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EMBROIDERER, n. f. one that adorns cloths with needle-work.
EMBROIDERY, n. f. figures raised upon a ground; variegated needlework.
To EMBROIDER, v. a. to disturb; to confute; to disturb.
To EMBROIDETH, v. a. to inclose in a brothel.
EMBRYO, EMBRYON, n. f. the offspring yet unfurnished in the womb. The state of any thing yet not fit for production; yet unfurnished.
EMENDABLE, adj. capable of emendation; correctible.
EMENDATION, n. f. correction; alteration of any thing from worse to better. An alteration made in the text by verbal criticism.
EMEDATOR, n. f. a corrector; an improver.
EMERALD, n. f. a green precious stone.
To EMERGE, v. n. to rise out of any thing in which it is covered. To issue; to proceed. To rise; to mount from a state of depression or obscurity.
EMERGENCE, EMERGENCY, n./.
the act of rising out of any fluid by which it is covered. The act of rising into view. Any sudden occasion; unexpected crisis.
EMERGENT, adj. rising out of that which overwhels or obscures it. Rising in view, or notice. Proceeding from anything. Sudden; unexpectedly casual.
EMERGING. EMERGINGS, n. f. painful swellings of the hemorrhoidal veins; piles.
EMERSION, n. f. the time when a star, having been obscured by its near approach to the sun, appears again.
EMERK, n. f. an iron ore.
EMETIC, EMETICAL, adj. having the quality of provoking vomits.
EMETICALLY, adv. in such a manner as to provoke to vomit.
EMICATION, n. f. sparkling; flying off in small particles.
EMICTION, n. f. urine.
To EMIIGRATE, v. n. to remove from one place to another.
EMIGRATION, n. f. change of habitation.
EMINENT, adj. high; lofty. Dignified; exalted. Conspicuous; remarkable.
EMINENTLY, adv. conspicuously, in a manner that attracts observation. It is a high degree.
EMISSARY, n. f. one sent out or private messages; a spy; a secret agent. One that emits or conveys out.
EMISSION, n. f. the act of sending out; vent.
To EMIT, v. a. to send forth; to let go. To let fly; to dart. To utter out judicially.
EMME'NAGOGUES, n. f. medicine that promote the course.
EMMET, n. f. an ant; a pharaoh.
To EMME'NAGOGUE, v. a. to new or enquire.
EMOLLIENT, adj. softening; tempering.
EMOLLIENTS, n. f. such things as stablish and stuf the alperities of the humours, and relax and temper the felines.
EMOLLITION, n. f. the act of softening.
EMOLLIMENT, n. f. profit; advantage; gain.
EMOTION, n. f. disturbance of mind or vehemence of passion.
To EMPA'LANE, v. a. to fence well a pale. To fortify; to inclose; to fix in. To put to death by spitting on a stake fixed upright.
EMPA'NELL, n. f. the writing or entering the names of a jury into a list delivered by the sheriff, which he has furnished to appear.
To EMPA'NELL, v. a. to summons to serve on a jury.
EMPA'RANCE, n. f. significance of a desire or petition in court of aid to pause what is being done.
EMPA'SM, n. f. a powder to correct the bad scent of the body.
To EMPA'SION, v. a. to move with passion; to affect strongly.
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dr with ornaments; to adorn silk, velvet, or other stuff with ornaments.

EMBROIDERER, S. one who works a thing with flowers, or other ornaments, of railed needle work.

EMBROIDERY, S. the enriching with figures wrought with the needle; figures railed or wrought on a ground with a needle.

To EMBROIL, V. A. to disturb; to excite quarrels.

EMBRYO, or EM'BRYON, S. the first rudiments of an animal which is not come to its state of perfection. The state of any thing not finished or come to maturity.

EMENDABLE, Adj. capable of being made better by change or alteration.

EMENDATION, S. the act of making a thing better by alteration, change, or correction.

EMERALD, S. in Natural History, a precious stone, of a pure and beautiful green.

To EMERGE, V. N. to rise out of any thing; to issue, or proceed.

EMERGENCE, or EMERGENCY, S. the act of rising from any thing which covers; any pressing necessity; a sudden occasion; an unexpected incident.

EMERSION, S. in Physics, the rising of any fluid above the surface of a fluid into which it is violently thrust.

EMETIC, or EMETICAL, Adj. S. a remedy which excites vomiting.

EMETIC, S. having the quality of provoking vomits.

To EMIGRATE, V. N. to remove from one place to another.

EMIGRATION, S. change of dwelling; removal from one place to another.

EMINENCE, or EMINENCY, S. loftiness; height from the ground upwards. Exaltation; preferment; fame. A title of dignity and honour, peculiar to cardinals.

EMINENT, Part. high, lofty. Exalted, preferred, conspicuous.

EMINENTLY, Adv. conspicuously.

EMISSARY, S. one sent out on private messages; a spy, or secret agent.

EMISSION, S. the act of sending out; vent.

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To EMIT, V. A. to drive outwards; to dart; to send forth.

EMMET, S. See Ant.

EMOLLIENT, Part. or Adj. softening, or rendering pliable.

EMOLLIENTS, S. in Medicine, such remedies as soothe the acrimony of the humour.

EMOLLITION, S. the act of softening, or rendering supple.

EMOLUMENT, S. profit; gain, or advantage.

EMOTION, S. a violent struggle, or disturbance in the mind; a strong and vehement sensation, or passion.

To EMPALM, V. A. to fortify, inclose, or defend.

EMPALMENT, S. in Botany, the cup or outmost part of a flower, which encompasses the petals, or the foliation of the attire.

EMPA'NEL, S. the writing or entering the names of a jury in a parchment by a sheriff.

To EMPANEL, V. A. to summon a person to serve on a jury.

EMPASM, S. in Pharmacy, a powder sprinkled on a body, to correct some ill smell.

To EMPASS, V. A. to move with a strong affection or passion; to excite the passions vehemently.

EMPEROR, S. an absolute monarch, or supreme commander of an empire.

EMPHASIS, S. in Rhetoric, a force, stress, or energy in expression, action, or gesture. In Grammar, a remarkable stress of the voice placed on any word or syllable.

EMPHATIC, or EMPHATICAL, Adj. forcible, strong, striking, or of great energy.

EMPHATICALLY, Adv. strongly; forcibly; full of energy.

EMPHYSE'MATOUS, Adj. bloated; swelled; puffed up.

EMP'RIE, S. the territory of land under the jurisdiction of an emperor; imperial power.

EMPIRIC, S. one whose skill in medicine depends purely on practice and experiment; a quack.

EMPIRICALLY, Adv. after the manner of a quack.

EMPIRICISM, S. quackery.
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