

He now resolved to study carefully
 The principles and rules of his own tongue.
 Of quick perception, and reflective power,
 Attained by its late exercise, some strength,
 He quickly mastered Cobbett's Grammar, which
 He made his text and test book :
 Instances of error in Kings' speeches, Generals'
 Despatches, Bishops' charges, and the like,
 Much more congenial were to him than would
 Have been a slight dissection of his own
 Best speech.—Advantages far greater now
 He did perceive might be derived from this
 Accession to his stock of knowledge, than
 At first he contemplated, and, resolved,
 From a mere spouter he would take his stand
 Among that honourable and honest crew—
 The incorruptible conductors of,
 Or correspondents to, the pop'lar press.

Our hero now, delighted, saw a scene
 Disclose, wherein he was to play a part
 Most prominent. In speaking he had touched
 The heart, and admiration won of all who felt
 Themselves oppressed and despised—so by
 The sympathetic warmth and vigour he
 Displayed in print, throughout the land he soon
 The idol of his class became, and SNARL
 To th' letter saw his proph'cy verified.