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### PREFACE.

In a country where the German people form one of the principal elements of the population, where this element increases in a twofold ratio: the cause of which, besides the natural increase, is an immense and ever-multiplying immigration, it is not astonishing that the desire to acquire the language of that people should also increase, and the call for elementary works grow in a similar ratio. Every body to whom the acquisition of this language, either for practical or scientific purposes, should appear desirable, cannot afford to bestow sufficient time upon its study. to dig out the meaning of every word and every sentence from voluminous dictionaries, which, notwithstanding all imaginable labor, will frequently leave the student in doubt and uncertainty. The present little work contains extracts from our best classic writers; in the first portion of the book, these are accompanied by a translation which is quite liberal, but which, by altering the order of the German words, and by adding a few English words, the maner of which is explained in the work, becomes a free one, and conveys the full sense of the original.

In the second part of the book the same extracts are repeated without the interlinear translation. After the student has studied the meaning of each word in the first part, he will turn to this part of the book, beginning at page 141, and see whether he can now read, without any aid, the first piece. When he finds that he understands every word of this, he may proceed to the next piece.

At the end of the book is a guide to the pronunciation of the German language. This will be useful, as well to the student who studies with the teacher, as to him who studies by himself.

It will be gratifying to the publishers, if this little work shall contribute something to facilitate the acquiring of the language of Gothe and Schiller.

### Borrebe.

Inbem wir bem Publifum biefes fleine Wert übergeben, ift es wohl nicht erft nothig, une über ben Rugen ber englischen Sprace meitläuftig auszusprechen. Beber Ginmanberer finbet fogleich bei feiner Anfunft, baff in ben meiften gadern ber Inbuftrie ibm bie englifde Sprace unumganglich nothwendig ift; leiber fehlen nur ju oft Beit und Mittel, um toftbare Lehrer gu bezahlen. Bur ben Deutschen, ber Englisch allein ober für fic lernen will, find bie Bulfequellen außerft befdranft, und obgleich biefes Bert querft nur ale beutides Lefebud für Amerifaner gefdrieben, fo lagt fic nicht laugnen, bag burch bie befonbere Ginrichtung ber Interlinear-Ueberfegung, bie nicht nur eine mortliche, fonbern auch eine freie Uebertragung in's Englifche liefert, es bem Deutschen, ber bie englifche Sprache ftubirt, bon eben fo großem Rugen werben fann, obgleich auf eine andere Urt, als bem Amerifaner, ber bie beutiche Gprache ju lernen wünscht. Die in ber Interlinear-Ueberfegung eingeschalteten und jur Auslaffung angezeichneten Borter erflaren auf ben erften Blid ben Unterfchieb in ber Wortfügung und bem 3biom ber beiben Gprachen.

Der zweite Theil bieses Buches, von Seite 141 an, enthält biefelben . Auszüge, bie wir von Seite 1 bis 140 mit ber boppelten Interlinear-Ueber-sehung finden. Der Lernende nehme also nur bas erste Stud, Seite 141, und übertrage bieses schriftlich in's Englische, er vergleiche bieses nun mit der freien Uebertragung und corrigire seine Arbeit nach berselben; dies wiederhole er, bis er es ohne irgend einen orthographischen oder idomatischen gehler übersehen tann. Rur bann erft schreite er zur Bearbeitung des zweiten Studes, ober eines Theils besselben, wenn es zu lang ift.

Benn er biefes fleine Bert auf biefe Art burchgearbeitet hat, fo wirb er nicht allein einen bebeutenben Bortvorrath gesammelt, fonbern auch in bem Ibiom und ber Orthographie folche Fortschritte gemacht haben, bağ er teine Schwierigkeit finben wirb, fich richtig auszubruden.

Benn biefes Buchlein ben Deutschen bei Erlernung ber englifchen Sprache nur einige Erleichterung verschafft, fo werben bie Derausgeber fich binlanglich fur ihren Roftenauswand belohnt fühlen.

#### EXPLANATIONS

The pure German text is reversed in the first 140 pages, and provided with a literal and a free translation. The author thought an inversion necessary, since otherwise a literal translation of the long and complicated sentences, which frequently occur in the best German writers, would have been in many instances utterly unintelligible, as it would have been impossible to connect the literal and the free translation; this connection the author thought of great importance, because it enables the scholar to observe and compare the characteristic features of the two languages. In preparing the free translation the author has confined himself to the task of rendering always the exact meaning of the German text.

The star, when fixed to a word, signifies that such word is the literal translation of the German text, and must either be omitted or the English word added, in order to render the full meaning of the German text. For instance page 141, line 4, the sentence: jo fight or night immer aus, is reversed, page 5, line 4:

er aussfieht nicht immer fo, be she sout-looks not always so,

omitting the words marked by a star :

she looks not always so.

The parenthesis denotes, that the English text requires an addition in or der to render the full meaning of the German. For instance page 6, line 28:

bas er überwunden which he (had) overturned.

Sometimes the parenthesis occurs in the German text, because there an addition became necessary in order to give the full meaning of the English sentence. For instance, page 5, line 14:

bann et gu: (nimmt) und ab:nimmt theu \*he she \*on.\*(takes) increases and\*off.\*takes decreases.

These explanations will suffice in order to understand the simple plan which has been pursued in this volume.

The pains which have been bestowed upon the present edition induce the author to indulge in the expectation, that it will meet with as favorable a reception as the first has experienced, the whole of which was sold in less than three months.

### Erfiarungen für Lehrer und Lernende.

Der Stern beutet an, baß bas so bezeichnete Bort entweber vollig meggelaffen ober ein Englisches Bert in bessen Stelle gesest werden muß, um in Englischer Sprache ben Sinn bes Deutschen Sages wieder zu geben: — Bum Beispiel Seite 5, Zeile 4:

er aufefieht nicht immer fo

Die Parenthese deutet an, baß der Englische Tert eine Singufügung nothig macht um den vollen Sinn des Deutscheu zu erhalten; zum Beispiel, Seite 6, Beile 28:

> das er überwunden which he (had) overturned

Buweilen kommt bie Parenthese im Deutschen Tert vor, weil ba eine hinzufügung nothig murbe, um bie Meinung bes Englischen Sages vollständig wieder zu geben; & B. Seite 5, Beile 14:

bann cc 315 (nimmt) unb absnimmt then "he she "on-"(takes) increases and "off-"takes decreases

Der Deutsche Tert im erften Theile ift verfest um bie Englische freie Ueberfestung moglich zu machen; im zweiten Theil findet man ben Deutsichen Stel.

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