

cts. per lb.; 14 lb. 13 oz. of bacon at 16 cts. per lb.; and the balance in cash. How much cash does the farmer receive? [17]

Ans. \$2.20.

8. Brown purchased $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mill property for \$4064.55, and Smith purchased $\frac{1}{4}$ of the same property at a rate 5 per cent. higher. What did Smith's part cost him, and what fraction of the property remains unsold? [17]

Ans. \$4076.16. $\frac{1}{4}$.

9. My farm contains exactly 184 ac. 76 sq. rd. 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ sq. yd. There are 3.85 ac. in garden and orchard; 9.147 ac. of green crop; 76.9 ac. of grain; 23.608 ac. of meadow; 34 ac. of pasture; and the remainder is uncleared bush. What per cent. of my farm is uncleared? [17]

20.04.

10. Write down the following statement of six weeks' cash receipts; add the amounts vertically and horizontally, and prove the correctness of the work by adding your results:—

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.	Tot'l
1st.	\$95.65	\$89.24	\$59.79	\$78.04	\$59.37	\$98.16	
2nd.	71.58	65.41	67.24	62.49	67.02	51.42	
3rd.	58.47	57.99	50.80	71.03	82.91	76.89	
4th.	69.29	80.07	91.87	93.74	63.36	90.21	
5th.	45.81	93.50	32.54	57.70	72.12	67.90	
6th.	63.42	77.68	79.18	86.60	87.31	82.75	
Tot.							

No marks will be allowed for this question unless all the work is correctly done.

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NOTE.—A maximum of five marks may be allowed for neatness.

I.

Children, dear, was it yesterday
(*Call yet once* 3) that she went away?
Once she *sate* 1 with you and me,
On a *red gold* 3 *throne* in the heart of the sea 2.
And the youngest sate on her knee.
She combed its bright hair, and she tended
it well,
When down *swung* 2 the sound of a far-off
bell.
She sighed, she looked up through the clear
green sea,
She said: "I must go, for my *kingsfolk* 1
pray
In the little gray church on the shore to day.
'Twill be *Easter-time* in the world 4—ah me!
And I lose my poor soul, Merman, here with
thee."
I said: "Go up, dear heart, through the
waves,

Say thy prayer, and come back to the *And sea-caves*" 2.

She smiled, she went up through the surf 2
in the bay.

Children dear, was it yesterday?

(1) Explain the italicized portions.

(2) To whom does "she" refer? [2]

(3) Why does she say:

"And I lose my poor soul, Merman,
here with thee." [3]

(4) "She sighed," "She smiled." Account for these actions. [3] [3]

(5) What feeling on the part of the Merman is implied by the first two lines and the last line? [3]

(6) Give a brief outline of the lesson from which this extract is taken, and show the propriety of the title that is attached to it. [15]

II.

Scrooge was *better than his word*. [2]
He did it all and *infinitely* [1] more; and to Tiny Tim, a weakly, delicate child of Bob Cratchit's, he was a *second father*. [2]
He became as good a friend, as good a master, as good a man, as the good old city knew, or any other good old city, town or *borough* [1] in the good old world. [2] Some people laughed to see the *alteration* [1] in him, but he let them laugh, and little heeded them; for he was wise enough to know that nothing ever happened on this globe for good at which some people did not have their *fill of laughter* [2] in the *outset*; [1] and knowing that such as these would be blind any way, he thought it quite as well that they should wrinkle up their eyes in grins, as *have the malady in less attractive form*. [3] *His own heart laughed*; [2] and that was quite enough for him. [1] It was always said of him, that he knew how to keep Christmas well if any man alive possessed the knowledge. May that be truly said of us, and all of us.

(1) Explain the italicized portions.

(2) "He did it [3] all." "May *that* [3] be truly said." Explain fully what is meant by "it" and "that."

(3) What is the subject of this paragraph? [3]

(4) What moral may be drawn from the lesson from which this extract is taken? [4]