

horse went lame. 4. It was the most amiable, if the least dignified, of all the squabbles which have preceded it. 5. At Talavera the English and French troops for a moment suspended the conflict. 6. I can tell you this much, my man. 7. Now I would have thought that these were just the people who would have been the most welcome. 8. That did him no more good than his afterwards trying to pacify the barons. 9. He is more broad than tall. 10. He is not a man to tamely submit to the threat of dismissal. 11. Much pains was taken with him. 12. I hope you will excuse my coming here. 13. I do not doubt that he is ill. 14. I do not doubt but he is ill. 15. I do not doubt but that he is ill. 16. Of all men else have I avoided thee. 17. I am no orator, as Brutus is; but as you know me all, a plain, blunt man, that love my friend. 18. While walking along the road, an idea suddenly occurred to me. 19. What should this mean? 20. 'Twere good you do so much for charity.

XXV.

1. They set him free without his ransom paid. 2. Heaven would that she those gifts should have, and I to live and die her slave. 3. She bade me if I had a friend that loved her, I should but teach him how to tell my story. 4. So please him come into this place. 5. Returning were as tedious as go o'er. 6. When a superlative is used, the class between which the comparison is made and which is introduced by *of* should always include the thing compared: as, "Gladstone is the greatest of English statesmen," or "Gladstone is the greatest English statesman." 7. The sign *to* should not be used for a full infinitive unless the verb in the same form can be supplied from the preceding part of the sentence: as, "You never wrote me you ought to" is wrong, since it is incorrect to say "You ought to write." 8. The perfect infinitive is used when the act spoken of is regarded as completed before the time expressed by the governing verb; as, "I hoped to have gone before the meeting." 9. We could quote from no better authority and we could not: no truer statement than that "the superior vitality of total abstinents" is well known to insurance experts. 10. Art any more than a steward. 11. Thy curish spirit govern'd a wolf, who hanged for human slaughter, even from the gallows did his fell soul fleet. 12. Therefore they thought it good you were at play. 13. Here boldly spread they hands, no venom'd word dares blister them, no slimy snail dare creep. 14. Well, sit we down, and let us hear Bernardo speak of this. 15. I told him of myself, which was as much as to have asked him pardon. 16. Eleven hours I spent to write it over. 17. Thou had'st need to send for more money. 18. That thou shalt see the difference of our spirits, I pardon thee thy life before thou ask it. 19. I saw him not these many years, and yet I know 'tis he. 20. Judges and Senators have been bought with gold; esteem and love were never to be sold.