

Unwept,³ not lamented. Properly *nnweeped*. un-wep't
 Unworshipped,³ unhonored. Some double the *p*. un-wür-shipt
 Uppish,³ proud, lofty. Common word. ùp-ish
 Usher,⁵ to introduce; ² an under-teacher. ūsh-ur
 Usquebaugh,² a compound hot spirit. (*us-ke-ba*) us-kwe-bāu
 V.

Vaccine,³ belonging to a cow. (*vas-seen*) vāk-sine
 Vacuum,² a void spaco. (*vak-yum*) vāk-yow-um
 Vague,³ wandering. Barbarously *va-gev*. vaeg or vage
 Vail,² a perquisite. Veil,² a covering. vale
 Valance,² bed-tester hangings. Corr. *val-lens*. val-lān-se
 Vallancy,² a large wig. Should be *valancy*. val-lān-se
 Value,⁵ to rate at a fixed price. Vulg. *val-le*. vāl-yew
 Varlet,² servant. Meant, 1377, a yeoman's serv't. vār-let
 Vase,² a vessel with a foot to it. Often *vaze*. vauze
 Vaudeville,² a rural ballad; common proverb. vāw-de-vil
 Vaunt,⁵ to boast; ² the first part. *Not in use*. vawnt
 Vegetate,³ active, lively, vigorous. (*vidj-ut*) vē-jēto
 Vegetable,² a plant. Barbarously *ve-jēte-a-bel*. vēdj-et-a-bul
 Venerable,³ esteemed for age or antiquity. vēm-ur-a-bel
 Venice,² in Italy, built 421, on sixty islands. vēm-is
 Venison,² the flesh of deer. Corrupt. *ven-zun*. vēm-ne zun

Unwreath. The letter *w* is never sounded when preceded by *r*.

Upon. "I shall call of (upon) him," is very common but very barbarous.

Urban dean. Ecclesiastical jurisdiction over ten churches in the city.

Usage. An Irish magistrate, during the Protectorship, wrote it without a single letter of the original, *-yowzitch*; averring, if rebuked, that nobody could possibly spell with pens made from the quills of Irish geese.

Use. Commonly put in the present for the past tense, as—"He use [used] to say so."

Usher. Because introducing the scholars to learning. Corruption of *hulstier*.

Usurer. Much abused by ignorant people, aided and abetted by small authors.

V, seldom varies, and is never mute. Londoners are apt to exchange it for *v*.

Vague. The barbarisers of this word quote *ague* as an authority.

Vail. Sir Josh. Reynolds paid his servant 6*l*. a year, but offer'd him 100*l*. for the *door*.

Valet: *val-it*, a servant. Fashionably *val-la*. Anciently a youth under 18 years.

Van Dieman's land. Its property 2,289,845*l*. rec. 9066 convicts the four years before 1821.

Varlet. Corruption of *vadelet*, a bench's clerk of the Inner Temple.

Vault. In familiar discourse the *l* is dropped; contrariwise full. Family vaults were not allowed until the 12th cent; burying in cities about 300, not churches till many ages after.

Vegetable. For 1600 years, even after the deluge, mankind lived entirely on vegetables. Vegetable plants actually known are 44,000, of which 17,000 are American.

Vegetation ceases on the *Andes*, the height of 14,697 feet, and the Alps at 9,585.

Veil. Was rent in twain, Mat. 27.-51: *holy of holies* curtain, of blue, purple & scarlet.

Vendéens. Their refuse are the *Chouans* (ex. *chouette*, a small owl) those fight by day, but these by night; and are thought little better than smugglers changed into banditti.

Veneer (ve-near). Commonly, and by the trade generally, pronounced *finneer*.

Venerable. "The very venerable (reverend) Archdeacon Cambridge." When indicative of age, or the respect it bears, venerable is well chosen; but if intended, as I suspect, for a term of distinction, is most absurd and out of place.

Venice. Originated the word *agio*; difference between cash and paper money. Its bank (the first) was established 1157; [their paper issues are called *banco*] that of Genoa 1345; Amsterdam 1609; Hamburg 1619; Rotterdam 1635; England 1694; Scotland 1695; and France 1716. America has full 600.

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