

LESSONS ON THE VOWELS WHICH DEVIATE FROM THEIR PREVAILING SOUNDS.

e like *a* in *air*.

Ere there where.

Where is your sis-ter ?

Where did you leave your book ?

Wait there till I re-turn.

Say where that foolish boy, Tom, is.

Here is the shop where they sell stone-ware.

Tom, stand here ; Hen-ry may stand there.

There is a sere leaf, win-ter will be here ere long.

James is sure to be dux to-day ; for he is at his book while the rest are at play. Where is there a boy like James !

before *r* like *e* or *u* before *r*.

Sir
stir

bird
dirt

shirt
squirt

girl
first

birth
birch

What is your name, my lit-tle girl ? Good sir,
it is Ma-ry

What a fine bird ! see how it mounts up in-to
the air ; it is a lark.

It is keen frost ; stir the fire and make it blaze.

It is a birch tree ; how small-the leaves are !

Do not squirt the wa-ter in my face, it will make
me dir-ty.

Dick and Will ran a race. Dick was first.

Wash a shirt for me ; it is my birth day.