

## 24.—Dress.

I. *Objects or reason of dressing.*— *a.* Protection against heat, cold, moisture, and all other external dangers.— *b.* Respectable appearance.

II. *Making of dress.*— *a.* Material, 1st animal kingdom,— wool, furs, skins, hair; 2nd vegetable kingdom,— cotton, linen, silk.— *b.* Maker, 1st tailor, dress-maker; 2nd shoemaker, stocking-weaver, or knitter; 3rd hatter, milliner.

III. *Necessary qualities:* it should be— *a.* Clean.— *b.* Not torn.— *c.* Well-fitting.— *d.* Comfortable, according to the season.— *e.* Not too expensive, but plain and good-looking.— *f.* In the fashion, not to appear odd; but (for a man or boy especially) never too stylish or flashy in any way, which would be vulgar and foppish.

## 25.—A Wagon.

I. *Chief parts.*—Wheels, axles, tongue or pole, box, rack, etc.

II. *Persons employed in making.*—Wagon-maker, smith, painter.

III. *Utility.*—To farmers, to merchants, etc.

VI. *Other wheel-vehicles.*—Carriages, buggies, carts, stage-coaches, etc. Describe their forms and uses.

## 26.—Rain.

I. *Meaning and cause.*—Water falling from the clouds. Vapors rise from the earth, and form into clouds.

II. *Different kinds.*— *a.* General rain throughout the country which may be 1. Heavy, with or without thunder and lightning, or 2. Light mist or drizzle.— *b.* Partial rain, confined to certain places. 1. A thunder-storm, sudden and bursting, with floods of rain. 2. A sun-shower.

III. *Describe the rainbow.*—Always seen opposite the sun after a rain or during a sun-shower; caused by the sun shining on the drops of rain.

IV. *Utility of rain.*— *a.* Refreshes the earth and the atmosphere, thus 1. Promoting the growth of plants, and 2. Re-invigorat-