

62. Accented on the antepenult, often incorrectly accented on the penult :

Area, armistice, blasphemy, conversant, contrary, camél'-opard, chastisement, centrifūgal, centrifētal, cerēbral, clematis, dēfēct, discipline, exōrcise, exquisite, gon'-dolā, im'-pious, industry, obdurate, orchestra, puissant, subaltern, superfluous, vehement ; also allo'-pathy and other words in -pathy,* telegraphy, alveolar, variola, gladiolus (and other words in ēolar and iola).

Other words accented on the antepenult are : abstractly, deflagrate, dēs'-uētūde, demoni'-acal, mani'-acal, discrepancy, fortnightly, illative, metamor'-phoses, parietal, Philistines, perfunc'-tory, polygamy, receptacle, photographer, phōnōtypy, sardonvix, univocal.

Accented on the pre-antepenult, or fourth syllable from the end :

† Accessory (-éri), aggrandizement, allegōrist, antepenult, approbative, caricature, celibacy, circumjacent, combativeness, comparable, (but -par'-ative), contūmacy, contūmely, corōllary, desultory, diligently, (in-)disputable, formīdable, fragmentary, incomparable, interested, lamentable, labōratory, peregrinate, peremptory, refragable, rem'-ēdiless, remēdiable, repertory, recognizable, supererogatory, ūsurpatory, (ūzērp'-āt-eri), vēt'-erinary (-éri).

XXV.—Varying Accent.

63. The following words are accented on the last syllable when they are verbs, on the first when they are nouns or adjectives :

Absent, abstract, accent, affix, collect, comment, compact, compound, compress, concert, concrete, conduct, confines, conflict, consort, contest, contract, contrast, converse, convert, convict, convoy, decrease, descant, desert, detail, digest, discount, escort, essay, exile,‡ export, extract, ferment, frequent, import, incense, increase, insult, interdict, object, overcharge, overthrow, perfume,|| permit, pervert, placard, prefix, produce, progress, rebel, record, refuse (ref'-ūse and re-fuz'), surname, survey, torment, transfer, transport.

* But not in -pāthic, which accentuate the penult as hydropāthic.

† ary, ory, are both sounded éri.

‡ Exile, noun, is pronounced ēgz'-ile or ēks'-il ; verb, egz'-il or eg-zil'.

|| Perfume " " pér-fūm or pér'-fūm' " pér-fūm'.