Our Sphinx.

By Uncle Ed.
Goderich, May 10, 1876.

POSITIVES AND COMPARATIVES.

1 An inclination, a relenting. 2 A box, known to contract. 3 Fertilizing to barley, a profession. 4 Something small, a mercenary merchant. 5 To come to contact, a substance. 6 A plaything, quiet. 7 To gather, a chute. 8 A product of the earth, one who tells it. 9 Used in packing, an opening. 10 A kind of pastry, an individual. 11 An exclamation, learning. 12 A sound, a lady's dress. 13 A receptacle, a passage in music. Lizzie.

DIAMOND PUZZLES.

A consonant. To deface. Vicious. A river of Asia. Furious. A young person. A consonant. W. F. W.

A consonant. To catch. An Indian prince. A set of drawers. Handsome. A Turkish governor. A consonant. The Fox.

SQUARE WORDS.

1. What usually occurs in a game of chess. 2. Part of an opera. 3. Secures. 4. What we wish for when troubled.

DECAPITATIONS.

When I am complete, a churchman I name,
Behoaded, I mean to recite,
Behoaded again, I am finished with success,
Once more, and I'm far in the night,
Decapitate now, I tell you I dined;
Curtail, a preposition remain.

ANSWERS TO SPHINX.

April, 3d.

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HIDDEN RIVERS—Ohio, Dee, Boyne, Missouri, Tweed, Grand.

SCRIPTURE ENIGMA—Rev. D. Allen, Goderich, sends the following solution to Eliermian' contribution:
Hiddekel—Dan., X. 4.
Achmetha—Ezra., VI, 7.
Vashti—Esther., I, 12.
Hoh—I. Sam., XXI, 9.
Father, forgive &c., Luke., XXIII, 34.
Abane & Pharpar, II. Kings., V, 12.
Ichabod—I. Sam., IV, 21.
Teres—II. Tim., IV, 13.
He! every one, &c.,—Is., LV, 1.
Iddo—II. Chron., IX, 29.
Nahash—I. Sam., XI, 1. & 2.
Gilgal—I. Sam., XI, 15.
Orpah—Ruth, I, 14 & 19.
Depart, &c.—Mat., XXV, 41.
The initals form the motto, "Have Faith in God."

CONUNDRUMS—1. When it is made into little *Pats*. 2. X. L. Excel. 3. Daughter. 4. Because it contains the *ashes* of the great. 5. Because it runs over the sleepers.

In these hard times, when borrowing is so difficult, we'd like to know whether distance still keeps up its time honored habit of lending enchantment to the view.

BRAIN WORRY.—Many of us pray to be delivered from sudden death, and do we not worry ourselves into it? And if we do so, we not help it?

"Men do not really die of Heart disease as often as it is supposed, but of apoplexy, or congestion of the lungs, so they do not die of brain work but Brain Worry. Scott died of it, Southey, Swift, Horace Greeley, and probably Tuckeray."—*London Times.*

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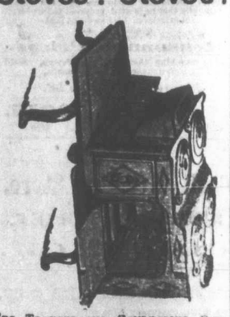

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An Irishman once ordered a painter to draw his picture and to represent him standing behind a tree.

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If we may believe the Western papers, when the land is tickled with a hoe it bears with potato bugs.

A Granger writes to a rural paper to ask 'how long cows should be milked?' Why, the same as short cows, of course.

A shrewd old Yankee said he didn't believe there was any downright cure for laziness in a man. "But," he added, "I've known a second wife to hurry it some."

The Belleville *Ontario* says the price of gas there has been lowered. This is the first intimation we have had of a decline in its subscription rates.

"Menu," we learn from the accomplished scholar of the Pittsburgh *Commercial*, "is Latin for fodder." It is a wise child that knows his own fodder in these foreign dressings.

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An Irish agricultural journal advertises a new washing machine under the heading "Every man his own washerwoman, and in its culinary department says that 'potatoes should always be boiled in cold water.'"

A fashion chronicler says: "Old lace is more fashionable and more worn than new." Old clothes are more "worn" than new, too, and it is hoped the time will soon come when they will be more fashionable.

An elderly Wicklow maiden, who had suffered some disappointment there defines the human race; Man—a conglomerate mass of hair, tobacco smoke, confusion, conceit and boots. Woman—the waiter, perforce, on the aforesaid animal.

A Minnesota lady, in taking her morning gape lately, put her jaw out of joint, and it was two days before the doctor could get it in place again. Her husband says he hasn't had such a vacation since his marriage life began.

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There was some horse-racing down at the Blank corner one day last fall, and Butterwick attended to witness it. On his way home in the evening, late in the afternoon he encountered the Rev. Dr. Potts, a clergyman, who knew no more about horse-racing than a Hindoo knows about seven-up. Butterwick, however, took for granted, in his usual way, that the Doctor was familiar with the subject, and, taking a seat beside him, he remarked:

"I was out at the Blank course to-day to see Longfellow."

"Indeed! Was he there? Where did you say he was?"

"Why, over yer at the course, and saw him and General Harney, and a lot more of 'em. He run agin General Harney, and it created a big sensitement, too; but he beat the General badly, and the way the crowd cheered him was wonderful. They say that a good deal of money changed hands. The last time I had a small bet on the General myself."

"You don't mean to say that Longfellow actually *beat* General Harney?"

"Yes, I do! Beat him the worst kind. You'd hardly've thought it now, would you? I was never more surprised in my life. What's queer about it is that he seemed just as fresh afterwards as he fore he commenced. Didn't fade a bit. Why, instead of wanting to rest he was jumping about just as lively, and when the crowd began to push around him he kicked a boy in the stomach and doubled him up—nearly killed him. Oh! he's wicked, I wouldn't treat him as far as I could see him."

"This is simply astonishing," said the Doctor. "I wouldn't have believed it possible. Are you sure it was Longfellow, Mr. Butterwick?"

"Why, certainly, of course; I've seen him often before. And after breathing awhile, he and Maggie Mitchell came out, and as soon as they stepped off he put on an extra spurt or two and led her by the neck all around the place, and she came in puffing and blowing and nearly exhausted. I never took much stock in her, anyway."

"Led her by the neck! Why, this is the most scandalous conduct I ever heard of. Mr. Butterwick, you must certainly be joking."

"I pledge you my word it's the solemn truth. I saw it myself. And after that Judge Fullerton and General Harney they took a turn together, and that was the prettiest contest of the day. First the Judge beat the General, and then the General'd put in the big licks and gave it to the Judge, and the two'd be about even for awhile, and all of a sudden the General would give a kinder jerk or two and leave the Judge just nowheres, and by the time the General passed the third quarter the Judge keeled over against the fence and gave in. They say he broke his leg; but I don't know if that's so or not. Anyway he was used up. If he'd passed that quarter he might have been all right."

"What was the matter with that quarter? Wasn't it good?"

"Oh, yes. But you see the Judge must have lost his wind or something; and I reckon when he tumbled it was something like a faint, you know."

"Served him right for engaging in such a brutal contest."

"Well, I dunno. Depends on how you look at such things. And when that was over Longfellow entered with Mattie Evelyn. He kept shooting past her all the time, and I'm worried her so that she ran a little to one side, and somehow, dunno how it happened, but his leg kinder tripped her, and she rolled over on the ground, hurt pretty bad, I think, while Longfellow had his leg cut pretty near to the bone."

"Did any of the shots strike her?"

"I don't understand you."

"You said he kept shooting close to her, and I thought maybe some of the bullets might have struck her."

"Why I meant that he *ran* past her, of course. How in thunder could he shoot little pellets at her?"

"I thought maybe he had a gun. But I don't understand any of it. It is the most astounding thing I ever heard of, at any rate."

"Now, my dear sir, I want to ask you how Longfellow could manage a gun!"

Why, as any other man does, of course!"

"Man! man! Why, merciful Moses! you didn't think I was talking about human beings all this time, did you? Why, Longfellow is a horse! They were racing, running races over at the course, this afternoon, and I was trying to tell you about it."

"You don't say so," remarked the Doctor with a sigh of relief. "Well, I declare, I thought you were speaking of the poet, and I hardly knew whether to believe you or not; it seemed so strange that he should behave in that manner."

Then Mr. Butterwick went into the smoking car to tell the joke to his friends and the doctor sat reflecting upon the outrageous impudence of the men who named their horses after respectable people.—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

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