A LIST
OF
SOME OF THE PROVINCIALISMS
Formerly at last prevalent chiefly among the common people of the county, though now probably, from the influence of modern improvement, gradually getting out of use.

Agest, terrified.

All abroad, open. "The door is all abroad."

An, than. "More an that," more than that.

Aneest, near. "I won't go aneest en."

Aprill'd, soured, turned sour.

Apurt, sullen.

Arrishes, stubbles.

Arrish Mows, field stacklets.
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Ausney, to anticipate bad news.
Avroar, frozen, frosty.
Barker, a rubber, or whetstone.
Barton, a large farm, or demesne.
Been, a withey, a band, or twisted twig.
Being, because. "Being it is so."
Betwit, to upbraid.
Billid, distracted.
Biver, to shake or quiver.
Blast, miss fire with a gun.
Blid, blood.
Bowerly, blooming, comely. "A bowerly woman."
Butt, a close-bodied cart.
Cheese, the pile of pomage in cider-making.
Cladgy, waxy. "The potatoes are cladgy."
Clitty, close, clotted. "Clitty bread;" close bread.
Clouted Cream, cream raised by heat.
Clome, earthenware.
Cob, mud or loam with straw.

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Colbrand, smut in wheat.
Combe, a hollow between two hills, open at one end only.
Cousin Betty, a female who goes about the country to excite charity.
Cowslip, foxglove.
Crowd, a violin.
Cruel, very; as "cruel good," "cruel kind."
Culvers, pigeons.
Daps, an exact likeness. "The very daps of him."
Dashels, thistles.
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*Dinder*, thunder.

*Dirsh*, a thrush.

*Dishwater*, a water-wagtail.

*Drashel*, a flail.

*Dring*, a crowd.

*Drudge*, a large team-rake.

*e*, for ye, is commonly used after the imperative of do; as, "do 'e."

*Eart*, sometimes. "Eart one, eart another."

*Eet a voreoll* (probably, yet afore all), notwithstanding.


*En, un, or 'n*, him or it. "I told en; I bought en."

*eth*, the termination of the third person singular of verbs, is in use, as are also *hath* and *doth*.

*Eute*, to pour out.

*Fags*, truly! indeed!

*Fadge*, to fare. "How d' ye fadge?"

*Faries* or *varies*, squirrels.

*Fineney*, to mince. "Zit down to table, good now; doan't ye fineney zo."

*Fitty*, clever.

*Fore-right*, plain, honest.

*Foreweened*, difficult to please.

*Forth*, out of temper.

*Frith*, brush wood.

*Fudgee*, to contrive to do.

*Frump*, the upshot, the principal matter.

*The f* is generally pronounced like v.

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*Fustiluggs*, a big-boned person.
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Galdiment, a great fright.

Galey or goiley, ground where springs rise.

Gally, to frighten.

Geowering, quarrelling. "Geowering and maundering all the day,"

scolding and grumbling.

Giglot, a female laughing or playing wantonly.

Gill, a quart.

Ginged, bewitched.

Girts, for groats, oatmeal.

Gurry butt, a dung sledge.

Haydigues, in high spirits, frolicsome.

Heal or hell, to cover with slates.

Hellier, a slater.

Hend, to throw.

Hoke, to wound with the horns.

Hoop, a bullfinch.

Junket, coagulated milk or curds, eaten with sugar, spices, and clotted cream.

Kex, dry stalks. Some plants, as hemlock, are called kexies.

Kit, a tribe, collection, gang.

Keezer, a sort of sieve.

Lamiger, lame, crippled.

Latch, fancy, wish.

Leat, an artificial rill or rivulet.

Lew, sheltered, defended from storms.

Lidden, a tale, theme, subject.

Limmers or limbers, shafts.

Linhay, an open shed.

Manche, to chew, to eat.

Mang, to mix.

Meech, to play truant.
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Mixen, a dunghill.

Moot, to root out.

Maur, a root.

Northering, wild, incoherent.

Nummet or nunch, luncheon.

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Ort, anything.

Pike, peek, or pick, a hay-fork.

Pilm, dust.

Pixies, or piggies, fairies.

Plum, light and puffy: as, "plum soil."

Ray, to dress.

Readship, confidence, trust.

Reed, unbound straw of wheat.

Roily, to rail.

Roo, rough.

Rowl, a fair or revel.

Sar, to earn or get.

Sewl, or zule, a plough *.

Sham, I am. "Sham agest to go in;" I am afraid to go in.

Shave, I have.

Shell, shall.

Shippen, an ox-house.

Slapdash, rough coating of buildings.

Slataxe, a mattock with a short axe-end.

Skeer, to mow lightly over.

Skram, to benumb with cold.

Skrent, to burn or singe.

Skir, a swift, a black martin.
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* Small, low, shallow: as, "a small river."

* Smeech, fine dust in the air.

* Souant, fair, even, regular.

* Spine, turf, sward.

* Spire, reed.

* Staff, nine feet, half a rod.

* Steckle, steep.

* Stroll, a narrow slip of land.

* Stroyl, couch-grass, or other weed, raked out of the soil.

* Survey, a sort of auction for farms.

* Tack, a shelf.

* Taffety, delicate, nice, dainty.

* Tallet, the garret, a room next the roof.

* s before a vowel is commonly pronounced like z.

Tang, to tie.

Tilty, testy, soon offended.

Tine, to shut, to close.

Tongtree, the pole of an ox-cart.

Tor, a rude rack on the top of a hill.

Tucker, a fuller.

Tucking-mill, a fulling-mill.

Turf, peat.

Tut, a hassock.

Tutty, a flower, or nosegay.

Tut-work, piece-work.

Twily, troublesome.

Unket, dreary, dull, lonesome.
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Untang, to untie.

Vad, the beam of the cider-press.

Vell, to separate the turf entirely from the soil.

Vitty, apposite, suitable.

Vinny, mouldy.

Vlother, incoherent talk, nonsense.

Want, a mole.

Ward, to wade.

Wardship, a wagtail.

Whitaker, a species of quartz.

Wish, inapt, bad, unfit; as, "wish weather."

Woodquist, a wood-pigeon.

Zart, soft.

Zoundy, to swoon.