



No. 164.—Cross Word Enigma.
In Elbe, not in Po.
In line, not in row.
In April, not in June.
In lunar, not in moon.
In lament, not in rue.
In yellow, not in blue.
In steam, not in mist.
My whole is a baldhead and humorist.

No. 165.—Pi.
A yozig patesipa het noer;
Het wedman karl looras eth noem.
Eth wed tusselag rove
Het suager dan teh rolvee
Sit eujn—nad het rumsem si nofri



No. 167.—Favorite Geraniums.
Within my window garden stands
A lady of yore old time,
A stately dame, with fair white hands
At war with every form of crime.

No. 168.—Couplet.
The hands upon the dial show
That it is six o'clock—
My husband's hand is on the gate,
His step is on the walk.

No. 169.—Two Rhomboids.
Across—1. A light meal. 2. Takes off the skin. 3. Vessels for traveling. 4. Supports. 5. Little quarrels. Down—1. A consonant. 2. Aloft. 3. To seize. 4. That which is gathered from a field. 5. Resolves sound. 6. To bring to a conclusion. 7. A German spring. 8. An abbreviated word signifying a sanctified human being. 9. A consonant.

No. 170.—Incomplete Sentences.
Replace the first blank by a certain word; then take a word from this word without rearranging the letters, and so form the other words indicated by blanks. Example: Painter, painter, paler.

No. 171.—Hidden Rivers.
1. It's a pity Ned is too lazy to study.
2. Ah! had I George's ability I would do as well.
3. Give Lisa one of those fine pears.
4. A bright color adorns Kate's cheeks.
5. What ails him? How abashed he seems to be.

No. 172.—Beholding.
1. Behold intellectual, and leave to be have well or ill.
2. Angry, and leave to censure violently.
3. The religion of Mohammed, and leave the winning of all the tricks at whist.
4. Overgrown with ivy, and leave contented.
5. Pertaining to pictures or images, and leave round and decreasing to a point.

Key to the Puzzler.
No. 157.—Crossword Enigma: Hyacinth.
No. 158.—Double Acrostic:
J u s t
T a r d o
R a u s o M
O k r A
W i l d e r n e s s
R a d e a U
I n k l i n g
D e p t H
G a z e t t e
E n g r o s s

No. 159.—Numerical Enigma. "The quality of mercy is not strained."
No. 160.—Charade: Contentment.
No. 161.—Drop Letter Proverb: "Where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise."
No. 162.—Geographical Puzzle: From 25 to 1, Boston; 25 to 3, Bergen; 25 to 5, Bengal; 25 to 7, Biscoy; 25 to 9, Borneo; 25 to 11, Bogota; 25 to 13, Bremen; 25 to 15, Burmah; 25 to 17, Balkan; 25 to 19, Berlin; 25 to 21, Bombay; 25 to 23, Bangor; 25 to 25, Natal; 7 to 9, Yeddo; 11 to 13, Akron; 15 to 17, Huron; 19 to 21, Nancy; 23 to 1, Rouen; 4 to 6, Etina; 8 to 10, Acre; 12 to 14, Tyre; 16 to 18, Asia; 20 to 22, Iowa; 24 to 3, Ohio.

No. 163.—Famous English Authors: 1. Bacon. 2. Pope. 3. Swift. 4. Butler. 5. Locke. 6. Taylor. 7. Blackstone.

THE OLD BAND.

It's mighty good to get back to the old town shore,
Consider I've been away twenty year and more.
Since I moved then to Kansas of course I see a change,
A comin' back, and notice things that's new to me and strange,
Especially at events when yer new band fellers meet
In fancy uniforms and all, and play out on the street.
What's come of old Bill Lindsey and the Sax-horn fellers, say?
I want to hear the old band play.

What's come of Eastman and Nat Snow, and where's War Barnett at?
And Nate and Bosy Meek, Bill Hart, Sam Rich's son and that
Air brother of him played the drum as twice as big as Jim?
And old Hi Kerns, the carpenter, say, what's become o' him?
I make no doubt, yer new band, new's a competent band,
And plays their music more by note than what they play by hand,
And stylisher and grander tunes; but somehow, anyway,
I want to hear the old band play.

Such tunes as "John Brown's Body" and "Sweet Alice," don't you know?
And "The Camels A-Comin'," and "John Anderson, my Jo,"
And a dozen others of 'em, "Number Nine" and "Number Seven."
Was favorites that fairly made a feller dream o' heaven.
And when the boys 'd saramade, I've laid so still in bed
I've even heard the locust blossoms droppin' on the shed.
When "Lilly Dale" or "Hazel Dell" had sobbed and died away,
I want to hear the old band play.

The new band maybe beats it, but the old band's what I said;
It allus 'peared to kind o' chord with somepin' in my head;
And, while I'm no musician, when my blame eyes is jes
Nigh drowned out and mem'ry squares her jaws and sort o' says
She won't never will forget, I want to jes turn in,
And take and light right o' here, and git back West ag'in.
And stay there, when I git there, where I never haf to say:
I want to hear the old band play.

Southern Wit in War.
As we are reminded by the author of "Four Years in Rebel Capitals," the South, as well as the North, needed to exercise its sense of humor, whenever that was possible, to carry it through the terrible strain of the war. Some of the puns, burlesques, and repartees of that dreadful time have become locally historic. Colonel Tom August, of the First Virginia, was the Charles Lamb of Confederate war wits, genial and ever gay.

Early in secession days a bombastic friend approached him with the question, "Well, sir, I presume your voice is still for war?"
"Oh, yes," replied the wit, "perfectly still!"
Always to be remembered is General Zebulon Vance's apostrophe to the rabbit, flying by him from a heavy rifle fire: "Go it, cotton tail! If I hadn't a reputation, I'd be with you!"

Equally forcible was the protest of the Western recruit, ordered on picket at Munson's Hill:
"Go yander ter keep'em off! W'y, weuns kem hyah ter fight th' Yanks, an' ez youns skeer 'em off, how'n' thunder ez thar goan' ter be a scrimmage, no-how?"
City Point, on the James River, was the landing for transports, with soldiers released from Northern prisons on parole. One day a most woebegone and emaciated "Johnny" sat swinging his shoeless feet from a barrel, awaiting his turn, when a pompous Federal major remarked, to no one in particular: "It isn't far to Richmond."
"Reck'n et's near onto three thousin' mile," drawled Johnny weakly.
"Nonsense! You must be crazy!" retorted the officer, staring.
"Wal, I ent a-reck'nin' ezact," was the slow reply. "Jest thought so, kinder."
"Oh, you did! And why, pray?"
"Cause it's took'n youns nigh onto foore year to git thar from Wash'n'ton," was the settling retort.

Florida's Labyrinthian Waterways.
"Where have you been?" said a guest at one of the hotels yesterday as a friend walked up the steps, well laden with souvenirs from south Florida.
"Oh!" was the reply, "I've been down to Charlotte Harbor and up that river with the unmentionable name."
"Caloosahatchee?"
"Yes, that's it. I spent six days trying to pronounce it and haven't succeeded yet. These Indian names are beautiful names, but they are deucedly hard to pronounce. By the way, where have you been?"
"Well, I went over to the Suwanee River, cut over the country, and shot gators on the Withlacoochee, fished for bass in Tuala Apopka, sailed on Thonotosassa, skipped over to Okonlochatchee, walked by the shores of the Weoyah-kapka, plucked flowers by Hickpochee's limpid waters, visited the sugar fields on Topokekaliga, sailed on the tortuous Kissimmee, was buffeted by the waves of Okeehobee, and have also captured tarpon on the Caloosahatchee. I also expect to visit Istokpogayoxie, Lockapeka, Hatcheneha, and Ecutockhatchee before I leave the State."
"Gosh!" ejaculated his companion, as he stepped into the hotel.—[Florida Times-Union.]

Money Talks.
Bible—Filthy lucre.
Washington Irving—The almighty dollar.
Ben Jonson—Get money; still get money, boys.
Bible—The love of money is the root of all evil.
Shakespeare—Money is a good soldier, sir, and will on.
Milton—Money brings honor, friends, conquest, and realms.
Tennyson—But the jingling of the guinea bells the hurt that honor feels.
Mirabeau—The two greatest inventions of the human mind are money and writing.
George Herbert—Get to live; then live to use it. Surely use alone makes money not a contemptible stone.
Cowley—Shame and woe to us if we our wealth obey,
The horse does with the horseman run away.

The Farmers' Encampment.

THE COMING GATHERING AT MT. GRETTA TO BE THE LARGEST AND GREATEST EVER KNOWN.

The American Farmers' Encampment at Mt. Gretna will be held this year from August 16th to the 22nd, and from what we already know, it promises to be one of the largest and greatest exhibitions and farmers gatherings ever before convened in this country. Everybody who attended last year's gathering at Mt. Gretna went away pleased, and those from other States, who had never before been at Mt. Gretna were delighted with the place and its surroundings. This year thirty acres of cleared space will be added to the already large area devoted last year to the exhibition of machinery, and it is confidently expected that it will be occupied. Already inquiries for exhibits are coming in rapidly and in addition to those who were there last year, who will greatly enlarge and improve their exhibits, many new ones will be there.

Mt. Gretna, in itself is a great attraction and has become the famous picnic grounds of eastern Pennsylvania. During the summer almost daily there are large excursions and picnics at this place, and its adaptation for the accommodation of large crowds, is one of its principal features. A hundred thousand people do not crowd the vast grounds. The State Encampment of National Guardsmen is held here and it has been pronounced by United States Army officers, who with their commands have encamped with our State troops, to be the finest camp ground in the country. For such a gathering as the Farmers' Encampment, no better place than Mt. Gretna could be found. The magnificent grounds, large enough to accommodate every demand, with pure mountain air, a dozen or more springs of pure water, cold and refreshing, coming from the mountain side, with its large auditorium and pavilions, its immense floor space for exhibits, its shady walks, the gravity railway to the top of Governor Dick, from which point opens up a most magnificent landscape view, all contribute to make Mt. Gretna an attractive spot for such a gathering as the great American Farmers' Encampment. The place in itself, as we have already said, is worth a visit, but with the added attractions next August, of thousands of farmers from every section of our country, and acre upon acre of agricultural machinery, etc., on exhibition, will form an attraction such as perhaps has never before been seen in this country.

There are ample railroad facilities to accommodate all who go and come. There will be some great speeches, and interesting events in addition to the great exhibition, that will form attractive features of the great encampment.

Among the prominent men who will be in attendance may be mentioned, Hon. Jeremiah Rusk, Secretary of Agriculture; Senator Pieffer and Congressman Simpson of Kansas; Leonard Rhone, Master of the Pennsylvania State Grange, and Henry C. Snavely, President of the State Farmers' Alliance, and others whose names will be added as their acceptances are received. No effort on the part of the management will be spared, not only to make the encampment a success, but the largest gathering of agriculturists and their friends ever before gathered in one place, and Mt. Gretna is large enough to hold them all.—York Dispatch.

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