

can let it remain there as long as he pleases."

But now it came to his turn, and he determined to make a good sweep. After many preliminary compliments he asked with an air of mischievous friendliness:

"How can a man fry two trouts in three pans so that a trout may lay in each pan?"

No one could answer this, and one after the other gave him a twelve kreutzer piece.

But when the ninth desired that he should answer it himself, he frankly acknowledged that he knew not how the trout could be fried in such a way?

Then it was maintained that this was unfair in the Jew, but he stoutly affirmed that there was no provision for it in the agreement, save that he who could not answer the questions should pay the kreutzers, and fulfil the agreement by paying that sum to the ninth of his comrades who had asked him to solve it himself. But they all being rich merchants, and grateful for the amusement which had passed an hour or two very pleasantly for them, laughed heartily for their loss and at the Jew's cunning.

CHARADES.

I.

My first belongs to a quadruped,
By farming folks well fattened and fed;
My second is always seen in flight,
But in standing still takes great delight;
My third, in the history you may scan
Of every nation, every man;
My fourth, to describe, O what shall I say,
You may find it tomorrow, or find it today;
My fifth is at home; my sixth, I can tell,
Is staying at present in Sorel.
Altogether, I sometimes make a noise,
And scare all the girls and please the boys.

R. HUNT.

II.

My first is always seen in a run;
My second 's exceedingly fond of fun;

My third takes great delight in a ride;
My fourth prefers to stay inside;
My fifth and sixth are seen together,
By seamen in fair as well as foul weather;
Altogether, without me the ship cannot go,
And my loss at sea cause the mariners woe.

R. HUNT.

ENIGMAS.

I.

My name is a word of ten letters.
My 5, 10, 8, 3 is a luminous globe in the heavens.

My 10, 8, 4 is a river in Scotland.
My 6, 2, 3, 10 is a piece of pastry.
My 8, 3, 1, 4 is a large body of men.
My 9, 8, 4 is a beam of light.

And my whole was a queen celebrated for her beauty.

A. T. D.

II.

I AM a word of thirteen letters.
My 9, 11, 1, 12, 13, 6, 5 is a town in Kent.
My 10, 1, 12, 10, 7 is a town in Westmoreland.

My 5, 6, 8, 13, 6, 5 is a town in Yorkshire.
My 12, 13, 10, 11, 7 is also a town in Yorkshire.

My 5, 2, 12, 3, 13, 6, 5 is a town in Surrey.
My 8, 12, 10, 9 is a town in Gloucestershire.

My 8, 10, 13, 6, 5 is a town in Cambridgeshire.

And my whole is a town in Hertfordshire.

A. T. D.

PUZZLE.

FOUR corners in a room; a cat in every corner; three cats before each cat; and a cat on every cat's tail. How many cats were there in the room?

A. D.

ANSWERS.

To Enigma in September—To conquer Russia.

To Charade—Tea.

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