

16. Having thus asserted his prerogative, and put on his clothes with the help of a valet, the count, with my nephew and me, were introduced by his son; and received with his usual style of rustic civility. 103.

17. Sir Charles Wetherell addressed the House [of Lords] for three hours . . . ; when, being fatigued by his exertions, their lordships adjourned to the following day. 103.

18. Being exceedingly fond of birds, an aviary is always to be found in the grounds. 103.

XVI.—Errors in the use of “shall,” “will,” “can,” etc.

1. Can I get a drink?

2. I will not be able to convince you how superficial the reformation is.

3. I said to myself, I will be obliged to expose the folly.

4. The council decided that the mayor would accompany the delegates.

5. I hoped we would have a chance to express our views.

6. The boys asked if they could go to the circus.

7. I will probably be gone before you return.

8. He shall do as he wishes.

9. I will go and lay down.

10. Whom will we invite to our party?

11. You shall soon be twenty.

12. Shall you have an apple?

13. I fear I will bother you.

14. The next New-Year's-day, I shall be at school three years.

15. If you shall call at my house to-morrow, you shall have a letter of introduction to him.

16. You can esteem yourself fortunate to escape so easily.

17. If we look within the rough and awkward outside, we will be richly rewarded by its perusal.

18. I should be obliged to him, if he will gratify me in that particular.

19. We would be greatly mistaken if we suppose wealth and rank exempt from care and toil.