

ANSWER TO DISTICH.

DEAR EDITOR.—I beg to submit the following solution to the famous distich of our good *Queen Bess* :—

The word of denial—No.

The letter of fifty—L. No é L.

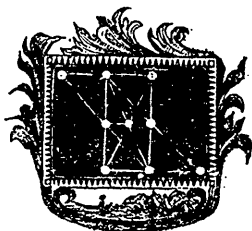
If Mr. Oscar wants to puzzle the juveniles, he will have to get harder questions, for I am sure our Lizzie could guess them if they were twice as hard. She found out this one just as soon as she read it.

Yours,

Gulderose Cot.

HARRY H.

ANSWER TO ENIGMA.



A plan for Isidor's Gardener, by

G. W. C.

EDITORIAL

This is the season of change with us. Almost every important alteration in housekeeping has been referred to this grand renovating cra for accomplishment. Now, too, many a youth first engages in business—many an old established custom is thrown by, and many a situation dear, because long held, is changed. Yet, notwithstanding the sadness of sundering ties, the opening glories of the season, the heart-inspiring breath of balmy May days, the joy-diffusing effect of Spring sunshine will cheer us on to duty, and nerve us to meet trial with fortitude.

The world listens to the distant boom from the war ships, and shudders at the thought of the horrors of battle. May the smoke from the cannon's mouth soon be dispersed, and war speedily become to the civilized world as a figment of the dark ages—a remnant of barbarous times.

Works descriptive of Turkey and Russia are much sought just now. We were interested in a book on Russia, written by Oliphant; it contains important information.

We are pleased to find that A. T. C. retains such cheerful memories of his early days, and trust there are many who look back on their school days as upon charming scenes, whose warm colors, softened by time, still show many rich and beautiful shades.

The page usually devoted to "Varieties," was filled before we were aware, and an interesting little article on Barometers was completely pushed out.

We are indebted to G. W. C. for engraving the pretty letter at the commencement of the article on Spring, also for the solution of Isidor's question in relation to the gardener's dilemma.