

Exercises for the Slate.

SECTION I.

1. Dollars.	2. Miles	3. Cents.	4. Days.
172	437	361	245
116	140	227	321
101	321	410	132

Ans. 389

5. What is the sum of 126, 321 and 232? Ans. 679.
6. What is the amount of 521, 142 and 231? Ans. 894.
7. A stock farmer bought three droves of sheep. The first contained 225, the second 301, and the third 463; how many sheep did he buy in all? Ans. 989.

CASE II.

14. When the amount of any column equals or exceeds 10.

EXAMPLE 2.—A gentleman pays 596 dollars a year for house rent, 366 dollars for servants' wages, and 989 dollars for other expenses; what is the amount of his expenses?

OPERATION.

Hundreds.	Tens.	Units.
5	9	6
3	6	6
9	8	9

Sum of the units	2 1
Sum of the tens	2 3
Sum of the hundreds	1 7
Total amount	1 9 5 1

ANALYSIS.—Arranging the numbers as in Case I, we first add the column of units, and find the sum to be 21 units. We write the 1 unit in the place of units, and the two tens in the place of tens. The sum of the figures in the column of tens is 23 tens, which is 2 hundreds, and 3 tens. We write the 3 tens in the place of tens, and the two hundreds in the place of hundreds.—

We next add the column of hundreds, and find the sum to be 17 hundreds, which is 1 thousand and 7 hundreds. We write the 7 hundreds in the place of hundreds, and 1 thousand in the place of thousands. Lastly, by uniting the sum of the units with the sum of the tens and hundreds, we find the total amount to be 1 thousand 9 hundreds 5 tens and 1 unit, or 1951.