

Our Puzzle Department.

This department is exclusively devoted to ladies, and none but they are permitted to compete for the prizes. To the lady answering the most puzzles we will award a copy of the *Diamond Edition* of the Poems of TENNYSON or LONGFELLOW. All solutions must reach our office before the 1st of December next. The name of the successful competitor will not be inserted without her sanction.

REBUSES.

1.—A kind of glossy silk, an insect, a tavern, a portion of the finger, a weight, a man's name, a preposition, an article of apparel, an adverb.

The initials of these spell my whole, which is the name of a city in British North America.

2.—A young lady's name, another, ditto, ditto, ditto, ditto.

My whole is a lady's name.

ACROSTICS.

3.—An article of furniture and that which invariably accompanies it—

1. A portable habitation.
2. A fruit.
3. An insect.
4. A celebrated English city.
5. A bird.

4.—An article of food and a receptacle for it—

1. A city in New Brunswick.
2. A town in Nova Scotia.
3. A city in Canada.
4. A territory in the United States.
5. A city in the United States.

DECAPITATIONS.

5.—Behold a passage for the aqueous fluid and leave a kind of pitcher.

6.—Behold a lady's name and leave another's.

7.—Behold a fish and leave a multitude.

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A GEOGRAPHICAL ENIGMA.

I am composed of 43 letters—

My 24, 32, 39, 39, 3, 41, 39, 2, 21, 17, 43 is a town of Germany, in Hesse Darmstadt on the Maine.

" 14, 26, 43, 38, 39 is a celebrated Island at the entrance of the Gulf of Persia.

" 16, 23, 1, 33, 36, 37 is a lake of Sweden in Gothland.

" 13, 42, 20, 5 is a river in Iskutsch, Siberia.

" 27, 1, 10, 18, 12 is a country in Europe.

" 17, 37, 4, 3, 19, 41 is a river in Lancashire, England. [of Hindoostan.

" 29, 38, 35, 23, 26, 40, 7 is a large province

" 25, 2, 5, 1, 29, 34, 15, 29 is a city of Hindoostan in Nepal.

" 9, 21, 28, 20, 42, 22, 27, 39 is a mountain in Invernesshire, Scotland.

" 30, 40, 37, 43, 31, 38, 33, 2 is a town in Nova Scotia. [Land.

" 11, 5, 9, 6, 18, 8, 20 is a city in the Holy

My whole is an old saying, and is also a piece of information highly advantageous, in a geographical point of view, to any one contemplating a visit to the Holy Land.

9.

I consist of 68 letters—

My 1, 11, 57, 48, 63, 12, 16, 66, 67, 41, 49, 3 is a famous dramatic author.

" 21, 53, 24, 15, 59, 67, 6, 31, 36, 37, 65, 34 is an American poet of considerable note.

" 19, 54, 63, 25, 64, 56, 63, 23, 47, 34, 51, 28, 32, 67 is an English poet.

" 52, 9, 44, 53, 58, 24, 56, 4, 43, 26, 29, 15, 56, 56 was a Scottish poet.

" 17, 50, 62, 30, 53, 35, 14, 30, 17, 39, 17, 7, 55, 33 is the title of a well-known work by one of England's greatest authors.

" 63, 13, 22, 10, 38, 46, 68, 40, 66, 55, 27, 11, 20, 57 is the name of a N. Scotia writer.

" 61, 16, 68, 8, 2, 60, 42, 3, 5 was a president of the United States.

" 14, 2, 17, 56, 40, 64, 18, 45, 27 is the author of many interesting books for the young.

My whole are the names of four great prose writers.

10.

CRYPTOGRAPH.

Xed aqi wxqqr qp xod ayvfpfs rdbl,
Dexfps ndc-pyxw ai ned ndbl.

BMOXD.

ANSWERS TO PUZZLES IN OUR LAST.

- 1.—George—egg—ore—roc—go—ere.—GEORGE.
2. My—arm—ram—yam.—MARY. 3. Waterfall, Wilhelmmina, Annie, Theresa, Effie, Rachel.
4. Mouse-trap, Montreal, Ottawa, Ulster, Sackville, Edinburgh. 5. Hillsborough. 6. Woodstock. 7. Wolfville. 8. Drink—Rink. 9. Spot—Pot. 10. Drain—rain.

11.—Ten little birds sitting on a vine;
One flew away and there were nine.

12.—Guam or Gurham, the chief of the Lad-
rore Islands, in the Pacific Ocean, is noted for
guavas, bananas, cocoas, oranges and limes.

13.

CRYPTOGRAPH.

FROM HIAWATHA.

"Kago! kago! do not touch it!"

"Ah, Kaween!" said MUDJEKEEWIS,

"No, indeed, I will not touch it!"

Then they talked of other matters.