

SECTION VI. TIME.

1°. ABSOLUTE TIME.

106. Time. — **N.** time, duration; period, term, stage, space, span, spell, season; the whole -time, - period; course &c. 109.

intermediate time, while, *interim*, interval, pendency; inter-vention, -mission, -mittence, -regnum, -lude; respite.

era, epoch; time of life, age, year, date; decade &c. (*period*) 108; moment, &c. (*instant*) 113.

glass -, ravages -, whirligig -, noiseless foot - of time; scythe.

V. continue, last, endure, go on, remain, persist; intervene; elapse &c. 109.

take -, take up -, fill -, occupy -time.

pass -, pass away -, spend -, while away -, consume -, talk against -time; tide over; use -, employ -time; seize an opportunity &c. 134; waste time &c. (*be inactive*) 683.

Adj. continuing &c. *v.*; on foot; permanent &c. (*durable*) 110.

Adv. while, whilst, during, pending; during the -time, - interval; in the course of; for the time being, day by day; in the time of, when; mean-time, -while: in the -meantime, - *interim*; *ad interim*, *pendente lite*; *de die in diem*; from -day to day, - hour to hour &c.; hourly, always; for a -time, - season; fill, until, up to, yet; the whole -, all the -time; all along; throughout &c. (*completely*) 52; for good &c. (*diuturnity*) 110.

here-, there-, where-upon; then; *anno*, - *Domini*; A.D.; *ante Christum*; A.C.; before Christ; B.C.; *anno urbis condite*: A.U.C.; *anno regni*; A.R.; once upon a time, one fine morning.

Phr. time -runs, - runs against.

108. [Definite duration, or portion of time.] **Period.** — **N.** period; second, minute, hour, day, week, month, quarter, year, decade, *decennium*, *lustrium*, *quingennium*, lifetime, generation, -century, age, *millennium*; *annus magnus*.

Adj. horary; hourly, annual &c. (*periodical*) 138.

108 a. Contingent Duration.

— **Adv.** during -pleasure, - good behaviour; *quandiu se bene gesserit*.

Adv. in due -time, - season; in -course, - process, - the fullness of time; in time.

Phr. *tabitur et labetur; truditur dies die; fugaces labuntur anni;* to-morrow and to-morrow creeps in this petty pace from day to day.*

107. Neverness.* — **N.** 'neverness'; absence of time, no time; *dies non*; Tib's eye; Greek Kalends.

Adv. never; at no -time, - period; on no occasion, never in all one's born days, nevermore, *sine die*.

109. [Indefinite duration.] **Course.**

— **N.** course -, progress -, process -, succession -, lapse -, flow -, flux -, stream -, tract -, current -, tide -, march -, step -, flight - of time; duration &c. 106. [Indefinite time] aorist.

V. elapse, lapse, flow, run, proceed, advance, pass; roll -, wear -, press - on; flit, fly, slip, slide, glide; run -its course, out: expire; go -, pass - by; be -past &c. 122.

Adj. elapsing &c. *v.*; aoristic; progressive.

* A term introduced by Bishop Wilkins.

110. [Long duration.] **Diuturnity.** — **N.** diuturnity; a -long -, length of -time; an age, a century, an eternity; slowness &c. 275; perpetuity &c. 112. dura-bleness, -bility; persistence, lastingness &c. *adj.*; continuance, standing; permanence &c. (*stability*) 150; sur-ival, vance; longevity &c. (*age*) 128; distance of time.

protraction -, prolongation -, extension - of time; delay &c. (*lateness*) 133.

V. last, endure, stand, remain, abide, continue, brave a thousand years.

tarry &c. (*be late*) 133; drag -on, - its slow length along, - a lengthening chain; protract, prolong; spin -, eke -, draw -, lengthen - out; temporize; gain -, make -, talk against -time.

out -last, -live; survive; live to fight again.

Adj. durable; lasting &c. *v.*; of long -duration, - standing; permanent, chronic, long-standing; intransi-ent, -tive; intransmutable, persistent; life-, live-long; longeal, long-lived, macrobiotic, diuturnal, evergreen, perennial; unin-, ter-, unre-mitting; perpetual &c. 112.

lingering, protracted, prolonged, spun out &c. *v.*; long-pending, -winded; slow &c. 275.

Adv. long; for -a long time, - an age, - ages, - ever so long, - many a long day; long ago &c. (*in a past time*) 122; *longo intervallo*.

all the -day long, - year round; the livelong day, as the day is long, morning noon and night; hour after hour, day after day, &c.; for good; permanently &c. *adj.*

112. [Endless duration.] **Perpetuity.** — **N.** perpetuity, eternity, everness, aye, sempiternity, immortality, athanasia; everlastingness &c. *adj.*; perpetuation.

V. last -, endure -, go on - for ever; have no end.

eternize, perpetuate.

Adj. perpetual, eternal; ever-lasting, -living, -flowing; continual, sempiternal; co-eternal; endless, unending; ceaseless, incessant, uninterrupted, indesinent, unceasing; interminable, having no end; unfading, evergreen, amaranthine; never-

111. [Short duration.] **Transientness.** — **N.** transientness &c. *adj.*; evanescence, impermanence, fugacity, caducity, mortality, span; nine days' wonder, bubble, May-fly; spurt; temporary arrangement, interregnum.

velocity &c. 274; suddenness &c. 113; changeableness &c. 149.

V. be -transient &c. *adj.*; flit, pass away, fly, gallop, vanish, fade, evaporate; pass away like a -cloud, -summer cloud, - shadow, - dream.

Adj. transi-ent, -tory, -tive; passing, evanescent, fleeting; flying &c. *v.*; fugacious, -itive; shifting, slippery; spasmodic.

tempor-al, -ary; provis-ional, -ory; cursory, short-lived, ephemeral, deciduous; perishable, mortal, precarious; impermanent.

brief, quick, brisk, extemporaneous, summary; pressed for time &c. (*haste*) 684; sudden, momentary &c. (*instantaneous*) 113.

Adv. temporarily &c. *adj.*; *pro tempore*; for -the moment, - a time; awhile, *en passant*, *in transitu*; in a short time; soon &c. (*early*) 132; briefly &c. *adj.*; at short notice; on the -point, - eve -of; *in articulo*.

Phr. one's days are numbered; the time is up; here to-day and gone to-morrow; *non semper erit aetas; cheu! fugaces labuntur anni; sic transit gloria mundi*.

113. [Point of time.] **Instantaneity.** — **N.** instantaneity, -ousness; sudden-, abrupt-ness.

moment, instant, second, minute; twinkling, trice, flash, breath, crack, jiffy, *coup*, burst, flash of lightning, stroke of time.

epoch, time; time of -day, - night; hour, minute; very -minute &c., - time, - hour; present -, right -, true -, exact -, correct -time.

V. be -instantaneous &c. *adj.*; twinkle, flash.

Adj. instantaneous, momentary, sud-

* Bishop Wilkins.

ending, -dying, -fading; deathless, immortal, undying, imperishable.

Adv. perpetually &c. *adj.*; always, ever, evermore, aye; for -ever, -aye, -evermore, -ever and a day, -ever and ever; in all ages, from age to age; without end; world -, time- without end; in *secula seculorum*; to the -end of time, -crack of doom, -'last syllable of recorded time'; till doomsday; constantly &c. (*very frequently*) 136.

Phr. *esto perpetuum; labitur et labetur in omne volubilis ævum.*

114. [Estimation, measurement, and record of time.] **Chronometry.**—*n.* chrono-, horo-metry, -logy; date, epoch; style, era.

almanac, calendar, ephemeris; registrar, -try; chronicle, annals, journal, diary, chronogram.

[Instruments for the measurement of time] clock, watch; chrono-meter, -scope, -graph; repeater; time-keeper, -piece; dial, sun-dial, *gnomon*, horologe, pendulum, hour-glass, clepsydra.

chrono-grapher, -loger, -logist; annalist.

v. fix -, mark- the time; date, register, chronicle; measure -, beat -, mark- time; bear date.

Adj. chrono-logical, -metrical, -grammatical.

Adv. o'clock.

2°. RELATIVE TIME.

1. Time with reference to Succession.

116. Priority.—*n.* priority, antecedence, anteriority, precedence, pre-existence; precession &c. 280; precursor &c. 64; the past &c. 122; premises.

v. pre-ede, come before; forerun; go before &c. (*lead*) 280; pre-exist; dawn; presage &c. 511.

be -beforehand &c. (*be early*) 132; steal a march upon, anticipate, forestall; have -, gain- the start.

Adj. prior, previous; preced-ing, -ent; anterior, antecedent; pre-existing, -existent; former, foregoing; before-, above-mentioned; aforesaid, said; introductory &c. (*precuratory*) 64.

den, instant, abrupt; subitaneous, hasty; quick as -thought, * -lightning; rapid as electricity.

Adv. instantaneously &c. *adj.*; in -, in less than- no time; *presto, subito, instanter*, suddenly, at a stroke, like a shot; in a -moment &c. *n.*; in the twinkling of -an eye, -a bed post; at one jump, in the same breath, *per saltum, uno saltu*; at -, all at- once; plump, slap; 'at one fell swoop'; at the same -instant &c. *n.*; immediately &c. (*early*) 132; *ex tempore*, on the -spot, -spur of the moment; just then; slap-dash &c. (*haste*) 684.

Phr. touch and go; no sooner said than done.

115. [False estimate of time.] **Ana-chronism.**—*n.* ana-, meta-, para-, pro-chronism; *prolepsis*, misdate; anticipation, antichronism.

disregard -, neglect -, oblivion- of time.

intempestivity &c. 135.

v. mis-, ante-, post-, over-date; anticipate; take no note of time.

Adj. misdated &c. *v.*; undated; overdue; out of date.

Adv. before, prior to; earlier; pre-tiously &c. *adj.*; afore, ere, theretofore, erewhile; ere -, before- -then, - now; erewhile, already, yet, beforehand; on the eve of.

118. The Present Time.—*n.* the present-time, - day, - moment, - juncture, - occasion; the times, existing time, time being; nineteenth century; nonce, crisis, epoch, day, hour.

age, time of life.

Adj. present, actual, instant, current, existing, that is.

Adv. at this -time, - moment &c. 113; at the -present time &c. *n.*; now, at present.

at this time of day, to-day, now-a-days; already; even -, but -, just-now; on the present occasion; for the -time being, nonce; *pro hac vice*; on the -nail, - spot; on the spur of the -moment, - occasion.

until now; to -this, - the present- day.

120. Synchronism.—*n.* synchronism; coexistence, coincidence; simultaneousness &c. *adj.*; concurrence, concomitance, unity of time, interim.

[Having equal times] isochronism.

contemporary, coetanian.

v. coexist, concur, accompany, go hand in hand, keep pace with; synchronize.

Adj. synchron-ous, -al, -ical, -istical; simultaneous, coexisting, coincident, concomitant, concurrent; coe-al, -ous; contempora-ry, -neous; coetaneous; coeternal; isochronous.

Adv. at the same time; simultaneously &c. *adj.*; together, during the same time; in the same breath; *pari passu*; in the interim.

at the -very moment &c. 113; just as, as soon as; meanwhile &c. (*while*) 106.

121. [Prospective time.] **Futurity.**—*n.* futur-ity, -ition; future, hereafter, time to come; approaching -, coming -, after-time, - age, - days, - hours, - years, - ages, - life; morrow; millennium, doomsday, day of judgment, crack of doom, remote future.

approach of time, advent, time drawing on, womb of time; destiny &c. 152; eventuality.

heritage, heirs, posterity.

prospect &c. (*expectation*) 507; foresight &c. 510.

thereafter, thereupon, upon which, afterwards; from that -time, - moment; after a -while. - time; in process of time.

119. [Time different from the present.] **Different Time.**—*n.* different -, other- time.

[Indefinite time] aorist.

Adj. aoristic.

Adv. at that-, at which- -time, -moment, - instant; then, on that occasion, upon.

when; when-ever, -soever; upon which, on which occasion; at -another, - a different, - some other, - any- time; at various times; some -, one- of these days, - fine morning; sooner or later; some time or other; once upon a time.

122. [Retrospective time.] **Preterition.**—*n.* preterition; priority &c. 116; the past, past time; days -, times- of yore, - of old, - past, - gone by; bygone days; old - ancient -, former- times; fore time; the olden -, good old- time; lang syne.

antiquity, antiqueness, *status quo*; time immemorial; distance of time; remote -age, - time; remote past; rust of antiquity.

Pale-ontology, -ography, -ology; Pa-lætiology, * Archæology; archaism, an-

v. look forwards; anticipate &c. (*expect*) 507, (*foresee*) 510; forestall &c. (*be early*) 132.

come -, draw-on; draw near; approach, await, threaten; impend &c. (*be destined*) 152.

Adj. future, to come; coming &c. (*impending*) 152; next, near; near -, close-at hand; eventual, ulterior; in prospect &c. (*expectation*) 507.

Adv. prospectively, hereafter, in future; to-morrow, the day after to-morrow; in -course, - process, - the fulness-of time; eventually, ultimately, sooner or later; *proximo*; *paulo post futurum*; in after time; one of these days; after a -time, - while.

from this time; hence-forth, -forwards; thence; thence-forth, -forward; whereupon, upon which.

soon &c. (*early*) 132; on the -eve, -point, - brink-of; about to; close upon.

Adv. formerly; of -old, -yore; erst, whilom, erewhile, time was, ago, over; in -the olden time &c. *n.*; anciently, long -ago, - since; a long -while, - time -ago; years -, ages -ago; some time -ago, - since, - back.

yesterday, the day before yesterday; last -year, - season, - month &c.; *ultimo*; lately &c. (*newly*) 123.

retrospectively; ere -, before -, till -now; hitherto, heretofore; no longer; once, - upon a time; from time immemorial; in the memory of man; time out of mind; already, yet, up to this time; *ex post facto*.

Phr. time was; the time -has, - hath -been.

2. Time with reference to a particular Period.

123. Newness.—**N.** newness &c. *adj.*; novelty, recency; immaturity; youth &c. 127; gloss of novelty. innovation; renovation &c. (*restoration*) 660.

modernism; mushroom, *parvenu*; latest fashion.

v. renew &c. (*restore*) 660; modernize.

Adj. new, novel, recent, fresh, green; young &c. 127; evergreen; raw, immature; virgin; un-tried, -handseled, -trodden, -beaten.

late, modern, neoteric; ⁴new-born, -fashioned, -fledged, - of yesterday; just out, brand new; vernal, renovated.

tiquarianism, mediævalism, pre-Raphaelitism; retrospection, looking back, memory &c. 505.

laudator temporis acti; mediævalist, pre-Raphaelite; antiquary, -arian; archaeologist &c.; Oldbuck, Dryasdust. ancestry &c. (*paternity*) 166.

v. be -past &c. *adj.*; have -expired &c. *adj.*, - run its course, - had its day; pass; pass -, go -by, - away, - off; lapse, blow over.

look -, trace -, cast the eyes -back; exhume.

Adj. past, gone, gone by, over, passed away, bygone, foregone; elapsed, lapsed, preterlapsed, expired, no more, run out, blown over, that has been, extinct, never to return, exploded, forgotten, irrecoverable; obsolete &c. (*old*) 124.

former, pristine, *quondam*, *ci-devant*, late; ancestral.

foregoing; last, latter; recent, overnight; preter-perfect, -pluperfect.

looking back &c. *v.*; retro-spective, -active; archaeological &c. *n.*

ago, over; in -the olden time &c. *n.*; anciently, long -ago, - since; a long -while, - time -ago; years -, ages -ago; some time -ago, - since, - back.

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124. Oldness.—**N.** oldness &c. *adj.*; age, antiquity; cobwebs of antiquity.

maturity; decline, decay; senility &c. 128.

seniority, eldership, primogeniture. archaism &c. (*the past*) 122; thing -, relic-of the past; megatherium.

tradition, prescription, custom, immemorial usage, common law.

v. be -old &c. *adj.*; have -had, - seen -its day; become -old &c. *adj.*; age, fade.

Adj. old, ancient, antique; of long standing, time-honoured, venerable; elder, -est; first-born.

prime; prim-itive, -eval, -igenous;

fresh as -a rose, - a daisy, - paint; spick and span.

Adv. newly &c. *adj.*; afresh, anew, lately, just now, only yesterday, the other day; latterly, of late.

not long -, a short time - ago.

customary, whereof the memory of man runneth not to the contrary; inveterate, rooted.

antiquated, of other times, rococo, of the old school, after-age, obsolete; out of -date, - fashion; stale, old-fashioned, behind the age; exploded; gone -out, - by; *passé*, run out; senile &c. 128; time-worn; crumbling &c. (*deteriorated*) 659; second-hand.

old as -the hills, - Methuselah, - Adam, - history.

Adv. since the -world was made, - year one, - days of Methuselah.

125. Morning. [*Noon.*]—**w.** morning, morn, forenoon, *a.m.*, prime, dawn, daybreak; peep -, break-of day; aurora; first blush -, prime-of the morning; twilight, crepuscule, sunrise, cockcrow.

spring; vernal equinox.

noon; mid-, noon-day; noontide, meridian, prime.

summer, midsummer.

Adj. matin, matutinal; vernal.

Adv. at -sunrise &c. *n.*; with the lark, when the morning dawns.

primordi-al, -nate; aboriginal &c. (*beginning*) 66; diluvian, antediluvian; pre-historic; patriarchal, preadamite; palæocrystic; fossil, paleozoic, pre-glacial, ante-mundane; archaic, classic, mediæval, pre-Raphaelite, ancestral, black-letter.

immemorial, traditional, prescriptive,

customary, whereof the memory of man runneth not to the contrary; inveterate, rooted.

antiquated, of other times, rococo, of the old school, after-age, obsolete; out of -date, - fashion; stale, old-fashioned, behind the age; exploded; gone -out, - by; *passé*, run out; senile &c. 128; time-worn; crumbling &c. (*deteriorated*) 659; second-hand.

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126. Evening. [*Midnight.*]—**w.** evening, eve; decline -, fall -, close-of day; eventide, nightfall, curfew, dusk, twilight, eleventh hour; sun-set, -down; going down of the sun, cock-shut, dewy eve, bed-time.

afternoon, post meridian, *p.m.*

autumn; fall, - of the leaf; autumnal equinox.

midnight; dead -, witching time-of night; winter.

Adj. vespertine, autumnal, nocturnal.

127. Youth.—**w.** youth; juven-ility, -escence; juniority; infancy; baby-, child-, boy-, girl-, youth-hood; *incunabula*; minority, nonage, teens, tender age, bloom.

cradle, nursery, leading-strings, pupillage, puberty, *pucelage*.

prime -, flower -, spring-tide -, seed-time -, golden season-of life; heyday of youth, school days; rising generation.

Adj. young, youthful, juvenile, green, callow, budding, sappy, *puisné*, beardless, under age, in one's teens; *in statu pupillari*; younger, junior.

128. Age.—**w.** age; oldness &c. *adj.*; old -, advanced-age; senility, -escence; years, anility, grey hairs, climacteric, grand climacteric, declining years, decrepitude, hoary age, caducity, superannuation; second child-hood, -ishness; dotage; vale of years, decline of life, 'sere and yellow leaf'; three-score years and ten; green old age, ripe age; longevity; time of life.

seniority, eldership; elders &c. (*veterran*) 130; primogeniture.

v. be -aged &c. *adj.*; grow -, get-old &c. *adj.*; age; decline, wane.

Adj. aged; old &c. 124; elderly, senile; matronly, anile; in years; ripe, mellow, run to seed, declining, waning,

past one's prime; grey, -headed; hoar, -y; venerable, time-worn, antiquated, *passé*, effete, decrepit, superannuated; advanced in -life, - years; stricken in years; wrinkled, marked with the crow's foot; having one foot in the grave.

old-, eld-er, -est; senior; first-born, -ling.

turned of, years old; of a certain age, no chicken, old as Methuselah; ancestral; patriarchal &c. (*ancient*) 124.

129. Infant.—*N.* infant, babe, baby; nurse-, suck-, year-, wean-ling; *papoose, bambino.*

child, bairn, little one, brat, chit, pickaninny, urchin; bant-, brat-ling; elf.

youth, boy, lad, stripling, youngster, younker, callant, whipster, whippersnapper, schoolboy, hobbledehoy, hopeful, cadet, minor, master.

scion; sap-, seed-ling; tendril, olive-branch, nestling, chicken, larva, chrysalis, tadpole, whelp, cub, pullet, fry, callow; codlin, -g; *fatus*, calf, colt, pup, foal, kitten; lamb, -kin, girl; lass, -ie; wench, miss, damsel, *demoiselle*; maid, -en; virgin; hoyden.

Adj. infant-ine, -ile; puerile; boy-, girl-, child-, baby-, kitten-ish; baby; new-born, unfledged, new-fledged, callow.

in the cradle, - swaddling clothes, - long clothes, - arms, - leading strings; at the breast; in one's teens.

131. Adolescence.—*N.* adolescence, pubescence, majority; adulthood &c. *adj.*; manhood, virility, maturity; full -, ripe- age; flower of age; prime -, meridian- of life.

man &c. 373; woman &c. 374; adult, no chicken.

V. come -of age, - to man's estate, - to years of discretion; attain majority, assume the *toga virilis*; have -cut one's eye-teeth, - sown one's wild oats.

Adj. adolescent, pubescent, of age; of -full, - ripe- age; out of one's teens, grown up, mature, full grown, in one's prime, middle-aged, manly, virile, adult; womanly, matronly; marriageable, nubile.

3. Time with reference to an Effect or Purpose.

132. Earliness.—*N.* earliness &c. *adj.*; morning &c. 125.

punctuality; promptitude &c. (*activity*) 682; haste &c. (*velocity*) 274; suddenness &c. (*instantaneity*) 113.

prematurity, precocity, precipitation, anticipation; a stitch in time.

V. be -early &c. *adj.*, - beforehand &c. *adv.*; keep time, take time by the forelock, anticipate, forestall; have -, gain- the start; steal a march upon; gain time, draw on futurity; bespeak, secure, engage, pre-engage.

accelerate; expedite &c. (*quicken*) 274; make haste &c. (*hurry*) 684.

Adj. early, prime, timely, in time, punctual, forward; prompt &c. (*active*) 682; summary.

premature, precipitate, precocious; prevent, anticipatory; rash.

sudden &c. (*instantaneous*) 113; unexpected &c. 508; near, - at hand; immediate.

130. Veteran.—*N.* veteran, old man, seer, patriarch, greybeard; grandfather, -sire; grandam; gaffer, gammer; crone; pantaloon; sexage-, octogena-, nonage-, centena-rian; old stager.

preadamite, Methuselab, Nestor, old Parr; elders; forefathers &c. (*paternity*) 166.

branch, nestling, chicken, larva, chrysalis, tadpole, whelp, cub, pullet, fry, callow; codlin, -g; *fatus*, calf, colt, pup, foal, kitten; lamb, -kin, girl; lass, -ie; wench, miss, damsel, *demoiselle*; maid, -en; virgin; hoyden.

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133. Lateness.—*N.* lateness &c. *adj.*; tardiness &c. (*slowness*) 275.

de-lay, -lation; cunctation, procrastination; deferring &c. *v.*; postponement, adjournment, prorogation, retardation, respite; protraction, prolongation; Fabian policy, *médicine expectante*, chancery suit; leeway; high time.

V. be -late &c. *adj.*; tarry, wait, stay, bide, take time; dawdle &c. (*be inactive*) 683; linger, loiter; bide -, take-one's time; gain time; hang fire; stand -, lie-over.

put off, defer, delay, lay over, suspend; shift -, stave-off; waive, retard, remand, postpone, adjourn; procrastinate; dally; prolong, protract; spin -, draw -, lengthen-out; prorogue; keep back; tide over; push -, drive- to the last; let the matter stand over; reserve &c. (*store*) 636; temporize; consult one's pillow, sleep upon it.

lose an opportunity &c. 135; be kept

Adv. early, soon, anon, betimes, rath; eft-, soons; ere -, before- long; punctually &c. *adj.*; to the minute; in time; in -good, - military, - pudding, - due- time; time enough.

beforehand; prematurely &c. *adj.*; precipitately &c. (*hastily*) 684; too soon; before -its, - one's- time; in anticipation; unexpectedly &c. 508.

suddenly &c. (*instantaneously*) 113; before one can say 'Jack Robinson,' at short notice, extempore; on the spur of the -moment, - occasion; at once; on the -spot, - instant; at sight; off -, out-of- hand; à *vue d'œil*; straight, -way, -forth; forthwith, incontinently, summarily, immediately, briefly, shortly, quickly, speedily, apace, before the ink is dry, almost immediately, presently, at the first opportunity, in no long time by and by, in a while, directly.

Phr. touch and go, no sooner said than done.

134. Occasion.—*N.* occasion, opportunity, opening, room; suitable -, proper- -time, - season; high time; opportuneness &c. *adj.*; tempestivity.

crisis, turn, juncture, conjuncture; turning point, given time.

nick of time; golden -, well timed -, fine -, favourable- opportunity; clear stage, fair field; *molli tempora; fata Morgana*; spare time &c. (*leisure*) 685.

V. seize &c. (*take*) 789 -, use &c. 677 -, give &c. 784- an -opportunity, - occasion; improve the occasion.

suit the occasion &c. (*be expedient*) 646.

strike the iron while it is hot, *battre le fer sur l'enclume*, make hay while the sun shines, take time by the forelock, *prendre la balle au bond*.

Adj. opportune, timely, well-timed, timely, seasonable.

providential, lucky, fortunate, happy, favourable, propitious, auspicious, critical; suitable &c. 23; *obiter dicta*.

Adv. opportunely &c. *adj.*; in -proper, - due- -time, - course, - season; for the nonce; in the -nick, - fulness- of time; all in good time; just in time, at the eleventh hour, now or never.

by the -way, - by; *en passant, à propos; pro -re nata, - hac vice; par parenthèse*, parenthetically, by way of parenthesis; while -speaking of, - on

waiting, dance attendance; kick-, cool-one's heels; *faire antichambre*; wait impatiently; await &c. (*expect*) 507; sit up, - at night.

Adj. late, tardy, slow, behindhand, belated, postliminious, posthumous, backward, unpunctual; dilatory &c. (*slow*) 275; delayed &c. *v.*; in abeyance.

Adv. late; late-, back-ward; late in the day; at -sunset, - the eleventh hour, - length, -last; ultimately; after -, behind-time; too late; too late for &c. 135.

slowly, leisurely, deliberately, at one's leisure; *ex post facto; sine die*.

Phr. *nonum prematur in annum*.

135. Intempestivity.—*N.* intempestivity; unsuitable -, improper-time; unreasonableness &c. *adj.*; evil hour; *contretemps*; intrusion; anachronism &c. 115.

V. be -ill timed &c. *adj.*; mistime, intrude, come amiss, break in upon; have other fish to fry; be -busy, - occupied.

lose -, throw away -, waste -, neglect &c. 460- an opportunity; allow -, suffer- the -opportunity, - occasion- to -pass, - slip, - go by, - escape, - lapse; waste time &c. (*be inactive*) 683; let slip through the fingers, lock the stable door when the steed is stolen.

Adj. ill-, mis-timed; untimely, intrusive, unseasonable; out of -date, - season; inopportune, timeless, untoward, *mal à propos*, unlucky, inauspicious, unpropitious, unfortunate, unfavourable; unsuited &c. 24; inexpedient &c. 647.

unpunctual &c. (*late*) 133; too late for; premature &c. (*early*) 132; too soon for.

Adv. inopportunately &c. *adj.*; as ill luck would have it, in an evil hour, the time having gone by, a day after the fair.

Phr. after meat mustard, after death the doctor.

this subject; *ex tempore*; on the spur of the -moment, - occasion; on the spot &c. (*early*) 132.

Phr. *carpe diem*; *occasione[m] cognosce*; one's hour is come, the time is up; that reminds me.

3°. RECURRENCE TIME.

136. Frequency.—**N.** frequency, oftness; repetition &c. 104.

V. recur &c. 104; do nothing but; keep, - on.

Adj. frequent, many times, not rare, thickcoming, incessant, perpetual, continual, constant, repeated &c. 104; habitual &c. 613.

Adv. often, oft; oft-, often-times; frequently; repeatedly &c. 104; unseldom, not unfrequently; in -quick, - rapid-succession; many a time and oft; daily, hourly &c.; every-day, -hour, -moment &c.

perpetually, continually, constantly, incessantly, without ceasing, at all times, daily and hourly, night and day, day and night, day after day, morning noon and night, ever and anon.

most often; commonly &c. (*habitually*) 613.

sometimes, occasionally, at times, now and then, from time to time, there being times when, *toties quoties*, often enough, again and again.

138. Regularity of recurrence.

Periodicity.—**N.** periodicity, intermittence; beat; oscillation &c. 314; pulse, pulsation; rhythm; alter-nation, -nateness, -nativeness, -nity.

bout, round, revolution, rotation, turn.

anniversary, jubilee, centenary.

[Regularity of return] *rota*, cycle, period, stated time, routine; days of the week; Sunday, Monday &c.; months of the year; January &c.; feast, fast &c.; Christmas, Easter, New Year's day &c.

punctuality, regularity, steadiness.

V. recur in regular -order, - succession; return, revolve; come -again, - in its turn; come round, - again; beat, pulsate; alternate; intermit.

Adj. periodic, -al; serial, recurrent, cyclical, rhythmical; recurring &c. *v.*; inter-, re-mittent; alternate, every other.

hourly; diurnal, daily; quotidian, tertian, weekly; hebdomad-al, -ary; bi-weekly, fortnightly; monthly, menstrual; yearly, annual; biennial, triennial, &c.; centennial, secular; paschal, lenten, &c. regular, steady, punctual, regular as clockwork.

Adv. periodically &c. *adj.*; at -regular intervals, - stated times; at -fixed, - established -periods; punctually &c. *adj.*; *de die in diem*; from day to day, day by day.

137. Infrequency.—**N.** infrequency, rareness, rarity; fewness &c. 103; seldomness.

V. be -rare &c. *adj.*

Adj. un-, in-frequent; rare, - as a blue diamond; few &c. 103; scarce; almost unheard of, unprecedented, which has not occurred within the memory of the oldest inhabitant, not within one's previous experience.

Adv. seldom, rarely, scarcely, hardly; not often, unfrequently, unoften; scarcely -, hardly -ever; once in a blue moon. once; once -for all, - in a way; *pro hac vice*.

139. Irregularity of recurrence.

—**N.** irregularity, uncertainty, unpunctuality; fitfulness &c. *adj.*

Adj. irregular, uncertain, unpunctual, capricious, desultory, fitful, flickering; rambling, rhapsodical; spasmodic.

Adv. irregularly &c. *adj.*; by fits and starts &c. (*discontinuously*) 70.

by turns; in -turn, - rotation; alternately, every other day, off and on, ride and tie, round and round.

SECTION VII. CHANGE.

1°. SIMPLE CHANGE.

140. [Difference at different times.] **Change.**—**N.** change, alteration, mutation, permutation, variation, modification, modulation, mood, qualification, innovation, *metastasis*, deviation, turn; diversion; break.

transformation, transfiguration; metamorphosis; transmutation; transubstantiation; metagenesis, transanimation, transmigration, metempsychosis; *avatar*; alterative.

conversion &c. (*gradual change*) 144; revolution &c. (*sudden or radical change*) 146; inversion &c. (*reversal*) 218; displacement &c. 185; transference &c. 270.

changeableness &c. 149; tergiversation &c. (*change of mind*) 607.

V. change, alter, vary, wax and wane; modulate, diversify, qualify, tamper with; turn, shift, veer, tack, chop, shuffle, swerve, warp, deviate, turn aside, evert, intervert; pass to, take a turn, turn the corner, resume.

work a change, modify, vamp, superinduce; trans-form, -figure, -mute, -mogrify, -ume; metamorphose, ring the changes.

innovate, introduce new blood, shuffle the cards; give a -turn, - colour -to; influence, turn the scale; shift the scene, turn over a new leaf.

recast &c. 146; reverse &c. 218; disturb &c. 61: convert into &c. 144.

Adj. changed &c. *v.*; new-fangled; changeable &c. 149; transitional; modifiable; alterative.

Adv. *mutatis mutandis*.

Int. *quantum mutatus!*

Phr. 'a change came o'er the spirit of my dream'; *nous avons changé tout cela*; *tempora mutantur nos et mutamur in illis*; *non sum qualis eram*.

142. [Change from action to rest.] **Cessation.**—**N.** cessation, discontinuance, desistance, desinence.

inter-, re-mission; sus-pense, -pension; interruption; stop; stopping &c. *v.*; stoppage, halt; arrival &c. 292.

pause, rest, lull, respite, truce, drop; interregnum, abeyance.

dead-stop, - stand, - lock; comma,

141. [Absence of change.] **Permanence.**—**N.** stability &c. 150; quiescence &c. 265; obstinacy &c. 606. permanence, persistence, endurance; standing, *status quo*; maintenance, preservation, conservation; conservatism; law of the Medes and Persians; standing dish.

V. let -alone, - be; persist, remain, stay, tarry, rest; hold, - on; last, endure, bide, abide, aby, dwell, maintain, keep; stand, - still, - fast; subsist, live, outlive, survive; hold-, keep-one's-ground, - footing; hold good.

Adj. stable &c. 150; persisting &c. *v.*; permanent; established; unchanged &c. (*change* &c. 140); unrenewed; intact, inviolate; persistent; monotonous, unchequered; un-failing.

un-destroyed, -repealed, -suppressed; conservative, *qualis ab incepto*; stationary &c. 265.

Adv. *in statu quo*; for good, finally; at a stand, -still; *uti possidetis*; without a shadow of turning.

Phr. *esto perpetua*; *nolumus leges Angliæ mutari*.

143. Continuance in action.—**N.** continu-ance, -ation; run; persistence &c. (*perseverance*) 604a.; repetition &c. 104.

V. continue, persist; go -, jog -, keep -, run -, hold-on; abide, keep, pursue, stick to; take -, maintain- its course; carry on, keep up.

sustain, uphold, hold up, keep on

colon, semicolon, period, full stop; end &c. 67; death &c. 36b.

V. cease, discontinue, desist, stay; break -, leave-off; hold, stop, pull up, stop short; stick, hang fire: halt; pause, rest.

have done with, give over, surcease, shut up shop; give up &c. (*relinquish*) 624.

hold -, stay- one's hand; rest on one's oars, repose on one's laurels.

come to a -stand, -standstill, -dead lock, -full stop; arrive &c. 292; go out, die away; wear -away, -off; pass away &c. (*be past*) 122; be at an end.

intromit, interrupt, suspend, interpel; inter-, re-mit; put -an end, -a stop, -a period- to; bring to a stand, -still; stop, cut short, arrest, avast; stem the -tide, -torrent; pull the check string.

Int. hold! stop! enough! avast! have done! a truce to! soft! leave off!

144. [Gradual change to something different.] **Conversion.**—**N.** conversion, reduction, transmutation, resolution, assimilation; assumption; naturalization.

chemistry, alchemy; progress, growth, lapse, flux. passage; transit, -ion; transmigration, shifting &c. *v.*; phase; conjugation; convertibility.

crucible, alembic, caldron.

convert, pervert, renegade, apostate.

V. be converted into; become, get, wax; come -, turn- to, -into; turn out, lapse, shift; run -, fall -, pass -, slide -, glide -, grow -, ripen -, open -, resolve itself -, settle -, merge- into; melt, grow, come round to, mature, mellow; assume the -form, -shape, -state, -nature, -character- of; illapse; assume a new phase, undergo a change.

convert -, resolve- into; make, render; mould, form &c. 240; remodel, new model, refound, reform, reorganize; assimilate -, bring -reduce- to.

Adj. converted into &c. *v.*; convertible, resolvable into; transitional; naturalized.

Adv. gradually &c. (*slowly*) 275; *in transitu* &c. (*transference*) 270.

145. Reversion.—**N.** reversion, return; revulsion.

turning point, turn of the tide; *status quo ante bellum*; calm before a storm.

alternation &c. (*periodicity*) 138; inversion &c. 219; recoil &c. 277; regression &c. 283; restoration &c. 660; relapse &c. 661.

V. revert, turn back; relapse &c. 661; recoil &c. 277; retreat &c. 283; restore &c. 660; undo, unmake; turn the -tide, -scale.

Adj. reverting &c. *v.*; revulsive, reactionary.

Adv. *à rebours*.

146. [Sudden or violent change.] **Revolution.**—**N.** revolution, *bouleversement*, subversion, break up; destruction &c. 162; sudden -, radical -, sweeping -, organic-change; clean sweep, *coup d'état*, counter-revolution.

foot; follow up, perpetuate; maintain; preserve &c. 604a; harp upon &c. (*repeal*) 104.

keep -going, -alive, -the pot boiling, -up the ball; die, in harness; hold on -, pursue- the even tenour of one's way.

let be; *stare super antiquas vias*; *quieta non movere*; let things take their course.

Adj. continuing &c. *v.*; uninterrupted, unintermitting, unvarying, unshifting; unreversed, unstopped, unrevoked, unvaried; sustained; undying &c. (*perpetual*) 112; inconvertible.

Int. right away!

Phr. *novum leges Angliæ mutari*; *vestigia nulla retrorsum*; *labitur et labetur*.

transilience, jump, leap, plunge, jerk, start; explosion; spasm, convulsion, throe, revulsion; storm, earthquake, cataclysm. legerdemain &c. (*trick*) 545.

V. revolutionize; new model, remodel, recast; strike out something new, break with the past; change the face of, unsex.

Adj. unrecognizable.

147. [Change of one thing for another.] **Substitution.**—**N.** substitution, commutation; supplanting &c. *v.*, supersession, metonymy &c. (*figure of speech*) 521.

[Thing substituted] substitute, *succedaneum*, make-shift, shift, *pis aller*, stop-gap, jury-mast, *locum tenens*, warming-pan, dummy, scape-goat; double; changeling; *quid pro quo*, alternative; representative &c. (*deputy*) 759; palimpsest.

price, purchase-money, consideration, equivalent.

V. substitute, put in the place of, change for; make way for, give place to; supply -, take- the place of; supplant, supersede, replace, cut out, serve as a substitute; step into -, stand in the shoes of; make a shift -, put up with; borrow of Peter to pay Paul; commute, redeem, compound for.

Adj. substituted &c. *v.*; vicarious, substititious.

Adv. instead; in -place, -lieu, -the stead, -the room- of; *faute de mieux*.

2° COMPLEX CHANGE.

149. Changeableness.—**N.** changeableness &c. *adj.*; mutability, inconstancy; versatility, mobility; instability, unstable equilibrium; vacillation &c. (*irresolution*) 605; fluctuation, vicissitude; alternation &c. (*oscillation*) 314.

restlessness &c. *adj.*; fidgets, disquiet; dis-, in-quietude; unrest; agitation &c. 315.

moon, Proteus, chameleon, quicksilver, shifting sands, weathercock, harlequin, Cynthia of the minute, April showers; wheel of Fortune; transiency &c. 111.

V. fluctuate, vary, waver, flounder, flicker, flutter, flit, flutter, shift, shuffle, shake, totter, tremble, vacillate, wamble, turn and turn about, ring the changes; sway -, shift- to and fro; change and change about; oscillate &c. 314; vibrate -, oscillate- between two extremes;

148. [Double or mutual change.] **Interchange.**—**N.** inter-, ex-change; com-, per-, inter-mutation; reciprocity, transposition, shuffling; castling [at chess]; hocus-pocus.

interchange-ableness, -ability. barter &c. 794; tit for tat &c. (*retaliation*) 718; cross fire, battledore and shuttlecock; *quid pro quo*.

V. inter-, ex-, counter-change; bandy, transpose, shuffle, change hands, swap, permute, reciprocate, commute; give and take, return the compliment; play at -puss in the corner, -battledore and shuttlecock; retaliate &c. 718.

Adj. interchanged &c. *v.*; reciprocal, mutual, commutative, interchangeable, intercurrent.

Adv. in exchange, *vice versâ*, *mutatis mutandis*, backwards and forwards, by turns, turn and turn about; each -, every one- in his turn.

150. Stability.—**N.** stability; immutability &c. *adj.*; unchangeableness &c. *adj.*; constancy; stable equilibrium, immobility, soundness, vitality, stabiliment, stiffness, ankylosis, solidify, *aplomb*.

establishment, fixture; rock, pillar, tower, foundation, leopard's spots, Ethiopian's skin. permanence &c. 141; obstinacy &c. 606.

V. be -firm &c. *adj.*; stick fast; stand -, keep -, remain- firm; weather the storm.

settle, establish, stablish, ascertain, fix, set, stabilize; retain, keep hold; make -good, -sure; fasten &c. (*join*) 43; set on its legs; perpetuate.

settle down; strike -, take- root; take up one's abode &c. 184; build one's house on a rock.

alternate; have as many phases as the moon.

Adj. change-able, -ful; changing &c. 140; mutable, variable, chequered, ever-changing; prote-an, -iform; versatile. unstead, inconstant; un-steady, -stable, -fixed, -settled; fluctuating &c. v.; restless; agitated &c. 315; erratic, fickle; irresolute &c. 605; capricious &c. 608; touch-and-go; inconsonant, fitful, spasmodic; vibratory; vagrant, wayward; desultory; afloat; alternating; alterable, plastic, mobile; transient &c. III.

Adv. see-saw &c. (*oscillation*) 314; off and on.

extinguishable, irreducible; dying, imperishable, indelible.
Int. stet.

Present Events.

151. Eventuality.—**N.** eventuality, event, occurrence, incident, affair, transaction, proceeding, fact; matter of -naked-fact; phenomenon; advent. business, concern; circumstance, particular, casualty, accident, adventure, passage, crisis, pass, emergency, contingency, consequence.

the world, life, things, doings, affairs; things-, affairs- in general; the times, state of affairs, order of the day; course-, tide-, stream-, current-, run-, march-of-things-, -events; ups and downs of life; chapter of accidents &c. (*chance*) 156; situation &c. (*circumstances*) 8.

V. happen, occur; take -place-, -effect; come, become of; come -off-, -about-, -round-, -into existence-, -forth-, -to pass-, -on; pass, present itself; fall; fall-, turn-out; run, be on foot, fall in; be-fall-, -tide-, -chance; prove, eventuate, draw on; turn-, crop-, spring-, cast-up; super-, sur-vene; issue, arrive, ensue, arise, start, hold, take its course; pass off &c. (*be past*) 22.

meet with; experience; fall to the lot of; be one's -chance-, -fortune-, -lot; find; encounter, undergo; pass-, go-through; endure &c. (*feel*) 821.

Adj. happening &c. v.; going on, doing, current; in the wind, afloat; on-foot-, -the *tapis*; at issue, in question; incidental.

Adj. unchangeable, immutable; unalter-ed, -able; not to be changed, constant; permanent &c. 141; invariable, undeviating; stable, durable; perennial &c. (*diuturnal*) 110.

fixed, steadfast, firm, fast, steady, balanced; confirmed, valid; immovable, irremovable, riveted, rooted; settled, established &c. v.; vested; incontrovertible, stereotyped, indeclinable.

tethered, anchored, moored, at anchor, on a rock, firm as a rock; firmly-seated, -established &c. v.; deep-rooted, ineradicable; inveterate; obstinate &c. 606.

transfixed, stuck fast, aground, high and dry, stranded.

indefeasible, irretrievable, intransmutable, incommutable, irresoluble, irrevocable, irreversible, reverseless, indissoluble, -viable; indestructible, undeciduous; insusceptible, -of change.

Future Events?

152. Destiny.—**N.** destiny &c. (*necessity*) 601; future-, post-existence; future state, next world, world to come, after life; futurity &c. 121; everlasting-life-, -death; prospect &c. (*expectation*) 507.

V. impend; hang-, lie-over; threaten, loom, await, come on, approach, stare one in the face; fore-, pre-ordain; predestine, doom, have in store for.

Adj. impending &c. v.; destined; about to -be-, -happen; coming, in store, to come, going to happen, instant, at hand, near; near-, close-at hand; overhanging, hanging over one's head, imminent; brewing, preparing, forthcoming; in the wind, on the cards, in reserve; that-will-, -is-to-be; in prospect &c. (*expected*) 507; looming in the -distance-, -horizon-, -future; unborn, in embryo; in the womb of -time-, -futurity; pregnant &c. (*producing*) 161.

Adv. in-time-, -the long run; all in good time; eventually &c. 151; whatever may happen &c. (*certainly*) 474; as -chance &c. 156- would have it.

eventful, stirring, bustling, full of incident.

Adv. eventually; in -the event of-, -case; in the course of things; in the -natural-, -ordinary- course of things; as -things-, -times- go; as the world -goes-, -wags; as the -tree falls-, -cat jumps; as it may -turn out-, -happen.

Phr. the plot thickens.

SECTION VIII. CAUSATION.

1°. CONSTANCY OF SEQUENCE IN EVENTS.

153. [Constant antecedent.] **Cause.**—**N.** cause, origin, source, principle, element; occasioner, prime mover, *primum mobile*; *vera causa*; author &c. (*producer*) 164; main-spring, agent; leaven; groundwork, foundation &c. (*support*) 215.

spring, fountain, well, font; fountain-, spring-head; *fons et origo*, genesis; descent &c. (*paternity*) 166; remote cause; influence.

pivot, hinge, turning-point, lever; key; proximate cause, *causa causans*; last straw that breaks the camel's back.

ground; reason, -why; why and wherefore, rationale, occasion, derivation; final cause &c. (*intention*) 620; *les dessous des cartes*; undercurrents.

rudiment, egg, germ, embryo, bud, root, *radix*, radical, etymon, nucleus, seed, stem, stock, *stirps*, trunk, tap-root.

nest, cradle, nursery, womb, *nidus*, birth-place, hot-bed.

caus-ality, -ation; origination; production &c. 161.

V. be the -cause &c. *n.*- of; originate; give -origin-, -rise-, -occasion- to; cause, occasion, sow the seeds of, kindle, suscite; bring -on-, -to pass-, -about; produce; create &c. 161; set-up-, -afloat-, -on foot; found, broach, institute, lay the foundation of; lie at the root of.

procure; induce, draw down, open the door to, superinduce, evoke, entail, operate; elicit, provoke.

conduce to &c. (*tend to*) 176; contribute; have a -hand in-, -finger in- the pie; determine, decide, turn the scale; have a common origin; derive its origin &c. (*effect*) 154.

Adj. happened &c. v.; causal, original; prim-arr-, -itive-, -ordial; aboriginal; radical; embry-onic, -otic; in -embryo-, -oro; seminal, germinal; at the bottom of; connate, having a common origin.

because &c. 155; behind the scenes.

154. [Constant sequent.] **Effect.**—**N.** effect, consequence; deriva-tive, -tion; result; result-ant, -ance; upshot, issue, *dénouement*; end &c. 67; development, outgrowth, fruit, crop, harvest, product, bud.

production, produce, work, handiwork, fabric, performance; creature, creation; off-spring, -shoot; first-fruits, -lings; *prémices*.

V. be the -effect &c. *n.*- of; be -due-, -owing- to; originate -in-, -from; rise-, arise-, take its rise-, spring-, proceed-, emanate-, come-, grow-, bud-, sprout-, germinate-, issue-, flow-, result-, follow-, derive its origin-, accrue -from; come -to-, -of-, -out of; depend-, hang-, hinge-, turn-upon.

take the consequences, sow the wind and reap the whirlwind.

Adj. owing to; resulting from &c. v.; derivable from; due to; caused &c. 153- by; dependent upon; derived-, evolved- from; derivative; hereditary.

Adv. of course, it follows that, naturally, consequently; as a -, in-consequence; through, all along of, necessarily, eventually.

Phr. *cela va sans dire*, thereby hangs a tale.