

## PASTIMES.

## ARITHMOREMS.

## BEASTS.

1. 741 and *O ore!*
2. 1,001 "*Opa! push top.*
3. 101 "*sore horn.*
4. 50 "*hen tape.*
5. 56 "*nor wee.*
6. 302 "*Ha! H. N.*

## BIRDS.

1. 1,051 and *go fan.*
2. 100 "*O aunt.*
3. 1,001 "*Pat rang.*
4. 600 "*rook weep.*
5. 601 "*A. ran.*
6. 1,100 "*roar not.*

## ENIGMA.

Brave Nelson's successor in naval command,  
The first in the rank of those heroes must stand,  
Who are now to pass under review. Then bring forth  
That once highly revered god of the North,  
Who flourished in Denmark some centuries since,  
As a warrior, a poet, a priest, and a prince.  
Then turn your attention to Marathon's field,  
And think on that chieftain whose sword and whose  
shield  
Proved the bulwark of Greece, which the proud Per-  
sian foe.  
Led on by oppression, had sought to lay low.  
Mantines and Leuctra shall also maintain  
The rights of their champions, though ranked with  
the slain;  
While Athena holds forth an illustrious son,  
Who at Salamis fought, and the victory won.  
To these you must add an Assyrian queen;  
Their initials point out, and 'twill quickly be seen  
That the blue of Heaven still claims your regard.  
Now ponder—success will your labours reward.

## CHARADES.

1. My first will drive my second well, I ween,  
Tho' it by mortal eye was never seen;  
My whole at morn, at noon, or by the moonlight  
pale  
Is seen on many a lovely hill or dale.
2. My first is found in every ship  
That sails upon the sea;  
The volunteers stood in my next,  
When halted on the sea,  
My whole's a bird to most known well,  
What is it now? I pray you tell!
3. On my first, in sunny eastern lands,  
The pariah takes his rest;  
My second is a useful grain,  
And cometh from the west;  
My third is what most men do want,  
And sometimes one hath stole;  
Most often, when on folly bent,  
He contemplates my whole.

## DECAPITATIONS.

1. Complete I am in the Church; beheaded I  
am in the sea; transposed I am far from the  
truth.
2. Complete I am a fish; beheaded I become  
a small stream; again behead me and I am un-  
well.
3. Complete I am used by barbers; beheaded  
I am a snare; curtailed and transposed I am  
an animal.

## ARITHMOREMS.

## BRITISH WORTHIES.

1. 1,808 and *an hen, Joe.*
2. 1,212 "*won at A.*
3. 2,001 "*sore as Thor.*
4. 1,706 "*see o'er A.*
5. 1,051 "*one fee A.*
6. 650 "*Joan the Gy.*
7. 1,102 "*keep Sarah's W.*

## ANSWERS TO PUZZLES, &amp;c., No. 59.

Puzzle.—Who give in a trice give twice.

Rebus.—Intemperate—temperate—temper.

Charades.—1. Look before you leap. 2. Plea-  
sure. 3. Sol-ace.

Anagrams.—1. Craig Street. 2. Sanguiaet  
Street. 3. Saint Paul Street. 4. Lemoine  
Street.

Arithmorems.—1. Geoffrey Chaucer. 2. Percy  
Bysshe Shelley. 3. Oliver Goldsmith. 4. Wil-  
liam Cowper. 5. Joseph Addison.

## SCIENTIFIC AND USEFUL.

AN immense deposit of sulphur has been  
discovered in the Island of Saba, in the West  
Indies.

AN Austrian chemist has invented an electric  
bullet which explodes on entering a body with  
the effect of lightning.

A RIFLE, the invention of a Mr. Thomas  
Wilson, of Birmingham, on the breech-loading  
principle, is said to be a great improvement on  
the Prussian.

A FIRM of Scotch warehousemen in London  
have in their employ a knitter who has dis-  
covered the art of knitting two stockings at one  
time on the same pins. When finished, the  
stockings are drawn away from each other.

THE Scotsman states that a gentleman residing  
in the neighbourhood of the river Esk has, after  
repeated observation and experiment, discovered  
that the solid refuse of shale used in the manu-  
facture of paraffine oil is a perfect purifier of the  
filthiest water.

THE LIDNER GUN.—This gun, which has just  
been tried in the presence of the Emperor of  
Austria and a special commission, has given the  
following results:—In the space of five minutes  
a single gun fired forty shots, which all per-  
forated an oak plank an inch and a-half thick  
at a distance of two hundred paces. An im-  
provement on the Prussian musket has there-  
fore been obtained; for the latter, at two or three  
hundred yards, only inflicted wounds which were  
cured in three weeks.

## WITTY AND WHIMSICAL.

THE RIGHT BAND FOR A WEDDING PARTY.—A  
hus-band.

A PASSING THOUGHT.—The great difference  
between the young and the old is this—the  
young have the world before them, whilst the  
old are behind the world.

A GOOD IDEA.—"I wish I could prevail on  
neighbour Rinder to keep the Sabbath," said  
good old Mr. Jones. "I tell you how to do it,"  
exclaimed young Smith—"get somebody to lend  
it him, and I'll be bound that he'll keep it. He  
was never yet known to return anything that  
he borrowed."

A NOTICE TO A CORRESPONDENT.—The *San  
Francisco News Letter* is very severe on a poeti-  
cal correspondent. It says:—"the best line in  
your poem is—

'Ri tol iddy diddy dol, whack fol de riddy dode ray.'

But we have grave reasons for believing it is  
not original. We have seen something very  
like it before."

"MARRIAGE," said an unfortunate husband,  
"is the graveyard of love." "Yes," replied his  
wife, "and you men are the grave-diggers."

A TALL, thin, *square-built* gentleman was seen  
walking down the street a few days ago, when  
all of a sudden he was observed to *turn round*.

WANTED, the receipt which is given when a  
gentleman "pays his respects."

A BRAVE MAN.—One who isn't afraid to wear  
old clothes until he is able to pay for new.

WHY are the English people like the act of  
reasoning? Because they are a *racy-hossy-  
nation* (ratiocination).

A GENTLEMAN was always complaining to his  
father-in-law of his wife's temper. At last,  
papa-in-law becoming weary of these endless  
grumbings, and being a bit of a wag, replied:  
"Well, my dear fellow, if I hear of her torment-  
ing you any more, I shall disinherit her."

SWINGING A CAT.—A friend once visiting an  
unworldly philosopher, whose mind was his  
kingdom, expressed surprise at the smallness of  
the apartment. "Why, you have not room to  
swing a cat?" "My friend," was the serene,  
unappreciative reply, "I do not want to swing a  
cat!"

WHAT is the difference between an auction  
and sea-sickness? One is a sale of effects, the  
other the effects of a sail.

WHAT two fish will make the best apple pie?  
Cod-ling.

WHY should young ladies make good rifle  
volunteers? Because they are accustomed to  
bare arms.

SUGAR.—The man who, on account of the  
high price of sugar, attempted to sweeten his  
coffee with his wife's smiles, has concluded to  
fall back on the "granulated juice of the cane."

SOME mischievous wags, one night, pulled  
down a turner's sign, and put it over a lawyer's  
door; in the morning it read, "All sorts of  
turning and twisting done here."

AN excellent bull is attributed to an Irish cor-  
oner, who, remarking on the recent excessive  
mortality in his county, said he could not ac-  
count for it, but it was a fact that great numbers  
of persons had died this year who had not died  
last.

AN editor of a Yankee paper writes to his  
subscribers:—"We hope our friends will over-  
look our irregularities for the past few weeks.  
We are now permanently located in the county  
gaol, with sufficient force to insure the regular  
issue of our paper in future."

A PARTY of friends were dining not long ago  
at a certain limited hotel, in a fashionable quar-  
ter, to which they had been attracted by the  
high reputation of the cook. The bill was so  
enormous in proportion to what they had had—  
it was so outrageously and humorously extra-  
vagant—that they summoned the manager, and  
ventured on a gentle remonstrance. The honest  
fellow did not defend himself or his prices at all;  
he merely said, with rather a piteous shrug,  
"Gentlemen, you have no idea how difficult it  
is to return ten per cent. to the shareholders."

IN ancient days, says a contemporary, the  
people of Grimsby formed an admirable notion  
of the wisdom required for corporation honours.  
The burgesses assembled at the church, and  
selected three of themselves as candidates for the  
mayoralty. The candidates were conducted, with  
a bunch of hay tied to each of their backs, to the  
common pound, in which they were placed blind-  
folded with a calf; and he whose bunch of hay  
was the first eaten by the calf was thereupon  
declared mayor for the ensuing year.

UNCOMMON IMPUDENCE.—The passengers in a  
first-class English railway carriage, on arriving  
at the terminus, were addressed by the guard with  
the customary request, "Gentlemen, show your  
tickets." Among them was one man rather  
showily attired. He produced a ticket of leave.

A SOLDIER'S CON.—The late Field-Marshal  
Lord Cornubere, known in the Peninsular  
War as Sir Staplyton Cotton, was in command  
of the troops employed in the reduction of Bhurt-  
pore in 1826. A general officer, who served  
under this distinguished soldier during the  
operations, put the following riddle to his  
brother officers at mess the night before that  
famous fortress was stormed:—"Why is the  
Commander-in-Chief certain to carry Bhurt-  
pore? Because Cotton can never be *worsted*."

ONE AT A TIME.—Dr. Thompson took occasion  
to exhort his man David, who was a namesake  
of his own, to abstain from excessive drinking,  
otherwise he would bring his grey hair prema-  
turely to the grave. "Take my advice, David,"  
said the minister, "and never take more than  
one glass at a time." "Neither I do, sir," says  
David—"neither I do; but I care unco little  
how short the time be atween the twa."

A young lady reprimanded her shoemaker for  
not following her directions respecting a pair of  
shoes she had ordered, and, among others, insisted  
that they were not fellows. Crispin replied that  
he purposely made them so, in order to oblige her,  
well knowing the modesty of her disposition, and  
that she was not fond of fellows.

THE Culpespepper *Observer* (American) has the  
following:—"Wanted at this office, an editor  
who can please every one. Also a foreman who  
can so arrange the paper as to allow every man's  
advertisement to head the column."