

Our Puzzle Department.

We shall always be happy to receive contributions to this department. Only original puzzles and those possessing real merit are desired. Puzzles must be neatly and correctly prepared, and answers to every part of each are required with them. Solutions to the following will be given in our next.]

In order to make this department of our Magazine more attractive to our readers, we offer to the subscriber, who shall send us the largest number of correct solutions to the puzzles below, a copy of Messrs. Ticknor & Field's *Diamond Edition* of TENNYSON'S POEMS, or one of CHAS. DICKENS' works, (*Diamond Edition*.) All answers must reach our office before the fifteenth of May next, and none but subscribers will be permitted to compete.]

1.

My first is a river in Europe.
My second is a canine.
My whole is found in every house.

2.

My first is to bind.
My second is to rave.
My whole is a cruel being.

3.

My first is a shriek.
My second is a negative.
My third is a string.
My whole is often worn by ladies.

4.

I am composed of 28 letters—
My 2, 22, 12, 5, 23, 15 is a girl's name.
“ 8, 27, 17, 3, 10, 27, is a boy's name.
“ 7, 13, 26, 24, 11, is possessed by everybody.
“ 21, 1, 4, 19, 6, is weak. [humorist.
“ 20, 17, 9, 16, 27, is the *nom de plume* of a
“ 14, 4, 18, 25, 23, 5, is a musical instrument.
“ 28, 9, 17, 12, is to gape.
My whole is a well known saying.

TRANSPOSITIONS.

1.—T t n n n n a a e e r r b b d d u k m l h o—
two counties in New Brunswick.
2.—T t t t t d n n n a a a a r e r o o o o o l w m
—three cities in Canada.
3.—D d d w r x p i i i u y f b g l a a a h t s o o c n n
—four towns in Nova Scotia.

5.

A CLASSICAL ENIGMA.

I consist of 56 letters—
My 43, 54, 21, 56, 33, 10, 26, 6, was an Athenian
Philosopher and Atheist.
“ 16, 45, 32, 9, 17, 49, 40, 3, 13, 5, 48, was a
famous Athenian Orator.
“ 4, 12, 19, 25, 41, 9, 24, 36, 44, 28, 51, 42, 18,
23, 33, 55, were two giants, killed with
stones from heaven.
“ 37, 21, 10, 32, 46, 27, 54, 47, 50, 11, was a
Grecian Philosopher.
“ 55, 41, 52, 9, 39, 19, 14, 33, 44, was a tyrant
of Salamis, who ordered the Philosopher
Anaxarchus to be pounded to
pieces in a mortar.
“ 8, 9, 13, 33, 10, was a Roman Goddess.
“ 34, 9, 39, 19, 21, 1, 11, 17, was a celebrated
Athenian Philosopher.
“ 7, 15, 42, 20, 52, 42, 23, 47, 45, 34, was a
comic poet of Athens.

My 2, 26, 10, 37, 54, 45, 17, were three monsters with faces of Virgins, bodies of Vultures, and monstrous claws on their hands.

“ 22, 23, 34, 30, 32, is an Island at the entrance of the Gulf of Persia.

“ 35, 53, 9, 29, 8, was an Egyptian god.

“ 33, 10, 3, 17, 38, 46, 48, was a governor of Egypt.

My whole is an old maxim.

6.

A GEOGRAPHICAL ENIGMA.

I am composed of 44 letters—
My 6, 42, 17, 14, 33, 11, is a town in Africa.
“ 34, 2, 9, 29, is a town in Arabia.
“ 18, 39, 10, is the ancient name of the River Volga, in Russia.
“ 14, 22, 34, 34, 4, 43, is a city in Germany.
“ 26, 4, 8, 21, 26, 41, 27, is a country in Asia.
“ 39, 42, 14, 25, 24, is a Volcano.
“ 41, 5, 35, 4, 25, 43, is a River in Lancashire, England.
“ 41, 34, 2, 15, 38, 14, 39, 27, is a town in European Turkey.
“ 15, 10, 32, 27, 37, 44, 22, is a town in Caucasasia, Russia.
“ 6, 43, 2, 12, 41, 31, 25, 7, 42, 34, is a town in Wales.
“ 23, 4, 28, 42, is a town in France.
“ 1, 4, 43, 34, is a town in Austria, containing a castle.
“ 20, 18, 10, 40, 2, 25, 26, 29, 5, is the name of a naval engagement.
“ 3, 13, 37, 20, 36, 34, 27, a city in Spain.
“ 19, 4, 1, 16, 18, 17, 30, 34, 35, 41, 14, 15, is a portion of America.
My whole are the names of four great battles.

CRYPTOGRAPHS.

1.

· UIA. “CPBSEAS'T MBNAOV.”
Ibt! gps esablgbtu,
Ibt! gps ejoaas,
Ibt! gps tvqqas,
Ibt!

2.

Coc ufd xjke mjtt, xfdo hpdtf hpqnxpc't
Nz EDPBVKBT, nz Penco Cotqsz, [ckcpt,
Nz ncjke ACBWFVT kdery jouq nz cpnt,
Bqoudoude ufdpd uq ejd!

UDOOZTQO.