No. 459.—Mathematically Described.

A triangle having three acute angles supported by elongated sides; a circle minus a slight arc; two right angles formed by a perpendicular and a horizontal; a line; an acute angle; a plumb; a horizontal bisected by a perpendicular, forming two rectangles, and an acute angle supported by an upright. The whole will represent a word applicable to the mental state of the solver of this problem.

No. 460.—Anagram—A Mystic Bird.

Many men of many minds,
Many birds of many kinds;
Some are dun and some are gay—
Which is this one? tell me, pray.
He is often seen where the river winds,
But seldom found among the "pines."

No. 461.—Enigma.

My first is in a can of "ale,"
My second is in every "dale,"
My third's in "egg,"
My fourth in "beg,"
And like an earwig in a "rail"
My fifth. My next is in the "mud,"
My seventh is found in King "Ehud,"
My eighth's in "ram,"
My ninth in "Cam,"
My tenth in sweet Miss "Maidenhood,"
My last in neither "bad" nor "good,"
Now for my whole. Conceive a crowded room,
Lit up with candles to expel the gloom—
A stage, on which our dazzled eyes we fix,
A clever man who shows diverting tricks—
And you will have a very curious skill,
That has been used for ends both good and ill.

No. 462.—Drop Letter Puzzle.

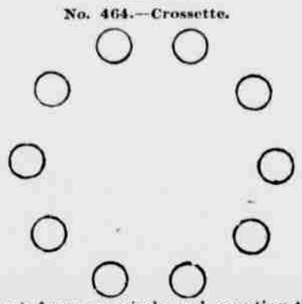
A-i-d-n-h-h-n-i-w-r-h-w-i-t-e-u-h.

Supply missing letters and find a very common proverb.

No. 463.—Charade.

As I went out among the men,
I saw a boy whose name was ——;
And while I stood and watched them hay,
I saw a bird, it was a ——;
I also saw a pretty wren
Come out and linger with the ——;
I turned my steps to the forest, where
Among the hazel I saw a ——;
And close to the border I did espy
A large and beautiful field of ——;
But night was coming, I had to run
To reach my home ere the setting ——
Now put together all these things,
And a noted man before you springs.

No. 464.—Crossette.



Start from any circle, and, counting that circle "1," count the next "2," the next in the same direction "3," and the next "4."

Cross out the circle counted "4."

Start again from any circle not crossed out. Count as before either in the same or in the reverse direction, and cross out the circle counted "4."

Crossed circles, though not to be started from, are to be included in the count of four, and are not to be passed over because crossed out.

Continue to count four from any circle not crossed out, and to cross out the fourth, until all the circles but one are crossed out.

No. 465.—Transformations.

Change one letter at a move so that there will still remain a legitimate word. For example, hate may be changed to love in three moves: Hate—have—lave—love.

Change Hard to Easy in five moves.
Change Sin to Woe in three moves.
Change Neat to Prim in eight moves
Change Saxe to Pope in five moves.
Change Hand to Foot in six moves.
Change Blue to Pink in ten moves.

No. 466.—Riddles.

Why is the letter D like a squalling child?

What is the best plan to prevent crying when your tooth is extracted?

When is a young lady like an acrobat?

Why is a man who never lays a wager as bad as a regular gambler?

Nearly the Same.

A small child just home from Sunday school informed his father that he could name the first five books of the New Testament. They were, he said, "Matthew, Mark, Luke, John and Hatchet," and then, thinking people looked queer, he hesitated and added, "Well, hatchet or ax, it's about the same thing.

Key to the Puzzler.

No. 449.—A Puzzle of Sevenths:

C U R R A N T
R H U B A R B
A P R I C O T
P E A C H E S
Q U I N C E S
O R A N G E S
B A N A N A S

No. 450.—Crossing the River: An Englishman and a servant go over, the Englishman comes back with the canoe. Two servants go over, one servant comes back. Two Englishmen go over, an Englishman and a servant come back. Two Englishmen go over and a servant comes back. Two servants go over and a servant returns. Two servants then go over together. Other solutions are possible.

No. 451.—A Bird Puzzle: 1. Frigate bird. 2. Butcher bird. 3. Weaver bird. 4. Snake bird. 5. King bird. 6. Bell bird. 7. Cedar bird. 8. Cat bird. 9. Tailor bird.

No. 452.—Easy Charade: Dayton.

No. 453.—Letter Rebuses: (a) An M on E—Anemone. (b) I understand. (c) C on figure 8—Configurate.

No. 454.—Enigmatical Trees: Box, Dogwood, Aspen, Rose, Sloe, Plane, Tulip, Spruce, Elm, Sycamore, Poplar, Southernwood.

No. 455.—Anagram: Termination.

No. 456.—Double Acrostic:

V a r l e T
A r m a d A
L i n n e T
L o c u s T
E v o l v E
Y o n d e R
S w e a r S

No. 457.—Beheadings: Smash—mash—ash.

No. 458.—Conundrums: Lyre. Try to borrow five dollars of him. Because he makes both ends meet. He has been to sea (see). It always has its back up. In the dictionary. Your name.

CURRENT SUPERSTITIONS.

Information Obtained from Old Women in Countries Near and Far.

The funeral procession must not cross a river.

The last name a dying person calls is the next to follow.

A dish-cloth hung on a door-knob is a sign of death in a family.

The corpse must not pass twice over any part of the same road.

To dance on the ground indicates disaster or death within a year.

Whoever works on a sick person's dress he or she will die within a year.

If a hoe be carried through a house some one will die before the year is out.

If thirteen sit at a table the one who rises first will not live through the year.

The person on whom the eyes of a dying person last rest will be the first to die.

Whoever counts the carriages at a passing funeral will die within the year.

To break a looking-glass is a sign of death in the family before the year closes.

If three persons look at the same time into a mirror one will die within the year.

The clock should be stopped at the time of death, as its running will bring ill luck.

If one dies, and no rigor mortis ensues, it indicates a speedy second death in the family.

If a hearse is drawn by two white horses death in the neighborhood will occur in a month.

It is unlucky in a funeral for those present to repass the house where death has occurred.

If rain falls on a new-made grave there will be another death in the family within the year.

If the grave is left open over Sunday another death will occur before the Sunday following.

To keep the corpse in the house over Sunday will bring death in the family before the year is out.

It is unlucky to pass through a funeral, either between the carriages or the files of mourners on foot.

If rain falls into an open grave another burial in the cemetery will occur within three days.

At a funeral entering a church before the mourners means death to some of the entering party.

To put on a bonnet or hat of one in mourning is the sign that you will wear one before the year is out.

If any one comes to a funeral after the procession starts another death will occur in the same house.

In Switzerland, if a grave is left open over Sunday, it is said that within four weeks one of the village will die.

If, during sickness, a pair of shears be dropped in such a manner that the point sticks into the floor, it indicates the death of the sick person.

When a woman who has been sewing puts her thimble on the table as she sits down to eat, it is a sign that she will be left a widow if she marries.

A common saying in England is: "Happy is the corpse the rain falls on." This belief exists also in the United States. Thus it is said that if rain falls at the time of the funeral it is a sign that the dead has gone to Heaven.—Chicago Mail.

THE CARPET MOTH.

Several Methods of Attacking and Destroying This Household Pest.

Where carpets are used and only taken up once a year at "house-cleaning," the conditions are very favorable for the carpet bug's increase, particularly where the house-cleaning is hurriedly done. When a house has once become infested, nothing but the most energetic measures will completely rid it of the pest, and in complete riddance is the only hope, as in a year a very few individuals will so increase as to do great damage. At house-cleaning time then, as many rooms should be bared at once as possible, and the house-keeper should go carefully over the rooms, removing all dust, and with a hand-atomizer charged with benzine should puff the liquid into all the floor cracks and under the baseboards until every crevice has been reached. The carpets themselves, after thorough beating, should be lightly sprayed with the same substance, which will quickly evaporate, leaving no odor after a short time. The inflammability of benzine should be remembered, however, and no light should be brought near it. This done, before relaying the carpets, it will be well to pour into the cracks a moderately thick mixture of plaster of Paris and water, which soon sets and fills them with a solid substance into which the insects will not enter. Then lay around the borders of the room a width of tarred roofing-paper, and afterward relay the carpets. This thorough treatment should answer in the very worst cases, and in a house so cleaned the insect will probably not regain a foothold during the ensuing year. Cloth-covered furniture which may have also become infested should be steamed or also treated with benzine, and chests or drawers in which infested clothing has been stored should be thoroughly sprayed.

Another method of treatment consists in laying a damp cloth (an old towel or a folded sheet will do) smoothly over the suspected part of the carpet, and ironing it with a hot iron. The steam thus generated will pass through the carpet and kill all the insects immediately beneath. If not too laborious, an entire room could be treated to advantage in this way.—Good Housekeeping.

—First citizen—"What was the last measure passed by the Legislature: do you know?" Second citizen—"Yes, I do. Happened to be in the gallery at the time. It was a quart measure filled with beer."—Burlington Free Press.

—Every bicyclist should use his personal influence to secure good roads, but his duty does not require him to get off his wheel over the handles and smooth the highway down with the back of his neck.—Somerville Journal.

The "Goss" Perfecting Press

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The reformer becomes a fanatic when he begins to use his emotions as a substitute for his reasoning faculty.

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George Augustus Sala, the well-known English writer, on his last Australian trip, wrote as follows to *The London Daily Telegraph:*

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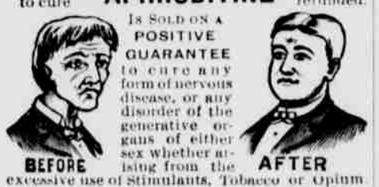

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