

**NOTE.**—Adjectives must not be used for adverbs.

16. The curtain hangs graceful.
17. That is a decided weak point.
18. These are the words nearest connected.
19. She is a remarkable pretty girl.

**NOTE.**—Do not use two negatives so that one shall contradict the other.

20. I haven't no umbrella.
21. We didn't say nothing.
22. He don't know nothing about it.
23. Father wouldn't give me none.
24. He hasn't been sick neither.
25. I won't never do so again.

**NOTE.**—Do not use pronouns instead of adjectives.

26. Pass me them potatoes.
27. Them are my books and papers.
28. Hand me them books.
29. Them men are too old to work.

**NOTE.**—Never use adjectives too grand for the nouns modified by them.

30. This is a magnificent pen.
31. They gave us lovely bread.
32. He plays a dreadful game of croquet.
33. What an awful fine hat!

**NOTE.**—An adverb should not stand between an infinitive and the *to* which usually precedes it.

34. He intended to often visit me.
35. He was seen to suddenly fall.
36. Do you expect to immediately go?

**NOTE.**—It is usually bad English to modify a participle by *very* or *too*.

37. I was too enraged to speak.
38. I was very pleased to hear from you.
39. We were too disappointed to enjoy the afternoon.

**NOTE.**—Never use a preposition except it is needed to express your thought.

40. The best place for oysters is at Baltimore.
41. I will return at about noon.
42. On what train did you come in on?
43. To what school do you go to?
44. At noon is the time for dinner.

**NOTE.**—*Between* is to be used when reference is made to two things or sets of things, and *among* when reference is to more than two.

45. The three boys quarrelled between themselves.
46. Between us all we have money enough.
47. Divide the work between the three.

**NOTE.**—One may use *from*, but never *to* or *than*, after the adjective *different*.

48. My plans are different than yours.
49. His preaching is different to his practice.

**NOTE.**—*Like* must never be used as a conjunction. Instead of *as* or *if*.

50. He acted like he was frightened.
51. Read to me like you did yesterday.
52. Be industrious, like I am.

**NOTE.**—Do not use *if* when you mean *whether*.

53. I doubt if he will come to-day.
54. He does not know if his father is at home.
55. I question if you are right.

**NOTE.**—*And* is often improperly used instead of *to* before an infinitive.

56. Try and come to-morrow.
57. Try and behave properly.

**NOTE.**—Do not use inappropriate words.

58. He *allows* that he will do it.
59. We *calculate* to leave to-morrow.
60. The box is not *overly* large.
61. At what hotel are you *stopping*?

**NOTE.**—Do not use superfluous words.

62. She is a poor widow woman.
63. Find two dollars herein enclosed.
64. We don't wish for any at all.
65. He walked at a quick, rapid pace.
66. Give me a yard off of this piece.
67. He's not there, I don't think.
68. By what road did you come by?
69. We were compelled to return back.
70. In what drawer are your gloves in?

#### MISCELLANEOUS ERRORS.

71. I haven't near so much.
72. We were at Europe this summer.
73. He will never be no better.
74. This here road is rough.
75. He must have knowed me.
76. Who did he hurt?
77. This railroad is forty mile long.
78. I dislike these sort of berries.
79. Walk with me a little ways.
80. The right hand is usually the strongest.
81. Neither of them are merchants.
82. When was you in the city?
83. Will I put the kettle on?
84. I expect he is angry with me.
85. He learns them all sorts of things.
86. Don't say nothing about it.
87. Nobody never suspects you.
88. The lily were just in bloom.
89. They roasted three or four turkeys.
90. Isn't the lake beautiful?
91. Where is these things to go?
92. Me and him can carry it.
93. The eggs have sank in the water.
94. Father has went with me before.
95. Have the parcels come home yet?
96. Who did you meet at the door?