

getting worse every year, and very painful, and breaking out in hot weather.

(c) A species of wild potatoes have been discovered on the table lands of South-Western Arizona, in altitudes of 8,000 to 12,000 feet, which is spoken of as superior in taste and flavour to the best cultivated potatoes.

(d) This semi-tropical land has many fascinating scenes, and there are enough seductive pleasures near by to induce one with anything like lethargic natural tendencies to be satisfied with the entrancing views presented of the coral reefs from the island on a calm day at low tide, without exciting one's self to take a trip to them; but once this is overcome, and the beauty of the coral, as it lies in its native beds, is realized, the rest is more than compensates for the pain.

(e) A coroner's jury has returned a verdict of manslaughter against a constable. The victim was a young man who, it is alleged, he frightened to death by riding him down when under the influence of liquor.

(f) The early robin was too previous this spring.

(g) "March 21, spring commences." Any one whose red, weak, and flabby ear is still a source of pain discrediting this statement will please consult their almanac.

(h) Influenza with March has greatly risen, it having been last week over 10 per cent., while this week it attains 14.1 per cent. in degree of prevalence. What at first sight causes this to appear rather remarkable are the facts of the weather being of a generally uniform character, and having a small diurnal range; but we have a counter fact in the considerably larger amount of clouded sky than in several preceding weeks.

(i) Somebody spent Saturday night in the office, making themselves comfortable.

(j) A youthful band of sneak thieves, which have given tradesmen considerable trouble, have been broken up.

(k) A member of the House has received a letter stating that it is the intention of the Invincibles to dynamite Parliament after Easter.

(l) The land is altogether too heavy to be easily worked, and the land further west,

where it is some lighter, will give much better results.

(m) This will be welcome news to horse-dealers and others, who will likely be further informed as to the regulations.

(n) We will have ice for three or four weeks yet in the bay.

(o) I always had to lay down during the day, and this almost every hour.

(p) Neither the diocese of Winchester nor the social life of London were sufficient for his spirit.

3. Give and account etymologically for the feminine forms of *man*, *king*, *sir*, and the masculine forms of *duck*, *bride*.

4. Give the original meaning of *whether*, *some*, *either*, *but*.

5. Mention four diminutives with different affixes.

6. In what different relations is the word "that" used? Form four sentences in each of which it occurs at least twice in different senses.

7. Distinguish between the participle and gerund, and give four examples for the use of each.

8. Give four derivatives of each of the following Latin words: *sedes*, *manus*, *fluo*, *patio*, *struo*, *moveo*; and two from each of the Greek words: *philos*, *grapho*, *strepho*.

9. Define the use of the following prefixes, and give two words containing each: *per*, *pre*, *ante*, *anti*.

ENGLISH LITERATURE.

1.—Burke.

We *spurn* from us with *disgust* and indignation the slanders of those who bring us their anecdotes with the *attestation* of the flower-de-luce on their shoulders. We have Lord George Gordon fast in Newgate; and neither his being a public proselyte to Judaism, nor his having, in his zeal against catholic *priests* and all sorts of ecclesiastics, raised a mob (excuse the term, it is still in use here) which pulled down all our *prisons*, have preserved to him a liberty, of which he did not render himself worthy by a virtuous use of it. We have rebuilt Newgate, and *tenanted* the *mansion*. We have prisons almost as strong as the