

DIAMOND PUZZLE.

1. The initial letter of both names of a celebrated Roman Governor.
2. A mineral substance.
3. The founder of a city in Bœotia.
4. A terrible nuisance in any community.
5. A famous leader and chief during the Trojan war.
6. A class of persons—"unknown and yet well known."
7. A most despicable character only met with in seaport towns.
8. What the best of men sometimes unwittingly fall into.
9. Found in Jerusalem—but not in Jericho.

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Answers to Enigmas published last week :—

- My 1, 2, 3, is PAT
- My 6, 4, 7, 8, is NICE
- My 5, is E
- My whole is PATIENCE.
- My 7, 6, 4, is TIC
- My 1, 8, 9, is TIC
- My 2, 3, 5, is HER
- My whole is THE CRITIC.

TIT-BITS.

"First office boy—"Where d'ye got that ar quarter?" Second do.—"Boss giv it to me. Boss is feelin'ly dis mornin'." 1st O. B.—"Wot sills him? Wife gone outer town?" 2nd O. B.—"Naw! his stylergraphic pen worked fur de fust time in two years."

"Do you allow drunken people on the train?" asked a clergyman at an elevated station in New York. "Sometimes, but not when they are too drunk," replied the brakeman. "Just take a seat near the middle of the car and keep quiet, and you'll be all right."

Fair and would-be friendly critic, overhauling Smudge's portfolio—"Oh, this one is beautiful! the best of any of them, by a long way. What is the subject?" Smudge, disconcerted—"Oh-or-or I don't know. Fact is, I didn't paint that one. It's by a friend of mine."

Mr. Cleveland hints that the mothers of our land mold the characters of their sons. This may explain why we always have so large a surplus of toughs. The character of a son should be molded by his father, and the molding implements should always be within convenient reach.—*Courier-Journal*.

The way the Tories think it will be. First English Farmer—"I've chose my three acres—next to the Parson's. I mean to grow taters. Where 'ave you choose yours?" Second Farmer—"I 'au't choose no land. I shan't grow no taters. I shall take *your* taters!"—*Punch*.

The Oregon Legislature has passed a law that bicyclists must dismount when they get within a hundred yards of a team, and remain standing until the team has passed. This law may be a good one, but it doesn't go far enough; it should be amended so as to compel the bicyclist to take off his hat and remain uncovered while the driver of the team is passing him.—*Norristown Herald*.

These college sports should be kept within proper and safe limits. There is President Bartlett of Dartmouth College, in the dry-dock with a broken arm, caused by falling on the ice, and Prof. Sumner of Yale, in the ditto with a ditto, caused by falling off a bicycle. It is high time the students held a meeting to consider how far it is safe to allow the Faculty to go in their reckless love of manly sports.

Another faith cure.—"Say, wife, where's that bottle of cough medicine that cured my cold a couple of weeks ago?" inquired a Sacramento husband the other evening. "I don't know anything of any cough medicine." "Why, the bottle was sitting behind this vase. I took a spoonful of it and it cured me. I want some more." "Behind the vase! Bless me, George, that was the furniture polish!"

Chatty Passenger.—"To show yer what cheats they are, sir, friend o' mine—lots o' money and first-rate taste—give the horder to one of 'em to decorate his new 'ouse in reg'lar slap-up style, spare no expence, with all the finest chromios that could be 'ad. You know what lovely things they are, sir! Well, sir, would you believe it! After they was sent, they turned out not to be chromios at all, but done by 'and'" (with withering contempt) "done by 'and, sir!"—*Punch's Almanac*.

It is said that red cheeks can be produced by rubbing the cheeks with ice. It has long been known that red noses could be produced by rubbing the lips with glass.

A Down East fire company, in a resolution on a deceased member, says: "He has responded to his last alarm." It is a wonder that they didn't add that "he has gone to his last fire."

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