

## Round the Evening Lamp.

Puzzles, Problems, Rebuses, &c.

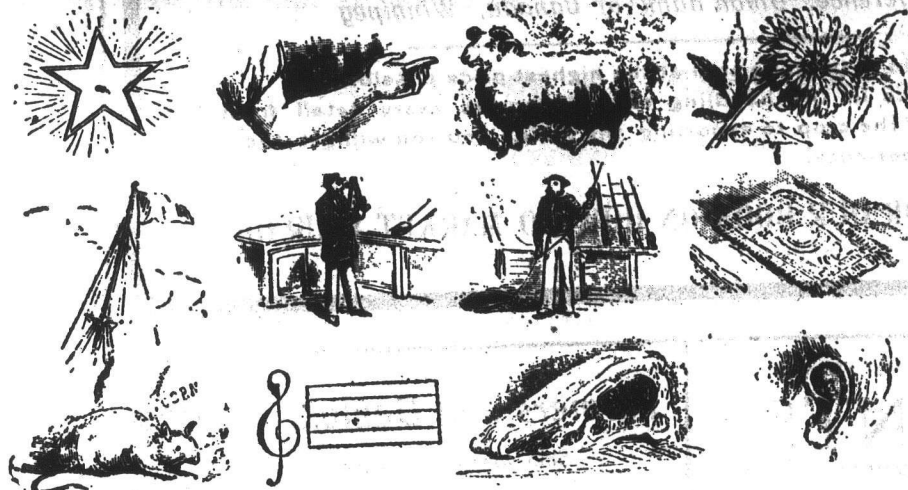
We purpose conducting an up-to-date problem and puzzle department henceforth to provide amusement of an educational character for our thousands of subscribers and readers. During the long fall and winter evenings this department will furnish food for much wholesome thought, which cannot fail to assist develop one's mental faculties. The answers will be found in the number for the succeeding month. The answer to the puzzles appearing in this number will appear in next month's number.

### No. 1—STRANGE TRANSPOSITIONS.

In each sentence fill the two blanks with the same word, used in different senses:

1. The — under the floor are of more use to a church than the — in the pews.
2. A — came down my chimney and took a — from my pitcher.
3. I saw the — of Tartary riding upon a — from South America.

### No. 2—Pictorial Enigma.



The upper picture represents the whole word from the letters of which the words represented by the other pictures are to be formed.

### No. 3—WORD SQUARE.

A Word Square consists of any number of words of the same length placed one beneath another in such manner that they will read the same across and downwards.

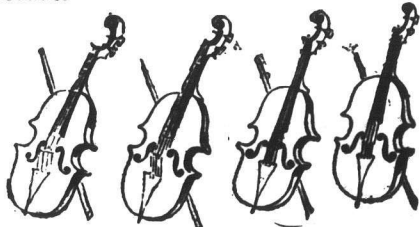
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1. A small particle.
  2. A story.
  3. A girl's name.
  4. Disagreeable.

### No. 4—EXCEPTIONS.

1. From the name of a certain kind of book except the middle letter and leave a mineral.
2. From a word of three letters except the second and leave a preposition.
3. Except the third letter from a garland and leave rage.
4. Except the middle letter from a native of a certain city in Europe and leave a color.
5. Except the third letter from the name of an animal and leave a pipe.

### No. 5—PICTORIAL TRANSPOSITION.

Transpose the letters of the two words expressing the number and name of the objects in the picture into a single word which will answer to the definition given below the picture.



Trifling.

The following Steps consist of words of six letters each, the latter half of the first word forming the first half of the second, and so on:

1. A Biblical name.
2. A short poem.
3. Lower.
4. A boy's name.
5. A feed trough.
6. Pertaining to Germany.
7. Noble.
8. A noted American engineer.
9. A gland of the throat.

### No. 7—PROBLEM.

A man trundling a wheelbarrow has three miles to go; the wheel of the barrow revolves once every one and a half seconds; he travels at the rate of a mile in two hours. How many revolutions does the wheel make in the whole length of his journey?

### No. 8—PROVERB PI.

Out of the following forty-seven words make seven proverbs, using every word, and adding none:  
A cat is good and walls.  
The stone owl is as hasty as a scalded feast.  
She will follow honesty enough to ruin nine ears.  
The policy you have can be recalled in time.  
Never stitch the best water.  
The hasty lead, the cold word saves fears.

### No. 9—HIDDEN PRECIOUS STONES.

In each of the following sentences may be found the name of a precious stone:

1. The missionaries start for India Monday next in the steamer "Rose."
2. Who told Edgar netting was Geraldine's favorite work?
3. "Yes! they intend trading flour for corn," Eli answered.
4. For luxury go to palaces.
5. So high a gateway was imposing.

### No. 10—OLD STYLE CONUNDRUM.

What color does whipping make a boy?



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