

**DOUBLE ACROSTIC.**

My initials in order, as you'll see,  
Spell that which occurs on land and sea.  
My finals spell a tremendous evil,  
Sending thousands yearly to the devil.  
My finals, also, when reversed,  
Will spell the word that is my first.

My second resembles an animal of the Province.  
My third is something all should keep.  
My fourth is a noon-day occurrence.  
My fifth was a son of the old patriarchs.  
My last, when reversed,  
Will spell the word that is my first.

A. E. M.

THE CRITIC will be sent free for one year to the person giving the only correct answer to above puzzle. When two correct answers are sent in, THE CRITIC will be sent free for six months to each of those answering correctly. Answers should arrive at CRITIC office before Wednesday, marked answer to puzzle.

Answer to Numerical Enigma, published last week:—

My 3, 11, 6, 12, 8, is Topsy,  
My 5, 2, 3, 13, 7, is Motis,  
My 9, 8, 14, 3, is Cyst.  
My 10, 11, 1, 4, is Home,  
My 6, 10, 8, 14, 9, 11, 7, is Physcos.  
My whole is Metempsychosis.

**TIT-BITS.**

A young man in a restaurant lately overheard the following conversation between two rather rough-looking, but evidently quick-witted young men, who came in to get a lunch: "Hello, Dick," said the first one, "what's your throat tied up for?" "Quincy." "Quincy, Mass.?" "No, Quincy, Ill."

"Brethern," said the Rev. Sam. Jones, in his closing sermon at Cincinnati, "you'd better do like Chicago—brag on yourself; and stand by yourself;" and then he told this story:—"At an experience meeting an old colored brother got up and said: 'Brethren, I are the meanest nigger in all this country, I'll steal, and I'll tell lies, and I'll get drunk, and there ain't no mean thing in God's world I won't do.' Well, he took his seat, and then a great big yellow brother jumped up and said:—'Br'ern, I have heard Br'er Steve's confession, and it's all too true.'"

FOR A FARMER TO PASTE IN HIS HAT.—It is worth while for all farmers everywhere to remember that thorough culture is better than three mortgages on a farm.

That an offensive war against weeds is three times less expensive than a defensive one.

That good fences pay better than a lawsuit with neighbors.

That hay is a good deal cheaper made in summer than purchased in winter.

That more stock perish from famine than founder.

That scrimping the feed of fattening hogs is a waste of grain.

That educating children properly is money lent at ten per cent.

That cows should be milked regularly and clean.

Out in Nevada is proceeding an experiment that deserves the respectful sympathy of the world. Princess Sarah, daughter of Winnemucca, late Chief of the Piutes, has opened a school for the Indian children, and the young of her tribe are flocking to it for instruction. In this effort to reclaim her primitive people, this Indian woman rises to a nobility that puts her in line with the best of the superior race.

The following, which appeared in the Detroit Free Press, was probably repeated by request: Old gent—"And how is your father, John?" John—"He is dead, sir." Old gent—"Dead! Dear me! What a pity! And how is your mother?" John—"She is dead, too." Old gent—"Indeed! Dear me! What a pity, what a pity. But how is your wife, John?" John—"She died last week, sir." Old gent—"Why goodness me—what a pity! And your mother-in-law, how's she?" John—"She's hearty, sir." Old gent (abstractedly)—"Dear me, what a pity!"

Mary Anderson is computed to be worth \$560,000, which is said to be safely invested in real estate, gas-stock and railway shares both in England and America. A small portion of it is in American bounds. She expects to clear this year \$150,000.

General Joseph Collins, who was buried at New Orleans lately, was the last confederate to surrender, his command laying down their arms at Natchitoches six weeks after Johnson's surrender and two weeks after Appomattox.

London Truth informs us that the Queen is a journalist, being editor of the Court Circular. We were on the point of stepping down and out of the profession, when we took to ourselves the consolation that she was a country editor—and an old country one.

"Can February March?" asked the punster with a sickly smile. "Perhaps not," replied the quiet man; "but April May."

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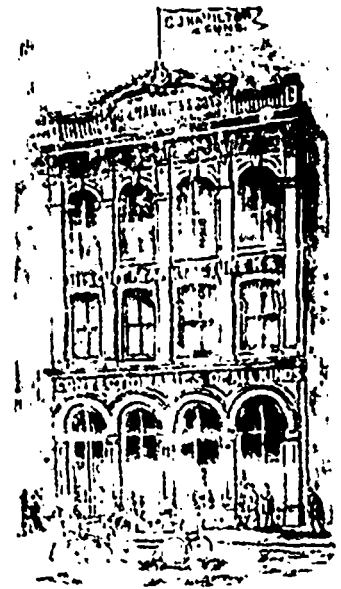
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