

Prince Alfred. The scene is purely sylvan and English, and in the autumn season especially is deliciously peaceful. While the night brings a hundred hues to the woods and beeches, there comes a merry procession from the labyrinth of closely pressed evergreens. In advance runs a plump, handsome 5-year-old boy, laughing merrily, and not caring an atom for the cold, which has brought the color to his cheeks as he runs by the side of a faithful dog, a fine black retriever, the dog, who reclines in his want of imagination naming the animal "Prince."

works are to be found wherever she is. There are no late hours at Eastwell; the life in which is simply that of the young parents of an interesting family, who find fair quiet and sweet rest among the Kentish woodlands.

THE GEM PUZZLE.

The Game which is Settling all the Eastern People Crazy.

From the Daily Evening Telegram.

"Fifteen" is a puzzle of such apparent simplicity that the observer is inclined to pass it by with a contemptuous "pish"; but once goaded on by the taunts of his acquaintances to attempt its solution the world henceforth for him is a fleeting show. Business, home, friends, social and civic relations, all that combine to make home pleasant and life attractive are at once forgotten, and the unfortunate plunged into this maelstrom of perplexity, this invention of the arch-demon becomes a drivelling idiot on the face of the earth. Already are its evil effects making themselves felt in our beautiful city, and unless severe repressive measures are at once taken by the authorities all business industries will become paralyzed and this smiling land become the abiding place of a race of lunatics. A student of this craze throws off the following in his anguish:

He sat and gazed with a placid mien
And a cheerful and confident smile
At the little square box with the "gem fifteen."
And he said he'd bet his pie
That he could feger it out right thar;
So he jumped the blocks about,
And then he remarked: "It's simple, I swar,
And I reckon I'll work it out."

So he tackled it sharp for an hour or more,
And his hands he ran through his hair
As he jumped right up and fearfully swore,
And his eyes had a maniac's glare.

That he'd "be dashed if the dash, dashed fool
That invented this game was here
He'd smash his dash, dash, dashed skull
And chew off an end of his ear."

But after another hot hour had flown
The best-drops down to call to roll,
And he "aved in a way that the people all say,
Struck terror to each watching soul,

For—Thirteen—Fifteen—Fourteen—alas!
Were all that he got for his pains,
So he frantically swallowed of poison a glass
And with a bullet he bored out his brains!

The design of this apparently harmless puzzle is simple. In a box large enough to contain sixteen little squares of wood or pasteboard, place fifteen blocks, numbered consecutively from one to fifteen, so that they will stand in this order:

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12
13	14	15	

These pieces are then thoroughly mixed, replaced in the box without regard to numbers, and then trouble begins. The purpose of the game is, by moving the pieces around, taking advantage of the one vacant square, to bring them in the same order as above. It will be found easy enough to bring all but the last line into position, but to bring 13, 14 and 15 into position is the puzzle which is driving so many into their early graves. Sometimes by accident this end is arrived at, but the general result is:

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12
13	14	15	

The grand secret of the problem is, the object aimed at can only be attained by a CHANGE OF DIRECTION.

Of the columns. The player has started with the purpose of arranging the numbers in horizontal rows and has failed. He has now to go on from this halting point and arrange them in vertical columns. It is not necessary to give all the twenty-nine moves required for the solution of the problem, but the following will enable every one to work it out:

1	2	3	4	5	6
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	2	3	4	5	6

Thus far we have been simply moving the outer row around the board. We now make two more such movements, bringing the squares into the position numbered 8, and then in three moves bring the 15 into the center as in diagram 11, and then two forward movements more:

9	5	1	2	9	5	1	2
13	6	7	3	13	6	7	3
15	10	11	4	15	10	11	4
14	12	8	14	10	12	8	10

Following are the positions after every other one of the next six moves:

9	5	1	13	9	5	1	13
13	6	7	2	13	6	7	2
14	15	11	3	14	15	11	3
10	12	8	4	10	12	8	4

Now we begin to see daylight. The next eight moves gives the following results:

13	9	5	1	13	9	5	1
15	14	6	2	15	14	6	2
11	7	3	10	11	7	3	10
10	12	8	4	10	12	8	4

It now remains only to move the 11 into its place and the 12 into its place and the vexed problem is solved, and the exhausted player hies himself away to the nearest brewery to recuperate his exhausted energies.

The Union Manufacturing Company of Boston claims that when the figures in the fourth column come 13, 15, 14, the puzzle cannot be solved without turning the board, and offers \$100 for a rule that will surmount the difficulty.

At the present time there are, according to a lately published return, no fewer than 12,436 officers in the infantry and 2342 in the cavalry of the Spanish army, although its total nominal strength, including the forces serving in the island of Cuba, is only some 180,000 men. Attempts have been made from time to time to reduce this excessively large number of officers, but they have been fruitless. Of the 15,000 officers of the cavalry and infantry, again, only 10,411 can be actively employed, so there are some 4500 officers on half pay waiting to be absorbed as vacancies occur.

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In the summer of 1872 I was first taken ill with symptoms which, I was informed, were those of Bright's Disease. I went to Marquette, Michigan, and called to my aid a physician of noted ability. After remaining a considerable time under his care I found no improvement, on the contrary, my disease was considerably aggravated. I next placed myself in charge of one of the first physicians in Toledo, O., with no better result. I was then induced to try the skill of an eminent medical man in New York and remained under his care six months. Finding myself growing steadily weaker, with no abatement of the kidney derangement, I began to despair of ever getting well.

In the summer of 1875 my friends induced me to go abroad, thinking that the sea voyage together with the superior skill of foreign medical men, might effect a cure. I succeeded in gaining an introduction to the celebrated Dr. Delal, of Paris, and remained under his care fifteen months. He used in my case what is known as the "cure of the French," and every method which the most scientific men of the profession on the continent were known to employ. No improvement being apparent, I was induced to try the skill of equal eminence, were next solicited. Seven months of careful treatment by this kind gentleman brought me to the beginning of the most aggravated symptoms of the disease. With swollen limbs, disordered liver, impaired digestion and serious irregularities of the heart, I professedly well, but the beginning of the most aggravated symptoms of the disease. With swollen limbs, disordered liver, impaired digestion and serious irregularities of the heart, I professedly well, but the beginning of the most aggravated symptoms of the disease.

When I reached home two physicians were summoned, who, on subjecting samples of the urine to the test of heat and acid, discovered the presence of albumen in large proportions, while the microscope showed numerous casts. All this, together with the despairing look of my physicians, forced the agonizing conviction that death was inevitable. I then dismissed my medical attendants with the intention of letting nature struggle on unaided to the end; but in the ability of my friends, I was induced to try the "regulars" and finally desisting of any improvement, much less cure, I returned to my native land in the belief that I must soon die.

Finally, while listlessly lingering in pain and anguish, I was informed by a lad living on Plymouth Avenue, Rochester, N. Y., that one Charles Craig, of Charlotte, had discovered a remedy for Bright's Disease, with which he had cured himself and many others. I immediately repaired to his residence by the lake, and after treatment of five weeks, my symptoms were cured. I was then induced to try the "regulars" and finally desisting of any improvement, much less cure, I returned to my native land in the belief that I must soon die.

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