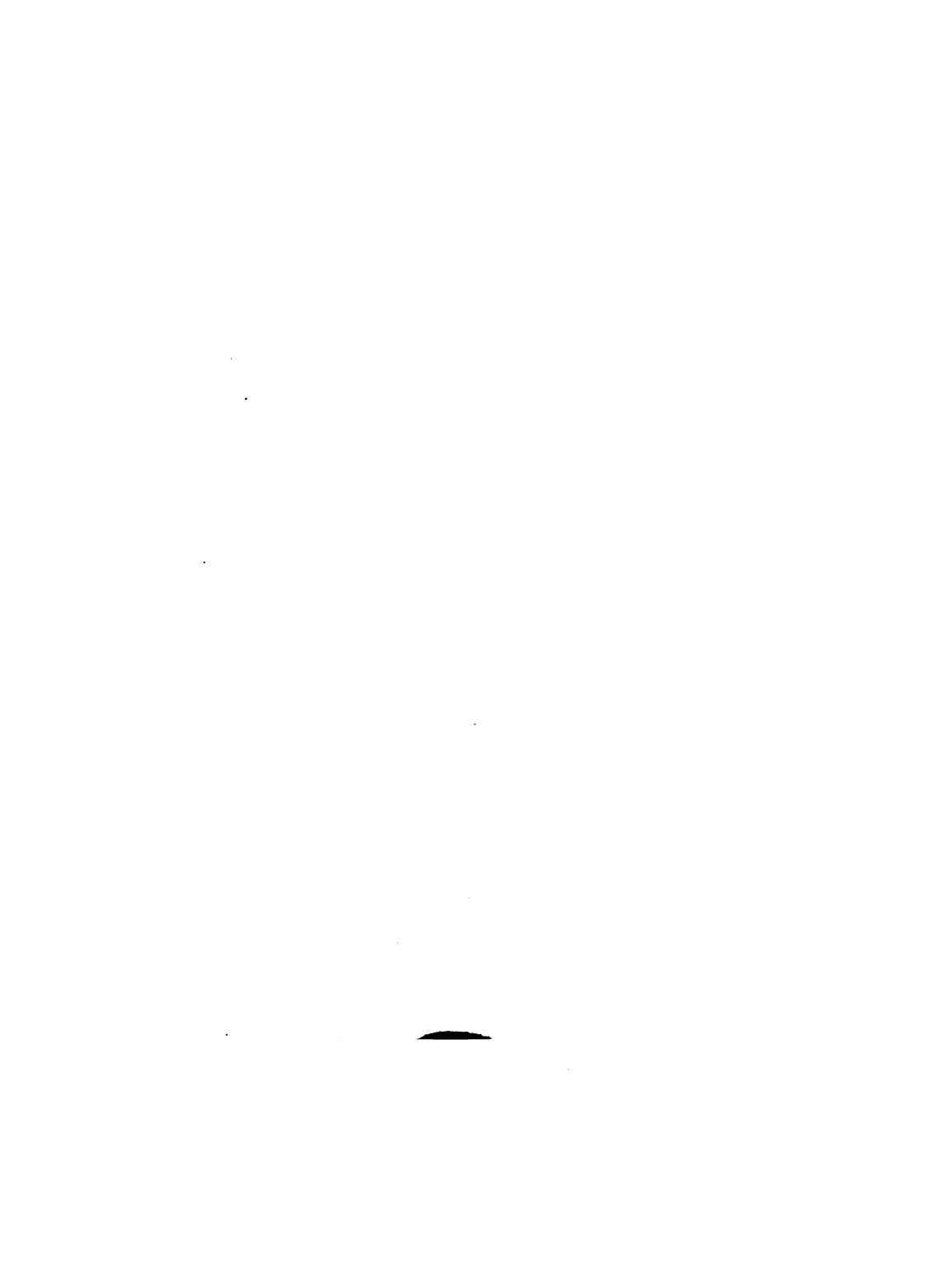
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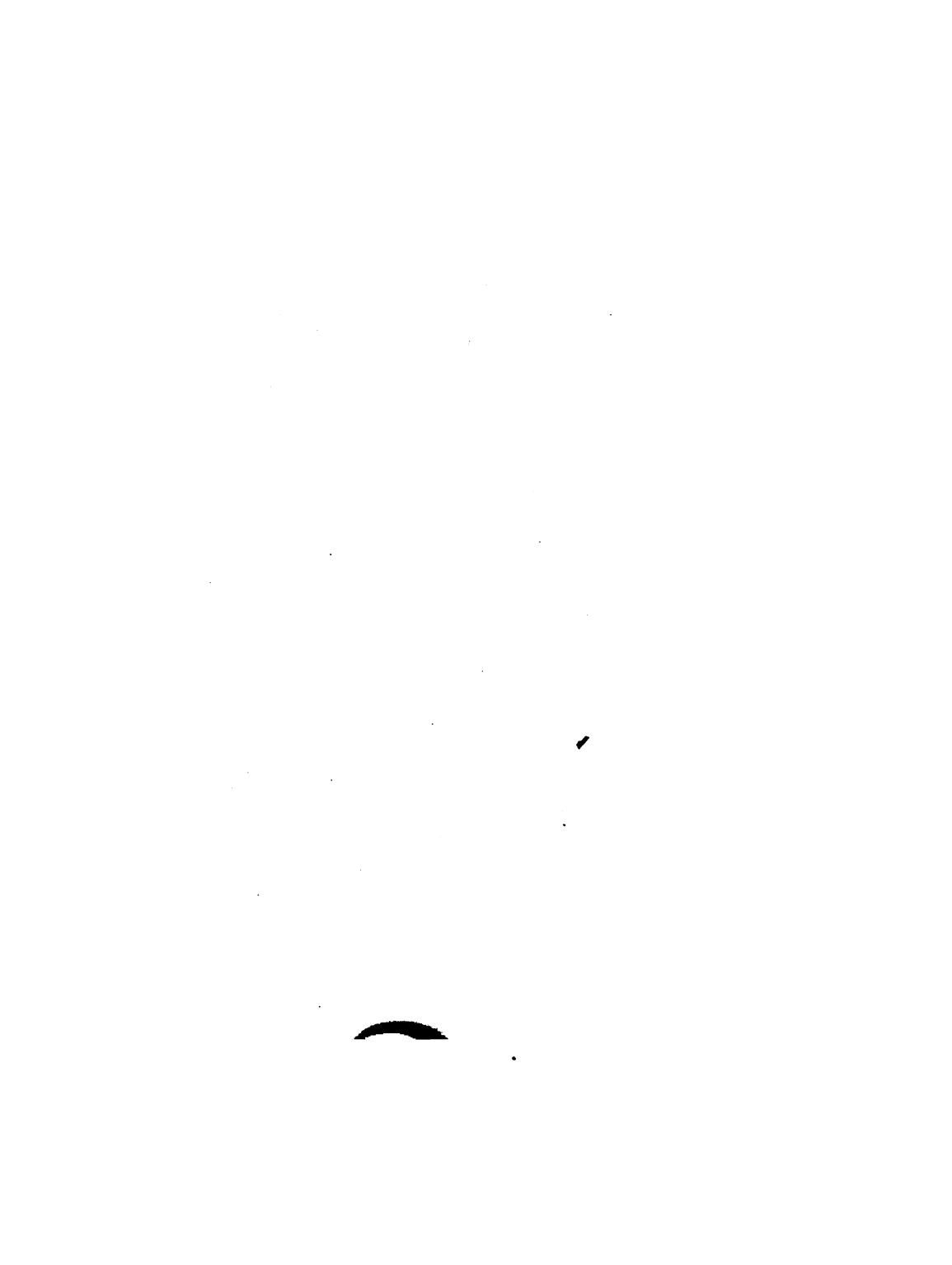
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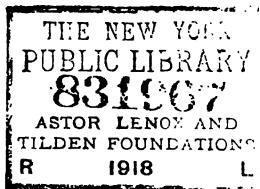
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PREFACE.

THE AMERICAN SPELLING Book, or first Part of a Grammatical Institute of the English language, when first published, encountered an opposition, which few new publications have sustained with success. It however maintained its ground, and its reputation has been gradually extended and established, until it has become the principal elementary book in the United States. In a great part of the northern States, it is the only book of the kind used; it is much used in the middle and southern States; and its annual sales indicate a large and increasing demand. Its merit is evinced not only by this general use, but by a remarkable fact, that, in many attempts made to rival it, the compilers have all constructed their works on a similar plan; some of them have most unwarrantably and illegally copied a considerable part of the tables, with little or no alteration; and others have altered them, by additions, mutilations and subdivisions, numerous and perplexing. In most instances, this species of injustice has been discountenanced by the citizens of the United States, and the public sentiment has protected the original work, more effectually than the penalties of the law.*

* The sales of the *American Spelling Book* since its first publication, amount to more than THREE MILLIONS of copies, and they are annually increasing. One great advantage experienced in using this work is the simplicity of the scheme of pronunciation, which exhibits the sounds of the letters, with sufficient accuracy without a mark over each vowel. The multitude of characters in Perry's scheme render it far too complex and perplexing to be useful to children, confusing the eye, without enlightening the understanding. Nor is there the least necessity for a figure over each vowel, as in Walker, Sheridan, and other authors. In nine-tenths of the words in our language, a correct pronunciation is better taught by a natural division of the syllables, and a direction for placing the accent, than by a minute and endless repetition of characters.

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Gratitude to the public, as well as a desire to furnish schools with a more complete and well digested system of elements, has induced me to embrace the opportunity when the first patent expires, to revise the work, and give it all the improvement which the experience of many teachers, and my own observations and reflections have suggested. In the execution of this design, care has been taken to preserve the scheme of pronunciation, and the substance of the former work. Most of the tables, having stood the test of experience, are considered as susceptible of little improvement or amendment—A few alterations are made, with a view to accommodate the work to the most accurate rules of pronunciation, and most general usage of speaking ; as also to correct some errors which had crept into the work. A perfect standard of pronunciation, in a living language, is not to be expected ; and when the best English Dictionaries differ from each other, in several hundred, probably a thousand words, where are we to seek for undisputed rules : and how can we arrive at perfect uniformity ?

The rules respecting accent, prefixed to the former work, are found to be too lengthy and complex, to answer any valuable purpose in a work intended for children ; they are therefore omitted. The geographical tables are thrown into a different form ; and the abridgment of grammar is omitted. Geography and Grammar are sciences that require distinct treatises, and schools are furnished with them in abundance. It is believed to be more useful to confine this work to its proper objects,—the teaching of the first elements of the language, spelling and reading. On this subject, the opinion of many judicious persons concurs with my own.

The improvements made in this work, chiefly consist in a great number of new tables. Some of them are intended to exhibit the manner in which derivative words, and the variations of nouns, adjectives and verbs, are formed. The examples of this sort cannot fail to be very useful ; as children, who may be well acquainted with a word in the singular number, or positive degree, may be perplexed when they see it in the plural number, or comparative form. The examples of derivation, will ac-

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custom youth to observe the manner, in which various branches spring from one radical word, and thus lead their minds to some knowledge of the formation of the language, and the manner in which syllables are added or prefixed to vary the sense of words.

In the familiar lessons for reading, care has been taken to express ideas in plain, but not in vulgar language ; and to combine, with the familiarity of objects, useful truth and practical principles.

In a copious list of names of places, rivers, lakes, mountains, &c. which are introduced into this work, no labor has been spared to exhibit their just orthography and pronunciation, according to the analogies of our language, and the common usages of the country. The orthography of Indian names has not, in every instance, been well adjusted by American authors. Many of these names still retain the French orthography, found in the writings of the first discoverers or early travellers ; but the practice of writing such words in the French manner ought to be discontinued. How does an unlettered American know the pronunciation of the names, *ouisconsin* or *ouabasche*, in this French dress ? Would he suspect the pronunciation to be Wisconsin and Waubosh ? Our citizens ought not to be thus perplexed with an orthography to which they are strangers. Nor ought the harsh guttural sounds of the natives to be retained in such words as Shawangunk, and many others. Where popular practice has softened and abridged words of this kind, the change has been made in conformity with the genius of our language, which is accommodated to a civilized people ; and the orthography ought to be conformed to the practice of speaking. The true pronunciation of the name of a place, is that which prevails in and near the place.—I have always sought for this, but am apprehensive, that, in some instances, my information may not be correct. It has however been my endeavour to give the true pronunciation, in the appropriate English characters.

The importance of correctness and uniformity, in the several impressions of a book of such general use, has suggested the propriety of adopting effectual measures

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to insure these desirable objects, and it is believed that such measures are taken, as will render all the future impressions of this work, uniform in the pages, well executed, and perfectly correct.

In the progress of society and improvement, some gradual changes must be expected in a living language; and corresponding alterations in elementary books of instruction, become indispensable: but it is desirable that these alterations should be as few as possible, for they occasion uncertainty and inconvenience. And although perfect uniformity in speaking, is not probably attainable in any living language, yet it is to be wished, that the youth of our country may be, as little as possible, perplexed with various differing systems and standards. Whatever may be the difference of opinion, among individuals respecting a few particular words, or the particular arrangement of a few classes of words, the general interest of education requires, that a disposition to multiply books and systems for teaching the language of the country, should not be indulged to an unlimited extent. On this disposition however, the public sentiment alone can impose restraint.

As the first part of the Institute met with the general approbation of my fellow citizens, it is presumed the labor bestowed upon this work, in correcting and improving the system, will render it still more acceptable to the public, by facilitating the education of youth, and enabling teachers to instil into their minds, with the first rudiments of the language, some just ideas of religion, morals and domestic economy.

N. W.

NEW-HAVEN, 1803.

ANALYSIS OF SOUNDS

IN THE

ENGLISH LANGUAGE.



LANGUAGE, in its more limited sense, is the expression of ideas by articulate sounds. In a more general sense, the word denotes all sounds by which animals express their feelings, in such a manner as to be understood by their own species.

Articulate sounds are those which are formed by the human voice, in pronouncing letters, syllables and words, and constitute the *spoken language*, which is addressed to the *ear*. Letters are the marks of sounds, and the first elements of *written language*, which is presented to the *eye*.

In a perfect language, every simple sound would be expressed by a distinct character; and no character would have more than one sound. But languages are not thus perfect; and the English Language, in particular, is, in these respects, extremely irregular.

The letters used in writing, when arranged in a certain customary order, compose what is called an *Alphabet*.

The English Alphabet consists of twenty six letters, or single characters; and for want of others, certain simple sounds are represented by two letters united.

The letters or single characters are, a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z. The compound characters representing distinct sounds are, ch, sh, th. There is also a distinct sound expressed by *ng*, as in *long*; and another by *s* or *z*, as in *fusion*, *azure*, which sound might be represented by *zh*.

Letters are of two kinds, *vowels* and *consonants*.

A vowel is a simple articulate sound, formed without the help of another letter, by opening the mouth in a particular manner, and begun and completed with the same position of the organs; as, *a*, *e* *o*. The letters which represent these sounds are six; *a*, *e*, *i*, *o*, *u*, *y*. But each of these characters is used to express two or more sounds.

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The following are the vowel sounds in the English Language—of *u*, as in late, ask, ball, hat; what.

of *e*, in mete, met.

of *i*, in find, pit.

of *o*, in note, not, move.

of *u*, in truth, but, bush.

of *y*, in chyle, pity.

The vowels have a long and a short sound, or quantity; and the different quantities are represented by different letters. Thus,

Letters.	<i>a</i> , in late,	{ when shortened, is expressed	{ by <i>e</i> , as in let. by <i>i</i> , in fit, and <i>y</i> in pity. by <i>u</i> , in pull and <i>oo</i> in wool. by <i>o</i> , in holly, and <i>a</i> in wallow.
	<i>ee</i> , in feet,		
	<i>oo</i> , in pool,		
	<i>u</i> , in ball,		

That the sounds of *a* in *late* and *e* in *let* are only a modification of the same vowel, may be easily understood by attending to the manner of forming the sounds; for in both words, the aperture of the mouth and the configuration of the organs are the same. This circumstance proves the sameness of the sound or vowel, in the two words, though differing in time or quantity.

A consonant is a letter which has no sound, or an imperfect one, without the help of a vowel. The consonants which are entirely silent, interrupt the voice by closing the organs; as *b*, *d*, *g* hard, *k*, *p*, *t*, which are called *mutes*; as in *eb*, *ed*, *eg*, *ek*, *ep*, *et*.

The consonants which do not entirely interrupt all sound by closing the organs, are *f*, *l*, *-m*, *n*, *r*, *s*, *v*, *z*, which are all half vowels or semi-vowels.—To these may be added the sounds of *sh*, *th*, *zh*, and *ng*, in *esh*, *eth*, *ezh*, *ing*, which our language has no single characters to express.

A diphthong is the union of two simple sounds uttered in one breath or articulation. The two sounds do not strictly form one; for there are two different positions of the organs, and two distinct sounds; but the transition from one to the other is so rapid, that the distinction is scarcely perceived, and the sound is therefore considered as compound. Diphthongal sounds are sometimes rep-

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resented by two letters, as in *voice*, *joy*, and sometimes by one, as in *defy*; the sound of *y*, in the latter word, if prolonged, terminates in *e*, and is really diphthongal.

A triphthong is a union of three vowels in a syllable; but it may be questioned whether in any English word, we pronounce three vowels in a single articulation. In the word *adieu*, the three vowels are not distinctly sounded.

B has but one sound, as in *bite*.

C is always sounded like *k* or *s*—like *k*, before *a*, *o* and *u*—and like *s* before *e*, *i* and *y*. Thus,

ca, ce, ci, co, cu, cy.
ka, se, si, ko, ku, sy.

At the end of words it is always hard like *k*, as in *public*. When followed by *i* or *e* before a vowel, the syllable slides into the sound of *sh*; as in *cetaceous*, *gracious*, *social*, which are pronounced *cetashus*, *grashus*, *soshal*.

D has only one sound, as in *dress*, *bold*.

F has its own proper sound, as in *life*, *fever*, except in *of*, where it has the sound of *v*.

G before *a*, *o*, and *u* has always its hard sound, as in *gave*, *go*, *gun*.

Before *e*, *i* and *y* it has the same hard sound in some words, and in others, the sound of *j*. But these varieties are incapable of being reduced to any general rule, and are to be learnt only by practice, observation, and a dictionary, in which the sounds are designated.

H can hardly be said to have any sound, but it denotes an aspiration or impulse of breath, which modifies the sound of the following vowel, as in *heart*, *heave*.

I is a vowel, as in *fit*; or a consonant, as in *builion*.

J is the mark of a compound sound, or union of sounds which may be represented by *dzh*, or the soft *g*, as in *jelly*.

K has but one sound, as in *king*; and before *n* is always silent, as in *know*.

L has but one sound, as in *lame*. It is silent before *k*, as in *walk*.

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M has but one sound, as in man ; and is never silent.

N has but one sound, as in not, and is silent after m, as in hymn.

P has one uniform sound, as in pit.

Q has the power of k, and is always followed by u, as in question.

R has one sound only, as in barrel.

S has the sound of c, as in so ; of z as in rose—and when followed by i preceding a vowel, the syllable has the sound of sh, as in mission ; or zh, as in sier.

T has its proper sound, as in turn, at the beginning of words and end of syllables. In all terminations in tion, and tial, it have the sound of sh, as in nation, nuptial ; except when preceded by s or x, in which cases they have the sound of ch, as in question, mixtion.

U has the properties of a consonant and vowel, in union, unanimity, &c.

V has uniformly one sound, as in voice, live, and is never silent.

W has the power of a vowel, as in dwell ; or a consonant, as in well, will.

X has the sound of ks, as in wax , or of gz, as in exist, and in other words, when followed by an accented syllable beginning with a vowel. In the beginning of Greek names, it has the sound of z, as in Xerxes, Xenophon.

Y is a vowel, as in vanity ; a diphthong, as in defy ; or a consonant, as in young.

Z has its own sound usually, as in zeal, freeze.

Ch have the sound of tsh in words of English origin, as in chip—in some words of French original, they have the sound of sh, as in machine—and some words of Greek origin, the sound of k, as in chorus.

Gh have the sound of f, as in laugh, or are silent, as in light

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Ph have the sound of *f*, as in Philosophy; except in Stephen, where the sound is that of *v*.

Ng have a nasal sound, as in sing; but when *e* follows *g*, the latter takes the sound of *j*, as in range. In the words, longer, stronger, younger, the sound of the *g* is doubled, and the last syllable is sounded as if written long-ger, &c.

Sh has one sound only, as in shell; but its use is often supplied by *ti*, *ci*, and *ce*, before a vowel, as in motion, gracious, cetaceous.

Th has two sounds, aspirate and vocal—aspirate, as in think, bath—vocal, as in those, that, bathe.

Sc before *a*, *o*, *u* and *r*, are pronounced like *sk*, as in scale, scoff, sculpture, scribble: before *e*, *i*, *y*, like soft *c*, or *s*, as in scene, sceptic, science, scythian. Thus pronounced,

sca, sce, sci, sco, scu, scy.
ska, se, si, sko, sku, sy.

Formation of Words and Sentences

Letters form syllables; syllables form words, and words form sentences, which compose a discourse.

A syllable is a letter or a union of letters, which can be uttered at one impulse of voice.

A word of one syllable is called a monosyllable.
of two syllables a dissyllable
of three syllables a trisyllable
of many syllables a polysyllable.

Of Accent, Emphasis, and Cadence.

Accent is a forcible stress or impulse of voice on a letter or syllable, distinguishing it from others in the same word. When it falls on a vowel, it prolongs the sound, as in glory; when it falls on a consonant, the preceding vowel is short, as in habit.

The general rule by which accent is regulated, is, that the stress of voice falls on that syllable of a word, which renders the articulation most easy to the speaker an-

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most agreeable to the hearer—By this rule has the accent of most words been imperceptibly established by long and universal consent.

When a word consists of three or more syllables the ease of speaking requires usually a secondary accent, of less forcible utterance than the primary, but clearly distinguishable from the pronunciation of unaccented syllables ; as superfluity, literary.

In many compound words, the parts of which are important words of themselves, there is very little distinction of accent, as ink-stand, church-yard.

Emphasis, is a particular force of utterance given to a particular word in a sentence, on account of its importance.

Cadence is a fall or modulation of the voice in reading or speaking, especially at the end of a sentence.

Words are simple or compound, primitive or derivative.

A simple word cannot be divided, without destroying the sense ; as man, child, house, charity, faith.

A compound word is formed by two or more words ; as chimney-piece, book-binder.

Primitive words are such as are not derived, but constitute a radical stock from which others are formed ; as grace, hope, charm.

Derivative words are those which are formed of a primitive, and some termination or additional syllable ; as grace-less, hope-ful, charm-ing, un-welcome.

Spelling is the art or practice of writing or reading the proper letters of a word ; called also orthography. In forming tables for learners, the best rule to be observed, is, to divide the syllables in such a manner as to guide the learner by the sound of the letters, to the sound of the words ; that is, to divide them as they are divided in a just pronunciation.

Key to the following Work.

<i>Long.</i>			<i>Short aw.</i>		
1	1	1	5	5	5
a	name,	late.	a	what,	was.
e or ee	here,	feet.	o	not,	from
i	time,	find.		Oo proper.	
o	note,	fort.	6	6	6
u or ew	tune,	new.	o or oo	move,	room.
y	dry,	defy.		Oo Short.	
<i>Short.</i>			7	7	7
2	2	2	oo	book,	stood
a	man,	hat	u	bush,	full.
e	men,	let.		Short u	
i	pit,	pin.	8	8	8
u	tun,	but.	i	sir,	bird.
y	glory,	Egypt.	o	come,	love.
			e	her.	
<i>Broad a or aw.</i>				<i>Long a.</i>	
3	3	3	9	9	9
a	bald,	tall.	e	there,	vein.
o	cost,	sought.		Long e.	
aw	law.		10	10	10
			i	fatigue,	pique.
<i>Flat a.</i>			oi	diphthong ; voice, joy	
4	4	4	oy	diphthong ; loud, now.	
a	ask,	part.	ou	diphthong ; loud, now.	

EXPLANATION OF THE KEY.

A figure stands as the invariable representative of a certain sound. The figure 1 represents the long sound of the letters, *a*, *e*, *i*, *o*, *u*, or *ew*, and *y*; number 2, the short sound of the same characters; number 3, marks the sound of broad *a*, as in *hail*; number 4, represents the sound of *a*, in *father*; number 5, represents the short sound of broad *a*, as in *not*, *what*; number 6, represents the sound of *o* in *move*, commonly expressed by *oo*; number 7, represents the short sound of *oo* in *root*, *bush*; number 8, represents the sound of *u* short, made by *e*.

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and *o*, as in *her*, *bird*, *come*, pronounced *hur*, *burd*, *cum* number 9, represents the first sound of *a* made by *e*, as in *their*, *vein*, pronounced *thare*, *vane*; number 10, represents the French sound of *i*, which is the same as *e* long.

The sounds of the diphthongs of *oi* and *ou* are not represented by figures; these have one invariable sound, and are placed before the words where they occur in the tables.

Silent letters are printed in Italic characters. Thus, in *head*, *goal*, *build*, *people*, *fight*, the Italic letters have no sound.

S, when printed in Italic, is not silent, but pronounced like *z*, as in *devise*, pronounced *devize*.

The letter *e* at the end of words of more syllables than one, is almost always silent: but serves often to lengthen a foregoing vowel, as in *bid*, *bide*; to soften *c*, as in *notice*; or to soften *g*, as in *homage*; or to change the sound of *th* from the first to the second, as in *bath*, *bathe*. In the following work, when *e* final lengthens the foregoing vowel, that is, gives it its first sound, it is printed in a Roman character, as in *fate*; but in all other cases it is printed in Italic, except in table 39.

Ch have the English sound, as in *charm*; except in the 38th and 39th tables.

The sounds of *th* in *this* and *thou*, are all distinguished in the 12th and 37th tables; except in numeral adjectives.

The sound of *aw* is invariably that of broad *a*, and that of *ew* nearly the same as *u* long.

N. B. Although one character is sufficient to express a simple sound, yet the combinations *ee*, *aw*, *ew*, *oo*, are so well known to express certain sounds, that it was judged best to print both letters in Roman characters. *Uk* and *ss* are also printed in Roman characters, though one alone would be sufficient to express the sound.

THE ALPHABET.

Roman Letters.	Italic.	Names of Letters.
a	A	a
b	B	be
c	C	ce
d	D	de
e	E	e
f	F	ef
g	G	je
h	H	he, or ayteh
i	I	i
j	J	ja
k	K	ka
l	L	el
m	M	em
n	N	en
o	O	o
p	P	pe
q	Q	cu
r	R	ar
s	S	es
t	T	te
u	U	u
v	V	ve
w	W	oo
x	X	eks
y	Y	wi or ye
z	Z	ze
&*	&*	and

Double LETTERS.
ff, ffi, fi, ll, ffi.

* This is not a letter, but a character standing for and. Children should therefore be taught to call it and; not and per se.

TABLE I.

LESSON I.				LESSON VI			
ba	be	bi	bo	bu	by	ak	ek
ca	ce*	ci*	co	cu	ey*	at	et
da	de	di	do	du	dy	ar	er
fa	fe	fi	fo	fu	fy	az	ez
ka	ke	ki	ko	ku	ky		
LESSON II.				LESSON VII.			
ga	ge	gi	go	gu	gy	bla	ble
ha	he	hi	ho	hu	hy	cla	cle
ma	me	mi	mo	mu	my	pla	ple
na	ne	ni	no	nu	ny	fla	fle
ra	re	ri	ro	ru	ry	va	ve
ta	te	ti	to	tu	ty		vi
wa	we	wi	wo	wu	wy		vo
LESSON III.				LESSON VIII.			
la	le	li	lo	lu	ly	bra	bre
pa	pe	pi	po	pu	py	era	cre
sa	se	si	so	su	sy	pra	pre
za	ze	zi	zo	zu	zy	gra	gre
LESSON IV.				LESSON IX.			
ab	eb	ib	ob	ub		chache	chi
ac	ec	ic	oc	uc		cho	chu
ad	ed	id	od	ud		dra	dre
af	ef	if	of	uf		fra	fri
al	el	il	ol	ul		gla	gle
LESSON V.				LESSON X.			
ag	eg	ig	og	ug		sla	sle
am	em	im	om	um		sli	slo
an	en	in	on	un		qua	que
ap	ep	ip	op	up		qui	quo
as	es	is	os	us		sha	she
av	ev	iv	ov	uv		shi	sho
ax	ex	ix	ox	ux		spa	spe

* They should be taught to pronounce *ce*, *ci*, *ey*, like *ee*, *i*, *ay*.

LESSON XI.			
sta	ste	sti	sto
scia	sce	sci	sco
tha	the	thi	tho
tra	tre	tri	tro
			tr
			y

LESSON XII.

spla	sple	spli	splo	splu	spliy
spra	spre	spri	spro	spru	spry
stra	stre	stri	stro	stru	stry
swa	swe	swi	swo	swu	swy

TABLE II.

Words of one syllable.

Note. A figure placed over the first word, marks the sound of the vowel in all that follow in that column, until contradicted by another figure.

LESSON I.

Båg	blg	bóg	búg	dén	cáp	bit	dót
fag	dig	dog	dug	hen	gap	cit	got
cag	fig	fog	hug	men	lap	hit	het
gag	gig	hog	lug	pen	map	pit	jot
hag	pig	jog	mug	ten	rap	sit	lot
rag	wig	log	tug	wen	tap	wit	not

LESSON II.

Mån	föb	båd	béd	bíd	föp	bét	båt
can	job	had	fed	did	hop	get	cut
pan	mob	lad	led	lid	lop	let	hut
ran	rob	mad	red	hid	mop	met	nut
van	sob	sad	wed	rid	top	yet	put

LESSON III.

Bélt	gilt	bånd	bléd	brág	clåd	bråd
melt	hilt	hand	bred	drag	plod	clad
felt	milt	land	fled	flag	shod	glad
pelt	jilt	sand	shed	stag	trod	shad

LESSON IV.

Clög	glät	blåb	chüb	dåmp	båmp	bénd
flog	shut	drab	club	camp	jump	lend
frog	smut	crab	drub	lamp	lump	mend
grog	slut	scab	grub	vamp	pump	send

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LESSON V.

Bind	böld	call	bill	bënt	bëst	brim
find	hold	fall	fill	dent	lest	grim
mind	fold	gall	hill	lent	nest	skim
kind	sold	hall	kill	sent	jest	swim
wind	gold	tall	mill	went	pest	trim

LESSON VI.

Lace	dice	ſade	bide	cage	bake	dine
mace	miçe	lade	ride	page	cake	fine
trace	nice	made	side	rage	make	pine
pace	rice	wade	wide	wage	wake	wine

LESSON VII.

Gale	cäpe	pipe	cöpe	dire	däte	drive
pale	rape	ripe	hope	hire	hate	five
sale	tape	wipe	rope	fire	fate	hive
vale	ape	type	pope	wire	grate	rive

LESSON VIII.

Dote	ſile	dame	fare	bore	bone	nose
mote	bile	fame	mare	fore	cone	dose
note	pile	came	rare	tore	hone	hose
vote	vile	name	tare	wore	tone	rose

TABLE III.

LESSON I.

Blank	blush	ſleet	brace	price	brine
flank	flush	sheet	chace	slice	shine
frank	plush	street	grace	spice	swine
prank	crush	greet	space	twice	twine

LESSON II.

Band	blëss	erline	bröke	bläde	bläme
grand	dress	chime	choke	spade	flame
stand	press	prime	cloke	trade	shame
brand	stress	slime	smoke	shade	frame

LESSON III.

Brake	glare	brave	hence	mince	bleed
dракe	share	crave	fence	since	breed
flake	snare	grave	pence	prince	speed
spake	spare	slave	sense	rinse	steed

LESSON IV.

And	ill	âge	his	rich	lêss	dûkc	llfc
act	ink	aim	has	held	mess	mule	wise
apt	fact	aid	hast	gîst	kiss	rule	safe
ell	fan	ice	hath	dull	miss	time	male
ebb	left	ale	add	till	tush	tune	save
egg	self	ace	elf	will	hush	mute	here
end	else	ape	pen	well	desk	maze	robe

LESSON V.

Glâde	snâke	träct	clânk	clâmp	blâck
grade	glaze	pact	crank	champ	crack
shave	craze	plant	shank	cramp	match
wave	prate	sang	plank	spasm	patch
quake	slate	fang	clump	splash	fetch
stage	shape	rang	thump	crash	vetch

LESSON VI.

Mine	sire	strife	bride	brick	strive
spine	quire	fife	chide	kick	spike
vine	spire	trite	glide	chick	splice
gripe	mire	quite	pride	click	strike
snipe	smite	squire	vice	lick	ride
stripe	spite	spike	trice	stick	wide

LESSON VII.

Examples of the formation of the plural from the singular, and of other derivatives.

name, names	camp, camps	slave, slaves
dame, dames	clamp, clamps	brave, braves
gale, gales	lamp, lamps	stave, staves

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scale, scales	scalp, scalps	mate, mates
cape, capes	map, maps	state, states
grape, grapes	plant, plants	mind, minds
crane, cranes	plank, planks	bind, binds
shade, shades	flag, flags	snare, snares
grade, grades	bank, banks	snake, snakes

LESSON VIII.

cake, cakes	chap, chaps	shake, shakes
flake, flakes	flank, flanks	spade, spades
hope, hopes	shine, shines	pipe, pipes
note, notes	slope, slopes	wire, wires
blot, blots	fold, folds	hive, hives
cube, cubes	club, clubs	pine, pines
grave, graves	vote, votes	fade, fades
street, streets	cone, cones	mill, mills
sheet, sheets	bone, bones	hill, hills

LESSON IX.

side, sides	blank, blanks	mare, mares
vale, vales	choke, chokes	tare, tares
wife, wives	cloke, clokes	grate, grates
life, lives	smoke, smokes	smite, smites
hive, hives	flame, flames	brick, bricks
drive, drives	frame, frames	kick, kicks
go, goes	stand, stands	stick, sticks
wo, woes	drove, droves	bride, brides
do, does	robe, robes	fire, fires
add, adds	spot, spots	smell, smells
lad, lads	flag, flags	swim, swims

TABLE IV.

Easy words of two syllables, accented on the first.

When the stress of voice falls on a vowel, it is necessarily long, and is marked by the figure 1. When the stress of voice falls on a consonant, the preceding vowel is necessarily short, and is marked by figure 2.

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No figures are placed over the vowels in unaccented syllables, because they are short. It must be observed, however, that in unaccented terminating syllables, almost all vowels are pronounced like *i* and *u* short. Thus,

al is pronounced *ul*, rural *rurul*,
et it, fillet *fillit*.

This is the general rule in the language; originating doubtless from this cause, that short *i* and *u* are pronounced with a less aperture or opening of the mouth, with less exertions of the organs, and consequently with more ease than the other vowels in these terminating syllables; for in order to pronounce them right, nothing more is requisite than to lay a proper stress of the voice on the accented syllable, and pronounce the unaccented syllables with more ease and rapidity. When any of these terminations are accented, as some of them are, the vowel retains its own sound; as, *com-pel, lament, de-press, &c.*

The figures are placed over the vowels of the accented syllables; and one figure marks all the words that follow, till it is contradicted by another figure.

Bà ker	glo ry	ne gro	sa cred
bri er	gi ant	o ver	se cret
ci der	gra vy	pa gan	sha dy
cra zy	gru el	pa per	si lent
cri er	ho ly	pa pist	so ber
cru el	hu man	pi lot	spi der
di al	i cy	pli ant	sto ry
di et	i dol	po et	stu dent
du ty	i vy	pre cept	stu pid
dy er	ju ry	pru dent	ta' per
dra per	ju lep	q'u et	tra der
fa tal	la dy	ra ker	ti dings
fe ver	la zy	re al	to ry
fi nal	le gal	ri der	to tal
fla grant	li ar	ri ot	tri al
flu ent	li on	ru by	tru ant
fo cus	ma ker	ru in	tu mult
fru gal	mo dish	ru ler	tu tor
fu el	mo ment	ru ral	va cant

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va grant	cut ler	ham let	mut ter
va ry	dan ger	han sel	num ber
vi per	dif fer	hap py	nut meg
vi tal	din ner	hin der	nurs ling
vo cal	drum mer	hun dred	pam per
wa fer	el der	hunt er	pan nel
wa ges	em bers	in sect	pan try
wa ger	em blem	in step	pat tern
wo ful	en ter	in to	pat ron
âb bot	fac tor	jest er	pen cil
act or	fag got	ken nel	pen ny
ad der	fan cy	kind red	pep per
ad vent	fan tom	king dom	pil lar
al um	fat ling	kins man	pil fer
am ber	fer ret	lad der	pil grim
an gel	fil let	lan tern	plum met
bal lad	flan nel	lap pet	pup py
bank er	flat ter	lat ter	ram mer
ban ter	flut ter	let ter	ran som
bap tist	fran tic	lim ber	rec tor
bat ter	fun nel	lim ner	rem nant
bet ter	gal lop	lit ter	ren der
bit ter	gam mon	luck y	ren net
blun der	gan der	mam mon	rub bish
buf fet	gar ret	man na	sad ler
bur gess	gen try	man nor	sal lad
car rot	gib bet	mat ron	sand y
chan nel	gip sy	mem ber	sat in
chap man	glim mer	mer y	scan dal
chap ter	glit ter	mill er	scat ter
chat ter	gul let	mit ten	sel dom
child ren	gun ner	mur der	self ish
chil ly	gus set	mud dy	sen tence
cin der	gut ter	mur mur	shat ter

shep herd	tan ner	wed ding	hor rid
shil ling	tat ler	wil ful	joc ky
sig nal	tem per	will ing	jol ly
sil ver	ten der	wis dom	inot to
sin ner	ten dril	årt less	on set
slat tern	ten ter	art ist	of fer
slen der	tim ber	af ter	of fice
slum ber	trench er	chöp per	pot ter
smug gler	trum pet	com ment	rob ber
spin net	tum bler	com mon	sot ish
spir it	tur ky	con duct	clér gy
splen did	vel lum	con cord	er rand
splen dor	vel vet	con gress	her mit
split ter	ves sel	con quest	ker nel
stam mer	vic tim	con sul	mer cy
sub ject	vul gar	con vert	per fect
sud den	ug ly	doc tor	per son
suf fer	ul cer	dross y	ser mon
sul len	un der	dol lar	ser pent
sul try	up per	fod der	serv ant
sum mon	ut most	fol ly	ver min
tal ly	ut ter	fop pish	ven om

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TABLE V.

Easy words of two syllables, accented on the second.

N. B. In general, when a vowel in an unaccented syllable, stands alone or ends a syllable,* it has its first sound, as in *protect*; yet, as we do not dwell upon the vowel, it is short and weak. When the vowel, in such syllables, is joined to a consonant, it has its second sound; as *address*.

* But if a vowel unaccented ends the word, it has its second sound, as, in *city*.

A båse	a like	a maze	at tire
a bide	al lude	as pire	be fore
a dore	a lone	a tone	be have

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be hold	sore seen	trans late	di rect
com ply	im brue	un bind	dis band
com pute	im pale	un told	dis miss
com plete	in cite	un fold	dis sent
con fine	in flame	un glue	dis tinct
con jure	in trude	un kind	dis trust
con sume	in sure	un lace	dit tract
con trol	in vite	un ripe	dis turb
cre ate	mis name	un safe	ef fect
de cide	mis place	ab rupt	e mit
de clare	mis rule	ab surd	en camp
de duce	mis take	ac cept	en rich
de fy	mo rose	ad dict	e vent
de fine	par take	ad dress	e vince
de grade	per spire	ad mit	ful fil
de note	po lite	a mend	fi nance
de pute	pre pare	a midst	gal lant
de rive	pro mote	ar range	him self
dis like	re bate	as cend	im pend
dis place	re buke	be set	im plant
dis robe	re cite	ca nal	im press
dis taste	re cline	col lect	im print
di vine	re duce	com pel	in cur
e lope	re late	con duca	'n dent
en dure	re ly	con tend	in fect
en force	re mind	con tent	in fest
en gage	re plete	cor rect	in flict
en rage	re vere	cor rupt	in stil
en rol	se duce	de duct	in struct
en sue	sub lime	de fect	in vest
en tice	su pine	de fend	mis give
en tire	su preme	de press	mis print
e vade	sur vive	de range	mis trust
for sworn	tra duce	drect	mo lest

:lect	re press	un bend	re volv <u>e</u>
struct	re tract	un fit	re volt
cur	re trench	un hinge	de spond <u>ə</u>
ence	ro bust	un hurt	un lock
it	ro mance	un man	con cert
press	se dan	de bär	de fer
mit	se lect	de part	di vert
tend	sub ject	dis arm	in verse
tend	sub mit	dis card	in vert
dict	sub tract	em ba/m	per vert
ject	sus pense	em bark	per verse
tect	trans act	en chant	re fer
test	trans cend	en large	con fer
ant	trans gress	huz za	de ter
it	trans plant	un arm	in fer
ax	tre pan	un bar	in ter
nit	un apt	ab hör	in tend

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TABLE VI.

y words of three syllables; the full accent on the first, and a weak accent on the third.

ci fix	lu na cy	si men y	ad a mant
el ty	no ta ry	stu pi fy	am i ty
cen cy	nu mer al	tu te lar	am nes ty
dem	nu tri ment	va can cy	ar ro gant
lect	o ver plus	va gran cy	bar ris ter
per y	po et ry	åb do men	but ter y
ll e ry	pri ma cy	al le gro	ben e fit
ti ful	pri ma ry	ad mi ral	big a my
en cy	pu ri ty	al co ran	big ot ry
by	re gen cy	an i mal	but ter fly
ry	ru di ment	an nu al	cal i co
i ness	se cre cy	ac cid ent	cal en dar
i ry	scru ti ny	al i ment	cab in et

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can is ter	en ti ty	len i ty	ped i gree
can ni bal	ep i gram	lep ro sy	pen al ty
can o py	es cu lent	lev i ty	pen u ry
cap i tal	ev e ry	lib er al	pes ti lent
chast i ty	fac ul ty	lib er ty	pil lo ry
cin na mon	fac to ry	lig a ment	prac tic al
cit i zen	fam i ly	lin e al	prin cip al
clar i fy	fel o ny	lit a ny	pub lic an
clas sic al	fes tiv al	lit er al	punc tu al
clem en cy	fin ic al	lit ur gy	pun gen cy
cler ic al	fish er y	lux u ry	pyr a mid
cur ren cy	gal lant ry	man i fest	rad ic al
cyl in der	gal le ry	man i fold	rari ty
den i zen	gar ri son	man ner ly	reg u lar
det ri ment	gen c ral	mar in er	rem e dy
dif fid ent	gun ner y	med ic al	rib ald ry
dif fer ent	hap pi ness	mel o dy	rev er end
dif fi cult	her ald ry	mem o ry	rit u al
dig ni ty	im ple ment	mes senger	riv u let
dil i gent	im pu dent	mil liner	sac ra ment
div id end	in cre ment	min er al	sal a ry
du cim er	in di go	min is ter	sat is fy
ec sta cy	in dus try	mus cu lar	sec u lar
ed it or	in fan cy	mys te ry	sed i ment
ef si gy	in fant ry	nat u ral	sen a tor
ele ment	in fi del	pan o ply	sen ti ment
el e gy	instru ment	par a dox	sen tin el
em bas sy	in te ger	par a gon	sev er al
eb o ny	in tel lect	par al lax	sil la bub
em bry o	in ter est	par al lel	sim il ar
em e rald	in ter val	par a pet	sin gu lar
em pe ror	in va lid	par i ty	sin is ter
en e my	jus ti fy	pat ri ot	slip pe ry
su mi ty	leg a cy	ped ant ry	sub si dy

sum ma ry	ur gen cy	hos pi tal	prod i gal
sup plement	wag gon er	lot te ry	prod i gy
sym me try	wil der ness	monu ment	prom in ent
tam a rind	hár bin ger	nom in al	prop er ty
tap es try	har mo ny	oc u lar	pros o dy
tem po ral	harpsichord	cu py	prot est ant
ten den ey	côd i cil	of fi cer	quadru ped
ten e ment	col o ny	or a tor	qual i ty
ter ri fy	com e dy	or i gin	quan ti ty
tes ta ment	com ic al	or na ment	quan da ry
tit u lar	con ju gal	or re ry	cér ti fy
typ ic al	con tin ent	ot to man	mer cu ry
tyr an ny	contra band	pol i cy	per si dy
vag a bond	con tra ry	pol i tic	per ju ry
van i ty	doc u ment	pop u lar	per ma nent
vic tor y	drop sic al	pov er ty	per tin ent
vil la ny	glob u lar	pon der ous	reg u late
vin e gar	gloss a ry	prob i ty	ter ma gant

TABLE VII.

Easy words of three syllables, accented on the second.

A bâse ment	de co rum	im pru dent
a grec ment	de ni al	oc ta vo
al li ance	de cri al	op po nent
al lure ment	de port ment	po ma tum
ap pa rent	de po nent	pri me val
ar ri val	dic ta tor	re ci tal
a maze ment	di plo ma	re li ance
a tone ment	en rol ment	re qui tal
co e qual	en tice ment	re vi val
con fine ment	e qua tor	spec ta tor
con trol ler	he ro ic	sub scri ber
de ci pher	il le gal	sur vi vor

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tes ta tor	di min ish	pro tect or
tes ta trix	dis sent er	pu is sant
trans la tor	dis tem per	re dund ant
trans pa rent	dis tin guish	re fresh ment
tri bu nal	di ur nal	re lin quish
ver ba tim	dog mat ic	re luc tant
vol ca no	do mes tic	re mem ber
un e qual	dra mat ic	re plen ish
un mind ful	e ject ment	re plev in
a bān don	em bar rass	re pug nant
ac cus tom	em bel lish	re pub lish
af fect ed	em pan nel	ro man tic
ag gress or	en camp ment	se ques ter
a mend ment	e quip ment	spe cific
ap par el	er rat ic	sur ren der
ap pend ix	es tab lish	to bac co
as cend ant	hys ter ic	trans cend ent
as sas sin	in ces sant	trans gress or
as sem bly	in clem ent	tri umph ant
at tach ment	in cum bēnt	um brel la
at tend ant	in hab it	a bōl ish
be gin ning	in sip id	ac com plish
be wil der	in triusic	ad mon ish
co hab it	in val id	as ton ish
col lect or	ma lig nant	de mol ish
con sid er	mo nas tic	dis solv ent
con tin gent	noe tur nal	im mod est
con tract or	pa cif ic	im mor tal
de cant er	pe dant ic	im pos tor
de lin quent	po lem ic	im prop er
de liv er	pre cept or	in con stant
de mer it	pre tend er	in sol vent
de tach ment	pro hib it	im mor al
di lem ma	pro lif ic	un god ly

TABLE VIII.

*Easy words of three syllables, accented on the first
and third.*

Al a mode	o ver take	in cor rect
dev o tee	rec on cile	in ter mix
dis a gree	ref u gee	o ver run
dis es teem	su per sede	o ver turn
dom i neer	su per scribe	rec ol lect
im ma ture	vol un teer	rec om mend
im por tune	un der mine	rep re hend
in com mode	ap pre hend	su per add
in ter cede	con de scend	un der stand
in tro duce	con tra dict	un der sell
mis ap ply	dis pos sess	un con cern
mis be have	in di rect	dis con neet

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TABLE IX.

*Easy words of four syllables, the full accent on the
first, and the half accent on the third.*

Lu mi na ry	dil a to ry	preb end a ry
mo ment a ry	ep i lep sy	pref a to ry
nu ga to ry	em is sa ry	pur ga to ry
bre vi a ry	ig no min y	sal u ta ry
âc cu ra cy	in ti ma cy	sanc tu a ry
ac ri mo ny	in tri ca cy	sec re ta ry
ad mi ral ty	in vent o ry	sed en ta ry
ad ver sa ry	man da to ry	stat u a ry
al i mo ny	mat ri mo ny	sump tu a ry
al le go ry	mer ce na ry	ter ri to ry
cer e mo ny	mis cel la ny	tes ti mo ny
cus tom a ry	mil i ta ry	trib u ta ry
del i ca cy	pat ri mo ny	per emp to ry
dis si cult y	plan et a ry	sub lu na ry

cōn tro ver sy	prom on to ry	con tu ma cy
mon as te ry	vol un ta ry	con tu me ly
ob sti na cy	ob du ra cy	drom e da ry
prom is so ry	com ment a ry	com mis sa ry

The words het-e-ro-do^x, lin-e-a-men^t, pat-ri-o^t-ismⁿ, sep-tu-a-gint,
have the full accent on the first syllable, and the half accent on the
last.

TABLE X.

Easy words of four syllables accented on the second.

A è ri al	ob scu ri ty	cap tiv i ty
an nu i ty	ob tain a ble	ce lib a cy
ar mo ri al	pro pri e ty	ci vil i ty
cen tu ri on	se cu ri ty	cli mac ter ic
col le gi al	so bri e ty	co in cid ent
com mu nic ant	va cu i ty	col lat e ral
com mu ni ty	va ri e ty	com par is on
con gru i ty	ab surd i ty	com pet it or
con nu bi al	ac tiv i ty	com pul so ry
coi po re al	ac cess a ry	con jec tur al
cre du li ty	ac cess o ry	con spir a cy
cri te ri on	ad min is ter	con stit u ent
e le gi ac	ad vers i ty	de cliv i ty
fu tu ri ty	a dul te ry	de lin quen cy
gram ma ri an	af fin i ty	de prav i ty
gra tu i ty	a nal o gy	di am e ter
his to ri an	a nat o my	dis par i ty
li bra ri an	an tag o nist	di vin ity
ma te ri al	ar til le ry	ef fect u al
ma tu ri ty	a vid i ty	e lec tric al
me mo ri al	bar bar i ty	em pyre al
mer eu ri al	bru tal i ty	e pis co pal
out rage ous ly	ca la mity	e pit o me

iv a lent	no bil i ty	ve nal i ty
iv o cal	nu mer ic al	vi cin i ty
n gel ist	om nip o tent	a pôl o gy
nt u al	par tic u lar	a pos ta cy
l i ty	per pet u al	as trol o gy
il i ty	po lit ic al	as tron o my
iv i ty	po lyg a my	bi og ra phy
l i ty	pos ter i ty	com mod i ty
nal i ty	pre cip it ant	con com it ant
gal i ty	pre dic a ment	de moc ra cy
i mat ic al	pro fund i ty	de spond en cy
it u al	pros per i ty	e con o my
til i ty	ra pid i ty	ge om e try
ian i ty	re cip ro cal	hy poc ri sy
ail i ty	re pub lic an	ma jor i ty
ati ty	sab bat ic al	me trop o lis
mens i ty	sa tan ic al	mi nor i ty
ed im ent	scur ril i ty	monop o ly
dic al	se ver i ty	pre dom in ate
it ic al	sig nif ic ant	pri or i ty
rev i ty	se ren i ty	tau tol o gy
ev o lent	sin cer i ty	ver bos i ty
ig ni ty	so lem nity	ad vèr si ty
ien ni um	su prem a cy	di versi ty
al i ty	ter res tri al	e ter ni ty
nif i cent	tran quil li ty	hy per bo le
v i ty	ty ran nic al	pro verb i al
es si ty	va lid i ty	sub serv i ent

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TABLE XI.

*y words of four syllables; the full accent on
the third, and the half accent on the first.*

ce cé dent	com comment a tor
ra tus	me di a tor

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sa cer do tal	mem o ran dum
su per vi sor	o ri ent al
ac ci dēnt al	or na ment al
ar o mat ic	pan e gyr ic
cal i man co	pred e ces sor
det ri ment al	sci en tific
en er get ic	sys tem at ic
fun da ment al	cor res pōnd ent
in nu en do	hor i zon tal
mal e fac tor	u ni vēr sal
man i fest o	un der stand ing
at mos pher ic	o ver whelm ing

U.P. Having proceeded through tables, composed of easy words from one to four syllables, let the learner begin the following table which consist of more difficult words. In these the child will be much assisted by a knowledge of the figures and the use of the Italicics.

If the instructor should think it useful to let his pupils read some of the easy lessons, before they have finished spelling, he may divide their studies—let them spell one part of the day, and read the other.

TABLE XII.
Difficult and irregular Monosyllables.

I would recommend this table to be read sometimes across the page.

Bay	clay	rail	flail	brain
day	way	frail	snail	chain
hay	ray	wail	laird	grain
lay	bray	mail	aid	slain
say	stray	nail	maid	train
may	slay	trail	stair	rain
pay	spay	bail	swear	main
pray	jail	ail	wear	plain
sway	pail	hail	bear	sprain
fray	sail	tail	tear	stain

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ain	tray	change	squeal	creed
in	gay	strange	beer	heed
in	slay	blaze	peer	mead
int	play	be	deer	knead
aint	beard	pea	fear	reed
aint	dai <i>e</i>	sea	dear	bleed
n	tale	tea	hear	breed
un	staid	flea	near	plead
uin	laid	yea	rear	deem
uf	paid	key	veer	seem
ige	braid	leap	drear	cream
uge	air	neap	clear	dream
ague	chair	reap	shear	s'ream
gue	fair	cheap	steer	beam
it	hair	heap	bier	steam
eat	pair	steel	tier	seam
it	lain	kneel	year	gleam

uit	pain	teal	cheer	scream
ait	strain	feel	heard	sleam
ait	gain	keel	blear	fream
aze	blain	deal	ear	ream
aise	drain	heal	sear	team
ise	fain	meal	smear	least
isc	faint	peel	spear	feast
ze	taint	ree!	tear	yeast
uze	saint	seal	queer	beast
ave	trait	steal	deed	priest
ave	haste	veal	feed	east
ave	paste	weal	need	reef
ak	waste	zeal	weed	grief
ak	baste	peal	bead	brief
ray	chaste	beai	lead	chief
iy	taste	ceil	read	deaf
y	traipse	eel	seed	leaf

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sheaf	teat	sleeve	league	sleight
sief	beak	grieve	teague	bright
lief	leak	reeve	tweag	fight
beef	weak	leave	leash	blight
plea	bleak	lieve	hege	fright
flee	sneak	reave	siege	flight
bee	speak	beevos	dry	wight
deep	freak	eaves	hye	wright
keep	squeak	greaves	fly	clime
weep	reck	freeze	cry	rhyme
steep	cheek	sneenze	sky	knife
sleep	wreak	breeze	lie	climb
creep	fleak	ease	die	smile
sheep	screak	squeeze	eye	stile
fleece	shriek	cheese	buy	guile
peace	sleek	frieze	try	mild
cease	streak	please	fry	child
lease	seen	seize	pie	wild
geese	bean	tease	ury	bride
niece	clean	speech	high	stride
piece	mien	leach	nigh	guide
grease	queen	beach	sigh	guise
crease	wean	reach	by	fro
meet	keen	teach	sie	doe
bleat	glean	screech	hie	toe
cheat	spleen	breach	vie	soe
treat	dean	bleach	light	bow
meat	green	each	might	mow
seat	quean	peach	height	tow
feat	yeau	fiend	night	row
beat	lean	yield	right	owe
neat	mean	shield	sight	flow
feet	heave	wield	tight	glow
heat	clave	field	slight	blow

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w	roast	loun	hoarse	rue
ow	coast	shown	source	shrew
wo	toast	old	coarse	spew
wo	more	told	board	stew
w	four	cold	hoard	tew
ow	pour	mold	gourd	yew
ugh	door	port	sword	chew
e	floor	fort	holine	clew
e	roar	sport	oaf	ewe
le	boar	court	loaf	slue
le	hoar	goad	due	mew
e	oar	load	true	cure
al	soar	toad	you	pure
al	oat	woad	glue	your
l	boat	soap	sue	rude
ll	doat	froze	dew	prude
ll	goat	close	few	shrewd
l	moat	prose	pew	crude
d	bloat	chose	new	feud
oll	float	coach	lieu	rheum
il	joke	poach	view	muse
al	oak	roach	flew	bruise
wl	croak	broach	grew	use
oll	cloke	folks	screw	cruise
oll	soak	coax	brew	spruce
ll	tone	foam	blew	use
gue	own	roam	drew	juice
gue	known	comb	knew	cruse
gue	groan	loam	crew	sluice
st	blown	shorn	hew	fruit
st	flown	sworn	strew	bruit
st	mown	mourn	shew	suit
ist	sown	force	slew	mewl
st	moan	course	blue	lure

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jāmb	check	delve	skill	jolt
lamb	speck	valve	spill	boult
plaid	wreck	guess	chill	dolt
limb	meant	breast	ditch	moult
gaunt	sense	guest	pitch	coat
dense	tense	sweat	witch	dost
hence	bench	debt	twitch	cārl
pence	clench	stem	niche	hurl
fence	stench	phlegm	hinge	churl
lapse	quench	wink	singe	drum
flat	wench	pink	cringe	dumb
gnat	wrench	cinque	fringe	crum
cash	drench	prism	twinge	numb
clash	fetch	schism	glimpse	plum
gnash	sketch	chip	since	much
strap	wretch	skip	rence	such
wrap	spend	ship	wince	touch
shall	friend	strip	teint	crutch
bled	blend	scrip	brick	burst
dead	badge	spin	stick	stuff
stead	fadge	chin	kick	snuff
read	edge	twin	wick	rough
tread	hedge	skin	quick	tough
bread	wedge	guilt	spit	plump
dread	sledge	built	knit	stump
spread	ledge	quilt	twit	trump
shred	sedge	build	live	lurch
head	pledge	drift	sieve	church
cleanse	dredge	shift	ridge	young
realm	fledge	swif	nōne	gulf
dram	bridge	twist	stone	nymph
deck	bilge	wrist	home	hymn
neck	helve	risk	bold	judge
peck	twē'	rill	colt	grudge

drudge	lost	sawn	squall	cough
trudge	tost	brown	yawl	trough
shrub	war	spawn	awl	fork
scrub	fort	yawn	haul	cork
bulge	nort	laud	stall	hawk
urge	taught	fraud	small	balk
surge	caught	broad	crawl	walk
purge	brought	cord	brawl	talk
plunge	sought	lord	bawl	chalk
curse	ought	ward	caul	stalk
purse	wrought	gauze	drawl	calk
law	fought	cause	wart	daub
shaw	groat	pause	sort	bawd
taw	fraught	clause	short	warp
maw	naught	torch	quart	wasp
aw	form	scorch	snort	want
paw	storm	gorge	bald	sauce
saw	swarm	all	scald	balm
awe	warm	tall	off	calm
gnaw	born	fall	oft	palm
straw	corn	hall	lost	psalm
flaw	warn	gall	soft	qualm
draw	corse	pall	cross	a/m's
chaw	horn	ball	dross	bask
claw	morn	call	moss	cask
craw	fawn	wall	loss	ask
haw	lawn	maul	horse	mask
jaw	dawn	scrawl	corpse	task
cost*	pawn	sprawl	dwarf	ark

* Perhaps o and a in the words *cost*, *born*, *warm*, &c. may be considered as coming more properly under the figure 5. But the lig' tids that follow them, have such an effect in lengthening the syllable, that it appears more natural to place them under figure 3. A similar remark applies to e in *ear*.

* These words, when unemphatical, are necessarily short.

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bark	starve	daint	gape	knock
dark	arm	flaunt	carn	drop
hark	harm	haunt	darn	crop
mark	charm	jaunt	barn	shop
lark	farm	ta'nt	yarn	shock
park	barm	vaunt	bar	wan
spark	art	cast	far	swan
arc	cart	past	scar	gone
shark	dart	last	spar	wash
stark	hart	vast	star	swash
asp	mart	blast	tar	watch
clasp	part	fast	czar	was
hasp	tart	mast	car	wast
rasp	start	mass	char	knob
gasp	smart	pass	jar	swab
grasp	chart	lass	mar	wad
hard	heart	bass	par	dodge
bard	staff	brass	barb	lodge
card	chaff	class	garb	bodge
lard	half	glass	carle	podge
guard	calf	grass	marl	fosse
pard	laugh	arch	snarl	bond
yard	craft	march	chance	fond
branch	shaft	parch	dance	pond
lanch	waft	starch	prance	wand
staunch	raft	harsh	lance	strong
haunch	draught	charge	glance	wrong
blanch	aft	large	trance	botch
craunch	haft	barge	scarf	scotch
carp	pant	farce	laste	mosque
harp	grant	parse	swáp	blot
sharp	slant	calve	dock	yacht
scarp	ant	halve	mock	scoot
carve	aunt	salve	clock	halt

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t	spool	woo	roof	sturp
lt	droop	proof	loof	chirp
lt	scoop	woof	soon	jerk
lt	troop	loose	hoop†	perk
se	loop	goose	coop	smerk
onze	soup	moose	poop	yerk
om	group	spoon	full	quirk
an	hoop*	roost	bull	herb
om	boot	rōot	pull	verb
m	coot	foot	wool	fir
om	hoot	shoot	bush	myrrh
om	toot	book	push	fern
mb	moot	cook	puss	earn
ab	food	hook	earl	yearn
om	rood	look	pearl	learn
on	brood	took	skirt‡	stern
on	mood	brook	verse	kern
on	move	crook	fierce	quern
on	prove	flook	pierce	search
a	groove	rook	tierce	perch
oon	noose	shook	herse	swerve
rn	choose	croup	terse	wert
or	lose	wood	verge	sōn
r	boose	stood	serge	run
or	ooze	good	dirge	ton
or	ouse	hood	virge	won
ol	ceo.	could	vert	done
l	tico	would	term	one§
l	do	should	firm	come
ol	shoe	wolf	germ	some
ol	loo	hoof	sperm	bomb

* To cry out.

Under this figure, in the words skirt, &c. i has the sound of u in *run*.

† Of a cake.

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clomb	once*	foil	brow	browse
rhomb	monk	boil	plow	spouse
dirt	tongue	coil	bough	drowse
shirt	birch	join	slough	cloud
flirt	sponge	coin	out	crowd
wort	heir	loin	stout	loud
girt	trey	groin	oust	proud
spirit	sley	boy	trout	shroud
squirt	prey	joy	gout	bound
kirk	grey	toy	pout	hound
work	weigh	coy	clout	pound
bird	eigh	cloy	rout	round
word	neigh	buoy	shout	sound
first	reign	point	spout	ground
worst	vein	joint	scout	wound
worse	feign	voice	doubt	foul
blood	deign	choice	bout	bowl
flood	skcin	moist	drought	fowl
sir	rein	hoist	our	scowl
her	eight	joist	sour	cowl
stir	freight	noise	brown	growl
worm	weight	quoit	crown	howl
world	streight	coif	down	bounce
front	tete	quoif	drown	ounce
ront	feint	ouandow	frown	pounce
wont	veil	now	clowh	flounce
dove	oi and oy	cow	gown	couch
love	oil	how	town	vouch
shove	spoil	bow	house	slouch
glove	soil	mow	louse	pouch
twirl	broil	sow	mouse	gouge
dunce	toil	vow	douse	lounge

* Pronounced wynce.

MONOSYLLABLES IN TH.

*The following have the first sound of th, viz. as
in thick, thin.*

Throw	thow ^l	hath	breadth	bath
truth	threw	rath	filth	lath
youth	thrice	pith	fri ^t h	wrath
sheath	thrive	with*	plinth	thrôb
heath	throne	theft	spilth	throng
both	throe	thatch	thaw	thong
oath	throve	thill	cloth	tooth
forth	thing	thrid	moth	through
fourth	think	thrill	broth	earth
height	thin	thrush	sloth	dearth
three	thank	thwak	troth	birth
throat	thick	tilth	north	girth
theme	thrift	with ^e	loth	mirth
thigh	thumb	doth	thought	third
thief	thump	smith	thorn	thirst
faith	length	thrust	froth	worth
blowth	strength	thrum	thrall	month
growth	breath	thread	thwart	thirl
quoth	death	stealth	warmth	ou
ruth	health	thrash	swath	south
teeth	wealth	depth	pâth	mouth
thane	threat	width	hearth	drouth

* In this word, *th* has its first sound before a consonant, as in *withstand*, and its second sound before a vowel, as in *without*, *with us*. But in other compound words, *th* generally retains the sound of its primitive.

The following have the second sound of th, as in thou.

Thine	teeth*	blithe	then	soothe
thy	those	wreath	thus	they
bathe	tithe	writhe	the	there
lathe	these	sythe	them	their
swathe	though	seethe	thence	ou
clothe	thee	breathe	than	thoo
loathe	hithe	this	booth	mouth
meethe	lithe	that	smooth	

* The noun *teeth*, has the first sound of *th*, and the verb to *teeth* its second sound. The same is observable of *mouth* and to *mouth*. This is the reason why these words are found under both heads.

• The words *mouth*, *moth*, *cloth*, *oath*, *path*, *swath*, *bath*, *lath*, have the first sound of *th* in the singular number, and the second in the plural.

Examples of the formation of plurals, and other derivatives.

Bay,	bays	stain,	stains	saint,	saints
day,	days	brain,	brains	heap,	heaps
lay,	lays	chain,	chains	tear,	tears
pay,	pays	pain,	pains	hear,	hears
pray,	prays	paint,	paints	spear,	spears
away,	sways	claim,	claims	creed,	creeds
way,	ways	strait,	straits	trait,	traits
mail,	mails	plague,	plagues	chief,	chiefs
nail,	nails	key,	keys	leak,	leaks
sail,	sails	knaver,	knaves	speak,	speaks
weep,	weeps	green,	greens	sheaf,	sheaves
seam,	seams	yield,	yields	leaf,	leaves
fly,	flies	stride,	strides	poll,	polls
cry,	cries	guide,	guides	soul,	souls
dry,	dries	smile,	smiles	coal,	coals

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sky,	skies	toe,	toes	bowl,	bowl
buy,	buys	foe,	foes	rogue,	rogues
sigh,	sighs	bow,	bows	post,	posts
flight,	flights	glow,	glows	host,	hosts
light,	lights	flow,	flows	toast,	toasts
sight,	sights	blow,	blows	coast,	coasts
life,	lives	snow,	snows	door,	doors
wife,	wives	hoe,	hoes	floor,	floors
knife,	knives	foal,	foals	oar,	oars

TABLE XIII.

*Lessons of easy words, to teach children to read,
and to know their duty.*

LESSON I.

NO man may put off the law of God :
My joy is in his law all the day.
O may I not go in the way of sin !
Let me not go in the way of ill men.

II.

A bad man is a foe to the law.
It is his joy to do ill.
All men go out of the way.
Who can say he has no sin ?

III.

The way of man is ill.
My son, do as you are bid :
But if you are bid, do no ill.
See not my sin, and let me not go to the pit.

IV.

Rest in the Lord, and mind his word.
My son, hold fast the law that is good.
You must not tell a lie, nor do hurt.
We must let no man hurt us.

V.

Do as well as you can, and do no harm.
Mark the man that doth well, and do so too
Help such as want help, and be kind.
Let your sins past put you in mind to mend.

VI.

I will not walk with bad men, that I may not be
cast off with them.
I will love the law and keep it.
I will walk with the just and do good.

VII.

This life is not long; but the life to come has
no end.
We must pray for them that hate us.
We must love them that love not us.
We must do as we like to be done to.

VIII.

A bad life will make a bad end.
He must live well that will die well.
He doth live ill that doth not mend.
In time to come we must do no ill.

IX.

No man can say that he has done no ill.
For all men have gone out of the way.
There is none that doth good; no not one.
If I have done harm, I must do it no more.

X.

Sin will lead us to pain and woe.
Love that which is good and shun vice.
Hate no man, but love both friends and foes
A bad man can take no rest, day nor night.

XI.

He who came to save us, will wash us from all sin; I will be glad in his name.

A good boy will do all that is just; he will flee from vice; he will do good, and walk in the way of life.

Love not the world, nor the things that are in the world; for they are sin.

I will not fear what flesh can do to me; for my trust is in him who made the world:

He is nigh to them that pray to him, and praise his name.

XII.

Be a good child; mind your book; love your school, and strive to learn.

Tell no tales; call no ill names; you must not lie, nor swear, nor cheat, nor steal.

Play not with bad boys; use no ill words at play; spend your time well; live in peace, and shun all strife. This is the way to make good men love you, and save your soul from pain and woe.

XIII.

A good child will not lie, swear, nor steal.—He will be good at home, and ask to read his book; when he gets up he will wash his hands and face clean; he will comb his hair, and make haste to school; he will not play by the way, as bad boys do.

XIV.

When good boys and girls are at school, they will mind their books, and try to learn to spell and read well, and not play in the time of school.

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When they are at church, they will sit, kneel,
stand still ; and when they are at home, will re-
some good book, that God may oless them.

XV.

As for those boys and girls that mind not the
books, and love not the church and school, but pla-
with such as tell tales, tell lies, curse, swear and
steal, they will come to some bad end, and must be
whipt till they mend their ways.

TABLE XIV.

Words of two syllables accented on the first.

I	fea ture	ni ter	tai lor
A cri	fe male	oat meal	trai tor
a pron	fro ward	past ry	tre a ty
bare foot	grate ful	pi ous	wea ry
beast ly	griev ous	peo ple	wo ful
brew er	gno mon	plu mage	wri ter
beau ty	hain ous	pa rent	wain scot
brok en	hind most	pro logue	yeo man
boat swain	hoar y	quo ta	âb sence
bow sprit	hu mor	rhu barb	ab bey
brave ry	jew el	ri fle	am ple
ca ble	jui cy	rogu ish	asth ma
cheap en	knave ry	re gion	an cle
dai ly	knight hood	sea son	bal ance
dai sy	li ver	spright ly	bel fry
dea con	la bor	sti fle	bash ful
dia mond	le gion	stee ple	bish op
do tage	may or	bol ster	blem ish
eve ning	me ter	coul ter	blus ter
fa vor	mi ter	slave ry	brim ston
fla vor	mea sles	shoul der	brick kiln

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blad geon	dain son	grav el	mel on
bel lowz	dan gle	grum ble	mer it
bis cuit	dac tyl	guin ea	min gle
brit tle	debt or	gud geon	mis tress
buck ram	dim ple	hand ful	mis chief
bus tle	dis tance	hab it	musk et
cam el	doub le	has soc	mus lin
cap rice	driv en	hav oc	mus ter
cap tain	dud geon	heif er	mar riage
cen sure	dun geon	heav y	nev er
chap el	drunk ard	hin drance	nim ble
chas ten	dust y	hus band	pad lock
cher ish	ec logue	hum ble	pamph let
chim ney	en gine	husk y	pen ance
car ry	en sign	im age	pes ter
car riage	en trails	in stance	phren zy
cis tern	er ror	in ward	pis mire
cit y	fash ion	isth mus	plan et
clam or	fam ish	jeal ous	pleas ant
clean ly	fas set	jour nal	peas ant
cred it	fat ten	judge ment	pinch ers
crev ice	fes ter	knuck le	prat tle
crick et	fer riage	knap sack	pun ish
crust y	fid dle	lan guage	puz zle
crys tal	flag on	lan guor	pic ture
cup board	frec kle	land lord	pur chase
cus tom	frus trate	lev el	prac tice
crib bage	fur lough	lim it	phthis ic
cul ture	fran chise	lus ter	punch eon
cu sin	ges ture	lunch eon	quick en
cu lass	gant let	mad am	ram ble
dam age	gin gle	mal ice	rap id
dam ask	glis ten	man gle	rat tle
dam sel	grand cur	mas tiff	reb el

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rel ish	tav ern	daugh ter	mark et
rig or	tempt er	au tumn	mas ter
ris en	ten ant	fault y	mar quis
riv er	till age	for tress	par cel
riv et	tip ple	for tune	par don
ruf fle	tres pass	gau dy	par lor
res in	troub le	geor gic	part ner
sam ple	twink ling	gorge ous	pas ture
salm on	trans port	lau rel	psalm ist
satch el	trun cheon	lord ship	scar let
scab bard	ven om	haugh ty	slan der
scis sors	ven ture	morn ing	âl so
seven night	vint age	mor tal	al way
scep ter	vis it	mort gage	bon fire
spec ter	vis age	naugh ty	cob ler
scrib ble	vict uals	saw yer	clos et
scuf fle	venge ance	tor ment	col league
sin ew	veni son	wa ter	com et
sim ple	vine yard	sau cy	com rade
sin gle	wel come	sau cer	con quer
scep tic	wed lock	ân swer	cock swair
smug gle	wick ed	barb er	con duit
span gle	wrangle	brace let	cop y
spig ot	wrap per	cart er	con trite
spit tle	wres tle	cham ber	cof fin
spin dle	wrist band	craft y	doc trine
sup ple	weap on	char coal	flor id
subt le	wid geon	flask et	fon dle
stûr geon	zeal ot	gar land	fore head
sur geon	zeal ous	ghast ly	frol ic
tal ent	zeph yr	gar ment	sal chion
tal on	slâugh ter	har lot	grog ram
tan gle	hor der	har vest	gos lin
tat tle	cor ner	jaun dice	hogs head

hom age	spon dee	coop er	shov el
hon est	wan der	cuck oo	squir rel
hon or	wan ton	vér min	vir gin
knowl edge	war rant	ver dict	wor ship
hal loe	squan der	ver juce	won der
lodg er	yon der	vir tue	néigh bor
mod est	gloðm y	kern el	ou
mod ern	wo man	cón jure	coun cil
mon strous	boo by	cov er	coun ter
nov el	wóol len	cir cuit	coun ty
nov ice	bush el	fir kin	dough ty
prof fer	bo som	com pass	drow sy
prog ress	bush y	com fort	mount ain
prom ise	worst ed	bor ough	show er
pros pect	cush ion	dirt y	flow er
pros per	bul let	gov ern	bow er
quad rant	bul lock	hon ey	pow er
quad rate	bul ly	sove reign	oy
squad ron	bul wark	stir rup	voy age
stop page	butch er	skir mish	

TABLE XV.

LESSON I.

THE time will come when we must all be laid in
the dust.

Keep thy tongue from ill, and thy lips from guile.
Let thy words be plain and true to the thoughts of
the heart.

He that strives to vex or hurt those that sit next
him, is a bad boy, and will meet with foes let him go
where he will ; but he that is kind and loves to live
in peace, will make friends of all that know him.

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A clown will not make a bow, nor thank you when you give him what he wants ; but he that is well bred, will do both.

He that speaks loud in school will not learn his own book well, nor let the rest learn theirs ; but those that make no noise will soon be wise, and gain much love and good will.

II.

Shun the boy that tells lies, or speaks bad words ; for he would soon bring thee to shame.

He that does no harm shall gain the love of the whole school ; but he that strives to hurt the rest, shall gain their ill will.

He that lies in bed when he should go to school, is not wise, but he that shakes off sleep shall have praise.

He is a fool that does not choose the best boys when he goes to play ; for bad boys will cheat, and lie, and swear, and strive to make him as bad as themselves.

Slight no man, for you know not how soon you may stand in need of his help.

III.

If you have done wrong, own your fault ; for he that tells a lie to hide it, makes it worse.

He that tells the truth is a wise child ; but he that tells lies will not be heard when he speaks the truth.

When you are at school, make no noise. But keep your seat, and mind your book ; for what you learn will do you good, when you grow to be a man.

Play no tricks on them that sit next you ; for

if you do, good boys will shun you as they would
a dog that they knew would bite them.

He that hurts you at the same time that he
calls you his friend, is worse than a snake in the
grass.

Be kind to all men, and hurt not thyself.

A wise child loves to learn his book, but the
fool would choose to play with toys.

IV.

Sloth keeps such a hold of some boys, that
they lie in bed when they should go to school;
but a boy that wants to be wisc will drive sleep
far from him.

Love him that loves his book, and speaks
good words, and does no harm : For such a
friend may do thee good all'the days of thy life.

Be kind to all as far as you can ; you know
not how soon you may want their help ; and he
that has the good will of all that know him shall
not want a friend in time of need.

If you want to be good, wise and strong,
read with care such books as have been made
by wise and good men ; think of what you read
in your spare hours ; be brisk at play, but do
not swear ; and waste not too much of your
time in bed.

TABLE XVI.

Words of two syllables, accented on the second.

Ac quire	af fair	ap proach	a stray
a base	af fright	ar raign	a vail
a buse	a gainst	a rise	a wake
a dieu	a muse	as sign	a way

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al ly	en croach	un tie	a far
aw ry	en dear	un true	a larm
be licve	en tre it	up right	guit ar
be lief	ex cise	ad journ	in graft
bè nign	ex pose	a byss	re mark
be siege	in crease	at tack	sur pass
be low	in dict	at tempt	ca tarrh
be stow	im pair	a venge	re gard
bo hea	in fuse	ad ept	ap pröve
con sign	in scribe	be head	a mour
com plain	ma lign	be twixt	bab oon
cam paign	ob tain	bur lesque	bas soon
com pose	o pake	con temn	be hoove
con dign	ob lige	con tempt	buf soon
con cise	per tain	co quet	ca noe
con ceit	pre vail	e nough	car touch
cou fuse	pre scribe	fi nesse	dis prove
con strain	pro pose	ga zette	a do
de ceive	pur suit	gro tesque	a loof
de ceit	pro rogue	har angue	e mèrge
de crease	re ceive	im meuse	im merse
de light	re ceipt	qua drille	af firm
de pose	re course	so journ	de sert
de scribe	re pair	be cause	de serve
de sign	re pose	a dorm	a bøve
de sire	re prieve	a broad	a mong
de vise	re straint	de fraud	be come
dis claim	re sume	de bauch	be love
dis course	re tain	per form	con vey
dis may	re sign	re ward	sur vey
dis own	sup pose	sub orn	in veigh
dis play	tran scribe	trans form	<i>oi</i>
<i>dis pose</i>	trans pose	e clat	ap point
<i>in close</i>	un close	ad vance	a noint

a void	re joice	com pound	pro pound
em broil	sub join	con found	sur mount
en joy	dis joint	de vour	al low
de stroy	ou	ac count	a bound
de coy	a mount	pro nounce	an nounce
pur loin	a bout	re nounce	ca rouse

TABLE XVII.

Examples of words derived from their roots or primitives.

EXAMPLE I.

Prim.	Deriv.	Prim.	Deriv.	Prim.	Deriv.
Rain,	rain-y	grass,	grass-y	froth,	froth-y
rust,	rust-y	glass,	glass-y	drouth,	drouth-y
leaf,	leaf-y	ice,	i-cy	size,	si-zy
stick,	stick-y	frost,	frost-y	chill,	chill-y
pith,	pith-y	snow,	snow-y	chalk,	chalk-y
length,	length-y	fog,	fog-gy	down,	down-y
slight,	slight-y	wood,	wood-y	gloss,	gloss-y
storm,	storm-y	room,	room-y	worth,	wor-thy

EXAMPLE II.

Plurⁿ nouns of two syllables, formed from the singular of one syllable.]

lace,	la-ces	brush,	brush-es	house,	hous-es
face,	fa-ces	price,	pri-ces	church,	church-es
pace,	pa-ces	slice,	sli-ces	box,	box-es
trace,	tra-ces	spice,	spi-ces	tierce,	tier-ces
cage,	ca-ges	grace,	gra-ces	verse,	vers-es
page,	pa-ges	press,	press-es	lodge,	lodg-es
nose,	no-ses	dress,	dress-es	watch,	watch-es
rose,	ro-ses	maze,	ma-zes	noise,	nois-es
curse,	curs-es	fish,	fish-es	voice,	voic-es
purse,	purs-es	horse,	hors-es	charge,	charg-es
surge,	surf-es	corps,	corps-es	sense,	sens-es

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loss,	loss-es	causc,	caus-es	fringe,	frin-ge-
arch.	arch-es	farce,	far-ces	ridge,	ridg-es
cheese,	chees-es	course,	cours-es	dance,	dan-ces

EXAMPLE III.

Words formed by adding *ing* to verbs, and called *Participles*.

call,	call-ing	al-lay,	al-lay-ing
air,	air-ing	com-plain,	com-plain-ing
faint,	faint-ing	al-low,	al-low-ing
feel,	feel-ing	fin-ish,	fin-ish-ing
see,	see-ing	lav-ish,	lav-ish-ing
beat,	beat-ing	glim-mer,	glim-mer-ing

Words in which *e* final is omitted in the derivative.

change,	chang-ing	ex-change,	ex-chang-ing
glance,	glanc-ing	dis-pose,	dis-pos-ing
prance,	pranc-ing	gen-er-ate,	gen-e-rat-ing
grace,	grac-ing	con-verse,	con-vers-ing
give,	giv-ing	con-vince,	con-vin-cing
hedge,	hedg-ing	op-e-rate,	op-e-ra-ting
style,	styl-ing	dis-solve,	dis-solv-ing
solve,	solv-ing	im-i-tate,	im-i-tat-ing
tri-fle,	tri-fling	re-ceive,	re-ceiv-ing
ri-fle,	ri-fling	per-ceive,	per-ceiv-ing
shuf-fle,	shuf-fling	prac-tice,	prac-tic-ing

EXAMPLE IV.

The manner of expressing degrees of comparison in qualities, by adding *er* and *est*, or *r* and *st*; called Positive, Comparative, and Superlative.

Pos.	Comp.	Superl.	Pos.	Comp.	Superl.
great,	great-er,	great-est	wise,	wis-er,	wis-est
kind,	kind-er,	kind-est	ripe,	rip-er,	rip-est
bold,	bold-er,	bold-est	rare,	rar-er,	rar-est
rich,	rich-er,	rich-est	grave,	grav-er,	grav-est
near,	near-er,	near-est	chaste,	chast-er,	chast-est
cold,	cold-er,	cold-est	brave,	brav-er,	brav-est
warm,	warm-er,	warm-est	vile,	vil-er,	vil-est

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EXAMPLE V.

Words ending in *ist*, expressing a degree of quality less than the positive.

red-dish,	red,	red-der,	reddest
brown-ish,	brown,	brown-er,	brownest
whi-tish,	white,	whi-ter,	whitest
green-ish,	green,	green-er,	greenest
black-ish,	black,	black-er,	blackest
blu-ish,	blue,	blu-er,	bluest
yel-low-ish,	yel-low,	yel-low-er,	yel-lowest

EXAMPLE VI.

Formation of verbs in the three persons.

Present Time.

Singular number.		Present Tense.		Plural.
1	2	3		
I love,	thou lovest,	{ he loveth,	1	We love
you love,		{ he loves,	2	ye or you love
		she loves,	3	they love
		it loves,		

I grant, thou grantest, } he grants, We grant
you grant, she grants, ye or you
 it grants, grant
 they grant

Past Time.

I loved, thou lovedst, } he loved, } We loved
you loved, } she loved, } ye or you loved
it loved, } they loved

TABLE XVIII.

Familiar Lessons.

A dog growls and barks; a cat mews and purrs; a cock crows; a hen clucks and cackles; a bird chirps and sings; an ox lows; a bull bellows; a lion roars; a horse neighs; an ass

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brays, a whale spouts. Birds fly in the air by the help of wings: snakes crawl on the earth without feet; fishes swim in water, by means of fins; beasts have feet, with hoofs or claws to walk or run on land.

All animals are fitted for certain modes of living. The birds which feed on flesh, have strong claws, to catch and hold small animals and a hooked bill to tear the flesh in pieces such is the vulture and the hawk. Fowls which feed on insects and grain, have mostly a short straight bill, like the robin. Those which live on fish, have long legs for wading, or long bills for seizing and holding their prey, like the heron and fish hawk. Fowls which delight chiefly to fly in the air, and light and build nests on the trees, have their toes divided, by which they cling to the branches and twigs those which live in and about water have webbed feet, that is, their toes united by a film of skin, so that their feet serve as oars or paddles for swimming.

See the dog, the cat, the wolf, the lion, the panther and catamount; what sharp claws and pointed teeth they have, to seize little animals and tear them in pieces! But see the gentle cow and ox, and timid sheep—these useful animals are made for man,—they have no claws nor sharp teeth,—they have only blunt teeth in the under jaw, fitted to crop the grass of the field:—they feed in quiet, and come at the call of man. Oxen submit to the yoke, and plow the field, or draw the cart;—the cow returns home at evening, to fill the farmer's pails with

milk, the wholesome food of men;—and the sheep yields her yearly fleece, to furnish us with warm garments.

Henry, tell me the number of days in a year. Three hundred and sixty five.—How many weeks in a year? Fifty two.—How many days in a week? Seven.—What are they called? Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday: Sunday is the Sabbath, or day of rest, and called the Lord's day, being devoted to religious duties.—How many hours are there in a day? Twenty four.—How many minutes in an hour? Sixty, and sixty seconds in a minute. Time is measured by clocks and watches, dials and glasses. The light of the sun makes the day, and the shade of the earth makes the night. The earth is round, and rolls round from west to east once in twenty four hours. The day time is for labor, and the night for sleep and repose. Children should go to bed early.

Charles, how is the year divided? Into months and seasons.—How many are the months? Twelve calendar months, and nearly thirteen lunar months. What are the names of the calendar months? January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December. January begins the year, and the first day of that month is called New Year's day. Then people express to each other their good wishes, and little boys and girls expect gifts of little books, toys and plums.—What is the lunar month? 't is the time from one change of the moon.

another, which is about twenty nine days, a half.

John, what are the seasons? Spring, summer, autumn or fall, and winter. The spring is called from the springing or first shooting of plants: when they put forth leaves and blossom all nature is decked with bloom, and perfum with fragrant odors. The spring months are March, April and May. The summer months are June, July and August, when the sun pou his heating rays on the earth, the trees are clothed with leaves and fruit, and the ground covered with herbage. The autumnal months are September, October and November; which are also called *fall*, from the *fall* of the leaves. Now the fruits are gathered, the verdure of the plants decays; the leaves of the forest turn red or yellow, and fall from the trees, and nature is stripped of her verdant robes. Then comes dreary winter. In December, January and February, frost binds the earth in chains, and spreads an icy bridge over rivers and lakes: the snow, with her white mantle, enwraps the earth; no birds fill the air with the music of their notes; the beasts stand shivering in the stars, and men crowd around the fire-side, or wrapped in wool and fur, prepare to meet the chilling blast.

ADVICE.

Prefer solid sense to vain wit; study to be useful rather than diverting; commend and respect nothing much as true piety and virtue—Let no jest intrude to violate good manners; never utter what may offend the chastest ear.

TABLE XIX.

Words of three syllables, the full accent on the first, and the half accent on the third.

Note. In half accented terminations, *ate, ude, ure, ize, ule, ize, uge,* *ide*, the vowel has its first sound generally, though not dwelt upon so long, or pronounced with so much force as in the full accented syllables. But in the terminations *ice, ike, ie*, the vowel has generally its second sound, and the final *e* is superfluous, or only softens *e*; as *noice, relativ, juvenile*,—pronounced *notis, relativ, juvenil*. In the former case, the final *e* is in Roman; and in the latter case, in Italic.

Di a phragm	pleu ri sy	am or ous
du pli cate	qui et ude	an ec dote
di a logue	rheu ma tism	an ti quate
uid de camp	ru min ate	ap ti tude
e go tism	scru pu lous	an o dyne
sa vor ite	se ri ous	ap er ture
lor ci ble	spu ri ous	as y lum
tre quen cy	su i cide	bev e rage
fu gi tive	suit a ble	blun der buss
sea si ble	va ri ous	cat a logue
glo ri ous	u ni form	cal cu late
he ro ism	u su ry	can did ate
u bi lee	äd jec tive	can dle stick
ju ve nile	ag gra vate	car a way
live li hood	an a pest	cel e brate
lu bri cate	an im ate	crit i cism
lu cra tive	ap pe tite	cim e tar
lu dic rous	al ti tude	court e sy
lu min ous	ab dic ate	cul tiv ate
night in gale	ac cu rate	dec a logue
uu mer ous	ad e quate	dec e rate
o di ous	ac tu ate	ded ic ate
pre vi ous	ag o nize	def in ite
pa gan ism	al ge bra	del e gate

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dem on strate	im pi ous	pen te cost
der o gate	in fa mous	per quis ite
des o late	in stig ate	phys ic al
des po tism	in sti tute	plen i tude
des pe rate	in tim ate	pres byt er
des ti tute	jeal ous y	pres id ent
dem a gogue	jeop ar dy	pris on er
ep au lette	jes sa mine	priv i lege
ep i logue	las si tude	quer u lous
el o quence	lat i tude	par a sol
el e vate	lib er tine	ral le ry
em pha sis	lit ig ate	ran cor ous
em u lous	mack er el	rap tur ous
en ter prize	mag ni tude	rav en ous
en vi ous	man u script	rec ti tude
ep i cure	mas sa cre	rel a tive
es tim ate	med i cine	ren o vate
ex cel lence	med'it ate	re quis ite
fas cin ate	mis chiev ous	ren dez vous
fab u lous	met a phor	rep ro bate
feb ri fuge	musk mel on	res i dence
fluc tu ate	nour ish ment	res i due
fur be low	ped a gogue	ret i nue
gen er ous	pat li ate	rev er ence
gen tl e man	pal pa ble	rev er end
gen u ine	pal pit ate	rhap so dy
grad u ate	par a ble	rhet o ric
gran a ry	par a dise	rid i cule
hem i sphere	par a digm	sac ri fice
hes it ate	par a phrase	sac ri lege
hand ker chief	par a site	sal iv ate
hur ri cane	par ent age	sas sa sras
hyp o crite	par ox ism	sat ir ize
im ag e ry	par ri cide	scav enger

ble	la <u>u</u> da ble	crock e ry
a rate	plau si ble	hor i zon
aphim	por phy ry	lon gi tude
t hold er	ârch i tect	nom in ate
u late	ar gu ment	ob lig ate
u late	ar ma ment	ob lo quy
u ous	ar ti fice	ob sta cle
ju gate	bay o net	ob stin ate
se quent	bar ba rism	ob vi ous
sti tute	bar ba rous	om in ous
a gogie	car din al	op e rate
i le	car pen ter	op po site
ti cism	chan cel lor	or i fice
co pe	char ce ry	proa ble
o gate	guar di an	pop u lous
o phant	ghast li ness	pos i tive
o gism	lar ce ny	pot en tate
a lize	mar gin al	prof li gate
a mount	mas que rade	proph e cy
scope	par ti san	quar an tine
ble	phar ma cy	pros e cute
rous	par lia ment	por rin ger
cher ous	rasp ber ry	pros per ous
lic ate	âl der man	pros ti tute
ni tude	al ma nac	sol e cism
sal age	bot a ny	sol i tude
lic ate	col lo quy	soph is try
et doux	com pli ment	vol a tile
lu lent	com plai sance	roq ue laur
li al	con sti tute	tom a hawk
po ral	con tem plate	pêr se cute
er ure	com pen sate	per son age
i tude	con fis cate	prin ci ple
i nate	cor o ner	serv i tude

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ter min ate	com pa ny	roy al ty
firm a nent	come li ness	ou
mir a cle	gov ern or	coun sel lor
cir cu lar	gov ern ess	coun ter feit
cir cum stance	oi	coun te nance
cir cum spect	poig nan cy	boun ti ful

TABLE XX.

LESSON I.

MY son, hear the counsel of thy father, and for sake not the law of thy mother.

If sinners entice thee to sin, consent thou not.

Walk not in the way with them; restrain thy feet from their path, for their feet run to evil, and make haste to shed blood.

II.

Be not wise in thine own eyes; but be humble.

Let truth only proceed from thy mouth.---De spise not the poor, because he is poor; but honor him who is honest and just. Envy not the rich but be content with thy fortune. Follow peace with all men, and let wisdom direct thy steps.

III.

Happy is the man that findeth wisdom. She is of more value than rubies. Length of days is in her right hand, and in her left hand, riches and honor. Her ways are pleasant, and all her paths are peace. Exalt her and she shall promote thee. She shall bring thee to honor, when thou dost embrace her.

IV.

The ways of virtue are pleasant, and lead to life but they who hate wisdom, love death. Therefore pursue the paths of virtue and peace, then safety and glory will be thy reward. All my delight is upon the saints that are in the earth, and upon such as excel in virtue.

TABLE XXI.

Words of three syllables, accented on the second.

A chiév ment	con jec ture	mis pris ion
ac quaint ance	con vuls ive	pneu mat ics
ap prais er	de ben ture	pre sump tive
ar rear age	de fect ive	pro duc tive
blas phe mer	dis cour age	pro gres sive
con ta gion	dis par age	re puls ive
con ta gious	dis sem ble	re ten tive
cor ro sive	ef ful gent	re venge ful
cour age ous	en tan gle	rheu mat ic
de ceit ful	ex cul pate	stu pend ous
de ci sive	gym nas tic	sub mis sive
dif fu sive	ef sect ive	ab ör tive
in qui ry	em bez zle	in dor se ment
e gre gious	en deav or	im port ance
en light en	ex cess ive	im pos ture
ð bei sance	ex pens ive	per form ance
out rage ous	ex press ive	re cord er
pro ce dure	ex tens ive	mis for tune
po ta toe	ex cheq uer	ad van tage
so norous	es cutch eon	a part ment
mus ke toe	ho san na	de part ment
a bridge ment	il lus trate	dis as ter
ac knowl edge	i am bus	em bär go
ad ven ture	in cen tive	a pös tle
af fran chise	in cul cate	re mon strate
ag gran dize	in dent ure	sub al tern
dis fran chise	in jus tice	ac cou ter
ap pren tice	in vec tive	ma neu ver
au tum nal	lieu ten ant	al tèrn ate
bis sex tile	mo ment ous	de ter mine
com pul sive	of sens ive	re hears al
cur mud geon	op pres sive	sub vers ive

The following are accented on the first and third syllables

Ap per tain	con nois seur	em bra sure
ad ver tise	dis ap pear	ac qui èsce
as cer tain	en ter tain	o a lesce
con tra vene	gaz et teer	male con tent
can non ade	deb o nair	coun ter mand

TABLE XXII.

Words not exceeding three syllables, divided.

LESSON I.

THE wick-ed flee when no man pur-su-eth ; but the right-eous are as bold as a li-on.

Vir-tue ex-alt-eth a na-tion ; but sin is a re-proach to a-ny peo-ple.

The law of the wise is a foun-tain of life to de-part from the snares of death.

Wealth got-ten by de-ceit, is soon wast-ed ; but he that gath-er-eth by la-bor, shall in-crease in rich-es.

II.

I-dle-ness will bring thee to pov-er-ty ; but by in-dus-try and pru-dence thou shalt be fill-ed with bread.

Wealth mak-eth ma-ny friends ; but the poor are for-got-ten by their neigh-bors.

A pru-dent man fore-seeth the e-vil, and hid-eth him-self ; but the thought-less pass on and are pun-ish-ed.

III.

Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not de-part from it.

Where there is no wood the fire go-eth out, and where there is no tat-ter the strife ceas-eth.

A word fit-ly spok-en is like ap-ples of gold in pic-tures of sil-ver.

He that cov-er-eth his sins shall not pros-per,
but he that con-fess-eth and for-sak-eth them shall
find mer-cy.

IV.

The rod and re-proof give wis-dom ; but a child
left to him-self bring-eth his pa-rents to shame.

Cor-rect thy son, and he will give thee rest ; yea he
will give thee de-light to thy soul.

A man's pride shall bring him low ; but hon-or shall
up-hold the humi-ble in spir-it.

The eye that mock-eth at his fath-er, and scorn-eth
to o-bey his moth-er, the ra-vens of the val-ley shall
pick it out, and the young ea-gles shall eat it.

V.

By the bless-ing of the up-right, the city is ex-
alt-ed, but it is o-ver-thrown by the mouth of the
wick-ed.

Where no coun-sel is, the peo-ple fall ; but in the
midst of coun-sel-lors there is safe-ty.

The wis-dom of the pru-dent is to un-der-stand his
way, but the fol-ly of fools is de-ceit.

A wise man fear-eth and de-part-eth from e-vil,
but the fool rag-eth and is con-fi-dent.

Be not hast-y in thy spir-it to be an-gry ; for an-ge-
rest-eth in the bo-som of fools.

TABLE XXIII.

Words of four syllables, accented on the first.

2	des pi ca ble	mis er a ble
Ad mi ra ble	el i gi ble	nav i ga ble
ac cu rate ly	es ti ma ble	pal li a tive
am i ca ble	ex pli ca tive	pit i a ble
ap pli ca ble	fig u ra tive	pref er a ble
ar ro gant ly	lai nent a ble	ref er a ble
cred it a ble	lit er a ture	rev o ca ble
crim in al ly	mar riage a ble	sump turous ly

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spec u la tive	â mi a ble	côm mon al ty
suf fer a ble	ju di ca ture	nom in a tiv
tem per a ture	va ri a ble	op er a tive
val u a ble	hôs pit a ble	prof it a ble
ven er a ble	for mid a ble	tol er a ble
vul ner a ble	âu swer a ble	cop u la tive

The following have the half accent on the third syllable.

Âg ri cul ture	tab er na cle	ârch i te ct ure
an ti qua ry	transit o ry	ar bi tra ry
ap o plex y	âu dit o ry	par si mo ny

TABLE XXIV.

Words of four syllables; the full accent on the second, and half accent on the fourth.

Note. The terminations *ty*, *ry*, and *ly*, have very little accent.

Ad vi sa ble	im me di ate	vic to ri ous
ac cu mu late	im pe ri ous	vo lu min ous
ap pro pri ate	im pla ca ble	ux o ri ous
an ni hi late	in tu i tive	as pár a gus
a me na ble	la bo ri ous	ac cel er ate
ab bre vi ate	me lo di ous	ad mis si ble
al le vi ate	mys te ri ous	ad ven tur ous
cen so ri ous	no to ri ous	a dul ter ate
com mo di ous	ob se qui ous	ac cept a ble
com mu ni cate	op pro bri ous	ag gran dize ment
concupis cence	pe nu ri ous	disfran chise men
com pa ra ble	pre ca ri ous	am big u ous
de plo ra ble	sa lu bri ous	am phib i ous
dis pu ta ble	spon ta ne ous	a nal y sis
er ro ne ous	ter ra que ous	ar tic u late
<i>har mo ni ous</i>	vi ca ri ous	as sas sin ate

be at i tude	im pet u ous	e -or um ty
ca lum ni ate	in dus tri cus	sub or din ate
ca pit n late	in gen u ous	a bōm in ate
cer tif i cate	in quis i tive	ae com mo date
ca tas tro phe	in vid i ous	a non y mous
co ag u late	in vin ci ble	a poc a lypse
com bus ti ble	in vis i ble	a poc ry pha
com memor ate	per fid i ous	a pos tro phe
com mis er ate	per spic u ous	cor rob o rate
com par a tive	pre dic a ment	de nom in ate
com pat i ble	per plex i ty	de mon stra ble
com pend i ous	pro mis cu ous	de pop u late
con grat u late	pa rish ion er	dis con so late
con spic u ous	re cep ta cle	pre pos ter ous
con tem pla tive	ri dic u lous	pre rog a tive
con tempt i ble	si mil i tude	re spons i ble
con tig u ous	sus cep ti ble	ad mis si ble
de fin i tive	tem pest u ous	con vers a ble
de lib er ate	tu mult u ous	re vers i ble
de riv a tive	vi cis si tude	su per flu ous
di min u tive	vo cif er ous	su per la tive
e phem e ris	vo lup tu ous	pre serv a tive
e piph a ny	u nan im ous	ac com pa ny
fa cil it ate	de bāuch e ry	dis cov er y
fa nat i cism	con form i ty	oi
il lus tri ous	de form i ty	em broid er y

TABLE XXV.

THERE are five states of human life, infancy, childhood, youth, manhood, and old age. The infant is helpless; he is nourished with milk—when he has teeth, he begins to eat bread, meat, and fruit, and is very fond of cakes and plums. The little boy chuses some plaything that will make a noise, a hammer, a stick or a whip. The little girl

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loves her doll and learns to dress it. She chuses closet for her baby-house, where she sets her doll a little chair, by the side of a table, furnished wi tea-cups as big as a thimble.

As soon as boys are large enough, they run aw^t from home, grow fond of play, climb trees to re birds' nests, tear their clothes, and when they con home, their parents often chastise them.—O ho the rod makes their legs smart. These are naugh boys, who love play better than their books—cru boys, who rob the birds of their eggs,—poor litt birds which do no harm, which fill the air with t sweet melody of their notes, and do much good l devouring the worms, and other insects, which de troy the fruits and herbage.

Charles, how many barley corns make an inc Three.—How many inches are in a foot? Twelv —How many feet in a yard? Three.—How ma yards in a rod, perch, or pole? Five and a half. How many rods in a mile? Three hundred a twenty.—How many rods in a furlong? Forty. How many furlongs in a mile? Eight.—How ma miles in a league? Three.—How many lines in : inch? Twelve.—What is a cubit? The length the arm from the elbow to the end of the long finger, which is about eighteen inches. A fathom the distance of the ends of a man's fingers, when t arms are extended, which is about six feet.

Henry, tell me the gills in a pint. Four. T pints make a quart, four quarts make a gallon. Barels are of various sizes ; some contain no more th twenty seven gallons, some thirty, or thirty tv others thirty six. A hogshead contains sixty thi gallons ; but we usually call puncheons by the nai of hogsheads, and these hold about one hundred a ten gallons. A pipe contains two hogsheads, four barrels, or about one hundred and twenty g lons.

TABLE XXVI.

Is of five syllables; the full accent on the second.

ə po ra ry	pre par a to ry
m a to ry	prohib it o ry
ɪ a to ry	re sid u a ry
ns a to ry	tu mult u a ry
ʊ a ry	vo cab u la ry
o la ry	'vo lup tu a ry
m a to ry	con sôl a to ry
n a to ry	de pos it o ry
ɪ po ra ry	de rog a to ry
ɪ t a ry	in vol un ta ry
di a ry	re pos it o ry
ɪ ma to ry	ob sérva to ry
ɪ i na ry	de lib er a tive
ʌ ni ca ble	ef sem in a cy
u ni ca tive	in suf fer a blē
la ble	in dis so lu ble
i ra to ry	in vul ner a ble
er a cy	in vet er a cy
ɪ er a cy	in ter min a ble
l er a ble	in tem per ate ly

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TABLE XXVII.

LIAM, tell me how many mills make a
PEN.—How many cents a dime? Ten—
the other coins of the United States. Ten
make a dollar, ten dollars an eagle, which is
a coin, and the largest which is coined in the
United States. Dimes and dollars are silver coins.
are copper coins. These are new species of

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coin—What is the ancient manner of reckoning money? By pounds, shillings, pence and farthings. Four farthings make a penny, twelve pence a shilling, and twenty shillings a pound.

William loves fruit. See him picking strawberries—bring him a basket—let him put the berries in a basket—and carry them to his mamma and sisters. Little boys should be kind and generous—they should always carry some fruit home for their friends. Observe the cherry trees—see, how they begin to reddens—in a few days, the cherries will be ripe, the honey-hearts, the black-hearts, and ox-hearts, how sweet they are. You must not eat too many, and make yourself sick. Fill your basket with cherries and give them to your little friends.

Now see the pears. The harvest pear, how yellow. It is ripe, let me pick and eat it. The sugar pear, how plump and soft it is; and what a beautiful red covers one side of it. See the catherine pear, and the vergaloo, how rich, juicy, and delicious. But the peach—how it exceeds all fruit in its delicious flavor; what can equal its fragrance, and how it melts upon the tongue. The nutmeg, the rare-ripe with its blushing cheek, the white cling-stone with its crimson tints—and the lemon cling-stone with its golden hue, and all the varieties of the free-stones. Such are the rich bounties of nature, bestowed on man to please his taste, preserve his health, and draw his grateful heart towards the Author of his happiness.

REMARKS.

A wise man will consider, not so much the present pleasure and advantage of a measure, as its future consequences.

Sudden and violent passions are seldom durable.

TABLE XXVIII.

Words of five syllables, accented on the first and third.

bi gù i ty	reg u lar i ty
ti gu i ty	rep re hen si ble
tra ri e ty	rep re sen ta tive
ta to ri al	sat is fac to ry
cu re an	sen si bil i ty
or tu ni ty	sen su al i ty
o rie ty	sim i lar i ty
or tu ni ty	sin gu lar i ty
pe tu i ty	tes ta ment a ry
spi cu i ty	cir cum am bi ent
bi te ri an	com pre hen si ble
no ge ni al	con san guin i ty
er flu i ty	con tra dict o ry
i mo ni al	credi bil i ty
dém ic al	dia met ric al
i bil i ty	e le ment a ry
ha bet ie al	ep i dem ic al
lyt ic al	e van gel ic al
u ment a tive	fal li bil i ty
o syl la ble	gen e al o gy
i si bil i ty	hos pi tal i ty
y syl la ble	il le git im ate
u lar i ty	im per cep ti ble
si bil i ty	in tel lect u al
no gen i ture	ia tro duc to ry
ci pal i ty	in tre pid i ty
b a bil i ty	ir re sist i ble
di g i ty	mag na nim i ty
c tu al i ty	met a phys ic al
il lan im ous	an a tom ic al

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an i mos i ty	in ter rog a tive
a pos tol ic al	met a phor ic al
ar is toc ra cy	pe ri od ic al
as tro nom ic al	phi lo soph ic al
cat e gor ic al	phys i og no my
cu ri os i ty	phys i ol o gy
di a bol ic al	trig o nom e try
et y mo! o gy	u ni form i ty
gen e ros i ty	u ni v ers i ty
e qui pon der ant	em blem at ic al
in dis solv a ble	ge o graph ic al

TABLE XXIX.

LESSON I.

Be not anxious for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink ; nor for your body, what ye shall put on ; for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of these things.

Behold the fowls of the air : For they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns ; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them.

Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow ; they toil not, neither do they spin ; and yet Solomon in all his glory, was not arrayed like one of these.

II.

Therefore be not anxious for the good things of this life, but seek first the kingdom of heaven and its righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

Ask and it shall be given unto you : Seek and ye shall find : Knock, and it shall be opened.

Love your enemies ; bless them that curse you ; do good unto them that hate you ; and pray for them that scornfully use you and persecute you.

III.

When thou prayest, be not as the hypocrites, who love to pray standing in the synagogues, and in the streets, that they may be seen of men : But when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father who is in secret, and thy Father who seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.

IV

Lay not up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal ; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through and steal : For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

Our Savior's Golden Rule.

ALL things which you would have men do to you, do ye the same to them ; for this is the law and the prophets.

TABLE XXX.

In the following words *tion*, *tian*, *tial*, and *tier*, are pronounced *chun*,
chal, *chur*.

Cour tier	fus tian	com bus tion
bás tion	mix tion	di ges tion
christ ian	ce les tial	ad mix tion

And in all words where *t* is preceded by *s* or *x*.

In all other words *tion* is pronounced *shun* ; as are also *cion*, *cyon*, *sion*. Thus, *motion*, *coercion*, *halcyon*, *mansion*, are pronounced *moshun*, *coor shun*, *halshun*, *manshun*. *Cial* is pronounced *shal*.

Words of two syllables accented on the first

Mó tion	por tion	sta tion
na tion	po tion	ác tion
no tion	ra tion	dic tion

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fac tion	men tion	ses sion
fic tion	mɪs sion	ten sion
frac tion	pas sion	unc tion
fric tion	pen sion	āuc tion
func tion	sanc tion	ðp tion
man sion	sec tion	vèr sion

Words of three syllables accented on the second.

Ces sá tion	com mis sion	pro tec tion
com mo tion	com pres sion	pre emp tion
de vo tion	con fes sion	re demp tion
plant a tion	con sump tion	re flec tion
pol lu tion	con ven tion	sub jec tion
pro por tion	con vic tion	suc ces sion
re la tion	cor rec tion	sus pen sion
sal va tion	de cep tion	as per sion
fi du cial	de scrip tion	as ser tion
ad mís sion	di rec tion	a ver sion
af sec tion	dis tinc tion	con ver sion
af flic tion	ex cep tion	de ser tion
as cen sion	ex pres sion	dis per sion
as sump tion	in flic tion	re ver sion
at ten tion	ob jec tion	sub ver sion
col lec tion	pro fes sion	sub stan tial

Words of four syllables : the full accent on the third, and the half accent on the first.

Ac cep tation	cal cu la tion
ac cu sa tion	con dem na tion
ad mi ra tion	con gre ga tion
ad o ra tion	con sti tu tion
ag gra va tion	con tem pla tion
ap pro ba tion	cul ti va tion
av o ca tion	dec la ra tion

des o la tion	res o lu tion
ed u ca tion	rev e la tion
'el o cu tion	rev o lu tion
em u la tion	sep a ra tion
ex pect a tion	sup pli ca tion
hab it a tion	trib u la tion
in clin a tion	vi o la tion
in sti tu tion	vis it a tion
med it a tion	ap pre hén sion
mod e ra tion	com pre hen sion
nav i ga tion	con de scen sion
ob serv a tion	con tra dic tion
per se cu tion	ju ris dic tion
pres erv a tion	res ur rec tion
proc la ma tion	sat is fac tion
pub lic a tion	āg ment a tion
ref orm a tion	ál ter a tion

Words of five syllables, accented on the first and fourth.

Am pli fi cation	con fed e ra tion
qual i fi ca tion	con grat u la tion
ed i fi ca tion	con so ci a tion
as so ci a tion	or gan i za tion
mul ti pli ca tion	cō op e ra tion
con tin u a tion	glo ri fi ca tion
rat i fi ca tion	pro nun ci a tion
sanc ti fi ca tion	pro pi ti a tion
sig ni fi ca tion	re gen e ra tion
cir cum lo cu tion	re nun ci a tion
cir cum val la tion	re tal i a tion
cō mem mo ra tion	ar gu ment a tion

Note. *As-sas-sin-a-tion, de-nom-in-a-tion, de-ter-min-a-tion, il-lu-min-a-tion, have the second and fourth syllables accented, and trans-sub-stan-ti-a-tion, has an accent on the first, third and fifth syllable. Con-sub-di-til-i-a-tion, follows the same rule.*

TABLE XXXI.

Familiar Lessons.

HENRY is a good boy. Come here, Henry, let me hear you read. Can you spell easy words? Hold up your head; speak loud and plain. Keep your book clean; do not tear it.

John, keep your seat, and sit still. You must not say a word, nor laugh nor play. Look on your book, learn your letters, study your lesson.

Charles, can you count? Try. One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten.—Well said; now spell bird. B-i-r-d. How the birds sing and hop from branch to branch among the trees. They make nests too, and lay eggs; then sit on their eggs, and hatch young birds. Dear little birds, how they sing and play. You must not rob their nests, nor kill their young: it is cruel.

Moses, see the cat, how quiet she lies by the fire. Puss catches mice. Did you ever see puss watching for mice? How still and sly! She creeps along, fixing her eyes steady on the place where the mouse lies. As soon as she gets near enough, she darts forward, and seizes the little victim by the neck. Now the little mouse will do no more mischief.

See the little helpless kittens. How warm and quiet they lie in their bed, while puss is gone. Take them in your hands, don't hurt them; they are harmless, and do no hurt. They will not bite nor scratch. Lay them down softly, and let them go to sleep.

George, the sun has risen, and it is time for you to rise. See the sun, how it shines: it dispels the darkness of night, and makes all nature gay and cheerful. Get up, Charles; wash your hands, comb your hair, and get ready for breakfast. What are we to have for breakfast? Bread and milk.

This is the best food for little boys. Sometimes we have coffee or tea, and toast. Sometimes we have cakes.

James, hold your spoon in your right hand ; and if you use a knife and fork, hold the knife in your right hand. Do not eat fast : hungry boys are apt to eat fast, like the pigs. Never waste your bread ; bread is gained by the sweat of the brow. Your father plants or sows corn ; corn grows in the field ; when it is ripe, it is cut, and put in the barn ; then it is thrashed out of the ears, and sent to a mill : the mill grinds it, and the bolter separates the bran from the flour. Flour is wet with water or milk ; and with a little yeast or leaven, it is raised, and made light ; this is called dough : dough is baked in an oven, or pan, and makes bread.

THE SISTERS.

Emily, look at the flowers in the garden. What a charming sight. How the tulips adorn the borders of the alleys, dressing them with gayety. Soon the sweet pinks will deck the beds ; and the fragrant roses perfume the air. Take care of the sweet-williams, the jonquils, and the artemisia. See the honey-suckle, how it winds about the column, and climbs along the margin of the windows. Now it is in bloom, how fragrant the air around it ; how sweet the perfume, after a gentle shower, or amidst the soft dews of the evening. Such are the charms of youth, when robed in innocence ; such is the bloom of life, when decked with modesty, and a sweet temper.—Come, my child, let me hear your song.

The Rose.

The rose had been wash'd, lately wash'd in a show'r,
That Julia to Emma convey'd ;
A plentiful moisture encircles^{es} the flower,
And weigh'd down its beautiful head.

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The cup was all filled, and the leaves were all wet,
And seemed, at a fanciful view,
To weep with regret, for the buds it had left,
On the flourishing bush where it grew.

I hastily seized it, unfit as it was
For a nosegay, so dripping and drown'd ;
And shaking it rudely,—too rudely, alas,
I snapt it—at fell to the ground.

“ And such,” I exclaimed, “ is the pitiless part
“ Some act by the delicate mind ;
“ Regardless of wringing and breaking a heart
“ Already to sorrow resign'd.

“ This beautiful rose, had I shaken it less,
“ Might have bloom'd with the owner a while ;
“ And the tear that is wip'd, with a little address,
“ May be follow'd perhaps with a smile.”

Julia, rise in the morning betimes, dress the borders of the flower beds, pull up the noxious weeds, water the thirsty roots. See how the plants wither for want of rain. The flowers fade, the leaves shrivel and droop. Bring a little water to refresh them. Now the plants look green and fresh ; the weeds which shaded or robbed their roots of moisture, are removed, and the plants will thrive. Does the heart want culture? Weed out the noxious passions from the heart, as you would hurtful plants from among the flowers. Cherish the virtues—love, kindness, meekness, modesty, goodness. Let them thrive, and produce their natural fruit, pure happiness, and joys serene through life.

Look to the gentle lambs, how innocent and playful ; how agreeable to the sight ; how pleasant the task to feed them ; how grateful they are for your care. Julia, let me hear your song.

The Lamb.

A young feeble Lamb, as Emily pass'd,
In pity she turn'd to behold
How it shiver'd and shrank from the merciless blast,
Then fell all benumb'd with the cold.

She rais'd it, and touch'd with the innocent's fate
Its soft form to her bosom she prest ;
But the tender relief was afforded too late,
I. bled, and died on her breast.

The moralist then, as the curse she resign'd,
And weeping, spring flow'r o'er it laid,
Thus mus'd, " So it fares with the delicate mind,
" To the tempest of fortune betray'd ;

" Too tender, like thee, the rude shock to sustain,
" And deni'd the relief which would save,
" She's lost, and when pity and kindness are vain,
" Thus we dress the poor sufferer's grave."

Harriet, bring your book, let me hear you read.
What book have you ? Let me see : a little volume
of poems. How many can you repeat ? Let me
hear my dear Harriet speak one.

The Bird's Nest.

Yes, little nest, I'll hold yor fast,
And little birds, one, two, three, four ;
I've watch'd you long, you're mine at last ;
Poor little things, you'll 'scape no more,

Chirp, cry, and flutter, as you will,
Ah ! simple rebels, 'tis in vain ;
Your little wings are unfledg'd still,
How can you freedom then obtain ?

What note of sorrow strikes my ear ;
Is it their mother thus distract ?
Ah yes, and see, their father dear
Flies round and round, to seek their nest.

And is it I who cause their moan ?
I, whe so oft in summer's heat,
Beneath you oak have laid me down
To listen to their songs so sweet ?

M from my tender mother's side,
Some wicked wretch should make me fly,
Full well I know, 'twould her bêteide,
To break her heart, to sink, to die.

And shall I then so cruel prove ;
Your little ones to force away
No, no : together live and love ;
See here they are—take them I pray.

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Teach them in yonder wood to fly,
And let them your sweet warbling hear,
Till their own wings can soar as high,
And their own notes may sound as clear.

Go, gentle birds ; go free as air ;
While oft again in summer's heat,
To yonder oak I will repair,
And listen to your songs so sweet.

Mary, what a charming little sonnet your sister Harriet has repeated. Come, my sweet girl, you must let me hear what you can say. But stop, let me see your work. Your little fingers are very handy with a needle. Very pretty indeed ; very pretty work. What small stitches. You shall hem and mark all your papa's handkerchiefs, and very soon you shall work a muslin frock for yourself. Now, my girl, let me hear you repeat some verses.

On a Goldfinch starved in his Cage.

Time was when I was free as air,
The thistle's downy seed my fire,
My drink the morning dew ;
I perch'd at will on every spray,
My form genteel, my plumage gay,
My strains for ever new.

But gaudy plumage, sprightly strain,
And form genteel, were all in vain,
And of a transient date,
For caught and cag'd, and starv'd to death,
In dying sighs, my little breath,
Soon pass'd the wiry grate.

Thanks, little Miss, for all my woes,
And thanks for this effectual close,
And cure of ev'ry ill ;
More cruelty could none express,
And I, if you had shown me less
Had been your pris'ner still.

Precepts concerning the social relations.

ART thou a young man, seeking for a partner for life? Obey the ordinance of God, and become a useful member of society. But be not in haste to marry, and let thy choice be directed by wisdom.

Is a woman devoted to dress and amusement? Is she delighted with her own praise, or an admirer of her own beauty? Is she given to much talking and loud laughter? If her feet abide not at home, and her eyes rove with boldness on the faces of men---turn thy feet from her, and suffer not thy heart to be ensnared by thy fancy.

But when thou findest sensibility of heart joined with softness of manners; an accomplished mind and religion, united with sweetness of temper, modest deportment, and a love of domestic life---Such is the woman who will divide the sorrows, and double the joys of thy life. Take her to thyself; she is worthy to be thy nearest friend, thy companion, the wife of thy bosom.

Art thou a young woman, wishing to know thy future destiny? Be cautious in listening to the addresses of men. Art thou pleased with smiles and flattering words? Remember that man often smiles and flatters most, when he would betray thee.

Listen to no soft persuasion, till a long acquaintance and a steady, respectful conduct have given thee proof of the pure attachment and honorable views of thy lover. Is thy suitor addicted to low vices? is he profane? is he a gambler? a tippler? a spendthrift? a haunter of taverns? has he lived in idleness and pleasure? has he acquired a contempt for thy sex in vile company? and above all, is he a scoffer at religion?---Banish such a man from thy presence; his heart is false, and his hand would lead thee to wretchedness and ruin.

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Art thou a husband? Treat thy wife with tenderness and respect; reprove her faults with gentleness; be faithful to her in love; give up thy heart to her in confidence, and alleviate her cares.

Art thou a wife? Respect thy husband; oppose him not unreasonably, but yield thy will to his, and thou shalt be blest with peace and concord; study to make him respectable, as well for thine own sake, as for his; hide his faults; be constant in thy love; and devote thy time to the care and education of the dear pledges of thy love.

Art thou a parent? Teach thy children obedience; teach them temperance, justice, diligence in useful occupations; teach them science; teach them the social virtues, and fortify thy precepts by thine own example; above all teach them religion. Science and virtue will make them respectable in this life—religion and piety alone can secure to them happiness in the life to come.

Art thou a brother or a sister? Honor thy character by living in the bonds of affection with thy brethren. Be kind; be condescending. Is thy brother in adversity? assist him; if thy sister is in distress, administer to her necessities and alleviate her cares.

Art thou a son or a daughter? Be grateful to thy father, for he gave thee life: and to thy mother, for she sustained thee. Piety in a child is sweeter than the incense of Persia, yea more delicious than odors, wasted, by western gales, from a field of Arabian spices. Hear the words of thy father for they are spoken for thy good: give ear to the admonitions of thy mother, for they proceed from her tenderest love. Honor their gray hairs, and support them in the evening of life: and thine own children, in reverence of thy example, shall repay thy piety with filial love and duty.



FABLE I.

Of the Boy that stole Apples.

AN old man found a rude boy upon one of his trees
eating Apples, and desired him to come down; but
the young Sauce-box told him plainly he would not.
Won't you? said the old Man, then I will fetch you
down; so he pulled up some tufts of Grass, and
rew at him; but this only made the Youngster
ugh, to think the old Man should pretend to beat
him down from the tree with grass only.

Well, well, said the old Man, if neither words nor
ass, will do, I must try what virtue there is in
tones; so the old man pelted him heartily with
ones; which soon made the young Chap hasten
down from the tree and beg the old Man's pardon.

MORAL.

*If good words and gentle means will not reclaim
the wicked, they must be dealt with in a more severe
anner.*

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TABLE XXXII.

In all words ending in *ow* unaccented, *w* is silent, and *o* has its first sound. Many of these words are corrupted in vulgar pronunciation; for which reason the words of this class are collected in the following table.

Bär row	gal lows	nar row	win dow
bel low	bel lows	hol low	win now
bil low	har row	shad ow	yel low
bur row	cal low	shal low	bør row
el bow	mal lows	spar row	fol low
fel low	mar row	tal low	mor row
fal low	mead ow	whit low	sor row
far row	mel low	wid ow	wal low
fur row	min now	wil low	swal low

TABLE XXXIII

In the following words, *si* sounds like *zh*. Thus, *confusion* is pronounced *konfuzhun*; *bra-sier*, *bra-zhur*; *t-sier*, *o-zhur*; *vi-sion*, *vizh-un*; *plea-sure*, *pleazh-ur*.

Note. In this and the following table, the figures show the accented syllables, without any other direction.

Brä sier	con fu sion	il lu sion
cro sier	con tu sion	in tru sion
gla zier	de lu sion	in fu sion
ɔ zier	dif fu sion	pro fu sion
ra sure	ef fu sion	oc ea sion
ho sier	ex clu sion	ob tru sion
sei sure	ex plo sion	vls ion
fu sion	e va sion	meas ure
am bro sial	a bra sion	pleas ure
ad he sion	cor ro sion	treas ure
al lu sion	de tru sion	le-is ure
co he sion	dis plo sion	az ure
col lu sion	in clo sure	ab ses ion
con clu sion	e ro sion	col lision

con cis ion	e lis ion	in cis ion
di vis ion	e lys ian	al lis ion
de cis ion	pre cis ion	re cis ion
de ris ion	pro vis ion	cir cum cis ion

The compounds and derivatives follow the same rule.



FABLE II.

The country Maid and her Milk pail.

WHEN men suffer their imagination to amuse them, with the prospect of distant and uncertain improvements of their condition, they frequently sustain real losses, by their inattention to those affairs in which they are immediately concerned.

A country Maid was walking very deliberately with a pail of milk upon her head, when she fell into the following train of reflections: The money for which I shall sell this milk, will enable me to increase my stock of eggs to three hundred. These eggs, allowing for what may prove addle, and what may be destroyed by vermin, will produce at least two hundred and fifty chickens. The chickens will

be fit to carry to market about Christmas, when poultry always bears a good price ; so that by May day I cannot fail of having money enough to purchase a new gown. Green—let me consider—yes, green becomes my complexion best, and green it shall be. In this dress I will go to the fair, where all the young fellows will strive to have me for a partner ; but I shall perhaps refuse every one of them, and with an air of disdain toss from them. Transported with this triumphant thought, she could not forbear acting with her head what thus passed in her imagination, when down came the pail of milk, and with it all her imaginary happiness.

TABLE XXXIV.

Words in which *eis*, *ies*, and *ies* are pronounced *she*; *tis* and *cis*, *sha*, *cious* and *tious*, *shus*. Thus, *ancient*, *partial*, *captious*, are pronounced, *ansient*, *parhal*, *capshus*. This rule will be sufficient to direct the learner to a right pronunciation, without distinguishing the silent letters.

Grè cian	tran sient	ex pa tiate
gra cious	lus cious	fa ce tious
pa tient	cåu tious	fal la cious
quo tient	pår tial	fe ro cious
spa cious	côn science	in gra tiate
spe cious	con scious	lo qua cious
spe cies*	ap pré ciate	ne go ciate
so cial	as so ciate	pro ca cious
sa tiate	au da cious	ra pa cious
an cient	ca pa cious	sa ga cious
cap tious	con so ciate	se qua cious
fac tious	dis so ciate	te na cious
fic tious	e ma ciate	vex a tious
nup trial	ex cru ciate	vi va cious

* Pronounced *speshis*.

vo ra cious	pro vin cial	cir cum stan tial
an nūn ciate	pru den tial	con sci en tious
cou ten tious	ṣen ten tious	con se quen tial
cre den tials	sub stan tiate	con fi den tial
e nun ciate	com mēr cial	pen i ten tial
es sen tial	con tu mā cious†	pes ti len tial
in fec tious	ef fi ca cious	prov i den tial
i cen tiate	os ten ta tious	rev e ren tial
om ni cience	per spi ca cious	res i den tia ry
po ten tial	per ti na cious	e qui noc tial

The compounds and derivatives follow the same rule.

† The words of four syllables have the half accent on the first.



FABLE III.

The Fox and the Swallow.

ARISTOTLE informs us, that the following fable was spoken by Esop to the Sanians, on a debate upon changing their ministers, who were accused of plundering the commonwealth.

A Fox swimming across a river, happened to be entangled in some weeds that grew near the bank,

from which he was unable to extricate himself. As he lay thus exposed to whole swarms of flies, which were galling him and sucking his blood, a swallow, observing his distress, kindly offered to drive them away. By no means, said the Fox; for if these should be chased away, which are already sufficiently gorged, another more hungry swarm would succeed, and I should be robbed of every remaining drop of blood in my veins.

TABLE XXXV.

In the following words the vowels are short, and the accented syllable must be pronounced as though it ended with the consonant *sh*. Thus, *pres-
e-nous*, *spe-cial*, *effi-cient*, *logi-cian*, *mili-tia*, *addi-tion*, are pronounced
presh-us, *spesh-ul*, *effish-ent*, *logish-an*, *milish-a*, *addish-on*. These words will serve as examples for the following table.

Prè cious	ef fi cient	per di tion
spe cial	es pe cial	per ni cious
vi cious	fla gi tious	pe ti tion
vi ti ate	fru i tion	pro fi cient
ad di tion	ju di cial	phy si cian
am bi tion	lo gi cian	po si tion
aus pi cious	ma gi cian	pro pi tious
ca pri cious	ma li cious	se di tion
co mi tial	mi li tia	se di tious
con di tion	mu si cian	sol sti tial
cog ni tion	nu tri tion	suf fi cient
con tri tion	no vi ciate	sus pi cious
de fi cient	of fi ciate	trans i tion
de li cious	of fi cial	vo li tion
dis cre tion	of fi cious	ab o li tion*
dis cu tient	pa tri cian	ac qui si tion
e di tion	par ti tion	ad mo ni tion

* The words of four syllables have a half accent on the first, except *practitioner*. *Arithmetician* and *suppositorian* have the half accent on the second, *academician* and *mathematician* on the first.

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ad ven ti tious	prej u di cial	co a li tion
am mu ni tion	pol i ti cian	com pe ti tion
ap pa ri tion	prop o si tion	com po si tion
ar ti fi cial	prep o si tion	def i ni tion
ad sci ti tious	pro hi bi tion	dem o li tion
ap po si tion	rhet o ri cian	dep o si tion
eb ul li tion	su per fi cial	dis po si tion
er u di tion	su per sti tion	prac ti tion er
ex hi bi tion	sup po si tion	a rith me ti cian
ex po si tion	sur rep ti tious	ac a de mi cian
im po si tion	av a ri cious	sup pos i ti tious
op po si tion	ben e fi cial	math e ma tician

The compounds and derivatives follow the same rule.

In the following words, the consonant *q* terminates a syllable : but perhaps the ease of the learner may render a different division more eligible.

² É qui ty	li quor	an ti qui ty
e qui ta ble	li que fy	in i qui ty
li quid	li qui date	in i qui tous
	la quey	ob li qui ty

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Never speak of a man's virtues to his face, nor of his faults behind his back ; thus you will equally avoid flattery which is disgusting, and slander which is criminal.

If you are poor, labor will procure you food and clothing—if you are rich, it will strengthen the body, invigorate the mind, and keep you from vice.—Every man therefore should be busy in some employment.



FABLE IV.

The Cat and the Rat.

A CERTAIN Cat had made such unmerciful ha-
ce among the vermin of her neighborhood, that not
single Rat or Mouse dared venture to appear abroad.
Puss was soon convinced, that if affairs remained
in their present situation, she must be totally unsupplied
with provision. After mature deliberation therefor-
she resolved to have recourse to stratagem. For the
purpose, she suspended herself from a hook with her
head downwards, pretending to be dead. The Ra-
t and Mice, as they peeped from their holes, observin
her in this dangling attitude, concluded she was
hanging for some misdemeanor; and with great joy
immediately sallied forth in quest of their prey.
Puss, as soon as a sufficient number were collected
together, quitting her hold, dropped into the midst
of them, and very few had the fortune to make good
their retreat. This artifice having succeeded so well,
she was encouraged to try the event of a second
Accordingly she whitened her coat all over, by roll-
ing herself in a heap of flour, and in this disguise la-

concealed in the bottom of a meal tub. This stratagem was executed in general with the same effect as the former. But an old experienced Rat, altogether as cunning as his adversary, was not so easily ensnared. I don't much like, said he, that white heap yonder: Something whispers me there is mischief concealed under it. 'Tis true it may be meal; but it may likewise be something that I should not relish quite so well. There can be no harm at least in keeping at a proper distance; for caution, I am sure, is the parent of safety.

TABLE XXXVI.

In the following table, *i* before a vowel sounds like *y* at the beginning of words, as in *junior*, *filial*, *dominion*, which are pronounced, *jünyur*, *fi'lial*, *dominyon*.

Fol io	mill ion	in gen ious
jun ior	min ion	bat tål ion
sol dier*	pill ion	ci vil ian
sav ior	pin ion	com pan ion
seign ior	trill ion	cpon nex ion
un ion	trunn ion	de flux ion
al ien	val iant	do min ion
gen ial	cull ion	fa mil iar
gen ius	runu ion	o pin ion
aux ious†	scull ion	pa vil ion
bdell ium	bull ion	post ill ion
bil ious	cöll ier	punc til io
bill iards	pon iard	ras cal ion
bill ions	ön ion	re bell ion
brill iant	be hav iour	se ragl io
bagn io	com mun ion	ver mil ion
fil ial	par hel ion	awx il ia ry
flex ion	pe cul iar	män ia ture
flux ion	con ve nient	pe cän ia ry

* Pronounced sol-ger.

† Pronounced unk-shun.



FABLE V.

The Fox and the Bramble.

A FOX, closely pursued by a pack of Dogs, took shelter under the covert of a Bramble. He rejoiced in this asylum; and for a while, was very happy; but soon found that if he attempted to stir, he was wounded by thorns and prickles on every side. However, making a virtue of necessity, he forebore to complain; and comforted himself with reflecting that no bliss is perfect; that good and evil are mixed, and flow from the same fountain. These Briars, indeed, said he, will tear my skin a little, yet they keep off the dogs. For the sake of the good then let me bear the evil with patience; each bitter has its sweet; and these Brambles, though they wound my flesh, preserve my life from danger.

TABLE XXXVII.

The first sound of *th*, as in *think*.

r	the o rem	ca thár tic
th	the a ter	en thù si asm
s	hy a cinth	an tip a thy
h	cáth o lic	pa renth e sis
ler	ep i thet	a rith me tic
der	lab y rinth	an tith e sis
od	leth ar gy	mis an thro py
em	pleth o ry	phi lan thrí p
thong	sym pa thy	can thar i des
s	am a ranth	the óc ra cy
her	am e thy st	the ol o gy
ath	ap a thy	the od o lite
ble	can the rus	ther mom e te
le	math e sis	au thor i ty
day	syn the sis	ca thol i con
thong	pan the on	my thol o gy
ral	e thé re al	or thog ra phy
art	can tha ris	hy poth e sis
th	ca the dral	li thog ra phy
y	u re thra	li thot o my
ough	au thén tic	a poth e ca ry
én	pa thet ic	ap o thè o sis
sand	syn thet ic	pol y the ism
ism	a canth us	bib li o thé cal
ry	ath let ic	ich thy ól o gy
	me theg lin	or ni thol o gy

Second sound of *th*, as in *thou*.

er	ráth er	hith er	weath er
er	fath om	leath er	with er
hen	feath er	fur ther	wheth er
ier	gath er	brethren	neth er

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weth er	whith er	brōth er	be queath
prith ee	fā ther	wor thy	an ðth er
bur then	far thing	moth er	to gēth er
south ern	far ther	smoth er	lōg a rithm
teth er	pōth er	oth er	nēver the lēs
thith er	broth el	be nēath	

The derivatives follow the same rule.

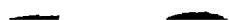


FABLE VI.

The Bear and the two Friends.

TWO Friends, setting out together upon a journey, which led through a dangerous forest, mutually promised to assist each other, if they should happen to be assaulted. They had not proceeded far, before they perceived a Bear making towards them with great rage.

There were no hopes in flight; but one of them being very active, sprung up into a tree; upon which the other, throwing himself flat on the ground, held his breath and pretended to be dead; remem-
bering to have heard it asserted, that this creature will not prey upon a dead carcase. The bear car-



nd after smelling to him some time, left him, and on.—When he was fairly out of sight and hear-
the hero from the tree called out—Well, my
I, what said the bear? he seemed to whisper you
closely. He did so, replied the other, and gave
is good piece cf advice, never to associate with
etch, who in the hour of danger, will desert his
l.

TABLE XXXVIII.

Words in which *ch* have the sound of *k*.

st	chôl ic	or ches ter
e	chol er	och i my
me	schol ar	chi mè ra
·	men arch	pa ro chi al
m	schir rous	cha mel ion
m	stôm ach	tri bâc chus
d	pà tri arch	chro mat ic
	eu cha rist	me chan ic
ol	ân ar chy	ca chex y
	chrys o lite	cha lib e ate
r	char ac ter	a nach ro nism
rus	cat e chism	syn ec do che
arch	pen ta teuch	pyr rhich i us
os	sep ul cher	am phib ri chus
ral	tech nic al	mèl an chol y
ch	al chy my	chro nôl o gy
er	an cho ret	chi rog ra phy
hee	brach i al	cho rog ra phy
hor	lach ry mal	chro nom e ter
st en	mach in ate	the om a chy
a ist	sac char ine	an ti bâc chus
o	syn chro nism	cât e chêt ic al
ice	mich ael mas	bac chan al ian
J ule	chôr is ter	cat e chu men
hal	chron i cle	ich thy dlo gy



FABLE VII.

The Two Dogs.

HASTY and inconsiderate connections are generally attended with great disadvantages ; and much of every man's good or ill fortune, depends upon the choice he makes of his friends.

A good-natured Spaniel overtook a surly Mastiff as he was travelling upon the high road. 'Tray, although an entire stranger to Tiger, very civilly accosted him ; and if it would be no interruption, he said, he should be glad to bear him company on his way. Tiger, who happened not to be altogether in so growling a mood as usual, accepted the proposal and they very amicably pursued their journey together. In the midst of their conversation, they arrived at the next village, where Tiger began to display his malignant disposition, by an unprovoked attack upon every dog he met. The villagers immediately sallied forth with great indignation, to rescue their respective favorites ; and falling upon our two friends, without distinction or mercy, poor Tray was most cruelly treated, for no other reason, but his being found in bad company.

TABLE XXXIX.

Words of French original, in which *ch* sound like *sh*, and *i* accented;
like *e* long.

Chaise	fa tigue	mag a zine
châm ois*	in trigue	bomb a sin
chan cre	ma rîne	man da rin
cham âde	der nier	brig a dier
cham paign	po lice	bom bard ier
fra cheur	ma chine ry	buc can ier
chi cane	chèv er il	can non ier
10	chev is ance	cap a pie
pique	chiv al ry	car bin ier
shire	deb au chée	cav a lier
10	10	cor de lier
ma chine	chev a lier	gren a dier
cash ier	chan de lier	fi nan cier
an tique	cap u chin	

* Pronounced shammy.

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We may as well expect that God will make us rich without industry, as that he will make us good and happy, without our own endeavors.

Zeno, hearing a young man very loquacious, told him, that men have two ears and but one tongue; therefore they should hear much and speak little.

A man who, in company, engrosses the whole conversation, always gives offence; for the company consider him as assuming a degree of superiority, and treating them all as his pupils.

The basis of all excellence in writing and conversation, is truth—truth is intellectual gold, which is as durable as it is splendid and valuable.

Faction seldom leaves a man honest, however it may find him.



FABLE VIII.

The Partial Judge.

A FARMER came to a neighboring Lawyer, expressing great concern for an accident which he said had just happened. One of your Oxen, continued he, has been gored by an unlucky Bull of mine, and I should be glad to know how I am to make you reparation. Thou art a very honest fellow, replied the Lawyer, and wilt not think it unreasonable that I expect one of thy oxen in return. It is no more than justice, quoth the Farmer, to be sure; but what did I say?—I mistake—it is *your* Bull that has killed one of *my* Oxen. Indeed! says the Lawyer, that alters the case: I must inquire into the affair; and if—And *if!* said the Farmer—the business I find would have been concluded without an *if*. had you been as ready to do justice to others, as to exact it from *them*.

TABLE XL.

Words in which **g** is hard before *e*, *i*, and *y*.

Gear	dag ger	leg ged	gherk in
geese	crag gy	pig gin	åu ger
geld.	bug gy	quag gy	bög gy
get	crag ged	rag ged	fog gy
gist	dig ger	rig ger	clog gy
give	dreg gy	rig gish	cog ger
gig	drug get	rug ged	dog ged
gild	drug gist	scrag ged	dog ger
gill	flag gy	scrag gy	dog gish
gimp	gib ber	shag gy	jog ger
gird	gib bous	slug gish	nog gen
girt	gid dy	snag ged	pår get
girl	gig gle	sprig gy	tar get
ea ger	gig let	stag ger	gir dle
mea ger	giz zard	swag ger	be gin
gew gaw	gim blet	swag gy	wåg ge ry
ti ger	hag gish	trig ger	lög gerhead
to ged.	jag gy	twig gin	or.gil lous
big gin	jag ged	twig gy	to geth er
brag ger	knag gy	wag gish	pëtti fög ger

The following are pronounced as though they were written with double **g**.
Thus, *hugger* is pronounced *hugger*.

Fin ger	lin ger	young er	long est
an ger	liu go	young est	strong er
ün ger	lin guist	löng er	mönig er

These with their compounds and derivatives, are most of the words in the language, in which **g** has its hard sound before *e*, *i*, and *y*. But to these must be added the derivatives of verbs ending in **g**. Thus from *dig*, come *diggeth*, *digest*, *digged*, *digging*, &c. in which **g** is hard before *e* and *i*.

TABLE XLI.

The Boy that went to the Wood to look for Birds' Nests, when he should have gone to School.

WHEN Jack got up, and put on his clothes, he thought if he could get to the wood he should be quite well ; for he thought more of a bird's nest, than his book, that would make him wise and great. When he came there, he could find no nest, but one that was on the top of a tree, and with much ado he got up to it, and robbed it of the eggs.—Then he tried to get down ; but a branch of the tree found a hole in the skirt of his coat, and held him fast. At this time he would have been glad to be at school, for the bird in a rage at the loss of her eggs, flew at him, and was like to pick out his eyes. Now it was that the sight of a man at the foot of the tree, gave him more joy than all the nests in the world. This man was so kind as to chase away the bird, and help him down from the tree ; and from that time forth he would not loiter from school ; but grew a good boy and a wise young man ; and had the praise and good will of all that knew him.

OBSERVATIONS.

The cheerful man hears the lark in the morning ; the pensive man hears the nightingale in the evening.

He who desires no virtue in a companion, has no virtue himself ; and that state is hastening to ruin, in which no difference is made between good and bad men.

Some men read for the purpose of learning to write others, for the purpose of learning to talk—the former study for the sake of science, the latter, for the sake of amusement

TABLE XLII.

It is a rule in the language, that *c* and *g* are hard at the end of words, and they commonly are so at the end of syllables; but in the following table they are soft, like *s* and *f*, at the end of the accented syllable. Thus, *magic*, *acid*, are pronounced *mag-i-c*, *a-cid*, and ought to be divided *mag-i-c*, *a-c-id*. It is a matter disputed by teachers which is the most eligible division—*mag-i-c*, *a-c-id*, or *ma-gic*, *a-cid*. However, as children acquire a habit of pronouncing *c* and *g* hard at the end of syllables, I choose not to break the practice, but have joined these consonants to the last syllable. The figures show that the vowels of the accented syllables are all short.

Mà gic	pa ci fy	ex pli cit
tra gic	pa geant ry	so li cit
a gile	pa gin al	im a gine
a cid	re gi cide	re li gion
di git	re gim en	li ti gious
vi gil	re gim ent	pro di gious
fa cile	re gis ter	au da ci ty
fra gile	spe ci fy	ca pa ci ty
fri gid	spe cim en	fu ga ci ty
ri gid	ma cer ate	lo qua ci ty
pla cid	ma cil ent	men da ci ty
pi geon	ma gis trate	men di ci ty
si gil	ne ces sa ry	di la cer ate
ta cit	tra ge dy	du pli ci ty
a git ate	vi cin age	fe li ci ty
ag ger ate*	ve get ate	mu ni ci pal
le gi ble	ve get ant	an ti ci pate
fa gel et	lò gic	par ti ci pate
pre ce dent	pro cess	sim pli ci ty
pre ci pice	co git ate	me di cin al
re ci pe	pro ge ny	so li ci tude
de cim al	il li cit	per ni ci ty
de cim ate	im pli cit	tri pli ci ty
la cer ate	e li cit	ver ti ci ty

* *g* soft.

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e da ci ty.	om ni gin ous	per spi ca ci ty
ex ag ger ate	ver ti gin ous	per ti na ci ty
mor da ci ty	re fri ger ate	a trō ci ty
nu ga ci ty	lē gis là tion	fe ro ci ty
o pa ci ty.	re cit a tion	ve lo ci ty
ra pa ci ty	sa cri lē gious	rhi no ce ros
sa ga ci ty	ole a gin ous	an a lē gic al
se qua ci ty	au then ti ci ty	as tro logie al
vi va ci ty	e las ti ci 'y	ge o logie al
te na ci ty	e lec tri ci ty	ped a go gic al
ve ra ci ty.	du o de ci mo	phi lo lo gic al
a da gi o.	ab o ri gi n al	tau to log ie al
bel li ger ent	ec cen tri ci ty	the o lo gic al
or i gin al	mu cil a gin ous	re ci pro ci ty
ar mi ger ous	mul ti pli ci ty	lē ger de main

The compounds and derivatives follow the same rule.

TABLE XLIII.

Words in which *h* is pronounced before *w*, though written after it. Thus *what, when, whisper*, are pronounced *hwat, hwen, hwisper*, that is *hwaht, hwen, hooisper*.

Whâle	whelm	whit	wher ry
wheal	when	whiz	wheth er
wheat	whence	whurr	whif fle
wheel	whet	whârf	whim sey
wheeze	which	whât	whiu ny
while	whiff	whîrl	whis per
whilst	whig	whêre	whis tle
whine	whim	whey	whith er
white	whin	whêe dle	whit low
why	whip	whi ting	whit ster
whèlk	whisk	whi tish	whit tle
whelp	whist	whêr et	whim per

The compounds and derivatives follow the same rule.

In the following, with their compounds and derivatives, *w* is silent.

Whorc whole who whom whoop whose

TABLE XLIV.

In the following, with their compounds and derivatives, *x* is pronounced like *gs*; *exact* is pronounced *egzact*, &c.

Ex act	ex em pli fy	ex or bit ant
ex ist	ex an i mate	ex or di um
ex empt	ex as pe rate	ex alt
ex ult	ex ude	ex ot ic
ex am ine	ex a men	ex on er ate
ex am ple	ex u ber ance	ex ért
ex em plar	ex hau st	ex er cent
ex ec u tor	ex hort	éx ile

In most or all other words, *x* is pronounced like *ks*, except at the beginning of Greek names, where it sounds like *z*.

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TABLE XLV.

The history of the Creation of the World.

IN six days God made the world, and all things that are in it. He made the Sun to shine by day, and the Moon to give light by night.—He made all the beasts that walk on the earth, all the birds that fly in the air, and all the fish that swim in the sea. Each herb, and plant, and tree, is the work of his hands. All things, both great and small that live and move and breathe in this wide world, to him do owe their birth, to him their life: And God saw that all the things he had made were good. But as yet there was not a man to till the ground: so God made man of the dust of the earth, and breathed into him the breath of life, and gave him rule over all that he had made. And the man gave names to all the beasts of the field, the fowls of the air, and the fish of the sea. But there was not found an help meet for man; so God brought on him a deep sleep, and then took from h̄yide a rib, of which he made a wife,

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and gave her to the man, and her name was Eve—
And from these two came all the sons of men.

All things are known to God; though his throne of state is far on high, yet doth his eye look down upon us in this lower world, and see all the ways of the sons of men.

If we go out, he marks our steps: and when we go in, no door can shut him from us. While we are by ourselves, he knows all our vain thoughts, and the ends we aim at: And when we talk to friend or foe, he hears our words, and views the good or harm we do to them, or to ourselves.

When we pray, he notes our zeal. All the day long he minds how we spend our time, and no dark night can hide our works from him. If we play the cheat, he marks the fraud, and hears the least word of a false tongue.

He sees if our hearts are hard to the poor, or if by alms we help their wants: If in our breast we pine at the rich, or if we are well pleased with our own state. He knows all that we do; and be we where we will, he is sure to be with us.

TABLE XLVI.

Examples of the formation of derivatives and compound words.

EXAMPLE I.

Words in which *or* or *er* are added to denote an agent.

<i>Prim.</i>	<i>Deriv.</i>	<i>Prim.</i>	<i>Deriv.</i>
Act,	act-or	in-struct,	in-struct-or
lead,	lead-er	blas-pheme,	blas-phe-mer
deal,	deal-er	cor-rect,	cor-rect-or
gain,	gain-er	dis-pose,	dis-po-ser
hate,	ha-ter	op-press,	op-press-or
cool,	cool-er	re-deem,	re-deem-er
help,	help-er	dis-sent,	dis-sent-er

EXAMPLE II.

Words to express females, or the feminine gender, formed from those which express males, or the masculine gender.

act-or,	act-ress	peer,	peer-ess
bar-on,	bar-on-ess	priest,	priest-ess
tu-tor,	tu-tor-ess	prince,	prin-cess
trait-or,	trait-ress	po-et,	po et-ess
count,	count-ess	song-ster,	song-stress
dea-con,	dea-con-ess	li-on,	li-on-ess
duke,	duch-ess	master,	mis-trress
heir,	heir-ess	em-pe-ror,	em-press
pro-phet,	proph-et-ess	test-a-tor,	test-a-trix
sor-ce-rer,	sor-cer-ess	seam-ster,	seam-stress
	a-dul-ter-cr,	a-dul-ter-ess	
	em-bas-sa-dor,	em-bas-sa-dress	
	shep-herd,	shep-herd-ess	
	ben-e-fac-tor,	ben-e-fac-tress	
	gov-ern-or,	gov-ern-ess	
	mar-quis,	mar-chi-o-ness	
	pro-tect-or,	pro-tect-ress	
	ex-ec-u-tor,	ex-ec-u-trix	
	ad-min-is-tra-tor,	ad-min-is-tra-trix	

EXAMPLE III.

Words formed by *ly* (which is a contraction of *like*) used to denote a quality, or show the manner of action, or degree of quality.

bad,	bad-ly	ab-struse,	ab-struse-ly
brave,	brave-ly	cow-ard,	cow-ard-ly
chief,	chief-ly	crook-ed,	crook-ed-ly
dark,	dark-ly	ex-act,	ex-act-ly
good,	good-ly	ef-fect-u-al,	ef-fect-u-al-ly
high,	high-ly	ex-cess-i-ve,	ex-cess-i-ve-ly
weak,	weak-ly	fa-ther,	fa-ther-ly
year,	year-ly	gal-lant,	gal-lant-ly
new,	new-ly	se-date,	se-date-ly

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EXAMPLE IV.

Words formed by *full*, denoting abundance.

mer-cy,	mer-ci-ful	de-ceit,	de-ceit-ful
mourn,	mourn-ful	re-spect,	re-spect-ful
hope,	hope-ful	dis-grace,	dis-grace-ful
wish,	wish-ful	de-light,	de-light-ful
youth,	youth-ful	re-venge,	re-venge-ful
awe,	aw-ful	dis-trust,	dis-trust-ful
care,	care-ful	du-ty	du-ti-ful

EXAMPLE V.

Words formed by *able* or *ible*, denoting power or ability.

com-mend,	com-mend-a-ble	cure,	cu-rá-ble
as-sail,	as-sail-a-ble	pay,	pay-a-ble
re-spire,	re-spi-ra-ble	sale,	salé-a-ble
per-spire,	per-spi-ra-ble	vend,	vend-i-ble
ad-vise,	ad-vi-sa-ble	test,	test-a-ble
re-verse,	re-vers-i-ble	taste,	tast-a-ble
man-age,	man-age-a-ble	tax,	tax-a-ble
cred-it,	cred-it-a-ble	tame,	tame-a-ble
prof-it,	prof-it-a-ble	rate,	ra-ta-ble

EXAMPLE VI.

Words formed by *ness*, denoting a state or condition.

good,	good-ness	shrewd,	shrewd-ness
great,	great-ness	plain,	plain-ness
rash,	rash-ness	sound,	sound-ness
bald,	bald-ness	rough,	rough-ness
hoarse,	hoarse-ness	self-ish,	self-ish-ness
blood-y,	blood-i-ness	come-ly,	come-li-ness
mis- - - - -a-ble,		mis-cr-a-ble-ness	
for-mi-da-ble,		for-mi-da-ble-ness	
gra-cious,		gra-cious-ness	
fa-vor-a-ble,		fa-vor-a-ble-ness	
of-fen-sive,		of-fen-sive-ness	

EXAMPLE VII.

Words formed by *ish*, denoting quality or a small degree of it.

ape,	a-pish	white,	whi-tish
wasp,	wasp-ish	blue,	blu-ish
wag,	wag-gish	black,	black-ish
block,	block-ish	pur-ple,	pur-plish
sour,	sour-ish	gray,	gray-ish
sweet,	sweet-ish	clown,	clown-ish

EXAMPLE VIII.

Words formed by *less*, denoting destitution or absence.

art,	art-less	num-ber,	num-ber-less
grace,	grace-less	mo-tion,	mo-tion-less
shape,	shape-less	meas-ure,	meas-ure-less
need,	need-less	fa-ther,	fa-ther-less
heed,	heed-less	moth-er,	moth-er-less
care,	care-less	pray-er,	pray-er-less

EXAMPLE IX.

Words formed by *al*, denoting quality, and by *some*, noting fullness.

frac-tion,	frac-tion-al	glad,	glad-some
doc-trine,	doc-trin-al	loath,	loath-some
crime,	crim-in-al	frol-ick,	frol-ick-some
na-tion,	na-tion-al	de-light,	de-light-some

EXAMPLE X.

Words formed by *ous*, and *ive*, noting quality.

grace,	gra-cious	sport,	sport-ive
glo-ry,	glo-ri-ous	ex-pense,	ex-pens-ive
hu-mor,	hu-mor-ous	con-clude,	con-clu-sive
mel-o-dy,	me-lo-di-ous	ex-cess,	ex-cess-ive
har-mo-ny,	har-mo-ni-ous	e-lect,	e-lect-ive
vic-tor,	vic-to-ri-ous	de-cide,	de-ci-sive

EXAMPLE XI.

Words formed by *age*, *ment*, *ence*, and *ance*, denoting state, condition, or action performed, &c.

pa-rent,	pa-rent-age	per-form,	per-form-ance
pat-ron,	pat-ron-age	ful-fil,	ful-fil-ment
per-son,	per-son-age	at-tain,	at-tain-ment
car-ry,	car-riage	de-pend,	de-pend-ence
mar-ry,	mar-riage	oc-cur,	oc-cur-rence
re-mit,	re-mit-tance	re-pent,	re-pent-ance
		ac-com-plish,	ac-com-plish-ment
		com-mand,	com-mand-ment

EXAMPLE XII.

Words ending in *or* or *er* and *ee*, the former noting the agent, and the latter the person, to whom an act is done.

les-sor',	les-see'	ap-pel-lor',	ap-pel-lee
do-nor',	do-nee'	cog-ni-zor',	cog-ni-zee
bail-or',	bail-ee'	in-dors-er,	in-dors-ee
as-sign-or, as-sign-ee'		ob-li-gor',	ob-li-gee
pay-or, pay-ee'		mort'-ga-ger,	mort'-ga-gee

EXAMPLE XIII.

Words ending in *ity*, denoting power, capacity, state, &c.

in-firm,	in-firm-i-ty	le-gal,	le-gal-i-ty
a-ble,	a-bil-i-ty	mor-tal,	mor-tal-i-ty
pos-si-ble,		pos-si-bil-i-ty	
con-form,		con-form-i-ty	
chris-tian,		chris-tian-i-ty	
pop-u-lar,		pop-u-lar-i-ty	
sin-gu-lar,		sin-gu-lar-i-ty	
fea-si-ble,		fea-si-bil-i-ty	
com-pat-i-ble,		com-pat-i-bil-i-ty	
im-pen-e-tra-ble,		im-pen-e-tra-bil-i-ty	

EXAMPLE XIV.

Verbs or affirmations, formed by the terminations *-ize* and *-en*.

n-er-al, gen-er-al-ize gal, le-gal-ize -an-ny, tyr-ran-nize th-od, meth-od-ize thor, au-thor-ize -tard, bas-tard-ize -tem, sys-tem-ize il, civ-il-ize	mor-al, mor-al-ize jour-nal, jour-nal-ize can-on, can-on-ize har-mo-ny, har-mo-uize strait, strait-en wide, wi-den, or wid-en length, length-en
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EXAMPLE XV.

ds in which the sense is changed by prefixing a syllable, or syllables.

pear, dis-ap-pear ow, dis-al-low ey, dis-o-bey lige, dis-o-blige eem, dis-es-teem -sess, dis-pos-sess ply, mis-ap-ply have, mis-be-have orn, mis-in-form ceive, un-de-ceive k, un-der-work e-rate, co-op-er-ate rage, pre-en-gage ture, pre-ma-ture per, out-num-ber ble, en-fee-ble ble, en-no-ble	grow, o-ver-grow look, o-ver-look run, o-ver-run take, o-ver-take throw, o-ver-throw turn, o-ver-turn ad-mit, re-ad-mit as-sume, re-as-sume em-bark, re-em-bark en-force, re-en-force add, su-per-add a-bound, su-per-a-bound weave, in-ter-weave see, fore-see sight, fore-sight plant, trans-plant com-pose, de-com-pose act, counter-act
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EXAMPLE XVI.

Names formed from qualities by change of termination.

Long, length deep, depth dry, drou-
strong, strength high, highth wide, widt

Examples of various derivatives from the root, or radical **w rd**

Boun-ty, boun-te-ous, boun-te-ous-ly, boun-
ous-ness, boun-ti-ful, boun-ti-ful-ly, boun-
ful-ness.

Beau-ty, beau-te-ous, beau-te-ous-ly, beau-
ous-ness, beau-ti-ful, beau-ti-ful-ly, beau-
ful-ness, beau-ti-fy.

Art, art-ful, art-ful-ly, art-ful-ness, art-less, a-
less-ly, art-less-ness.

Con-form, con-form-i-ty, con-form-a-ble, co-
form-a-bly, con-form-ist, con-form-a-tic
con-form-a-ble-ness.

Press, press-ure, im-press, im-press-ion, i-
press-ive, im-press-ive-ly, com-press, co-
press-ure, com-press-ion, com-press-i-bl
com-press-i-bil-i-ty, in-com-press-i-ble, i-
com-press-i-bil-i-ty, de-press, de-press-io
sup-press, sup-press-ion.

Grief, griev-ous, griev-ous-ly, griev-ance, a-
grieve.

At-tend, at-tend-ant, at-tend-ance, at-ten-ti-
at-ten-tive, at-ten-tive-ly, at-ten-tive-ness.

Fa-vor fa-vor-ite, fa-vor-a-ble, fa-vor-a-b
fa-vor-a-ble-ness, fa-vor-it-ism, un-fa-vor-
ble, un-fa-vor-a-bly, un-fa-vor-a-ble-ne-
dis-fa-vor.

Compound Words.

Ale house	cop per plate	gin ger bread
ap ple tree	day light	grand child
bed fel low	di ning room	New ha ven
bed cham ber	Charles town	New york
bee hive	George town	ink stand
book sell er	dres sing room	ju ry man
but ter milk	drip ping pan	land tax
can dle stick	earth quake	lap dog
chain shot	el bow chair	moon shine
cher ry tree	fer ry man	pa per mill
ches nut tree	fire arms	ti tle page
cop y book	fire shov el	Yale col lege

OBSERVATIONS.

He seldom lives frugally, who lives by chance.

Most men are more willing to indulge in easy vices than to practice laborious virtues.

A man may mistake the love of virtue for the practice of it ; and be less a good man, than the friend of goodness.

Without frugality, none can be rich ; and with it, few would be poor.

Moderation and mildness, often effect what cannot be done by force. A Persian writer finely observes, that "a gentle hand leads the elephant-himself by a hair."

The most necessary part of learning is, to unlearn our errors.

Small parties make up in diligence what they want in numbers.

Some talk of subjects which they do not understand ; others praise virtue, who do not practice it.

No persons are more apt to ridicule or censure others, than those who are most apt to be guilty of follies and faults.

TABLE XLVII.

Irregular words, not comprised in the foregoing tables.

Written.	Pronounced.	Written.	Pronounced.
A ny	en ny	isle	ile
bat teau	bat to	isl and	ile and
beau	bo	ma ny	men ny
beaux	boze	o cean	o shun
been	bin	says	sez
bu reau	bu ro	said	sed
bu ry	ber ry	sous	soo
bu sy	biz zy	su gar	shoog a
co lo nel	cur nel	vis count	vi coun
haut boy	ho boy	wo men	wim in

Written.	Pronounced.
Ap re pos	ap pro po
bel les let tres	bel let ter
bu si ness	biz ness
flam beau	flam bo
che vaux de frise	shev o de freeze
en ten dre	en taun der
port man teau	port man ter
right eous	ri chus

The compounds and derivatives follow the same rule.

OBSERVATIONS.

Seek a virtuous man for your friend, for a vicious man neither love long, nor be long beloved—The friendships of the wicked are conspiracies against morality and social happiness.

More persons seek to live long, though long life is not their power; than to live well, though a good life depends on their own will.

USEFUL LESSONS.

JOHN can tell how many square rods of ground make an acre. Let me hear him. Three feet make a yard ; five yards and a half make a rod or perch ; forty square rods make a rood or one quarter of an acre, and one hundred and sixty square rods make an acre. One team will plow an acre in a day—sometimes more.

In solids, forty feet of round timber, or fifty feet of hewn timber, make a ton. A cord of wood contains one hundred and twenty eight solid feet ; that is, a pile four feet high, four feet wide, and eight feet long.

In cloth measure, two inches and a fifth make a nail,—four nails, one quarter of a yard—thirty six inches or three feet make a yard—three quarters of a yard make an ell Flemish—and five quarters, make an English ell.

Let us examine the weights used in our own country. How are heavy goods weighed ? By avoirdupois weight—in which sixteen drams make an ounce—sixteen ounces, one pound twenty eight pounds, one quarter of a hundred—four quarters, or one hundred and twelve pounds make a hundred—and twenty hundreds, one ton.

By this weight, are sold hay, sugar, coffee, and all heavy goods and metals, except gold and silver.

What is troy weight ? It is that by which is estimated the quantity of gold and silver, jewelry, and the drugs sold by the druggist and apothecary. In troy weight, twenty four grains make a penny weight—twenty penny weights, one ounce—and twelve ounces, one pound. These are the divisions used by the silversmith and jeweller. But the apothecary uses a different division, and in his weight twenty grains make a scruple—three scruples one dram—eight drams, one ounce—and, twelve ounces, one pound.

The dollar is one hundred cents ; but the value of a pound, shilling and penny, is different, in different States, and in England. English money is called Sterling—One dollar is four shillings and six pence sterling—in New England and Virginia, it is six shillings—in New-York and North Carolina, it is eight shillings—in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland, it is seven shillings.

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and six pence—in South Carolina and Georgia, it is four shillings and eight pence. But these differences give great trouble, and will soon be laid aside as useless,—all money will be reckoned in dollars and cents.

INHABITANTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

Census in **1800** **in 1810**

New Hampshire	183,000	214,460
Massachusetts	575,000	700,745
Rhode Island	70,000	76,931
Connecticut	251,000	261,942
Vermont	154,000	217,895
New York	586,000	959,049
New Jersey	211,000	245,562
Pennsylvania	604,000	810,091
Delaware	64,000	72,674
Maryland	322,000	380,546
Virginia	886,000	974,622
North Carolina	478,000	555,500
South Carolina	345,000	415,115
Georgia	162,000	252,435
Kentucky	220,000	406,511
Tennessee	137,000	261,727
Ohio		230,760

OBSERVATIONS AND MAXIMS.

THE path of duty, is always the path of safety.

Be very cautious in believing ill of your neighbor : be more cautious in reporting it.

It requires but little discernment to discover the imperfections of others ; but much humility to acknowledge our own.

Many evils incident to human life are unavoidable ; but no man is vicious, except by his own choice.

Avoid vicious company, where the good are often made bad, and the bad worse. If the good ever associate with evil men, it should be for the same reason as a physician visits the sick,—not to catch the disease, but to cure it.

Some people are lost for want of good advice, but many for want of giving heed to it.

TABLE XLVIII.

The most usual Names of Men, accented.

Aa'ron	Dan'iel	Hugh
A'bel	Da'vid	Ho'ra'tio
A'bram	Den'nis	Hor'ace
A'braham		Hez'e ki'ah
Ad'am	Ed'mund	
Al'bert	Ed'ward	I'saac
Al'len	Ed'win	Is'rael
Al'ex'an'der	Ed'gar	Ich'a'bod
Al'fred	Eg'bert	
Am'brose	E le'a'zar	Ja'bez
A'mos	El'dad	Ja'cob
An'drew	E'li	James
An'tho ny	E li'as	Jef'frey
Ar'chi bald	E li'zur	Job
Ar'nold	E li'sha	Jo'el
Ar'thur	E liph'alet	John
Au'stin	E'noch	Jo'nas
A'sa hel	E phraim	Jo'seph
A'saph	E ze'ki el	Jo'si ah
A'sa	E ras'tus	Josh'u a
Ash'er	Ez'ra	Jude
	E b e ne'zer	Jus'tus
Bar'na bas	Fran'cis	Jer e mi'ah
Ben'ja min	Fred'er ic	Jon'a than
Ben'net		Ja'red
Ber'nard	Ga'bri el	Jes'se
Brad'ford	George	Leon'ard
	Gid'e on	Lew'is
Ca'leb	Gil'bert	Lu'cius
Charles	Giles	Luke
Chris'to pher	God'frey	Lem'u el
Cor'ne'l us	Greg'o ry	Le'vi
Clark		Lu'ther
Cyp'ri an	Hen'ry	

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Mark	Pe' ter	Ste' phen
Mar' tin	Paul	Si' las
Mat' thew	Phil' ip	The' o dore
Mi' chael	Phin' e as	The oph' i lus
Miles		
Mor' gan	Ralph	T'hom' as
Mo' ses	Reu' ben	Tim' o thy
Me' dad	Rich' ard	Ti' tus
	Rob' éft	U ri' ah
Na' than	Ro' ger	Val' en tine
Na than' iel	Ru fus	Vin' cent
Ne he mi' an	Sam' u el	
Nich' o las	Seth	Wal' ter
Nor' man	Sil ves' ter	Will' iam
	Sim' e on	
Ob a di' ab	Si' mon	Za' dok
Ol'i ver	Sol' o mon	Zech a ri' ah

Names of Women.

Ab' i gail	Dor' cas	Grace
A' my	Dor' o thy	Han' nah
Ann	De' li a	Har' ri et
An' na	El' ea nor	He' en
An' nis	E li' za	Hen ri et' ta
A me' lia	E liz' a beth	Hes' ter
Bridg' et	Em' ma	Hul' dah
Be lin' da	Em' i ly	
	Es' ther	Is' a bel
Oar' o line	Eu' nice	Jane
Cla ris' sa	E mil' ia	Je mi' ma
Ce' li a	Faith	Jen' net
	Flo' ra	Ju' li a
Deb' o rah	Fran' ces	Ju li an a
Di' nah		

Kath' a nine	Ma ri' a	Re bec' ca
Love	Nan' ey	Ruth
Lu' cy	Pa' tience	Sa' rah
Lyd' ia	Pe nel' o pe	So phi' a
Lu cre' tia	Phe' be	Sal' ly
Lu cin' da	Phil' lis	Su san' nali
Ma' bel	Pris cil' la	Su' san
Mar' ga ret	Pru' dence	Tem' per ance
Mar' tha	Ra' chel	Ur su' la
Ma' ry		

Derivatives from Names.

Am' mon,	Am' mon ite
Ca' naan,	Ca' naan ite
E' phraim,	E' phraim ite
Mo' ab,	Mo' ab ite
Cal' vin,	Cal' vin ist
Lu' ther,	Lu' ther an
Is' rael,	Is' rael ite
Rome,	Ro' man
Cor' inth,	Co rinth' i an
Ath' ens,	A the' ni an
Ha' gar,	Ha' gar enes
Ga la' tia,	Ga la' tians
Sa ma' ri a,	Sa mar' i tans
Am' a lek,	Am' a lek ite
E' dom,	E' dom ite
Beth' le hem,	Beth' le hem ite
Lon' don,	Lon' don er
Par' is,	Par' is' i an
Ben' ja min,	Ben' ja min ite
Reu' ben,	Reu' ben ite
Jew,	Jew' ish
New ton,	New to' ni an

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A lex an' dri a,	A lex an' dri an
Ci' ce ro,	Ci' ce ro' ni an
Co per' nic us,	Co per' nic an
Ep i cu' rus,	Ep i cu' re an
Gal' i lee,	Gal' i le' an
Ma hom' et,	Ma hom' e tan
Sad du cee',	Sad du ce' an
Phar' i see,	Phar i sa' ic
Pla' to,	Pla ton' ic
Pla' to nism,	Pla' to nist
Chal de' a,	Chal de' an
Cy re' ne,	Cy re' ni an
Gil' e ad,	Gil' e ad ite
Her' od,	He ro' di ans
Ish' ma el,	Ish' ma el ite
Mid' i an,	Mid' i an ite
Tyre,	Tyr' i an

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TABLE XLIX.

Names of the principal Countries on the Eastern Continent, the adjective belonging to each, the name of the People, and the chief Town or City—accented.

<i>Country.</i>	<i>Adjective.</i>	<i>People.</i>	<i>Chief Cities.</i>
A' sia,	A siat' ic,	A siat' ics	
Af ri ca,	Af ri can,	Af ri cans	
Aus' tri a,	Aus' tri an,	Aus' tri ans, Vi en' na	
A ra' bi a,	{ Ar' a bic, A ra' bi an,	A ra' bi ans, or A' rabs,	{ Mec' ca
Al gi'ers,	Al ge ri'ne,	Al ge ri'nes,	Al gi'ers
Brit' ain,	Brit' ish,	Brit' ons,	{ Lon' don
Eug' land,	Eug' lish,	Eug' lish,	
Scot' land,	Scotch,	Scots,	Ed' in burgn
Ire' land,	I' rish,	{ I' rish, or I' rish men,	{ Duth' lin
Hi ber' ni a,	Hi ber' ni an,	Hi ber' ni anians,	

<i>Country.</i>	<i>Adjective.</i>	<i>People.</i>	<i>Chief Cities.</i>
Wales,	Welch,	Welch' men,	
Bo' he' mi a,	Bo he' mi an,	Bohe' mi ans, Prague	
Chi' na,	{ Chi ne'se, Chi' na,	{ Chi ne'se, Pe' kin	
Cor' si ca,	Cor' si can,	Cor' si cans, Bas' tia	
Den' mark,	Da' nish,	Danes,	Co pen ha' gei
E' gypt,	E gyp' tian,	E gyp' tians,	{ Ca'i ro, or Ca'i ra
Eu' rope,	Eu ro pe' an,	Eu ro pe' ans,	
Flan' ders,	Flem' ish,	Flem' ings,	{ Brus' sels
Bel' gi un,	Bel' gi an,	Bel' gi aps,	
France,	French,	French,	
Gaul,	Gal' lic, or Gal' li can,	Gauls,	{ Par' is
Franco' ni a,	Franco' nian,	Franco' nians,	Wurts' bur
Ger' ma ny,	Ger' man,	{ Ger' mans, German' ic	Vi en' na
Ba va' ri a,	Ba va' ri an,	Bava' ri ans, Mu' nich	
Gen' o a,	Gen o e'se,	Gen o e'se,	{ Gen' o a
Li gu' ri a,	Li gu' ri an,	Ligu' rians,	
Greece,	Gre' cian,	Greeks,	Ath' ens
Hol' land,	Dutch,	Dutch, or	{ Am' ster- Hol' landers,
Ba ta' vi a,	Ba ta' vi an,	Ba ta' vi ans,	dam { Hague
Hun' ga ry,	Hun ga' rian,	Hunga' rians,	{ Pres' burg or Bu' da
It' a ly,	{ It tal' ian, It tal' ic,	{ It tal' i ans, Rome	
I'ce land,	Ice land' ic,	I'ce laud ers,	
In di a,	{ In' di an, Hin' du, Hin' doo,	{ In' di an, Hin' dus, Hin' doos,	{ Del' hi Cal cut' ta
In du' stan,	Gen' too,	Gen' toos,	Ma drass'
Ja pan',	Jap an e'se,	Jap an e'se,	
Mi lan',	Mi lan e'se,	Milan e'se,	Mi lan
Mo roo' co,	Moor' ish,	Moors,	Fez
Na' ples,	Neapol' itan,	Neapol' itans,	Na' ples

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<i>Country.</i>	<i>Adjective.</i>	<i>People.</i>	<i>Chief Cities.</i>
Nor' way,		Nor we' gi an, Nor we' gi ans,	Ber' gen
Per' sia,		Per' sian,	Per' sians, Is pa han'
Pied mont,		Pied monte'se,	Pied mon te'se, Tu rin'
Po' land,	Po' lish,	{ Po' land ers, or Poles,	{ War' saw
Por' tu gal,	Por' tu guese,	Por' tu guese, Lis' bon	
Plus' sia,	Prus' sian,	Prus' sians,	Ber' lin
Rus' sia,	Rus' sian,	Rus' sians,	Pe' ters burg
Si' ci ly,	Si cil' i an,	Si cil' i ans,	Pa ler' mo
Spain,	Span' ish,	Span' iards,	Ma drid'
Sar din' i a,	Sar din' i an,	Sar din' i ans,	Cag li a' ri
Swe' den,	Swe' dish,	Swedes,	Stock' holm
Swit'zerland,	Swiss,	Swiss,	{ Bern, or Basle
Sax' o ny,	Sax' on,	Sax' ons,	Dres' den
Swa' bi a,	Swa' bi an,	Swa' bi ans,	Augs' burg
Tur' key,	Turk' ish,	Turks,	{ Con' stan ti. no' ple
Tar' ta ry,	{ Tar' tar, Tar ta'rian,	{ Tar' tars,	{ To bol' ski Thi' bet
Tu' nis,	Tu nis' ian,	Tu nis' ians,	Tu' nis
Tus' ca ny,	Tus' cans,	Tus' cans,	Flor' ence
Si' am,	Si am e'se,	Si am e'se,	Si am'
Ton' quin,	Ton quine'e'se,	Ton quin e'se,	Tongtoo'
Ven' ice,	Ve ne' tian,	Ve ne' tians,	Ven' ice

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In America.

<i>States.</i>	<i>Chief Towns.</i>	<i>People.</i>
New Hamp' shire,	Po'rts mouth	
Maine, in	{ Po'rt land	
Mas sa chu' setts,	{ Bos' ton	Bos to' ni ans
Ver mont'	{ Ben' ning ton, Rut' land, Wind' sor,	{ Ve' mont' ers

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<i>States.</i>	<i>Chief Towns.</i>	<i>People.</i>
Rhode i's land,	{ Prov' i dence, and New port,	{ Rhode I's land ers
Con nec' ti cut,	Hart' ford	
New York,	New Ha' ven and New Lon' don	
New Jer' sey,	New York and Al' ba ny,	{ New York' ers
Penn syl va' ni a,	Tren' ton, E liz' a beth town, Prince' ton, and New' ark	
Del' a ware,	Phil' a del' phi a,	{ Penn syl va'- Lan' cas ter, ni ans
Ma' ry land,	Wil' ming ton and Do' ver	
Vir gin' i a,	Bal' ti more and An nap' o lis,	{ Ma' ry land. ers
	Rich' mond, Alex an' dri a,	{ Rich' mond, Vir gin' i ans
	Nor' folk,	
North Car o li' na,	New' bern, Wil' ming ton,	{ North Car o lin' i ans
South Car o li' na,	E' den ton, Charles' ton, Co lum' bi a	{ South Car o lin' i ans
Ge or' gi a,	Sa van' na,	{ Ge or' gi ans
Ken tuck' y,	Au gus ta,	
Ten nes see',	Lex' ing ton,	Ken tuck' i ans
O hi' o,	Nash ville,	Ten nes se' ans
Lou is ian' a,	Chil li co' tha.	
	New'Or' leans,	Lou is ia' ni ans

British, Spanish, and Portuguese America.

<i>Provinces.</i>	<i>Chief Towns.</i>	<i>People.</i>
Can a de .	Que bec',	Ca na' di ans
New Bruns'wick,	St. Johns'	
No' va Sco' tia,	Hal' i fax	
E. Flor' i da,	Au gus tine	
W. Flor' i da,	Pen sa co' la	

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<i>Provinces.</i>	<i>Chief Towns.</i>	<i>People.</i>
Mex' i co,	Mex' i co,	Mex' i cans
Chi' li,	St. Ja' go,	Chil' i ans
Pe ru',	Li' ma,	Pe ru' vi ans
Qui' to,	Qui' to,	
Par a gua'y.	Buen' os ayres,	
Bra zil',	St. Sal ya do're,	Bra zil' i ans

TABLE L.

Chief Rivers on the Eastern Continent.

IN EUROPE.

Dan' ube	Loire	Scheldt*
Dou', or	Med' way	Sev' ern
Ta na'is	Maes	Shan' non
Drave	Mo sell'e	Seine
Du ro	Nie' per, or	Soane
Dwi' na	Bo rist' he nes	Tay
E' bro	Nie' men	Ta' gus
Elbe	Nie' ster	Thames
Eu ro' tas	O' der	Ti' ber
Ga ro'nne	Pe ne' us	Vis' tu la
Gua' del quiv ier	Po	We' ser
Gua di an' a	Rhone	Wol' ga, or
Hum' ber	Rhine	Vol' ga

* Pronounced Shelt.

IN ASIA.

A rax' es	Ir' tis	O' by
A' ya	Jen i see'	Ox' us
Cu' ban	Kur, or	Pe gu'
Eu phra' tes	Cy' rus	Rha
Gan' ges	Me an' der	Ti' gris
Ma' lys	Me non'	Yel' low, or
In' dus, or Sind	Me con'	Ho ang' bo

IN AFRICA.

Ba gra' da, or Me ger' da Nile	Sen e gal' Ni' ger, or Jol i ba'	Or ange Gau rit'z
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Oceans.

At la' tie	Pacific	In' di an
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Seas.

Bal' tic	Eu'x ine	Me o' tus, or
Cas' pi an	Mediterra' nean	A' zoph

Bays and Gulfs.

A dri at' ic	Cal i for' ni a	Fun' dy
Baf fins	Ches' a peak	Hud' sons
Bis' cay	Cha leu'r	Mex' i co
Both' ni a	Fin' land	Ri ga'

Lakes in Europe and Asia.

As phal' tis	Ge ne va	Lu ga' na
Bai' kal	Gar' da	Mag gi o're
Co' mo	Is' co	O ne' ga
Con stance'	La do' ga	Wi nan'

Mountains in Europe, Africa and Asia.

Alps	Car' mol	Ju' ra
Ap' pe nines	Et' na	Py re nee's
Ar' ra rat	Heck' na	Si' nai
At' las	Ho' reb	Tau' rus
Ce vennes'	I' da	Ve su' vi us
Cau' ca sus		

In America.

An' des, or Cor dill' er as	Al le ga' ny Kaats' kill	Kit ta kin' wy O le roy'
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Chief Rivers in America.

Am' a zon, or	Ja ne'i ro	Pe dee'
Mar a non	Jarnes, or	Roan o'ke
Al' ba ny	Pow hat tan'	Rap pa han' noc
Ap a lach y	Ap' a lach'i co'la	Rar' i ton
Ar kan saw	Kan ha' way	Sa van' na
Al ta ma haw'	Ken tuc ky	Sañ tee'
An dros cog' gin	Ken ne bec'	Sa lu' da
	Lick' ing	Sa til' la
Buf fa lo	Ia moi'	Sus que han' na
Cum ber land	Mis si sip' pi	Schu'yil kill
Chat ta ho chy	Mis so rie'	Sci o' ta
Clar en don, or	Musk ing' um	Sau' co
Cape F'car	Mi am' i	Scoo' due
Chow an'	Mo bill'	St. John
Con nec' ti cut	Mis sisk' o	St. Ma' ry
Co lam' bi a, or	Mer' ri mac	Sev' ern
Ta coo' chy	Moose	Sas ka shaw' in
Chau di e're	Ma ken' zie	So rell'
		Sag u nau'
Del' a ware	Nuse	
	Nel' son	Ten nes see'
E dis' to	Oro no ke	Tu' gu lo
Elk	O hi' o	Tom big' by
Flint	O gee' chy	
	On' ion	Un' ji ga
Hack' en sac	Par a gua'y, or	U ta was'
Hou sa ton' uc	Plate	Wa ter ee'
Hock hock' ing	Pa to' mac	Wau' boosh
Hud' son	Pearl	
	Pas cat' a way	Yor k
Il le nois'	Pe nob' scot	Ya zoo'
I'ro quois, or	Pas sa' ic	
St. Law' rence		

Lakes in America.

Cay u'ga	Moose head	Su pe' ri or
Can an dai' gua	Mem fre ma' gog	Tez cu' co
Cham pla'in	Ot se' go	Um' ba gog
E'rie	O nei' da	Win' ni pis i o' gy
George	On ta' ri o	Win' ni pic
Hu' ron	On an da' go	Wa' que fa no' ga or O' ka fa no' ke
Mish i gan'	Sen'e ka	

TABLE LI.

Names of Cities, Towns, Counties, Rivers, Mountains, Lakes, Islands, Bays, &c. in America.

The following have the accent on the first syllable.

A	An do ver	Av on
Ab'er cor	An ge lo	Ayers ton
Ab ing don	An ge los	
Ab ing ton	An trim	B
Ab se con	An vill	Bairds town
Ac ton	Aq ue fort	Ba-kers field
Ad ams	Arm strong	Ba kers town
Ac worth	Ar ling ton	Ball town
Al ba ny	Ar row sike	Bal ti more
Al bi on	Ar u ba	Ban gor
Al ford	Ash burn ham	Bar ba ra
Al lens town	Ash by	Bar hard
All burg	Ash field	Bar ne velt
Al lo way	Ash ford	Bar ne gat
All saints	Ash ton	Bar net
Al ms bu ry	Ash we lot	Barn sta ble
Al stead	As sa bet	Barn sted
Am boy	A thol	Bar re
Am e lins	At kin son	Bar rets ton
Ame well	At tle bo rough	Bar ring ton
Am herst	Av a lon	Bart let
Am ster dam	A ve ril	Bar ton

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Bart	Bloom field	Bridge port
Bath	Bloom ing dale	Brid port
Bat ten kill	Blount	Brim field
Beaver	Blounts ville	Bris tol
Beau fort	Blue hilf	Brom ley
Beck et	Bol in broke	Brook field
Bed ford	Bol ton.	Brook lyn
Bed min ster	Bom bay	Broth er ton
Beek man	Bom ba zin	Brough ton
Belch er	Bon a ven ture	Brown field
Bel fast	Bon a vis ta	Brun.ners town
Bel grade	Bon ham town	Browns ville
Bel ling ham	Boone ton	Brunswick
Ben ning ton	Boons bo rough	Bru tus
Ben e dict	Bop quam	Buck land
Bei son	Bor den town	Buc kles town
Ber gen	Bot e tourt	Bucks town
Berk ley	Bot le hill	Buck town
Berk shire	Bound brook	Bull skin
Ber lin	Bour bon	Burke
Ber nards town	Bow doin	Bur ling ton
Bern	Bow doin ham	Bur ton
Ber wic	Bow ling green	Bush town
Beth a ny	Box bo rough	Bush wick
Beth el	Box ford	Bus tard
Beth le hem	Boyl ston	But ler
Bev er ly	Boz rah	But ter field
Bil lings port	Brad ford	But ter hill
Bir ming ham	Brain tree	Bux ton
Black stone	Bran don	Buz zards bay
Bla den	Bran dy wine	By ber ry
Bla den's burg	Bran ford	Bye field
Blan ca	Brat tle bo rough	Bv ram.
Blan co	Breck nock	C
Bland ford	Brent wood	Cab ot
Bled soe	Bre ton	Ca diz
Blen heim	Bridge town	Cal ais
Block ley	Bridge wa ter	

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ders burg	Charles ton	Col ches ter
la o	Charles town	Cole brook
vert	Charle ton	Con cord
a bridge	Char lotte	Con way
a den	Char lottes ville	Coots town
ip bell	Chat ham	Cor inth
a po bel lo	Chelms ford	Cor nish
ip ton	Chel sea	Corn wall
iaan	Chel ten ham	Cort lanJt
dia	Chesh ire	Coy en try
ons burg	Ches ter	Cow pens
so	Ches ter field	Cox hall
ter bu ry	Ches ter town	Crab or chard
ton	Click o py	Cran ber ry
di gan	Chi ches ter	Cra ney
ibs	Chip pe ways	Crans ton
los	Chil mark	Cra ven
mel	Chitt en den	Craw ford
mel o	Chloc taws	Cross wicks
ne ro	Chris tians burg	Cro ton
as ville	Chris tian sted	Crown point
o line	Chris to phers	Croy den
ter	Church town	Cul pep per
ter et	Ci" ce ro	Cuin ber land
ters ville	Clar en don	Cum ming ton
ver	Clarks burg	Cus co
co	Clarkes town	Cush e tank
tle ton	Clarkes ville	Cush ing
tle town	Clav er ack	Cus sens
well	Clin ton	Cus si tah
o	Clincli	D
en dish	Clos ter	Dal ton
mans	Cob ham	Dan bu ry
il	Co bles hill	Dan by
ter	Cock burne	Dan vers
m bers burg	Cock er mouth	Dan ville
p el hill	Coey mans	Dar by
nce ford	Cokes bry	

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Dar i en	Dux bo rough	Er vin ..
Dar ling ton	Dux bu ry	Es qui maux ..
Dart mouth	Dy ber ry	Es sex ..
Dau phin		Est her town ..
Da vid son		Eus tace ..
Ded ham	Eas ter ton	Ev ans ham ..
Deer field	East ham ..	Eves ham ..
Deer ing	East on	Ex e ter ..
Den nis	East town ..	
Den ton	Ea ton ..	F
Dept ford	Ea ton town ..	Fa bi us ..
Der by	E den ..	Fair fax ..
Der ry	Edes ton ..	Fair field ..
Der ry field.	Ed gar ton ..	Fair lee ..
Dig by	Edge comb ..	Falk land ..
Digh ton	Edge field ..	Fal mouth ..
Dis mal	Edge mont ..	Fals ing ton ..
Don ne gal	Ef sing ham ..	Fan net ..
Dor ches ter	Egg har bor ..	Fa quier ..
Dor lach	Eg mont ..	Far ming ton ..
Dor set	Eg re mont ..	Fay ette ville ..
Doug las	El bert ..	Fays town ..
Down ings	El bert son ..	Fed er als burg ..
Dra cut	Elk ..	Fells point ..
Dres den	Elk horn ..	Fer ris burg ..
Dro more	Elk ridge ..	Fin cas tle ..
Drum mond	Elk ton ..	Find ley ..
Dry den	El ling ton ..	Fish ers field ..
Duck creek	El lis ..	Fish kill ..
Duck trap	El more ..	Fitch burg ..
Dud ley	Em mits burg ..	Flat land ..
Dum mer	En field ..	Flem ing ton ..
Dum mers town	En glish town ..	Fletch er ..
Dun cans burg	E no ..	Flints ton ..
Dun der burg	E nos burg ..	Flow er town ..
Dun sta ble	Ep ping ..	Floyd ..
Dur ham	Ep som ..	Flush ing ..
Duch ess	Er rol ..	Fol low field ..

For est er ton	Glas gow	Had ley
Fram ing ham	Glas ten bu ry	Ha gars town
Fran cee town	Glouces ter	Hal lam
Fran cis burg	Glov er	Hal low el
Fran cois	Glynn	Ham den
Frank fort	Goffs town	Ham burg
Frank lin	Golds burg	Ham il ton
Franks town	Gol phing ton	Ham mels town
Fred e ri ca	Gooch land	Hamp shire
Fred e rick	Gor ham	Hamp sted
Fred e ricks burg	Go shen	Hamp ton
Fred e ricks town	Gos port	Han cock
Frce hold	Go tham	Han nahs town
Free port	Graf ton	Han ni bal
Free town	Grain ger	Han o ver
Fried burg	Gren a dines	Har din
Fried land	Gran ville	Hard wick
Fried en stadt	Gray	Har dv
Fry burg	Green burg	Har dys town
Frow sack	Green cas tle	Har ford
G		
Gal en	Green field	Har lem
Gal lo way	Green land	Har mo ny
Gal way	Greens burg	Har mar
Gard ner	Greens ville	Har pers field
Gas pee	Green ville	Har ple
Gates	Green wich	Harps well
Gay head	Green wood	Har ring ton
George town	Gregs town	Har ris burg
Ger man town	Gro ton	Har ri son
Ger ma ny	Gry son	Har rods burg
Ger ry	Guil ford	Hart ford
Get tys burg	Gur net	Hart land
Gill	Guys burg	Har vard
Gil lo ri	H	
Gil man town	Hack ets town	Har wich
Gil son	Had dam	Har win ton
	Had don field	Hat burg
		Hat field
		Hat chy

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Hat te ras	Hol lis ton	J
Hav er ford	Hols ton	Jack son
Ha ver hill	Ho mer	Jack sons burg
Hav er straw	Hon ey goe	Jaf frey
Haw	Hooks town	Ja go
Hawke	Hoo sac	James
Haw kins	Hop kin ton	James town
Haw ley	Hop kins	Jay
Hay cock	Hope well	Jef fer son
Heath	Horn town	Jek yl
He bron	Horse neck	Jenk in town
Hec tor	Hors han	Jer e mie
Hei dle berg	Hor ton	Jer i co
Hell gate	Ho sac	Jer sey
Hem lock	Huh bard ton	Johns bu ry
Hemp field	Hub ber ton	John son
Hen ni ker	Hughs burg	John son burg
Hen ri co	Hum mels town	Johns town
Hen ry	Hun ger ford	Johns ton
Her ke mer	Hun ter don	Jones
Hert ford	Hun ters town	Jones burg
Hi ats town	Hun ting don	Jop pa
Hick mans	Hun ting ton	Jore
High gate	Hunts burg	Ju dith
High land	Hunts ville	Ju lian
Hills dale	Hur ley	Ju li et
Hills burg	Hydes park	Ju ni us
Hill town		
Hines burg		I
Hjog ham	Ib ber ville	Kaats kill
Hins dale	In gra ham	Keene
Hi ram	In ver ness	Kel lys burn
Hit ton	Ips wich	Ken net
Ho bok	I ras burg	Ken no mic
Hol den	Ire dell	Ken sing ton
Hol der ness	Ir vin	Kent
Hol land	Isles burg	Kep lers
<i>Hol lis</i>	I slip	Ker is son gar

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Ker shaw	Le on	Lur gan
Kick a muit	Leon ards town	Lut ter lock
Kil ling ly	Lev er ett	Ly man
Kil ling ton	Le vi	Lyme
Kil ling worth	Lew is	Lynch burg
Kim bec	Lew is burg	Lynde burg
King less	Lew is town	Lyn den
Kings bu ry	Lex ing ton	Lynn
Kings ton	Ley den	Lynn field
King wood	Lib er ty	Ly ons
Kit te ry	Lich te nau	Lys tra
Knowl ton	Lick ing	
Knox	Lim er ick	M
Knoul ton	Lime stone	Mac o keth
Knox ville	Lin coln	Mac o pin
Kort right	Lin coln town	Mad bu ry
<i>L</i>		
Lab ra dor	Lind ley	Mad i son
Lam pe ter	Litch field	Maid stone
Lam prey	Lit tle burg	Maine
Lan cas ter	Lit tle ton	Make field
Lang don	Liv er more	Mal a bar
Lanes bo rough	Liv er pool	Mal den
Lan sing burg	Liv ing ston	Mar o nec
Law rence	Lock e	Man ca
Lau rens	Lock arts burg	Man chac
Lea cock	Lo gan	Man ches ter
Leas burg	Logs town	Man heim
Leb a non	Lou don der ry	Man li us
Leeds	Lou don grove	Man ning ton
Le high	Look out	Man or
Leices ter	Lou don	Man sel
Lem ing ton	Loch a bar	Mans field
Lemps ster	Lou is ville	Mar ble ton
Len ox	Lou is town	Mar ga rets ville
Le o gane	Loy al soc	Mar got
Leom in ster	Lud low	Marl bo rough
	Lum ber ton	Mar low
	Lu nen burg	Mar ple

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Marsh field	Mil lers town	Nau ga tuc
Mar tic	Mill stone	Nave sink
Mar tin	Mill town	Naz a reth
Mar tins burg	Mil ton	Ned dick
Mar tins ville	Min gun	Need ham
Mas co my	Min goes	Nel son
Ma son	Min i sink	Nes co pec
Mas sac	Mis tic	Nesh a noc
Mas ti gon	Mo hawk	Nev er sink
Mat thews	Monk ton	New ark
May field	Mon mouth	New burg
Mead ville	Mon son	New bu ry
Meck len burg	Mon ta gue	New bu ry por
Med field	Mont mo rìn	New found lan
Med ford	Moore	New ing ton
Med way	Moore field	New lin
Mend ham	Moose head	New mar ket
Men don	More land	New ton
Mer cer	More	New town
Mer cers burg	Mor gan	Nit ta ny
Mer e dith	Mor gan town	Nix on ton
Mer i meg	Mor ris town	No ble burg
Mer i on	Mor ris ville	None such
Me ro	Mozl ton berg	Noot ka
Mes sers burg	Mul li cus	Nor ridge woc
Mid dle bo rough	Mun cy	Nor ri ton
Mid dle bu ty	Mu frees burg	North bo rough
Mid dle field	My ers town	North bridge
Mid dle hook		North field
Mid dle berg		North port
Mid dle burg	Nan je my	North wood
Mid dle sex	Nan ti coke	Nor ton
Mid dle ton	Nan ti mill	Nor walk
Mid dle town	Nash	Nor way
Mid way	Nash u a	Nor wich
Miff lin	Nas sau	Not ta way
Mil ford	Natch es	Not ting ham
Mil field	Na tick	Nox an

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O	Par tridge field	Pinck ney
ham	Pat ter son	Pinck ney ville
d	Pau ca tuc	Pis to let
on	Paw ling	Pitt
i coc	Pauls burg	Pitts burg
e thorp	Paw let	Pitts field
ope	Pax ton	Pitts ford
town	Peach am	Pitts town
low	Pea cock	Plain field
nge	Pearl	Plais tow
nge burg	Peeks kill	Platts burg
nge town	Pel ham	Plum sted
ord	Pel i can	Plym outh
e ans	Pem i gou	Plymp ton
ng ton	Pem broke	Po land
'el	Pen dle ton	Pom fret
a burg	Pen guin	Pomp ton
py	Pen ning ton	Pomp ey
co	Peuns bu ry	Pop lin
field	Pep in	Por pess
was	Pep per el	Por ter field
er creek	Pep per el burg	Port land
out	Pe quot	Ports mouth
l	Per ki o my	Pot ters
ord	Fer lic an	Pot ters tow <small>n</small>
P	Per son	Pott ney
ers field	Pe ter bo rough	Pow nal
o let	Pe ters burg	Pow nal burg
tine	Pe ters ham	Prai ry
er	Pey tons berg	Pres cott
ti co	Phil iv	Pres ton
ton	Phil ips burg	Pros peet
a	Pick ers vtle	Prov ince
z	Pic o let	Prov ince tow <small>n</small>
tang	Pi" geon	Pru dence
sions field	Pike land	Pur rys burg
	Pi lot town	Put ney

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Q	Rin gos town	Samp son
Qua ker town	Rob ert son	San born tow
Quee chy	Rob e son	San eo ty
Queens bu ry	Roch es ter	Sand gate
Queens town	Rock bridge	San dis field
Quib ble town	Rock fish	San down
Quin e baug	Rock ford	Sand wick
Quin cy	Rock hill	San dy hook
Quin c paug	Rock ing ham	San dys ton
R	Ro" gers ville	Sand ford
Ra by	Rom ney	San ger field
Rad nor	Rom o pac	San ta cruse
Ra leigh	Rom u lus	Sas sa fras
Ran dolph	Rose way	Sau con
Ran dom	Ros sig nol	Sau kies
Ra pha el	Rot ter dam	Sav age
Raph oc	Rowe	Say brook
Raw don	Row ley	Scar bo rough
Rah way	Rox burg	Sears dale
Ray mond	Rox bu ry	Sho dack
Rayn ham	Roy al ton	Shen brun
Rays town	Roy als ton	Scoo duc
Read field	Rum ney	Schuy ler
Read ing	Ru pert	Scip i o
Red ding	Rus sel	Scit u ate
Read ing town	Ruth er ford	Scriven
Reeds burg	Ruths burg	Scroon
Reel foot	Rye	Sea brook
Reams town	Rye gate	Sears burg
Reis ters town	S	Sedg wick
Rens se-laeer	Sa lem	See konk
Rens se laer wick	Sack ville	Se gum
Rhine beck	Sad bu ry	Sen e ka
Rich field	Sau ga tuc	Sev ern
Rich mond	Sal ford	Se vi er
Ridge field	Salis bu ry	Shafts bu ry
Rid ley	Sam burg	Sham mo ny
Rindge	Samr. town	Sham i kin

leigh	Sole bu ry	Stod dard
on	So lon	Stokes
s town	Som ers	Stone ham
s burg	Som er set	Ston ing ton
ny	Som ers worth	Sto no
nees	Son go	Stou e nuck
scut	South bo rough	Stough ton
ield	South bu ry	Stow
urn	South field	Straf ford
y	South ing ton	Stras burg
an do ah	South wark	Strat ford
ierds field	South wick	Strat ham
ierds towr	Span ish town	Strat ton
urn	Spar ta	Stums town
ands town	Spar tan burg	Stur bridge
ens burg	Spen cer	Styx
y	Spots wood	Steu ben ville
um	Spring field	Stis sick
ham	Spur wing	Sud bu ry
s bu ry	Squam	Suf field
bu ry	Staats burg	Suf folk
y	Staf ford	Suf frage
u ry	Stam ford	Sul li van
ng	Stand ish	Su mans town
a	Stan ford	Sum ner
nk	Stan wix	Sun a py
burg	Starks burg	Sun bu ry
er nong	States burg	Sun cook
n	Staun ton	Sun der land
ck	Ster ling	Sur ry
wn	Steu ben	Sus sex
field	Ste vens	Sut ton
own	Ste vens burg	Swams cot
ille	Ste ven town	Swans burg
a	Ste phen town	Swan sey
ill	Still wa ter	Swan ton
own	Stock bridge	Swan town
	Stock port	Swedes burg

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Syd ney	Trap town	Wad me law
Tal bot	Trent	Wads worth
Tam ma ny	Tren ton	Wad ham
Tam worth	Troy	Waits field
Ta ney town	Tru ro	Wa jomic
Ten saw	Try on	Wake field
Tar bo rough	Tuck er ton	Wak a maw
Tar ry town	Tuf ton burg	Wal den
Taun ton	Tul ly	Wald burg
Teach es	Tun bridge	Wales
Tel li co	Tur bet	Wal ling ford
Tem ple	Tur key	Wall kill
Tem ple ton	Turn er	Wall pack
Tewks bu ry	Twig twees	Wal pole
Thames	Tyngs burg	Wal sing ham
Thet ford	Tyr ing ham	Walt ham
Thom as	Tyr rel	Wand o
Thom as town	U	Want age
Thomp son	Uls ter	Wards burg
Thorn bu ry	Un der hill	Wards bridge
Thorn ton	U ni on	Ware
Thur man	U ni ty	Ware ham
Tin i cum	Up ton	War min ster
Tin mouth	U ti ca	Warn er
Tis bu ry	U trecht	War ren
Tiz on	Ux bridge	War ren ton
Tiv er ton	V	War ring ton
Tol laud	Vas sal burg	War saw
Tomp son town	Veal town	War wick
Tops field	Ver non	Wash ing ton
Tops ham	Ver shire	Wa ter burg
Tor but	Vic to ry	Wa ter bu ry
Tor ring ton	Vin cent	Wa ter ford
Tot te ry	Vir gil	Wa ter town
Tow er hill	Vol un town	Wa ter vliet
Towns end	W	Waw a sink
Trap	Wades burg	Wayne
		Waynes burg

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Wears	White marsh	Wins low -
Weth ers field	White paine	Win ter ham
Wei sen berg	White plains	Win throp
Well fleet	Whites town	Win ton
Wells	Whi ting	Wo burn
Wen dell	Whit ting ham	Wol cott
Wen ham	Wick ford	Wolf burg
Went worth	Wil bra ham	Wo mel dorf
We sel	Wilks bar re	Wood bridge
West bo rough	Will iams burg	Wood bu ry
Wes ter ly	Will iams port	Wood creek
Wes tern	Will iam son	Wood ford
West field	Will iams town	Wood stock
West ford	Wil lin burg	Woods town
West ham	Wil ling ton	Wool wich
West min ster	Wil lis	Worce ster
West more	Wil lis ton	Wor thing ton
West more land	Wills burg	Wrent ham
West on	Wil man ton	Wrights burg
West port	Wil ming ton	Wrights town
West town	Wil mot	Wy an dots
Wey mouth	Wil son ville	Wyn ton
Wey bridge	Win chen don	Wythe
Whar ton	Win ches ter	Y
Whate ly	Wind ham	Yad kin
Wheel ing	Win hall	Yar mouth
Whee lock	Win lock	Yonk ers
Whip pa ny	Win ni pec	York
White field	Winns burg	York town

The following have the accent on the second syllable.

A	Al gon kins	An til les
A bac' co	Al kan sas	An to ni o
A bit i bis	A me lia	A pu ri ma
A ca di a	A me ni a	A quid nec
A quac nac	An co cus	Ash cut ney
A las ka	A run del	As sim i bolts

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As sump tion	Che buc to	Du page
Au re li us	Che müng	Dü plin
Au ro ra	Che raws	
B	Chi a pa	E
Bald ea gle	Chop tank	E liz a beth
Bal div i a	Chow an	E liz a beth town
Ba leze	Cler mont	Em maus
Bark ham sted	Chic kau go	Eu phra ta
Bar thol c mew	Co do rus	Es cam bi a
Bel laire	Co chel mus	Eu sta tia
Bell grove	Co col i co	E so pus
Bel pre	Co che cho	Ex u ma
Ber bice	Cock sa kie	
Ber mu da	Co hoc sink	F
Ber tie	Co han zy	Fair ha ven
Bil ler i ca	Co has set	Fay ette
Bo quet	Co hoze	Fitz will iam
Bos caw en	Cole rain	Flat bush
Brook ha ven	Co lum bi a	Flu van na
C	Co ne sus	G
Ca bar rus	Con hoc ton	Ge ne va
Co han sie	Co hos	Ge rards town
Ca ho ki a	Coo saw	Go naives
Ca mil lus	Cordil le ras	Gwyn nedd
Cam peach y	Corn wal lis	Graves end
Caer nar von	Coo dras	Green bush
Co nan i cut	Cow e tas	Guild hall
Ca rac as	Cu ma na	
Ca ran gas		H
Car lisle		Ha van na
Cas tine	Daw fus ky	Hel e na
Ca taw ba	De fi ance	Hen lo pen
Ca val lo	De troit	Hi was see
Cay lo ma	Din wid die	Hon du ras
Cay enne	Do min go	
Caz no vi a	Du anes burg	J
Cham blee	Dum fries	Jac mel
Char lo sia	Dun bar ton	Je ru sa lem

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K	Ma ho ning	N
kas ki a	Ma nal lin	Na hant
sa ki	Man hat tan	Na mask et
wa wa	Ma nil lon	Nan task et
lis ti noe	Ma quoit	Nan tuck et
ten ny	Mar cel lus	Nan tux et
g sess ing	Mar gal la way	Na shon
sale	Ma tane	Nas keag
kas kunk	Ma tan zas	Na varre
	Ma til da	Ne pon set
L	Ma tin i cus	Ne sham o ny*
om ic	Mat tap o ny	New cas tle
eo ni a	Me dun cook	New Eng land
goon	Me her rin	New fane
oir	Mem ram cook	New paltz
g bay	Men do za	New Roch elle
g i sland	Men ol o pen	New Utrecht
g lake	Me thu en	Ni ag a ra
g mead ow	Mi am i	Ni pis sing
'en zo	Mis sisk o	North amp ton
et to	Mine head	North cas tle
i sa	Mo bill	North east
hill	Mo he gan	North um ber land
cay a	Mo hic con	
cia	Mo nad noc	O
zerne	Mon he gan	Oak fus ky
com ing	Mo noc a sy	Oak mul gy
n ha ven	Mon seag	O co ny
san der	Mon tauk	O nei da
	Mon te go	Or chil la
M	Mont gom e ry	Os we go
chi as	Mont pe lier	Ot se go
cum gy	Mont ville	O was co
con nels burg	Mor ant	O we go
de ra	Mor gan za	O wy hee
hack a mac	Mo shan non	
ho ney	Mul he gan	P
hone	Musk ing um	Pal my ra

* Pronounced Shammony

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Pa munk y	Re ho both	Ta' doo sac
Pa nu co	Ri van na	Ta en sa
Pa rai ba	Rock on ca ma	Tar pau lin
Pas sump sic	Ros seau	Ta wan dy
Pa taps co	Ro siers	Ta wixt wy
Pa tuck et	Row an	Ti o ga
Pa tux et	S	To mis ca nin
Pau tuck et	Sag har bour	Tor bay
Pau tux et	Salt ash	To ron to
Pe gun noc	San dus ky	Tor tu gas
Pe jep scot	Sa rec to	Tou lon
Pe quon uc	Sa vil la	Tre coth ic
Per a mus	Sa voy	Trux il lo
Per cip a ny	Sco har rie	Tunk han noc
Per nam bu co	Seow he gan	Ty bee
Perth am boy	Se kon net	Ty rone
Phi lop o lis	Se ba go	U
Py an ke tunk	Se bas ti cook	U lys ses
Py an ke shaws	Se bas tian	Ur ban na
Pier mont	Sem pro ni us	V
Pin chin a	Se wee	
Pi o ri as	Sha wan gunk*	Ver gennes
Pla cen tia	Shaw sheen	Ver sailles
Pe kon ca	She nan go	Ve nan go
Po soom suc	She tuck et	W
Port roy al	Sche nec ta dy	Wa cho vi a
Port penn	Skip pac	Wa chu set
Po to si	South amp ton	Wal hold ing
Pough keep sie	South hold	Wap pac a mo
Pound ridge	Stra bane	Wa tau ga
Presque isle	Swan na no	Wa keag
Pre sums cot	Swa ta ra	Web ham et
Pro tect worth	T	West chest er
Q	Tap pan	West hamp to
Quam pea gan	Ta ba go	West In dies
R	Ta bas co	West point
Red hook	Ta con net	Wi com i oo

* Pronounced, Shongum.

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Wi mac o mac	Wi nee	Wis cas set
Win eask	Win yaw	Wy o ming

The following have the accent on the third syllable, and most of them a secondary accent on the first.

A

Ab be ville'	Cagh ne wa ga	Con és te o
Ac a pul co	Cal e do ni a	Con es to go
Ac co mac	Can a dar qua	Con ga ree
Ag a men tic us	Can a wisk	Coo sa hatch y
Ag a mun tic	Can i co de o	Co to pax i
Al a bam a	Car ib bee	Cur ri tuc
Al a chu a	Car i coo	Cus co wil la
Al be marl	Car i boo	Cus se wa ga
Al le mand	Car tha ge na	
Al va ra do	Cat a ra qua	
Am a zo ni a	Cat a wis sa	D
Am o noo suc	Cat te hunk	Dem e ra ra
Am us keag	Chab a quid ie	Des e a da
An ah uac	Char le mont	
An as ta sia	Chat a ho chy	E
An ti cos ti	Chat a nu ga	Eb en e zer
Ap a lach i an	Cher o kee	En o ree
Ap a lach es	Chet i ma chas	Es ca ta ri
Ap o quen e my	Chiç ca mog ga	Es se que bo
Ap po mat ox	Chick a hom i ny	F
A que doch ton	Chick a ma ges	Fron ti nac
Arch i pel a go	Chlick a saw	Freid en huet ten
Au gus tine	Chil ho wee	
	Chil lis quac	G
	Chim bo ra zo	Gal li op o lis
	Chris ti an a	Gen ne see
	Clar e mont	Gen e vieve
	Cin cin na tus	Grad en huet ten
	Con a wa go	
	Con a wan go	I
	Con dus keag	In di an a
	Con e dog we net	
	Co ne maugh	K
	Cock a la mus	Kar a tunk

B

Bas ken ridge	
Bel vi dere	
Bag a duce	
Beth a ba ra	
Bux a loons	

C

Cach i may o	
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Kay da ros so ra	Mus ko gee	Port to bac <i>co</i>
Ken ne bunk	<i>N</i>	Put a wat o mies
Kick a poo	Na hun keag	<i>Q</i>
Kin der hook	Nan se mond	Quem a ho ning
Kis ke man i tas	Nau do wes sy	<i>R</i>
Kit ta ning	Nic a ra gua	Reg o lets
Kit ta tin ny	Nip e gon	Riv er head
<i>L</i>	Niv er nois	Rock e mo ko
Lach a wan na	Nock a mix on	<i>S</i>
Lech a wax en	Nol a chuc ky	Sag a mond
Let ter ken ny	<i>O</i>	Sag a naum
Lit tle comp ton	Oc co chap po	Sag en da go
<i>M</i>	Oc co neach y	Sal va dore
Mach a noy	Oc co quan	Sar a nac
Mag da le na	Oc to ru ro	Sar a to gu
Mag e gad a vie	On a lash ka	Sax e gó tha
Ma gel lan	Os sa baw	Scat e cook
Ma gel la ni a	Os we gach y	Seb a cook
Mar a cai bo	Ot o gam ies	Sem i noles
Man a han	<i>P</i>	Sin e pux ent
Mar ble head	Pak a nok it	Scan e at e tes
Mar cus hook	Pan a ma	Soc an da ga
Mar ga ret ta	Pan i mar i bo	Spot syl va ni a
Ma ri et ta	Pas ca go la	Sur i nam
Mas sa nu ten	Pas quo tank	<i>T</i>
Mau re pas	Pas sy unk	Tal la see
Mel a was ka	Pat a gu ni a	Tal a poo sy
Mem fre ma gog	Pem a quid	Tap pa han noc
Mack i naw*	Pen sa co la	The a kik i
Mi ro goane	Per qui mins	Tib e ron
Mis sin abe	Per ki o men	Tow a men sing
Mis si quash	Pitts syl va ni a	To ne wan to
Mo hon ton go	Pluck e min	To to wa
Mo non ga lia	Po ca hon tas	Tuck a hoc
Mont re al	Po co moke	Tu cu man
Mor ris se na	Pont char train	
Moy a men sing	Por to bel lo	

* The popular pronunciation of *Mishillmacknac*.

Tul pe hock en	<i>W</i>	Wy a lux ing
Tus ca co ra	Wah que tank	Wy o noke
<i>U</i>	Wil li man tic	<i>Y</i>
U na dil la	Win ne ba go	Yu ca tan
Vi nal ha ven	Wy a lu sing	Yoh o ga ny

The following are accented on the fourth syllable.

Can a jo har ry	Mo non ga he la
Can a se ra ga	Om pom pa noo suc
Can e de ra go	Pas sam a quod dy
Chick a ma com i co	Pem i ge was set
Cob bes e con ty	Quin sig a mond
Co hon go ron to	Rip pa ca noe
Con e go cheag	Sag a da hoc
Dam e ris cot ta	Sax a pa haw
Eas tan al lee	Ti con de ro ga
Kish a co quil las	Wa nas pe tuck et
Mish i li mack a nac*	

* Pronounced, Mackinaw.

Islands of the West Indies.

An guil' la	Por to ri' co§	Ne' vis
An ti' gua*	Eu sta' tia	To ba' go
Ba ha' ma	Gre na' da	Trin i dad'
Ber mu' da	Gau da lou'pe	Sant a Cruse
Bar ba' does	Hay ti or	St. Christ' o phers
Bar bu' da	His pan i o' la	St. Lu dia
Cut a so'	Ja ma'i ca	St. Mar' tins
Cu' ba	Mar i ga lant'	St. Thom'as
Dom in i' cot	Miq ue lon'	St. Vin' cent
Mar tin i' co‡	Mont ser rat'	

* Pronounced, Antega.
† Portoreko.

† Domineke.
|| Quadaloop.

† Martineke.
¶ Saint Luree.

TABLE LII.

OF NUMBERS.

<i>Figures.</i>	<i>Letters.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Numerical Adjectives</i>
1	I	one	first
2	II	two	second
3	III	three	third
4	IV	four	fourth
5	V	five	fifth
6	VI	six	sixth
7	VII	seven	seventh
8	VIII	eight	eighth
9	IX	nine	ninth
10	X	ten	tenth
11	XI	eleven	eleventh
12	XII	twelve	twelfth
13	XIII	thirteen	thirteenth
14	XIV	fourteen	fourteenth
15	XV	fifteen	fifteenth
16	XVI	sixteen	sixteenth
17	XVII	seventeen	seventeenth
18	XVIII	eighteen	eighteenth
19	XIX	nineteen	nineteenth
20	XX	twenty	twentieth
30	XXX	thirty	thirtieth
40	XL	forty	fortieth
50	L	fifty	fiftieth
60	LX	sixty	sixtieth
70	LXX	seventy	seventieth
80	LXXX	eighty	eightieth
90	XC	ninety	ninetieth
100	C	one hundred	one hundredth
200	CC	two hundred	two hundredth
300	CCC	three hundred	three hundredth
400	CCCC	four hundred	four hundredth
500	D	five hundred	five hundredth
600	DC	six hundred	six hundredth
700	DCC	seven hundred	seven hundredth
800	DCCC	eight hundred	eight hundredth
900	DCCCC	nine hundred	nine hundredth
1000	M	one thousand, &c.	one thousandth
1804	MDCCCLXIV	one thousand eight hundred and four	

TABLE LIII.

Words of the same sound, but different in spelling and signification.

All, to be troubled	Bow, to shoot with
Ale, malt liquor	Beau, a gay fellow
Air, an element	Bred, brought up
Are, plural of <i>is</i> or <i>am</i>	Bread, food
Heir, to an estate	Bur row, for rabbits
All, the whole	Bo rough, a town corporate
Awl, an instrument	By, a particle
Al tar, for sacrifice	Buy, to purchase
Al ter, to change	Cain, a man's name
Ant, a pismire	Cane, a shrub or staff
Aunt, uncle's wife	Call, to cry out
As cent, steepness	Cawl, of a wig or bowels
As sent, an agreement	Can non, a large gun
Au ger, an instrument	Can on, a rule
Au gur, one who foretells	Can vass, to examine
Bail, surety	Can vas, coarse cloth
Bale, a pack of goods	Ceil ing, of a room
Pall, a round substance	Seal ing, setting of a seal
Bawl, to cry aloud	Cell, a hut
Bare, naked	Sell, to dispose of
Bear, to suffer	Cen tu ry, a hundred years
Bear, a beast	Cen tau ry, an herb
Base, vile	Chol er, wrath
Bass, in music	Col lar, for the neck
Beer, a liquor	Cord, a small rope
Bier, to carry the dead	Chord, in music
Ber ry, a small fruit	Ci on, a young shoot
Bury, to inter the dead	Si on, a mountain
Beat, to strike	Cite, to summon
Beet, a root	Sight, scene
Blew, did blow	Site, situation
Blue, colour	Chron i cal, of a long continuation
Boar, a male swine	Chron i cle, a history
Bore, to make a hole	
Bow, to bend	
Bough, a branch	

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Course, order or direction	Gilt, with gold
Coarse, not fine	Guilt, crime
Com plent, a full number	Grate, for coals
Com pliment, expression of civility	Great, large
Cous in, a relation	Groan, to sigh
Cozen, to cheat	Grown, increased
Cou cil, an assembly	Hail, to salute, or frozen drops of rain
Coun sel, advice	Hale, sound, healthy
Cur rant, a berry	Hart, a beast
Cur rent, passing, or a stream	Heart, the seat of life
Deer, a wild animal	Hare, an animal
Dear, of great price	Hair, of the head
Dew, from heaven	Here, in this place
Duz, owed	Hear, to hearken
Die, to expire	Hew, to cut
Dye, to color	Hue, color
Doe, a female deer	Him, that man
Dough, bread unbaked	Hymn, a sacred song
Dun, brown color	Hire, wages
Done, performed	High er, more high
Fane, a weather cock	Heel, of the foot
Fain, gladly	Heal, to cure
Feign, to dissemble	I, myself
Faint, weary	Eye, organ of sight
Feint, a false march	I-le, an island
Fair, comely	I-le, of a church
Fare, food, customary duty, &c.	In, within
Fel lon, a whitlow	Inn, a tavern
Fel on, a criminal	In dite, to compose
Flea, an insect	In dict, to prosecute
Flee, to run away	Kill, to slay
Flour, of wheat	Kiln, of brick
Flow er, of the field	Knave, a dishonest man
Fourth, in number	Nave, of a wheel
Forth, abroad	Knight, by honor
Foul, nasty	Night, the evening
Fowl, a bird	Know, to be acquainted
	No, not so
	Knew, did know
	New, not old

Knot, made by yng	Oh, alas
Not, denying	Owe, to be indebted
Lade, to dip water	One, in number
Laid, placed	Won, past time of won
Lain, did lie	Our, belonging
Lane, a narrow passage	Hour, sixty minutes
Leek, a root	Pale, wanting color
Leak, to run out	Pail, a vessel
Les son, a reading	Pain, torment
Les sen, to diminish	Pane, a square of glass
Li ar, a teller of lies	Peel, the outside
Lyre, a harp	Peal, upon the bells
Led, did lead	Pear, a fruit
Lead, heavy metal	Pare, to cut off
Lie, a falsehood, also to rest on a bed	Plain, even, or level
Lye, water drained through ashes	Plane, to make smooth
Lo, behold &c.	Plate, a flat piece of metal
Low, humble	Plait, a fold in a garment
Made, finished	Pray, to implore
Maid, an unmarried woman	Prey, a booty
Main, the chief	Prin ci pal, chief
Mane, of a horse	Prin ci ple, first rule
Male, the he kind	Proph et, a foreteller
Mail, armor, or a packet	Prof it, advantage
Man ner, mode or custom	Peace, tranquillity
Man or, a lordship	Piece, a part
Meet, to come together	Rain, falling water
Meat, flesh	Rein, of a bridle
Mete, measure	Reign, to rule
Mite, an insect	Reed, a shrub
Might, strength	Read, to peruse
Met al, gold or silver, &c.	Rest, ease
Mettle, briskness	Wrest, to force
Naught, bad	Rice, a sort of corn
Nought, none	Rise, origin
Nay, no	Rye, a sort of grain
Neigh, as a horse	Wry, crooked
Oar, to row with	Ring, to sound
Ore, metal not separated	Wring, to twist
	Rite, ceremony
	Right, just

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Write, to form letters with	Sole, of the foot
a pen	Soul, the spirit
Wright, a workman	Tax, a rate
Rode, did ride	Tacks, small nails
Road, the highway	Tale, a story
Roe, a deer	Tail, the end
Row, a rank	Tare, weight allowed
Ruff, a neckcloth	Tear, to rend
Rough, not smooth	Team, of cattle or horses
Sail, of a ship	Teem, to go with young
Sale, a selling	Their, belonging to them
Seen, beheld	There, in that place
Scene, of a stage	The, a particle
See, to behold	Thee, yourself
Sea, the ocean	Too, likewise
Sent, ordered away	Two, twice one
Scent, smell	Tow, to drag after
Seu ior, elder	Toe, of the foot
Seign or, a lord	Vale, a vall ^y
Shore, side of a river	Veil, a covering
Shear, a prop	Vein, for the blood
Sink, to go down	Vane, to shew the course of the wind
Cinque, five	Vice, sin
So, thus	Vise, a screw
Sow, to scatter	Wait, to tarry
Sum, the whole	Weight, heaviness
Some, a part	Wear, to put on
Sun, the fountain of light	Ware, merchandise
Son, a male child	Were, past time plural of am
Sore, an ulcer	Waste, to spend
Soar, to mount up	Waist, the middle
Stare, to look earnestly	Way, road
Stair, a step	Weigh, to poise
Steel, hard metal	Week, seven days
Steal, to take without lib- erty	Weak, not strong
Suc cer, help	Wood, trees
Suck er, a young twig	Would, was willing
Sleight, dexterity	You, plural of thee
Slight, to despise	Yew, a tree

TABLE LIV.

OF ABBREVIATIONS.

A. A. S.	Fellow of the American Academy	F. R. S.	Fellow of the Royal Society
C. A. S.	Fellow of the Connecticut Academy	Gal.	Galatians
A. B.	Bachelor of Arts	Gen.	Genesis
A. D.	In the year of our Lord	Gent.	Gentleman
A. M.	Master of Arts, before noon, or in the year of the world	Geo.	George
Bart.	Baronet	G. R.	George the King
B. D.	Bachelor of Divinity	Heb.	Hebrews
C.	or Cent. an hundred	Hon.	Honorable
Capt.	Captain	Hund.	Hundred
Col.	Colonel	Ibidem,	ibid. in the same place
Cant.	Canticles	Isa.	Isaiah
Chap.	Chapter	i. e.	that is
Chron.	Chronicles	Id.	the same
Co.	Company	Jan.	January
Com.	Commissioner	Ja.	James
Cr.	Credit	Jac.	Jacob
Cwt.	Hundred weight	Josh.	Joshua
D. D.	Doctor of Divinity	K.	King
Dr.	Doctor or Debtor	Km.	Kingdom
Dec.	Decemvir	Kt.	Knight
Dep.	Deputy	L.	Lord or Lady
Deut.	Deuteronomy	Lev.	Leviticus
Do.	or ditto, the same	Lieut.	Lieutenant
E. G.	for example	L. L. D.	Doctor of Laws
Eccl.	Ecclesiastes	L. S.	the place of the Seal
Ep.	Epistle	Lond.	London
Eng.	English	M.	Marquis
Eph.	Ephesians	M. B.	Bachelor of Physic
Esa.	Esaias	M. D.	Doctor of Physic
Ex.	Example, or Exodus	Mr.	Master
Feb.	February	Messrs.	Gentlemen. Srs
Fr.	France, or Francis	Mrs.	Mistress
		M. S.	Manuscript
		M ^{rs} . S.	Manuscript
		Mat.	Matthew

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Math. Mathematics	Rt. Hon. Right Honorable
N. B. take particular notice	S. South and Shilling
Nov. November	St. Saint
No. Number	Sept. September
N. S. New Stile	Serj. Sergeant
Obj. Objection	S. T. P. Professor of Divinity
Oct. October	S. T. D. Doctor of Divinity
O. S. Old Stile	ss. to wit, namely
Parl. Parliament	Theo. Theophilus
Per cent. by the hundred	
Pet. Peter	Theas. Thessalonians
Phil. Philip	V. or vide, see
Philom. a lover of learning	Viz. to wit, namely
P. M. Afternoon	Wm. William
P. S. Postscript	Wp. Worship
Ps. Psalm	&. and
Q. Question, Queen	&c. and so forth
q. d. as if he should say	U. S. A. United States of America
q. i. as much as you please	
Regr. Register	
Rev. Revelation, Reverend	

EXPLANATION

Of the PAUSES and other CHARACTERS used in WRITING.

A comma (,) is a pause of one syllable—A semicolon (;) two—A colon (:) four—A period (.) six—An interrogation point (?) shows when a question is asked ; as, *What do you see?* An exclamation point (!) is a mark of wonder or surprise ; as, *O the folly of sinners!*—The pause of these two points is the same as a colon or a period, and the sentence should usually be closed with a raised tone of voice.

() A parenthesis includes a part of a sentence, which is not necessary to make sense, and should be read quicker and in a weaker tone of voice.

[] Brackets or Hooks, include words that serve to explain a foregoing word or sentence.

- A Hyphen joins words or syllables ; as, *sea-water*.

' An Apostrophe shows when a letter is omitted, as *w'd for used*

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▼ A Caret shows when a word or number of words are omitted through mistake ; as, *this is my book.*

“ A quotation or double comma, includes a passage that is taken from some other author in his own words.

☞ The index, points to some remarkable passage.

¶ The Paragraph begins a new subject.

§ The Section is used to divide chapters.

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OF CAPITAL LETTERS.

Sentences should begin with a capital letter—Also every line in poetry. Proper names, which are the names of persons, places, rivers, mountains, lakes, &c. should begin with a capital. Also the name of the Supreme Being.



ADDITIONAL LESSONS.

DOMESTIC ECONOMY,

Or, The History of THRIFTY and UNTHRIFTY.

THERE is a great difference among men, in their ability to gain property ; but a still greater difference in their power of using it to advantage. Two men may acquire the same amount of money, in a given time ; yet one will prove to be a poor man, while the other becomes rich. A chief and essential difference in the management of property, is, that one man spends only the *interest* of his money, while another spends the *principal*.

I know a farmer by the name of THRIFTY, who manages his affairs in this manner : He rises early in the morning, looks to the condition of his house, barn, housetot and stock—sees that his cattle, horses and hogs are fed ; examines the tools to see whether they are all in good order for the workmen—takes care that breakfast is ready in due season, and begins work in the cool of the day—When in the field, he keeps steadily at work, though not so violently as to fatigue and exhaust him.

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body—nor does he stop to tell or hear long stories—*Wi* the la'bor of the day is past, he takes refreshment, goes to rest at an early hour—In this manner he ea and gains money.

When *Thrifty* has acquired a little property, he d not spend it or let it slip from him, without use or be fit. He pays his taxes and debts when due or called so that he has no officers' fees to pay, nor expenses courts. He does not frequent the tavern and drink all his earnings in liquor that does him no good. puts his money to use, that is, he buys more land stock, or lends his money at interest—in short, he ma his money produce some profit or income. These : ings and profits, though small by themselves, amount a year to a considerable sum, and in a few years, t swell to an estate—*Thrifty* becomes a wealthy farm with several hundred acres of land, and a hundred h of cattle.

Very different is the management of *UNTHRIFTY*. He lies in bed, till a late hour, in the morning—then ses, and goes to the bottle for a dram, or to the tav for a glass of bitters—Thus he spends six cents bef breakfast, for a dram that makes him dull and heavy day. He gets his breakfast late, when he ought to be work—When he supposes he is ready to begin the w of the day, he finds he has not the necessary tools, some of them are out of order,—the plow-share is to sent half a mile to a blacksmith to be mended ; a to or two in a rake or the handle of a hoe, is broke ; o sythe or an ax is to be ground.—Now, he is in a gi hurry, he hustles about to make preparation for wor and what is done in a hurry is ill done—he loses a j of the day in getting ready—and perhaps the time of workmen. At ten or eleven o'clock, he is ready to g work—then comes a boy and tells him, the sheep h escaped from the pasture—or the cows have got am his corn—or the hogs into the garden—He frets storms, and runs to drive them out—a half hour or m time is lost in driving the cattle from mischief, and pairing a poor broken fence—a fence that answers purpose but to lull him into security, and teach his ' sea and cattle to be unruly—After all this bustle, t

tigue of which is worse than common labor, *Unthrifty* is ready to begin a day's work at twelve o'clock.—Thus half his time is lost in supplying defects, which proceed from want of foresight and good management his small crops are damaged or destroyed by unruly cattle.—His barn is open and leaky, and what little he gathers, is injured by the rain and snow.—His house is in a like condition—the shingles and clapboards fall off and let in the water, which causes the timber, floors and furniture to decay—and exposed to inclemencies of weather, his wife and children fall sick—their time is lost, and the mischievous closes with a ruinous train of expenses for medicines and physicians.—After dragging out some years of disappointment, misery and poverty, the lawyer and the sheriff sweep away the scanty remains of his estate. This is the history of *UNTHRIFTY*—his principal is spent—he has no interest.

Not unlike this, is the history of the Grog-drinker. This man wonders why he does not thrive in the world; he cannot see the reason why his neighbor *Temperance* should be more prosperous than himself—but in truth, he makes no calculations. Ten cents a day for grog, is a small sum, he thinks, which can hurt no man! But let us make an estimate—arithmetic is very useful for a man who ventures to spend small sums every day. Ten cents a day amount in a year to thirty six dollars and a half—a sum sufficient to buy a good farm horse! This surely is no small sum for a farmer or mechanic—But in ten years, this sum amounts to three hundred and sixty five dollars, besides interest in the mean time! What an amount is this for drams and bitters in ten years! it is money enough to build a small house! But look at the amount in thirty years!—One thousand and ninety five dollars! What a vast sum to run down one man's throat in liquor—a sum that will buy a farm sufficient to maintain a small family. Suppose a family to consume a quart of spirits in a day, at twenty five cents a quart. The amount of this in a year, is ninety one dollars and a quarter—in ten years, nine hundred and twelve dollars and a half—and in thirty years, two thousand, seven hundred and thirty seven dollars and a half! A great estate, may thus

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be consumed, in single quarts of rum! What mischief is done by the love of spirituous liquors!

But, says the laboring man, "I cannot work without spirits—I must have something to give me strength." Then drink something that will give durable nourishment—Of all the substances taken into the stomach, spirituous liquors contain the least nutriment, and add the least to bodily vigor. Malt liquors, molasses and water, milk and water, contain nutriment, and even cyder is not wholly destitute of it—but distilled spirituous liquors contain little or none.

But says the laborer or the traveller, "spirituous liquors warm the stomach, and are very useful in cold weather"—No, this is not correct. Spirits enliven the feelings for half an hour—but leave the body more dull, languid and cold than it was before. A man will freeze the sooner for drinking spirits of any kind. If a man wishes to guard against cold, let him eat a biscuit, a bit of bread or a meal of victuals. Four ounces of bread will give a more durable warmth to the body, than a gallon of spirits—food is the natural stimulant or exciting power of the human body—it gives warmth and strength, and does not leave the body, as spirit does, more feeble and languid. The practice of drinking spirits gives a man red eyes, a bloated face, and an empty purse—It injures the liver, produces dropsy, occasions a trembling of the joints and limbs, and closes life with slow decay or palsy—This is a short history of the drinker of distilled spirits. If a few drinking men are found to be exceptions to this account, still the remarks are true, as they apply to most cases. Spirituous liquors shorten more lives than famine, pestilence and the sword!

LESSONS ON FAMILIAR SUBJECTS.

ALL mankind live on the fruits of the earth—the first and most necessary employment therefore is the tillage of the ground, called agriculture, husbandry, or farming. The farmer clears his land of trees, roots and stones—he surrounds it with a fence of poles, posts and rails, stone-wall, hedge or ditch. He plows and harrows, or drags the soil, to break the clods or turf, and make it soft and pliable—he manures it also, if necessary, with

stable dung, ashes, marl, plaster, lime, sea-shells, or decayed vegetable substances. He plants maiz in rows, or sows wheat, barley, rye, oats, buckwheat, flax or hemp. He hoes the maiz, two or three times, kills the weeds and draws the earth round the hills to support and nourish the plant.—When the grain is ripe, he reaps or cradles his grain, and pulls the flax.—The ears of maiz are picked by hand, or the stalks cut with a sickle or knife, and the husks are stripped off in the evening. With what joy does the farmer gather his crops, of the former and latter harvest!—He toils indeed, but he reaps the fruit of his labor in peace—he fills his granary in summer, and in autumn presents a thank-offering to God for his bounty.

See the mower, how he swings his sythe!—The grass falls prostrate before him—the glory of the field is laid low—the land is stripped of its verdant covering. See the stripling follow his father or brother, and with a pitchfork, spread the thick swath, and shake the grass about the meadow! How fragrant the smell of new made hay—how delightful the task to tend it!

Enter the forest of the wilderness—See here and there a rustic dwelling made of logs—a little spot cleared and cultivated—a thatched hovel to shelter a cow and her foal—the forest resounding with the ax-man's blows, as he levels the sturdy beech, maple, or hemlock; while the crackling fire aids his hands, by consuming the massy piles of wood which he cannot remove—Hear the howling wolf, or watch the nimble deer, as he bounds along among the trees—The faithful cow, in search of shrubs and twigs, strays from the cottage, and the owner seeks her at evening, in the gloomy forest; led by the tinkling of the bell, he finds and drives her home. A bowl of bread and milk, furnishes him with his frugal repast—he retires weary to rest—and the sleep of the laboring man is sweet.

See the dairy woman, while she fills her pails with new milk—the gentle cows quietly chewing their cuds by her side. Enter the milk-room, see the pans, pails and tubs, how clean and sweet, all in order, and fit for use! The milk strained and put in a cool place—the cream skimmed off for butter, or the milk set for cheese.

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—Here is a churn as white as ivory—there a cheese press forcing the whey from the curd! See the shelves filled with cheeses—What a noble sight! and butter as yellow as the purest gold!

George, let us look into the work-shops among the mechanics. Here is a carpenter, he squares a post or a beam, he scores or notches it first, and then hews it with his broad-ax. He bores holes with an auger, and with the help of a chisel, forms a mortise for a tenon. He measures with a square or rule, and marks his work with a compass. Each timber is fitted to its place. The sills support the posts, and these support the beams. Braces secure the frame of a building from swaying or leaning—Girders and joists support the floors; studs, with the posts, support the walls, and rafters uphold the roof.

Now comes the joiner with his chest of tools. He plains the boards, joints the shingles, and covers the building—with his saw he cuts boards, with his gimblet or wimble, he makes holes for nails, pins or spikes,—with his chisel and gouge, he makes mortises.

Then comes the mason with his trowel—the laths are nailed to the studs and joists to support the plaster, first a rough coat of coarse mortar of lime and sand is laid on, and this is covered with a beautiful white plaster. And last of all comes the painter with his brush and oil-pots—he mixes the oil and white lead, and gives to the apartments the color which the owner or his lady sees fit to direct.



A MORAL CATECHISM.

Question. What is moral virtue?

Answer. It is an honest upright conduct in all our dealings with men.

Q. What rules have we to direct us in our moral conduct?

A. God's word, contained in the bible, has furnished all necessary rules to direct our conduct.

Q. In what part of the bible are these rules to be found?

A. In almost every part; but the most important duties between men are summed up in the beginning of Matthew, in CHRIST's Sermon on the Mount.

OF HUMILITY.

Q. *What is humility?*

A. A lowly temper of mind.

Q. *What are the advantages of humility?*

A. The advantages of humility in this life are very numerous and great. The humble man has few or no enemies. Every one loves him and is ready to do him good. If he is rich and prosperous, people do not envy him ; if he is poor and unfortunate, every one pities him, and is disposed to alleviate his distresses.

Q. *What is pride?*

A. A lofty high minded disposition.

Q. *Is pride commendable?*

A. By no means. A modest, self approving opinion of our own good deeds is very right—it is natural—it is agreeable, and a spur to good actions. But we should not suffer our hearts to be blown up with pride, whatever great and good deeds we have done ; for pride brings upon us the ill-will of mankind, and displeasure of our Maker.

Q. *What effect has humility upon our own minds?*

A. Humility is attended with peace of mind and self-satisfaction. The humble man is not disturbed with cross accidents, and is never fretful and uneasy ; nor does he repine when others grow rich. He is contented, because his mind is at ease.

Q. *What is the effect of pride on a man's happiness?*

A. Pride exposes a man to numberless disappointments and mortifications. The proud man expects more attention and respect will be paid to him, than he deserves, or than others are willing to pay him. He is neglected, laughed at and despised, and this treatment frets him, so that his own mind becomes a seat of torment.

A proud man cannot be a happy man.

Q. *What has Christ said, respecting the virtue of humility?*

A. He has said, ‘Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.’ Poorness of spirit is humility ; and this humble temper prepares a man for heaven, where all is peace and love.

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OF MERCY

Q. *What is mercy?*

A. It is tenderness of heart.

Q. *What are the advantages of this virtue?*

A. The exercise of it tends to diffuse happiness and lessen the evils of life. Rulers of a merciful temper will make their good subjects happy; and will not torment the bad, with needless severity. Parents and masters will not abuse their children and servants with harsh treatment. More love, more confidence, more happiness, will subsist among men, and of course society will be happier.

Q. *Should not beasts as well as men be treated with mercy?*

A. They ought indeed. It is wrong to give needless pain even to a beast. Cruelty to the brutes shows a man has a hard heart, and if a man is unfeeling to a beast, he will not have much feeling for men. If a man treats his beast with cruelty, beware of trusting yourself in his power. He will probably make a severe master and a cruel husband.

Q. *How does cruelty show its effects?*

A. A cruel disposition is usually exercised upon those who are under its power. Cruel rulers make severe laws which injure the persons and properties of their subjects. Cruel officers execute laws in a severe manner, when it is not necessary for public good. A cruel husband abuses his wife and children. A cruel master acts the tyrant over his apprentices and servants. The effects of cruelty are, hatred, quarrels, tumults and wretchedness.

Q. *What does Christ say of the merciful man?*

A. He says he is "blessed, for he shall obtain mercy." He who shows mercy and tenderness to others, will be treated with tenderness and compassion himself.

OF PEACE-MAKERS..

Q. *Who are peace-makers?*

A. All who endeavor to prevent quarrels and disputes among men; or to reconcile those who are separated by strife.

Q. *Is it unwise to contend with others on any occasion?*

It is impossible to avoid some differences with

men ; disputes should be always conducted with temper and moderation. The man who keeps his temper will not be rash, and do or say things which he will afterwards repent of. And though men should sometimes differ, still they should be friends. They should be ready to do kind offices to each other.

Q. What is the reward of the peace-maker ?

A. He shall be "blessed, and called the child of God." The mild, peaceable, friendly man, resembles God. What an amiable character is this ! To be like our heavenly Father, that lovely, perfect and glorious being, who is the source of all good, is to be the best and happiest of men.

OF PURITY OF HEART.

Q. What is a pure heart ?

A. A heart free from all bad desires, and inclined to conform to the divine will in all things.

Q. Should a man's intentions as well as his actions be good ?

A. Most certainly. Actions cannot be called *good*, unless they proceed from good motives. We should wish to see and to make all men better and happier—we should rejoice at their prosperity. This is benevolence.

Q. What reward is promised to the pure in heart ?

A. Christ has declared "they shall see God." A pure heart is like God, and those who possess it shall dwell in his presence and enjoy his favor for ever.

OF ANGER.

Q. Is it right ever to be angry ?

A. It is right in certain cases that we should be angry ; as when gross affronts are offered to us, and injuries done us by design. A suitable spirit of resentment, in such cases, will obtain justice for us, and protect us from further insults.

Q. By what rule should anger be governed ?

A. We should never be angry without cause ; that is, we should be certain that a person means to affront, injure or insult us, before we suffer ourselves to be angry. It is wrong, it is mean, it is a mark of a little mind to take fire at every little trifling dispute. And when we have real cause to be angry, we should observe more

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ration. We should never be in a passion. A passionate man is like a madman, and is always inexcusable. We should be cool even in anger; and be angry no longer than to obtain justice. In short, we should "be angry and sin not."

OF REVENGE.

Q. *What is revenge?*

A. It is to injure a man because he has injured us.

Q. *Is this justifiable?*

A. Never, in any possible case. Revenge is perhaps the meanest, as well as wickedest vice in society.

Q. *What shall a man do to obtain justice when he is injured?*

A. In general, laws have made provision for doing justice to every man; and it is right and honorable, when a man is injured, that he should seek a recompence. But a recompence is all he can demand, and of that he should not be his own judge, but should submit the matter to judges appointed by authority.

Q. *But suppose a man insults us in such a manner that the law cannot give us redress?*

A. Then forgive him. "If a man strikes you on one cheek, turn the other to him," and let him repeat the abuse, rather than strike him.

Q. *But if we are in danger from the blows of another, may we not defend ourselves?*

A. Most certainly. We have always a right to defend our persons, property and families. But we have no right to fight and abuse people merely for revenge. It is nobler to forgive. "Love your enemies—bless them that curse you—do good to them that hate you—pray for them that use you ill,"—these are the commands of the blessed Savior of men. The man who does this is great and good; he is as much above the little, mean, revengeful man, as virtue is above vice or as heaven is higher than hell.

OF JUSTICE.

Q. *What is justice?*

A. *It is giving to every man his due.*

Q. *Is it always easy to know what is just?*

A. *It is generally easy; and where there is any diffe-*

culy in determining, let a man consult the golden rule —“To do to others, what he could reasonably wish they should do to him, in the same circumstances.”

Q. *What are the ill effects of injustice?*

A. If a man does injustice, or rather, if he refuses to do justice, he must be compelled. Then follows a law-suit, with a series of expenses, and what is worse, ill-blood and enmity between the parties. Somebody is always the worse for law-suits, and of course society is less happy.

OF GENEROSITY.

Q. *What is generosity?*

A. It is some act of kindness performed for another, which strict justice does not demand.

Q. *Is this a virtue?*

A. It is indeed a noble virtue. To do justice, is well; but to do more than justice, is still better, and may proceed from nobler motives.

Q. *What has Christ said respecting generosity?*

A. He has commanded us to be generous in this passage, “Whosoever shall compel (or urge) you to go a mile, go with him two.”

Q. *Are we to perform this literally?*

A. The meaning of this command will not always require this.—But in general we are to do more for others than they ask, provided we can do it, without essentially injuring ourselves. We ought cheerfully to suffer many inconveniences to oblige others, though we are not required to do ourselves any essential injury.

Q. *Of what advantage is generosity to the man who exercises it?*

A. It lays others under obligations to the generous man; and the probability is, that he will be repaid three fold. Every man on earth wants favors at some time or other in his life; and if we will not help others, others will not help us. It is for a man’s interest to be generous.

Q. *Ought we to do kind actions because it is for our interest?*

A. This may be a motive at all times; but if it is the principal motive, it is less honorable. We ought to do

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good, as we have opportunity, at all times and to all men whether we expect a reward or not; for if we do good somebody is the happier for it. This alone is reason enough, why we should do all the good in our power.

OF GRATITUDE.

Q. *What is gratitude?*

A. A thankfulness of heart for favors received.

Q. *Is it a duty to be thankful for favors?*

A. It is a duty and a virtue. A man who does not feel grateful for kind acts done for him by others, does not deserve favors of any kind. He ought to be shut out from the society of the good. He is worse than a savage, for a savage never forgets an act of kindness.

Q. *What is the effect of true kindness?*

A. It softens the heart towards the generous man, and every thing which subdues the pride and other unsocial passions of the heart, fits a man to be a better citizen, a better neighbor, a better husband, and a better friend. A man who is sensible of favors and ready to acknowledge them, is more inclined to perform kind offices, not only towards his benefactor, but towards all others.

OF TRUTH.

Q. *What is truth?*

A. It is speaking and acting agreeable to fact.

Q. *Is it a duty to speak truth at all times?*

A. If we speak at all, we should tell the truth. It is not always necessary to tell what we know. There are many things which concern ourselves and others which we had better not publish to the world.

Q. *What rules are there respecting the publishing of truth?*

A. 1. When we are called upon to testify in courts, we should speak the whole truth, and that without disguise. To leave out small circumstances, or to give a coloring to others, with a view to favor one side more than the other, is to the highest degree criminal.

2. When we know something of our neighbor which

is against his character, we may not publish it, unless to prevent his doing an injury to another person.

3. When we sell any thing to another, we ought not to represent the article to be better than it really is. If there are faults in it which may easily be seen, the law of man does not require us to inform the buyer of these faults, because he may see them himself. But it is not honorable nor generous, nor strictly honest to conceal even apparent faults. But when faults are out of sight, the seller ought to tell the buyer of them. If he does not, he is a cheat and a downright knave.

Q. What are the ill effects of lying and deceiving?

A. The man who lies, deceives or cheats, loses his reputation. No person will believe him, even when he speaks the truth; he is shunned as a pest to society.

Falsehood and cheating destroy all confidence between man and man; they raise jealousies and suspicions among men; they thus weaken the bands of society and destroy happiness. Besides, cheating often strips people of their property, and makes them poor and wretched.

OF CHARITY AND GIVING ALMS.

Q. What is charity?

A. It signifies giving to the poor, or it is a favorable opinion of men and their actions.

Q. When and how far is it our duty to give to the poor?

A. When others really want what we can spare without material injury to ourselves, it is our duty to give them something to relieve their wants.

Q. When persons are reduced to want by their own laziness and vices, by drunkenness, gambling and the like, is it a duty to relieve them?

A. In general, it is not. The man who gives money and provisions to a lazy, vicious man, becomes a partaker of his guilt. Perhaps it may be right, to give such a man a meal, of victuals to keep him from starving, and it is certainly right to feed his wife and family and make them comfortable.

Q. Who are the proper objects of charity?

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A. Persons who are reduced to want by sickness, unavoidable losses by fire, storms at sea or land, drouth or accidents of other kinds. To such persons we are commanded to give; and it is our own interest to be charitable; for we are all liable to misfortunes, and may want charity ourselves.

Q. *In what manner should we bestow favors?*

A. We should do it with gentleness and affection; putting on no airs of pride and arrogance. We should also take no pains to publish our charities, but rather to conceal them; for if we boast of our generosity, we discover that we give from mean, selfish motives. Christ commands us, in giving alms, not to let our left hand know what our right hand doeth.

Q. *How can charity be exercised in our opinions of others?*

A. By thinking favorably of them and their actions. Every man has his faults; but charity will not put a harsh construction on another's conduct. It will not charge his conduct to bad views and motives, unless this appears very clear indeed.

Or AVARICE.

Q. *What is avarice?*

A. An excessive desire of possessing wealth.

Q. *Is this commendable?*

A. It is not; but one of the meanest of vices.

Q. *Can an avaricious man be an honest man?*

A. It is hardly possible; for the lust of gain is almost always accompanied with a disposition to take mean and undue advantages of others.

Q. *What effect has avarice upon the heart?*

A. It contracts the heart—narrows the sphere of benevolence—blunts all the fine feelings of sensibility, and sours the mind towards society. An avaricious man, a miser, a niggard, is wrapped up in selfishness, like some worms, which crawl about and eat for some time to fill themselves, then wind themselves up in separate coverings and die.

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Q. What injury is done by avarice to society?

A. Avarice gathers together more property than the owner wants, and keeps it hoarded up, where it does no good. The poor are thus deprived of some business, some means of support; the property gains nothing to the community; and somebody is less happy by means of this hoarding of wealth.

Q. In what proportion does avarice do hurt?

A. In an exact proportion to its power of doing good. The miser's *heart* grows *less*, in proportion as his *estate* grows *larger*. The more money he has, the more he has people in his power, and the more he grinds the face of the poor. The larger the tree and the more spreading the branches, the more small plants are shaded and robbed of their nourishment.

OF FRUGALITY AND ECONOMY.

Q. What is the distinction between frugality and avarice?

A. Frugality is a prudent saving of property from needless waste. Avarice gathers more and spends less than is necessary.

Q. What is economy?

A. It is frugality in expenses—it is a prudent management of one's estate. It disposes of property for useful purposes without waste.

Q. How far does true economy extend?

A. To the saving of every thing which it is not necessary to spend for comfort and convenience; and the keeping one's expenses within his income or earnings.

Q. What is wastefulness?

A. It is the spending of money for what is not wanted. If a man drinks a dram which is not necessary for him, or buys a cane which he does not want, he wastes his money. He injures *himself*, as much as if he had thrown away his money.

Q. Is not waste often occasioned by mere negligence?

A. Very often. The man who does not keep his house and barn well covered; who does not keep good fences about his fields; who suffers his farming uten-

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sils to lie out in the rain or on the ground ; or his cattle to waste manure in the high way, is as much a spend-thrift as the tavern haunter, the tippler, and the gamester.

Q. Do not careless, slovenly people work harder than the neat and orderly ?

A. Much harder. It is more labor to destroy a growth of sturdy weeds, than to pull them up when they first spring from the ground. So the disorders and abuses which grow out of a sloven's carelessness, in time, become almost incurable. Hence such people work like slaves, and to little effect.

OF INDUSTRY.

Q. What is industry ?

A. It is a diligent attention to business in our several occupations.

Q. Is labor a curse or a blessing ?

A. Hard labor or drudgery is often a curse; by making life toilsome and painful. But constant moderate labor is the greatest of blessings.

Q. Why then do people complain of it ?

A. Because they do not know the evils of *not* laboring. Labor keeps the body in health, and makes men relish all their enjoyments. "The sleep of the laboring man is sweet," so is his food. He walks cheerful and whistling about his field or his shop, and scarcely knows pain.

The rich and indolent first lose their health for want of action—They turn pale, their bodies are enfeebled, they lose their appetite for food and sleep, they yawn out a tasteless life of dullness, without pleasure, and often useless to the world.

Q. What are the other good effects of industry ?

A. One effect is to procure an estate. Our Creator has kindly united our duty, our interest and happiness for the same labor which makes us healthy and cheerful, gives wealth.

Another good effect of industry is, to keep men from vice. Not all the moral discourses ever delivered to mankind, have so much effect in checking the bad passions of men, in keeping order and peace, and maintaining

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moral virtue in society, as *industry*. *Business* is a source of health, of prosperity, of virtue and obedience to law.

To make good subjects and good citizens, the first requisite is to educate every young person, in some kind of business. The possession of millions should not excuse a young man from application to business; and that parent or guardian who suffers his child or his ward to be bred in idleness, becomes accessory to the vices and disorders of society—He is guilty of “not providing for his household, and is worse than an infidel.”

OF CHEERFULNESS

Q. *Is cheerfulness a virtue?*

A. It doubtless is, and a moral duty to practice it.

Q. *Can we be cheerful when we please?*

A. In general it depends much on ourselves. We can often mold our tempers into a cheerful frame.—We can frequent company and other objects calculated to inspire us with cheerfulness. To indulge an habitual gloominess of mind is weakness and sin.

Q. *What are the effects of cheerfulness on ourselves?*

A. Cheerfulness is a great preservative of health, over which it is our duty to watch with care. We should regulate our time and our health by the same rule. We should not let our spirits droop, nor our heart sink. Besides, a cheerful spirit is more resolute and ready for better efforts at work.

Q. *What are the effects of cheerfulness on others?*
A. By communicating joy and happiness to others, we increase our own happiness. We are enabled by cheerfulness, and a friendly disposition, to bear up under trials and sorrows of all kinds.

Q. *What effect has cheerfulness on the world?*
A. It softens the heart of man, and promotes love and friendship.

Q. *What effect has cheerfulness on the church?*
A. It softens the heart of man, and promotes love and friendship.

Q. *What effect has cheerfulness on the state?*
A. It softens the heart of man, and promotes love and friendship.

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or of quieting its pains, is to change the objects that are about us ; to ride from place to place, and frequent cheerful company. It is our duty so to do, especially when grief sits heavy on the heart.

Q. Is it not right to grieve for the loss of our friends ?

A. It is certainly right ; but we should endeavor to moderate our grief, and not suffer it to impair our health, or to grow into a settled melancholy. The use of grief is to soften the heart and make us better. But when our friends are dead, we can render them no further service. Our duty to them ends, when we commit them to the grave ; but our duty to ourselves, our families and surviving friends, requires that we perform to them the customary offices of life. We should therefore remember our departed friends only to imitate their virtues ; and not to pine away with useless sorrow.

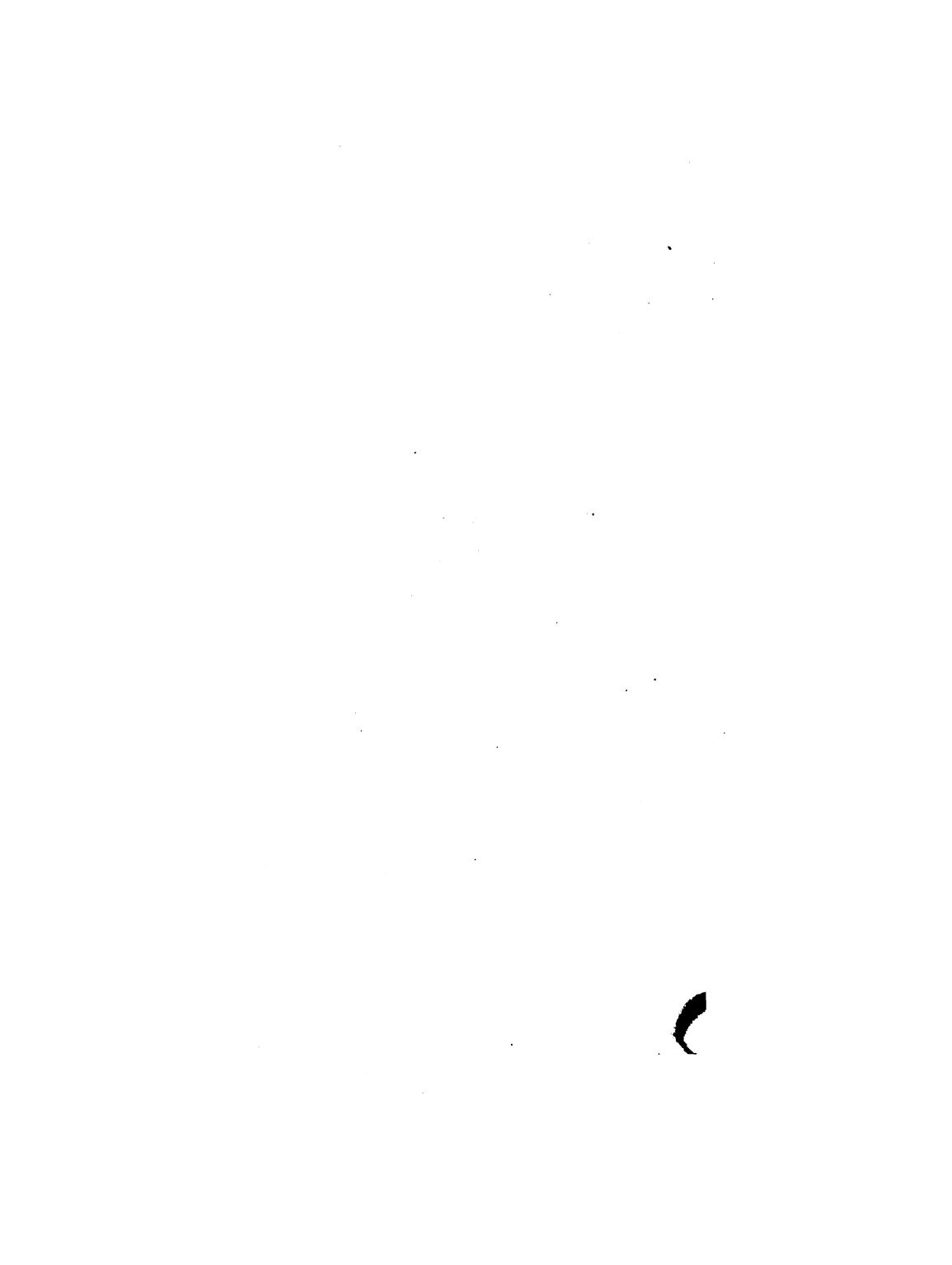
Q. Has not religion a tendency to fill the mind with gloom ?

A. True religion never has this effect. Superstitious and false notions of God, often make men gloomy ; but true, rational piety and religion have the contrary effect. They fill the mind with joy and cheerfulness ; and the countenance of a truly pious man should always wear a serene smile.

Q. What has Christ said concerning gloomy Christians ?

A. He has pronounced them hypocrites ; and commanded his followers not to copy their sad countenances and disfigured faces ; but even in their acts of humiliation to " anoint their heads and wash their feet." Christ intended by this, that religion does not consist in, nor require a monkish sadness and gravity ; on the other hand, he intimates that such *appearances* of sanctity are generally the marks of hypocrisy. He expressly enjoins upon his followers, marks of cheerfulness. Indeed the only true ground of perpetual cheerfulness, is a consciousness of ever having done well, and an assurance of divine favor.

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