## Our Sphinx.

By Uncle Ed.

Goderich, April 25.

My first is a male name, my second is a weight and my whole is a city in the United States. PUZZLER.

WORD SQUARE.

1. The god of war, a ceremony, a volcano, a marine animal.
2. An Italian island, rich soil, something hateful, part of a house.

ACROSTIC—DOUBLE ACROSTIC.

1. Primals and finals name two Scripture characters.
2. Primals and finals name two Bible books. Above, to peel, entirely, a resinous substance, a period of time.

ENIGMA.

I am composed of eleven letters and was the cause of a revolution.
My 1, 11, 3, 5 is a small animal.
My 3, 11, 4, 7, 8 is used for cutting.
My 6, 11, 9, 10 is what is above the coat.
My 8, 2, 5, 3, is to turn.
My 10, 11, 8, 5 is part of a church.
Sr. Nick.

### ANSWERS TO SPHINX.

April 11.

Novel Puzzle—Race horse, horse man, manger, German, manor, order, Dervis, visor, oral, altar.

Charades—Plantagenet. 2. Vinegar-hill.

Word Square—Alma, lair, mire, area.

Acrosto-Telostic.—Butler and Dryden, thus: BanD, UtteR, ToY, LanD, EasE, RattaN.

Hidden Towns—1. Appleby. 2. Epsom. 3. Carlisle. 4. Chester.

To Correspondents.—Intending budgets, together with answers, received from St. Nick and the Paddy Hibernicus must remember that there are many expressions in common use which are quite as incorrect in their construction as that to which he drew attention. But acrosto-telostics are them be hereafter.

Mr. Sphinx:—

Sir,—In your Sphinx column I often find puzzles, called *acrostics*, and in your last issue, one which both the proponder and the discoverer are pleased to call a *double acrostic*; i. e., the initial letters forming a word or words, and the final ones a different word or words. Let me tell these *Sages* that there is no such thing in literature as a *double acrostic*. When the final letters of a verse form a word or words, the composition is called a *telostic*, from the Greek words *telos*, the end, and *stichos*, a verse or poetical line; and the word *acrostic* has also a Greek root, viz. *akros*, initial or extreme and the same Greek word, *stichos*, a verse or poetical line. A composition may therefore contain an acrostic in its initial letters, and a *telostic* in its final ones; but to call such a composition a double acrostic shows that the writers are as ignorant of their own language as they are of that lofty and sublime tongue from which the best and most eloquent part of our heterogeneous jumble of Greek, Latin, Saxon, &c., is derived. HIBERNICUS.

Chicago, April 14, '77.


### The Telephone,

Prof. Bell's telephone worked under unfavorable atmospheric conditions, between Boston and Providence, a few nights ago. At Prof. Bell's rooms there were present a number of electricians, Mr. Reeves, the leader of the American Band of Providence, Mr. J. Thomas Baldwin with six members of his band, and others. In Providence there was an audience of nearly 3,000 people to whom Prof. Bell was introduced by Gov. Lippitt, and gave a lecture explaining the telephone. Several tunes were played upon the organ connected with the Boston apparatus, and word was sent back that the music was heard in all parts of the hall. Mr. Watson (in Boston) asked Prof. Bell (in Providence) if he would have a cornet solo or a song, his voice being heard throughout the hall as if he was calling out of a cellar, or was shut up in the telephone box. Mr. Reeves was then requested to play on the cornet. An air was heard throughout the hall, and was switched from one telephone to another. The experiment was then tried of sending over the single wire the music of a portion of the Boston brigade band. The sound was, however, only faintly heard by close listening at the tube, the noise from the operating of neighboring telegraph wires helping to confuse the notes.

### Thousands of Affidavits.

Many having used "patent" and prepared medicines with failed to find the relief promised, are thereby prejudiced against all medicines. Is this right? Would you condemn all physicians because one failed in giving the relief promised? Some go to California in search of gold, and after working hard for months and finding none, return home and say there is no gold there. Does that prove it? Many suffering with Catarrh and pulmonary affections have used the worthless preparations that crowd the market, and in their disappointment say there is no cure for Catarrh. Does that prove it? Does it not rather prove that they have failed to employ the proper remedy? There are thousands of people in the United States who can make an affidavit that Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery have effected their entire cure. Many had lost all sense of smell for months, and pieces of bone had repeatedly been removed from the nasal cavities.

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Goderich, April 6th, 1876. 1468-1yr

No Irishman came on the premises but that the Fourth Party, who had to go to Ireland to be married, was killed or injured, or he himself met his untimely end in some way or other.

At Paris, a Parisian and an Arabian had a quarrel, and challenged each other to fight a duel. "Some one has stolen my sword," said the Arabian, "but I can see you quite as well without it as I can if you had your sword on." "Well, I can see you quite as well without mine," said the Parisian, "and I can run as easily as he can if you pay the road off."

"It's nice to have slippers given to you," said the naughty boy of the old pair, when corrected for lying, when he saw the fine pair he had received exchanged from his girl; "but it makes all the difference how you take them."

"Aunt Julia," said a strapping girl of seventeen, "what is necessary in order to write a good love-letter?" "Well," replied the aunt, "you must begin with not knowing what you want to say, and finish without knowing what you have written."

Dr. Johnson said, speaking for disparaging public shows, "When people criticise, and answered his pamphlets, papers, etc., he would say, "Why, now, these fellows are only advertising my book; it is surely better a man should be abused than forgotten."

An Irishman went to the theatre for the first time. Just as the curtain descended on the first act, an engine in the basement exploded, and he was blown through the roof, coming down in the next street. After coming to his senses, he asked, "And what piece do you play next?"

An exchange solemnly inquires—"Watchman, what of the night?" Not away down the long vista of street lamps we hear the echoing reply, "When morning? Like t'no hoosiers managin to fix where t' put nigh t'ey when or docrutuck plum full t' stray keyholes. Ate whatever matter t'ith night."

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A Boston man who opened a grocery store in Norwich recently felt obliged last week to abandon the business and go home. He said the trade was bad, but the real reason is generally believed to be that the customers who came in sat around on the cracker barrels spending half an hour in discussing the correlation of forces, and thought Josephus was a colored man who drove a coal-cart down on the west side.

One day, just after King Solomon had written a column of solid nonpareil of wise and moral proverbs, he took his oldest son by the shoulder, led him down the back stairs of the palace, through the back yard, past the woodshed, out into the alley, backed him up behind Achitophel's wood pile, looked warily around to see that no one was listening, and whispered into the young man's ear—"My son, a little office in a speculative life insurance company is better than a cart-load of preferred stock in the Ophir mines." And then the monarch threw his head on one side, drew in his chin, shut one eye, and gazed at his offspring in silence. Three years afterward, when the Great Hebrew Consolidated Stump Jordan Life Assurance Company, of which that intelligent young prince was president, went into bankruptcy, the young man was able to let his father, who was a little short at the time, have $75,000 shekels for 90 days on his simple note of hand.—*Hawkeye.*

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"I thought you could have recollected."

"Why, ma'am?"

"Because it has a dot over the top of it."

"Och, ma'am! I mind it well, but sure I thought it was a fly-speck."

"Well, now, remember, Pat, it's I."

"You, ma'am?"

"No, No! not U, but I, blockhead."

"Och, yes! faith now I have it, ma'am; you mean to say, that you, not I am a blockhead."

"Fool, fool!" exclaimed the pedagogue, almost bursting with rage.

"Just as you please," replied Pat, "Fool or blockhead, is no matter which ye are to me, so long as your free to own it."

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### Our Ballot.

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A colored woman named Hannah Williams, aged 112 years, died recently in New Jersey.

A new princess, which has a yellow ground and maroon leaf edged with white, has appeared in floral shops in New York, and is attracting much notice.

Gibson, the sculptor, caught the idea of the figure for his famous statue of the Wounded Amazon on seeing a girl in the streets of Rome trying to catch a fan.

The number of postal cards issued in the United States during the last fiscal year was 256,815,000, and it is expected that the issue for the current fiscal year will be about 190,000,000.

Some one having urged Tasso to avenge himself upon a man who had done him many injuries, he said, "I wish to take from him neither his property nor his life, but only his ill-will toward me."

Among those who escaped unharmed, but not without great difficulty, from the burning Southern Hotel, St. Louis, was Kate Claxton, the actress, who was on the stage in the Brooklyn Theatre the night it was burned and so many lives lost.

Santa Fe, New Mexico, is the oldest city in the United States. It was a populous place when first visited by the Spaniards in 1540. It is the headquarters of the Roman Catholic Church for a large section of country, and is the residence of an Archbishop, Captain General and the ranking officers of the priesthood.

A new invention, of a simple and practical nature, has of late been successfully applied in several places in Germany and France. The system consists of electric candles, or sticks of charcoal, surrounded by isolating matter, which gradually consumes, leaving the charcoal free like a wick, which slowly melts away under the brilliant glow of electricity. With two such candles a light equal to one hundred gas jets may be thrown on the street. An electro-magnetic machine can keep burning twenty of these electric candles. The result is about half that of gas, and the light is of the brightest and purest kind.

Miss Connor, a bridesmaid summoned Dr. Lynch, a wedding guest, before a Dublin police court, on March 24, on a charge of having damaged her silk gown. At the wedding he had attempted to kiss her, and in their struggles her dress was torn. He also accidentally spilled some tea on it. The dress was worth £4, and he promised to replace it, but did not. She said she complained of his conduct to her aunt, who only laughed and said, "she will get used to it." For the defence it was pleaded that the wedding guest took only the recognized liberties with a bridesmaid; but the magistrate contended that not being the best man defendant was not privileged. Verdict for plaintiff.

The Government of Egypt is malty run by foreigners. In the naval department are an English Post Captain, and many of his countrymen. In the treasury is an ex-Secretary of the British Admiralty. In the public works department the chief places are filled by Englishmen, and the railroads will presently be placed under an English officer of engineers. Education is under French and English supervision. The Postmaster-General is from the general post-office, London. In the telegraph department are two English superintendents. The judges of the Court of Appeals are also English. The army is entirely officered by American Southerners.

Herr Krupp, of Essen, Germany, has issued a memorandum to his workmen, dilating on the present stagnation of business, and the short hours necessitated by the restriction of the market. Herr Krupp exhorts his men to submit with patience to the slackness and reduced wages and points to the conduct of the laboring men in England, under like circumstances, as an example not to be followed. England has had its period of industrial activity and prosperity. "England has grown great and powerful by her industry. Then her workingmen have formed trades' unions, and struck work for the purpose of enforcing higher wages. The consequence has been that the work of England has to a great extent been carried abroad. German industry has been benefitted by this mistake of English workingmen. That ought to be a warning to us. Were we to follow their bad example our industry would, like theirs, be transferred to other countries."

### Our Babies.

Little Totty, whose parents live not far from the Court House, is the sweetest, brightest little tid-toddler of four short summers, who says the cutest, funniest things in the brightest way you ever heard. The other day her father came in from the woodshed, where he had been giving the wood-sawyer some instructions, and her mother was sitting in a low rocking chair, half arm, one of those chairs women love to sew in, and Aunt Jennie had just opened the door of the bird cage to let the merry little canary, as bright and restless as Totty herself, fly out and exercise its dainty little wings around the sitting-room. Little Totty had been playing very quietly by herself, with her dollies and picture books and building blocks scattered all around her. Suddenly—it sounds very much like a made-up story, but Totty's own mother, a very sensible woman, not at all given to seeing marvellously smart and wonderful qualities in her own children, as most mothers are, Totty's own mother told it us with her own lips; suddenly she—and mind you, nobody had said a word to the child; suddenly she scram—she hadn't noticed her father as he came in at the door and now saw him for the first time; suddenly she scrambled—and her aunt Jennie says if she was to live a thousand years she doesn't believe she could ever forget a syllable of it; suddenly she scrambled to her feet, and without ever looking at her father said:

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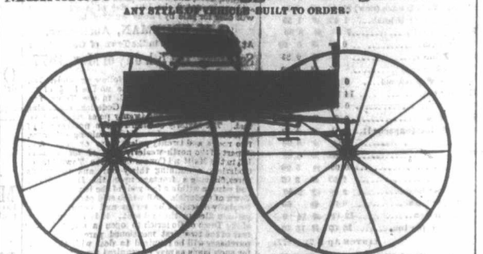

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