

panic, a general fright.

palace.

pasquinade, cxxxvi.

philippic, an invective of speech.

platonian, calmly philosophical.

sterling, English money.

salic law.

stentorian, loud voiced.

simony.¹⁴

slave.

Saturday : saturnine, grave.

Sarracenia, the pitcher plants.

serge and silk.

Socratic reasoning.

solecism, exli.

tantalize, to tease.

Thursday, Thurstan.

tontine, a table of life annuities.

vandalism, wanton destruction.

volcano, see I.

Wednesday, Wednesbury.

Pan, the god of shepherds, who spread terror by his monstrous shape and voice.

the Palatine Hill at Rome.

Pasquin, a Roman wit.

Philip of Macedon, denounced by the great orator Demosthenes.

Plato, a great Greek philosopher.

the Easterlings or Baltic traders.

the Salian Franks, who disallowed female heirs to the crown.

Stentor, the Greek herald at the Trojan war.

Simon Magus, see Acts viii, 18-24.

the Scelavi, made bondsmen by the Germans and Venetians.

Saturn, Jupiter's father, or Seater, a Saxon god of similar repute.

Dr. Sarrazin, of Quebec, who sent the first specimens to the French botanist, Tournefort.

the Seres (Latin name of Chinese).

Reasoning by questions, after the manner of Socrates, the greatest of Grecian philosophers.

the Soloi of A. Minor, who spoke barbarous Greek

Tan'talus, a criminal in the Greek myths, condemned to endless hunger and thirst, with food and drink ever just beyond his reach.

Thor, "the hammerer," the Gothic Hercules.

Cardinal Tonti, its inventor.

the Vandals, who ruthlessly ransacked the Italian palaces and churches.

Vulcan, the ancient god of fire and of smiths.

Woden, see clx.

¹⁴ The sin of trading in church preferment.