

PUZZLES.

Anagrams—Countries.

These countries can be found East, West,
North, South.
Pray, take "a sup sir," 'twill "not scald"
your mouth.
"The main boat" comes. "I bring a treat"
so "pure."
"Tea stunted us." Now, what will "do a
cure?"
"Lend nag?" Not I. The "big mule" does
for you.
"New curbs wink." "Don Hall" and "I
ran too."
"We send" "dark men" when there is
"any row."
Amongst the "laity"—a "real din," as now.

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Riddle.

When to King Solomon there came
Fair Sheba's queen, that royal dame
By me was followed, so 'tis said—
The story you have doubtless read—
By many a belle of later days
I'm drawn along thro' devious ways.
I must accompany her to balls,
Tho' oft occasioning trips and falls,
Tho' dames drag me along the road,
I carry them, nor feel the load.
They many a trip enjoy, when I
Across the country with them fly.

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Enigma.

A Famous Oration.
The king is dead,
The heir has fled,
Unhappy is the nation;
When this he learns,
The prince returns
On urgent invitation.
And well he knows
His crown he owes
To this far-famed oration.

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Charade.

Here will we one, and I the two will
climb,
Whilst you the valley roam,
A brace or two of whole, in time.
We each may carry home.

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Progressive Enigma.

One day I heard some one 1, 2, 3 on the
door.
I was 4, 5, 6, 7 whilst the time away.
Awaiting the summons;
And very soon o'er
The snow I was 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 borne
in a sleigh.

Sunday-school Teacher—"Now, Tommy,
you tell me, what must we do before our
sins can be forgiven."

Tommy (with a bright, intelligent ex-
pression)—"Please, Miss, we must sin."

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Several natives in Lower Bengal recent-
ly complained to the English authorities of
the depredations of a number of monkeys
upon their crops. They actually wished
the monkeys arrested and dealt with ac-
cording to the law. But the magistrates
could only advise their being shot. This
was clearly impossible to the native mind,
for the monkeys were sacred; so the mat-
ter had to be compromised by the loan of
English watchdogs to keep the monkeys
in their proper place, namely, on the other
side of the fence.

"Thank you," said a lady to a man in the
street car who gave up his seat to her.
"You surprise me," said he.
"How do you mean?"
"By that 'thank you,'" he answered.
"Not more than you surprised me by
offering me your seat," she responded.
And so they were quits.

A maid with a duster,
Once made a great bluster,
A-dusting a bust in the hall;
And when it was dusted,
The bust it was busted,
And the bust now is dust,
That is all.

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