

into a paragraph of not more than three sentences :—

(a) The French placed musketry on the tops. Nelson disliked the practice. It endangered setting fire to the sails. Moreover, it was a murderous sort of warfare. Individuals might suffer by it. Now and then a commander might be picked off by it. It could never decide the fate of a general engagement.

(b) A dog had stolen a piece of meat. He had it in his mouth. He was crossing a stream on a plank. He looked into the water. He saw something. It seemed to be another dog. The other dog had another piece of meat. He wanted to get this also. He snapped greedily at it. In consequence he let go his own piece. He lost it in the stream.

7. Divide the following sentences into clauses, and tell the kind and relation of each :—

(a) The largest telescope that has yet been made shows so many stars in every part of the heavens to which it has been directed, that if all could be counted there would be at least one hundred millions.

(b) By using the same instrument that has told us what our sun is made of, we find that each star, like the sun, is a glowing mass of fiery hot matter, shining through the vapours of iron, copper, zinc and other known substances.

8. Analyze, and parse italicized words :—

(a) *Within*, the master's desk *is seen*
Deep scarred by raps official.

(b) *From* my study I see in the lamplight,
Descending the broad hall *stair*,
Grave *Alice*, and *laughing* Allegra,
And Edith with golden hair.

(c) *Into* the halls of marble,
With clubs and with axes *armed*,
Till the *sound* of their shouts and
curses
The courtiers *hearing*, *alarmed*,
Fled in their silks and diamonds,
Leaving the queen *alone*.

9. Write sentences in which the following are correctly used :—affect, laid, set, healthy, attended, with, kind of, compare to, successive, only, reconcile with.

SENTENCES FOR CRITICISM AND CORRECTION.

1. He bounded over the fence, which his pursuers essaying to do failed, and came to grief very badly.

2. Not a cheer was heard, nor scarcely, hat lifted.

3. Having had the misfortune to injure his thumb in the third innings, through his incapacity they lost the game.

4. The undersigned has now in stock over 100 sets, all of our own manufacture.

5. I will pay the above reward to any one who will prove that the above facts are untrue.

6. We will guarantee to do for you fully equal, if not a little better, than any establishment in our surroundings.

7. Every exercise must be certified by the teacher as being the candidate's own work, and should show his progress during at least three months.

8. His frailties, which none of us are without, were of the head, not of the heart.

9. We have nothing to say against written examinations sparingly and judiciously used.

10. No person will deny but what there are acts done by such persons which would be better if left undone.

11. The price is \$4, free by mail, which should accompany the order.

12. The Association invites every one to attend their session and to bring samples of fruit with them.

13. This Balsam will and has saved the lives of thousands attacked by croup, where it has been taken in season.

14. Candidates must be careful only to use such contractions as are generally used, or which cannot be mistaken.

15. Before the officers could reach the house the bird and his brave wife had flown and escaped capture.

16. As we purpose attending personally to our business, and having a thorough practical knowledge of the trade, any person favouring us with their patronage can rest assured that, etc.

17. He should be exercised in quoting passages of special beauty from the selected