

panic, a general fright.	Pan, the god of shepherds, who spread terror by his monstrous shape and voice.
philippic, an invective speech.	Philip of Macedon, denounced by the great orator Demosthenes.
platonic, calmly philosophical.	Plato, a great Greek philosopher.
sterling, English money.	the Easterlings or Baltic traders.
salic law.	the Salian Franks, who disallowed female heirs to the crown.
simony. ¹³	Simon Magus, see Acts viii, 18-24.
slave.	the Sclavi, made bondsmen by the Germans.
Saturday: saturnine, grave.	Saturn, Jupiter's father, or Scater, a Saxon god of similar repute.
Sarracenia, the pitcher plants.	Dr. Sarrazin, of Quebec, who sent the first specimens to the French botanist, Tournefort.
Socratic reasoning.	Reasoning by questions, after the manner of Socrates, the greatest of Grecian philosophers.
tantalize, to tease.	Tan'talus, a criminal in the Greek myths, condemned to endless hunger and thirst, with food and drink ever just beyond his reach.
Thursday.	Thor, "the hammerer," the Gothic Hercules.
tontine, a table of life annuities.	Cardinal Tonti, its inventor.
vandalism, wanton destruction.	the Vandals, who ruthlessly ransacked the Italian palaces and churches.
volcano, see l.	Vulcan, the ancient god of fire and of smiths.
Wednesday.	Wodin, see clx.

¹³ The sin of trading in Church preferment.