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1. The elephant, knowing the work was not managed much better, tried to deceive the overseer when the latter came to examine it.

2. Instead of taking vengeance on the painter the elephant threw some water over his picture.

3. When grown people do not, on such occasions, show presence of mind, we certainly should not be disappointed when children do not show it.

4. Until the children were ready to fly,

All undisturbed they lived in the tree ;

For nobody thought to look at the guy

For a robin's flourishing family.

5. In those knobs of the stamens there grows a very fine, curious dust, which sticks to wasps and other creatures that rub against the stamens and pistils.

6. Axe, hoe, rake ; Tuesday, Wednesday ; week, month, year.

SPELLING—3RD TO 4TH CLASS.

LIMIT OF WORK—As in the Second Class ; names of familiar objects continued ; days, seasons ; phrases in letter writing.

VALUE, 50 marks ; for every error in spelling deduct 3 marks ; in capitals and apostrophes, 2 ; in punctuation, 1. Dictate the punctuation marks.

1. Look ! white Indian pipes on the green mosses lie !

Who has been smoking profanely so nigh ?

Rebuked by the preacher, the mischief is stopped,

And the sinners, in haste, have their little pipes dropped.

2. With many a curve my banks I fret

By many a field and fallow,
And many a fairy foreland set
With willow-weed and mal-
low.

3. In that strange grave, without a name, whence his uncoffined clay

Shall break again—O, wondrous thought !—before the Judgment Day,

And stand, with glory wrapped around, on the hills he never trod,

And speak of the strife that won our life with the incarnate Son of God.

4. She'll find my garden tools upon the granary floor ;

Let her take 'em ; they are hers ; I shall never garden more ;

But tell her, when I'm gone, to train the rose bush that I set

About the parlor window and the box of mignonette.

5. Arithmetic, grammar, geography ; nine o'clock, recess, holidays ; teacher, scholars, trustees ; village, city, province ; rhubarb, cabbage, celery.

LITERATURE—3RD TO 4TH CLASS.

TIME, 2 HRS. 30 MIN.

LIMIT OF WORK—The meaning of words, phrases, sentences, and paragraphs in the reading lessons of the Third Reader. Studying the peculiar beauty, force of construction of certain stanzas, paragraphs, or expressions, noting the method of the author. See note at the head of Literature paper for Second Class.

With books open write the answers of these questions in complete sentences.

Lesson XXIX., page 82.

1. What is the subject of each of the first four paragraphs? (8)

2. Second paragraph : Explain the