

'Tis then when gentle winds prevail,
The Nautilus extends his sail.

But if fierce storms, with mighty sweep,
Ruffle the surface of the deep;
Or a strange object, hovering near,
Awake the little sailor's fear;
Quickly descending far below,
He spurns the tempest or the foe.

LESSON LVIII.

STORY OF THE PANTHER.

com-men-ced	de-vour-ing	sub-du-ed
en-cour-age-ment	fear-less-ly	ea-ger-ness
yel-low-ish	de-fence	fran-tic
fa-vour-ite	a-ni-ma-ted	star-va-tion

The leopard and the panther are animals of the same kind as the tiger, viz., the cat kind. They resemble each other a good deal, but the leopard inhabits both Africa and India, whilst the panther inhabits chiefly, if not entirely, in Africa. The fur of the leopard is yellowish, and marked with black spots; it is beautifully glossy, and is much prized, as is the panther's. The panther and leopard are more easily tamed than the tiger and lion; and there is a story of a panther taken when very young, who became as gentle and harmless as a dog.

This animal was found alone in a forest, apparently deserted by his mother. He was sent as a present to a gentleman, named Mr. Hutchison, who, observing that he was docile, took pains to tame him. When he was about a year old, Mr. Hutchison returned home, and presented him to the governor. On the day of his arrival he was