

INTRICATE IDEAS.

Interesting and Instructive

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Answers to puzzles respectfully solicited. Contributions always in demand.

ANSWERS

11.—PAVER
TAPET
TIARA
CLAIM
MYRR I
15.—Fish-meal.
16.—BASALT
ACCURUE
SCAMPS
ARMPIT
LUPINE
TESTER

17.—PANEL
PETER
TAMED
RAVED
CARED
18.—P.a.k.
19.—Vespiary.

20.—Cow, hen at, goat, horse,

Now, dear puzzlers, two months have flown since we had the pleasure of placing "Intricate Ideas" before you. We want a spirited contest this month, as we are endeavoring to animate our puzzling fraternity to a sense of their duty.
X. L. C. R.

21.—CHARADE.

Respectfully Dedicated to "Dick Shunary," by "Wells."

A state of union is my whole,
My second is to win,
My third a female is for sure—
To tell you is no sin.
I hope first, second, third esteem—
Nay third love second long;
When we my total be for life
How joyful then my song.
Smith's Cove. N. S.

22.—KNIGHTS' SPRING.

By O. P. Q.

O O N L C S O N
O O W H C D H T
E H U A F E E N
R I O N P I H T
F V Y R S I V V
T P I M T U H G
E N A S L C E E
P A R O R R I E

South Rarodon, N. S.

23.—MALTESE CROSS. By "Dick Shunary."

O O O O O
O O O O O
O O O O O
O O O O O
O O O O O

Top: a device, an animal; a consonant

Bottom: intervening; a water newt; a vowel.

Left side: a man's name; a Roman measure; a vowel.

Right Side: tiny; a liquor; a consonant.

Centrals, across: an iron ring.

Down; fury.

Newport Station. N. S.

24.—DIAMOND.

By D. S. Namor.

A consonant, knowledge, a stone, a planet, net working, a meadow, a consonant.

Halifax, N. S.

25.—LOGOGRIP.

By Nutmeg.

Complete. I am a frame.
Change my head and I become successively: supplied, conducted, a boy's nickname, a tint, to spread and to unite. Restore to first, change my tail and I become successively: an insect, to ask, a fruit, to stake and a title. Restore to first, change my centre and I become successively: ill, to offer, and part of a plant.
Danbury, Conn.

26.—DIAMOND.

By Reggie Ray.

A letter from Scotland, accomplished, to shape, afflicted, blasted, slandered, musical instruments, conducted, a letter from Scotland.
Hodgdon, Me.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

No. 23.—For first correct solution, two Motto Cards. Second, a bundle of Amateur Papers.

No. 26.—A pretty chromo.

In addition to the above, we will give 50 cents for first correct solution to No. 22, and an amateur book for first solution to No. 24.

ROLL OF HONOR.

"D'Artagnon" answered Nos. 17, 18, 20.

H. L. W. answered Nos. 15, 18, 20.

"R. A. B. N." answered Nos. 17, 18, 20.

"Wells" answered Nos. 15, 18.

"Quip" answered Nos. 18, 20.

PRIZE AWARD was as follows: H. L. W. won prizes offered for Nos. 18 and 20. "R. A. B. N." No. 17. None of the other prizes were won.

CHIT-CHAT.

Ellsworth.—Could you visit us occasionally? We would be happy to have you contribute, either as a solver or a batch of "Ideas."

X. N. Trick.—Why don't you resurrect "Our Puzzle Box?" Has it been used for kindling wood?

Reggie Ray.—Please pardon our negligence in not writing sooner. Thanks for flattering in your puzzle column.

X. L. C. R's Puzzle Portfolio.

Filled by X. L. C. R.

This department will contain short selections, spicy news, puzzle and puzzlers' proceedings, interesting items and sanctum sketches from a puzzle editor's diary.

The *Puzzler* has suspended.

"Titus Marx" intends to issue a puzzle journal to be called *The Sphinxiana*.

The *Mazy Masker* comes all the way from San Francisco and is indeed the representative paper of American puzzledom.

"Ellsworth" edits three puzzle columns, one in the *Religious Intelligence*, one in the *Torch* and another in the *St. Croix Courier*. We have seen the two former and can say that they are edited in an able manner. He has quite a cords of puzzlers. If any of our puzzlers should wish to send him a few contributions, they can do so by addressing, "Ellsworth," P.O. Box 3421, Boston, Mass.

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