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Answer to Enigmas in last week's

Cross-Word Enigma, No. 1 - "HARRIS-Arithmetical Question, No. 2 - "FIVE-THIR-

TRENTHS." Answer to the Chestnut question- He had forty-nine.

What Came of a Toothache.

The New Brunswick Times says :- "A citizen of New Brunswick who had been afflicted with a painful toothache for a long time concluded at length to have the tooth pulled. It had decayed somewhat, and a very small hole was visible at one point .-This was extremely minute, and nothing less than a very sharp vision could plainly discern it. He called at a dentist's office had the tooth extracted, rolled it in a sheet of note paper, and took it home with him. The pain had been so intense and protracted that he concluded to examine very thoroughly the tooth which had annoved him so much. A very careful inspection of it revealed nothing strange or peculiar. It was apparently sound at every point but one, and so minute was the perforation that it would not admit the insertion of a delicate needle. He finally took a hammer, struck lightly with it, and the tooth was broken ; but what a sight! It was perfeetly hollow, and snugly ensconced within it was a nondescript much larger than

an ordinary ant. Upon exposure to the light it took to its legs (six in number) and ran across the table with great speed. It seemed to have no eyes, for it ran against every object that he placed before it. At length it ran off the table, falling to the carpet, and in trying to recover it he accidentally stepped upon and killed it. He describes it as being a most wonderful looking object and differing essentially from anything he had ever before seen or heard of. He is confident that it could not have made its way into the tooth, and feels sure that it was generated in the decaying dentine substance. He presumes that small atoms of food may have made their way through the perforation, and served to furnish sustenance to the queer-looking object. He feels the utmost certainty that this is an indubitable instance of spontaneous gener-

A Prudent Husband.

When the Hon. Wm. C. Bradley, late of Westminister, was member of Congress, he was wont to be visited on his return from the annual session of Congress, by a simple minded neighbor, who would sit the entire evening, and sometimes till twelve o'clock, asking questions, until the patience of Mr. Bradley was thoroughly exhausted. On one occasion Mr. Bradley determined to be rid of his unwelcome visitor, without doing any violence to his urbanity. When the visit had been sufficient-

ly protracted he said to his friend : "Mr. A., when I was in Washington, one of the foreign ministers was kind enough to give me a root which, when tasted, has the power of conferring immortality; at least no one who has ever tasted it has since died. When you go I will give

you a small piece of it." In a few minutes Mr. A. rose and said he would go and should esteem it an everroot.

Mr. B. retired and soon brought back a piece of rhubarb root done up in paper and gave it to his visitor with injunctions to take great care of it and keep it secret.

Mr. A. left the room, but in a few minutes returned, and sticking his head inside the door, exclaimed, "Mr. B., a thousand times obliged to you for this root, but I will take it as a special favor if you will not give any of it to my wife."

A pocket-diary, picked up in the street of a neighboring city, would seem to indicate, from the following choice extracts that the owner was a medical man:

"Kase 230, Mary An Perkins. Bisnes, wash-woman. Sickness in her hed. Fisik, sum blue pils, a soaperifix; age 52. Ped me one dollar, i kuarter bogus. Mind get good kuarter and mak her tek mo fisik.

"Kase 231, Tummes Krinks, Bisnes, NIrishman, Lives with Pady Molonny whot keeps a dray-Sikness, digg in ribs, and two blak eys. Fisik, to drink my mixter twice a day of sasiperily bere and jellop and fish ile, with asifedity to make it taste fisiky. Rubed his face with kart grese liniment, aged 39 years of age. Drinked the mixter and wuddn't pay me bekase it tasted nasty, but the mixter'll work his innards,

"Kase 282, Old Misses Boggs. Ain't got no bisnes, but plenty of money. Siknes all a humbug. Guv her sum of my celebrated ' Dipseficikon,' which she sed drank like cold tee-wich it was too. Must put sumthink in it to make her feel sik and bad. The Old Wommen has got the

"I wonder what causes the eyes of young men of the present day to be so weak?" said a young lady to a country aunt, who was reading the "Pilgrim's Progress" in the smallest type without barneys. "My dear," was the tart response, "the eyes of young men are in the weakest part,"

Murphies vs. St. Clairs.

A certain gentleman of the Milesian persuasion, who has achieved some little notoriety in this country, and the initials of whose last came, if put together, would spell Murphy, for some reason or other, and much to the disgust of his brother Irishmen, changed his time-honored patronymic to the more hifalutin cognomen of St. Clair. Every one knows how it hurts an Irishman's feelings to see a brother Irishman go back on the ould sod, and you may be sure he got many a sharp rap on the knuckles, as the saying is, for the change of name. Some time during the war, our hero was stopping at the M. House, as was also a dashing young Irish officer of our army. They chanced to be vis-a-vis at the table, and Major J., who always goes in for a joke, whether at his own expense or some one else's, thought the opportunity too good to be lost, so he sings out to the waiter.

"Patrick."

Pat came to him. " Bring me a St. Clair," said the Major, in his matter-of-fact way.

'A which, sur ?" said Pat.

"A St. Clair, I said. Don't you understand the American dialect ?" Pat, sorely bothered, scratched his head

"Sure, Ameriky is a quare country, and I never heard such a thing axed for before sur, at all."

"Well, Patrick," quoth our joker, with the air of one about to impart useful knowledge, "it's a potato I want; we used to call them Murphies at home, but I believe the polite name for them, in this

country, is St. Clair." The Major hit hard that time, at least, for the owner of the "polite" name left the table, amid the unrestrainable roars of the company, who understood and fully appreciated the joke, and I believe that was his last appearance on that stage.

Gotlieb Scheerer's Little Joke.

There is an anecdote of Gotlieb Scheerer, who, twenty years ago, was an active Philadelphia politician, and Vice-President Dallas, which is here first given in print. Some thirty years ago Mr. Dallas was counsel in a case in Philadelphia, and Mr. Scheerer was called as a witness. The following questions were put by Mr. Dallas: "Mr. Scheerer, were you in Harrisburg

"Last June, did you say, Mr. Dal-

las 2" "Yes, last June; don't repeat my question, but answer it."

After some moments of study the answer came: "No, Mr. Dallas, I was not in Harrisburg last June !" "Were you in Harrisburg in July?"

Mr. Dallas, I was not in Harrisburg in July."

"Were you there in August Mr. Scheer-The witness again meditated, and said : "No, Mr. Dallas, I was not there in Au-

gust."

" Were you there in September?" Here Mr. Scheerer reflected longer than before and replied: "No, Mr. Dallas, was not in Harrisburg in September."

Mr. Dallas became tired of this barren result, and raising his voice, said:

"Mr. Scheerer, will you tell the court at hat time you were in Harrisburg "Mr. Dallas," said Scheerer, "I never

was in Harrisburg in my life." The court, the audience and Gotlieb Scheerer enjoyed the Joke, but Mr. Dallas did not heartily partake of the merriment

Not long ago the old hippopotamus of the London Zoological Gardens suffered much from a decayed tooth. In former times he would have been shot, as was poor "Chunce," the elephant at Exeter Change. Mr. Bartlett, superintendent of the Garden, however, determined to pull out the tooth. He ordered the blacksmith to make a pair of "tooth forceps," and a tremendous pair they were. The "bite" of the forceps just fitted the tooth of the hippo. By skillful management Bartlett managed to seize Master Hipoo's tooth as he put his head through the bars. The hippo, roaring frightfully, pulled one way, Bartlett and the keeper pulled the other, and at last out came the tooth, and Hippo soon got well again.

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137 Motto for tea-merchants - Honest tea is the best policy.

SUNDAY READING. A CAPITAL MAXIM.

ADY M. WORTLEY MONTAGUE I relates the following story :- "One day, as an ancient king of Tartary was riding with his officers of State, they met a dervise crying aloud, "To him that will give me a hundred dinars, (small pieces of money,) I will give a piece of good advice.) The king, attracted by this strange declaration, stopped, and said to the der-vise, "What advice is this that you offer for a hundred dinars?"

"Sire," replied the dervise, "I shall be most thankful to tell you as soon as you order the money to be paid me." king, expecting to hear something extraordinary, ordered the dinars to be given to the dervise at once: on receiving which, he said, "Sire, my advice is, begin nothing without considering what the end may be.'

"The officers of State, smiling at what they thought ridiculous advice, looked at the king, who they expected would be so enraged at this insult as to order the dervise to be severely punished. The king, seeing their amusement and surprise, said, "I see nothing to laugh at in the advice of this dervise; but, on the contrary, I am persuaded that if it were more frequently practised, men would escape many calamities. Indeed, so convinced am I of the wisdom of this maxim, that I shall have it engraved on my plate and written on the walls of my palace, so that it may be ever before me." The king, having thanked the dervise, proceeded towards his palace; and on his arrival he ordered the chief Bey to see that the maxim was engraved on his plate and on the walls of his palace.

"Some time after this occurrence, one of the nobles of the court, a proud, ambitious man, resolved to destroy the king and place himself on the throne. In order to accomplish his bad purpose, he secured the confidence of one of the king's surgeons, to whom he gave a poisoned lancet, saying, "If you will bleed the king with this lancet, I will give you ten thousand pieces of gold, and when I ascend the throne you shall be my vizier." This base surgeon, dazzled by such brilliant prospects, wickedly assented to the proposal.

"An opportunity of effecting his evil design soon occurred. The king sent for this man to bleed him. He put the poisoned lancet into a side pocket, and hastened into the king's presence. The arm was tied, and the fatal lancet was about to be plunged into the vein, when suddenly the surgeon's eye read this maxim at the bottom of the basin, 'Begin nothing without considering what the end may be. He immediately paused, as he though within himself, 'If I bleed the king with He reflected again, and slowly said, "No, this lancet he will die, and I shall be seized and put to a cruel death. Then of what use will all the gold in the world be to me?" Then, returning the lancet to his pocket, he drew forth another. The king, observing this, and perceiving that he was much embarrassed, asked why he changed his lancet so suddenly. He stated that the point was broken; but the king, doubting his statement, commanded him to show it. This so agitated him, that the king felt assured all was not right. He said, 'There is treachery in this! Tell me instantly what it means, or your head shall be sevtrembling with fear, promised to relate all to the king, if he would only pardon his guilt. The king consented, and the surgeon related the whole matter, acknowledging that had it not been for the words in the basin, he should have used the fatal

lancet. "The king summoned his court, and ordered the traiter to be executed. Then turning to his officers of State, he said, "You now see that the advice of the dervise, at which you laughed, is most valuable: it has saved my life. Search out this dervise, that I may amply reward him for

his wise maxim.""

A Problem. A young man, distinguished for his mathematical attainments, was fond of challenging his fellow students to a trial of skill in solving difficult problems. One day a classmate came into his study, and laying a folded paper before him, said, "There is a problem I wish you would help me to solve," and immediately left the

The paper was eagerly unfolded, and there traced the lines: "What shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul; or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul ?"

With a gesture of impatience he tore the paper to atoms, and turned again to his books. But in vain he tried to shake off the impression of the solid words he had read. The Holy Spirit pressed home his conviction of guilt and danger, so that he could find no peace till he found it in believing in Jesus. He subsequently became a minister of the Gospel he had once despised and his first sermon was from the words, so eminently blessed to his own soul: "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own Boul ?"

If the best man's faults were written on his forehead he would draw his hat over his eyes.