

usually made up over night." In these days when we may post up, to within five minutes of the departing of a mail, and letters for America may be posted within ten minutes of the sailing of the packet, we cannot be too thankful for our privileges.—*English paper.*

It is a matter of notoriety, furnishing a fruitful subject for reflection and comment, that the great majority of complaints reaching the Post Office authorities take their rise with *clergymen*. As offering a curious commentary on the divine injunction to be merciful, and to forgive "seventy times seven." We once saw a requisition from a clergyman for the dismissal of a post office clerk—a man with a wife and several children, by the way—on the ground that he had thrice caused his letters to be missent, in each case losing the clerical correspondent a post.—*Her Majesty's mails.*

A MAN lately enquired for letters at the Post Office in Lexington (M. O.) and was told there was none, upon which he asked if there was not another post office in town.

Please take notice—The "Baldwins R. R. Postage two-pence," and "Fenian Essays" are bogus!!!

PRIZE ENIGMA

I am composed of 55 letters.

My 17, 42, 27, 8, 36, 21, 54, 32, 6, 40, 23, 11, 5, 14, has often been seen in the *Gazette*.
 " 43, 26, 38, 6, 28, 15, 48, 55, 22, is the inscription on a European stamp.
 " 18, 10, 48, 26, 45, 6, 25, is another inscription on a European stamp.
 " 1, 2, 3, 18, 29, 33, 20, 41, 54, 39, 19, 26, 4, 23, 6, 48, 18, 49, 20, 36, 26, is a postal publication
 " 16, 5, 35, 15, 37, 6, 30, 43, 49, 26, 47, 48, 6, 45, 43, 28, 36, 26, 55, 22, 12, 13, 5, 28, 16, 33, 45, 48 is another.
 " 1, 2, 53, 51, 22, 50, 6, 35, 28, 15, 53, 13, 44, 19, 31, 27, 29, 45, 5, 51, 34, 36, 15, 53, 5, 24, 43, 53, 48, 4, 14, 1, 11, 19, 49, 35, 32, 8, is what you will say after reading over this Enigma for the first time.
 " 35, 46, 52, 53, 30, 24, 45, 26, 47, 49, 48, 7, is the name of a stamp dealer.
 " 9, 36, 16, 15, 6, 18, 5, issued a 6d stamp in 1861.

My whole is a postal publication.

DEMOSTHENES SPRIGGLES.

(Answer next month.)

The answer to enigma in last month's *Gazette* was "*The Northumberland and Durham stamp Advertiser of Newcastle on Tyne.*"

The following received prizes for correct solutions.—E. A. C. St. John. A. C. K. Yarmouth N. S., M. Mc C. New Haven Conn., and J. A. N. Montreal.

We offer for correct answer to enigma in this month's *Gazette* an unused 5c Vancouver's Island stamp, and 3 packets of stamps for the first 4 we receive. Subscribers only permitted to compete.

A PRIZE ENIGMA

C. W. L. of San Francisco has evidently fallen in love with our fair contributor STELLA MCKAY, judging from the tone of his letter to us; which sounds her praises from beginning to end. He sends an *Enigma* which he wishes STELLA, and no one else to solve; if she succeeds in doing so, the following stamps will be her reward:—six California Express Stamps, a British Columbia 3d, unused, and a Sandwich Island 2c, red.—Young swains of New Brunswick to the rescue, if you would win the approving and loving smiles of a young and handsome maiden; tax, and worry your brains to their utmost capacity, and solve this, the most difficult Enigma that has ever appeared in the *Gazette*, and when you have succeeded present the answer to her, and you will, we feel assured, receive in return, thanks most grateful and beautiful to behold. Here we are:—

I consist of 34 letters.

My 15, 12, 19, 18, 9, 6, 26, 13, 9, is represented on different English Stamps.

" 21, 29, 34, 7, 19, 9, 26, 28, 13, 24, 32, 17, a river in California.

" 27, 4, 12, 29, 31, 22, 13, 9, the name of a steamer between New York and Europe.

" 21, 16, 2, 11, 17, 18, 5, 10, 25, 14, is the name of a celebrated General.

" 33, 23, 3, 15, 11, 20, 8, is a city in Austria.

" 30, 5, 19, 6, 5, a river in France.

My whole is the name and address of a well known Stamp dealer.

[Answer in our next.]

TRANSPPOSITIONS.

1. Puuueceettckkizoodvsrrrr, the inscription on a German essay.

2. Reppptttaamlgnsobin a term applied to a series of European stamps.

3. Wlooaanaagnnreihstsepdh inscription on a newly issued stamp.*

4. Aceeefnnoooprrrrrr a legend on a South American Postage stamp.

BENJAMIN GOGGLES.

(Answers, given next month.)

E. A. C. St John, J. A. N. Montreal, S. L. C. Peterboro C. W. received prizes for Transpositions in our last. We will give for the first answer to No. 1. the new North Germany $\frac{1}{2}$ ser envelope, for No. 2 new local Turkey 5p, for No. 3 the Cuba $\frac{1}{2}$ rl black, for No. 4 Venez $\frac{1}{2}$ centavred, all prizes warranted genuine and are unused. Additional prizes for the second correct answers to No. 1, A Bavaria unpaid letter stamp, for No. 2 Brunswick new $\frac{1}{2}$ black, for