

Written for the Juvenile Readers of the Advocate.

Grammar in Rhyme.

1. Three little words you often see;
Are articles—A, any and thee.
 2. A Noun's the name of anything,
As School, or Garden, hoop or swing.
 3. Adjectives tell the kind of Noun,
As great, small, pretty, white or brown.
 4. Instead of Nouns, the pronouns stand,
Her head, his face, your arm, my hand.
 5. Verbs tell of something to be done.
To read, count, sing, laugh, jump & run.
 6. How things are done the Adverbs tell,
As quickly, slowly, ill or well.
 7. Conjunctions join the words together,
As men and women, wind and weather.
 8. The Preposition stands before
A noun, as in, or through a door.
 9. The interjection shows surprise,
As "oh how pretty" ah! how wise
- The whole are called nine parts of speech
Which reading, writing, speaking, teach.

The Young Lady's Toilette.

- I. SELF-KNOWLEDGE.—The Enchanted Mirror.
This curious glass will bring your faults to light
And make your virtues shine both strong
and bright.
- II. CONTENTMENT.—Wash to smooth wrinkles.
A daily portion of this essence use,
'Twill smooth the brow, and tranquility infuse.
- III. TRUTH.—Fine Lip-Salve.
Use daily for your lips this precious dye,
They'll redden and breathe the sweet melody.
- IV. PRAYER.—Mixture, giving sweetness to
the voice.
At morning, noon, & night this mixture take,
Your tones improved, will richer music make.
- V. COMPASSION.—Best eye-water.
These drops will add great lustre to the eye ;
When more you need, the poor will you supply.
- VI. WISDOM.—Solution to prevent eruptions.
It calms the temper, beautifies the face,
And give to woman dignity and grace.
- VII. ATTENTION AND OBEDIENCE.—
Matchless pair of Ear-rings.
With these clear drops appended to the ear,
Attentive lessons you will gladly hear.
- VIII. NEATNESS AND INDUSTRY.—
Indispensable pair of bracelets.
Clasp them on carefully, each day you live,
To good designs they efficacy give.
- IX. PATIENCE.—An elastic girdle.
The more you use the brighter it will grow,
Though its least merit is external show.
- X. PRINCIPLE.—Ring of tried gold.
Yield not this golden bracelet while you live.
'Twill sin restrain, & peace of conscience give.
- XI. RESIGNATION.—Necklace of purest pearl.
This ornament embellishes the fair,
And teaches all the ills of life to bear.
- XII. LOVE.—Diamond Breast-pin.
Adorn your bosom with this precious pin,
It shines without, and warms the heart within.
- XIII. POLITENESS.—A graceful Bandean.
The forehead neatly circled with this band,
Will admiration and respect command.
- XIV. PIETY.—A precious Diadem.
Whoe'er this precious diadem shall own,
Secures herself an everlasting crown.
- XV. GOOD TEMPER.—Universal Beautifier.
With this choice liquor gently touch the mouth
It spreads o'er all the face the charms of youth



The above is another good Puzzle for the amusement of the young folks. It is a good motto. If you find it out and practice it you will never forget the "Farmer's Advocate," nor lack a dollar to purchase an agricultural paper with. We will help you a little as you have not been much accustomed to such things. That is a slug on the leaf on the second line. Answer will be in the next number.

ANSWERS TO PUZZLES IN THE LAST No.—No. 2 turn the paper sideways, and you will see the human face.

No. 3 is a bachelor saying Great ease and little crosses before matrimony, and little ease and great crosses after matrimony. They may say so because they know no better. We pity their ignorance.

MANNERS AT TABLE.

Some little folks are not polite at their meals! The following beautiful lines are so practical comprehensive, simple, and directly to the point, we take pleasure in placing them conspicuously before our young readers.

In silence I must take my seat,
And give God thanks before I eat;
Must for my food in patience wait
Till I am asked to hand my plate:
I must not scold, nor whine, nor pout,
Nor move my chair or plate about:
With knife, or fork, or napkin ring
I must not play,—nor must I sing;
I must not speak a useless word—
For children must be seen—not heard;
I must not talk about my food,
Nor fret if I don't think it good;
My mouth with food I must not crowd,
Nor while I'm eating speak aloud;
Must turn my head to cough or sneeze.
And when I ask, say "If you please,"
The table-cloth I must not spoil,
Nor with my food my fingers soil;
Must keep my seat when I have done,
Nor round the table sport or run;
When told to rise, then I must put
My chair away with noiseless foot,
And lift my heart to God above,
In praise for all His wondrous love.

Answer to Puzzles.

The following answers to the Puzzles in last number were sent by a young lady of 13 years of age, and the letter is so well written we publish it entire for the benefit of our young readers :

TOWNSHIP OF SUNNIDALE,
Stagner, Dec. 25, 1867.

DEAR MR. EDITOR—I beg to claim being first in finding out puzzles Nos. 2 and 3, in the "Farmer's Advocate" for Jan. 1st, 1868. Having only received (by post) the paper last night and found them out, and mailed answers by to-day's post, so that nobody could be sooner unless they lived nearer to you.

Answer to No. 2.—The picture is a man's head with his face towards the top of the paper. I may fail to describe how all is formed to your satisfaction but will try. The cap is formed by the castle at the left side of the paper, the brow and cheeks by the white; the eye and eyebrows by the dark below the brow; then the Roman nose by the shape of an elephant or some creature sitting; then the chin by the appearance of a rock; the ear by the likeness of a cannon pointed to the castle,

and the locks of hair are seen below the cap like many soldiers lying in ambush, with the roots of the tree arching the eye, to form the very wrinkle at the side of the eye. We had great searching to find out what appeared a castle being besieged.

Answer to No. 3.—Great ease and little crosses before matrimony, great crosses and little ease after matrimony.

Hoping to hear from you of my claim being acknowledged.

I remain, yours truly,

JANET B. HISLOP.

Age 13 years last Jan.

P.S.—I think I'll try to get others to take the paper. I found out the first puzzle the night it came.

 We have received several correct answers to the Puzzles in last number, but space forbids publication.

TO AVOID CATCHING COLD.—Accustom yourself to the use of sponging with cold water every morning on first getting out of bed. It should be followed by a good deal of rubbing with a wet towel. It has considerable effect in giving tone to the skin, and maintaining, a proper action in it, and thus proves a safeguard to the injurious influence of cold and sudden changes of temperature. Sir Astley Cooper said: “the method by which I have preserved my own health are—temperance, early rising, and sponging the body every morning with cold water, immediately after getting out of bed—a practice which I have adopted for thirty years without every catching cold.”

👉 To MAKE MONEY.—Get a copy of the *Farmer's Advocate*, read the prize list, and gain some good animal, or some good seed.

What is higher and handsomer when the head is off?

What is that which people wish to have, and then wish to get rid of?