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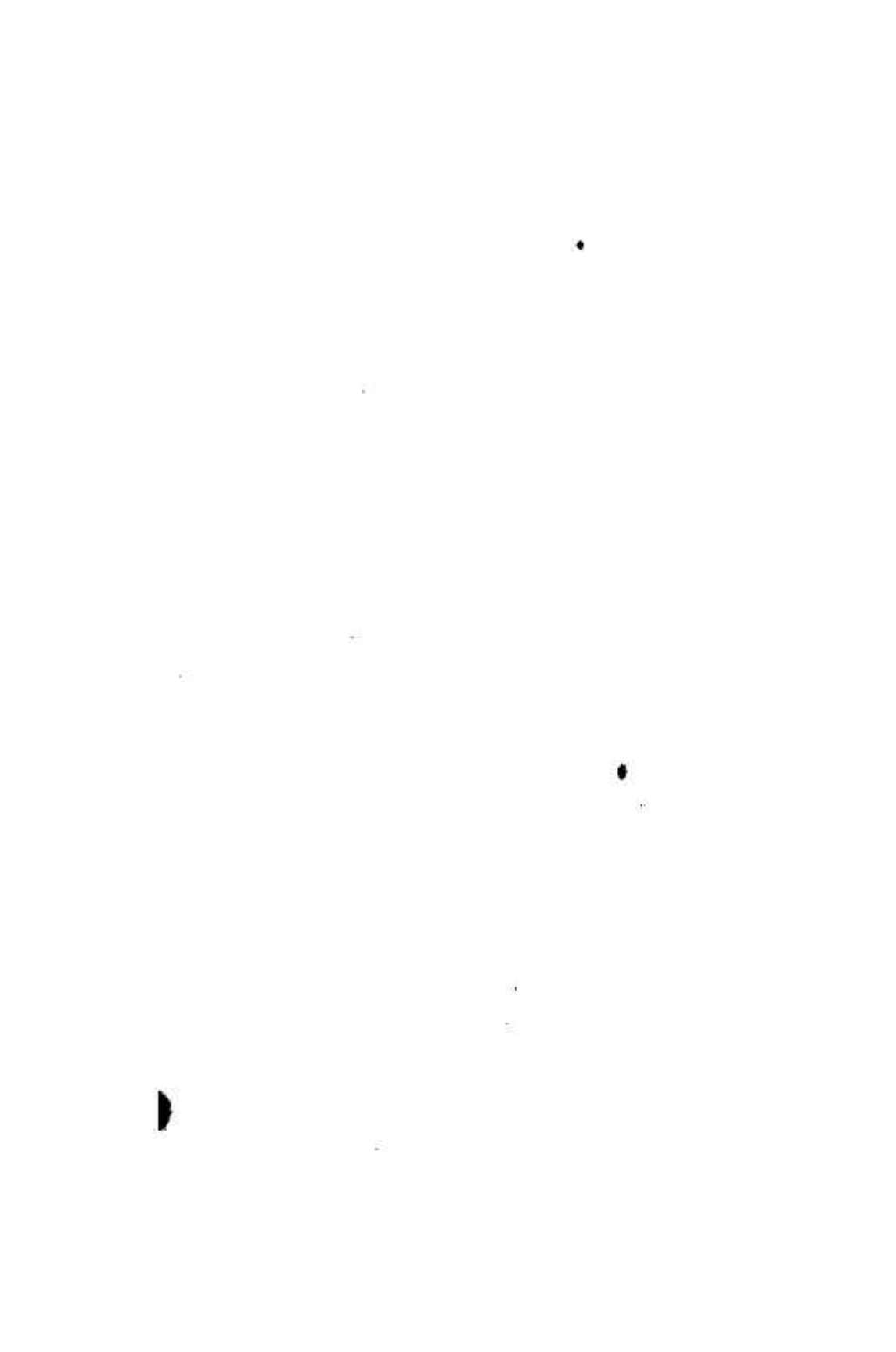
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PART I.

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ACCIDENCE.



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Articles.

I. DEFINITE, "THE"

<i>Singular.</i>		<i>Plural.</i>	
Masc.	Fem.	Before a vowel or <i>h</i> mute.	For both genders.
N. Ac. <i>le, the.</i>	<i>la,</i>	<i>l'.</i>	<i>les.</i>
G. Ab. <i>du, of or from the.</i>	<i>de la,</i>	<i>de l'.</i>	<i>des.</i>
Dat. <i>au, to the.</i>	<i>à la,</i>	<i>à l'.</i>	<i>aux.</i>

II. INDEFINITE, "A."

Masc.	Fem.
N. Ac. <i>un, a.</i>	<i>une.</i>
G. Ab. <i>d'un, of or from a.</i>	<i>d'une.</i>
Dat. <i>à un, to a.</i>	<i>à une.</i>

III. PARTITIVE, "SOME."

<i>Singular.</i>		<i>Plural.</i>	
Masc.	Fem.	Before a vowel or <i>h</i> mute.	
<i>du,</i>	<i>de la,</i>	<i>de l'.</i>	<i>des.</i>

N.B.—"Some" is rendered by *de* before an adjective.
 "Any," also by *de*, after a negative verb.

Substantives.

FORMATION OF THE PLURAL.

GENERAL RULE.—Add *s* to the singular.

- (a) Nouns ending in *s, x, z*, in the singular, do not change in the plural.
- (b) Nouns ending in *au, eu, ou*, take *x*, with few exceptions.
- (c) Nouns ending in *al, ail*, change these terminations into *aux*. Except *bal, régal, détail*, and a few more substantives, which follow the general rule.
- (d) The following are irregular: *ail, aulx; aieul, aïeux; bétail, bestiaux; ciel, cieux; œil, yeux.*

N.B.—*Ciel, œil* make *ciels, œils* when used in a figurative sense. as "*des ciels de lit,*" "*des œils de bouf,*" &c.