## HINTS AND ANSWERS.

5.  $\frac{\$22.50}{90c.} = 25$  yds. or 75 ft. of carpet. This will make

5 strips the length of the room : width of room = 27 in. ×  $5 = 11^{1}_{4}$  ft.

6. Boy can do 3 times the work in 14 days and the man 7 times, or both together 10 times  $\therefore$  they can do 5 times the work in 7 days.

7. 
$$\frac{\$4.60 \times 92}{\$3.60} - 92 = 25\frac{5}{9}$$
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8. The time is 423 days;  $$275.60 \times \frac{423}{365} \times \frac{6}{100} = $19.15$ .

9. First when the minute-hand has gained 18 minutespaces on the hour hand, or  $\frac{12}{11}$  of 18 minutes past 4 o'clock. Next then it has gained 22 minute-spaces, or  $\frac{12}{11}$  of 22 minutes past 4 o'clock.

## JUNE, 1885.

1. Seventeen millions eighty-nine thousand six hundred and fifty-three and five thousand nine hundred and four millionths. Seven hundred and five dollars, sixty-three cents and seven mills. One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

2.  $\frac{7}{47} (3\frac{1}{2} + 9\frac{1}{14}) = 2$ ;  $\frac{4}{13}$  of  $\frac{\pounds 15 \ 10s. \ 2d.}{16s. \ 2d.} = \frac{4}{13}$  of  $\frac{1861}{971}$ ; and  $2 \times \frac{13}{4} \times \frac{97}{1561} = \frac{1264}{3752}$ .

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3. 17.654 = 17.654545454.835 = 4.835835836.408 = 6.40888888Sum = 27.89927017

4.  $$93.39\frac{1}{2}$ .

5. \$7.50 + 10 per cent. =  $\$8.25 = 8\frac{1}{4}$ c. a lb.

6.  $\$167 \times 3\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{7}{100} = \$37.99\frac{1}{4}$ .

7.  $100 = 16\frac{2}{3}$  years.

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