

HUE, a color, or tint.	FURS, skins of beasts.
HEW, to cut down.	FURZE, a wild shrub.
HUGH, a man's name.	JUST, honest; upright.
JU'RY, a set of men sworn to give a true verdict.	JOUST, or JUST, a mock fight.
JEW'RY, the land of Judea.	LUMP, a shapeless mass.
LU'SERN, a lynx.	LOMP, a roundish fish.
LU' CERNE, a sort of clover.	PLUM, a fruit.
MU'COUS, slimy.	PLUMB, a leaden weight.
MU'CUS, a viscid fluid.	RUFF, a plaited collar.
MUE, or MEW, to moult.	ROUGH, coarse; uneven.
MEW, a fowl; an enclosure.	RUNG, did ring.
MULE, a beast.	WRUNG, twisted.
MEWL, to cry like an infant.	SKULL, the bone of the head.
NEW, fresh; novel.	SCULL, a small boat.
KNEW, understood.	SUCK'ER, a young shoot.
SU'ER, one who entertains.	SUC'COR, relief; help.
SEW'ER, a drain.	SUM, the whole; the total.
THREW, did throw.	SOME, a part.
THROUGH, from end to end.	SUN, the fountain of light.
USE, to employ.	SON, a male child.
EWES, female sheep.	SUT'LER, a seller of provisions.
	SUBT'LER, more cunning.
	SUT'TLE, neat weight.
	SUBT'LE, cunning; artful.
	TUN, a large cask.
	TON, 20 hundred weight.
	WON, gained.
	ONE, a single thing.
	Sound of <i>u</i> in <i>turn</i> .
BUR'ROW, the cell of an animal.	BERTH, a sleeping place in a vessel.
BOR'OUGH, a corporation.	BIRTH, coming into life.
BUT, except.	COL'ONEL, a military officer.
BUTT, to push with the head.	KER'NEL, the seed.
CHUFF, a blunt clown.	FUR, soft hair.
CHOUGH, a sea bird.	FIR, a tree.
COUS'IN, a relative.	HERD, a drove or flock.
COZ'EN, to defraud; to cheat.	HEARD, did hear.
CULL'ER, a selector.	PEARL, a precious substance.
COL'OR, hue.	PURL, to murmur.
CUR'RENT, a stream; flowing.	CIR'CLE, a round figure.
CUR'RANT, a fruit.	SUR'CLE, a shoot; a twig.
DUN, to ask for a debt.	
DONE, finished.	
DUST, powdered dirt.	
DOST, contraction of <i>doest</i> .	
FUN'GOUS, growing as a fungus.	
FUN'GUS, a spongy excrescence.	

U as in *tub*.

SERGE, a kind of cloth.	BROWS, brinks, or edges.
SURGE, a swelling sea.	BROWSE, to eat shrubs.
URN, a vessel.	FOUL, unclean.
EARN, to gain by labor.	FOWL, a large bird.
WERT, past tense of <i>be</i> .	OUR, belonging to us.
WORT, an herb.	HOURLY, part of the day.
	ROUT, a rabble; to defeat.
	ROUTE, a way.
	TOUS'ER, one who tears.
	TOW'SER, the name of a dog.

Sound of *ou* in *out*.

Bow, to bend.
BOUGH, a branch.

CHAPTER II.

WORDS OF SIMILAR PRONUNCIATION.

1. In this section, the first of each pair has the sound of *s*, and the other that of *z*.

ADVICE', counsel.	FRAN' CIS, a man's name.
ADVISE', to give advice.	FRAN' CES, a woman's name.
BOD'ICE, a kind of waistcoat.	GLA' CIERS, fields of ice. [glass.
BOD'IES, material substances.	GLA' ZIERS, workmen who set
CEASE, to leave off.	GRACE, favor; elegance.
SEIZE, to take hold of.	GRAZE, to eat grass.
COP'PICE, a wood of small growth.	GREECE, a country of Europe.
COP'IES, imitations.	GREASE, to smear with fat.
DACE, a kind of fish.	GRIST'LY, cartilaginous.
DAYS, plural of day.	GRIZZ'LY, somewhat gray.
DECEASE', death.	HEARSE, a carriage for the dead.
DISSEIZE', to dispossess.	HERS, belonging to her.
DISEASE', sickness.	HISS, the noise of a serpent.
DEVICE', contrivance.	HIS, belonging to him.
DEVISE', to contrive.	INS' TION, a grafting. [thing.
DICE, small cubes.	INCIS'ION, a cut into any
DIES, expires.	JUICE, the fluid part.
DIVERSE', different.	JEWS, Hebrews.
DI' VERS, several.	LEASE, a contract for houses, &c.
DOSE, a portion of medicine.	LEES, dregs.
DOZE, to slumber.	LOOSE, slack; untied.
FUSS, a bustle.	LOSE, to be deprived of.
FUZZ, to fly off in particles.	MACE, a sort of spice.
	MAZE, an intricate place.

MUS'CLE, a shell fish.	RACE, a contest in running.
MUZ'ZLE, to bind the mouth.	RAISE, to elevate.
PEACE, quiet; tranquillity.	RA'ZER, a racing horse.
PEAS, a kind of pulse.	RA'ZOR, a tool for shaving.
PENCE, coins; pennies.	RICE, a sort of grain.
PENS, writing implements.	RISE, to get up.
PRE'CEDENT, an example.	SINK, a drain.
PRES'IDENT, a governor.	ZINC, a metal.
PRICE, the estimated equivalent.	SI'ON, } the name of a mount.
PRIZE, reward.	ZI'ON, }
PRIN'CESS, the daughter of a king.	TRUTH'S, belonging to truth.
PRIN'CES, plural of <i>prince</i> .	TRUTHS, plural of <i>truth</i> .
	TREA'TISE, an essay.
	TREA'TIES, plural of <i>treaty</i> .

2. The first of each pair ending in ts.

AC'CIDENTS, unexpected events.	FAULTS, defects; errors.
AC'CIDENCE, rudiments of grammar.	FALSE, untrue.
ACTS, deeds.	IN'NOCENTS, harmless beings.
AXE, a chopping tool.	IN'NOCENCE, purity.
ADHE'RENDS, partisans.	IN'STANTS, moments.
ADHE'RENCE, fidelity.	IN'STANCE, example.
ASSIST'ANTS, helpers.	INTENTS', purposes.
ASSIST'ANCE, help.	INTENSE', powerful.
ATTEND'ANTS, those who attend.	PARTS, portions.
ATTEND'ANCE, attention; service.	PARSE, to analyse sentences.
CHANTS, sacred melodies.	PA'TIENTS, sick people.
CHANCE, fortune; accident.	PA'TIENCE, forbearance.
CORRESPOND'ENTS, persons who correspond, [ment.	PRES'ENTS, gifts.
CORRESPOND'ENCE, agree-	PRES'ENCE, immediate view.
COURTS, halls of justice.	PRINTS, impressions.
COURSE, race; career.	PRINCE, a sovereign, or chief.
DENTS, hollow marks.	SCENTS, perfumes.
DENSE, thick; close.	SENSE, feeling; reason.
DEPEND'ENTS, subordinates.	SECTS, parties in religion.
DEPEND'ENCE, connection; reliance.	SEX, male, or female.
	TAL'ENTS, natural powers.
	TAL'ONS, claws.
	TENTS, canvas houses.
	TENSE, strained to stiffness.

3. The first of each pair ending in le.

A'BLE, of sufficient power.	MED'DLE, to interfere.
A'BEL, a man's name.	MED'AL, a piece of metal stamped like a coin.
BRI'DLE, a curb.	MET'TLE, spirit; courage.
BRI'DAL, relating to marriage.	MET'AL, iron, silver, &c.
CHRON'ICLE, a record; history.	PED'DLE, to sell as a pedler.
CHRON'ICAL, of long duration.	PED'AL, a part of an organ.
GEN'TLE, mild.	PRIN'CIPIE, elementary part.
GEN'TILE, one who is not a Jew.	PRIN'ICIPAL, chief.
I'DLE, unemployed.	RAD'ICLE, a young root. [root.
I'DOL, an image.	RAD'ICAL, pertaining to the

4. The first of each pair having an f, the latter a v.

BEHOOF', advantage.	OFF, at a distance.
BEHOOVE', to be fit.	OF, [sound of <i>v</i> ,] concerning.
HALF, one of two equal parts.	PLAIN'TIFF, the complainant.
HALVE, to part equally.	PLAIN'TIVE, complaining.
LEAF, green part of a plant.	REFEREE', one referred to.
LEAVE, permission.	REV'ERIE, irregular musing.

5. The first ending in er or or; the latter in ure or eur.

CAP'TOR, one who seizes.	JOINT'ER, a long plane.
CAP'TURE, a seizure.	JOINT'URE, a wife's estate.
CEN'SOR, a critic.	LEG'ISLATOR, a law giver.
CEN'SURE, blame.	LEG'ISLATURE, the assembly which enacts laws.
COUL'TER, a plough iron.	LIQ'UOR, a fluid.
CUL'TURE, cultivation.	LIQ'UEUR, a spirituous cor-
DICTA'TOR, one with absolute authority. [dictator.	dial.
DICTA'TURE, the office of a	OR'DER, method.
FLEX'OR, a contracting muscle.	OR'DURE, filth.
FLEX'URE, a bending.	PAS'TOR, a shepherd.
GRAND'ER, more grand.	PAST'URE, grazing land.
GRAND'EUR, magnificence.	SCULP'TOR, a carver.
IMPOS'TOR, a deceiver.	SCULPT'URE, carved work.
IMPOS'TURE, a cheat.	TEN'OR, part in music; purport.
JEST'ER, one who jokes. [tion.	TEN'URE, manner of holding land.
GEST'URE, a significant mo-	

6. *Words pronounced alike, excepting that the latter of each pair is aspirated.*

AR'DOR, zeal.	OWE, to be indebted.
HAR'DER, firmer.	HOE, a gardening tool.
AR'RAS, tapestry.	OWES, is indebted.
HAR'ASS, to vex; to plague.	HOSE, stockings, &c.
ART'LESS, without art. [rage.]	OWN, to acknowledge.
HEART'LESS, wanting cou-	HONE, a whetstone.
AWE, reverence.	WALES, part of Great Britain.
HAW, fruit of the hawthorn.	WHALES, large sea animals.
AWL, a sharp pointed tool.	WARE, merchandise.
HAUL, to pull.	WHERE, in what place.
AXE, a chopping tool.	WAY, a road.
HACKS, plural of <i>hack</i> .	WHEY, the thin part of cur-
COW'ARD, a fearful person.	dled milk.
COW'HERD, one who tends	WEAL, prosperity.
ED'DY, a whirlpool. [cows.]	WHEEL, of a machine.
HEAD'Y, rash; heedless.	WEATH'ER, state of the air.
EIGHT, a number.	WHETH'ER, which of the two.
HATE, to dislike.	WEN, a fleshy excrescence.
E'THER, a volatile fluid.	WHEN, at what time.
HEATH'ER, the plant heath.	WET, moist.
ERR, to mistake.	WHET, to sharpen.
HER, that woman.	WILE, a trick.
EYE, the organ of sight.	WHILE, as long as.
HIGH, tall; lofty.	WINE, a fermented liquor.
ISLANDS, lands in the sea.	WHINE, to moan.
HIGH'LANDS, elevated re-	WIT, shrewdness; humor.
gions.	WHIT, a bit.

7. *Words spelled and pronounced alike, excepting that the latter of each pair begins with the sound of H.*

AIL, to affect unpleasantly.	AL'TER, to change.
HAIL, frozen rain.	HAL'TER, a rope.
AIR, the atmosphere.	AM, I am.
HAIR, covering of the head.	HAM, a kind of smoked meat.
AFT, behind.	AND, also.
HAFT, a handle.	HAND, part of the body.
ALE, a malt liquor.	ANK'ER, a liquid measure.
HALE, strong; healthy.	HANK'ER, to long after.
ALL, every one.	AR'BOR, a bower.
HALL, a large room.	HAR'BOR, a shelter.

ARK, a chest.	ELL, a measure of length.
HARK! listen.	HELL, the eternal abode of
ARM, a limb; a branch.	the wicked.
HARM, hurt; mischief.	ELM, a tree.
AR'ROW, a pointed weapon.	HELM, that by which a vessel
HAR'ROW, a farming imple-	is steered.
ment.	EW'ER, a kind of pitcher.
ART, skill; a trade.	HEW'ER, one who cuts down.
HART, a male deer.	IDES, a Roman term of time.
AS, like.	HIDES, skins of animals.
HAS, possesses.	ILL, badly; unwell.
ASH, a timber tree.	HILL, a mount.
HASH, minced meat.	IRE, rage; anger.
ASP, a serpent.	HIRE, wages.
HASP, a fastening.	IS, it is.
AT, in; near to.	HIS, belonging to him.
HAT, cover for the head.	IT, that thing.
ATE, did eat.	HIT, to strike.
HATE, to dislike.	OAR, a pole to row with.
AUNT, a relative.	HOAR, white.
HAUNT, to frequent.	OLD, aged; ancient.
EAR, the organ of hearing.	HOLD, to keep; to possess.
HEAR, to hearken.	O'RAL, delivered by mouth.
EAT, to consume.	HO'RAL, relating to the
HEAT, warmth.	hour.
EAVES, the edges of the roof.	O'SIER, a sort of willow.
HEAVES, throws.	HO'SIER, a dealer in hosiery.
EDGE, the sharp border.	OT'TER, an amphibious animal.
HEDGE, a fence of bushes.	HOT'TER, warmer.
EEL, a fish.	OWL, a bird.
HEEL, part of the foot.	HOWL, to cry as a dog.

8. *The first of each pair having the sound of a in mat; the second that of e in met.*

ABOLI'TION, an abolishing.	AFFECT', to move the passions.
EBULLI'TION, a boiling.	EFFECT', consequence.
ACCEPT', to take; to receive.	ASSAY', to test or try.
EXCEPT', to leave out.	ESSAY', to attempt.
ACCESS', an approach.	AR'RANT, infamous.
EXCESS', more than enough.	ER'RANT, wandering.
AF'FABLE, ready to converse.	CAR'AT, a small weight.
EF'FABLE, utterable.	CA'RET, a mark in writing.

CATCH, to seize.	PAR'ISH, a district.
KETCH, a kind of vessel.	PERISH, to die.
EXPANSE', an extension.	RAD'ISH, an eatable root.
EXPENSE', cost; charge.	RED'DISH, somewhat red.
EXTANT', in being.	SAL'ARY, wages.
EXTENT', space; length.	CEL'ERY, a vegetable.
MUS'CAT, a sweet grape.	TAR'RIER, a delayer.
MUS'KET, a small gun.	TER'RIER, a sort of dog.

9. Several sounds of a and e compared.

APPRIZE', to set a price on.	MO'DAL, formal.
APPRISE', to give notice.	MOD'EL, a pattern.
CAR'AT, a small weight.	PAL'ACE, a princely house.
CA'RET, a mark in writing.	PAL'LAS, a heathen deity.
CHAIR, a movable seat.	PAL'ATE, the roof of the mouth.
CHEER, to encourage.	PAL'LET, a little bed. [son.
COMMAND', to order.	PAR'SONAGE, the house of a par-
COMMEND', to praise.	PER'SONAGE, an important
DU'AL, expressing two.	person.
DU'EL, combat between two.	RAI'SIN, a dried grape.
FAIR, beautiful.	REA'SON, a faculty; a cause.
FEAR, dread.	RARE, scarce.
HA'LO, a bright circle.	REAR, the hinder troop.
HAL'LOW, to make holy.	STAR'LING, a bird.
HA'VEN, a harbor.	STER'LING, genuine.
HEA'VEN, the state of the	WEAR, to consume by use.
blessed.	WERE, past tense of <i>be</i> .
MED'LAR, a fruit.	YARN, spun wool. [thy.
MED'DLER, a busy-body.	YEARN, to feel strong sympa-

10. The first of each pair having the sound of e in mete.

BEA'CON, a kind of signal.	CREEK, a small bay.
BECK'ON, to make signs.	CRICK, a cramp.
CAVALIER', a horseman.	CRITIQUE', a criticism.
CAV'ILLER, a captious person.	CRIT'IC, a judge of literature.
CE'RATE, salve made of wax.	DEFORM'ITY, unsightly shape.
SER'RATE, formed like a saw.	DIFFORM'ITY, variety of form.
CLEAV'ER, a butcher's tool.	DESCENT', a going down.
CLEV'ER, expert.	DISSENT', disagreement.

EAS'TER, the anniversary of our	INGE'NIOUS, skilful.
Lord's resurrection.	INGEN'UOUS, open; candid.
ES'THER, a woman's name.	LEAST, smallest.
ELIC'IT, to draw out.	LEST, for fear.
ILLIC'IT, unlawful.	LEAP'ER, a jumper.
ELUDE', to escape from.	LEP'ER, a leprous person.
ILLUDE', to deceive.	NEI'THER, not either.
ERUP'TION, a breaking out.	NETH'ER, lower.
IRRUP'TION, a breaking into.	TIERCE, [sometimes pronounced
IMPE'RIAL, of an emperor.	like <i>terse</i> ,] a kind of cask.
EMPYR'EAL, pure; aerial.	TERSE, neat; elegant.

11. Sounds of e and i compared.

COUN'SEL, advice.	RAB'BET, a joint in carpentry.
COUN'CIL, an assembly.	RAB'BIT, a small animal.
DEFERENCE, respect.	SET, to place.
DIF'ERENCE, disagreement.	SIT, to take seat.
EM'INENT, conspicuous; noted.	SHELL'ING, taking off shells.
IM'MINENT, threatening.	SHIL'LING, twelve pence.
POSSES'SION, property.	WHETH'ER, which of the two.
POSIT'ION, situation.	WHITH'ER, to what place.

12. The first in each pair having the sound of o in more.

BOARD'ER, one who boards.	DO'LOR, grief.
BOR'DER, a boundary.	DOL'LAR, a coin.
BOAT, a small vessel.	DOME, an arched roof.
BOUGHT, purchased.	DOOM, a sentence.
BORNE, carried; supported.	FOLKS, people.
BORN, brought into life.	FOX, a cunning animal.
BIN'OCLE, a kind of telescope.	GROPE, to feel about.
BIN'ACLE, a compass box.	GROUP, a cluster.
BOAR, a male swine.	GROVE, a small wood.
BOOR, a clownish person.	GROOVE, a channel.
COLA'TION, the act of straining.	HOARSE, having a rough voice.
COLLA'TION, a repast. [hair.	HORSE, an animal.
COMB, an instrument for the	LOAM, a rich earth.
COOMB, a corn measure.	LOOM, a weaver's frame.
DOE, a female deer.	MOURN, to lament.
DO, to perform.	MORN, morning.
DOGE, a magistrate of Venice.	POUL'TRY, fowls.
DODGE, to start aside.	PAL'TRY, mean.

13. Several sounds of o and other vowels compared.

BAR'ON, a nobleman.	GLUT'TONOUS, greedy.
BAR'REN, unfruitful.	GLU'TINOUS, sticky.
CAR'ROT, a root.	GROT, a pleasant cave.
CAR'AT, a weight.	GROAT, four pence.
COFFER, a chest.	GAM'BOL, a frolic.
COUGH'ER, one who coughs.	GAM'BLE, to practise gaming.
CON'SORT, a companion. [tion.	HOL'LOW, a cavity; not solid.
CON'CERT, union; combina-	HAL'LOW, to make holy.
CAP'ITOL, a public edifice.	IDOL, an image; a favorite.
CAP'ITAL, principal; chief.	IDLE, not industrious.
CONFORMA'TION, shape.	OP'POSITE, contrary.
CONFIRMA'TION, strengthen-	AP'POSITE, suitable; proper.
ing.	OR'ACLE, counsel supernaturally
DEPOS'ITORY, a place of safe	given.
keeping.	AU'RICLE, the external ear.
DEPOS'ITARY, a person to	PI'LOT, he who guides a ship.
whom any thing is com-	PI'LATE, a man's name.
mitted. [spirits.	ROT, to decay.
EX'ORCISE, to cast out evil	WROUGHT, worked.
EX'ERCISE, employment.	SYM'BOL, a sign; a type.
FOND'LING, one caressed.	CYM'BAL, a musical instru-
FOUND'LING, an infant found.	ment.

14. The first in each pair having the sound of o in move.

BROOD, to sit over.	POOR, not rich; lean.
BREWED, did brew.	PURE, clear; innocent.
CHOOSE, to select.	ROOD, a measure of land.
CHEWS, masticates.	RUDE, rustic.
DO, to perform.	BOOT'Y, plunder. [ance.
DUE, owed. [knot.	BEAU'TY, pleasing appear-
NOOSE, to catch with a running	SHO'ER, a fastener of shoes.
NEWS, tidings.	SURE, certain.

15. Words which have some similarity in pronunciation, but which ought to be carefully distinguished.

ARRAIGN', to bring to trial.	AR'RANT, infamous; bad in a
ARRANGE', to put in order.	high degree.
HARANGUE', a formal oration.	ER'RAND, a message.

BAL'LAD, a song.	DILU'TION, making weaker.
BAL'LOT, secret voting.	DELU'SION, a deception.
BEE'TLE, an insect.	DIRE, dismal.
BEA'DLE, a parish officer.	DY'ER, one who dyes.
BEA'GLE, a small hound.	DISEASE', a disorder.
BILE, a liquid substance.	DECEASE', death.
BOIL, to bubble by heat.	DISA'BLE, to weaken.
BREATH, respiration.	DISHABILLE', an undress.
BREADTH, width.	DOE, a female deer.
CAREER', a course.	DAW, a chattering bird.
CAR'RIER, one who carries.	DRONE, an idle bee.
CEN'TAURY, a plant.	DROWN, to suffocate in water.
CEN'TURY, a hundred years.	DRAWN, pulled.
SEN'TRY, a guard.	EAR, a member.
CHOKER, to suffocate.	YEAR, a twelvemonth.
JOKE, a jest.	EAST, where the sun rises.
CLOSE, to shut; to end.	YEAST, barm.
CLOTHES, garments.	EI'THER, one of the two.
CLOTH, a texture of wool, &c.	E'THER, a volatile fluid.
CLOTHE, to dress.	E'RA, a fixed point of time.
COALS, plural of coal.	HEAR'ER, one who hears.
COLDS, plural of cold.	EX'ECUTER, one who performs.
COAT, a garment.	EXEC'UTOR, a trustee.
QUOTE, to cite.	ELIS'ION, act of cutting off.
COL'ORS, plural of color. [cles.	ELYS'IAN, very delightful.
COLURES', geographical cir-	EW'ER, a kind of pitcher.
COM'EDY, a play.	YOUR, belonging to you.
COM'ITY, civility.	EM'ANANT, flowing from.
COMMIT'TEE, a body of man-	EM'INENT, high; exalted.
agers.	FILE, a rasping tool.
COM'FORT, convenience; ease.	FOIL, to defeat.
COM'FIT, a dry sweetmeat.	VILE, base; wicked.
CONCUR', to agree.	FLOUR, meal.
CON'QUER, to overcome.	FLOWER, a blossom.
COR'PORAL, an officer.	FOUGHT, contended.
CORPO'REAL, not spiritual.	FAULT, error; mistake.
CUR'RIER, a leather-dresser.	GAUL, a Frenchman.
COU'RIER, a messenger.	GOAL, a starting place.
CUR'RANT, a small berry.	GAOL, a prison.
COURANT', a newspaper.	GE'NIUS, a peculiar talent.
DESCENT', going down.	GE'NUS, a kind.
DE'CENT, becoming.	HIRE, wages.
DESERT', to forsake.	HIGH'ER, loftier.
DESSERT', fruit, &c. after din-	HOAR, white.
ner.	HO'ER, one who hoes.

HO'LY, free from sin.
 WHOL'LY, entirely.
 HOL'LY, an evergreen tree.
 I'DOL, an image.
 I'DLE, unemployed.
 I'DYL, a pastoral poem.
 IM'POTENT, weak; powerless.
 IM'PUDENT, insolent.
 IMPER'TINENT, intrusive.
 ISLE, an island.
 OIL, an unctuous matter.
 INCIDE', to cut into.
 IN'SIDE, within.
 INCITE', to urge.
 IN'SIGHT, discernment.
 JEST, a joke.
 JUST, nearly.
 KINE, cows.
 COIN, stamped money.
 QUOIN, a kind of wedge.
 LEASE, a kind of contract.
 LEASH, a line, or strap.
 LEECH, a bloodsucker.
 LICK'ERISH, dainty; nice.
 LIC'ORICE, a sweet root.
 LINE, a string; a row.
 LOIN, part of the body.
 LIN'EAMENT, a feature.
 LIN'IMENT, an ointment.
 LIGHT'NING, the flash which precedes thunder.
 LIGHT'ENING, unloading.
 LIV'ER, one of the entrails.
 LI'VRE, a French coin.
 LOATH, unwilling.
 LOATHE, to dislike.
 LUKE, a man's name.
 LOOK, to see.
 LUCK, chance or fortune.
 LORE, learning.
 LOW'ER, deeper.
 LYRE, a musical instrument.
 LI'AR, a teller of lies.
 MARSH, a swamp.
 MASH, to crush.
 MESH, the opening in a net.

MAR'VEL, to wonder.
 MAR'BLE, a sort of stone.
 MAT'IN, belonging to the morning.
 MAT'TING, stuff for mats.
 MES'SAGE, an errand.
 MESS'UAGE, a house and grounds.
 ME'TRE, verse.
 ME'TEOR, a fiery body.
 MIN'ISTER, an agent.
 MIN'STER, a monastery.
 MIS'SILE, thrown by hand.
 MIS'SAL, a mass book.
 MIS'LE, to rain in small drops.
 MORE, a greater quantity.
 MOW'ER, one who mows.
 MOUNT'AIN, a great hill.
 MOUN'TING, rising.
 MUS'LIN, fine linen. [mouth.
 MUZ'ZLING, tying up the
 MUS'CAT, a sweet grape.
 MUSK'CAT, an animal.
 NICK, a notch.
 NICHE, a hollow for a statue.
 OFT'EN, frequently.
 OR'PHAN, a parentless child.
 OR'DINANCE, a law.
 ORD'NANCE, cannon.
 OR'DONNANCE, disposition of figures in a picture.
 OR'ISON, a prayer.
 HORI'ZON, the line which bounds the sight.
 PELISSE', a coat, or habit.
 POLICE', internal government.
 PETRIFAC'TION, conversion into stone.
 PUTREFACT'ION, decomposition.
 PINT, a measure.
 POINT, the small end.
 PISTOLE', a Spanish coin.
 PIS'TOL, a small hand gun.
 POP'ULACE, the common people.
 POP'ULOUS, full of people.

PRE'SCIOUS, foreknowing.
 PREC'IOUS, of great value.
 PROPH'ECY, a prediction.
 PROPH'ESY, to predict.
 PUM'ACE, ground apples.
 PUM'ICE, a kind of cinder.
 RE'AL, true; genuine.
 RAIL, a bar.
 REEL, to stagger.
 REL'ICT, a widow.
 REL'IC, that which remains.
 RID'ICULE, derision.
 RET'ICULE, a net bag.
 ROAR, to cry with great voice.
 ROW'ER, one who rows.
 RUM, an alcoholic liquor.
 RHOMB, a quadrangular figure.
 SAT'YR, a sylvan god.
 SAT'IRE, pointed remark.
 SE'RIES, succession; order.
 SE'RIOUS, solemn; grave.
 SIR'IUS, the dog-star.
 SHAWL, a garment.
 SHALL, will.
 SMILE, a look of pleasure.
 SIM'ILE, a comparison.
 SOAR, to rise.
 SOW'ER, one who sows.

STAT'UTE, a law.
 STAT'UE, an image.
 STAT'URE, height of a person.
 SUR'PLUS, remainder.
 SUR'PLICE, a white robe.
 TALC, a transparent mineral.
 TALK, to converse.
 TOW'ER, a strong building.
 TOUR, a journey.
 TRACK, a path.
 TRACT, a short treatise.
 TIN'CAL, a mineral.
 TIN'KLE, a sharp quick noise.
 TREBLE, a part in harmony.
 TRIPLE, or TREBLE, consisting of three.
 TROUGH, a long vessel.
 TROTH, faith; fidelity.
 THROUGH, from side to side.
 THOR'OUGH, complete.
 VER'DURE, greenness.
 VER'GER, a mace bearer.
 VIR'GIN, a girl.
 VERG'ING, tending.
 YOU, thyself.
 YEW, a tree.

16. Words often confounded either from giving the sound of r where it does not belong, or omitting it where it should be given.

AH! an exclamation.
 ARE, plural of is.
 ALMS, gifts to the poor.
 ARMS, weapons.
 AWE, reverence.
 OR, a conjunction.
 BAA, the cry of a sheep.
 BAR, an obstacle.
 BALM, a plant.
 BARM, yeast.
 BO'A, a sort of serpent.
 BOAR, a male swine.

BUST, a half-length statue.
 BURST, to break open.
 CALVE, to bring forth a calf.
 CARVE, to cut.
 CIN'NA, a Roman consul.
 SIN'NER, an evil doer.
 DUST, powdered substances.
 DURST, dared.
 FA'THER, a male parent.
 FAR'THER, more distant.
 FEL'LOW, a companion.
 FELL'ER, one who cuts down.

FOMENT', to excite.	PA. papa.
FERMENT', to work as beer.	PAR, equality.
FOR'MALLY, ceremoniously.	PALM'ER, a pilgrim.
FOR'MERLY, in times past.	PAR'MA, a city of Italy.
FUST, a mouldy smell.	PASS, a passage. [cally.]
FIRST, foremost.	PARSE, to analyse grammatically.
GNAW, to eat by degrees.	PETI'TION, supplication.
NOR, neither.	PARTI'TION, separation.
GO'A, an Indian island.	PIL'LOW, a cushion for the head.
GORE, clotted blood.	PIL'LAR, a column.
LAUD, to praise.	PUS, purulent matter.
LORD, a nobleman.	PURSE, a money bag.
LA'VA, discharge from a volcano.	QUAR'TAN, fourth day ague.
LA'VER, a washing vessel.	QUAR'TERN, a fourth of a pint.
LAWN, fine linen.	QUO'TA, a proper share.
LORN, forsaken.	QUO'TER, one who quotes.
MA, mamma.	SOUGHT, searched after.
MAR, to spoil.	SORT, a kind.
MAN'NA, a kind of gum.	STALK, a stem.
MAN'NER, method.	STORK, a bird.
MOSS, a vegetable.	STRA'TA, layers.
MORSE, a sea-horse.	STRAIGHT'ER, less crooked.
NO'AH, a man's name.	TAUGHT, instructed.
NORE, the entrance of the Thames.	TORT, mischief.

There is an error, which may be noticed in this connection, that should be carefully avoided; it consists in inserting an *r* between words, when the former ends and the latter begins with a vowel. Thus the sentence, "a *boa* is a sort of serpent," would be read by some as if it were, "a *boar* is a sort of serpent."

17. Dissyllables spelled alike, but differing in accent.

Signification when the accent is on the first syllable.	Signification when the accent is on the second syllable.
Not present.	ABSENT, To keep away.
An abridgment.	ABSTRACT, To take from.
Stress of voice.	ACCENT, To mark the accents.
A particle added to a word.	AFFIX, To subjoin.
An increase.	AUGMENT, To increase.
The eighth month.	AUGUST, Grand.
A great gun.	BOMBARD, To attack with bombs.
A partner.	COLLEAGUE, To unite with.
A short prayer.	COLLECT, To gather.

Signification when the accent is on the first syllable.	Signification when the accent is on the second syllable.
An agreement.	COMPACT, Firm; solid.
A confederacy.	COMLOT, To conspire.
Behavior.	COMPORT, To suit.
A mixture.	COMPOUND, To mingle.
A bolster of linen used in surgery.	COMPRESS, { To force together.
A musical performance.	CONCERT, To contrive together.
A mass formed of parts.	CONCRETE, To unite into one body.
Behavior.	CONDUCT, To manage; to guide.
A boundary.	CONFINE, To limit; to restrain.
A struggle.	CONFLICT, To contest.
A sweetmeat.	CONSERVE, To candy fruit.
Companion.	CONSORT, To associate with.
Thing contained.	CONTENT, Satisfied.
A dispute.	CONTEST, To dispute.
A bargain.	CONTRACT, To shorten; to bargain.
Opposition.	CONTRAST, To put in opposition.
Discourse.	CONVERSE, To talk.
One who embraces a new opinion.	CONVERT, { To turn from one condition to another.
A person found guilty.	CONVICT, To prove guilty.
Attendance for defence.	CONVOY, To accompany by sea.
A tune.	DESCANT, To discourse.
A compend.	DIGEST, To concoct.
A body guard.	ESCORT, To guard on a journey.
An attempt.	ESSAY, To endeavor.
Commodity sent out.	EXPORT, { To carry out of the country.
Essence drawn out.	EXTRACT, To draw out.
A tumult.	FERMENT, To be in commotion.
Contrivance.	FORECAST, To form schemes.
Anticipation.	FORETASTE, To taste before.
Happening often.	FREQUENT, To visit often.
Signification.	IMPORT, To bring into.
Mark; stamp.	IMPRESS, To print.
Printer's name in the title of a book.	IMPRINT, { To fix in the mind.
A kind of perfume.	INCENSE, To enrage.
Wood formed to inlay.	INLAY, To insert.
Natural impulse.	INSTINCT, Animated.
Insolence.	INSULT, To treat with contempt.
A thing acted on.	OBJECT, To oppose.
Complete.	PERFECT, To finish; to complete.

Signification when the accent is on the first syllable.

A particle put before a word.	} PREFIX,
An introduction.	
A prognostic.	
A declaration against.	
Passage back.	
Sale by small lots.	
One under dominion.	
A kind of verbal noun.	
The family name.	
A view; measure.	
Pain; anguish.	
A conveyance.	
A vessel of carriage.	
A negligent dress.	

Signification when the accent is on the second syllable.

} To put before.	
	To introduce.
	To forebode.
	To declare solemnly.
	To go back.
	To sell in small lots.
	To put under.
	Negligent; careless.
	To add another name.
	To overlook.
	To vex; to torture.
	To convey; to remove.
	To banish; to enrapture.
	To take off the clothes.

Words spelled alike, but different both in accent and sound.

CEM'ENT, sticky matter.	PRES'ENT, a gift.
CEMENT', to agglutinate.	PRESENT', to offer.
CON'JURE, to practise charms.	PROD'UCE, product.
CONJURE', to intreat.	PRODUCE', to bring forth.
DES'ERT, a wilderness.	PROG'RESS, motion forward.
DESERT', to forsake.	PROGRESS', to advance.
EN'TRANCE, place of entering.	PROJ'ECT, a scheme.
ENTRANCE', to put into an ecstasy.	PROJECT', to jut out.
EX'ILE, banishment.	REB'EL, a revolter. [thority.
EXILE', slender.	REBEL', to rise against au-
GAL'LANT, high spirited.	REC'ORD, a register.
GALLANT', attentive to ladies.	RECORD', to put on record.
MIN'UTE, a short space of time.	REV'EL, a noisy feast.
MINUTE', small.	REVEL', to retract.
	TRAJ'ECT, a ferry.
	TRAJECT', to cast through.

AT'TRIBUTE, quality.	PREC'EDENT, an example.
ATTRIB'UTE, to ascribe.	PRECE'DENT, going before.
IN'VALID, of no force.	PREM'ISES, positions assumed.
INVALID', a sick person.	PREMI'SES, explains before.
O'VERCHARGE, too high a charge.	SEV'ERER, one who separates.
OVERCHARGE', to oppress.	SEVER'ER, more rigorous.

18. *Words spelled alike but pronounced differently.*

1st. *In which ow has the sound of o in so, or of ou in thou.*

Bow, an instrument to shoot arrows.	Mow, to cut down.
Bow, to bend; to stoop.	Mow, a heap of hay or grain
LOWER, to bring down.	ROW, a rank or file.
LOWER, to appear dark.	ROW, a tumult; an uproar.
	SOW, to scatter seed.
	SOW, a female swine.

2d. *In which s has the sound of s or of z.*

ABUSE', the ill use of a thing.	HOUSE, a place of abode.
ABUSE', to use ill.	HOUSE, to shelter.
AS, a Roman coin.	LEASE, a kind of contract.
AS, so; like.	LEASE, to glean.
CLOSE, shut fast; narrow.	MISUSE', a bad use.
CLOSE, the conclusion.	MISUSE', to misemploy.
CRUISE, a small cup.	MOUSE, a little animal.
CRUISE, a voyage for plunder.	MOUSE, to catch mice.
DIF'FUSE, scattered.	REF'USE, that which is rejected.
DIFFUSE', to spread.	REFUSE', to reject; to deny.
EXCUSE', an apology.	RESIGN', to sign again.
EXCUSE', to pardon.	RESIGN', to relinquish.
GREASE, soft fat.	RISE, beginning; increase.
GREASE, to smear with grease.	RISE, to ascend.
	USE, purpose; convenience.
	USE, to employ

3d. *Various.*

A'TE, the goddess of mischief.	DOES, female deer.
ATE, devoured.	DOES, [duz] doth.
AX'ES, plural of axe.	DOVE, did dive.
AX'ES, plural of axis.	DOVE, a bird.
COUR'TESY, civility.	GILL, a quarter of a pint.
COURTESY [kurt'se], the reverence made by women.	GILL, a fish's organ of respiration.
DENT'EE, one who denies.	GOUT, a disease.
DENIER', a French coin.	GOUT, [goo] taste.

- HIN'DER, to prevent.
 HIND'ER, backward.
 IN'TIMATE, to hint.
 IN'TIMATE, familiar.
 I'RONY, contrary meaning.
 IR'ONY, partaking of iron.
 JOB, a piece of work.
 JOB, a man's name.
 LEAD, to conduct.
 LEAD, a metal.
 LEARN'ED, intelligent; skilful.
 LEARNED, did learn.
 LIVE, alive.
 LIVE, to exist.
 LIVES, plural of life.
 LIVES, does live.
 MANES, plural of mane.
 MA'NES, departed spirits.
 MOD'ERATE, to regulate.
 MOD'ERATE, temperate.
 NUM'BER, reckoning.
 NUMB'ER, more torpid.
 POL'ISH, to brighten.
 PO'LISH, belonging to Poland.
 POLL, the head; a tax.
 POLL, a parrot's name.
 PUT, to place.
 PUT, a clown.
- RA'VEN, a large black bird.
 RAV'EN, to devour greedily.
 READ, to peruse.
 READ, perused.
 READ'ING, perusing.
 READ'ING, a town.
 SEP'ARATE, to part.
 SEP'ARATE, disjoined.
 SEW'ER, one who sews.
 SEW'ER, a drain.
 SING'ER, one who sings.
 SING'ER, one who sings.
 SLOUGH, a deep miry place.
 SLOUGH, to fall off.
 STAVES, plural of staff.
 STAVES, parts of a cask.
 TAR'RY, to wait; to stay.
 TAR'RY, smeared with tar.
 TEAR, water from the eye.
 TEAR, to rend.
 TY'ER, one who ties.
 TIER, a long row.
 WIND, air in motion.
 WIND, to twist.
 WOUND, twisted.
 WOUND, a hurt.
 WORS'TED, woollen yarn.
 WORST'ED, defeated.

CHAPTER III.

EQUIVOCAL WORDS: or words whose different significations have either no connection with each other, or none which can be easily traced.

NOTE.—As the words of our language have been derived from various other languages, it has often happened that two or more words entirely distinct in their origin and signification, have taken the same spelling and pronunciation in English. Thus, from the Saxon word *beorcan*, is derived the English word *bark*, signifying to make the noise of dogs; from the French word *barque*, is derived *bark*, a vessel; and from the Danish word *bark*, is derived *bark*, the covering of a tree. Words which thus have the same form while they are of different derivation and signification, are sometimes called *paronymous*. Many of the words in the following chapter are of this class. The remaining words are such as have significations which are very different, although they are to be traced to a common origin.

The abbreviation *a.* before a word, stands for adjective; *adv.* for adverb; *conj.* for conjunction; *part.* for participle; *prep.* for preposition; *pron.* for pronoun; *s.* for substantive; and *v.* for verb.

- ADDRESS', *v.* to accost.—*s.* deportment; dexterity, direction of a letter; a speech.
 AIR, a melody; that which we breathe; appearance.
 AN'GLE, *s.* a corner.—*v.* to fish with a rod and hook.
 APPA'RENT, plain, visible; seeming, not real.
 ARCH, *s.* a curved roof.—*v.* mirthful; chief.
 ART, *s.* skill.—*v.* thou art.
 AX'IS, that on which any thing revolves; an animal.
 BACH'ELOR, an unmarried man; a university degree.
 BAIL, a surety; the handle of a bucket, or kettle.
 BAIT, *s.* a temptation; refreshment.—*v.* to worry with dogs.
 BALL, a sphere; an entertainment of dancing.
 BANK, a heap of earth; a financial institution.
 BAR, a rail used to stop a passage; the place where the criminal stands in court.
 BARK, *s.* the rind of a tree; a stout vessel.—*v.* to make the noise of dogs.
 BASTE, to pour the dripping over roasting meat; to sew slightly.
 BASE, *a.* vile, worthless; *s.* the foundation.
 BAT, a stick to strike a ball; a flying animal.
 BAY, *s.* a tree; a small gulf; a color.—*v.* to bark.
 BEAM, a large piece of timber; a ray of light.
 BEAR, *v.* to carry.—*s.* a rough savage animal.
 BECOME', to enter into a new condition; to befit.