

THE PUZZLER

No. 721.—Charade. "First" a sweet stuff loved by children great and small.

No. 722.—Progressive Enigma. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10. 1, 2, 3, 4, Hebrew measure of liquids, containing about six English quarts.

No. 723.—Illustrated Diagonal. I II III IV V VI

All the words pictured contain the same number of letters. When rightly guessed and placed one below the other in the order numbered, the diagonal (from the upper left hand letter to the lower right hand letter) will spell the name of a celebrated American writer.—St. Nicholas.

No. 724.—Bedsteads. Behold a silicious, ornamental stone and leave an entrance.

No. 725.—Four Connected Diamonds. Upper left hand diamond: A letter, a quibble, an aromatic annual plant, bill of a bird, a letter.

No. 726.—A Rebus. My first is in your hand. My next is in your heart. My third is clearly spread.

No. 727.—Transpositions. Transpose the letters in the following so as to make complete words and rearrange the words of each sentence so as to form the first line of a well known nursery rhyme:

No. 728.—Hidden Names. 1. We had some dancing and theatricals here the last night of her visit.

The Wise Owl. The owl took his hat and gloves one night His sweetheart for to see.

Key to the Puzzler. No. 721.—Deletions: 1. Pa-Trio-t. 2. w-Hit-e. 3. c-And-Id. 4. car-Not. 5. tin-Kin-g. 6. de-Sir-ed. 7. a-Go-ny. 8. f-In-Is-h. 9. de-Voto-e. 10. el-Ink-ing. 11. am-Nest-y. 12. le-Gate-e. 13. la-Din-g. 14. b-Ask-et. 15. ga-Yet-y. Initials: Thanksgiving day.

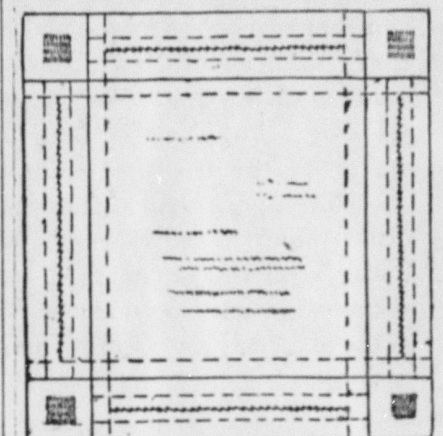
A NOVEL BEDSPREAD.

POPULAR AMONG COLLEGE GIRLS AND SCHOOLTEACHERS.

The Materials Are Butcher's Linen and White Silk Filoelle—Twenty-five Squares Are Required For This Literary Combination Spread Made by 25 Friends.

A new design in bedspreads which is becoming very popular among college girls is made of white butcher's linen, of the quality which may be purchased at about 40 cents per yard.

The material is as often furnished by the mother of the girl to whom it is given as by a friend. Usually the cutting and preparing the work is done by one



A FINISHED SQUARE. person, and this, perhaps, is the most difficult part of the work, as great accuracy is required.

The larger squares A A are cut 10 1/2 inches square. Threads must be drawn for cutting these, as it is necessary to have the measurements accurate. Draw four threads on each side of these squares, 2 1/4 inches inside of each edge for hemstitching, and baste the hem to meet this, making it 1 inch wide around the square, and 8 inches square when finished.

Then cut the side strips B B 10 1/2 inches long and 5 1/2 wide, drawing four threads for the hemstitching, 2 1/4 inches inside the edge, and baste a hem 1 inch wide to meet these threads.

Then cut the smaller squares C for the corners, 5 1/2 inches square, drawing four threads 2 1/4 inches inside of each edge, turning and basting a 1 inch hem to meet them, and leaving a space 1 inch square in the middle.

Four of these smaller squares, one of the larger ones and four side strips are given to each person to form the finished square. They are to be hemstitched and a verse or couplet written in the center space of the larger square, with author's name and the name of the one who works them, with the date and address. These letters are to be embroidered in white silk filoelle, and a wide feather stitching of the white silk is to be worked through the middle of each strip. The centers of the smaller squares are to be filled in with French knots or small fancy stitches of some kind. The squares and side strips are then to be neatly overhanded together to form the finished square, and these are overseamed together when finished at a general "bee" in which all assist.

The quotations are from the best English, Greek, German and French authors, written in the original, the Ger-

man text being used for the German, and the Greek letters for Greek authors. The effect, when finished, is charming, the white silk letters being in strong contrast to the dull linen finish, and with the character of the decoration producing a most unique design. Care should be taken that the lettering fills the space symmetrically and leaves but little space uncovered. College girls are not the only ones who might rejoice in this novel "literary combination spread," as it has been called. Teachers of schools would be glad to have some such proof of the friendliness of their pupils be the assurance of The Household, for which the foregoing was originally sketched and described.

Candied Fruit. Take 2 parts granulated sugar and a part cold water, in any quantity desired; stir together in a saucepan. Let mixture boil hard without stirring until a little of it dropped into cold water becomes at once as brittle as glass. Then pour into previously warmed cups. Drop in white grapes, mandarin oranges, figs, nuts, etc.; fish them out as quickly as possible with forks; place them on greased pans and set them out in the cold. Twenty minutes later you will have delicious confections at a very small cost.

KENTUCKY'S JACK CADE PROMISED TOO MUCH.



Cade: "Be brave, then, for your captain is brave and vows reformation. There shall be in England seven halfpenny loaves sold for a penny, the three hooped pot shall have ten hoops and I will make it felony to drink small beer. All the realm shall be in commor."—II King Henry VI, iv, 2.

SIXTEEN TO ONE PUT TO SLEEP.

The Cause of Free Silver Has Lost Ground During the Last Year.

The election of Nov. 5 afforded but few opportunities to test the strength of the free coinage people since "Coin at School" became their Bible and "16 to 1" their watchword. In every case where free silver was made the chief issue the silverites have either been defeated or have lost ground since last year. So unmistakable is the result that both of the old parties will surely drop the silver issue in 1896, not only from their state platforms, which heretofore have truckled to the free silver and cheap money advocates.

Perhaps the best test was made in Kentucky, which, for the first time in its history, has elected a Republican for governor. Bradley was elected not because he was a Republican, but because he was a sound money man. Hardin was defeated because he insisted upon making free silver the issue after his party had nominated him on a sound money platform. Kentucky is strongly Democratic and would have elected Hardin had he decided to cast his lot with Carlisle and McCreary, instead of with Blackburn. He now goes down with Blackburn and the other cheap money demagogues. Whether Senator Blackburn's successor is a Democrat or a Republican he will not be a silverite.

The next best test was made in the Eighteenth congressional district of Illinois, where the question of free silver was presented squarely in the views of the opposing candidates. Hadley, the Republican candidate, won by a big majority in a strongly Democratic district because his opponent stood for free coinage and was helped, or rather "hoodooed," by the speeches of Bland and other leading silverites. The lesson will be a wholesome one for the Illinois Democrats who last spring went off half cocked in favor of free coinage at 16 to 1.

Nebraska, Ohio, Mississippi and other states give no consolation to Bland, Bryan, Blackburn or the silver mine owning senators. Sixteen to one is put to sleep for a generation. May it Rip Van Winkle slumber be as peaceful as has been that of greenbackism during the past generation.

The free silver swindle will never again seriously disturb our finances or cause another panic. But unfortunately much positive work remains to be done before we get rid of flat money in all its forms and secure a sound and elastic currency for our commercial interests.

Interest Is the Return on Capital. Behind the agitation for 50 cent silver dollars or no cent paper dollars there is a strong Populist sentiment which favors the loaning of money by the government to the farmers at 2 per cent interest. The free coinage advocates find their strongest support among those who believe that interest is usury and should be abolished or reduced to the mere cost of issuing paper currency.

What those Populists do not see is the fact that interest is not really paid for the use of money, but for the use of capital. The money loaned merely serves to convey the capital from its owner to the borrower. No anti-interest farmer would rent his farm for 2 per cent a year. Yet under the system of government loans which he proposes any one who wished to buy a farm could borrow the money at that rate of interest; so no one would ever pay more rent than 2 per cent interest on the value of the property. The Populist who thinks that the capital represented by his farm is worth more than 2 per cent a year should be willing to allow the owners of other forms of capital such interest as it is worth to any one who chooses to borrow it.

Deluded Youth. "My 10-year-old boy," said the man, "is feeling pretty sore at himself."

"Why?" asked the lean man with the yellow vest.

"He is just at the age when the history of the James boys and the like appeal to his barbarous imagination, and yesterday he bought a book in a yellow paper cover entitled 'The Crime of 1873.'"—Indianapolis Journal.

INTERNATIONAL VALUES.

No One Nation Can Maintain the Relative Values of Two Metals.

Question.—Can the United States alone maintain bimetallicism? Answer.—No. Question.—Why not? Answer.—Because no one nation in the world can fix and maintain international values, and certainly none can fix and indefinitely maintain the relative values of any two metals. If we put arbitrary relative values on gold and silver, the one we valued below the price fixed by supply and demand in the world's markets would seek other countries, where its value and purchasing power would be greater, while the one we valued above the market price would remain with us and become the standard of value by which we conduct our business.

Question.—Are you in favor of the independent free coinage of silver by the United States? Answer.—No; for the reason that that would infallibly mean silver monometallicism.

Question.—Why so? Answer.—Because gold is worth 32 times as much as silver in the markets of the world today. In other words, an ounce of gold is worth as much as 32 ounces of silver, and the United States cannot change that relative valuation and permanently maintain such change by simply passing a law that an ounce of gold shall be worth 16 ounces of silver and no more, and as one can obtain in any of the markets of the world today more than 800 grains of standard silver for 25 8-10 grains of standard gold our passing a free coinage law that any one from any part of the world who brings 412 1/2 grains of standard silver to our mint shall receive \$1, which, by law, shall pass current the same as \$1 containing 25 8-10 grains of standard gold, would instantly cause gold to be withdrawn from circulation, and 412 1/2 grains of silver would thus become the standard by which the worth of our dollar would be measured.—"Merchant" in Charlotte (N. C.) Observer.

THE REAL CREDITOR CLASS. Laborers Are Beginning to Learn Some Truths About Money.

The attorneys of the silver mining interest have counted largely on the labor vote. Some months ago there was some reason for this. But the agitation of the subject has wrought a change. Information has been so diffused that the stupid falsehoods of such men as Harvey are no longer current. The men who work for wages are awakening to the fact that they are the great creditor class of the country. Not to mention the \$2,000,000,000 which they have in the banks—a sum far in excess of the national debt—they are obliged to work on a credit. Whether paid by the week, month or quarter, they are equally creditors for the full amount of their wages. They get no money until after they have earned it.

They are beginning to perceive that it is to their interest to get their wages in the best money that is to be had. The state of wages in silver countries, which has been injudiciously exploited by silver men that are employers of labor, has contributed to open the eyes of our toilers. Free coinage would cut in two the purchasing power of their present wages, and they know from experience how hard a fight they would have to get them raised.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Marriage and Demonetization. Senator Stewart's calamity wail to the effect that the demonetization of silver had resulted in a decline and fall of matrimony is punctured by Clerk Bird of the marriage license bureau, who shows that business in the connubial line is booming. The senator has got his cart before his horse. It is matrimony that is demonetizing the people.—Philadelphia Record.

All That Will Circulate. The people have in their pockets all the silver that will circulate, and we have, counted as cash silver in the treasury, \$518,000,000, or nearly 15,600 tons. That is the way we have "demonetized" silver.—Montreal Herald.

REDUCTION SALE

Eclipsing the Great Fire Sale of 1894

When we sold great quantities of goods in a short space of time. Stock is in much better condition; prices are much lower; values are greater. No reasonable man expects to buy

All Wool suits

and All Wool Overcoats at the prices quoted for shoddy and satines. Our innings will come, after you are through being decoyed.

Clothing is our Business

Montgomery & Co.

GREETING: FOR 1896

We wish to remind our friends and the public, generally, that we are well prepared to supply all demands in our line. Almost all kinds of goods are now so low in price that a good American dinner is within reach of all. While giving careful attention to securing a fine stock of fruits and luxuries we have not overlooked the every day

Substantials

We have Pillsbury's "best" Minnesota flour and the leading brands of home manufacture. Bradford Co. pure buckwheat flour, new kind dried corn meal, extra fine sugar cured hams, breakfast bacon and dried beef, white, fat, new mackerel, rich mild cream cheese, genuine maple syrup, pure-sugar table syrups, fine roll dairy and creamery butter.

We have just secured a lot of bright clean New York state beans that we are selling at the low price of 5 cents per quart. The entire lot of 22 bushels will go at that price (no advance) but we can hardly get any more as good as these to sell at same price. Don't miss them, they are fine.

Our Own Make

One of the most satisfactory items of goods we have to offer is our own Mince meat. Every ounce of material in it is sound, clean and of the finest quality, nothing equal to it has ever been obtainable. Price, ten cents per pound.

Choice Fruits

It has been almost impossible to get satisfactory oranges this season, but we have secured some fine Florida, also some Mexican fruit that is equally as fine as the Florida and quite reasonable in price. Our stock of cranberries (at 10c per quart) white Almeria grapes, New York Catawbas 2 baskets for 25c, lemons, bananas, and sweet potatoes have received careful attention. Also raisins, prunes, citron, figs, cleaned currants, California evaporated fruits, etc., but we cannot enumerate further.

Good Investment

We keep a large and well selected stock. It will pay any house-keeper to visit our store once a week. The first principle of economy is not alone in saving, but in making a good investment.

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Bush House Block, Bellefonte, Pa.

STEADY EMPLOYMENT.

We are offering steady employment to competent men and women as general agents for our publications. Salary

RULE ON HEIRS.—

In the matter of the estate of Sarah Huff, late of Haines township, deceased. The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Centre county, to make distribution of the funds in the hands of Thos. E. Smith, admr. of etc. of Sarah Huff, deceased, among those legally entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment as set forth in his office in Bellefonte, Pa., on Friday, the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1896, at 10 a. m., when and where all parties interested may attend and present their claims, if any, or be debarred forever.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.— The undersigned, Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Centre county to hear and pass upon the exceptions filed to the account of D. M. Butts, executor of etc. of Ruth B. Armer, deceased, and restate the account in accordance with his findings, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office, in Bellefonte, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1896, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at which time and place all parties interested may attend.

TAKE NOTICE.—Assigned accounts. All accounts due Samuel Lewins, recently sold out by the sheriff, are assigned to me. Those owing them are hereby respectfully requested to call at the store and pay same at once.

TAKE NOTICE.—Assigned accounts. All accounts due Samuel Lewins, recently sold out by the sheriff, are assigned to me, and those owing same are requested to call at store and make immediate settlement.

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