

Puzzle Column

For Boys and Girls.

Conundrums.

1. Why does a young man think his sweetheart is like a door knob?
2. Why is a kiss like a sermon?
3. What is the shape of a kiss?
4. What is better than God, worse than the devil, the dead live on, and the living would die if they lived on?
5. Prove by logic that an oyster is better than heaven.
6. What is the difference between a honeymoon and a honeycomb?
7. Why is a man who makes pens a wicked man?
8. What is the difference between a lady and an apple?
9. Why are a dead duck and a dead doctor alike?
10. Why is a restless man in bed like a lawyer?

Poetical Puzzles.

11. My first's a dirty little brute.
My second's at the end on't;
My third like many an honest man,
Is on a fool dependent.
12. My number, definite and known,
Is ten times ten told ten times o'er;
One half of me is one alone,
The other exceeds all count and score.

Arithmetical Puzzles.

13. Take fifty, add a cipher, add five, add the fifth of eight, and the total is the sum of human happiness.
14. Three persons own 51 quarts of rice, and have only two measures; one a 4-quart, the other a 7-quart measure. How shall they divide it into three equal parts?

Answers to Puzzles.

1. Because we must all give it up.
2. When all its soldiers are in quarters.
3. Tulips (Two lips.)
4. Because it is something to avoid.
5. Sixteen: Four richer, four poorer, four better, four worse.
6. Because she is interesting (in tea resting.)
7. Muf-fin
8. CI, CII, CLIO (Clio, the muse of history, one of the nine muses.)

9. The form of the cross when left is represented by Fig. 1, and when returned by fig. 2. It will be seen by the figures how the diamonds were counted by the old Jew, and how they were arranged by the jeweler, who "jeweled" the Jew.

10. Because it borders on the United States.

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