

That he had gone the common way of all,
And nothing now his own in death might call;
Nor of the treasures of two empires aught
Within those empty hands unto the grave
had brought.

ENGLISH GRAMMAR.

1. *Define*—Comparative Degree, Conjunction, Gender, Participle, Relative Pronoun and Subjunctive Mood.

2. *Parse*—“The Spaniards employed coastguards to keep off interlopers, the commanders of which were instructed to massacre all their prisoners.”

3. *Analyse*—“After the banquet, a shower of scented water, scattered from invisible pipes, spread perfume over the apartment.”

4. Correct the following, and give reasons for making the changes necessary:—

(a). I am not sure but what it is right.

(b). I will not go, except you promise to come too.

(c). He is more cleverer than any one I ever seen.

5. Give the past participle of *go*, *have*, *lay* (to place) and *drink*; the feminine of *earl*, *stag* and *miser*; the plural of *medium*, *madame*, *wharf* and *scarf*; and the possessive plural of *mechanic* and *lady*.

6. (a). Give six rules for the use of capital letters.

(b). Inflect *which*.

(c). Inflect *to see*, in the future passive indicative.

ARITHMETIC.

1. A man has 703 ac. 3 roods 22 sq. rods $14\frac{1}{4}$ sq. yds.; after selling 19 ac. 1 rood 30 sq. rods $2\frac{1}{4}$ sq. yds., among how many persons can he divide the remainder so that each person may receive 45 ac. 2 roods 20 sq. rods 25 sq. yards?

2. Find the price of digging a cellar 41 ft. 3 in. long, 24 feet wide and 6 feet deep, at 20 cents per cubic yard.

3. The fore wheel of a waggon is $10\frac{1}{2}$ ft. in circumference, and turns 440 times more than the hind wheel, which is $11\frac{2}{3}$ ft. in

circumference; find the distance travelled over in feet.

$$4. \frac{3\frac{1}{2} - 1\frac{1}{6} \text{ of } 1\frac{1}{6} + 8}{11(8\frac{1}{2} + 3\frac{1}{2} - 1\frac{1}{6} + 3\frac{1}{2})} \div \frac{.05 - .005}{.25 \div .5}.$$

5. Find the total cost of the following:—
2745 lbs. of wheat at \$1.20 per bush.

867 “ “ oats “ 35c. “ “

1936 “ “ barley “ 60c. “ “

1650 “ “ hay “ \$8.00 “ ton.

2675 feet of lumber at \$10 per 1000 feet.

6. If, when wheat sells at 90 cents per bush., a 4 lb. loaf of bread sells for 10 cents, what should be the price of a 3 lb. loaf when wheat has advanced 45 cents in price?

7. At what price must I mark cloth which cost me \$2.40 per yard, so that after throwing off $\frac{1}{4}$ of the marked price I may sell it at $\frac{1}{4}$ more than the cost price?

FOURTH BOOK AND SPELLING.

1. Tell what you know about the founding of English colonies in North America in the seventeenth century.

2. “They threw themselves at the feet of Columbus with feelings of self-condemnation mingled with reverence. They implored him to pardon their ignorance, incredulity and insolence, which had created him so much unnecessary disquiet, and had so often obstructed the prosecution of his well-concerted plan; and passing, in the warmth of their admiration, from one extreme to another, they now pronounced the man whom they had so lately reviled and threatened to be a person inspired by Heaven with sagacity and fortitude more than human, in order to accomplish a design so far beyond the ideas and conception of all former ages.”—ROBERTSON—*The Discovery of America*.

(i.) In what year was America discovered by Columbus? In whose service was he at the time, and how many vessels did he have with him?

(ii.) What part of America did he first discover?

(iii.) Explain the meaning in which ‘implored’, ‘incredulity’, ‘prosecution’, ‘well-concerted’, ‘reviled’, ‘inspired’, ‘Heaven’,