

ditch ; but he was all over mud, and quite wet, and all the folks laugh-ed at him be-cause he was a cow-ard.

LESSON 11.

One day, in the month of June, Thomas had got all his things ready to set out on a little jaunt of pleasure with a few of his friends, but the sky became black with thick clouds, and on that account he was forced to wait some time in suspense. Being at last stopped by a heavy shower of rain, he was so vexed, that he could not refrain from tears ; and sitting down in a sulky humour, would not suffer any one to comfort him.

Towards night the clouds began to vanish ; the sun shone with great brightness, and the whole face of nature seemed to be changed. Robert then took Thomas with him into the fields, and the freshness of the air, the music of the birds, and the greenness of the grass, filled him with pleasure. "Do you see," said Robert, "what a change has taken place ? Last night the ground was parched : the flowers, and all the things seemed to droop. To what cause must we impute this happy change ?" Struck with the folly of his own conduct in the morning, Thomas was forced to admit, that the useful rain which fell that morning, had done all this good.

Words of two Syllables, accented on the second.

A-base	ac-quire	af-fix	a-like
a-bate	ac-quit	af-flict	a-live
ab-hor	ad-duce	af-front	al-lege
ab-jure	ad-here	a-fraid	al-lot
a-bove	ad-jure	a-gain	al-lude
a-bout	ad-just	a-against	al-lure
ab-solve	ad-mit	ag-gress	al-ly
ab-surd	a-dorn	ag-grieve	a-loft
ac-cept	ad-vice	a-go	a-lone
ac-count	ad-vise	a-larm	a-long
ac-cuse	a-far	a-las	a-loof
ac-quaint	af-fair	a-lert	a-maze