

THE PUZZLER

No. 20.—Charade. What heights unceded, what depths, What dangers braved my fruster to gain, Mea risk their lives, may, sell their soul In the mad strife, so often vain.

My second looks to Tubal Cain, If not for ancestry, for art, And every nation, every age, Assigns to him a useful part.

My whole—how tenderly we scan The follies of this gift, man! In not another can we find The fun and pathos so combined.

No. 31.—Illustrated Rebus.



No. 32.—Arithmetical. 1. A man being asked his age said, If you add 12 to my age and multiply the sum by 12, and divide that product by 4, the answer will be 81. What was his age? 2. There are two numbers, the greater of which multiplied by the difference between the numbers will equal 12, and the lesser multiplied by the sum of the two numbers will equal 40. What are the numbers?

No. 33.—Octagons.

1. Anything small. 2. An ecclesiastical address. 3. A fertile spot. 4. Stumbles. 5. A beast of burden. 1. A chart. 2. Land belonging to a nobleman. 3. Imbecile. 4. Impelled by the use of a pole. 5. A color. 1. To force in. 2. Swift. 3. A common fruit. 4. A city of Italy. 5. A lair.

No. 34.—Numerical Enigma.

My whole is a town and fortress in the south of Europe. 2, 4, 5, 7, a contemptuous word for a child. 1, 8, 9, 3, clothing. 4, 5, 2, 6, part of a fence. To scold. 3, 4, 5, 1, to boast. 1, 8, 2, 7, manner of walking. 1, 2, 6, 7, not always what it appears. 3, 5, 2, 7, a temptation. A refreshment. 7, 4, 5, 2, 6, a track. 6, 7, 8, 9, a place for sacrifice. 3, 8, 9, part of a gate. An impediment. 7, 8, 9, a name for a sailor. 7, 4, 2, 5, 6, a test. A legal examination.

No. 35.—Geographical Letter.

MY DEAR (a port in Cape Colony)—I am sending you a very pretty (a port in Russia) coat for little (a cape in Labrador). It is far (a lake in North America) to the last one. I am glad to say (a mountain in New South Wales) is much better and is not beyond (an island near Spitzbergen). The boys are making some (county of Ireland off the south coast) boats to swim in the pond. I suppose you know Miss (lake in Switzerland) has gone to Africa. She sailed in the steamship (an island off the east coast of China). Have not heard yet whether she has arrived there safely. With fondest love, I remain, your cousin (Town in Bulgaria) (a cape off Guinea).

No. 36.—Changed Birds.

1. Change a bird's head and have "a three masted vessel, having her fore and main masts rigged as a ship and her mizzen as a schooner." 2. Change a sea bird's head and have part of a vessel. Change again and have an animal. Change again and have "quiet," as during a storm; again and have "nothing." 3. Change a bird's head and have a large animal of the United States and Canada.

No. 37.—Riddles.

1. What is that which can keep pace with the swiftest horse yet always goes on foot? 2. When is a plant to be more dreaded than a mad dog? 3. Though you set me on foot, I shall be on my head. 4. There is a word of six letters; take one away, and 12 will remain. 5. If a mother speaks often of her children, how can you be sure that she has more than six?

Snares For the Tongue.

Six thick thistle sticks. Flesh of freshly fried flying fish. The sea coast, and its succulent us. High roller, low roller, rower. Gaze on the gray brigades. Strange strategic statistics. Give Grimes Jim's gill gig whip. She says she sells seashells. A cup of coffee in a copper coffeepot. Say, should such a shapely sash shabby stitches show? Sarah in a shawl shoveled soft snow softly. Smith's spirit flask split Philip's sixth sister's fifth squirrel's skull. A box of mixed biscuits, a mixed biscuit box. Striot, strong Stephen Stringer snared sickly six sickly silky snakes. Swan swam over the sea; swim, swim, swim; swan swam back again; well, swam swan.

Key to the Puzzler.

No. 28.—Word Puzzles: 1. Garden, danger, gander. 2. Rogues, grouse. 3. Linn, mile. 4. Paris, pear, reap. 5. Notes, stone, tones. 6. Dared, dread, adder. No. 24.—Crooked Paths: 1. City of the Straits. 2. Father of Medicine. 3. Hub of the Universe. 4. Old Probabilities. No. 26.—The Lost Pet: Peter, impetuous, Capetown, petition, petunia, parapet, fetal, carpet, petrification, petulant, impetuous, trumpet. No. 26.—Progressive Enigma: Carpenter. No. 27.—Geographical Anagram: Giron, tub-N—Burlington. No. 28.—American Cities: 1. Charleston. 2. Saratoga. 3. Montpellier. 4. Springfield. 5. Richmond. 6. Baltimore. 7. Rochester. 8. Hartford. 9. New Haven. 10. Providence. No. 29.—A Handful of Pears: 1. Panther. 2. Particle. 3. P-alms. 4. P-earl. 5. P-russia. 6. P-lover. 7. P-ear. 8. P-artisan. 9. P-robe. 10. P-aron. 11. P-alter. 12. P-arab. 13. P-arched. 14. P-aster.

Containing a Useful Hint.

"Phew!" exclaimed Mr. McSwat, who was waiting for his wife to put the finishing touches to her toilet before starting for the theater. "What's that perfume you are putting on your handkerchief, Lobelia?" "It's musk," she replied. Whereupon Mr. McSwat took a revolver out of his pocket and laid it back on the bureau. "No footpad will come within a mile of us this evening, Lobelia," he said.—Chicago Tribune.

Well Mounted.

"Who is that common-looking man we met just now riding that magnificent horse?" asked Banks. "That's William Throggs, D. D., LL. D.," answered Rivers. "Huh! If I'd been asked which of the two seemed the more likely to have an honorary title I should have said the horse." "That's all right, too. The horse is entitled to write R. A. B. N., after its name."—Chicago Tribune.

At the Ball.

Ethel—Oh! dear, I wish I was a man! Maud—I don't see why you want to be a man; you always have lots of partners. Ethel—Well, that's just it. I have to dance when I'm tired out, or else people will think I'm not asked, whereas a man need only dance when he feels like it.—Harper's Bazar.

A Different Vine Altogether.

"What a delicious drink!" said an agriculturally ignorant young woman, who was sipping some kumys at the cattle show. "Is it made from the product of the grape-vine, George?" "No," replied George, "it is made from the product of the bovine."—Bay City Chat.

Plenty on Tap.

First Rider—Jim, something has punctured the pneumatic tire of my bicycle, and the wind is all coming out of it. Jim—Never mind, old fellow; here comes a member of congress and we'll get him to fill it up again.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

She Was Warm.

"Darling," said Mr. McBride, solicitously, "I am afraid you are not dressed warmly enough." "Do I look stylish, dear?" asked his wife. "Yes; perfectly stunning." "Then I am very comfortable, thank you."—Life.

A Changed Man.

When Brown first wed he told of what "I" did or was to do. The "I" was changed into a "We" in just a year or two. And after that throughout the rest of his poor henpecked life, He lost his own identity and talked about "my wife."—Law Bulletin.

An Optical Delusion.

"What's the matter with your eye, Mr. Garvey?" "O! got a cinder in it." "What are you doing for it?" "O! m' lettin' ut git well. O! had the cinder extracted by an eye-dentist."—Judge.

Prospects.

"I am engaged to lovely Nell." They heard the youth demurely say. "And, what's more, if she likes me well, Perhaps she'll marry me some day."—Washington Star.

A NEIGHBORLY SPIRIT.



"Mamma, can I invite Freddy Sanborn to slide down our cellar door?" "Won't you enjoy it just as much alone?" "No. There are too many splinters in it now."—Life.

A Good Cause.

When asked why she rejected me Her reasons were most frank. She weighed me in the balance—and I had none at the bank.—N. Y. Herald.

'Twould Have Cheered Her.

She—Dear mamma's quite worried about you. She says you looked so very sober when you left home last evening. He—Ah, she ought to have seen me when I returned.—Brooklyn Life.

A Nice Situation.

Gildersleeve—Young Herway has a job at last. Tillinghast—What business? Gildersleeve—Son-in-law.—Town Topics.

Modesty.

Scrimple—Doctor, this bill of yours is preposterous!—ridiculous! Dr. Chazern (blatly)—Well, I don't mind saying that it's absurdly low myself!—Harper's Bazar.

A Forerunner.

Mr. Scrapeleg—I had an awful dream last night. I thought I was dead. Mrs. Scrapeleg—The room was very warm, wasn't it?—Luck.

The Effect of Agitation.

Employer—How is it, James, that you are so late this morning? Office Boy—I—didn't know you were coming so early, sir!—Fueck.

Answered.

Bokes—Did you ever see "Too Much Johnson?" Jokes—Johnson was the name of the girl I married.—Town Topics.

ALABAMA ELECTIONS.

A National Senate Committee Wants Them Investigated.

WHOLESALE FRAUDS CHARGED.

The Majority of the Committee on Privileges and Elections Declares That Kolb Was Twice Elected Governor of That State and Twice "Counted Out."

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Senator Chandler, from the committee on privileges and elections, yesterday presented to the senate the views of the majority of the committee, consisting of the Republican members, recommending the adoption of Senator Allen's resolution providing for an investigation of the Alabama state and legislative election of 1892, when Thomas Jones, regular Democrat, was declared governor. The committee assert that this was "done by the wholesale falsification of the returns by the dishonest election officers in pursuance of a great conspiracy deliberately organized long before the election for the purpose of changing the political complexion of the state in case it should appear that Kolb and his supporters had carried the state."

In 1894 Kolb was again a candidate for governor, with Oates as his opponent on the regular Democratic ticket. The report asserts that Kolb was elected at this time, as were a majority of the candidates for the legislature on the same ticket, but they were not given the offices on account of the fact that an enormously fictitious vote was returned. Fifteen counties are mentioned as giving returns of 50,000 votes whereas only 10,000 were cast. Therefore Mr. Oates, instead of being elected by 27,582 votes, was defeated by about 7,000 majority.

The committee say the Kolb legislature was counted out in the same way, and that in both elections the fraudulent returns came mainly from the "black" counties; that Kolb and his ticket carried a majority of the "white" counties, and that the negroes falling to register, false poll lists were made and false returns made, and certified favorable to Kolb's antagonists.

"The case," it is asserted, "is not merely one of local frauds, but the case made is that of wilfully planned and deliberately manufactured masses of fraudulent returns based upon no votes whatever, but made to apparently defeat a state government which was actually chosen and to give apparent title to a state government defeated by the voters."

The committee say that the investigation should be made and the facts made known. If the charges are well founded, the report says, it may be the duty of the senate to oust Mr. Morgan from his seat.

Disastrous Floods in Europe.

VIENNA, March 11.—There has been a heavy snow fall for three days in Austria, followed by a sudden thaw, which has caused disastrous results. The telephone service has been disorganized, and the Vienna streets are a network of fallen wires, hindering traffic. There have been floods in the Alpine districts of Tyrol and in Bohemia, with avalanches and landslides on the railways. It is feared that many lives have been lost.

BREITENBURG, March 11.—There have been extensive floods in the west and south of Germany. The Rhine, Moselle, Maine and Neckar are all overflowed, and have submerged a wide stretch of country, causing much damage. A bridge is said to have fallen at Pfortheim while a train laden with passengers was crossing, and eight persons were drowned.

A Murderer's Mistake.

PATERSON, N. J., March 11.—The police are working on a new theory in the Sullivan case, and they claim to see light ahead after a week of darkness and doubt. It is that the murder was carefully planned and was the result of calm deliberation, but the purpose of the murderer was not to kill Miss Sullivan for another woman. The suspect is a man who is said to have threatened a few days before to kill his wife, from whom he is separated. This woman frequently passed the spot late in the evening where Miss Sullivan was murdered.

Killed His Bride and Himself.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., March 11.—Fidel Trischler, aged 34 years, a prominent baker, and a member of select council, murdered his wife yesterday, and then fired two bullets into his own brain, dying soon after. For more than a week past Trischler has been suffering from insanity, and it is thought he committed the murder while temporarily insane. The couple had been married less than six months, and were to all appearances perfectly happy.

Captain Jameson on Trial.

LONDON, March 11.—Dr. Leander S. Jameson and the British officers who accompanied him on the Transvaal raid were formally arraigned in the Bow street police court yesterday, charged with violating the foreign enlistment act. There was a large crowd in the court room and in the street near the building, and Dr. Jameson and his men were loudly and frequently cheered.

Mrs. Maybrick Must Stay in Prison.

LONDON, March 11.—Inquiries made at the United States embassy confirm the report that the secretary of state for the home department, Sir Matthew White Ridley, has refused to reopen the case of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, the American sentenced to imprisonment for life after having been convicted of poisoning her husband.

For a Masonic National University.

BEAVER PA., March 11.—The Morrow farm of fifty acres at this place has been purchased upon which to erect the Masonic National university. Adjoining lands will be purchased when reasonable arrangements can be made. Work on the buildings will be started just as soon as the weather will permit.

Donoghue Still the Skating Champion.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—A race over a mile and a half course for the indoor skating championship of the United States and Canada was won here yesterday by Joe Donoghue. Harley Davidson was second and Howard Mosher third. They were the only competitors.

Tortured to Death by Tramps.

WARREN, Wis., March 11.—George Blank was frightfully tortured by four tramps and died Monday night. He was burned with red hot irons in an effort to compel him to reveal the hiding place of his money. The tramps secured only \$4. They have been arrested.

M'KINLEY'S BOOM LAUNCHED.

Every Reference to Ohio's Ex-Governor Enthusiastically Applauded.

COLUMBUS, O., March 10.—The Grand Opera House could not hold half the people wanting admission yesterday afternoon to the Republican state convention. The bands entertained the crowd in front of the building until the convention was called to order at 4 p. m., and that was all of the visitors saw or heard of what is called the McKinley convocation. Among the Ohio congressmen and other prominent Republicans on the stage sat ex-Secretary of the Treasury Charles Foster, and Governor Bushnell occupied one of the boxes. One demonstration followed another on the mention of McKinley's name or reference to him.

After prayer by Rev. J. C. Watt Chairman J. M. Ickes reviewed the McKinley campaigns in Ohio and the two campaigns succeeding his administration, and stated that at the state convention in Zanesville last year the party entered into a pledge as sacred as the trinity. That pledge marked an important epoch in the history of Ohio Republicanism. It promised to make Bushnell governor, Foraker senator, and to use every honorable means to make McKinley president. Two parts of the trinity had been fulfilled, and the Republicans of Ohio now assembled to enter sincerely into the faithful execution of the third part.

These remarks caused such a demonstration that it was some time before Mr. Ickes could introduce Senator-elect Foraker as the temporary chairman of the convention. When Mr. Foraker was introduced there was another boisterous scene, which was repeated often as he proceeded. He made a strong and earnest plea for the nomination of the ex-governor and said the reports received show that the state will give him her solid vote.

ALLISON'S IOWA BOOM.

Republicans Will Issue an Address Urging Their Favorite Son.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 11.—The Republican state convention was called to order at 11 o'clock this forenoon. Single counties have sent as many as fifty representatives, so decided is the interest in the convention to present William B. Allison to the country. The four delegates-at-large are practically agreed upon. They will be Senator J. H. Gear, J. S. Clarkson, W. P. Heppburn and D. B. Henderson, the latter congressmen of the Eighth and Third districts, respectively. No formal platform will be adopted today. The resolutions will be in the form of an address to the Republicans of the country. They will recite succinctly the services of Senator Allison to the nation, his abilities and his availability for the party. His prominent connection with tariff, financial and administrative legislation will be dwelt upon. Congressman J. P. Dolliver delivered the principal address as temporary chairman of the convention.

Narrowly Escaped a Holocaust.

CHICAGO, March 11.—During a fire in a six story brick building at 45 to 49 Randolph street yesterday afternoon a serious panic among 500 women employed by a fringe company on the upper floors was narrowly averted. Lizzie Smith and Mary Marr fainting from fright, Maggie Barnes fell down a flight of stairs, and two boys, John J. Held and Bernard Rahnardt, were nearly overcome with smoke. This was all the injuries suffered, but it was almost a miracle that many lives were not lost. In the Chicago Business college 500 students, girls and boys, were kept in line by Principals Gondris and Vinden and all of them reached the street in safety. In the same manner were the young women fringe makers saved.

French Emisaries Sentenced.

LEIPZIG, March 10.—The espionage trial at Leipzig, which has attracted much attention, was ended yesterday. The sentencing of Schoren, a Luxemburger, and the chief defendant, to seven years' imprisonment. Pfeiffer was sentenced to two years and Ringbauer to one year's imprisonment. The evidence showed that a Frenchman named Montier, the most important culprit, has evaded arrest. The main object was to obtain samples and detailed knowledge of the new German rifles.

Italy Will Continue the War.

LONDON, March 11.—The Home correspondent of The Times notes a change in public feeling there, and a predominance in the demonstrations in favor of retrieving Italy's military dignity before concluding a peace with Abyssinia. "It is certain," this correspondent continues, "that one result of the disaster will be an immense and much needed improvement in the military organization. The new cabinet will continue the war vigorously."

Brooklyn Counterfeiters Sentenced.

TRENTON, March 9.—William E. Brockway, Abbie L. Smith and William E. Wagner, the counterfeiters, were arraigned for sentence before Judge Green, of the federal court. Brockway was sentenced to ten years in state prison and to pay a fine of \$1,000. Mrs. Smith was sent to the Essex county penitentiary for four years, and will have to pay a fine of \$350. Wagner's sentence was one year in the Hudson county penitentiary and a fine of \$100.

Probably Bound for Cuba.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 11.—The steamer Commodore, which has been in port here for several weeks, suspected of being a filibuster, cleared yesterday for Tampa. She has aboard a cargo of arms, ammunition and machetes. She is in command of Paul T. Rojo, a Cuban, who accompanied her from Wilmington. It is believed that the Commodore will discharge her cargo upon the Cuban coast before reaching Tampa.

Lillie Devereux Blake a Widow.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 11.—Grin-ill Blake died yesterday at the home of his sister, Mrs. D. G. Engleish, aged 50. He had been ill a long time. He was the husband of Lillie Devereux Blake, who has been married thirty years ago, although they have not lived together for many years. Mrs. Blake came here at intervals to visit her husband, and last saw him a week ago.

Ex-City Treasurer Greene Sentenced.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., March 11.—Judge Fish of Racine, yesterday sentenced ex-City Treasurer Charles H. Greene to state prison for three years and nine months at hard labor. He pleaded guilty to the embezzlement of \$10,000 while he was in office. His total shortage is said to be \$40,000, for which his bondsmen are being sued.

Refused a New Trial.

WILMINGTON, Del., March 10.—The general sessions court refused the motion for a new trial in the cases of Keepers Brown and Swan, of the insane asylum at Farnhurst, convicted of manslaughter for causing, by violence, the death of Leon Pish, an inmate. Sentence was deferred.

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