

Our Puzzle Department.

This department is exclusively devoted to ladies, and none but they are permitted to compete for the prizes. To the lady answering the most puzzles we will award a copy of the *Diamond Edition* of the Poems of *TANNYSON* or *LONGFELLOW*. All solutions must reach our office before the 1st of March next. The name of the successful competitor will not be inserted without her sanction.

REBUSES.

1.—A county in Scotland, a city in England, a country in Asia, a county in New Brunswick, an animal.

The initials of those spell my whole, which is a young lady's name.

2.—A lady's name, another, ditto, ditto, a gentleman's name, a lady's name.

My whole is a lady's name.

ACROSTICS.

3.—A plant and its fruit—

1. A fish.
2. A toy.
3. An animal.
4. A fruit.
5. Are often on hand.

4.—A liquor, and the flower of a fruit—

1. A man's name.
2. ditto.
3. ditto.
4. ditto.
5. ditto.
6. A tree.

5.

A HOLIDAY ENIGMA.

I am composed of 61 letters—

My 1, 7, 40, 31, 38, 61, 12, 53, 30, 15, 32, 49, 43, 3 affords to the young much pleasure at this season of the year.

“ 48, 55, 18, 11, 34, 56, 17, 47, 25, 10, 51, 20, 52, 36 14, 50 is an aged gentleman, usually “around” about Xmas times.

“ 59, 58, 27, 28, 44, 19, 5, 50, 22, 21, 4, 60, 46, 26, 15 often occur in the evening of the first of January.

“ 16, 51, 8, 9, 38, 61, 41, 13, 30, 50, 45, 10, 59, 25, 29, 9 invariably takes place on the 25th of December.

“ 61, 17, 33, 37 is sometimes seen on Christmas day.

“ 39, 42, 44, 20, 48, 35, 10, 45, 19, 24, 11, 3, 30, 15, 52 is what we are now enjoying.

“ 2, 38, 59, 7, 43, 54, 56, 29, 50 are sometimes eaten at this season.

“ 57, 33, 25, 3, 6 is plentifully used during the holidays.

“ 23, 10, 3, 11 are not bad to take.

My whole is what you had better find out.

6.

A CLASSICAL ENIGMA.

I consist of 49 letters—

My 27, 2, 32, 39, 16, 35, 18, 37 was a celebrated Athenian general. [Cos.]

“ 4, 15, 39, 23, 8, 6, 20, 38 was a sophist of

“ 46, 5, 9, 30, 18, 1 was a king of Pylos.

“ 41, 23, 18, 7, 35, 11, 36 was cured of madness by Melampus.

“ 43, 40, 20, 28 was ancient island near Italy, famous for its iron mines.

“ 33, 17, 28, 46, 31, 29, 20, 3 is a river noted for a great battle fought between Alexander the Great and Darius.

“ 26, 21, 47, 36, 32, 14, 9 was a king of Ethiopia, who, to save his own life, killed all the priests of Jupiter. [trogler.]

“ 10, 28, 24, 45, 40, 20, 3 was a Roman As

“ 13, 25, 1, 20, 38 a very ancient city of Phœnicia, built by the Sidonians, on a small island at the south of Sidon.

“ 12, 25, 16, 35, 37, 37 was a giant, whom Juno produced by striking the earth.

“ 19, 28, 40, 42, 48, 18, 16, 22 the daughter of Ætes, king of Colchis.

“ 49, 36, 44, 8, 20, 9 was murdered at Lanuvium, for an act of cruelty to the Ambassadors of the Laureates.

“ 34, 25, 15, 39 was one of the Nereides.

My whole is an old and true saying.

7.

A GEOGRAPHICAL ENIGMA.

I am composed of 49 letters—

My 3, 20, 5, 31, 8, 46, 14, 36, 34, 40, 21 is a town in France. [sia.]

“ 45, 11, 24, 9, 15, 5, 2 is a province of Russia.

“ 6, 17, 30, 28, 43 is a river in Wales. [land.]

“ 45, 9, 48, 4, 41, 39, 3, 3 is a lake of Scotland.

“ 7, 12, 47, 42, 10 is a river of Kentucky.

“ 37, 26, 44, 48, 14, 9, 3, 20 is one of the Azores.

“ 33, 9, 49, 34, 25, 41 is a province of China.

“ 22, 1, 5, 31, 44 is a river in Russia. [land.]

“ 32, 9, 13, 27 is a river in Derbyshire, England.

“ 18, 9, 19, 41 is a county in Ireland. [many.]

“ 35, 38, 23, 31, 29 is a principality of Germany.

“ 16, 20, 36, 44 is a town in Syria.

My whole are the names of three American writers, now deceased.

ANSWERS TO PUZZLES IN OUR LAST.

1.—Satin—ant—inn—nail—ton—John—on—hat—not—
—SAINT JOHN. Mary—Alice—Ruth—Ida—Olive—
Nellie—MARION. 3. TABLE-CLOTH—Tent, Apple, Bee, London, Eagle. 4. FLOUR-BARREL—
Fredericton, Lunenburg, Ottawa, Utah, Rochester. 5. Sewer—ewer. 6. Fannie—Annie. 7. Trout—rout. 8. The way to Babylon will never bring you to Jerusalem. 9. James Fenimore Cooper, Charles Dickens, William Harrison Ainsworth and J. C. Brough.

10. The boy stood on the burning deck,

Eating pea-nuts by the peck.

CLOPE.