

PART I.

Words Arranged according to their Forms.

CLASS I.—PARONYMS.

Paronyms are words pronounced alike, though different in spelling and meaning.

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| Adds, ¹⁰⁸⁵ does add. | Auger, a carpenter's boring tool. |
| Adze, a kind of axe. | Augur, <i>L.</i> , to foretell from signs. |
| Ail, to be ill. | Aught, any thing. |
| Ale, malt liquor. | Ought, is bound in duty. |
| Air, ⁴⁷⁶ the atmosphere. | Bad, wicked, not good. |
| Ere, before. | Bade, past tense of <i>bid</i> . |
| E'er, ever. | Bail, security. |
| Heir, ⁵²⁵ one who inherits property | Bale, a bundle. |
| Airy, open to the air. | Bait, a lure. |
| Eyry, the nest of a bird of prey. | Bate, to lessen. |
| All, <i>p.</i> the whole; <i>ad.</i> entirely. | Baize, a coarse woollen cloth. |
| Awl, a small boring tool. | Bays, bay trees, a wreath. |
| Alter, ¹¹⁷² to change. | Ball, a globe. |
| Altar, ¹¹³⁷ a raised place for sacrifice. | Bawl, to cry out. |
| Aloud, so as to be heard. | Bard, a poet. |
| Allowed, did permit. | Barred, secured by a bar. |
| Arc, ⁶⁶³ a curve. | Bawled, did bawl. |
| Ark, a ship, a chest. | Bald, without hair. |
| Ascent, ¹⁵¹ a rise. | Bare, ¹³⁷² did bear: naked. |
| Assent, ¹²⁷³ agreement. | Bear, a wild animal. |
| Äte, did eat. | Base, ⁷⁸⁶ mean, low. |
| Eight, twice four. | Base, the lowest part in music. |