

foxes, dispose of the skins at so much per thousand. The water looked black and dirty, so they had it taken to the stream and thrown in. They then hailed little Edson Scadding. "To-night," said Joe, "we'll have some fun, I guess." "Excuse me, Joe," said Edson; "how much do you want for your fox?" Joe hesitated and looked at Tom, who was willing to sell his share for six York shillings. Joe agreed to accept the same, and after receiving the money they proposed to go home. So after a little pleasant conversation they went, worth twelve shillings more than when they started out.

(5.) AN ANCIENT PUZZLE.
The following inscription is supposed to record one of the saddest events in history.—
Retfa gnilmnut emac llig dna
Nwore sih ekorb dna nwod llef keaj
Retaw fo liap a teg ot
Llih cht pu tnew llig dna keaj.

(6.) CHARADE.
My first is a luminous body of light,
Whose presense will scatter the darkness of night;
My second is wrapped by the weaver's yarn,
And also is used in building a barn;
My whole from my first is permitted to roam
Like the COMPANION AND TEACHER to gladden our home.

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