

Thus, AM I ABLE to select
 A spouse that's ever kind ?
 I AM ABLE, is it transpos'd,
 An answer without doubt :
 ABLE I AM, once more transposed,
 An answer just as stout.
 Dear sir, I know the clue I've found
 By what's already given ;
 But as a charade you propound,
 I'll give you its solution : —
 AM is a verb of neuter kind,
 I is a pronoun too ; [you'll find
 ABLE is your les. — join these,
 That I have answer'd you.
Springfield. A. M.

CHARADE.

My first, you'll find, is ne'er with-
 But ever is within ; [out,
 When business urges, there's no
 My second you'll begin ; [doubt,
 My last does come but once a year,
 And then at different times,
 Many quite contrite do appear,
 When they confess their crimes.
 When these you do together join,
 They'll shew to you quite plain ;
 That such to business are malign,
 And a bad name they'll gain.
 To lore and arts they're en'mies
 rude
 And such you'll ere them see ;
 Unless my habits, feelings, should
 Far banished from them be. [tise,
 Oh may you ne'er my ways prac-
 But always spurn them may
 For wicked theft, and vice, and lies,
 Follow my ways for aye.
Springfield. A. M.

BY THE SAME.

My first you'll find contains the
 Of animals, two or more : [name
 By Israel they were deem'd un-
 This was in days of yore. [clean,
 That you my last do now possess,
 A doubt there cannot be : [less,
 And on it rests, neither more nor
 Than the art of finding me.
 When first and last by you are
 And join'd together be : [found.
 A liquid measure the world round,
 They'll plainly shew to thee.

CHARADE.

I'm often in the ocean found,
 Though oftener seen above the
 ground ;

I sometimes swim and sometimes
 fly,
 And oft mount up toward the sky ;
 I'm sometimes black and some-
 times green ;
 I oft in scaly robes am seen ;
 In Winter's season, dark & drear,
 I then in softest fur appear ;
 I'm sometimes warm, and some-
 times cold ; [times old ;
 Sometimes I'm young, and some-
 I'm sometimes short, and some-
 times long ; [times strong ;
 Sometimes I'm weak, and some-
 Sometimes I'm smooth, and some-
 rough ; [times tough ;
 I'm sometimes tender, and some-
 I sometimes do out-fly the wind,
 Although I have to stay behind ;
 But what the greatest wonder
 seems,
 I'm always one of the extremes ; —
 You ask me am I fit to eat ?
 I'm sometimes fish, and sometimes
 meat ; [but skin ;
 Sometimes I'm bones, then nought
 I'm sometimes out and sometimes
 in ;
 I'm e'er the same in life and death,
 Although I never drew a breath ;
 I never yet belonged to man,
 Then, prithee, tell me what I am.
Petersville. J. MOORE.

REBUS. — By the same.

Seven letters, as you soon may see,
 Are all that 's ever used by me :
 Four words those letters do com-
 pose,
 Without the trouble to transpose.
 My first is used by small and great,
 And often it doth seal their fate ;
 My second is myself before your
 eyes ; [him rise ;
 My third, repeated, would to mil-
 My fourth imperatively doth com-
 mand [land ;
 Both high and low, on ocean or on
 Transpose my fourth and add a
 third,
 'T will show a language in a word ;
 My third, read backwards, will
 produce, [use ;
 Which proves to man of greatest
 My whole 's expressive of some
 sorrow, [row ;
 Then find me out before to-mor-

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